

# Upper Saddle River Borough Bulletin

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## Mayor and Council Message

The Mayor and Council would like to thank the Upper Saddle River Recreation Commission for the outstanding job they did coordinating Upper Saddle River Day. We would also like to thank the members of our Department of Public Works for their hard work throughout the day. The Boys Scouts did a marvelous job of cooking the food for everyone who attended the picnic. Once again, this was a wonderful opportunity for the community to come together and spend quality time as a town. Volunteer groups and service organizations donated their time and efforts to provide a remarkable community event. Residents participated and enjoyed friendship, fun and food. Even though Tropical Storm Hanna forced the postponement of the event, the following day was sunny and beautiful and a wonderful time was had by all. Upper Saddle River Day was truly about community.

For your own safety and the safety of our volunteers, we would like to remind residents to properly maintain their burglar and fire alarm systems. Some of the components of the systems are only good for a certain number of years (usually 10 years). Systems should be tested on a regular basis (check with your alarm company for instructions on how to test the system). Approximately 60% of our fire calls are due to false alarms. Currently, the first two false alarms at a residence carry a warning. Fines are levied on subsequent false alarms. Please remember that our Fire Department as well as the Ambulance Corps and the Rescue Squad are staffed by volunteers who give up their time to help all of us. They get out of bed in the middle

of the night, stop work during the day, and leave family gatherings to answer emergency calls. They do this all willingly. However, it is unfair for them to continuously respond to calls at the same location where there have been multiple false alarms especially when due to a faulty alarm system that needs to be serviced.

## USR Police Department

The Upper Saddle River Police Department would like to offer the following safety tips to make this Halloween a safe and enjoyable one.

- Wear light colored clothing that's short enough to prevent tripping and add reflective tape to the sides, front and back of costume.
- Make sure children can see well through masks or use cosmetics to create fun or scary faces.
- Adults should accompany young children.
- Go out during daylight hours and carry a flashlight if you go out at night.
- Stay within your neighborhood and only visit homes that you know.
- Always be aware of traffic and look before you cross the street.
- Only give and accept wrapped candy.
- Examine all candy before allowing children to eat and throw out any unwrapped candy.
- Keep costumed children away from pets. The pets may not recognize the child and may become frightened.
- Avoid hard plastic or wood props, such as daggers or swords. Substitute with foam rubber, which is soft and flexible.

## Brush Pick-up

Brush pick-up continues through the month of October. The last pick-up will be the week of October 27<sup>th</sup>. Please have your brush tied into manageable bundles and out at the road by the weekend before so you do not miss the last pick-up.

## Voter Registration

The last day to register to vote in the November 4<sup>th</sup> General Election is Tuesday, October 14, 2008. Registration forms are currently available at the Borough Hall, weekdays, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. On October 14<sup>th</sup>, the Borough Hall will be open until 9:00 p.m. for late night voter registration.

Any questions please call Borough Clerk Rose Vido at 201-934-3963.

## 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Taxes Due November 1

The Tax Office wishes to remind residents that fourth quarter taxes are due on or before November 1<sup>st</sup>. Upper Saddle River offers a ten-day grace period. State law requires interest be charged after that, calculated from the actual due date.

## Borough Zoning Codes

In an effort to keep Upper Saddle River as pristine as possible and to help improve the environment for everyone, we wish to remind you of the following:

- Pumping pool water or discharging rainwater or any other water from your property into the street, road or onto any other property is in violation of Borough Code §122-18.
- Storage of boats, campers, watercraft of any type, mobile homes, etc. are not permitted to be kept in front of any property. Only one of these "vehicles" may be parked in the R-1 or R-2 Residential District, provided that such vehicle does not exceed 36' in length and may not be occupied while parked. Vehicles as described in the Code may be stored within a fully enclosed building/garage on the property or screened from view behind the residence as stipulated in Borough Code §150-25.

The Codes of the Borough of Upper Saddle River can also be accessed on-line at USRToday.org.

## Flu Vaccination Program 2008

The Upper Saddle River Board of Health will be holding its annual Flu Vaccination Program on Wednesday, October 15, 2008 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Church of the Presentation, 271 West Saddle River Road, Upper Saddle River. Individuals must be 18 years and older to receive a flu vaccine.

As in past years, it will be necessary for those receiving Medicare Part B to bring their Medicare Part B card to the flu vaccine clinic in order to receive the vaccination. The Upper Saddle River Health Department, through a contract with Northwest Bergen Regional Health Commission, will directly bill Medicare. A \$25.00 fee will be charged to those who do not have Medicare Part B. If you have a Medicare HMO, also known as Medicare Advantage, you may choose to go to your primary care provider or you can pay \$25.00 for a flu vaccination. Medicare HMO's will not be accepted at the flu program.

