

A Community Newsletter from the Mayor and Council

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Douglas Troast, Council President
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UP-COMING COUNCIL AGENDA ITEMS

In addition to routine business, at the Council meeting on Tuesday, October 24th, the Council will be addressing "Paintball Ordinance #917 and fielding public input on the use of grant monies for sidewalk installation on Lloyd Road.

NEW EMPLOYEES IN 2006

The following individuals were hired as replacements for others who have left the borough for various reasons. They are:

- FRANK BERARDO** – Qualified Purchasing Agent
- JOSEPH CLEMENTI** – Zoning Officer and Maintenance Officer
- PAUL PASSARETTI** – Full time police dispatcher
- CHRIS SANTOS** – Part time police dispatcher
- SAMUEL ZACCO** – Crossing guard
- JOHN FITZPATRICK** – Substitute crossing guard

EMPLOYEES IN THE NEWS

- CATHERINE HENDERSON – ADM** – recertified as a Certified Tax Collector, National Institute Management System.
- LAURA BORCHERS – ADM** – successful completion of courses "Duties of a Municipal Clerk" and "Elections".
- LARRY SCORZELLI, RALPH VENTURINI, JOE MAZZONE, JIM DOUGHRTY – CONSTRUCTION OFFICE** – recertified in fire, building, plumbing and electric respectively.
- ANDY AGUGLIARO** – certification as a Fire Inspector.
- CHRIS MINCHIN – POLICE DEPT.** – completed Radar Instructors Course.
- MICHAEL TUTTLE – POLICE DEPT.** – graduated West Point Leadership Class.
- MICHAEL LaCROIX – POLICE DEPT.** – certified Child Safety Seat Technician
- RON PISANO – DPW** – recertified, Commercial Pesticide Applicator
- JEFF PATTMAN – DPW** – recertified Water. Completed all required courses for water and sewer operation.
- JAMES MONTAG – DPW** – recertified Water, Waste Water and Water treatment.
- MICHAEL FRANK – DPW** – recertified Water Distribution, Water Treatment, Waste Water Collection, Public Works Manager.

ERRATA

In spite of all the proof reading for the new Ho-Ho-Kus telephone directory, two telephone numbers are incorrect. Please make changes in your directory. Page 1, Post Office – 447-5937 and page 9, Construction Department and Construction Official – 652-2826.

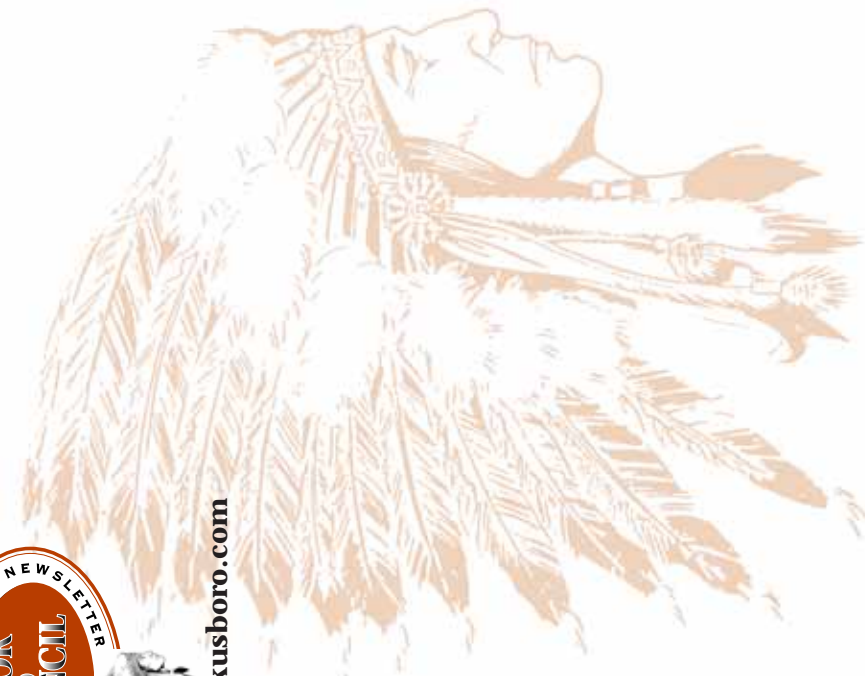
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Dear Residents:

