



## POOL MEMBERSHIPS

The Old Mill Pool will be ready for swimming Memorial Day weekend for all members and WCL Residents, and will remain open on a limited schedule until mid-June. On Memorial Day weekend only, "proof of residency" will be required for entry for WCL Residents. Beginning June 2nd, membership will be required, or a daily fee must be paid at the entry point for WCL residents & members only (**receipts & wrist bands will be issued for daily pass and must be kept and shown to gain entry.**)

Please note: Only checks, money orders or credit cards will be accepted for pool, tennis and summer camp registrations at Borough Hall. NO CASH will be accepted at Borough Hall. Sign up online via community pass or visit Borough Hall.

### Resident \*Family Pool Membership Rates

A \*family shall consist of not more than TWO adults and all children 23 and under and living at the same address.

- Family\* Plan (Pool) +10 guest passes \$400
- Family\* Plan (Pool & Tennis) +10 pool & +10 tennis guest passes \$450
- Family\* Plan (Pool) with Nanny + 10 pool guest \$525
- Family\* Plan (Pool & Tennis) with Nanny +10 pool & +10 tennis guest passes \$575

### Resident Individual Pool Membership Rates

An \*adult is considered 24 and up.

- \*Adult (Single) \$200 + 3 guest passes
- Couple \$350 + 5 guest passes (A couple consists of two adults living at the same address)
- Student (Ages 13 – 23) \$150 + 2 guest passes
- Senior Citizen (\*Ages 62 & over) FREE (\*Proof of age is required)
- Under Age 5 – FREE

**REDUCED FEE** Daily admittance guest cards are available for purchase at Borough Hall ONLY

Monday – Friday 8:30am – 4:00pm / \$45 for 5 passes OR \$90 for 10 passes

These are available for all WCL resident members only & are for the current season only

(\* **Proof of membership will be required when guest card is presented for entrance to the pool.**)

While we encourage resident members to pre purchase reduced fee guest cards, we understand that at times this may not be possible. Therefore we have daily guest passes available to purchase at the gate for all members and WCL residents. Accepted forms of payment will be cash/check. If paying by cash please have the correct change & proof of membership/residency available (driver's license, bill, school id.)

**Daily Gate Fee:** Ages 24 and up – \$15    Ages 5-23 – \$10    Twilight-after 4pm (ALL ages) –\$5

\*\*Borough of WCL Employees, WCL Volunteer Firefighter & WCL Tri-Boro Ambulance personnel - Membership fees upon request

### Woodcliff Lake Resident – VETERAN

50% off Resident Pool and Tennis Rates – Proof of residence and service is required. Contact Borough Administrator for approval.

### Non-Resident Pool Membership Rates

Memberships are offered to those residing outside of Woodcliff Lake. TO QUALIFY FOR MEMBERSHIP, THE NON-RESIDENT MUST BE SPONSORED BY A RESIDENT OF WOODCLIFF LAKE HOLDING A CURRENT MEMBERSHIP. An \*adult is considered 24 and up.

- Family Plan (Pool) + 5 guest passes \$825
- Family Plan (Pool) with Nanny + 5 guest passes \$990
- Couple Plan (Pool) + 3 guest passes \$650 (A couple consists of two adults living at the same address)
- \*Adult (Single) (Pool) +2 guest passes \$375
- Family Plan (Pool & Tennis) +5 pool and +5 tennis guest passes \$950

### LOST POOL or TENNIS BADGE?

There is a \$25 charge for replacing badges lost during the season.

### POOL OPEN MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

Saturday May 26th – Monday May 28th - Pool hours: 12pm – 6pm

### WEEKENDS ONLY

June 2nd & 3rd, 9th & 10th, 16th & 17th - Pool hours: 11am – 6pm

### TENNIS MEMBERSHIPS

Resident Tennis Membership Rates

A \*family shall consist of not more than TWO adults and all children 23 and under and living at the same address. An \*\*adult is considered 24 and up.

- Tennis (Family\* Plan) +10 guest passes \$ 75
- Tennis (Adult/Single\*\*) \$50
- Tennis (Student – under age 23) \$30
- Tennis (Senior Citizen-62+) FREE – Proof of age required
- Daily Rate (All) - \$5

### Non-Resident Tennis Membership Rates (no guest passes)

- Tennis (Family\* Plan) \$75
- Tennis (Adult/Single\*\*) \$50
- Tennis (Student: 5-23) \$35
- Tennis (Senior Citizen-62+) \$30
- WCL Corporation (w/Corp. ID) \$50
- Daily Rate (Non-members) \$5



