



Woodcliff Lake

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FOR SOME FUN NEWS!

The WCL Recreation Department along with WCLFD and WCLPD did an Easter Bunny Drive-By around town on April 10th, we hope you enjoyed it! On a second note, our amazing WCLPD and WCLFD are doing Birthday Drive-Bys for the children of WCL! Please see the WCLPD piece in this newsletter for full details.



Happy birthday, kids!



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**IF YOU ARE SELF-ISOLATING DUE TO COVID-19
OR ARE A SENIOR WHO NEEDS ASSISTANCE
THE BOROUGH OF WOODCLIFF LAKE CAN HELP**

- Do you need
- Supplies?
- Assistance?
- Shopping?
- Things to Do?
- Do you want to
- Have a Chat?



Email: parkandrec@wclnj.com

We are here to Help

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Coronavirus is contagious.
Therefore, we will take every
precaution to ensure that we
are spreading only helpful
support.



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Mayor and Council

May 15, 2020

Dear Neighbors:

The past five weeks have been challenging for us all. At this point, most of us know someone that has tested positive for COVID-19, and tragically, too many know someone who has lost a loved one to this terrible ailment. To be sure, we have all been directly impacted by its spread.

Woodcliff Lake has always been a proud family friendly community. That is why the new norms of social distancing, restrictions on large gatherings, and orders for us to stay home unless we must go out have hit us all especially hard.

We know, however, that staying apart is what we must do to flatten the curve so we can be together again as soon as possible.

During this time your local elected officials and borough employees have been working hard to continue municipal operations. There is no doubt, however, that the public health emergency we have been faced with has altered that as well. Operations continue, and, rest assured, we are here to serve you. Well before this crisis started we were already hard at work making sure the Woodcliff Lake website offered as much information as possible to carry on our function, and we encourage you to visit it at WWW.WCLNJ.COM, for more information.

The truth is, we don't know how long these restrictions will remain in place, when we will get back to normal, or even what the new normal will be. What we do know is that our shared efforts, as difficult as they have been for all of us, do appear to be working. Like you, we want to make sure that the progress we have made is not reversed, so we will continue to listen to the advice of medical professionals for guidance.

Admittedly, the long-term impact of the virus on our local government also remains unknown. What you can be sure of, however, is that as we continue to make decisions, both from a policy and fiscal perspective, responsibility to our residents, and their health, will take precedence over all else.

We would be remiss if we didn't take this opportunity to also extend our heartfelt thanks to all of the frontline warriors that have put themselves between us and the virus. Medical professionals, first responders, and so many more have bravely shown us again what it means to stand together, for our community, state, and nation, to battle an enemy that, while invisible and still largely unknown, will be defeated.

In Health,

Carlos Rendo
Mayor



Brian Singleton
Council President



Woodcliff Lake Police Department

“NUMBERS COUNT” – In An Emergency, Seconds May Count.

Please have your house number **VISIBLE** on mailboxes & dwellings to responding emergency personnel.

Special Needs Outreach Program – The Police Department has an outreach program for anyone who has a loved one with any type of special needs, whether it is medical, physical or mental. The program is designed to have a personal connection, which will let the officers relate and care for the special needs resident in future emergency or non-emergency situations. Please contact Detective Sergeant Malloy at cmalloy@wclpd.com or call 201-391-4977 ext. 426 for further information.



Community Policing Sector Officers – Officers are assigned to a **Community Policing Sector**, introducing themselves to approximately 200 homes in their sector. This uniformed officer will present you with their business card and they are your point of contact for questions or non-emergencies. To identify your assigned officer, go to our website www.wclpd.com “Community Sector Program”. In an emergency, call 201-391-8222.

Birthday drive-by's

Reach out for support by contacting Officer Mike Charnesky at mcharnesky@wclpd.com with the name, date of birth, address, and a contact number. We are limited to ages 13 and under to accommodate as many young residents as possible.

Police will help where and how we can, and we have volunteers prepared to assist those in need.

