



Dear Friends & Neighbors:

Nor' Easter Warning

As a Nor'easter approaches the region with heavy rain, high winds and potential flash flooding expected this weekend, please stay safe and avoid traveling if possible. Please remove materials from your deck, or tie them down, that might lift and crash into windows. The Borough will remain in close contact with utility companies and the County throughout this weather event. If you experience a loss of power, Borough Hall will be open and will have power.

Demarest Middle School Gymnasium Addition

This morning, a ribbon cutting ceremony was held at the **Demarest Middle School for the new gymnasium addition**. **Congratulations and thanks to the current and former members of the Board of Education, Former Superintendent Michael Fox, Current Superintendent Dr. Joseph Cirillo and School Administrators for your vision, perseverance and successful execution of the building plan that started more than ten years ago**. Bravo and a job well done!

Turn Lane Progress Update

Signal installation is currently underway and the new lights should be energized and functioning by the end of this month. There will be traffic delays at the intersection of Hardenburgh and Piermont/County while the installation work is being done. Please plan accordingly.

Flu Season

For the best protection, it is suggested to **get your annual flu shot in September or October, with a target of being fully vaccinated by the end of October**. If you have not yet received your flu shot, you may want to schedule it now. The vaccine can still provide valuable protection throughout the flu season, which can last until May. The flu vaccine takes about two weeks to become fully effective, so get yours ASAP!

Next Council Meeting is on Tuesday

Next week's Council Meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 14**, rather than our regular Monday meeting due to the holiday. At the meeting, I will be assisted by Brandon Shore, who will serve as Deputy Mayor for the day. In addition to attending to regular Borough business, we will be issuing a proclamation acknowledging the celebrated holiday of **Diwali**. And, we will congratulate **John Canning** on his retirement from the Demarest Post Office and present John with a plaque to recognize his **more than 40 years of service**. in addition to our regular Borough business.

Affordable Housing Update

Last week, Superior Court Judge Robert Lougy dismissed with prejudice the lawsuit filed by 28 towns seeking to overturn the state's newest law on affordable housing.

Demarest Recreation

Demarest Recreation's **Annual Halloween Celebration event will be on 10/25 at 3PM** at

the gazebo.

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. A drop box is located in the lobby of Borough Hall and will be at the Halloween event too! If you are in the high traffic trick or treating zone and are looking for a candy donation, please reach out to Alli at allideutsch@gmail.com and she will let you know if there is any candy available!

The Demarest Nature Center

Join the Demarest Nature Center this **Saturday, October 11 from 10-5** at the Duck Pond for their annual Oktoberfest and Craft Fair. A variety of crafters will be present, along with a live raptor exhibit, canoe rides, birdhouse building, live music, SOAR Science Education, beer garden and delicious food from Brasserie Memere of Closter.

The Demarest Nature Center will host our annual Fall Nature Walk and Birdwatching Event with Don Torino of the Bergen County Audubon Society this **Sunday, October 12 at 10am**. Meet at the DNC Entrance adjacent to the Imagination Playground.

Demarest Library

Wednesday, October 15th is the last day to drop off pre-owned, clean Halloween costumes in good condition for the Halloween Drop & Swap! Come to the library to pick up costumes to keep on **Thursday, October 16th** from 5 - 7 pm!

Borough offices will be closed Monday 10/13 for the Holiday.

Have a great weekend!

Mayor Brian K. Bernstein

*My Friday emails to the residents are now reaching **1,165 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.*

Borough of Demarest | 118 Serpentine Rd. | Demarest, NJ 07627 US

[Unsubscribe](#) | [Update Profile](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)



Try email marketing for free today!