

Coming up in May/June 2018

BOROUGH BOARDS

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Thursday, May 3 and June 7
6:30 pm Executive Meetings
8:00 pm Regular Meetings

PLANNING BOARD

7:30 pm May 9 and June 13

SHADE TREE

Wednesdays, May 16 and June 20
7:00 pm at Borough Hall

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Wednesday, May 16 at 6:30 pm
and June 20 at 6:00 pm at the Library

BOARD OF HEALTH

Monday, May 21 - 7:30 pm at Borough Hall

ADULT WALK-IN CLINIC

Thursday, May 24 and Thursday, June 28
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm at Borough Hall

Municipal Court in Session, Borough Hall at 5:00 p.m.

*Tuesdays, May 8 and May 22
and Tuesdays, June 12 and June 26*

SERVICE GROUPS

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Meetings: Thursdays, May 3 and June 7 at 7:30 pm
Drills: May 11, 16, 22 and June 8, 20, 26 at 7:30 pm

AMBULANCE CORP

Meetings: Wednesdays, 7:30 pm May 2 and June 6
Drill: Wednesdays, 7:30 pm May 23 and June 27

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Mondays, May 7 and June 4
11:30 am in the Solarium of the USR Library

BERGEN HIGHLANDS ROTARY

Mondays, at 12:15 to 1:30 pm at Houlihans in Ramsey.
No meeting on Federal Holidays and last Monday of
the month is a Breakfast Meeting that starts at 7:45 am

SADDLE RIVER VALLEY LIONS CLUB

Tuesdays, May 1 and 15 and June 19
7:00 pm at Ramsey Country Club

WOMAN'S CLUB

Tuesday, May 1 - 7:00 pm at the Library
Tuesday, June 5 - 7:00 pm at the Library

DID YOU KNOW?

The Wild West came to our Town

Harry Himsel opened the HH Ranch where Ranch Road is today in the late 1940s. He held rodeos there complete with calf roping, bronco riding and barrel races. These exciting events drew crowds to Upper Saddle River. Harry was a ruggedly handsome man, and many thought he was a real cowboy, or at least a Hollywood actor who played one. Actually, Harry was a Secaucus pig farmer who turned his Wild West dream into reality.

Upper Saddle River Historical Society

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Mayor and Council Message

Municipal Road Resurfacing Program: The Borough's annual road resurfacing has begun. Through a Department of Transportation grant, a portion of Carlough Road, from Lake Street to Meadowbrook, has been repaved. Work on the remainder of the roadways scheduled for repaving will be done over the summer months when traffic is light.

Memorial Day: Our annual Memorial Day parade and ceremony will take place on Monday, May 28th. Parade participants should line up on Ripplewood Drive at 10:30 a.m. The parade will conclude in front of Borough Hall where there will be a tribute honoring our armed forces. All USR veterans and those currently serving in the military are encouraged to march. Participating veterans who would like a ride along the parade route will be accommodated. After the ceremony everyone is invited to the USR Firehouse for hotdogs and cold drinks.

Each year at the Memorial Day ceremony, floral tributes honoring those who serve or have served our country, are presented by organization representatives. Please call Borough Clerk Rose Vido at 201-934-3963 or at boroclerk@usrtoday.org to let us know if your organization will be making a presentation at this event or if you are a veteran or currently serving and would like to either march in the parade or be driven.

We look forward to seeing you all there,
Sincerely,

Joanne L. Minichetti, Mayor -
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2nd Quarter Taxes Due May 1st:

The Tax Office wishes to remind residents that the second quarter 2017 taxes are due on or before May 1st. Upper Saddle River offers a ten-day grace period. If real estate taxes are not paid by May 11th, State law requires that interest is then due from May 1st to the date they are paid. Residents can pay taxes on line at www.usrtoday.org and can also access property tax information. Otherwise, the Borough accepts checks or money orders. For more information, please contact the Finance Office at 201-934-3965 or email cfo@usrtoday.org.

