



Dear Friends & Neighbors:

Halloween

The Recreation Commission Halloween event is tomorrow, **Saturday 10/25 from 3 PM- 4:30 PM**. Games and crafts begin at 3 followed by the parade at 4. Please join us at the gazebo for all the spooky fun! Candy donations will also be accepted if you haven't had a chance to drop by Borough Hall yet. The Recreation Commission is 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. 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!

DAA Youth Recreation Basketball registration is open now through December 1 for the 2025-2026 season. **Open to Boys and Girls Grades K to 8. Please go to daarec.org to register.**

NVD Performing Arts Fundraiser

Visit **Rudy's in Closter Plaza anytime on Monday, October 27**, and support the NVD performing arts department! 10% of all orders on 10/27 will be donated to the NVD Performing Arts Program.

The Demarest Garden Club

The DGC is sponsoring a **presentation by Naturalist and Master Gardener, Mary Jo Sichak entitled "Art, History, & Benefit of Indoor Gardening on Friday, 11/7 at 1:30 PM** at the United Methodist Church. All are welcome to attend.

Get Ready to Fall Back

Daylight saving time will end this year on **Sunday, Nov. 2, 2025**, with clocks rolling back one hour at 2 a.m.

Please Be Careful!

I want to end this week's email with a safety caution regarding driving on our streets. It's getting darker earlier and there are lots of kids on the streets after school and into the early evening. Please drive slowly! The safety of our kids and all residents is a shared responsibility. Make sure we all get home safely!

The new traffic lights with turn signal at the intersection of County/Piermont Road and Hardenburgh Avenue are still scheduled to be operational by the end of this month. We will keep you posted. We have also asked the County to review all safety precautions that can be considered and implemented for the **intersection of County Road and Anderson Avenue.**

From the Clerk's Office:

Early voting starts tomorrow, Saturday 10/25 and will continue through Sunday 11/2. Please **[click here to see all locations](#)**. Demarest residents can vote early at any of these Bergen County locations.

Demarest Library

Halloween is almost here! Come join us at the library on **Wednesday, October 29th** from **6:00 - 6:30 PM** to watch the film "It's The Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown!" Register for the Halloween fun [here!](#)

On Friday, October 31st from 3:00 - 4:45 PM, make sure the library is one of your trick or treating stops! Swing by the library and pick up a treat! For all school aged children. No registration required.

Come play chess with our Kid's Chess Club at the library on **Saturday's from 10:00 - 11:30 A.M.** As always, children ages eight and under must be accompanied by an adult at all times, and children cannot visit the library alone until the age of eleven.

Have a great weekend!

Mayor Brian K. Bernstein

*My Friday emails to the residents are now reaching **1,167 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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