### POOL OPEN LIMITED SCHEDULE

June 22nd - 2pm – 6pm

### POOL HOURS

Full time June 23rd – August 15th

Weekday hours: 12pm – 8pm / Weekend hours: 11am – 8pm

### REDUCED POOL HOURS

August 16th – August 31st

Weekday hours: 12pm – 7pm / Weekend hours: 11am – 7pm

September 1st – 3rd / Hours: 11am – 7pm

### EARLY MORNING LAP SWIM, WATER AEROBICS & YOGA POOLSIDE

EMLS: Tuesday & Thursday - 6:30am – 9am /Beginning July 10th – August 23rd

WA: Tuesday & Thursday - 10am – 11am/ Beginning July 10th – August 23rd

Yoga: Wednesday & Friday – 9am – 10am/Beginning July 11th – August 24th



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## MESSAGE FROM MAYOR CARLOS RENDO



Our Spring season is upon us and we continue to make improvements to our open space and recreation programs. In February, the Mayor and Council voted 4-3 to purchase the Galaxy Gardens property. The municipality will pay \$1.65 million to convert the current garden center into a beautiful park for all of our residents to enjoy. This purchase will have no impact on our taxes as the procurement price will come from our Open Space Fund, and not from our Capital Budget.

Imagine driving up our Werimus Road corridor and seeing beautiful blooming trees, gazebos, walking/running trails and a gorgeous landscape. As part of our Werimus Road Beautification

Project, the municipality has also been removing dead trees, cleaning up the area and planning improvements. We expect that this project will be completed by later this year or early 2019.

I am also proud of the walking/nature trail project around our reservoir, and I'm pleased to announce that on March 19th I signed the licensing agreement with Suez Water to move forward in developing the trail around the reservoir. Soon the fences will be removed, allowing our residents to enjoy its natural beauty.

As I look around our serene community, it's hard to believe that on February 14th our entire nation was devastated by the Parkland Florida shooting. This tragedy had a profound impact on Woodcliff Lake, as we lost former Borough resident Alyssa Alhadeff – a freshman at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School who lost her life in this senseless violent act. To honor Alyssa's memory, the Borough will host our first ever Pear Blossom festival on the Woodcliff Lake Causeway on May 12, 2018, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in her name. Featuring arts and crafts, food vendors, bouncy houses and kids activities, a beer garden, music by the NERDS and other entertainment, a portion of the proceeds raised from the event will be donated to the Alhadeff family foundation, makeourschoolssafe.org. I encourage all of our residents to show their support at the festival and makeourschoolssafe.org.

Thank you and have a wonderful Spring!

## Tennis Membership News

Anyone with a current tennis membership may use the Borough courts for private lessons with their own tennis instructor. Non-members are not eligible. Members can bring their instructor onto the court using any guest passes that come with their membership or by paying the daily rate of \$5. Prior to any lessons beginning,

all instructors/coaches must comply with Borough rules and regulations regarding use of Borough facilities by submitting the required documents to the Parks and Recreation Department for approval. For information email parkandrec@wclnj.com. Fines will be imposed for failure to comply.

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## FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

**School Safety:** Since the tragedy at Columbine, our agency has actively trained and upgraded equipment to deal with emergencies in or around our schools. In 2017, by the order of the, Bergen County Prosecutor, our officers received updated and revised “Active Shooter” training. This is in conjunction with neighboring police agencies and our schools. Our officers also conduct unannounced “walk-throughs” of our schools, as well as neighboring high schools. The costs for the training and equipment, not covered by grants, and donations, are justified and necessary to do all we can to protect our children and faculty. Our six firearms instructors are also Active Shooter Instructors. As a result, at least one of these instructors will be working on our school days. I suggest that if any of our “school parents” want additional information, they should please take part in our “ride-a-long” program, described below.

**Ride-Along Program:** This program is still in existence. Anyone over the age of 18, who lives or works in Woodcliff Lake, may take part. Participants will get a tour of our police station, and will see the equipment carried in our patrol cars. The ride-along will be with an officer, giving you a tour of the town from the “police perspective”. Participants must call for an appointment to 201-391-8224, M-F 8 am -4 pm, and will be required to sign a hold harmless waiver.

**Under Age Drinking:** Borough ordinance prohibits the active or constructive possession, or consumption of alcohol on private property for individuals less than 21 years of age. Parents are urged to instruct their underage children to immediately leave a party where alcohol or illegal drugs are available to them. Failure to do so may result in charges, even if they did not consume alcohol or drugs. Penalties include a fine and loss of the underage individual’s driver’s license, (or postponement of the license if under age 17). Homeowners can, and have been charged under state law for making alcohol available to underage people. This would be in addition to any civil litigation that may result in allowing this.

