



BOROUGH OF TENAFLY

Fall 2023 Newsletter

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From the Desk of Mayor Mark Zinna

Hello everyone! The wonderful Fall weather is upon us and the kids are back in school! I hope that everyone had an enjoyable summer! As you read through this newsletter, you will discover new events and programs available to all Tenafly residents.

Our newest event addition is Tenafly's first Oktoberfest Celebration, featuring food, music and family fun. Oktoberfest is Saturday, October 14 from 11am to 4pm in downtown Tenafly. Details are located on page 5 of this newsletter.

Composting! The Tenafly Environmental Commission has put together a composting program that is being made available to the first 100 Tenafly households that join. Take a look at the program specifications and sign-up information on page 7.

Congratulations again to the Police and Recreation teams for making Community Night such a wonderful success this year. Thank you to the members of the Fire, Public Works and Ambulance Corp departments for your support and

commitment. And thank you to all our resident volunteers from our committees and the local businesses who invest their time and energy to make Community Night a success for everyone.

As I am writing this letter, I am pleased to share that the new spinner and sign for Froggy Park are being installed. A big thank you to our Public Works Director and our DPW staff for making this new spinner installation happen!

Storm water - As everyone knows, and many are experiencing, rainwater is falling in greater quantities in shorter periods of time. This results in our streams being unable to carry the rain water away fast enough. The size of the storm drain systems in Tenafly and neighboring towns are also not sufficient to handle the water volume by themselves. We are working with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection to get permission to clean out all our streams of loose foliage and sediment buildup while simultaneously working with our member of Congress to help fund the cleanup.

Our Public Works Department is treating rain storms much like snow storms. When we become aware of an impending rainstorm, we prepare. Storm water grates and drain pipe outflows are re-inspected

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to make sure they are clear of debris and leaves. Crews are scheduled to replace manhole covers, remove rocks and debris from streets, cut away fallen trees and repair roads. If you happen to see a storm drain that needs cleaning or is neglected, please email the Public Works Department at roads@tenafly.net

For all new residents, I hope you had an opportunity to attend the recent New Residents night sponsored by the Tenafly Welcome! Committee. Thank you to all the members of the Welcome! Committee for organizing and sponsoring the event. And thank you to the local businesses that participated and helped make the event a success.

For any new resident that would like to sign up for the Friday afternoon Mayor's Message which announces community events and news, you can do so by visiting the Tenafly website at: www.Tenaflynj.org and searching for "CodeRed Enrollment" at the bottom of the page under "Popular Links".

Have a wonderful Fall season everyone!

Mayor Mark Zinna

FOLLOW THE TENAFLY POLICE DEPARTMENT ON INSTAGRAM



The Tenafly Police Department is looking to expand their social media presence and increase connectivity with the community on Instagram. However, we need your help to get the word out. Please share with family and friends, and follow us on Instagram at ***tenaflypolice***

START OF THE 2023 - 2024 SCHOOL YEAR

The end of summer also means the beginning of the school year. The first few weeks of school can often bring increased congestion on our roadways, especially around our six public schools. Please remember to watch for children walking to and from school, and always obey the directions of school crossing guards. Ensure that you prepare yourself for any possible traffic by leaving early and giving yourself enough time to safely reach your destination. Don't be tempted to speed or otherwise drive aggressively just because you're running late. Tenafly Police Officers will be patrolling around the schools to enforce traffic and parking regulations, so please do your part to create a safe environment for everyone by always driving cautiously and parking legally. Finally, please report any suspicious activity, especially around our schools, by calling our department's main phone number at (201) 568-5100. Emergencies can always be reported by dialing 9-1-1. ***If you see something, please say something*** and help keep our community safe.

REGISTER FOR CODE RED EMERGENCY MESSAGE ALERTS



In addition to following us on social media, we continue to encourage all residents to register for CodeRED emergency alerts to receive Borough-wide and targeted community updates via automated phone call, text, and email alerts. To register, please visit:

<https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/en-US/C34A1EC9F040>

BOROUGH NEWS



2023 GENERAL ELECTION

The General Election will be held on November 7, 2023. Polling places will be open from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Voters will select candidates from their respective Political Party, which includes Council.

Voter Registration forms and Mail-In Ballot applications are available in the Borough Clerk’s Office, Bergen County Superintendent of Election’s Office, or can be downloaded from the NJ Division of Elections’ website: <http://www.njelections.org>

Late Night Voter Registration will be held on Tuesday, October 17th in the Borough Clerk’s office until 9p.m.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Borough Clerk’s Office at 201-568-6100.

