



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

This Sunday, November 3, marks the 53rd edition of the Annual NYC Marathon. There are over 165,000 entries for the race, the second highest number since the race began, and about 50,000 runners will participate. Join me in wishing luck to **Demarest Police Department's own Officer Dennis Cameron, who is running in the Marathon! Good Luck Dennis!**

The race traverses all 5 boroughs of NYC and the borough breakdown is as follows: Staten Island: miles 1-2; Brooklyn: miles 3-12; Queens: miles 13-15; Manhattan, Part 1: miles 16-18; Bronx: miles 19-20; and Manhattan, Part 2: miles 21-26.2.

This weekend also brings an end to Daylight Savings Time. Don't forget to **set your clocks back one hour before bed on Saturday night and enjoy your extra hour of sleep!** This is always a good reminder to replace the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms as well!

Congratulations to the Northern Valley Demarest Varsity Football Team for their perfect (8-0) season! Our Norsemen defeated North Bergen last Friday to advance to the **League Championship game tomorrow, NOVEMBER 2 at 2 PM**, against Cliffside Park. The Championship game will be held at North Bergen Stadium (a neutral field). **GOOD LUCK AND GO NORSEMEN!**

And, Happy Diwali to all of our celebrating families.

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NJDEP Fire Ban on All Public Lands and Private Properties in All Municipalities Throughout the State Remains In Place Until Lifted By NJDEP!!!

EXTREME FIRE RISK CONTINUES

Together we can ensure a festive fall Holiday season - including Diwali and Halloween events – while safeguarding our communities.

- All **outdoor fires are prohibited** unless they are contained in an elevated stove using only propane, natural gas or electricity. **The BAN includes bon fires and residential fire pits.**
- No wood or charcoal fires are allowed**, and the use of kerosene or gas torches of any kind is prohibited while this level of restriction is in place.
- No firework celebrations** are allowed.
- The fire ban is in place on **all public lands and private properties** in all municipalities throughout the state.

Election Information:

This coming Tuesday November 5, 2024 is election day! Early voting is available through Sunday 11/3. All Mail in Ballots must be placed in drop boxes available throughout the County, including outside Borough Hall, right here in Demarest no later than 8 pm on Tuesday November 5, Election Day. If you are returning a mail in ballot through regular mail it must be postmarked no later than November 5 to be counted. If you are planning on voting in person on election Day polls are open from 6 am – 8 pm Tuesday 11/5. **All Demarest in person voting is held at County Road School.** If you have election related questions, please call the Borough Clerk at 201-660-4680.

For locations for early voting and mail in ballot drop boxes, please click [here](#).

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The Annual Pottery Show – A Must See. Please come and support the School and Artists!!

The Art School at the Old Church will host its annual Pottery Show on December 6-8. For details and more information, please click [here](#).

A Halloween thank you from Recreation:

Allie Deutsch, who spearheaded and organized the candy donations for the high traffic trick or treat areas in town, asked me to relay her thanks to Recreation Liaison Councilman Dan Marks and the Borough staff for their support with the candy donation initiative; as well as the Police and DPW for providing the barricades that ensured that all the kids would feel safe on Halloween. The children were able to be out in force and enjoy the beautiful weather on Halloween as their parents could be confident that the Police were keeping all the tick or treaters as safe as possible!

Mobile DMV APPOINTMENTS NOW AVAILABLE!

On November 18th, the Mobile DMV truck at the train station. **As of this writing, there are appointments still available for vehicle registration renewals and duplicate or replacement titles.** [Click here to make an appointment.](#)

Demarest Library

Community Yoga on Zoom with Karen Noel returns on Monday, November 4th. Register for the online series [here](#).

Medicare open enrollment has started. Learn about your options on Thursday, November 14 at 6:30 pm at Medicare 101 with Fred Ciccone. Register [here](#).

The Demarest Library is looking for local artists who are interested in displaying their artwork in our new Community Room. Please contact jennifer.grutta@demarest.bccls.org or call the library at 201-768-8714.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

One date remaining in 2024: Saturday, November 16 at Bergen County Utility Authority (Entry only via Empire Blvd, Moonachie) **from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm., rain or shine. DO NOT BRING** electronics, paper for shredding, or tires. Visit www.bcua.org for additional information and a list of acceptable and unacceptable materials for waste collection. Free for Bergen County residents – ID Required!

Demarest Nature Center Event:

This Saturday, November 2 is the Nature Center's Monthly Community Trail Walk at 10am. This month's hike will be an exploration of the nature center and to identify as many plants, trees, bugs, birds and other living aspects of our Nature Center that you may come across. More details and information are available [here](#).

Have a great weekend,

Mayor Brian Bernstein

*My Friday emails to the residents are now reaching **1,062 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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