**STOP for Pedestrians in Crosswalk:** This law has been amended from “yield” to pedestrians. Drivers must make a complete Stop for the Pedestrian in a crosswalk. However, pedestrians must obey and cross with traffic signals. If insisting on crossing mid-block, the pedestrian must yield to the traffic, or be subject to a summons.

**School Zone Parking/Speeding:** Parents are reminded to observe speed limits, as well as proper parking, especially when picking up children. It is illegal to pick up or discharge passengers in the middle of the roadway, as well as to park within 10 feet of an intersection, and 50 feet of a stop sign.

***Do not drop off children less than 50 feet from the stop sign at Rose Ave. and Woodcliff Ave. Sign posted***

**Disregard of Crossing Guard’s Directions:** Title 39:4-80.1 makes it a traffic offense to disregard the directions of a school crossing guard. A summons can be issued for this offense resulting in points against your driver’s license.

**Lock your Cars, Take your Keys and Key Fobs:** Criminals may have a device that will flash the lights on your car in your driveway indicating that the key fob has been left inside. Vehicles have been entered as well as being stolen for this reason. This also results in the thief gaining access to closed garages by using garage door openers in the unlocked cars in driveways. Our officers are maintaining “high visibility”, in conjunction with our other enforcement campaigns. Please call us immediately if you observe suspicious activity.

**Nixle: Free of Charge Community Notification System:** In conjunction with Nixle, this agency participates in the Nixle program for emergency, advisory and community notices via text and email messages. Residents may go and log on to Nixle ([www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com)), set up a user name and password, and list your address or closest cross-street.

**This agency actively participates in these National Highway Safety Campaigns:** Over the next three months, our officers will be paying special attention in conjunction with these enforcement campaigns. Please comply to avoid summonses, fines, points, as well as insurance increases.

**You Text, You Drive, You Pay:** Hand-Held Cell Phone / Texting Violation Enforcement

**Click it or Ticket:** Seat Belt Use Enforcement

**Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over:** DUI Enforcement

**Put the Brakes on Fatalities:** Speed Enforcement- This agency utilizes both in-car RADAR, as well as hand-held LASER devices.

Full Stop or Traffic Stop: Full stop at stop signs

**Woodcliff Lake Police Department Web Site** - [www.wclpd.com](http://www.wclpd.com) for updates as well as facebook.

**Have a safe SPRING. Any questions, please feel free to call me.**

**Chief Anthony Jannicelli**  
**Woodcliff Lake Police Department 201-391-4977 x244**

### WCL Lakers Swim Team

JOIN OUR TEAM...The 2018 WCL LAKERS SWIM TEAM will be accepting registrations APRIL 15th-JUNE 1st for swimmers ages 5-17. Season starts mid-June and runs thru the end of July at the Old Mill Pool. Practices & meets run evenings in June & July, with a few Saturday mornings in June. Please visit our website @ [www.wcllakersswim.com](http://www.wcllakersswim.com) for details and registration form. \*Must be a member of the Old Mill Pool to join.

### Parks and Recreation Events

**Wellness Kick Off** - April 8th - Park Ridge, Depot Square (train station) 12pm - 2pm / – All Welcome

**Clean-Up Day** - Clean up the WCL Reservoir, Sat., April 14th – 9am-1pm, Old Barn, WCL Train Station

**Couch to 5K Kick Off** - April 15th – Learning Lane/WCMS - 12-1pm with the WCLEF – ALL ARE WELCOME

**Alyssa Alhadeff Pear Blossom Festival** - May 12th – Woodcliff Avenue on The Causeway 10am - 5pm – THE NERDS will be there!

**New Resident/Member Open House** - Pool, Camp & Lakers Swin Team Reps. will be in attendance May 19th - Noon - 2pm/ OLD MILL POOL

**Wellness Finale/WCLEF Run 4Education** - June 10th / WCMS / Learning Lane - 8:30am - 12pm



## WCL Department of Public Works

**To Report Potholes** or have questions or concerns: Call the DPW at 201-391-3172 or E-Mail [rayblackton@wclnj.com](mailto:rayblackton@wclnj.com)

### Ecology Facility

Ecology Facility Hrs.: Wed. 7:30am-3:30pm, Sat. & Sun. 9:00am-4:30pm

Only residents with a valid decal may use the Ecology facility. Ecology facility may be closed during inclement weather.

### Ecology center closed Easter Sunday, April 1st

**Paper Shredding Days at the Ecology Facility/Lydecker House** - April 14th, 9-12, 6 boxes or bags per vehicle

**BCUA Hazardous Waste Days (ID Required) Bergen Community College** - 400 Paramus Rd., Paramus, NJ 07652 Sunday, April 15 - Sunday, June 24 - Sunday, Oct. 14 - 9:00am-3:00pm (Items Accepted; Aerosol cans, Anti-Freeze, Fertilizer, Fluorescent Light Bulbs, Gasoline, Insecticides, Mercury Switches, Motor Oil, and Paints & Varnishes.)