DISTRICT LOCATIONS:

- District 1 Borough Hall Council Chambers
100 Riveredge Road
- District 2 McCandless Room off Library
100 Riveredge Road
- District 3 McCandless Room off Library
100 Riveredge Road
- District 4 McCandless Room off Library
100 Riveredge Road
- District 5 McCandless Room off Library
100 Riveredge Road
- District 6 Board of Education
500 Tenaflly Road
- District 7 Tenaflly Senior Center
20 South Summit Street
- District 8 Board of Education
500 Tenaflly Road
- District 9 Tenaflly Presbyterian Church
55 Magnolia Avenue
- District 10 Society of African Missions
23 Bliss Avenue
- District 11 Society of African Missions
23 Bliss Avenue
- District 12 Tenaflly Presbyterian Church
55 Magnolia Avenue



MUNICIPAL DIRECTORY

POLICE, FIRE, AMBULANCE EMERGENCIES

9-1-1

**Police Department:
100 Riveredge Road**

Non-Emergency: 201-568-5100

**Borough Hall: 100 Riveredge Road
Main: 201-568-6100**

- Mayor:** Ext. 5535
- Administrator:** Ext. 5502
- Assessor:** Ext. 5531
- Clerk’s Office:** Ext. 5544
- Property Code:** Ext. 5506
- Construction:** Ext. 5505
- Fire Prevention:** Ext. 5566
- Health Office:** Ext. 5511
- Library Main Desk:** Ext. 5579
- Planning Board:** Ext. 5502
- Recreation:** Ext. 5515
- Tax Office:** Ext. 5533
- Youth Services:** Ext. 5584
- Zoning Board:** Ext. 5454

Public Works

**107 Grove Street
201-568-4134**

Recycling Center

**153 Grove Street
201-541-7325**

Senior Citizen Center

**20 South Summit Street
201-569-2159**

Municipal Court

**100 Riveredge Road
201-408-3616**



POLICE DEPARTMENT



A FOND FAREWELL AND WELL-DESERVED RETIREMENT

The police department recently sent off a dear colleague and friend. Detective Sergeant Wayne Hall said goodbye to the Tenafly Police Department after 30 years of dedicated service. D/Sgt. Hall came to the Tenafly Police Department after serving in the United States Marine Corps and the Conrail Police Department. In 1993 he transferred to Tenafly PD. D/Sgt. Hall spent his career working to keep Tenafly safe; he first served as a patrol officer and later as a detective where he went on to become the bureau supervisor. Wayne flourished in this capacity and solved countless cases and built a reputation around the county and state as tenacious investigator. Not only did D/Sgt. Hall set the standard for others in our department to strive towards in service to the community, but he also donated his time volunteering for many charitable groups around the state including the Police Unity Tour, NJ Special Olympics and Andiamo Charity Motorcycle Run. D/Sgt. Hall was also a founding member of the Police Honor Guard and Emergency Response Team, a long-term PBA delegate, and a member of the NJ State Pension Board.

On behalf of a grateful community, we offer congratulations and luck as D/Sgt. Hall turns the page on a new chapter in his life.



Detective Sergeant Hall is greeted by friends, family and co-workers as he “walks out” on his last day of work.

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST POLICE OFFICER & DISPATCHER



Officer Kristian Jacobsen (R) is sworn in by Borough Clerk, Omar Stovall.

Officer Kristian Jacobsen is currently enrolled in the Bergen County Law and Public Safety Academy as a recruit. Officer Jacobsen is a recent graduate of Rutgers University, New Brunswick where he majored in Criminal Justice and minored in Psychology. Officer Jacobsen is an impressive young man born and raised in Hoboken, NJ and recently worked for the New Brunswick School District before arriving here in Tenafly. We look forward to the many great things Officer Jacobsen will have to offer our community in the coming years.

Dispatcher Joel Reyes is a recent graduate of William Paterson University and hails from the City of Clifton. Dispatcher Reyes is working towards becoming a police officer and has accepted the challenge of becoming one of our full-time dispatchers while pursuing this goal. The Tenafly Police Department is open 24/7, and our team of dispatchers are the individuals that help direct your calls and deploy services to address any emergencies, in our community and beyond.

Please join us in welcoming our newest community members.



Tenafly¹⁸⁹⁴
EXPLORE. ENRICH. ENJOY.

