

# **EDGEWATER – “A Great Place to Live”**

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## **VETERAN’S FIELD PROGRESS**

### **Work Completed Week Ending August 26**

- Piles were completed
- Placing finishing stone on turf fields
- Storm sewer installation

### **Work To Be Completed Week of August 29**

- Begin base paving of parking area
- Complete finishing stone and survey field grades
- Complete drainage work
- Continue earthwork on easterly side of site

**SCHOOLS OPEN – DRIVE CAREFULLY** - Edgewater Schools re-open on Tuesday September 6. The Edgewater Police remind motorists to be aware of more pedestrians crossing the street during the school year and it is the law to stop for pedestrians who have entered a designated cross walk. All vehicles must stop for school buses that are flashing red lights. The Edgewater Police also remind residents and students to cross at signalized intersections with a designated cross walk. Do not cross mid-block and endanger yourself and others.

**ONE WAY TRAFFIC RESUMES ON UNDERCLIFF AVENUE** – In an attempt to regulate the flow of traffic and facilitate morning drop off at the George Washington School, beginning Tuesday September 6, during the school week only, Monday through Friday, **Undercliff Avenue will be one way southbound from Orchard Street to Route 5 from 7:30am to 8:15am.**

**LABOR DAY SCHEDULE CHANGES** – In observance of Labor Day on Monday September 5; Borough Offices closed, no ferry service, no trash collection, regular ferry service on Friday September 2, place trash at the curb no earlier than 8:00pm on Monday September 5 for a Tuesday September 6 collection.

**MUSIC AT THE MARINA** – Last 2 Summer Concerts at the Edgewater Marina, 989 River Road, starting time 7:30pm to 9:00pm.

September 1 – Too Many Godz – Play Everything

September 8 – Rapid Descent – Play Everything

**SHADYSIDE METERED PARKING REGULATIONS** – The new parking regulations in the Shadyside Parking Area tentatively go into effect Tuesday September 6. There is a four hour parking limit within the parking lot between River Road and Old River Road and a two hour parking limit for all parallel and perpendicular parking off of Old River Road. Parking Meter Kiosks are available in front of YogArt Yogurt Store, Mangia Restaurant, and Teeter Totter Art Studio.

**EDGEWATER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION** – Come celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Edgewater Volunteer Fire Department on Saturday September 10 at the Edgewater Marina, 989 River Road. 50 years ago a group of dedicated residents signed up to help the town and its career fire department provide fire protection to its residents and businesses. The program was so successful, the town eventually switched to an all-volunteer department who protect life and property 24 hours a day 7 days a week. Free fun, music, refreshments, children’s activities. Parking at the Edgewater Community Center, 1167 River Road.

**SEPTEMBER 11 MEMORIAL SERVICE** - This year’s September 11 Memorial Service will take place in the Borough Hall Courtyard, Sunday September 11, 55 River Road at 9:30 a.m. Let us not forget our three residents who perished on that fateful day, Robert M. Levine, Anne T. Ransom, Jayesh Shah and recognize those brave Americans who answered the call to duty.

**COASTAL CLEAN UP DAY** - Join the Mayor and Council for our 5th annual “Coastal Clean-Up Day” on Saturday September 17 at the Edgewater Commons Mall, by the Outback Steakhouse at 10:00am. Last year we had over 100 volunteers who helped in removing over 20 yards of debris and litter from the Hudson River shore line. Contact Helene Ciccarelli for attendance information 201-943-1700 ext. 3150 or email [helene@edgewaternj.org](mailto:helene@edgewaternj.org).

**THE 25<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ARTS AND MUSIC FESTIVAL** – Sunday September 18, 2016 on Old River Road in the Shadyside Neighborhood — A Juried Arts Show featuring artists, sculptors, jewelry makers, photographers, designers and musicians. A day of fun, music, refreshments.

**EDGEWATER HEALTH FAIR** – Saturday September 24 from 9:00am to 12:00noon at the Edgewater Community Center, 1167 River Road. In cooperation with the Edgewater Board of Health and the Bergen County Department of Health free health screenings and consultations; bone density for 50 and older, diabetes screening, blood pressure, pain management, athletic training and exercise, skin, woman’s health, weight management, drug and alcohol prevention, dental and vision, cardiac, affordable health care providers and Medicare resources, senior services, domestic pet licensing. In cooperation with Englewood Hospital and Medical Center, Holy Name Medical Center, Hackensack University Medical Center Palisades. Flu vaccines and blood screening available as well as children’s lead screening, please call the Public Health Nurse Patti Dalton at 201-943-1700 ext. 6005.

**ANNUAL SHREDDING EVENT** – The 2016 annual shredding event has been scheduled for Saturday October 8, 2016 from 9:00am to 1:00pm at the Edgewater Community Center. Bring your unwanted papers, tax returns, receipts and watch them be shredded in a state of the art shredding truck, free to residents.

**FIRE PREVENTION WEEK** - National Fire Prevention Week is October 9 to October 15. The Edgewater Fire Department will be sponsoring safety instructional lessons at all Edgewater Schools which will culminate with the annual Fire Safety Exposition at the Edgewater Commons at McDonalds during this week, refer to web site, face book, and twitter for a confirmation date.

**STORM PREPAREDNESS INFORMATION** - As we approach the 2016 Hurricane Season, we take a minute to reflect on the 4 year anniversary of Superstorm Sandy, this tropical storm caused severe damage to Edgewater. Through the efforts of local, county and state emergency management personnel, our community was able to overcome the devastating effects of this storm. Our Police, Fire, Ambulance, and Public Works Agencies along with many others, came together and worked through this critical time. The State Office of Emergency Management (OEM) has put together a comprehensive Hurricane Survival Guide (use link below). We ask that you please take a minute to look this over and share this information with family and friends. Link to Hurricane Survival Guide:

([http://ready.nj.gov/plan/pdf/070214\\_hurricane\\_survival\\_guide.pdf](http://ready.nj.gov/plan/pdf/070214_hurricane_survival_guide.pdf)) we need you to **stay informed, make a plan, and build a hurricane kit**. Edgewater utilizes the Swift Reach Notification System, a subscription based e-mail, text message, and voice message system along with our municipal website, face book page, and twitter account and local television and radio stations. You must subscribe and register your contact information by logging onto our web site at [www.edgewater.nj.org](http://www.edgewater.nj.org) in order to receive emergency and community information. Working together and being prepared is important to get us through the next weather event. You can also stay informed about disasters and emergencies in New Jersey via the NJOEM's social media and web links; follow the NJOEM on Twitter @ReadyNJ, "like" us on [www.facebook.com/READYNEWJERSEY](http://www.facebook.com/READYNEWJERSEY), or get email and text message alerts via [www.Nixle.com](http://www.Nixle.com) or [www.njalert.gov](http://www.njalert.gov), or [www.ready.nj.gov](http://www.ready.nj.gov).

#### **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 County Campgaw Mountain Reservation, 200 Campgaw Road, Mahwah**

**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, November 12, 2016

**Bergen Community College, 400 Paramus Road, Paramus**

Sunday, October 16, 2016

**Bergen County Campgaw Mountain Reservation, 200 Campgaw Road, Mahwah**

**Saturday, September 10, 2016**

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