Welcome to a new season, to the joys of cooler weather and to the annual leaf collection program. The Community Calendar lists leaf collection dates. However, the dates mentioned are targets and the accuracy depends on the presence of favorable weather conditions and the absence of unexpected emergency situations such as a heavy rain fall, snow or a break in water pipes.

This year we must abide by newly enacted and very restrictive STATE MANDATED REGULATIONS. Part of the regulations required the

Borough to adopt and enforce a new ordinance. This ordinance prohibits placing leaves curbside more than seven (7) days prior to your scheduled pick-up date, and it requires that the placing of leaves be no closer than ten (ten) feet to a storm drain. These requirements are designed to reduce the nutrients and pollutants that flow into the streams and rivers which affect the quality of drinking water and aquatic life.

Accordingly we ask you to remain alert for possible adjustments in the pickup schedule.

Bagged leaves will be collected until the end of December.

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FROM CHIEF KALLENBERG

Pedestrians have the right of way at marked cross walks. Once a pedestrian has stepped onto the road surface, vehicles must stop and permit a safe crossing. If ticketed, the penalty is a monetary fine and a mandatory two points on the driver's license.



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REQUEST FROM MAYOR RANDALL

At various times, openings occur on the various Boards, e.g. Planning board, Zoning Board, Board of Health, etc. If you are interested in serving your community in this capacity, please contact Joanne McDonald at 201-652-4400.

ADOPT-A-HYDRANT

The Fire department is asking all homeowners to remove snow from the hydrant in their area. It is important to make the hydrants accessible from the street and to clear a space of two (2) feet around the hydrant so hoses can be hooked to all sides. Be safety conscious – help our fire volunteers help you!



IMPORTANT DATES

November, 1st 2006 – garbage collections return to the once a week schedule until March 31st, 2007.

November 7th, 2006 – Election Day. Polls open from 6am to 8 pm at two locations – the Borough Hall and the public school.

December 4, 2006 – Annual Tree Lighting, Town Green, 4pm.

December 26th, 2006 – train station parking permits will be on sale – first come – first serve basis.

January 1st, 2007 – Mayor and Council Reorganization meeting Borough Hall, Council Chambers at 12 noon.

January 2nd, 2007 – animal licenses for 2007 go on sale.

January 8th through January 31st – curb side collection of Christmas trees. Since the primary winter responsibility of the DPW is the sanding and plowing of roads, tree pick-up will be suspended when inclement weather occurs.

GET INFORMED AND STAY INFORMED



Learn as much as possible about a potential flu pandemic before it occurs. Get advice from medical experts by checking:

www.NJflupandemic.gov.

VOLUNTEERS TAKE ADDITIONAL TRAINING – FIRE DEPARTMENT

Since the beginning of the year, members of the department have participated in additional course opportunities that add to their effectiveness as firefighters. A summary to date includes the name of the course and the individuals who have successfully met the requirements:

COURSE – Junior Firefighter

Kim Raimondi	Chris Vella	David Oppenheimer
Jaclyn Ludwig	George Rodriquez	

COURSE – Firefighter 1

Matthew Menzel	Peter Vella	Glenn Mitchell
Jason Ludwig	Chris Albes	Ryan Stewart
James Rorty	Edmund Iannelli	Joe Sanzari, Jr.

COURSE – Firefighter 2

Matthew Menzel	Edmund Iannelli	Mark Zatorski
Tim Saul	Joe Sanzari Jr.	