**BOROUGH OF TENAFLY & TENAFLY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
PRESENT**

OKTOBERFEST



SATURDAY OCTOBER 14

FESTIVE FOOD - LIVE MUSIC - FAMILY FUN

FEATURING LOCAL ARTISANS & VENDORS

**RAIN OR SHINE
DOWNTOWN TENAFLY 11 - 4**

VISIT TENAFLYNJ.ORG FOR UPDATES



DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION



“ENJOY YOUR LEISURE WITH TENAFLY RECREATION”

JAMIE CANNON, DIRECTOR OF RECREATION
PHONE (201) 871-3008/3009

REGISTER ONLINE ON COMMUNITY PASS!

<https://register.communitypass.net/tenafly>

WINTER PROGRAM GUIDE AVAILABLE 11/15:

Registration begins Monday, November 27, 2023 at 8:30 am and runs continuously through December 18th for all Winter Programs.

Registration is online only! A \$10.00 late fee will be charged beginning Monday, December 4, 2023.

View our full WINTER program guides

@www.tenaflynj.org

(Parks & Recreation → Program Guide)

WINTER YOUTH PROGRAMS

TABLE TENNIS/PING PONG

Location: McCandless Room (8 sessions) *Materials included*

Ages	Day	Start Date	Time	R / NR
8-11	Mon.	1/8/2024	4:30-5:25 pm	\$145/\$217.50
12-16	Mon.	1/8/2024	5:30-6:25 pm	\$145/\$217.50

DANCE & CREATIVE MOVEMENT

Location: McCandless Room (6 sessions)

Grade	Day	Start Date	Time	R / NR
K-2	Wed.	1/3/2024	3:30-4:15 pm	\$138/\$207
3-5	Wed.	1/3/2024	4:15-5:00 pm	\$138/\$207

NEW

MAD SCIENCE-Red Hot Robotics

Location: McCandless Room (6 sessions) *Materials included*

Grade	Day	Start Date	Time	R / NR
1-5	Wed.	1/3/2024	3:30-4:30 pm	\$170/\$255

NEW

CHESS by CHESS WIZARDS

Location: McCandless Room (8 sessions) *Materials included*

Grade	Day	Start Date	Time	R / NR
1-5	Thurs.	1/4/2024	3:45-4:45 pm	\$186/\$279

MINDFULNESS ACTIVITIES (For Kids & Teens)

Location: Davis Johnson Park (6 sessions)

Grade	Day	Start Date	Time	R / NR
1-4	Tues.	1/9/2024	4:00-4:45pm	\$120/\$180
5-8	Tues.	1/9/2024	5:00-5:45pm	\$120/\$180

NEW

COMMUNITY PLAYDATE

Location: Tenaflly Teen Center

Grade	Day	Start Date	Time	Residents only
K-7	Sat.	Sept-TBD	10am-12pm	FREE

NEW

TEEN CENTER INFO (6th-10th grade): Online or call 201-567-7579

All programs, sports and events are subject to change or cancellation by the Recreation Department

WINTER RECREATION SPORTS



JUNIOR WRESTLING

COMING SOON!

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

GRADES 1ST THROUGH 8TH

CHECK OUR WEBSITE WWW.TENAFLYNJ.ORG FOR MORE INFO



IN-TOWN & TRAVEL BASKETBALL

TYB-TENAFLY YOUTH BASKETBALL

www.tenaflyyouthbasketball.org

WINTER ADULT CLASSES



TRADITIONAL TAI CHI CHUAN & SWORD

Location: McCandless Room (8 sessions)

Age	Day	Start Date	Time	R / NR
18+	Thurs.	1/4/2024	7:30-8:30 pm	\$63/\$94.50

DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

The Tenaflly Duplicate Bridge Club meets once per week at the Tenaflly Senior Center. Games are held each Tuesday evening beginning at 6:30 p.m. For more information or to participate, please contact Betty Ann Smith at 201-394-5754



FOLLOW AND LIKE US ON
FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM



FB @ Tenaflly Recreation / IG @ tenaflyrec

For ALL Program, Events, Pictures & Town Information!

WINTER EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

HAUNTED HALLOWEEN (Day & Night) FOREST

Friday, October 27th @ 4:30pm-7:30pm-Roosevelt Common
Register FREE on Community Pass

PUZZLE PALOOZA

Location: McCandless Room *4 people per team max*

For	Day	Start Date	Time	Residents only
Families	Sun.	1/28/24	12pm-4pm	\$40 per team
Adults only	Fri.	2/2/24	7pm-10pm	\$40 per team

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

VISIT WITH SANTA & SWEETHEART DANCE

Event Information COMING SOON!

CRAFT CORNER

Location: Project pick-up in the Recreation Department

Age	Start Date	Residents only
K-5th	January-March	\$5 per craft

*Many seasonal crafts will be available for purchase

CPR TRAINING

Location: McCandless Room (1 session)

Age	Start Date	R/NR
13+	TBD	TBD

Tenaflly's Skating Attraction!