The Woodcliff Lake Police Department encourages residents to follow us on:

www.wclpd.com and <https://www.facebook.com/Woodcliff-Lake-Police-Department-674013132657219/>.

Any questions, please feel free to call me. Chief John Burns, Woodcliff Lake Police Department 201-391-4977 x414

STAY UPDATED BY SIGNING UP FOR ALERTS AND UPDATES VIA:

CONSTANT CONTACT: TEXT: WCLCOMMUNITYNEWS TO 22828 TO OPT IN

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK: @WCLNJCOMMUNITYNEWS TEXT: SWIFT911 TO 99538

NIXEL TEXT YOUR ZIP CODE TO: 888777 TO OPT IN

FOR ALL CORONAVIRUS NEWS/ALERTS & UPDATES PLEASE VISIT: <http://WWW.WCLNJ.COM>

• **STAY HOME** • **STAY SAFE** • **SOCIAL DISTANCING WORKS** • **HELP FLATTEN THE CURVE** •

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<http://www.2020census.gov>

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Message to Our Residents

Be sure to stay informed by checking our website as we update it with pertinent information as often as possible. Also, stay informed by signing up to receive weekly updates. Click on email subscriptions on our website to sign up for the news you want to receive.

We want to support local businesses as well as the businesses of our residents. To support local businesses, we have instituted Woodcliff Wednesdays. Please consider ordering a meal from one of our town restaurants any day of the week, but particularly on one of their usually slow days, Wednesdays.

If you live in town and have a business you would like to share with the community, please reach out via email to: parkandrec@wclnj.com We want to support you and your business and would be happy to share your business and contact information with the rest of our community.

We WILL get through this, but it will require all of us looking out for one another. We need to look out for our neighbors to assure we are all safe, and we need to support our town businesses and business owners during this unprecedented time. Although we can't walk through the doors of some industries, we can learn ways to be of support in safe manners.



SURVEY FOR WOODCLIFF LAKE RESIDENTS WHO HAVE HAD COVID-19

DISCLAIMER: This survey will ask you to provide personal medical and demographic information. Such information may include your age, state of health, and health care services you have received. You will know you are sharing personal information because you will be asked to answer a question, give a response, or provide information. While this survey is anonymous, your survey responses may be available to the public and that your participation in this survey is entirely voluntary. If you choose to participate in this survey, the information you provide will assist the Borough of Woodcliff Lake ("Woodcliff Lake") to assess and understand their community's experience with COVID-19, a highly contagious virus that has impacted the United States in recent months.

The link to take the survey on line is:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SB2YHLC>

1. Age _____
2. Do you reside in a family home? Yes No
3. If you answered Yes to question 2: How many others in your household tested positive? _____
4. Do you reside in a group/nursing/long term care facility?
 Group Nursing Long Term Care Other
5. Length of illness? _____
6. Hospitalization required? Yes No
7. Ventilator needed? Yes No
8. Lasting effects? Please describe _____

Please mail to: Borough Hall, 188 Pascack Road -
Attn: Communication/Recreation Department

On behalf of the Woodcliff Lake Office of Emergency Management, Coordinator Maurrasse and Deputy Coordinator Kutzin would like to say thank you to all of our first responders and healthcare workers operating on the front lines. We would also like to thank everyone who has donated medical supplies and food, kept a positive attitude, and supported their neighbors through these uncharted waters. OEM continues to monitor all ongoing events pertaining to the pandemic and is in constant communication with all local, county, and state resources. Our office is also working closely with all of the longterm care (LTC) facilities that call Woodcliff Lake home, ensuring all of their urgent needs are met - including assisting with obtaining personal protective equipment (PPE) that was provided through the county. Aside from the pandemic response, OEM would like to remind everyone to maintain situational awareness during the spring season for outbreaks of severe weather - seek shelter during thunderstorms and contact PSE&G at (800)436-7734 to report any power outages.

