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## MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Summer is over, school is open, fall sports are in full swing, clubs and organizations have ended the summer hiatus and have resumed their customary activities, soon the leaves will start to turn and we will be thinking about the holidays. Time marches on! Let's all make the best of it!

This year marks the 125th anniversary of the formation of the first volunteer fire companies in our Village — Hose Company No. 1 and the Friendship Hook & Ladder Company. These fire companies were followed by Overpeck Hose Co. 2 (1905), Westview Hose Co. 3 (1906), Hazelton Heights Fire Co. 4 (now Truck Co. 2) 1910, and the active Chemical Company (now Hose Co. 4) 1911. Our volunteer fire department is one of our volunteer agencies which never take a "summer vacation". On duty 365/24/7, these volunteers answer calls day and night, in all weather, to serve neighbors, friends, and strangers. It may be a surprise to some to learn that our Fire Department is still 100% volunteer. Men and women dedicated to serving the community, building on a rich history and tradition of exemplary service. New volunteers are both needed and welcomed. Stop by one of our six fire companies when you see someone there and find out more. The Board of Commissioners, on behalf of all in the Village, salutes and commends the Ridgefield Park Volunteer Fire Department. Thank you for your very fine service to the community. Continue to build on your grand traditions:

Things we can do to build a still better community:

- 1). Greet new neighbors. Let them know they are welcome.
- 2). Take an interest in the town. Be involved.
- 3). Support the various clubs, organizations, and activities.
- 4). Maintain your properties. This will always be a "work in progress" Paint-up/clean-up/fix-up.

5). Walk around town. Say hello to passers by.

6). Be considerate to others.

7). Don't litter and encourage others to do the same.

8). Be especially careful driving in school zones and park areas where children are present.

Don't forget to vote, Election Day, November 7th. Aside from State and County offices, on the local level there will be an election for Board of Education Trustees and for a Commissioner to fill the balance of an unexpired term.

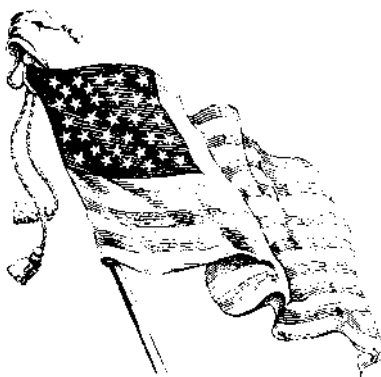
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## VETERANS DAY

The annual Village Veterans Day observance will be held at the Monument, Euclid Avenue and Mt. Vernon Street — Veterans Day, Saturday, November 11, 11:00 am. All are encouraged to attend this observance which honors all those who have served our Nation in the armed services. The program is conducted with the assistance of American Legion Post 40 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 277.



## PEARL HARBOR DAY

Friday, December 7th, 7:00 p.m. at the monument, Euclid Avenue and Mt. Vernon Street. In cooperation with American Legion Post 40 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 277 the Village will hold its annual Pearl Harbor observance, marking the 76th anniversary of the entrance of the United States into World War II following the Japanese attack. Mayor Fosdick will report on his attendance at the 75th anniversary Pearl Harbor observance at Pearl Harbor last year, December 7, 2016.

## FROM THE VILLAGE CLERK'S OFFICE .....

### COMMISSIONERS MEETINGS

Caucus Meetings are held on the Thursday preceding each Regular Meeting, unless otherwise indicated, at 7:00 PM at the Municipal Building, 234 Main Street, Third Floor. Regular meetings will be held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, unless otherwise indicated, at 7:30 PM at the Municipal Building, 234 Main Street, Third floor.

Remaining 2017 Meetings:

2017 Caucus Meeting Dates:

September 7 and 21

October 5 and 19

November 9 and 28

December 7 and 21

2017 Regular Meeting Dates:

September 12 and 26

October 10 and 24

November 14 and 28

December 12 and 26

The Caucus Meeting of November 28, 2017 will begin at 6:00 PM with the Regular Meeting of November 28, 2017 immediately following.

### RAFFLES

All Clubs, Organizations, PTAs or Individuals that conduct 50/50's, tricky trays, basket raffles, bingo, casino nights, or any other type of raffle must register with the State of New Jersey Legalized Games of Chance Commission to obtain an Identification Number. **Only after obtain-**

ing this ID number can you apply for a raffle license.

The State will not issue a raffle license unless you are a registered organization. To register: [www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/lgccc](http://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/lgccc)

**Failure to comply can result in your event being shut down.**

Raffle license applications are available in the Village Clerk's office. Applications must be completed no less than 6 weeks prior to your raffle.

## PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS

Property Tax Payments can now be made online using a debit/credit card, or your bank account information. **There will be convenience fees charged for this service. The convenience fee is charged by the provider and not the Village.** To make a payment, visit the Village website: [www.ridgefieldpark.org](http://www.ridgefieldpark.org) and click on the link: "Make online property tax payments"

When making tax payments, by mail or in person, please submit your entire tax bill for receipting purposes. If making payments by mail, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope if you request a receipt.

## NEW Website

We have incorporated an "Event Calendar" to post ALL Village events/fundraisers. To accomplish this, we need your help — Any Village Organization, Club, PTA, etc. that would like their event posted, please visit our website and click on "Contact Us". Select "Website" in the Subject Field. Type your information and send. You can also drop off the information to the Village Clerk's office. This will assist organizations with choosing dates that are NOT in conflict with other scheduled events.

## SCHOOL IS OPEN, DRIVE CAREFULLY

Every fall, over 55 million children across the United States head back to school. With 13 percent of those children typically walking or biking to their classes, AAA warns drivers to be especially vigilant for pedestrians before and after school hours. The afternoon hours are particularly dangerous — over the last decade, nearly one in four child pedestrian fatalities occurred between 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

For additional information or safety tips you can reference AAA at <http://exchange.aaa.com/safety/child-safety/schools-open-drive-carefully/>



**Slow down:** Speed limits in school zones are reduced for a reason. A pedestrian struck by a vehicle traveling at 25 mph is nearly two-thirds less likely to be killed compared to a pedestrian struck by a vehicle traveling just 10 mph faster.

**Come to a complete stop:** Research shows that more than one-third of drivers roll through stop signs in school zones or neighborhoods. Always come to a complete stop, checking carefully for children on sidewalks and in crosswalks before proceeding.

**Eliminate distractions:** Research shows that taking your eyes off the road for just two seconds doubles your chances of crashing. Children can be quick, crossing the road unexpectedly or emerging suddenly between two parked cars. Reduce risk by not using your cell phone or eating while driving, for example.