USR FISHING DERBY

The Upper Saddle Recreation Commission will again host this years Annual Fishing Derby scheduled this year for Saturday, May 19 at Liberty Park. The event will get underway at 9:00 am until noon. All Upper Saddle River residents, ages 5 and over are invited to bring your poles and bait and enjoy a great time.

Bucky Rehan will be hand to offer assistance to children during the derby. Bucky will walk around the pond and provide answers to many questions about various fish and wildlife issues.

If you should have any questions, please contact Bucky Rehan at 201-825-3767 or Recreation Director, Ed Gartner at 201-327-3634 or USRRecreation@aol.com. Visit our website at www.USRToday.org



VOTER REGISTRATION

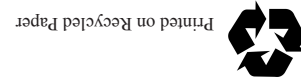
Tuesday, May 15, 2018 is the last day to register to vote in the June 5, 2018 Primary Election. Registration forms are currently available at the Borough Hall weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. On May 15, 2018 from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., registration forms are available at the Upper Saddle River Police Department which must be completed and left with the Dispatcher. Call Borough Clerk Rose Vido (201) 934-3963 if you have any questions.

Note the following polling places.

District 1 & 2 - Cavallini School
gymnasium.

District 3 - Borough Hall

District 4 & 5-Upper Saddle River
Public Library (Powers Room)



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Ice Cream Social at the Hopper-Goetschius House Museum

Visit the Hopper-Goetschius House Museum on Saturday, May 19 from 1 to 4 p.m. Enjoy a taste of hand-cranked ice cream, the way Lizzie and Steve Goetschius used to make it and have a pancake with apple butter on it made on the open hearth in the Out Kitchen. There will be lots to see, including an exhibit of Civil War tents and equipment. The blacksmith will be at his forge and demonstrators will share their crafts. Tour the house and see new exhibits and new accessions on display.



The Upper Saddle River Historical Society's membership drive is now underway. Members receive four newsletters a year, filled with interesting stories about days gone by in Upper Saddle River. If you would like to join, email kayyeomans@gmail.com or visit www.usrhistoricalociety.org for information.

USR Clean Up Day – May 5th

On Saturday, May 5th, from 8am to 12pm, the Upper Saddle River Recreation Commission will once again sponsor Town Wide Clean Up Day. Individuals, families, and organizations are encouraged to join in helping to keep Upper Saddle River beautiful. Check in at Lions Park anytime between 8am and 12pm. You will be assigned (or you can choose) an area in town to clean up. Areas include: Lions Park, Hess Park, and school grounds. Spend as much time as you are able. Gloves and trash bags will be provided, and coffee, juice, and doughnuts will help you get started.



Help make this year's Clean Up Day the best ever! Scouts, sports teams, and other youth groups are welcome. Please note that children must be supervised by an adult.

Contact Jon Silverman @ 201-236-0442 or e-mail jdsilverman@optonline.net with questions.

USR/Allendale Junior Football and Cheer

The Northern Highlands Junior Football Association is pleased to announce the opening of registration for the 2018 Football and Cheerleading season. Registration will open online on April 23. Tackle Football registration will close on May 26. Flag and Cheer will close on Aug 1. Please go to www.nhjfa.com to register. Tackle Football is offered for players entering grades 2-8 in the fall. Flag football is offered for those entering grades 1-3. Kindergarten Flag Clinic is also offered for those entering Kindergarten. Cheerleading is offered for 3rd thru 8th grade. NH Junior Football and Cheer is offered for children residing in Allendale and Upper Saddle River. Please go to www.nhjfa.com for more information and registration.

USR Library Events

Summer Reading Kick-off

The summer reading program "Libraries Rock!" kicks off on Wednesday, June 20th at 7 pm with comedian and juggler Jester Jim. This is a program for the entire family. In-person registration for the party and all summer programs begins on June 1st.

Reading on the Go

The library has Kindle Paperwhites, pre-loaded with fiction/non-fiction, best-sellers and current popular titles for adults. The Children's dept. has Kindle Fires pre-loaded with the latest titles, chapter books and popular series for children in 4th grade–young adults. These devices loan out for one week at a time.

