



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

On behalf of the governing body, I proclaimed at our Mayor and Council meeting this past Monday that September 2023 is Prostate Cancer Awareness Month in the Borough of Demarest. Prostate Cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer and third leading cause of death among American men. Awareness is crucial, since early detection is the best defense. Please take a moment to visit the borough website here to read the entire Proclamation.

A reminder, that November is the last month of 2023 to have a fifth Wednesday and therefore an extra cardboard pickup. Please remember to put out all your extra cardboard the evening before, 11/28 or before 6 am the morning of pickup, 11/29, so that you don't miss out!

The weather reports are promising a beautiful Labor Day Weekend; and I hope all of you have an opportunity to enjoy this last gasp of summer! Best of luck to all our students, teachers and staff returning to school this month, I wish you all a great 2023-2024 school year!

Support the Demarest Ambulance Corps.

Please visit Chipotle in Closter on Wednesday September 6 between 4-8 PM and 33% of sales from anyone who shows the flyer linked here in the store or uses code BTJ6KRD for an online order will be donated to the Demarest Volunteer Ambulance Corps.

Schedule Change Reminder:

Our Tax Collector and Deputy Tax Collector late hours will change from September 12 through the end of November 2023. During this period, the tax office will open until 7 pm on Tuesdays rather than Wednesdays. Wednesday hours should return beginning December 2023.

Upcoming Events:

Please mark your calendars and join us for our **annual 9/11 Memorial Service** scheduled for Monday 9/11 at 6 pm at the Demarest 9/11 Memorial.

Demarest Day is coming soon! Please mark your calendars for 9/23 for this great event!

This week at the library:

Chess Club returns to the Demarest Library on Saturday, September 9 from 10-11:30 am. Come play chess with players of all levels. Registration is not required, but space and chess boards are limited. Children under the age of eleven must be accompanied by an adult.

Also, on September 9 from 11am-Noon, the library will have an Author Talk with local resident Ellen Ricciutti. Ellen will discuss her debut novel: *One Time or Another*, a time travel romance. Register by calling the library at 201-768-8714.

Have a great Labor Day Weekend!

Mayor Brian Bernstein

*My Friday emails to the residents are now reaching **519 people!** My goal is for every Demarest resident to be up to date on what is going on around town, please help with that goal by forwarding this email to your friends so they can visit demarestnj.gov and sign up for my weekly emails! The link can be found on the Demarest homepage [demarestnj.gov] under "Quick Links."*

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