

EDGEWATER – “A Great Place to Live”

By Gregory S. Franz – Borough Administrator

Schools re-open Monday January 4, please drive carefully!

Holiday Tree Recycling Collection

Place holiday trees at the curb free of decoration and plastic bags for a Monday, Wednesday, and Friday collection within the month of January.

Borough Government Re-Organizes

The annual re-organization of borough government will occur on Sunday January 3, 2016 at 3:00pm at the Edgewater Borough Hall, 55 River Road, in the Council Chambers. Mayor Michael J. McPartland, along with Councilman Anthony Bartolomeo, Councilwoman Dolores Lawlor, and Councilwoman Duane Fischetti will be sworn into office and members of various boards, committees, and professionals will be appointed.

Complimentary 2016 Community Calendar and Planner Mailed to Residents

The Mayor and Council are pleased to announce that the annual 2016 community calendar and planner has been mailed to residents. The front picture of this year's calendar is the fountain at Veteran's Field facing the George Washington Bridge. As always, the calendar provides a multitude of information from trash and recycling collection schedules, meeting dates for all boards and committees, and a variety of useful information such as contact names and telephone numbers. Please retain this calendar for a full year of reference information.

Fire Department Elects Chief and Officers

The Edgewater Volunteer Fire Department recently held elections at their year-end meeting for their 2016 officers. Chief of Department – Thomas Jacobson, Deputy Chief – Joseph Chevalier, Captain – Anthony Iafelice, 1st Lieutenant – Thomas Quinton Sr. 2nd Lieutenant – Thomas Quinton Jr., 3rd Lieutenant Timothy Chevalier, 4th Lieutenant John Tarabokija.

First Aid Squad Elects Captain and Officers

The Edgewater Volunteer First Aid Squad recently held elections at their year-end meeting for their 2016 officers. Captain Kathy Frato, Lieutenant Linda Merse, 2nd Lieutenant Ivan Cecilio.

Free Rabies Clinic

The Edgewater Health Department is offering its yearly free rabies clinic on Saturday January 30, 2016, 10:00am to 2:00pm at the Community Center, 1167 River Road, **REAR DOOR**. Snow date is Saturday February 6, 2016. Application must be filled out and an Edgewater license must be current or can be obtained the day of the clinic. Contact Lynn Minetti at 201-943-1700 ext. 6007 or lynn@edgewaternj.org for details and information.

RECREATION

- Monday's Walking Group and light Breakfast: 10am-11:30am Free.
- Chair Yoga 9:15am-10am \$8.00 per class.
- Tai Chi Tuesdays and Thursdays 11:15am-12:15am \$7.00 per class.
- Basic Yoga Mondays 10am-11am, Wednesdays 9:30am-10:30am \$8.00 per class.
- Yoga Tuesday & Friday 9:30am-11:15am \$7.00 per class.
- Yonkers Raceway Wednesday January 20th, 2016 departing the Community Center at 9:30am-returning at 3pm, \$15.00 per person.
- Valentine's Lunch Friday February 12th 12noon at the Community Center \$5.00 per person.
- St. Patrick's Day Lunch and Show at the Royal Manor Wednesday March 16th, departing the Community Center at 10:30am-returning at 4:15pm, \$48.00 per person.

If class minimum is not met, the program will be cancelled, please call Sharon to register 201-943-1700 ext. 6002.

Snow Removal Regulations

Snow removal regulations are intended to make it easier for pedestrians to access sidewalks and bus shelters as well as restrict the placing of snow in any roadway or sidewalk right of way. Ordinance 1462-2011 amending sections of Chapter 380 – all sidewalks, walkways, handicapped ramps and staircases, shall be cleared to a width of 42" or the maximum width of the sidewalk, walkway, handicapped ramp or staircase. No person, partnership, corporation, or other entity shall cause to permit any snow or ice accumulated within the boundaries of the property be deposited onto, upon, or in a manner as to limit access to any street, sidewalk, crosswalk, or other public property. Fines will be issued of \$50 to \$150 for persons found in violation. Remember that this ordinance also requires that snow and ice be removed within 24 hours of when the storm stops.

Adopt a Fire Hydrant

The Edgewater Volunteer Fire Department asks residents and businesses who live near fire hydrants to please shovel them out after a snow storm and do not place snow on or around fire hydrants when shoveling. The first few minutes of any fire may mean life or death and locating a water source is crucial to protecting life and property. Make the fire departments job easier and help us help you by keeping fire hydrants free of snow and ice.

2016 Electronics, Tire, and Paper Shredding Days

The 2016 Computer/Electronics Recycling, Tire Recycling and Paper Shredding program dates and locations are as follows:

Bergen Community College, 400 Paramus Road, Paramus

Saturday, April 2, 2016

Sunday, August 21, 2016

Bergen County Campgaw Mountain Reservation, 200 Campgaw Road, Mahwah

Saturday, June 4, 2016

Sunday, October 23, 2016

The hours for the Computer/Electronics Recycling, Tire Recycling and Paper Shredding Events are 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM, rain or shine.

2016 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days

The 2016 household hazardous waste collection program dates and locations are as follows:

Bergen County Utilities Authority, Foot of Empire Blvd., Moonachie

Saturday, March 12, 2016

Saturday, November 12, 2016

Bergen Community College, 400 Paramus Road, Paramus

Sunday, April 27, 2016

Sunday, June 26, 2016

Sunday, October 16, 2016

Bergen County Campgaw Mountain Reservation, 200 Campgaw Road, Mahwah

Saturday, May 14, 2016

Saturday, July 23, 2016

Saturday, September 10, 2016

**The hours for the Household hazardous waste collection events are 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
rain or shine.**