Borrow a Wireless HotSpot

Mobile hotspot routers give you the connectivity you need for your laptop, tablet or digital camera by creating your own mobile hotspot anywhere! It's perfect for those temporarily without internet access, or when you're on vacation. Borrow for a two week period, see our policy for details.

USR Tennis Permits Available for 2018:

Tennis permits for the use of the USR tennis courts, located on West Saddle River Road in front of Reynolds School, are available at Borough Hall or at the Tennis Courts from Tennis Pro Sharron Mattiace. A family membership is \$40.00 and an individual membership is priced at \$25.00. All residents must have a permit and display permit on the new sign up board located at the entrance of the courts. For more information please call the USR Recreation Department at 201-327-3634 or USRRecreation@aol.com. Visit the Boro website at www.USRtoday.org for information about all Recreation programs.

JCO Lemonade Stand/Food Truck

Please join the JCO of Northern Bergen County for their third annual Lemonade Stand and Food Truck Fest on May 2, 2:30-6:30 pm in Lions Park. All proceeds will benefit Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation for pediatric cancer research, and other local charities. Enjoy tasty treats from Carmelo's Brick Oven Pizza, Philly Fry and Dr. Pickle. There will be a DJ and photo booth and admission is free!

From the USR Police Department:

With the end of the school year approaching, parents and their children are preparing for graduation ceremonies and proms. We would like to congratulate all those who will be graduating and commend you on your accomplishments. Unfortunately, this time of the year, brings the possibility of increased alcohol use by minors. We would like to remind parents and their children about the civil and criminal penalties associated with underage drinking, social hosting, and driving under the influence. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention advises that at all levels of blood alcohol concentration (BAC), the risk of involvement in a motor vehicle crash is greater for teens than for older drivers. Approximately 15% of drivers, aged 15 to 20, involved in fatal motor vehicle crashes, had a BAC of .08% or higher.

National research shows that teens report drinking at friends' homes, with 30% doing so with their parents' permission. In an effort to ensure the safety of all, the Police Department has and will aggressively investigate any person(s) who supplies or allows minors to consume alcohol. Furthermore, the Police Department has a zero tolerance policy for minors found under the influence, in possession of, or driving under the influence of alcohol. Please be mindful of the following:

- 39:4-50 - Driving while intoxicated,
- 2C:33-17a - Makes it a criminal offense to serve alcohol to anyone under the age of 21,
- 2C:33-17b - Makes it a criminal offense to make your home or property available for the purposes of allowing minors a place to consume alcohol,
- NJ Social Host Liability Law imposes civil penalties on social hosts who serve alcohol to minors, who subsequently are involved in incidents causing injury or death,
- USR Ordinance 31-11 - Regulates the consumption and possession of alcohol by persons under the legal age on public and private property. Penalties include license suspension and fines.

Please contact the Upper Saddle River Police Department's Juvenile Officer, Tara Kilduff, if you should have any questions related to this topic. Information on the *Parents Who Host the Most Lose the Most* Program will be posted on the Police Department Facebook page, along with information from the New Jersey Division of Highway Traffic Safety on Driving While Intoxicated.

The Woman's Club of Upper Saddle River

This Spring, we will have unique and beautiful plants at our Mother's Day Plant Sale to be held on May 11th and 12th. Ordering information and pictures of the plants available can be found on our website usrwomensclub.org. Plants can be picked up at the Goetschius House on Friday, May 11th from 1:00 -4:00, and on Saturday, May 12th from 12:00-2:00. Additional plants can be purchased at these times as well. April 29th through May 26th brings a Spring Walking Challenge. May 2nd a Grounds for Sculpture Tour. On June 5th our 17th annual Baby Shower for Strengthen Our Sisters Shelter. The Shower will be held at Savini's Restaurant, starting at 7:00. Donations of baby clothes up to size 5T and baby necessities are welcome. We are also participating in a new project for Emmanuel Cancer Center: Birthday Bags.

