



The Borough of
Woodcliff Lake
New Jersey



Woodcliff Lake News

October 2025

Mayor's Message



As the fall colors begin to brighten our streets and the crisp air settles in, I want to take a moment to reflect on what makes Woodcliff Lake such a special place—our community. Your continued involvement, energy, and care are what bring this town to life and keep it moving forward.

September was truly a month to remember. From our heartfelt 9/11 Memorial Service, honoring those we've lost and those who continue to serve, to the joy and energy of Oktoberfest, it was inspiring to see so many residents, families, businesses, and volunteers come together. I want to extend my sincere thanks to everyone who participated and helped organize these events—especially our Borough staff, first responders, and local partners who made them possible.

As we move into October, our momentum continues with a strong focus on health, wellness, and meaningful connection. This month marks the official launch of our borough-wide wellness initiative: Live the Challenge: Embracing a Healthier Lifestyle – TOGETHER. Throughout the month, we'll be hosting a series of free wellness-focused events, including yoga and fitness sessions, nutrition and sleep health workshops, mental health conversations, and more.

October is also Fire Prevention Month, and we're proud to support our all-volunteer Fire Department with a day of community celebration. On Sunday, October 19, join us at the Fire Station for their Open House and 2nd Annual Chili Cook-Off. This family-friendly event offers a chance to meet our firefighters, enjoy live demonstrations, sample some great food, and show your appreciation for the vital work our department does year-round.

Looking ahead, our Annual Halloween Parade will return on Sunday, October 26 at 3:00 PM in Woodcliff Park. It's a community favorite—complete with costumes, music, and goody bags for all participants. We encourage everyone to dress up, join the fun, and celebrate the season together.

Lastly, a reminder that early voting begins Saturday, October 25 at the Tice Senior Community Center. Your voice matters, and civic participation is one of the most impactful ways to shape our shared future.

For full event details, the Borough calendar, and all updates, please visit our website at www.wclnj.com. Staying connected through the site ensures you won't miss any important announcements or opportunities to get involved.

Thank you again for all you do to support Woodcliff Lake. Together, let's continue to build a community that is healthy, engaged, and thriving in every season.

Wishing you and your families a safe, joyful, and fulfilling October.

Upcoming Events & Important Dates

October 12	Move and Groove Dance in the Park Woodcliff Park (Rain Location Tice Community Center) 11AM
October 14	Fall Leaves Collection Pickup Begins Town Wide 6AM
October 14	Candidates Night Tice Community Center 7PM
October 15	Living Well, Together: Building a Healthier, Happier Woodcliff Lake Tice Community Center 7PM
October 16	The Wellness Blueprint Presentation Tice Community Center 7PM
October 18	Gratitude Mental Health Workshop Tice Community Center 7PM
October 19	"I Pink I Can" Walk For Breast Cancer Hillsdale Shoprite 9AM
October 19	Chili Cook-Off Fire Department 1PM-4PM
October 20	Mayor & Council Meeting Borough Hall 7PM
October 25	Early Voting Begins Tice Senior Community Center
October 25	Health & Wellness Van Woodcliff Park 10AM

October 26

Halloween Parade
Woodcliff Park 3PM

October 28

Land Use Board Meeting
Borough Hall 7PM

Community Updates

Train Station Update:

North Commuter Lot Closure and Construction Notice

As part of the Borough's Train Station Update Project, Phases 2 and 3 of construction will begin on Monday, October 13, 2025. This will require the closure of the North Commuter Lot (adjacent to the station) through the end of the year.

We are working closely with our contractor and NJ Transit to complete the project as early as possible. However, the timeline remains weather-dependent and is subject to change.

Scope of Improvements

This phase of the project includes several key upgrades aimed at enhancing safety, accessibility, and the overall commuter experience:

- Replacement of the retaining wall supporting the upper lot
- Widening of the driveway and addition of a dedicated pedestrian pathway to the lower level
- Reconfiguration of parking spaces to improve traffic flow
- Installation of a small seating area and garden overlooking the reservoir

Background

The project timeline is based on the Borough's capital budget process. Funding was approved in June 2025 and became available in late July. Additionally, the Borough was required to secure permits from multiple agencies, including NJ DEP, Veolia, NJ Transit, and the Hackensack Watershed. This permitting process has taken more than a year.

Parking During Construction

While the North Lot is closed, permit holders may park in the following designated alternate locations:

Within Woodcliff Lake:

- South Lot (limited spaces available)
- Highview Avenue – parking allowed on the south side only
- Borough Hall Parking Lot – approximately a 12-minute walk to the train station
- Apostolic Church Lot – across from the Fire Department (approx. 13-minute walk)

Nearby Municipal Parking Options:

- Montvale (NJ Transit Lot): Located behind 7-Eleven on Kinderkamack Road – *free parking*
- Park Ridge: On-street parking available on Broadway near the train station – *\$2/day*

Please Note: Parking permits remain valid for use at all Borough-designated lots. Therefore, refunds will not be issued.