SYNTHETIC ICE SKATING RINK-WINTER 2023-2024



Opening Dates-Coming soon! (weather permitting)

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Endorsed by The Borough of Tenafly and Tenafly Environmental Commission

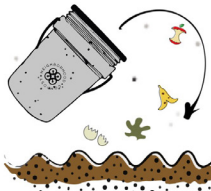
Tenafly Community Composting Pilot Program

For 100 homes in Tenafly
from October 1, 2023-March 1, 2024



Receive unlimited access to our drop-off locations for:
\$15 per month for 6 months and a one-time startup fee of \$16+tax starting on October 1st.

Coupon code: **Tenaflycomposts**



How does it work?

- 1.) Sign up
- 2.) Receive the bin and liners at your door
- 3.) Fill bin with food scraps
- 4.) Drop-off at a Tenafly drop-off site
- 5.) Repeat steps 3 and 4 at your convenience

Drop-off Locations: The Recycling Center and Sunnyside Park

Scan me



Sign up today!

Spots are limited and will go fast!

neighborhoodcompost.com
info@neighborhoodcompost.com
dorothyq1216@gmail.com

The Tenafly Environmental Commission is excited to announce Tenafly's first municipal composting pilot program. The Tenafly Community Composting pilot allows residents to dispose of food scraps at 2 drop-off sites in downtown Tenafly, at Sunnyside park and at the Recycling Center. Participating households will get to see how many pounds of waste are diverted from Tenafly's waste stream and returned to compost, a nutrient-rich soil amendment. To compost the scraps from our homes, the TEC is working with a locally-owned woman-led small business in Western NJ called Neighborhood Compost. The program will start October 1 and finish February 1. Throughout the course of the pilot, we are seeking to better understand how to best implement town-wide composting.

WELCOME! COMMITTEE



TENAFLY WELCOME!

The Tenafly Welcome! Committee is always encouraging residents to join our committee. New residents and those who have been residents bring great new ideas and support. Please consider joining our committee. Our meetings are held on the third Monday of each month, with some exceptions, in the McCandless room.

Tenafly Welcome! Committee Meeting Schedule 2023

October 16, 2023
November 20, 2023
December 18, 2023

Welcome to Tenafly! It's a great place to live.
[WelcomeCommittee@tenafly.net](mailto>WelcomeCommittee@tenafly.net)

GARDEN CLUB



The public is invited to visit the John D. Lissemore Rose Garden in Davis Johnson Park and Gardens maintained by members of the Tenafly Garden Club Inc.

A Pollinator Garden has been planted by members of the Tenafly Garden Club this past year which is also located in Davis Johnson Park and Gardens, and maintained by members of the Tenafly Garden Club .

The Tenafly Garden Club Annual Mother's Day Plant Sale was very successful this year. Thank you to everyone who supported the Plant Sale.

PUBLIC LIBRARY



Exhibits **Edna Kawulitzki** **Gallery**

Sep/Oct
Korean American
Women Artist

Nov/Dec
Jeremy Stein

LIBRARY **HOURS**

Monday 10-9
Tuesday 10-9
Wednesday 10-5
Thursday 10-9
Friday 10-5
Saturday 10-5
Sunday 12-4

HOLIDAY CLOSING

Columbus Day

Monday, Oct. 9

Veterans' Day

Friday, Nov. 10

Thanksgiving

Thursday, Nov. 23

Friday, Nov. 24

Christmas Eve

Sunday, Dec. 24

Christmas

Monday, Dec. 25

New Year's Eve

Sunday, Dec. 31

New Year's Day

Monday, Jan. 1

Martin Luther King

Day

Monday, Jan. 15

201-568-8680

tenafllylibrary.org



THE TENAFLY LIBRARY FRIENDS PRESENT **THE 2023 MANHATTAN SHORT FILM FESTIVAL**

Friends Room

Tuesday, October 3 at 1:00 PM

Join film lovers around the world as they gather in cinemas, universities and libraries to view and vote on the short films in the 2023 MANHATTAN

SHORT Film Festival. All finalists are eligible to enter the 2024 Oscar competition. Films are for adults only.

THE TENAFLY LIBRARY FRIENDS SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES IS BACK!

The Verismo Singers

Edna Kawulitzki Art Gallery

Sunday, October 22 at 2:00 PM

Metamorphic Winds Saxophone Quartet*

Edna Kawulitzki Art Gallery

Sunday, November 5 at 2:00 PM

Immediately followed by the

Apple Cider Social Annual Friends Get-together

Mel Nusbaum's Jazz Zone*

Edna Kawulitzki Art Gallery

Sunday, December 10 at 2:00 PM

TreeOh!