Recycling Depot Notes:

Every Saturday the Recycling Depot is open from 8 a.m. to noon. An attendant is on duty. The Recycling Depot accepts electronics (TV's, keyboards, computers, radios, fax machines), textiles (old clothing, sheets, blankets, towels) and metals as well as plastics, glass, cardboard and aluminum. The State of NJ no longer allows electronics to be picked up with bulky trash and also doesn't allow recycled items to be disposed of in black plastic bags. If you bring textiles to the depot, please avoid black plastic bags.

Household Hazardous Waste

There will be a Household Hazardous Waste Collection on Saturday, May 12, 2018 at Bergen County Campgaw Mountain Reservation, 200 Campgaw Road, Mahwah NJ and Sunday, June 24, 2018 at Bergen Community College, 400 Paramus Road, Paramus, NJ. The collection hours are 9am-3pm rain or shine. Free of charge for Bergen county residents, ID required. Visit www.bcua.org for additional information

Save the Date!

2nd Annual Oktoberfest October 6th.

USR Cares and the Borough of USR will present our second annual Oktoberfest on Saturday, **October 6, 2018.**



For information on Sponsorship and/or Vendors please contact: sharonreissman@gmail.com Thank you to Mayor Minichetti, USR Recreation Dept., USR DPW, USRPD, our community organizations and our residents for their enthusiasm and time in participating last year and creating a wonderful community day. All proceeds benefit the mission of USR Cares to assist residents in crisis. For information please contact usrcares@gmail.com. All inquiries are strictly confidential. Please visit our website at usrcares.com.

USR WASTE COLLECTIONS - MAY/JUNE 2018		
Garbage:		
May	Every Monday & Thursday NO garbage will be collected on Monday, May 28 - Memorial Day	
June	Every Monday & Thursday	NOTE: Must call by 10am the NEXT DAY to report missed Trash/Recycles.
Recycling:		
May	West Side Tuesday, May 1, May 15 & May 29	East Side Tuesday, May 8 & May 22
June	West Side Tuesday, June 12 & June 26	East Side Tuesday, June 5 & June 19
NOTE: Must call by 10am the NEXT DAY to report missed Trash/Recycles.		
Curbside White Goods:	Call 201-327-2196 x221 to schedule appointment for the appliance at LEAST three days prior to the pickup date.	
May	Thursday, May 3	
June	Thursday, June 7	
Curbside Bulky Trash:	Friday, June 15	

61st Annual Strawberry Festival

Bergen Highlands United Methodist Church of Upper Saddle River located at 318 W. Saddle River Rd., welcomes you to our **61st ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL ON SATURDAY, JUNE 9TH, from 12NOON-5PM.** To commemorate a time when Bergen County was known as the Strawberry Capital of the World, we will be serving our wonderful strawberry shortcake made with fresh, hand-picked strawberries from local farms, atop homemade pound cake with ice cream and whipped cream. Beverages and freshly grilled hamburgers and hotdogs will also be served. Eat in or takeout will be available. Throughout the day, enjoy games, crafts, entertainment, shopping at the artisans' and merchants' booths on the front lawn, and bidding on the silent auction items inside the building.



The event will take place, rain or shine. Proceeds of the festival will continue to aid us in our commitment to various missions including youth, outreach to Paterson, and our local community.

Call 201-327-3960, email us at bergenhighlands@optonline.net or checkout our website: bergenhighlandsumc.org for more information.

Saddle River Valley Lions Announce Annual Car Raffle

The coming retreat of winter's cold weather and the emergence of the signs of spring can only mean one thing: it's time once again for the Saddle River Valley Lions Club Annual Car Raffle!



Wouldn't you look great this summer riding around town in that brand new, 2018 Silver Ford Escape with 4 Wheel Drive? Is this the year you win? It could be, but as the saying goes, "You've got to be in it to win it!" And at only \$10 a ticket, why not?

The Saddle River Valley Lions Club sincerely appreciates and thanks you for your past support and hope that you will help us to make this their biggest and most successful car raffle ever. Purchase just one ticket or buy a book of ten, but please do it today. Ticket order forms are available on the Lions' website (www.SRVLions.org), the club's Facebook page, by email (DCVerducci@hotmail.com) or by calling (201) 390-7702.