**Reverse responsibly:** Every vehicle has blind spots. Check for children on the sidewalk, in the driveway and around your vehicle before slowly backing up. Teach your children to never play in, under or around vehicles.

**Taxicabs and Limousines** No vehicle with taxi or limousine license plates from any state and no vehicle for hire used for the purpose of the transportation of passengers shall be parked on any day of the week on any street within the Village of Ridgefield Park between the hours of 10:00 P.M. and 7:00 A.M. (Village Ordinance 351-5.1)

**Pedestrian Safety** (39:4-36) NJSA 39:4-36 states that a driver must stop and yield to pedestrians that are in a marked or unmarked crosswalk where two streets intersect or when turning at an intersection that is controlled by a traffic light. Failure to observe the law may subject you to:

- 2 points on your license
- \$200.00 fine plus court costs
- 15 days of community service

Just as big a problem as motorists who fail to yield to pedestrians in a crosswalk are pedestrians who walk out into the street and expect a motor vehicle, in transit, to suddenly come to a complete stop. This is unrealistic and very dangerous. Pedestrians

are expected to utilize crosswalks while crossing the street so that they may be seen by drivers more easily. Pedestrians also need to use common sense when crossing the street and look both ways for approaching vehicles. Make sure the roadway is clear before proceeding within the crosswalk. Pedestrians **SHOULD NOT** under any circumstances become distracted by talking or texting on their cell phones or other mobile devices while crossing the street.

Juveniles and adults alike should also wear reflective clothing while walking or riding bicycles at night when poor visibility becomes a bigger factor. Motorists need to stay off of their cell phones and avoid other unnecessary distractions especially when approaching intersections. Let's work together to keep everyone safe.

**No Overnight Truck Parking** Village residents are reminded that they are not permitted to park any truck, bus, tractor, trailer, semi-trailer, boat, camper or other motor vehicle with a gross vehicle weight of more than 5,500 pounds and/or a length of more than 18 feet and/or a height of more than seven feet and/or equipped with more than four tires and/or equipped with any fixed appurtenance on any day of the week on any street within the Village of Ridgefield Park between the hours of 10:00 P.M. and 7:00 A.M. (Village Ordinance 197-10)

## BOARD OF RECREATION:

Just a reminder to everyone, not all activities are run by the Board of Recreation and the Board will not be able to answer your questions on these activities. Please be advised that: baseball, football, soccer, summer concerts and summer recreation at the parks, are all private activities not run by the Board of Recreation. The Board of Recreation is, unfortunately, unable to assist with any information on these activities.

The Board of Recreation is made up entirely of volunteers who generously give their time to run various programs and activities for the residents of the Village. It operates on a small budget provided by the Village and assists hundreds of residents in various activities. You may contact the Board of Recreation by either email at [rpboardofrec@gmail.com](mailto:rpboardofrec@gmail.com) or calling (201) 641-4950 ext. 610. Information on all Board of Recreation activities is at [www.ridgefieldpark.org](http://www.ridgefieldpark.org). Please remember volunteers run these programs and they will get back to you as soon as possible.

Please be on the look-out for registra-

tion forms and news from the Board of Recreation in the Principal's Message you receive from your child's school. All forms are distributed electronically now so you can print it from there or on the Village website.

There is an insurance requirement that all coaches, referees and officials involved in sports programs need to successfully complete a program on the new Sports Concussion policy protocol. This needs to be done before anyone participates in a sports program. If you plan on participating in a sport in the future, please be sure to complete this free on-line course at your convenience. You must forward your certificate of completion to the Board of Recreation before you will be permitted to participate in any sports program.

The link for this website with the new Sports Concussion policy protocol is [www.NJREL.org](http://www.NJREL.org). New Jersey law is requiring that all organizations who use the Board of Education facilities comply with this program. The online training section has a link to a 40 minute free concussion training program and mini exam and at the conclusion the coach or parent will be able to print a certificate of completion.

Upcoming Board of Recreation events are as follows:

**Acting and Improvisation Grades K-12** Learn to Act! Have Fun! Be creative! Build confidence!

Classes forming for the Fall Session: October 3rd — December 22nd for all grades. Taught by Rachel Maddock, MA Educational Theatre — NYU On-going Registration. Registration forms available at the Clerk's office or on-line. For info about scheduling and to discuss your child's placement: Call (201) 641-4950 ext. 610, Email: [rpboardofrec@gmail.com](mailto:rpboardofrec@gmail.com) or visit [www.ridgefieldpark.org](http://www.ridgefieldpark.org).

Students will be introduced to the basic elements of acting through theatre games and improvisation. They will develop an understanding of building an acting ensemble through cooperative group work and will learn spontaneity, physical and vocal expression, pantomime, character exploration and basic playwriting. — Older and advanced students will also study advanced acting techniques such as sensory work, script analysis, monologue work and basic scene study. — Acting and Improvisation classes are a great way for students to channel their energy and interact in a fun and creative way. — Acting and Improvisation builds confidence and life-long communica-

tion skills that can be applied to any field. Studies have shown that students who participate in the Arts have a greater chance of improving their academic performance

**Tennis** - Barry Ruback (201-568-3946) runs this program, which is taught by All Pro Tennis Staff. Lessons will be offered at Fellowship Park on Saturdays 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. beginning September 16 and ending November 11. All rain dates will be made up. For further info, contact Barry Ruback directly.

**T2S Basketball** - The Board sponsors a basketball specific performance enhancement training program to students in grades 3-12 run by T2S Basketball Academy. T2S provides co-ed sessions, private lessons by appointment only as well as team training. There is ongoing registration. For further information, interested people can email [t2sbasketballacademy@gmail.com](mailto:t2sbasketballacademy@gmail.com) or on Facebook: @t2sbasketballacademy and the website [www.t2sba.com](http://www.t2sba.com) for more info.

**Rag-A-Muffin Parade** - The Board of Recreation will be sponsoring its annual Rag-A-Muffin Parade on Saturday, October 28, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. All participants should meet at the corner of Euclid Avenue and Hobart Street, no later than 10:30 a.m., with their registration form. As in the past, prizes will be awarded in all divisions and each child will receive a "goody bag." The rain date will be Sunday, October 29, 2017, at 2:00 p.m., with registration at 1:30 p.m. Special surprises will be available for all participants!