COURSE – Radio Use

Kevin Duffy	Tom Dench	Wally Kuenzel
Keith Rosazza	Matthew Menzel	Glenn Mitchell
Frank Grieder	Richard Waywell	Mark Zatorski
Chris Joy, Jr.	Mort Jennings	Jay Ludwig
Jim Ludwig	Chris Raimondi	Ken Shafer
Chris Joy, Sr.	Joe Sanzari, Jr.	Paul Portsmore
Mark James		

COURSE – Emergency Vehicle Driver

Tom Dench	Jeff Pattman	Keith Rosazza
Peter Vella	Glenn Mitchell	Chris Joy, Jr.
Don Seltmann	Mort Jennings	Jay Ludwig
Jim Ludwig	Phil Rorty	Chris Raimondi
Ken Shafer	Wally Peterson	Chris Joy, Sr.

COURSE – Responding to Routine Emergencies

Matthew Menzel	Edmund Iannelli	Mark Zatorski
Chris Raimondi	Tim Saul	Chris Joy, Sr.
Jason Seibel	David Peiffer	

COURSE – Fire Instructor – Live Burn

Keith Rosazza	Chris Raimondi
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COURSE – Fire Instructor – General Safety

Keith Rosazza	Chris Raimondi
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COURSE – Flashover

Jeff Pattman	Glenn Mitchell	Tim Saul
Jason Seibel	Joe Sanzari, Jr.	

COURSE – National Incident Management System

Jeff Pattman	Matthew Menzel	Peter Vella
Ryan Stewart	Frank Grieder	Richard Waywell
Chris Joy, Jr.	Jay Ludwig	Phil Rorty
Tim Saul	Jason Seibel	Paul Portsmore
Councilman John Mongelli		

VOLUNTEERS TAKE ADDITIONAL TRAINING – AMBULANCE CORPS

Every year certification is needed in CPR, Bloodborne Pathogen and Right To Know. Meeting the requirements for this year are:

Dave Alvarez	Kelly Bayersdorfer	Jamie Bodart
Laura Borchers	Allyson Giorgio	Matt Goodrich
Allison Minchin	Chris Minchin	M. Mosca
Jeff Pattman	Pete Tiernan	Carol Tyler
Gary Tyler	Michelle Wing	Andy Agugliaro
Bob Evans	Matt Freidman	Chris Joy
Scott Kuenzel	Mike MacFarron	Gary Schauer
Matt Metzger	Chris Nickle	Scott Toombs
Ralph Venturini		

Recently certified as EMT's are:

Kelly Bayersdorfer	Matt Metzger	M. Mosca
Chris Nickle		

SUMMER IS OVER BUT EXCITING NEWS REMAINS

For many years, the Ho-Ho-Kus Volunteer Fire Department has participated in the Ridgewood 4th of July parade and celebration. This year they scored an unprecedented record of recognitions. The department received six first place awards. They are:

- 1st Best Appearing Fire Department in Regulation Uniform,
- 1st Best Appearing Engine Company,
- 1st Best Appearing Ladder Company,
- 1st Best Appearing Color Guard,
- 1st Best Appearing Honor Guard,
- 1st Best Appearing Antique Fire Apparatus

Congratulations to all the senior and junior members of the department. The Ambulance Corps was visible in handling emergencies and traveling to Valley Hospital. They did an admirable job all day and at night at the fireworks display. No awards are given to Ambulance Corps but they deserve some.

Other interesting summer news relates to the Police Department. A milestone was observed as the department's first Junior Police Academy class completed its coursework. Fifteen fifth graders were enthusiastic as Sergeant Chris Minchin and Patrolman Sean Leonard report that the students were exposed to crime scene investigations and a very popular interaction with a K-9 dog. Other participating members from the department were M. Mosca, Peter Tiernan and Anthony Balestrieri. The program was made possible with funds secured from a grant application filed by Chief Gregory Kallenberg.

Sincerely,

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