Edna Kawulitzki Art Gallery

Sunday, January 21 at 2:00 PM

THE TENAFLY LIBRARY FRIENDS TUESDAY MORNING MATINEE

All movies are shown in the Library Friends Room. Movies listed are subject to change.

October 10 at 11:00 AM

Women Talking

November 14 at 11:00 AM

The Quiet Girl

December 12 at 11:00 AM

Elvis

January 9 at 11:00 AM

Are You There, God? It's Me, Margaret

Join the Tenaflly Library Friends!

We meet on the 4th Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

The Friends sponsor the annual Summer Reading Program and various other programs throughout the year, such as the Manhattan Short Film Festival, and the popular Sunday concert series. Visit tenafllylibrary.org/friends for more information.

Another Great Year for Our Summer Reading Program

Congratulations to the 416 readers who completed over 6700 books! Thank you to the Tenaflly Library Friends for their support, and thank you to those who participated for making the summer so much fun!



*Generously funded by
Dr. Louis Mandel in memory of
his friend Murray Slochover



VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE CORPS



TENAFLY VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE CORPS



Follow the CDC's Healthy Return to School Checklist to make sure your family has what they need to stay healthy and safe this school year:



**Backpack
Emergency Card**



Hand Sanitizer



Mask



**Reusable Water
Bottle**



**Healthy Breakfast,
Lunch, and Snacks**

For the full checklist, visit <https://www.cdc.gov/chronicdisease/resources/infographic/back-to-school.htm>.

The members of the Tenafly Volunteer Ambulance Corps are proud and honored to serve this community. If you would like to join the Corps or become CPR certified, please contact contact@tenaflyambulance.com.

For more information on TVAC, please visit our website, <https://www.tenaflyambulance.com/>.

CONGRATULATIONS TO TVAC's NEWEST COLLEGE FRESHMAN

Tenafly Volunteer Ambulance would like to congratulate our members who have graduated and will be attending college this Fall.

- Hanna Behin - University of Maryland
- Maya Benbenisti - Binghamton University
- Amelia Cheng - George Washington University
- Shayna Elgart - Binghamton University
- Calvin Jung - Johns Hopkins University
- Jessica Kim - University of Rochester
- Stephanie Ng - New Jersey Institute of Technology
- Elad Ophir - Temple University
- Rhea Raghu - University of Rochester

We wish you the best and look forward to your continued involvement in TVAC!







VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT



Home fires occur more in winter than in any other season. As you stay cozy and warm this winter, be fire smart!




Half of all home heating fires occur in December, January and February.




1 in every 7 home fires and **1 in every 5** home fire deaths involves heating equipment.




Keep anything that can burn **at least 3 feet** from any heat source like fireplaces, wood stoves, radiators or space heaters.



Keep portable generators **outside, away from windows, and as far away** from your home as possible.




Install and test carbon monoxide alarms **at least once a month**.



Plug only **1 heat-producing appliance** (like a space heater) into an electrical outlet at a time.



Have a qualified professional clean and inspect your chimney and vents **every year**.



Store cooled ashes in a tightly covered metal container, and keep it **outside at least 10 feet** from your home and any nearby buildings.



Lithium-ion batteries supply power to many kinds of devices including smart phones, laptops, e-scooters and e-bikes, e-cigarettes, smoke alarms, toys, and even cars. If not used correctly, or if damaged, these batteries can catch on fire or explode.

The problem

- These batteries store a large amount of energy in a small amount of space.
- Sometimes batteries are not used the right way; batteries not designed for a specific use can be dangerous.
- Like any product, a small number of these batteries are defective. They can overheat, catch fire, or explode.

Safety Tips

- Purchase and use devices that are listed by a qualified testing laboratory.
- Always follow the manufacturer's instructions.

- Only use the battery that is designed for the device.
- Put batteries in the device the right way.
- Only use the charging cord that came with the device.
- Do not charge a device under your pillow, on your bed, or on a couch.
- Do not keep charging the device or device battery after it is fully charged.
- Keep batteries at room temperature when possible. Do not charge them at temperatures below 32°F (0°C) or above 105°F (40°C).
- Store batteries away from anything that can catch fire.

Safety Tips

Stop using the battery if you notice these problems: odor, change in color, too much heat, change in shape, leaking, or odd noises. If it is safe to do so, move the device away from anything that can catch fire. Call 9-1-1.