**Wrestling** - The Wrestling program for Ridgefield Park Junior Scarlets is for residents/students of Ridgefield Park, Little Ferry and Bogota. It is for ages 6 - 14 or grades 1- 8. Registration will take place at the Ridgefield Park Jr/Sr High School Auxiliary Gym in October. Wrestlers need not be present when registering. New registrants must provide a copy of their birth certificate for legal purposes. If for any reason you cannot attend, you may register at the first practice, which will be determined at a later date. Please provide a valid email address as this will be the means of communication. If you cannot make the registration date, please email [rpboardofrec@gmail.com](mailto:rpboardofrec@gmail.com) to make other arrangements. There is a nonrefundable registration fee. Also, if you would like to help and volunteer, please call or email the Board of Recreation to discuss coaching possibilities. A background check as well as the Rutgers Safety Course and Concussion Course are mandatory in order to coach. Once again practice will be closed

off to parents. We look forward to a successful and fun-filled season.

**Basketball** - Registration forms are available at the Clerk's Office, the Public Library or on the internet at [www.ridgefieldpark.org](http://www.ridgefieldpark.org). This program is open to both boys and girls who are residents of Ridgefield Park or attend school in Ridgefield Park grades 2-8. The season will run approximately from November 2017 through March 2018. Registration will take place in the DARE Room on the third floor of the municipal building on Friday, September 22, 2017, from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, September 23, 2017, from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Registration fees are \$55.00 for the first child and \$45.00 for each additional child. A \$5.00 late fee will be added to any registration received AFTER September 23, 2017. Checks should be made payable to: **RP BOARD OF RECREATION**. Late registrations should be mailed to RP Board of Recreation, 234 Main Street, Ridgefield Park. All registration forms must be submitted by 10/25 to guarantee a spot on a team. **SPECIAL NOTE: NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT EVALUATIONS!!**

The evaluations will be at Lincoln School as follows: Monday, October 30 3/4 & 5/6 Boys at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 1 at 6:30 p.m. All girls Wednesday, November 1 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. 7/8 Boys. Anyone interested in coaching or helping the basketball program should leave a message with the Board of Recreation at 641-4950 ext. 610. Also, anyone in at least seventh grade who is interested in training to be either a timer or scorekeeper for the basketball season should leave their name and phone number on the Board of Recreation voice mail at (201) 641-4950 ext. 610.

All coaches must submit to a mandatory background check as well as attend the Rutgers Safety Clinic (sponsored by the Board in RP) and take the Concussion Course before they are permitted to coach.

**Tree Lighting** - The Board of Recreation Annual Tree Lighting will take place on Sunday, December 3, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building. This year will include some special guests!

**Holiday Wish Tree** - As in the past, the Holiday Wish Tree will be located at Oritani Bank located at 233 Main Street. The wish tree gives residents the opportunity to purchase a holiday gift for a less fortunate Village child. If you would like





to participate, please stop by and select an ornament and return your gift by December 15, 2017. Your gift will then be delivered to a very appreciative child. Thanks again for your assistance!

**Holiday Display Contest** - The annual Holiday Display Contest will be held on Friday, December 22, 2017, at which time all Village homes and businesses will be judged and prizes awarded. Additional details regarding all three holiday events will be listed in the winter newsletter to be published in December.

All Board of Recreation meetings are open to the public. They are held on the third Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building on the third floor in the Dare Room. Anyone needing to speak to the Board of Recreation may call (201) 641-4950 ext. 610 and leave a message on the voice mail. If you wish to send a letter, please address it to the Board of Recreation at 234 Main Street, Ridgefield Park. If you prefer to send an email, our address is: [rpboardofrec@gmail.com](mailto:rpboardofrec@gmail.com). For any information concerning Board of Recreation activities or to get a registration form, please go to [www.ridgefieldpark.org](http://www.ridgefieldpark.org).

The Board of Recreation is always welcome to hear your comments.

## @ YOUR LIBRARY

### Holiday Cheer

The library will be offering a variety of activities that celebrate the holiday season. From "how to" programs, to a fabulous exhibit of unique wreaths, there will be something for everyone. Also, both the Holiday Desert Social (12/5) and the Festival of the Wreaths Celebration (12/8) will offer the sharing of holiday joy with other Villagers. Be sure to add the library to your list of "must visits" for the holidays.

### Book and Bake Sale

The Friends of the Library's semi-annual Book and Bake Sale will be held 10/19 to 10/21! Books, CDs, DVDs, audio books, and home baked sweets at bargain prices with proceeds benefitting the Friends of the Library. The library will begin accepting donations of gently used materials for sale on 10/ 1. Please do not donate magazines, encyclopedias, outdated non-fiction, or materials that are in poor condition. Those interested in volunteering to help with the book sale should call the library at 201-641-0689.

### Volunteer At Your Library!

The Friends of the Library is a group of Villagers, such as yourself, who meet once a month to discuss what they would like to see happen at your public library. Thanks to this group of library lovers, Villagers are able to enjoy a vast assortment of privileges, such as our Free Museum Passes, maker spaces, and free programs all at your library. In addition, the Friends volunteer during popular events, such as the Book and Bake Sales, Afternoon Tea, and the Festival of Wreaths. If you would like to join a dynamic group of like-minded individuals, please call the library at 201-641-0689. It's good to have friends.

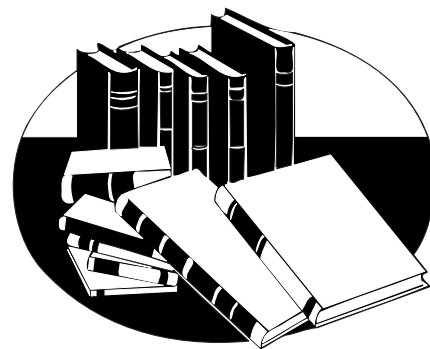
### Program Highlights

A full listing of our programs appears at [www.ridgefieldparkpubliclibrary.org](http://www.ridgefieldparkpubliclibrary.org) This is also where program registrations are accepted.

**Homework Help for Kids!-Mon., 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/23, 11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18, Wed., 10/4, 10/11, 10/25, 11/1, 11/15, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 3:30-4:00 p.m.** Teens help elementary school kids with homework and/or reading. Village teens and children only. Space is limited. Registration is required.

**Writer's Club-Wed., 9/20, 10/25, 11/15, 7:00 p.m.** Author and resident of Ridgefield Park, Sandra Parente is conducting a writer's club that will meet in Sept., Oct., and Nov. She knows how important it is for new writers to receive good and honest feedback regarding their work. Constructive criticism is paramount to help your craft improve and she would love to meet other serious aspiring authors and help create a group that will provide support, information and a safe space to explore your artistic abilities as new writers.

