



MAYOR'S REPORT

Tuesday, October 19th, 2021

- Our second free shredding event is tomorrow, Wednesday, October 20th from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at Borough Hall. Please limit items to four boxes or bags. We are very happy to be able to provide this service for a second time this year.
- The Emerson Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting the Rag-A-Muffin Parade on Saturday, October 30th at noon. The parade begins at the intersection of High Street and Highland Avenue at noon and will end at the Firehouse on Thomas Street for refreshments and a costume contest. First and second places prizes will be awarded for best home made costume.
- Leaf bags are available at the DPW Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to noon excluding Election Day and Veterans' Day and on Saturdays, October 23rd, 30th and November 6th from 8 a.m. to noon. Distribution will end on Friday, November 12th. Please refer to your recycling calendar or our social media platforms for more information.
- Ackerman Avenue has been paved and striped. It's smooth sailing; please watch your speed.
- In election news, early voting will begin this Saturday, October 23rd. Early voting locations will be open through Sunday, October 31st. Hours will be Monday through Saturday, 10 AM to 8 PM and Sunday, 10 AM to 6 PM. All locations are posted on the Borough website as well as the County website. You may still apply for a vote by mail ballot through October 26th. If you need an application, you may download one from the website or pick one up at Borough Hall. Or as always, you may go to your regular polling location on Election Day. Polls will be open from 6 AM to 8 PM. As a reminder, there is no longer voting at Memorial School. All residents who voted at Memorial School now vote at the Emerson Senior Center on Palisade Avenue. And finally, if you still have not received a corrected vote by mail ballot, please contact the Borough Clerk at 201-262-6086 Option 9 for assistance.

- The Board of Health will be holding a free Rabies Clinic on Saturday, November 13th from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the DPW for cats and dogs. Dogs must be on leashes. Cats must be in a carrier. All paperwork will be provided for you.
- We have already finished two Mayor's Walks. Unfortunately, I hurt my ankle so we are going to have to do a shorter walk this Saturday. So if anyone would like to join us for the Mayor's Walk 'Light' this weekend at 9 a.m. at Borough Hall, it's a good time to start a new fall exercise routine. To register for the walk please go to the Borough website www.emersonnj.org.
- Our Senior Bus service is available for residents age 55 and older and residents with special needs as part of a shared service with the Borough of Westwood. We now are able to offer free rides on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. directly from your home to locations within Emerson and surrounding towns. If you wish to book a ride, please call Stacy at 201-262-6086 x1212.
- Veterans Day – We will be having a ceremony on November 11th at 11 a.m. at Monument Park. A reception will follow at the Firehouse.
- The next regular meeting of the Governing Body will take place on Tuesday, November 9th at 7:30 p.m.