



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

*Due to dry and windy conditions the NJ Forest Fire Service has issued a **ban on all open fires, fire pits, and charcoal fires until further notice.** Natural gas or propane fire pits and barbeques are permitted. Please comply to keep your neighbors safe!*

October 28 marks **National First Responders Day** which recognizes the men and women who are the first to jump into action when disaster strikes. My thanks to our Police, Fire, EMS and Public Works Department who are always just a phone away.

Demarest Garden Club

The Garden Club is sponsoring a presentation by Don Torino of the Bergen County Audubon Society on 11/1 at the Demarest united Methodist Church at 1:00 pm.

Halloween

Recreation's annual **Halloween event will be on 10/26 at 3pm at the gazebo**
The **parade is set to begin at 4 pm sharp!**

The Recreation Commission is also collecting candy donations to supplement supplies for the residents that get the bulk of the trick or treaters on the East Side of town. If you would like to donate, all bags of **candy are appreciated and there is a drop box in the lobby of Borough Hall. If you are in the high traffic tricking or treating zone and are looking for a candy donation, please reach out to Allie at allideutsch@gmail.com and she will let you know if there is any candy available!**

Demarest Athletic Association:

Registration is now open for DAA Recreation Basketball & Indoor Soccer. The DAA is happy to announce that they are **now offering Rec Basketball at the Kindergarten level** this year. Please head over to [our website](#) for additional information and how to register. The DAA program is a 100% volunteer based organization which only works with the help of volunteers from our community. The DAA is always looking for additional volunteers and coaches for any sport. Please email board@daarec.org if you are interested in volunteering.

Election Information:

Early Voting in Bergen County begins this Saturday, 10/26 and is available through Sunday 11/3. Monday-Saturday all locations are open from 10am – 8pm and on Sunday from 10am – 6pm. Please [click here for locations](#) available throughout the County.

The deadline to apply for a Mail-In Ballot is this coming Tuesday 10/29. Applications must be received by the Bergen County Clerk's office no later than Tuesday 10/29 to Vote by mail. Click [here for more information](#) including drop box locations throughout Bergen County.

Mobile DMV APPOINTMENTS NOW AVAILABLE!

On November 18th, the NJ DMV, at the Borough's request, is scheduled to have the Mobile DMV truck at the train station. **The link is now live to make appointments! Don't miss the chance to skip the trip to the DMV, click here to make an appointment!** *(The link will show which services are available)*

Demarest Library:

Stop by the library to see the pumpkins on display for the Family Pumpkin Decorating Contest! Help us determine the winner by voting for your favorite pumpkin. Voting ends at 8pm on Halloween.

Join us for a Korean Storytime for Kids on Monday, October 28 at 3:30 - 4 pm in the Children's Room.

The Teen Advisory Board is hosting a Halloween Party for Kids at the library on Tuesday, October 29 at 3:30 pm. Come enjoy spooky stories, snacks, and games!

Have a great weekend,

Mayor Brian Bernstein

*My Friday emails to the residents are now reaching **1,057 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 about halfway down the homepage.*

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