## Garbage and Recycling

The garbage and recycling schedule for the month of October is listed in the chart below.

The garbage will continue to be picked up twice a week, Mondays and Thursdays. The recycling will remain on the same schedule, every other Tuesday. All refuse should be out by 6:30 a.m.

If you think you have been missed for a pick-up, please call the Borough Hall by 10:00 a.m. the next day. For your convenience, the Recycling Depot, which is located behind the Borough Hall, is open every Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to noon. A monitor is on duty to assist you.

## SRV Junior Woman's Club

Once again the SRV Junior Woman's Club will be participating in the Lord & Taylor Benefit Bash October 28<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$5.00 for an all day shopping pass. For each ticket, you will receive one 20% coupon to be used on one item, plus one 15% coupon to be used all day, even on cosmetics, perfumes, name brand clothing and accessory items. You are able to pre-shop and pick up your purchases the day of the event. There will be free makeovers, book signings and so much more. Call Joanne Florio for ticket purchase and delivery 201-327-1080.

Saddle River Valley Junior Woman's Club is hosting a New Member Wine and Cheese Party on October 29<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m. at a member's home. Please join us to relax and learn more about our club. Call Joanne Florio at 201-327-1080 for more information to R.S.V.P.

## USR Republican Club

The USR Republican Club will meet on Tuesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, at the Library, starting with refreshments at 7:30 p.m. With one week to the Presidential election, the meeting will focus on a comparison of Republican and Democratic Party platforms. All members and non-members are invited.

## Hazardous Waste

The Bergen County Utilities will be holding a hazardous waste collection on Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., rain or shine, at Bergen Community College at 400 Paramus Road, Paramus. This collection is free of charge to all Bergen County residents. Waste should be in original containers and labeled. NO computers, electronics or tires will be accepted at HHW Collections.

## Metropolitan Museum of Art Trip

Join the Friends of the Upper Saddle River Library on Thursday, October 16<sup>th</sup> for a trip to the Metropolitan Museum of Art. We will have a private guided tour with local artist and teacher Bart D'Andrea. Cost is \$30.00 (pays for admission, private guided tour and parking.) Five cars will leave the library parking lot at 9:00 a.m. sharp. We will make reservations at a nearby restaurant for those interested in joining us for lunch after the tour. The trip is limited to 25 people so register early at the library circulation desk.

## SRVJCO

The Saddle River Valley Jewish Community Organization will be hosting our annual Membership Breakfast on Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. For information about our organization or breakfast details, please contact Elizabeth at 201-825-2329.

## The USR Woman's Club

The Woman's Club of Upper Saddle River is having their first meeting of the club year on Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. The meeting will be held at the USR Library at 7:30 p.m. New members are always welcome.

"An Evening of Beauty" is the program for the evening. Facial, skin care and make-up will be demonstrated by Beauty by Lana. The club invites all local women to join them for an interesting evening.

The Woman's Club of Upper Saddle River will again be participating in the "Lord & Taylor Benefit Bash" on Tuesday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at their Fashion Center store only. To purchase a \$5.00 ticket, please call 201-825-1464. For each ticket you will receive one 20% coupon to be used on one item, plus a 15% off coupon, which can be used all day, even on cosmetics and perfumes. Items can be preordered. On the day of the event there will be free makeovers, face painting and an appearance by the Hulk for the kids, guest book signings and a fashion show.

Members of the Club will be volunteering at the fourth annual Designer Showhouse of New Jersey, which will benefit the Cancer Center at Hackensack University Medical Center, running from September 21<sup>st</sup> through November 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Showhouse is located at 20 Denison Drive East in Saddle River. Anyone interested in volunteering can call 201-236-8268. Shifts are 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. daily.

We thank all the members of the town who supported our Mums Plus sale. Thank you all for making this fundraiser a success.

For information about the club, attending the meetings or buying tickets to the Benefit Bash, call Barbara at 201-825-0207 or Sally at 201-825-1464.

### UPPER SADDLE RIVER WASTE COLLECTIONS, OCTOBER 2008

**Garbage:** There is **town-wide Garbage Pick-up** on Mondays and Thursdays.

Please be sure to have your garbage out by 6:30 a.m. They will not stop back to pick up missed garbage if it was not out on time.

<b>Recycling:</b> <u>W. Saddle River Rd. &amp; west</u>	<u>East of W. Saddle River Rd.</u>
Tuesday, October 14	Tuesday, October 7
Tuesday, October 28	Tuesday, October 21

**Large Appliances:** Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> by appointment only. Please call 201-327-2196 to schedule a pick-up. The next pick-up is November 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Bulky Trash:** The bulky trash will be collected on Friday, November 14, 2008. Please have all items at the curb no sooner than the week of the pick-up date. This is the last bulky trash for the year. The next bulky trash pick-up will be in March 2009.