**Crazy 8s Club Jr.-Mon., 10/2, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 4:00-5:00 p.m.** Join us to find out how math could be so



much fun! For village children 3rd-6th grade. This program is a recreational math club that helps kids enjoy the math behind their favorite activities. Space is limited. Registration is required.

**Spanish Storytime-Mon., 10/2, 11/6, 12/4, 6:00-7:00 p.m.** Es una hora de cuentos para los niños en la biblioteca de Ridgefield Park Public Library! Bring your whole family out to enjoy a story & craft that supports early literacy development and help foster a love of books and reading. Sharing the wonders of books with your family helps increase children's learning and reading skills. For children up to age 7 and their parents or caregivers. This program includes a story in Spanish and English. Registration is required.

**Chess Club-Tues., 10/3, 10/10, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19, 4:00-5:00 p.m.; Thurs., 10/5, 10/12, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 3:30-4:30 p.m.** Village children 2nd-6th grade, join us for an afternoon playing the game of kings. Space is limited. Registration is required.

**Kids' Corner Book Club-Wed., 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 4:00-5:00 p.m.** For kids 2nd-6th grade. Join us as we read a chapter book over the course of several meetings. Perfect for building reading confidence and it's fun! Books are available at the Children's Department. Snacks are provided. 10/4-10/25: *Haunting of Grade 3* by Grace Maccarone. 11/29-12/27: *Mudshark* by Gary Paulsen.

**Teen Short Story Club- Wed., 10/4, 11/1, 12/6, 4:30-5:30 p.m.** Each month talk about your favorite short story and author over snacks. Each short story collection available at circulation the month before each meeting. Registration is required.

October: *Monstrous Affections: An Anthology of Beastly Tales*

November: *Welcome to Bordertown*

December: *My True Love Gave to Me*

**Movies for the Over 18 Crowd-Thurs., 10/5, 11/2, 12/7, 2:00 p.m.** Please contact

the library to see what we will be showing. Coffee, tea, and donuts will be served. These movies are for persons over 18 years of age.

**Crazy 8s Club-Fri., 10/6, 10/13, 10/27, 11/3, 11/17, 12/15,** 4:00-5:00 p.m. Join us to find out how math could be so much fun! For village children in K-2nd grade. This program is a recreational math club that helps kids enjoy the math behind their favorite activities. Space is limited. Registration is required.

**Tween & Teen Board Game Day- Fri. 10/6, 12/1,** 4:00-5:00 p.m. Tweens and teens are invited to join us for a fun and exciting hour of games. The library will provide classic favorites along with offbeat bits. For 5th grade and up.

**Friends of the Library-Tues., 10/10, 11/14, 12/12,** 7:00 p.m. Join the Friends to discuss upcoming programs and projects and socialize over refreshments. New Friends are always welcome.

**Teen Graphic Novel Club-Wed., 10/11, 11/15, 12/13,** 4:30-5:30 p.m. Each month meet and talk about what you liked or disliked for the month's selection. Copies of the book will be available at circulation the month before each meeting. Registration required.

October: *Ghostopolis*

November: *Sisters*

December: *Bon Appetit! The Delicious Life of Julia Child*

**Anime Daze-Thurs. 10/12, 11/16, 12/14,** 3:30-5:30 p.m. Fans of Japanese cartoons and comics join us for anime viewings, discussions, and snacks. Doesn't matter if you're an otaku or a newbie! For 7th grade and up.

**Spark Storytime-Thurs., 10/12, 11/9, 12/14,** 7:00-7:30 p.m. This monthly story-time is geared towards children at the preschool level with autism or other developmental disabilities. We will read a story and then play with toys on the story rug. It is also a great time to socialize with other parents/caretakers. Registration is required.

**Adult Video/Board Game Night-Fri., 10/20, 11/17,** 6:30-8:30 p.m. Need a night out? Do you like to play video games or board games? Why not come to the library? We will be hosting a video/board game night for adults only. You say, you would love to come but you don't know what to do with the kids, well no worries we will provide babysitting at the library while you are upstairs having fun. Your child/children will be downstairs supervised by a staff member and volunteers. Refreshments will



be served. This program is for adults only.

**YA Movie-Sat., 10/14, 11/4, 12/2,** 2:00 p.m. This fall we are going back to the '80s with some modern classics and cult hits. Snacks will be provided.

**Teen Advisory Board-Mon., 10/16, 11/13, 12/11,** 4:30-5:30 p.m. Village teens are invited each month to take part in a new service project while helping us develop programs and suggest titles for the YA collection. For 7th grade and up.

**Book and Bake Sale-Thurs., 10/19,** 9:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.; Fri., 10/20, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Sat., 10/21, 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Books, CDs, DVDs, audio books, and home baked sweets at bargain prices with proceeds benefitting the Friends of the Library. The library will begin accepting donations of gently used materials for sale on 10/1. Please do not donate magazines, encyclopedias, outdated non-fiction, or materials that are in poor condition. Those interested in volunteering to help with the book sale should call the library at 201-641-0689.

**Pumpkin Palooza-Tues., 10/24,** 7:00-8:00 p.m. Open to village children up to 6th grade, BYOP (bring your own pumpkin) to decorate and "bob for donuts". Registration is required.

**Teen Art @ the Library-Thurs. 10/26, 11/30,** 3:30-5:00 p.m. Every month learn a new art technique and take home a project you create. Snacks will be provided. Registration is required.

**"Jack The Ripper"-Thurs., 10/26,** 7:00 p.m. Come and join us for a thrilling night if you dare. Author and clinical psychologist Dr. Mark R. Vogel has studied the infamous Ripper case for years, including traveling to London to review original case files, and photograph the murder sites and other associated locations. This PowerPoint presentation is a thorough overview of the case, with then and now photos, and includes a discussion of the psychodynamics of serial murder. THIS PROGRAM

IS FOR ADULTS ONLY. Registration is required.

**Costume Karaoke-Fri., 10/27,** 5:30-7:30 pm Celebrate Halloween early at the Library, come dressed in costume and rock out with your favorite songs. Snacks will be provided and prizes will be awarded for best costumes. Registration is required.

**Guided Meditation-Sat., 10/28, 11/18, 12/16,** 10:00-11:00 a.m. Guided meditation led by a representative of Art of Living. Includes light yoga (on floor or on chair) and relaxing breathing techniques. For teens 13 and older and adults. Please dress comfortably and bring a yoga mat if you wish to participate from the floor. Registration is required.

**ArtSmart-Sat., 10/28, 11/25, 12/16,** 2:00-3:00 p.m. This art appreciation program is designed for village children in 3rd to 6th grade. Each program focuses on one artist or specific piece of art. The session includes a short lecture, discussion, and a simple hands-on activity that reinforces the work of the artist or piece of art. Registration is required.