Seniors Association Notes

If you are part of our Senior Association, you have been receiving relevant information from our President, Marilyn Clark. If you are not yet a member, please sign up so you can stay informed and in touch with fellow Seniors. You can join by emailing Marilyn at mjjclark@wclnj.com

Thank You

*The Mayor and Council, Borough Employees and
the Entire Woodcliff Lake Community thank all of the frontline workers
who are keeping our community strong and safe during this time.*



Thank you Woodcliff Lake Residents for doing your part!

Tax Department Information

Pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order No. 130, the Borough of Woodcliff Lake has extended the second quarter property tax grace period until June 1, 2020. Second Quarter property taxes are due on May 1, 2020. However, the grace period has been extended to Monday, June 1. Payments MUST BE RECEIVED on or before June 1 in order to be processed without penalty. Payments received on June 2nd or later will be considered late and interest will revert back to May 1. The Borough continues to have bills to pay, including multi-million dollar payments to the County and the Local and Regional School Districts. These payments do not stop during the current pandemic. Because of this, we would encourage those that are currently able to pay on time to please do so. It is important that we continue to have revenue coming into the Borough to meet our obligations. You may pay online through the borough website at www.wclnj.com, or you can mail your payment to the Borough at 188 Pascaek Road Attn: Tax Collector. If you would like your bill returned as stamped PAID, please enclose your entire bill with payment and include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

CAMP ALGONQUIN



WOODCLIFF LAKE

At this time, we remain cautiously optimistic about summer camp and are hopeful that the social distancing everyone is practicing will help to eliminate the threat of COVID-19 so that our campers can have a much-needed summer of sunshine and fun with their friends. We understand that many families have concerns regarding whether camp will run this summer, I am happy to report registration remains open. At this time, we ask that you just register your camper/s, should camp proceed payment can be made at a later time.

POOL INFORMATION

Registration is open for pool and tennis with the sole purpose of gauging interest, therefore no payments are due at this time. Of course health and safety is our number one priority and with that decisions will be made based on information received from the State. We are not sure what the summer will bring or look like, but we want you to know that we are here, ready, willing and able to do what we can to open for the summer.



ECOLOGY CENTER IS OPEN, WITH RESTRICTIONS BELOW SCHEDULE IS FOR MAY ONLY



WHEN: WEEKENDS BEGAN: SATURDAY, MAY 9 THROUGH SUNDAY, MAY 31

TIME: 9AM – 1PM

ONLY ITEMS ALLOWED:

GLASS BOTTLES, CANS (TIN & ALUMINUM), PLASTIC BOTTLES/CONTAINERS #'s 1-7 – **NO NEED TO SORT**

CHIPBOARD/CARDBOARD – **NO NEED TO SORT**

MIXED PAPERS/NEWSPAPERS – **NO NEED TO SORT**

WHEN: WEDNESDAYS BEGAN: MAY 13 THROUGH MAY 27

TIME: 8AM – 2PM

ONLY ITEMS ALLOWED:

BRUSH/YARD WASTE & BULKY GARBAGE

NO TRAILERS WILL BE ALLOWED TO DROP BULKY – **NO EXCEPTIONS**

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- MASKS & GLOVES MUST BE WORN. DECALS MUST BE VISIBLE.
- TRAFFIC FLOW LANES WILL BE IN PLACE & MUST BE FOLLOWED.
- ANY CAR THAT IS NOT WITHIN THE BARRICADED AREA BY CLOSING TIME WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN.
- DPW STAFF WILL DIRECT CARS.
- DPW WILL NOT BE PROVIDING ASSISTANCE IN UNLOADING ITEMS.
- FOLLOW SIGNS WITHIN THE ECOLOGY CENTER FOR WHERE TO DISPOSE ITEMS.
- LIMIT VISITS.

WHAT'S NOT ALLOWED:

- NO E-WASTE (ELECTRONICS), NO OIL, NO CLOTHING, NO BOOKS, NO PICKING UP OF WOOD CHIPS.

MAY CURBSIDE COLLECTION REMAINS IN EFFECT (REFER TO TEMPORARY SCHEDULE)

NOTE: BULKY PICKUP AT THE CURB REMAINS SUSPENDED