## Cultural Center

October marks the beginning of the new 2008-09 season at the Saddle River Valley Cultural Center. Check out all the special events we have on tap!

Come to the Cultural Center for live theater performances and enrichment workshops for kids of all ages. **Cinderella** will be performed on October 4<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. Beautifully handcrafted marionettes and an ingenious set design will bring to life the classical story of Cinderella. This was an award-winning presentation at the Atlanta International Puppetry Festival. What a superb way to kick off the new season. The fee is \$10.00 for members, \$12.00 for non-members.

**Pinocchio** will be performed on October 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. This family classic is presented by one of our favorite production companies, Plaza Theatrical Productions. It's a musical tale of that much-loved wooden puppet that yearns to become a real boy. All ages welcome. \$10.00 for members, \$12.00 for non-members.

Remember that it's not just performance arts at the Cultural Center. Join us to celebrate the fine arts, too. A Local Art Show and Exhibit featuring the works of Jennifer Leonard who is an artist inspired by both poetry and nature. She employs a variety of media, including calligraphy, acrylic painting and collage, in her works, which are on display for your viewing enjoyment, October 1<sup>st</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>. All are welcome. Free.

Artist's Reception will be held on Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome. Free.

## SRV Senior Fellowship Group

September meetings were a great success. Everyone had plenty to talk about and renewed old friendships.

On October 9<sup>th</sup> we will have Ms. Lauren Locker give us a talk on financial problems for our age. She will give us time for input.

On October 23<sup>rd</sup> we will have a repeat performance of The Harmonicas. We all enjoyed them last year and we are looking forward to hearing them again.

Hope to see everyone again on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of the month at 11:00 a.m. at Bergen Highlands Methodist Church on West Saddle River Road in Upper Saddle River.

See you!!

## Harvest Festival at the Hopper-Goetschius House Museum

Fall is here, the crops are in, and there's work to be done to get ready for winter. In early America it was also a time to be joyful. Take time to celebrate the bounty of the harvest on Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Hopper-Goetschius House Museum's Annual Harvest Festival.

Come see the early Fordson and Farmall tractors we have added to our collection. Enjoy a variety of activities for children and adults. A petting zoo, as well as pony rides, will be in perfect company with demonstrations of colonial crafts, basket making, spinning, chair caning, woodcarving, quilting, bobbin lace making and rug braiding. Watch the cider pressing in the old Dutch barn and enjoy a taste of fresh cider. Taste one of yesteryear's recipes cooked over the open-hearth fire in the out kitchen.

There'll be face painting, and old-fashioned games to try. Everyone can try their luck guessing the weight of the Giant Pumpkin.

As a special treat, the Model A Club will be displaying several of their vintage cars at the Harvest Festival, including some Model T's to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Model T.

The Museum and Barn will be open for tours. The Hopper Goetschius House Museum is located on the corner of East Saddle River Road and Lake Street.

## Boy Scout Spaghetti Dinner

Once again, Boy Scout Troop 133 is holding its popular Election Day Spaghetti Dinner. The meal consists of salad, Italian bread, spaghetti, dessert and beverage. Dinner will be served from 4:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the Old Stone Church Educational Building. Take-out is also available.

Tickets are available at the door for \$10.00, or may be purchased from any Boy Scout, or by calling Maryclaire Collis at 201-825-0804.

Money which is raised from this event is used to help pay for awards, medals, and patches earned by the boys, as well as the Eagle Scout ceremony. Funds also go into subsidizing outings such as white water rafting and camping trips.

The Scouts urge you to come out and support them on November 4<sup>th</sup>. The dinner is lots of fun, the food is delicious, and the money raised will help the Scouts continue to offer their many worthwhile programs to USR's young men.

## USR Basketball Travel Team Tryouts

The Upper Saddle River Basketball Association will be holding tryouts for 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys' and girls' travel teams the week of October 13<sup>th</sup> through October 20<sup>th</sup>.