Battery Disposal

- Do not put lithium-ion batteries in the trash.
- Recycling is always the best option.
- Take them to a battery recycling location or contact your community or disposal instructions.
- Do not put discarded batteries in piles.



Charging an E-bike

Charge your battery in a flat, dry area away from children, direct sunlight, liquids, tripping hazards, and in a location where the e-bike is not at risk of falling.

NATURE CENTER



313 Hudson Ave., Tenaflly
201-568-6093 • TenafllyNC.org

Tenaflly Nature Center has nurtured an appreciation for nature and been a leader in open-space preservation and environmental education for our community and beyond for over 60 years.

Seasonal Programs

Apple Cider Making

October 1, 8, 15, 22

Crafty Critters

October 7, November 4,
December 2

Seasonal Scavenger Hunt

October 14 or 15, November 11
or 12, December 9 or 10

Nature Story Time

October 21, November 18

Remarkable Raptors

November 5

Winter Solstice Campfire and Night Hike

December 16

For more programs
visit [TenafllyNC.org/
Seasonal-Programs](http://TenafllyNC.org/Seasonal-Programs)



SEASONAL FUN FOR EVERYONE

HAUNTED FOREST

LIVE ANIMALS - GAMES - CRAFTS
NOT SCARY - WEAR YOUR BEST COSTUME

SUNDAY | TOURS START AT 3:30 PM
OCTOBER 29 | AND DEPART EVERY 15 MINUTES

TenafllyNC.org/Haunted-Forest

TENAFLY NATURE CENTER

FOREST SCHOOL

Family Forest School

Afternoon Sessions

Join TNC's Forest School before it's too late!
TenafllyNC.org/Forest-School

SCHOOL BREAK NATURE DAY CAMP

Celebrate Fall
September 25 & October 9

Autumn Break
November 9 & 10

Winter Break
December 26-29

MLK Day
January 15

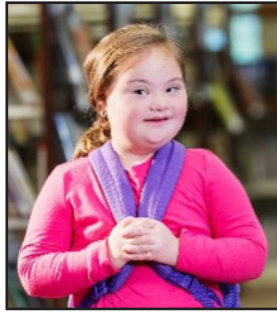
Pre-K & K and 1st-6th grade

TenafllyNC.org/School-Break-Camp

BOARD OF HEALTH

DON'T LET COVID KEEP KIDS OUT OF CLASS!

Set your child up for success by reviewing proper handwashing techniques before Flu and COVID-19 season. 1. Wet your hands with warm water. 2. Apply soap. 3. Scrub your hands for at least 20 seconds. 4. Rinse your hands. 5. Dry with a clean towel or air dry. Remind your children to scrub the backs of their hands, between their fingers, and their fingernails. Do a handwashing activity with your child to show how germs spread. Have them draw germ monsters and cut them out. Next, place their germ monsters in different areas of the house they believe germs would be. It is a great way for children to visualize that there may be germs on a surface they cannot see. For more handwashing activities for kids visit <https://www.cahoots.org.au/five-fun-ways-to-teach-kids-to-wash-their-hands/>.



Keep your child home when they are sick. The protection of your school community starts with each child. Sending your sick child to school could cause an outbreak. Keeping your child at home can be difficult due to lack of childcare or work but an outbreak could cause them to be home for more than a couple of days! Keep thermometers and COVID-19 at-home tests in the residence to use if your child isn't feeling well. Add another layer of protection by having your child wear a mask to school when there are high transmission rates.

Ensure everyone in the residence's vaccinations are up to date! Contact your primary care physician to see who is eligible to receive the COVID-19 bivalent booster. All those 6 months and older are eligible to be vaccinated. To find a COVID-19 vaccine near you visit: <https://www.vaccines.gov/>. For additional information email Health Educator, Kelley Grippo at kegrippo@njlincs.net.

Written by Kelley Grippo, CHES, Mid-Bergen Regional Health Commission



TIME TO RENEW YOUR PET LICENSE!

TIME TO RENEW YOUR PET LICENSE! At the beginning of each year, under state law, residents are required to renew pet licenses for their dogs and cats. Renewal notices will be mailed out the last week in December 2023.

In the event you do not receive your renewal license application by January 8, 2024, the form may also be found on the website by searching PET REGISTRATION. You can also apply online, using the Online Pet Registration link on the Borough website: www.tenaflynj.org - Government - Clerk's office - Permits - Pet Registration. You will need to input your information, your pet's information and upload the rabies certificate and other applicable documents. Payment online is accepted via debit or credit card. All confirmations will be sent via e-mail until you receive the license and tag in the mail.

