



Dear Friends & Neighbors:

9/11 Ceremony next month:

I hope you'll join us for our Annual 9/11 ceremony to honor those lost on 9/11/2001 at **5pm on Thursday, September 11 at the Duck Pond.**

Project Updates:

A great deal of progress was made this week on several projects in town.

Stelfox Project:

The drainage work on Stelfox has *finally* been completed. Curbs are scheduled to be installed next week followed by milling and paving. Then, with the assistance of the Shade Tree Commission, we will plant trees in the fall. On behalf of the entire governing body, I want to thank the residents of Stelfox and everyone else who have been inconvenienced by the delays and issues on this project for their patience. **A note about garbage and recycling pickup: IWS did an extra pickup today for anyone who missed the pickup due to the road closure earlier this week. Additionally, they will be picking up Stelfox first on their routes next week, so please make sure everything is at the curb either the night before or by 5 am to ensure pickup.**

Upgraded signal at County Rd. & Hardenburgh:

The County started their work on the upgraded signal, the first phase of which we anticipate being completed by the end of this month. They hope to have the signal equipment delivered and installed by the end of September.

Safety Improvements at Anderson Ave & County Rd.

The Bergen County Engineering Department issued a work order this week to add signage and striping to this intersection to improve pedestrian safety. When I have specific details from the County, I will share those details with you.

Use of the Train Station and Bank Building

At this week's Mayor and Council meeting, we discussed the planned use of these Borough properties. The Council instructed the Borough Attorney to prepare a bid packet for approval at our September 8 meeting for proposed restaurant use at the train station. We have received some ideas for different uses of the bank building and are open to more proposals. If you or someone you know would like to speak to us about the a purchase or lease of the building, please reach out to the Borough Administrator at boroadmin@demarestnj.gov to get in touch with the Mayor and **Economic Development Committee.**

Concerts in the Park

I want to thank the **Demarest Recreation Commission** for this summer's concerts and **Christine Nicholas and KW Town Life Realty** as well as the **Demarest Library** for their sponsorship of the concert series. The last concert, **Sidepiece**, was cancelled due to rain this past Wednesday but is rescheduled for this coming Wednesday 8/20 at 7:30 pm.

Demarest Library

Please join yoga therapeutics teacher, **Lorig Hamparian**, for a cooling summer yoga flow on **Tuesday, August 19th from 10 - 11 AM** at the Demarest Gazebo! Register [here!](#)

Need simple, clear guidance on everyday tech tasks like checking emails, sending photos to family, adjusting phone settings, or browsing the internet? Come to our Tech Help Workshop on **Thursday, August 21 from 1 - 2 PM** led by Northern Highlands Regional High School students Arjun and Aaryan Oza! Register [here!](#)

Come join us on **Friday, August 22nd from 10:00 - 11:15 am** for our Adult Crafty Mornings Program. This month's craft: Yarn Painting! Register [here!](#)

Have a great weekend!

Mayor Brian K. Bernstein

*My Friday emails to the residents are now reaching **1,156 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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