**Adult Book Club- Mon. 10/30, 11/27, 12/11,** 7:30-8:30 p.m. Join us the last Monday of the month for a fun and lively discussion of our book club pick.

October: *Love Medicine* by Louise Erdrich

November: *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead

December: *Christmas at The Mysterious Bookshop* by Various

**Festival of the Wreaths-Tues., 11/14-Fri., 12/8 (exhibition).** One of a kind, hand-crafted wreaths will be on display at the library from Tuesday, 11/14 until Friday, 12/8. Make a donation and you may be able to take one of these beautiful wreaths to your holiday home. The Festival of the Wreaths Celebration will be held from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. on Fri., 12/8. Participants are asked to bring a favorite holiday finger food for sharing on the desert buffet. Entertainment and a visit from Santa will be included.

**Essential Oils Class-Thurs., 11/16,** 7:00 p.m. Join us for a class on essential oils and how they can help you. Gwen Reyes will give a slide presentation and then have some Q & A about essential oils. You will have the opportunity to smell the essential oils that were discussed, receive some information to take home with you, and there will be some giveaways. So please join us for a very interesting evening. Space is limited. Registration is required.



**Rosie the Reading Dog-Sat., 1 1/18, 12/9, 3:00-4:00 p.m.,** Do you love to read? Would you like to practice your reading skills by reading to Rosie? Rosie is an awesome beagle, and certified therapy dog. Once you read a picture book, easy reader or a few chapters in a novel, maybe Rosie will do some tricks for you. Sign up for a 15-minute session. Village children only. Space is limited. Registration is required.

**Korean Storytime-Mon., 11/20, 12/18, 7:00- 8:00 p.m.** Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes and fun in Korean! For Korean-speaking children of all ages or children who would like to listen to stories in Korean.

**Thurs., 11/21, 7:00-8:00 p.m.** Join us for an evening of games for children and their families. Feel free to bring your own games, too! Snacks will be provided.

**Harry Potter Day!-Sat., 11/25, 12:00-3:00 p.m.** Celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the first Harry Potter book. If you want you may dress up in costume or not and watch his first movie, Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone. Popcorn and "all things wizardly" will be revealed. Space is limited. Registration is required.

**Holiday Craft 12/2, 12:00 p.m.** Come and create with us! Reindeers and snowman are the sure fire way to welcome in the season. This is a drop-in program. No registration necessary for children ages 2 to 6.

**Teen Holiday Candy Class-Mon., 12/4, 4:00-5:30 p.m.** Looking to spread some holiday cheer, or just learn how to make some tasty treats? Then sign up for our teen holiday candy making class. Just to give you a taste: candies will include kool-aid dots, chocolate covered pretzels and fudge. Registration is required.

**Holiday Dessert Social-Tues., 12/5, 7:00 p.m.** Village residents are invited to join us for our 12th annual celebration of the holiday season. Each family is asked to bring a favorite holiday treat for sharing. Don't miss this chance to hear a special reading of "Twas the Night before Christmas", visit with our special friend from the north pole and learn to play the dreidel game.

**Teen Game Tournament- Fri., 12/15, 5:30-7:00 p.m.** Sign up today for our winter Teen Game Tournament! Come prepared to battle it out for the top prize. And remember the game will not be revealed until the tournament begins. Registration is required.

**Kid's Movie Matinee-12/27, 12/28, 12/29, 12:00 p.m.** Child friendly movies will be shown and popcorn provided but you are welcome to bring your own favorites.

## MAKE A CHANGE - LEAVE THE LEAVES

Leaves die and fall to the ground where they enhance the soil by releasing nutrients and fertilizing it. This improvement to the soil benefits your property.

You can use them as natural mulch and fertilizer instead of raking or blowing them into the street where they can take up parking spots and clog drains. And, its FREE.

Here's how it is done:

**Mulch when you mow.** Wait for a layer to accumulate and mow over them. Don't collect the clippings. By shredding the leaves into very small pieces they break down fast. You may have to do this a few times depending upon the type and number of trees that you have. A mulching blade installed on your lawnmower can make quick work of this too.

**Keep the leaves under your plants.** The leaves beneath your shrubs and plants are free winter mulch. So you will need less mulch each year.

**Save leaves for your compost.** When you compost, you need a lot of leaves so save as many as you want and add them to your compost throughout the year.

Learn more about the benefits at: <https://www.nwf.org/News-and-Magazines/National-Wildlife/Gardening/Archives/2015/Leave-the-Leaves.aspx>

<https://www.consumerreports.org/leaf-blowers/for-the-greenest-yard-leave-the-leaves-behind/>

### Recycling and Trash - Don't Mix

The Green Team and DPW are making an effort to help citizens do their part in recycling.

Bins on Main Street are split into two sections-one side labeled RECYCLE for aluminum cans, glass bottles and plastic labeled 1, 2 & 5 and the other side TRASH to make it easier to put things in the correct section.

Any time trash is mixed in with recycling it's contaminated and everything goes into the trash on pickup day. No milk or juice cartons, plastic bags, cardboard or newspapers belong in the RECYCLE section.

If the container is full, look for another one. And if you happen to see someone putting trash into the recycle section, ask them to stop.

**STOP FOR PEDESTRIANS  
IN CROSSWALKS!**

## FROM THE BUREAU OF FIRE PREVENTION

This year Fire Prevention Week is October 8th through October 14th. The Bureau, along with the Ridgefield Park Fire Department, will be going to each grammar school during the week. Kindergarten through Fourth Grade will meet our fire-fighters along with a visit to the fire trucks and in-class instruction on fire safety.

We will also be participating in Volunteer Night on Wednesday, October 18th. Come out for a fun night of activities and meet all the first responders of our Village. See the enclosed flyer for further information.



## FROM THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

As we prepare for the busy time of Hurricane Season here in the North East, the Office of Emergency Management would like to remind all residents to be prepared for this and any emergencies that may occur. You should have a prepared Go Bag, filled with medications, water, non-perishable foods with a can opener and important identification papers. Don't forget your animals, they should have their own Go Bag with food, snacks, medication and veterinary papers. We always hope for a quiet season, but you can never be too prepared.

## SPECIAL NEEDS

If you, or a relative, need assistance during emergency situations, please complete the enclosed Special Needs Application and send it to the Office of Emergency Management, 50 Main Street. Your name will be put on our list of residents to follow up with during town wide emergency situations.