The schedule of tryouts is as follows:  
**4<sup>th</sup> grade boys:** Monday, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> 8:00-9:30 p.m. and Monday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> 8:00-9:30 p.m. in Travers Multipurpose Room.  
**4<sup>th</sup> grade girls:** Thursday, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> and Friday, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> 7:00-8:30 p.m. in Travers Multipurpose Room.  
**5<sup>th</sup> grade boys:** Thursday, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> 8:00-9:30 p.m. in Cavallini and Monday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30-8:00 p.m. in Travers.  
**5<sup>th</sup> grade girls:** Thursday, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:00 p.m. and Friday, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:00 p.m. in Cavallini.  
**6<sup>th</sup> grade boys:** Wednesday, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> 8:00-9:30 p.m. in Travers and Monday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> 8:00-9:30 p.m. in Cavallini.  
**6<sup>th</sup> grade girls:** Wednesday, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:00 p.m. in Travers.  
**7<sup>th</sup> grade boys:** Monday, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> 8:00-9:30 p.m. in Cavallini.  
**7<sup>th</sup> grade girls:** Monday, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:00 p.m. in Cavallini.  
**8<sup>th</sup> grade boys:** Wednesday, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> 8:30-10:00 p.m. in Cavallini.  
**8<sup>th</sup> grade girls:** Tuesday, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> 8:00-9:30 p.m. in Cavallini.

Teams are open to USR residents or if the player is enrolled in an USR school. If you have any questions, please call Marshall Grupp at 212-388-1231 or e-mail mgrupp@soundlounge.com.

The registration fee for the coming season will be \$225.00. The fee covers the cost for participating in both the travel and recreation program and participation in one tournament. The travel coaches, upon formation of the teams, will collect these fees along with all required forms. There may also be a uniform charge assessed on an as needed basis.

## Free Rabies Clinic-November 17

Upper Saddle River's annual free rabies clinic has been scheduled for Monday, November 17, 2008 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Dogs on leashes will be vaccinated from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and cats in carriers will be vaccinated from 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The clinic will be held at the Firehouse across from Borough Hall on West Saddle River Road.

For further information please contact the Northwest Bergen Regional Health Commission at 201-445-7217.

# Coming Up In October 2008

## BOROUGH BOARDS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1  
7:30 p.m. Recreation Commission Meeting at Borough Hall

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2  
7:00 p.m. Mayor and Council, Executive Session at Borough Hall

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6  
8:00 p.m. USR Bd. of Ed. Reg. Meeting at Cavallini Media Center

\*\*WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8  
5:30 p.m. Mayor and Council, Executive Session at Borough Hall  
6:30 p.m. Mayor and Council, Regular Session at Borough Hall

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9  
7:30 p.m. Planning Board Work Session at Borough Hall

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13  
8:00 p.m. NHRHS Bd of Ed. Regular Meeting at NHRHS Library

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15  
7:00 p.m. Shade Tree Commission at Borough Hall  
7:30 p.m. Library Board of Trustees at USR Library

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16  
7:30 p.m. Zoning Board Executive Session at Borough Hall  
8:00 p.m. Zoning Board Regular Session at Borough Hall

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20  
8:00 p.m. USR Bd. of Ed. Reg. Meeting at Cavallini Media Center

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23  
7:30 p.m. Planning Board Regular Session at Borough Hall

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27  
8:00 p.m. NHRHS Bd of Ed. Regular Meeting at NHRHS Library

\*\* Please note change in time.

*Municipal Court in Session, Borough Hall at 6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, October 14  
Tuesday, October 28*

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## SERVICE GROUPS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1  
7:30 p.m. Rescue Squad Meeting  
7:45 p.m. Ambulance Corp. Meeting

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2  
8:00 p.m. Fire Department Meeting

MONDAYS, OCTOBER 6, 13, 20 & 27  
12:00 noon Bergen Highlands Rotary, Houlihans, Ramsey

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6  
11:30 a.m. Friends of the Library Meeting at USR Library  
7:00 p.m. USR Historical Society at Old Stone Church Ed. Bldg.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7  
7:30 p.m. Lion's Club Meeting at Double Tree Hotel, Mahwah  
7:30 p.m. Rescue Squad Drill  
7:30 p.m. USR Woman's Club Meeting at USR Library

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9  
11:00 a.m. Senior Fellowship at Bergen Highlands Church

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10  
7:30 p.m. Fire Department Drill

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14  
7:30 p.m. Rescue Squad Drill

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15  
7:30 p.m. Fire Department Drill

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21  
7:30 p.m. Rescue Squad Drill  
7:30 p.m. Lion's Club Meeting at Double Tree Hotel, Mahwah

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22  
1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m. Adult Walk-in Clinic at Borough Hall  
7:30 p.m. Ambulance Corp. Drill

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23  
11:00 a.m. Senior Fellowship at Bergen Highlands Church

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28  
7:30 p.m. Fire Department Drill  
7:30 p.m. Rescue Squad Drill

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29  
7:30 p.m. SRV Jr. Woman's Club Wine and Cheese Reception

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