Ownership and Additional Improvements

The station house and platform are owned by NJ Transit, not the Borough. We continue to advocate on behalf of our residents for NJ Transit to make long-needed improvements to the station facilities.

Updates

Further updates will be posted on the Borough website and through official social media channels as the project progresses or if timelines change.

We appreciate your cooperation and patience as we work to enhance the safety, utility, and appearance of one of Woodcliff Lake's key infrastructure assets.



□ Community Update: Upcoming Road Work

Please be advised that the Borough is planning to mill and pave the following roads sometime in October:

- West Hill Road
- Brookview Drive

We will share exact dates and details as they become available. Please check the Borough Website for updates and potential detour information.

Thank you for your patience as we continue to improve our infrastructure!

Redevelopment News & Updates

[Woodcliff Lake NJ - Redevelopment](#)



Bergen County Superintendent of Elections

General Election 2025

Important Election Dates

- SEPTEMBER 20**
Mailing of Vote-By-Mail Ballots Begins
- OCTOBER 14**
VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE
- OCTOBER 25 - NOVEMBER 2**
EARLY VOTING PERIOD
- OCTOBER 28**
Deadline to Apply for Mail-In-Ballot by Mail
- OCTOBER 31**
Deadline Mail-In Ballot for Overseas/Military
- NOVEMBER 3 - 3:00 PM**
Deadline for In-Person Mail-In-Ballot Applications
- NOVEMBER 4**
GENERAL ELECTION

CONTACT INFORMATION

MAIL-IN BALLOT APPLICATIONS County Clerk 201-336-7020	VOTER REGISTRATION Superintendent of Elections 201-336-6109	MAIL-IN BALLOT RETURN Board of Elections 201-336-6230
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□ **New Official Election Ballot Drop Box Installed**

We're pleased to announce the installation of a new official election ballot drop box at the following location:

Tice Senior Community Center
411 Chestnut Ridge Road
Woodcliff Lake, NJ 07677

Drop boxes are available 24/7 for your convenience.

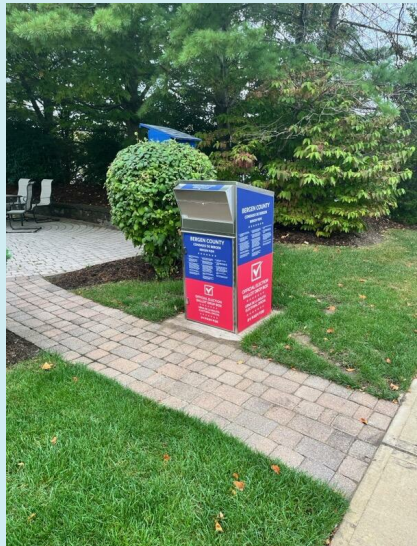
Ballots must be deposited by 8:00 PM on Election Night to be counted.

Ballots submitted after 8:00 PM will not be accepted.

This secure location provides a safe and accessible way for residents to participate in upcoming elections.

(Image of drop box to be included here in the newsletter layout)

For more election info, visit: www.wclnj.com or the County Clerk's official site.





Live the Challenge: Embracing a Healthier Lifestyle – TOGETHER!

This October, we’re inviting the entire Woodcliff Lake community to come together in celebration of health, wellness, and connection!

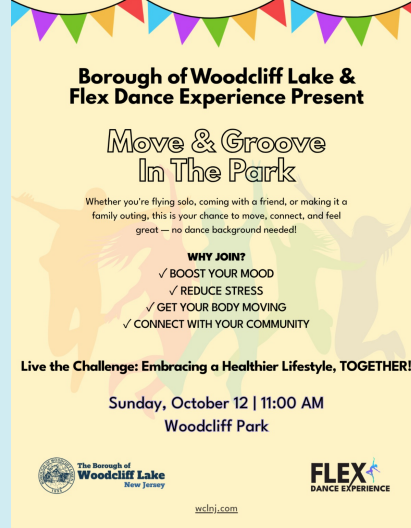
Live the Challenge is a month-long initiative focused on helping residents of all ages embrace healthier habits through fun, inclusive, and free community events. Whether you’re looking to move more, eat better, sleep deeper, or simply connect with others — there's something for everyone! ♀ ♂

Let’s support each other in building a healthier lifestyle — TOGETHER!