## HALLOWEEN

Halloween will be upon us before we know it. Please take necessary precautions with your children as they venture out to trick or treat. Please dress your children in flame retardant costumes and be careful when using candles as decorations. Never leave candles unattended and keep them away from curtains and other flammable materials.

The Bureau of Fire Prevention and the Office of Emergency Management wish all the residents of Ridgefield Park a safe and fun Halloween.

## NEWLY FORMED CREATIVE TEAM TO PROMOTE THE ARTS.

Ridgefield Park has formed a Creative Team whose aim is to improve the quality of life in the village by promoting the arts. There are many talented performing and visual artists living in our community. Through the Creative Team, we hope to be able to highlight these talents in new and exciting ways for all to enjoy.

Two of the projects the Creative Team is currently working on are the development of a winter classical music series and a gala art event, both held in the village. Additionally, the Ridgefield Park Community Garden has asked the Creative Team to help them with design changes for the gardens in Fellowship and McGowan parks. These changes include displaying sculptures and adding small gardens at McGowan such as a rose garden, moss garden, native grass garden and others.

The Community Garden is also looking for ideas on how to remove the fence at Fellowship and replace it with something which defines the garden but transitions

better to the rest of the park. You can see some preliminary ideas on this at [RidgefieldPark.org/CreativeTeam](http://RidgefieldPark.org/CreativeTeam). Please take a look and send us your own ideas. We are seeking input from everyone in the village. You don't need to do a drawing, just tell us your ideas! You can contact us by email at: [rpscommunitygarden@gmail.org](mailto:rpscommunitygarden@gmail.org) or mail us at:

Ridgefield Park Creative Team  
c/o ARTMORA 222 Main Street  
Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660

You may also drop off your ideas at ARTMORA.

## FALL FISHING DERBY SLATED FOR SAT. NOV. 4

The Ridgefield Park Environmental Commission is teaming up with the Hudson River Fishermen's Association to host a Fishing Derby for those who are the ages of 15 or under.

The derby is scheduled to take place on Saturday November 4 (Rain Date Sunday Nov. 5) from 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Waterfront Park located at 24 Industrial Avenue in Ridgefield Park behind the Village's DPW building.

The Hudson River Fishermen's Association will supply tackle and bait. There will be plenty of volunteers on hand to help with baiting hooks and teaching those how to cast their fishing line.

"Recreational fishing has certainly staged a modest comeback along the Hackensack River," said Steve Quinn, Chairman of the Ridgefield Park Environmental Commission. "We want our youth to enjoy the waterways that surround our village, and at the same time remind them that much work needs to be done to improve the river's water quality."

According to Quinn, the Ridgefield Park Environmental Commission will be awarding prizes for a variety of categories such as biggest catch. "It's going to be a fun day and an educational experience as well," said Quinn. "We have the support of organizations such as The Hackensack Riverkeeper, NJ Fish & Wildlife, and the NJ Department of Environmental Protection and we hope to incorporate their educational materials into the event."

Adults and all ages 16 and over will NOT need a NJ fishing license, if they wish to fish during the derby, but MUST register (FOR FREE) with the NJ Saltwater Recreational Registry Program at <http://www.nj.gov/dep/saltwaterregistry/>. Additional informa-

tion about the upcoming fishing derby may be obtained by emailing the Ridgefield Park Environmental Commission at [RPEnvironmentalCommission@gmail.com](mailto:RPEnvironmentalCommission@gmail.com).



## AUGUST 2017 STC FOR VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

Trees Like Donuts!!!

Who doesn't like donuts? These donuts, however, aren't for human consumption but rather the mulch type for keeping trees healthy! Improper mulching kills trees! Mulch should never be piled up in a cone shape like a volcano around a tree trunk but instead spread in a donut shape.

The following information about mulching is from the NJ DEP Division of Parks and Forestry Program: How to mulch the right way

Start 4-6 inches from the tree trunk at ground level and mulch outward to the edge of the dripline to a maximum depth of 2-4 inches.

Never pile-up a cone of mulch around tree trunk because that provides a place for mice, insects, and fungus to hide next to trunk and feed on parts of the tree. Mulch piled too thick can also prevent water from reaching a tree's roots.

One layer of woven Landscape Fabric may be used under mulch in heavy weed areas. Never use plastic sheets under mulch which could block the passage of air and water and stunt root growth.

Every spring or every other spring, rake or remove any hard crust and add only enough new mulch to maintain a 2-4 inch layer. Don't build up layers by adding new mulch on top of old mulch around a tree.

### Best and worst mulch materials

Good:

Bark chunks or shredded bark that is at least 3/8 inch in size. Pine bark will last longer than hardwood bark.

Pine needles

One year-old wood chips

Leaves that were shredded and composted for at least three months.

Worst:

Fresh grass clippings or fresh wood chips  
 Any fresh organic mulch  
 Any organic mulch that smells bad  
 Peat moss or sawdust  
 Pebbles, rocks, or cobble stones  
 Bricks or pavement or black plastic  
 Ground-up rubber tires

### **Why all the fuss about mulch?!**

Mulch helps:

Keep lawn mowers and string trimmers away from bark. Damaged bark is an open wound that can be

infected by fungus and bacteria.

Soil hold water for tree's roots

Prevent soil compaction that suffocates a tree's roots

Add organic matter to soil as it gradually breaks down

Prevent soil from washing away

Reduce damage from drought and from pests Moderate soil temperature keeping soil cooler in the summer and warmer in the winter Reduce weeds and grasses around trees which compete with tree's roots for water and for nutrients

**Tree Facts** Not only do trees visually improve our lives but they are living, organic, chemical factories producing both beneficial and harmful chemicals and even tasty chemicals like maple syrup!

From Tree Law, here are few examples:

Aspirin comes from the bark of the white willow.

Cinchona tree bark is used to make



quinine (for treating malaria), and gin and tonic. The bark of the Yew helps produce taxol, which can stall some human cancers Other silvichemicals (chemicals from trees) include turpentine (found in paint, varnish, adhesives, printing, ink, soaps, disinfectants, chewing gum, mouthwash, toothpaste, and shampoo)

**Sidewalk Repair** The STC has the Sidewalk Safety Program for sidewalks that need lifting or replacing due to Village tree roots. Property owners have to initiate action; to do so obtain application forms from Town Hall or on the Village website and then return the completed forms to the STC. A STC member will inspect the

site and determine if or what repairs are caused by a Village tree and therefore reimbursable. The property owner is responsible for contacting a contractor who has been approved by the STC to schedule the repairs. Property owners will not be reimbursed for work done without preapproval by STC or by a contractor who is not STC approved.

