



Dear Friends & Neighbors:

### **Cooling Center**

Demarest is experiencing extreme heat today, which may last through the weekend. Please be safe and remember that **Borough Hall is available as a cooling center** should you need it. If the front door is locked, please dial **201-768-1540** for the dispatcher and let them know you need to enter Borough Hall.

### **Pedestrian Safety**

**On July 23 there was a serious accident involving a young jogger and camp bus at the intersection of Anderson Ave. and County Rd.** While the injuries are serious, the jogger is fortunate that her injuries, as described to us, were not worse. I wish a full and speedy recovery to the jogger. The County Prosecutor's Office worked with the Demarest PD on the accident investigation as they do with all serious motor vehicle accidents. I have asked the Police Chief to work with the County [already in process] and the Borough Engineer to review and evaluate any safety improvements for that intersection including the use of rumble strips, improved signage and road markings. Our DPW already added "Stop for Pedestrian" signs at the location. The town is already in contact with the County Engineer to immediately start the evaluations and sought improvements. I also met with the County Executive to discuss. I will keep you updated. I want to thank our Police, Volunteer Ambulance Corps. and DPW for their extraordinary response to Wednesday morning's incident. I also want to thank County Executive James Tedesco for our meeting.

### **Demarest Swim Club in August**

Demarest Swim Club offers August Only Memberships. Join us for swimming and sunning fun from August 1 through Labor Day. You can even start your August only membership early - just call 201-815-6745 or email [DemarestSwimClub@gmail.com](mailto:DemarestSwimClub@gmail.com) to apply or with any questions related to the adjusted rates detailed below.

<b>August 1- Labor Day</b>	<b>Rate</b>
Family	\$600
Senior Single >65	\$400
Senior Couple >65	\$475
Single <65	\$450
Couple <65	\$525

### **Time flies ... *literally and figuratively.***

The earth is spinning faster this summer making days marginally shorter. July 10 was the shortest day of the year at just over a millisecond less than 24 hours but was quickly topped by July 22, which is now the shortest day of the year so far clocking in at 1.36 milliseconds under 24 hours! Scientists predict August 5 will also be under 24 hours by 1.25 milliseconds. The length of a day - 1 complete rotation of the earth on its axis - takes approximately 24 hours or 86,400 seconds. The rotation is slightly irregular due to a variety of factors such as the moon's gravitational force, seasonal changes in the atmosphere and the influence of the earth's liquid core.

## Concert in the Park

This week's concert features **Ray Grieche** on 7/30 at 7:30 pm at the gazebo.

## The Art School at the Old Church

There are just two weeks left to enroll children (ages 6-12) in the school's popular summer day camp, Blast of Art! Parents can choose partial or full-day options in one or both consecutive sessions (Aug 4-8 & Aug 11-15).

Registration has opened for fall courses in painting, ceramics, jewelry and more! Adults, teens, children, and families are welcome to explore visual arts and crafts in the school's spacious and supportive environment.

Enroll online at [TASOC.org](http://TASOC.org); by phone at (201) 767-7160 or in person (Mon - Fri, 9:30 am - 5:00 pm).

## Demarest Library

On Monday, July 28th from 6:30 - 7:30 pm, please join a group of local parents, caregivers, and educators for a monthly discussion group to share challenges, strategies, and resources on screen time and tech at home and school. Register [here!](#)

On Thursday, July 31st from 3:30 - 4:00 PM, Come listen to a story and then decorate the library walkway with chalk!

## Notice from NVD:

### Notice of Pesticide Application for July 26, 2025.

Please be aware there will be no access to the NVD South gym for 24 hours following the application on July 26, 2025.

**Unless otherwise notified, no access to the South Gym will be allowed for 24 hours after the application.**

## Notice of Fertilization Application

Have a great weekend!

Mayor Brian K. Bernstein

*My Friday emails to the residents are now reaching **1,153 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](http://demarestnj.gov) and sign up for my weekly emails! The link can be found about halfway down the homepage.*

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