



Dear Friends & Neighbors,

Our **next paving project** will be **Madison Ave from Knickerbocker to Stelfox**. The contractor will be flushing the sewer line below the road next week and then will proceed with concrete work followed by milling and paving. We expect the entire project to take 3-4 weeks and be completed by mid to late August. Residents along Madison Ave. will receive notice from the contractor ahead of work. I will keep all of you up to date as the project progresses.

I want to thank our **Recreation Commission** who is hard at work planning for **Demarest Day 2024**. It is scheduled for **9/21 with a rain date of 9/28**. If you would like to participate or are able to support their fundraising efforts, please click [here](#) for more information and a registration form.

As the July heat continues, please remember that Borough Hall is always available as a cooling center. If access to the building is needed after normal business hours, please dial Police Headquarters at 201-768-1540 for access to the building. **In addition, Bergen County has established 4 regional cooling centers. The following will be open which will be open tomorrow, Thursday, July 11th through Wednesday, July 17th from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.:**

County Administration Building

One Bergen County Plaza, Hackensack, 1st Floor

(201) 336-7300

Garfield Senior Activity Center

480 Midland Avenue, Garfield

(973) 478-0502

Northwest Bergen Senior Activity Center

46-50 Center Street, Midland Park, NJ

(201) 445-5690

Southwest Bergen Senior Activity Center

147 Hackensack Street, East Rutherford, NJ

(201) 935-8920

It is recommended that residents stay indoors if possible from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. when the sun is at its strongest and sunburn and heat stroke are more likely to occur. All age groups are at risk for heat stroke so please take necessary precautions if you will be outdoors, including wearing sunscreen, a hat, sunglasses and staying properly hydrated. And remember, **it is NOT okay to leave a child or pet in a locked or unlocked vehicle even for a moment as temperatures can rise quite quickly.** It is also imperative to lock

all parked vehicles so children cannot accidentally lock themselves inside while playing games like hide and seek.

Upcoming Events:

I want to thank **Christine Nicholas of KW Town Life** for sponsoring the summer concert series and the Demarest Recreation Commission for their hard work in setting up the concert series. Last night's concert, Florian Schantz Jazz Combo, hosted by the Demarest Public Library, was fun and well attended. Next Wednesday, **July 17, is the next concert, ACTION PARK**, a high energy 1980s rock and roll music show with fun costume changes! The show will transport you back to the 1980s. So, bring your flux capacitor, chairs and blankets and have a great time! Show begins at 7:30 pm.

This week at the library:

The library is offering a free in-person Gentle Prenatal Movement class. Join Registered Yoga Teacher Lorig Hamparian on Monday, July 15th at 9:30 am. Register [here](#).

Learn how to start your family history search, with Intro to Genealogy on Thursday, July 18th from 6 - 7:30 pm with Ridge River Learning. Register [here](#).

Frank the Beeman will be bringing bees and presenting the ABC's of Honeybees on Saturday, July 20th at 11 am. Families can register [here](#).

Have a great weekend!

Mayor Brian Bernstein

*My Friday emails to the residents are now reaching **928 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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