Once the contractor has completed the repairs, the property owner is required to pay the contractor and then submit a copy of the paid invoice to the STC for reimbursement.

Eighteen properties have had sidewalk repairs so far this year, currently, there is a waiting list but submit an application because the work is done according to the date the application is received.

**REMINDERS** According to Village Ordinance 3-79 no one can fasten any sign for garage sale, lost pet, etc to any Village shade tree.

If there is a concern about a Village tree, contact the STC either by letter addressed to 234 Main Street; phone 201-641-4950, extension 640, or by attending a meeting. Always provide your name, phone number, and concern along with the address of the tree site- You will be contacted after a STC meeting; the STC meets on the second and fourth Mondays at 7:30 pm. in the third floor conference room.

Enjoy the spectacular fall foliage!



## **VILLAGE GARDENERS**

As you may know, a small group of residents plant flowers in the planters within the Main Street Business District and in the various neighborhood districts (Teaneck Rd., Ridgefield Ave., North Main St, and Central Ave). Out next planting will be taking place this autumn. If you are interested in helping, please leave your name and contact information at the Village Clerk's Office or you can e-mail your information to John Anlian at [johnanlian@yahoo.com](mailto:johnanlian@yahoo.com).

You don't need to be an expert gardener. All you need is a little time and a spoonful of enthusiasm. Come on and join the fun!



# **RT IT OUT**



Unsure How to Dispose  
of a Particular Item?  
Call 201-440-4860

What you need to know about recycling and garbage collection



## Aerosol Cans

- Empty & rinse

## Plastic Containers

- #1, #2 or #5 Includes beverage, cleaning, and laundry containers

## Aluminum Cans & Foil

- Empty & rinse/Discard food waste

## Tin & Steel Cans

- Empty & rinse

## Glass Bottle & Jars

- Empty & rinse



## garbage

## General household garbage

- Household garbage is picked up at the curb twice a week.
- Place garbage cans at the curb after 5pm the night before scheduled collection.
- Garbage cans must be removed the evening of collection.
- Trash cans should be 32 gallons or less and no more than 50 lbs.



## paper recyclables

## Cardboard

- Flatten boxes -place at curb

## Newspapers- NO PLASTIC BAGS!

- Place in a brown paper bag, loosely in a container or tied with string.

## Magazines -NO PLASTIC BAGS!

- Place in a brown paper bag, loosely in a container or tied with string.

## Books

- Remove covers, tie in bundles.



## drop off recycle center

OPEN →Monday-Saturday 9 am-1pm

Drop off appliances, batteries, bottles & cans, cardboard, cooking oil, electronics, furniture, lightbulbs, magazines, motor oil, newspapers, paint cans, EMPTY propane tanks, styrofoam, and yard waste.

- **Proof of residency required**
- NO Commercial or Rental vehicles permitted



## trash pick-up

## Trash is picked up once a month

- North of Mt Vernon-1<sup>st</sup> Thursday
- Mt. Vernon & South-1<sup>st</sup> Friday

Trash includes bags of clothing, furniture, mattresses and toys

- NO HAZARDOUS waste materials will be picked up at the curb.
- Appliances, computers & tires will not be picked up on trash day.



## schedule white goods

"White Goods" are picked up at the curb on Wednesday mornings.

- "White Goods" consist of air conditioners, BBQs, computers, dishwashers, dryers, fans, FAX machines, freezers, hot water heaters metal items, monitors, printers, refrigerators, stoves, tires, TVs and washing machines.
- Call 201-440-4860 by Tuesday to schedule a pick-up



## leaves yard waste

## Yard waste is picked up once a week

- Mt. Vernon & South-Mondays
- North of Mt Vernon-Tuesdays
- Place in cans or paper bags
- NO PLASTIC BAGS!

Leaves may be raked into the street during October, November & December.

- Place on the sweeper side of the street on the appropriate day



## reuse recycle center

Items in good condition & working order may be brought to the recycling center, where other residents can make use of them.

Keep in mind that storage is limited- we cannot accept upholstered furniture/mattresses/clothing.

ALL items accepted at the discretion of the Recycling Attendant.

**COLLECTION REGULATION REMINDER**

**Newspapers and Comingled recyclables can no longer be placed in PLASTIC BAGS!**

All containers and recyclables must be placed at the curb NO EARLIER than 5 PM. the night before collection and empty containers removed from the curb by 8 PM on collection day.

For more information, visit us on the web @ [www.ridgefieldpark.gov](http://www.ridgefieldpark.gov).

**GARBAGE RECEPTACLES:**

Garbage and recycling receptacles are susceptible to rodents and insects. Please keep garbage in a covered receptacle. Rinsing them with water and bleach will help to keep them clean and detract pests.

**PLEASE NOTE:** All trash containers must be 32 gallons or less. The contents must be lifted by one person. **DO NOT purchase the extra-large trash containers that are made for machinery to lift.**

These include wheeled containers with a bar instead of handles and flip back tops. They cannot be emptied by one person safely. Oversized receptacles will be tagged. Repeated use of oversized cans will result in confiscation of receptacle. **Bags cannot weigh more than 30 lbs.** Do NOT fill your garbage can with rocks or dirt. Do not allow it to fill with water. Yard waste limit is **35 pounds** per container.

**LEAF SEASON**

LEAF SEASON begins on October 15th and ends on December 31<sup>st</sup>. Leaves must be placed in the street-along the curb line in front of your home on the alternate side parking day, when the sweeper is due to pass. It is a violation of Village of Ridgefield Park ordinance to sweep, cast or throw anything into the gutter except leaves during designated leaf season. Leaves can also be placed in a trash can or PAPER bags.

**PARK PERMITS:**

Park permits can be obtained from the DPW for Veterans, Brewster and Hunter parks. Groups of 10 or more are required to request a permit and pay the appropriate fees. Residents may contact the DPW 201-440-4860. All park usage is on a first come, first serve basis. This includes sports field use.

**PAPER SHREDDING:**

- The DPW will once again hold a paper shredding day on Saturday, October 28, 2017 at 24 Industrial Avenue from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. This FREE event will provide residents and businesses the opportunity to have their sensitive documents safely shredded and recycled. If you have any questions, please call the DPW at 201-440-4860.

#### POT HOLES:



Please report potholes to the DPW @ 201-440-4860

#### RAIN WATER:



Catch basins are designed to slow the release of the rain water into the storm sewer system. Debris collects on top of the catch basin, preventing it from entering the system while also slowing the draining process. DPW crews clear this debris after heavy rainfalls. Report excessive accumulation of debris to the DPW. It is unlawful to put anything into the catch basin. This includes motor oil, cooking oil, pet waste or other debris.

