



MAYOR DIPAOLO'S MEETING REPORT NOVEMBER 1ST, 2022

- Recyclable paper leaf bags are still available to residents at the DPW Garage between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and noon. Bags will also be available on Saturday, November 5th from 8:00 a.m. until noon. More information is available in your recycling calendar and on our website. Leaf bag distribution will end on Saturday, November 12th. There will be no distribution on: Election Day, Tuesday, November 8th and Veteran's Day, Friday, November 11th. Twenty recyclable paper leaf bags will be distributed to homeowners only. Distribution is on a first come, first serve basis while quantities last.
- The General Election will take place on Tuesday, November 8th. Polls will be open from 6:00 AM to 8:00 PM. Early voting for the General Election began on October 29th and will continue through November 6th, 2022. More information is available on the Borough website. You may also contact the Borough Clerk, call 1-877-NJ-VOTER (1-877-658-6837) or visit vote.nj.gov. And if you are interested in being a poll worker, please visit pollworker.nj.gov or contact the Borough Clerk. On the ballot this year are candidates for the House of Representatives, County Executive, County Commissioners, Mayor, and Councilmembers as well as candidates for the non-partisan Board of Education.
- The Shade Tree Commission is always looking for properties to plant trees. If a resident is interested in having a tree planted, please contact them at shadetree@emersonnj.org. Residents may also reach out to the Shade Tree Commission if they are having an issue with a shade tree on their property.
- The Emerson Board of Health and Northwest Bergen Regional Health Commission will be holding a Flu Vaccine and Covid-19 Booster Clinic on Thursday, November 10th from 10 AM to 11:30 AM at the Emerson Senior Center on Palisade Avenue. Pre-registration is required. Please call Northwest Bergen Regional Health Commission at 201-250-9433 to register. More information is available on the Borough website.

- The Mayor and Council and American Legion Post 269 cordially invite you to the Annual Veterans Day Ceremony on Friday, November 11th at 11:00 AM at Monument Park opposite Villano School. We invite you to join us as we honor our veterans. Refreshments will be served after the ceremony at the Senior Center.
- Please mark your calendars. The Annual Rabies Vaccination Clinic, hosted by the Emerson Board of Health and Northwest Bergen Regional Health Commission, will take place on Saturday, November 12th at the DPW Garage on Palisade Avenue from 11:00 AM to noon.
- The Emerson Environmental Commission will be holding an Emerson Woods Preserve Cleanup on Saturday, November 19th from 1 PM to 3 PM. Residents interested in participating may meet at Centennial Park across from Emerson Junior/Senior High School on Main Street. The rain date is Sunday, November 20th from 1 PM to 3 PM.
- The Philip Morgan Foundation will be holding a Blood Drive in conjunction with the American Red Cross on Sunday, November 20th from 9 AM to 2 PM at the Emerson Senior Center on Palisade Avenue. More information will be posted when it becomes available.
- The Winter Wonderland Tree Lighting Ceremony will take place on Saturday, December 3rd at 5:30 PM at Van Saun Park. They will officially kick off the season by lighting the 36-foot-tall centerpiece tree.
- On Sunday, November 27th, the Sunday after Thanksgiving, the Borough will be holding our Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony. More details will follow.
- The Teterboro Aircraft Noise Abatement Advisory Committee (TANAAC) held a meeting last week via teleconference. I participated on the call and invited several residents to join in as well. It was interesting but it doesn't look like there will be much movement at this time so I will continue to work with the Pascack Valley Mayors to find a solution to the airplane noise we are experiencing over our community.
- A special thanks to the Emerson Volunteer Fire Department for hosting the Annual Ragamuffin Parade last Saturday. They had a great turnout with lots of little ones in costume – a good time was had by all.

- The Borough held its annual Shredding Day last weekend; it was a huge success. Many residents were able to dispose of confidential documents at no cost close to home.
- I encourage you to check the Borough website, sign up for Swiftreach, check our social media or our electronic board to be aware of upcoming events in Emerson. We are always bringing helpful services and activities to our residents and don't want you to miss out on anything. You are also always welcome to contact the Borough Clerk to check on upcoming events so you don't miss anything on our schedule. Among the many events and services we offer throughout the year are a free shredding event, a NJ Motor Vehicle Commission mobile office, a Bergen County Satellite Office, an Easter Egg Hunt, rabies vaccine clinic, Emerson Summer Kickoff with fireworks, Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, Arbor Day Ceremony, Memorial Day Ceremony, Veterans Day Ceremony, Flu Vaccine Clinic, rabies vaccine clinic, free leaf bag distribution, Fire Prevention Open House, visits from Santa, Volunteer Appreciation Dinner and more. We want you to be aware of all upcoming events so you don't miss anything.
- Borough Hall will be closed on Friday, November 11th in observance of Veterans Day. Garbage will be picked up on a regular schedule.
- The next regular meeting of the Governing Body will take place on Tuesday, November 22nd at 7:30 PM.