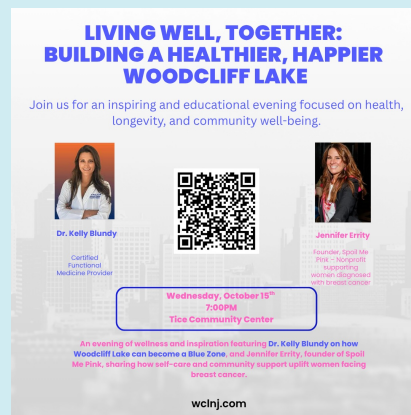
**Live the Challenge:
Embracing a Healthier Lifestyle
Together**

Sunday 10/12	<p>Move & Groove in the Park OPEN TO ALL AGES AND ALL ABILITIES Presented by Flex Dance Experience Woodcliff Park 11 AM</p>	
Wednesday 10/15	<p>Living Well, Together: Building a Healthier, Happier Woodcliff Lake Featuring Dr. Kelly Blundy, certified Functional Medicine Provider, on Blue Zones. Jennifer Erilly, founder of Spill Me Pink, a non-profit offering women facing breast cancer a complimentary day of beauty, joy, and escape. Tice Senior Community Center 7PM</p>	
Thursday 10/16	<p>The Wellness Blueprint: Building Healthy Habits That Last Featuring a Panel of local experts, including Dr. Michelle Mayer from Chestnut Ridge Pediatrics on Healthy Snacking for Kids; Stu Gold, connecting Artificial Intelligence and Nutrition; Richard Edelstein, Studio Owner of The Exercise Coach; Taran Chemin, Shaklee Ambassador - Live Age Free & Melissa McCarthy, Shaklee Ambassador and the.clean.life.collective Tice Community Center 7PM</p>	
Saturday 10/18	<p>Gratitude: Enrich Your Life -Improve Your Health Presented by CBH Care Tice Community Center 7PM</p>	
Saturday 10/25	<p>Wellness Van: Mobile Health Screenings Presented by Hackersack Meridian Health Woodcliff Park 10AM-2PM</p>	

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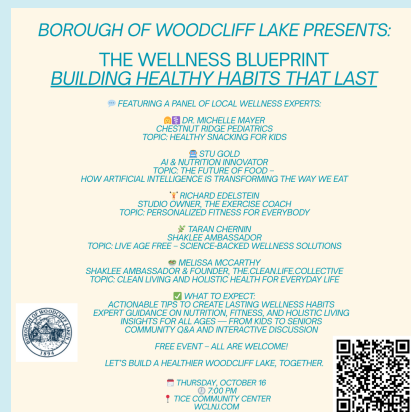


Saturday, October 12
Move & Groove in the Park
 Get moving with this energizing dance experience from Flex Dance Experience!
 Woodcliff Park | 11:00 AM



Wednesday, October 15
Living Well, Together: Building a Healthier, Happier Woodcliff Lake
 Inspiring talks on purpose, joy & community wellness featuring:

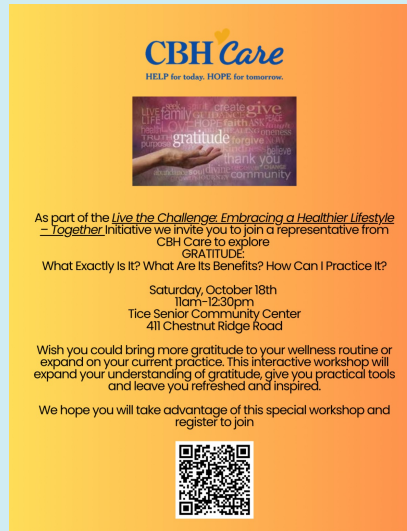
- Dr. Kelly Blundy on Blue Zones
- Jennifer Errity, founder of Spoil Me Pink
- Tice Senior Community Center | 7:00 PM



Thursday, October 16
The Wellness Blueprint: Building Healthy Habits That Last
 A panel of local experts sharing tools and strategies for lasting wellness:

- Dr. Michelle Mayer – Healthy Snacking for Kids

- Stu Gold – AI & Nutrition
- Richard Edelstein – The Exercise Coach
- Taran Chernin & Melissa McCarthy – Shaklee Ambassadors
- Tice Community Center | 7:00 PM



Saturday, October 18th
 ♀ **Gratitude Workshop with CBH Care**
 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM
 Tice Senior Community Center – 411 Chestnut Ridge Road
 Looking to bring more gratitude into your life?
 Join a representative from CBH Care for a refreshing and interactive workshop where you'll explore:
 What is gratitude really?
 How can it benefit your mental and physical well-being?
 How can you build your own gratitude practice?
 Whether you're just starting out or want to deepen your current routine, this workshop will leave you feeling inspired, empowered, and uplifted.
 Don't miss this chance to pause, reflect, and reconnect with what truly matters.
 → We hope to see you there!