Renewals and New Pet applications, along with check or money order may be sent to: Borough of Tenafly 100 Riveredge Road Tenafly, NJ 07670 ATTN: Pet Licensing

If your pet's rabies vaccine expires before October 31, 2024 you must obtain either a booster shot or, if applicable, a certificate of exemption (VPH-28) from the veterinarian. This is also required under state law. Renewals must be received (not postmarked), by Thursday, February 29th, 2024. Any renewals after this date will automatically be charged a \$10 late fee.

**The Flu shot clinic will be held on October 17th from 9am - 11am
Tenafly Senior Center, 20 South Summit Street
For more information call 201-568-6100**

SENIOR CENTER



TENAFLY SENIOR CENTER

20 South Summit Street
201-569-2159

Leisure and Learning for
Individuals 55 and Over

Hours: Monday through Friday
8:30 AM to 4:00 PM

OCTOBER

- Oct 3 Coffee Klatch
- Oct 4 Bergen Health Talk
- Oct 5 Linoleum Print Making Workshop
- Oct 11 Shucked on Broadway
- Oct 12 Tenaflly Nature Center Talk
- Oct 13 Censorship Lecture
- Oct 17 Monthly Luncheon
- Oct 18 Men's Night Dinner
- Oct 19 Neil Diamond Show
- Oct 20 Fall Jam
- Oct 23 Book Club
- Oct 24 AARP Driver Safety Class
- Oct 26 Halloween Party
- Oct 27 Religion in America
- Oct 28 Halloween Pancake Breakfast

NOVEMBER

- Nov 3 Kooking with Koumbis
- Nov 8 Fall Prevention
- Nov 16 Barbie Presentation
- Nov 17 Gambling Lecture
- Nov 20 Book Blub
- Nov 21 Thanksgiving Feast
- Nov 30 Barbie Movie

DECEMBER

- Dec 1 Craft Day
- Dec 2 Holiday Concert – Christmas Carols
- Dec 5 Coffee Klatch
- Dec 6 Hunterdon Hills Trip
- Dec 7 Bergen Health Talk
- Dec 8 Religion in America
- Dec 9 Art Show
- Dec 12 Holiday Luncheon
- Dec 14 Holiday Party
- Dec 15 Holiday Singalong
- Dec 20 Men's Night
- Dec 21 Bagel and Bingo
- Dec 29 New Year's Eve Party



***SENIOR CENTER PROGRAM SCHEDULE:
Dates are subject to change. New events
are added each week. Please contact
the Senior Center for updated events
each month.***

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS



DPW OFFICE & WORK HOURS:

7:00 am to 3:00 pm
Monday thru Friday
201-568-4134
107 Grove Street

TENAFLY RECYCLING & CONVENIENCE CENTER (TRCC)

Open: Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Monday
8:00 am to 2:30 pm

REGULATIONS AND REMINDERS:

1. No idling of vehicles while at center.
2. No trailers or commercially registered vehicles are permitted.
3. Plastics #1, #2 and #5 only are accepted for recycling.
4. Styrofoam, plastic bags, pizza boxes and packing material are not recyclable – place in trash.
5. Please read signage for proper disposal of items. If unsure, ask an attendant.
6. Residents may receive temporary pass at the center by providing current Driver License and/or proper address documentation.



SEWER STOPPAGES
IN ALL CASES, CALL THE DPW FIRST!
CALL DPW at 201-568-4134

Regular Hours:
7:00am to 3:00pm – Monday thru Friday
All other hours, including weekends and holidays
CALL Tenafly Police Department at
201-568-5100
The Police Department will notify the DPW



WATER COURSES AND DRAINAGE DITCHES

Residents are responsible for maintenance of streams, water courses and drainage ditches on their property.

Section 12-4 of the Borough Code details the maintenance responsibilities of property owners and residents. It is unlawful for any owner, tenant or occupant of any lot or tract of land across which there exists any drainage ditch, ravine, stream, culvert or other water source, to permit the accumulation of loose brush, fallen leaves, tree branches, dead trees, stumps, garbage, trash and/or other debris to the extent that such accumulation presents a risk of washing downstream thereby causing a blockage of said water course, and/or flooding or damaging of adjacent downstream properties.

Collection Box Open for USED CLOTHING AND SHOE DISPOSAL



The Tenafly Recycling & Convenience Center accepts all used clothing and shoe items for recycling. Residents may bring all of these items to the Tenafly Recycling & Convenience Center to be recycled. There is a Collection Box marked for these items. All items placed into these boxes are used, re-used or recycled into other items for use. Please consider donating these items. By reusing items we save the natural resources needed to make them and save space in landfills. Making new items from old products saves our community money, conserves natural resources and reduces pollution of air, water and soil.