#### RECYCLING CENTER

The recycling center is located at 24 Industrial Avenue.

Residents can drop off recyclable items from 9 AM to 12PM (NOON), Monday through Saturday. A "REUSE" area is now available. Residents can leave serviceable items they no longer need, which may be of use to other residents. This is at the discretion of the recycling coordinator and limited to space constraints.

Only small amounts of trash will be accepted and proof of residency is required.

You may be required to show a valid building permit for construction materials.

**NO COMMERCIAL VEHICLES\*NO CONTRACTOR WASTE PERMITTED\*NO HOUSE CLEAN-OUTS**

#### SCAVENGERS:



Scavenging is against the law. Village ordinance prohibits the removal of any curbside trash/recyclables by anyone other than a DPW employee or agent. The village receives revenue from some collections, which helps to offset disposal and equipment costs. Call the Police Department @ 201-641-6400, if you notice scavengers in your area.

#### SIDEWALKS:



Homeowners are responsible for the maintenance of sidewalks surrounding their property. Please keep sidewalks clear of debris. Bushes also need to be trimmed to allow safe use of sidewalks. Low hanging branches can be reported to the DPW. The Shade Tree Commission has a program to assist homeowners with sidewalks damaged by trees. They can be contacted @ 201-641-4950 x 640.

#### STREET SWEEPING



The street sweeper is scheduled to clean in front of your home once each week, weather permitting. If you check the half-day parking ban signs in front of your home, you will know when the street will be cleaned. Alternate Side Parking is in effect whether the sweeper is out or not, so please move your vehicle as noted.

#### WHITE GOODS



WHITE GOODS and tires **must be called into the DPW** before they are placed at the curb.

WHITE GOODS include: Tires, Computers, Electronics, TVs, and Air Conditioners & Appliances.

**Note:** Refrigerators and freezers must have doors removed & unit should be laid flat to prevent injury. Call 201-440-4860, give address, place item at the curb Tuesday night for Wednesday



pick-up. Failure to call will result in the item remaining at the curb and you may be subject to a fine.

#### YARD WASTE:



Yard waste consists of grass clippings, garden vines, leaves tree branches, shrubbery. **Stones, gravel, rocks, dirt and sod will NOT be picked up.** Yard waste must be put into a container or PAPER bag weighing no more than 35 lbs. **Do NOT rake yard waste into the street.** Tree branches and brush should be cut into 4 ft. lengths and tied into manageable bundles. Place yard waste on the curb the night before your collection day.

#### PLEASE NOTE:



#### All trash containers must be 32 gallons or less!

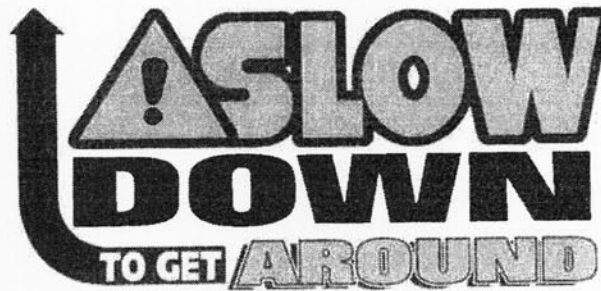
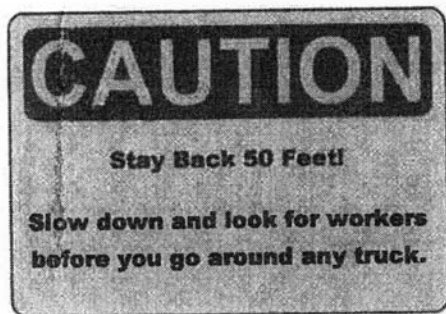
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- **Bags cannot weigh more than 30 lbs.**
- Do NOT fill your garbage can with rocks or dirt. Do not allow it to fill with water.
- **Yard waste limit is 35 pounds per container.**

**Broken receptacles and those that do not meet regulations may be classified as trash and collected for disposal**

if you have questions, please call the DPW @ 201-440-4860

## **Stay Back 50 Feet!**

**Slow down and look for workers before you go around any truck.**



NJ Legislation has passed a bill (A-4452), effective May 1, 2017, which adds SANITATION VEHICLES to the existing "Slow Down/Move Over" law. The bill, referred to as "Michael Massey's Law", follows the death of Freehold resident Michael Massey, an Ocean County public works employee who was killed in a 2013 motor vehicle crash while working.

The law **REQUIRES** motorists to reduce their speed and change lanes when approaching authorized vehicles- which now includes sanitation vehicles. The law also requires sanitation vehicles to display flashing amber lights while stopped on a street and while engaged in the collection of garbage or while moving between stops



Volunteer Night

Wednesday

October 18, 2017

Thomas Jefferson  
Early Learning Center Parking Lot

110 Mt. Vernon Street

6:00 p.m.

Come out and meet the Emergency Responders  
of our Village. Fun for all ages.





**OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK  
201-440-2570**

**SPECIAL NEEDS ASSISTANCE FORM**

**The Village of Ridgefield Park has a Residential Special Needs Registry for residents who may require special assistance during an emergency. The provided information is strictly CONFIDENTIAL and will only be used by public safety personnel during emergencies.**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **AGE** \_\_\_\_\_ **BIRTH DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_ **CELL PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your special need or assistance that may be required during an emergency (oxygen, medical device, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Is this need \_\_\_\_\_ permanent \_\_\_\_\_ temporary, until \_\_\_\_\_

Do you require electricity to operate a medical devise? \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

In case of emergency, **please call:** \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency does anyone have a key to your residence? \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN TO: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, 50 MAIN ST., RIDGEFIELD PARK, NJ 07660**



# **Cub Scout Pack 4**

## **Ridgefield Park**



Welcomes all boys Grades K—4 to join our Cub Scout Pack. Come visit with a parent.

September 22, 2017 @ 7:00 PM

Brewster Park

50-80 Main Street (just off Rt. 46) Ridgefield Park, NJ.

Contact for more information:

[rppack4@gmail.com](mailto:rppack4@gmail.com)

Registration to join the year of scouting will be available on this evening, fees apply.



## **BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

Are you interested in joining Boy Scouts?

Are you 11 - 17 years of age?

Join the Boy Scouts of Troop 3!!

Meetings every Wednesday at the Masonic Lodge

129 Main Street, Ridgefield Park

Contact Lisa Infantino with questions

201-931-9989

[Chanceisare@msn.com](mailto:Chanceisare@msn.com)