**BCUA’s Computer/Electronics Recycling, Tire Recycling and Paper Shredding Events.**

**Bergen Community College** - 400 Paramus Road, Paramus, NJ 07652 Sun., April 29 – Sat., August 18 – 9:00am-2:00pm

For a complete listing go to [www.bcuu.org](http://www.bcuu.org)

**Alkaline batteries (AA, AAA, C, D, 9V) can be disposed in normal trash.**

**No spring leaf pick up.** Do not put leaves out. **They won’t be picked up.** Leaves & grass are **Not** accepted at the Ecology facility. Use leaves & grass as a resource for compost. Use a mulching mower that recycles grass clippings into the lawn.

**Brush & branches** are accepted at the ecology facility during normal operating hours only. **Brush must be tied in bundles or in a container when put out for cleanup day.**

**Keep pollution out of storm drains:**

Keep leaves and grass out of storm drains - Recycle used motor oil - Never discard pet waste in a storm drain.

### Sewer Dept.

The Sewer Dept. maintains 40 miles of sewer line within the Borough including 5 pump stations. **We Need Your Help!** Some of our pump stations are experiencing clogs due to cleaning wipes and baby wipes. **Do not flush wipes.** Please discard these items in the trash.

### Sanitation

Check the schedule or website; **Wclnj.com** on holiday weeks as your regular pick up day may be rescheduled - Keep containers in good condition with tight fitting lids - Put items at the curb by 7:00AM for your cleanup day - Please call 201-391-3172 if you experience a problem with your garbage.

### Recycling

-Rinse out all bottles and cans before recycling.

-Make sure all cords are intact when recycling electronics and do not remove any electronics from container. No scavenging of any kind at the center.

-Please recycle clean and dry plastic bags at area supermarkets.

**STAY GREEN & join the GREEN TEAM:** The date for the annual cleanup is April 14 from 9am-1pm, sign in at the Train Station. Please do your part to help save WCL’s piece of the planet. To join WCL’s Green Team contact our Recycling Coordinator: [cbehrens@wclnj.com](mailto:cbehrens@wclnj.com).

## REDUCE + REUSE + RECYCLE

## Board of Health

Now that the weather is finally warming up, as you spend more time outdoors, please remember to exercise caution near wildlife. Bats may carry rabies, and their droppings may also have fungi that can spread disease. If there is a bat that enters your house, please do not attempt to capture, but seal up the space and contact our animal control officer. Any animal bites should be reported to our health officer in town by contacting Boro Hall.

Another reminder for this time of year is to be sure bicycle helmets are worn by all if you or your children are bikers.

And finally, staying well and fit is the purpose of the Wellness Challenge we are promoting in conjunction with Park Ridge and Bergen County’s Community Health Improvement Partnership. The kick-off was April 8, but you can still register online to be able to join in and gain access to the programs available. Don’t forget the free health screening that is held on the third Thursday of the month from 11:30 to 12:30 at the Tice Center.

## SHADE TREE NEWS

*“Each Generation takes the earth as trustees”* J.Sterling Morton founder of Arbor Day.

On Friday April 27,2018 Woodcliff Lake will be celebrating Arbor Day along with communities across the nation.

The history of Arbor Day begins with J.Sterling Morton, a nature lover and journalist who moved to Nebraska from Detroit in 1854. Finding his new state in need of trees to create windshields to prevent soil erosion, for fuel, building material and to provide shade from the hot sun, he proposed a holiday called Arbor Day encouraging citizens and communities to plant trees. His efforts resulted in over a million trees planted in Nebraska that year. In 1885 Arbor Day was named a legal holiday in Nebraska and other states followed soon thereafter.

In Woodcliff Lake our Arbor Day celebration alternates between our two schools. This year it will be held at Woodcliff Middle School with a program coordinated by Marilyn Clark. The program will begin with a “proclamation” of Woodcliff Lakes commitment to the importance of trees and the positive effect they have on our environment. The students will perform songs, recitations, or skits honoring this precious commodity followed by the presentation of a tree to be planted on the school grounds.

We all know the benefits of trees to our environment both aesthetic and practical but did you know that studies have shown that trees have a positive effect on children with regard to their behavior and sense of well being. Frances Kuo and William Sullivan of The University of Illinois have conducted studies that shows a link between trees and increased self discipline and better concentration.

So plant a tree and have a Happy Arbor Day!