TREE REMOVAL PERMIT APPLICATIONS
ARE PROCESSED AT
THE DPW BUILDING,
107 GROVE STREET
MONDAY –FRIDAY FROM
8:00AM TO 2:30PM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS



LEAF COLLECTION

Each year, town-wide leaf collection begins October 15th and runs to December 1st. The Department of Public works collects leaves and grass only that is placed loosely at the curb. Do not cover storm drains or place leaf piles near storm drains. Pursuant to N.J. Stormwater Regulations, leaves may be placed at the curb no closer than ten (10) feet from a storm drain inlet. Please do not put brush, twigs, branches or any other foreign matter into these piles. It not only makes the job more difficult and dangerous, but also contributes to the breakdown of our leaf collection equipment. To enable equipment access to pick up the leaves, do not park on or close to leaf piles. If you choose to bag your leaves, they must be put into biodegradable paper bags only. Please call the DPW at 201-568-4134 to have the bags picked up. Paper bags of leaves will be picked up from October 15th to January 31st only.

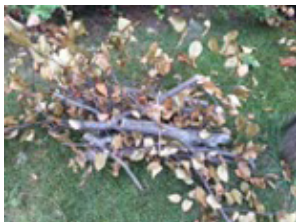
Plastic bags will not be collected under any circumstances.

DISPOSAL OF GARDEN DEBRIS, STORM DEBRIS, BRANCHES AND TREE LIMBS

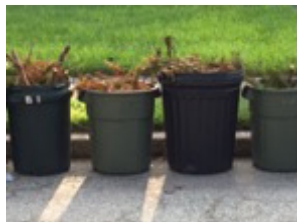
Garden debris, sticks, branches and tree limbs from residents' yards are collected by the garbage contractor, Waste Industries.

This material must be put in a garbage can and placed at the curb for pick up on your regular garbage collection days.

Large branches must be cut into lengths of 3 feet or less and bundled for pick up.



OR



Sticks properly tied and bundled *Sticks placed in garbage cans*



SNOW REMOVAL

After leaf season, the main priority of the DPW is to keep borough streets clear of snow and ice. Residents can help by not throwing snow onto the streets. It is against Borough Code to shovel or plow snow onto the streets. The reason for this prohibition is **safety** – as snow melts and refreezes it causes icy spots that can cause serious accidents.

Snow removal regulations (Borough Ordinance 12-3) require property owners and/or tenants to clear snow from sidewalks within 12 hours of daylight after snow has stopped, or within 8 hours of daylight after snow has stopped in business districts B1 and B2. This includes clearing the path to the street for properties located on a corner, and especially on walking routes to schools. If snow or ice is so frozen to the sidewalks as to make complete removal impractical, the ice or snow must be covered with sand or salt.

If a fire hydrant is located on your property, snow or ice must be removed within 24 hours in residential districts, or 8 hours in business districts. You can help protect lives, homes and businesses in an emergency by keeping these hydrants clear.

Residents are asked to instruct private contractors engaged in the snow plowing of their property to not push the snow into the street. **It is unlawful for any owner, tenant or private contractor to throw, place or deposit snow or ice that has accumulated on private property, including private driveways, upon streets in the Borough.** As snow melts and refreezes, it causes icy spots that can cause accidents. Violators of these regulations are subject to issuance of summons and possible fine.

We ask that you comply with these regulations for the safety of your family, friends and neighbors.



Borough of Tenafly

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DPW RECYCLING COLLECTION

DPW and TRCC are closed for upcoming holidays:

HOLIDAY:

DETAILS:

Columbus Day	Mon. 10/9/2023	DPW & TRCC Closed.
Veterans' Day	Fri. 11/10/2023	DPW & TRCC Closed. West Side paper will still be collected.
Thanksgiving	Thurs. 11/23/2023	DPW & TRCC Closed. Zone 4 commingled recycling rescheduled for pick-up on Sat. 11/25/2023.
	Fri. 11/24/2023	DPW & TRCC Closed. Paper recycling on West Side will still be collected.
Christmas Eve Holiday	Fri. 12/22/2023	DPW early closing. Paper recycling on West Side will still be collected.
	Sun. 12/24/2023	TRCC early closing.
Christmas Day	Mon. 12/25/2023	DPW & TRCC Closed.
Christmas Holiday	Tues. 12/26/2022	DPW Closed.
New Year's Eve	Fri. 12/29/2023	DPW early closing. Paper recycling on West Side will still be collected.
	Sun. 12/31/2023	TRCC early closing.
New Year's Day	Mon, 1/1/24	DPW & TRCC Closed.