Community Health Screenings – Hackensack Meridian Health Wellness Van
 Saturday, October 25
 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
 Woodcliff Park

No appointment is necessary — just stop by!

Free health screenings offered include:

- Blood Pressure Screenings
 - Glucose Testing
 - Visual Acuity Screening
 - Memory & Cognitive Screening
- ♥ Overall Health & Cardiovascular Assessment
- Personalized Education & Information on Health Resources

Don't miss this opportunity to check in on your well-being and learn more about local



MOBILE SCREENING SERVICES

Location:
Woodcliff Park
Woodcliff Lake, NJ 07677

Date/Time:
Saturday October 25, 2025
10am-2pm


If you have any questions, please call
(973)966-3028

What we offer:
Our screening and assessment services are provided at no cost, and offer a wide range of screenings, assessments and health education services including:
 • Blood pressure screening and pulse
 • Glucose testing
 • Cholesterol testing
 • Body Mass Index (BMI)
 • Individualized education and information about health resources and services
 • And more.

No appointment is necessary, so please stop by when you see us in your community.
Primary care services are not provided through this program.

This vehicle and screening services are funded through the generous legacy of Janice Mitchell-Vassar.

Scan QR code to find our upcoming schedule or visit: HackensackMeridianHealth.org/YourHealthOnTheMove



Hometown Heroes
★ Banner Submission Form ★

INSTRUCTIONS: Please fill out this form, attach a photo of your hero, and provide a copy of their DD-214 (if available). If emailing your submission, please **SCAN PHOTOS AT 600dpi** for best results.
ALSO INCLUDE A CHECK FOR \$150 made out to: "Borough of Woodcliff Lake"
 Please mail to or drop off at: Borough of Woodcliff Lake, 188 Passack Rd., Woodcliff Lake, NJ 07677

Hero Information

Full Name: (First, M.I., Last; or as you would like it printed)

War(s) / Era(s) Served: (WWII, Korea, Active Duty, etc.)
 * "Era" means Hero served during conflict period, but was not in war

Rank: (if known) **Branch:** (Army, Navy, etc.)

Dates of Service: (i.e. May 1969 - May 1973, 1942 - 1945, etc.)

Dates of Residence in Woodcliff Lake: (approx. dates acceptable)

Prestigious Medals & Other Information: (optional)

Sponsor Information **Your Name:** _____

Phone Number: _____ **Email:** _____

The following will be printed on your banner as written (space limited)

Sponsored by: _____
 (i.e. His Loving Family; The Smith Family; John & Jane Miller; The Children of James "Jimmy" Jones)

GATES Flag & Banner If you have questions or need assistance filling out this form, please contact Ryan Magee at (201) 391-4977 x219 or send an email to ParkAndRec@wclnj.com

Now Accepting Submissions: Hometown Heroes Banner Program

The Borough of Woodcliff Lake is proud to introduce our Hometown Heroes Banner Program, created to honor and recognize local veterans and active-duty service members.

Beginning this Veterans Day, full-color banners featuring each honoree's name, photo, branch of service, and rank will be displayed throughout town.

How to Participate:

- Eligibility: Current or former Woodcliff Lake residents who served in any branch of the U.S. military
- Sponsorship Fee: \$150 (covers banner production and display)
- What's Needed: Completed application form, military photo, and (if available) a copy of the DD-214

Applications can be submitted:

- In person at Borough Hall
- By mail
- Digitally via email to: parkandrec@wclnj.com

A submission form can be found:

- On the Borough website at [Woodcliff Lake NJ - Woodcliff Lake Hometown Heroes Banner Program](#)
- Inside the August Newsletter
- Shared via our social media channels

If you or someone you know would like to be honored, we encourage you to apply and help us highlight the courageous individuals who have served our nation. This is a

meaningful way to visually celebrate the service and sacrifice of our community's heroes.

For questions or assistance, please contact:

Email: parkandrec@wclnj.com

Phone: (201) 391-4977 x219

Department of Public Works

Borough of Woodcliff Lake Recycling/Sanitation Schedule July 2025- January 2026											
MONTH	RECYCLING Commingled Bottles & Cans			RECYCLING Commingled Cardboards & Mixed Papers			CLEANUP Bulk Metals/Brush		WEEKLY GARBAGE Zone A: Mon / Zone B: Tues Zone C: Thurs / Zone D: Fri		
	July:	ZONES A&C 7/2	7/16	7/30	ZONES A&C 7/9	7/23	7/29	ZONE A 7/8	ZONE B 7/16	ZONE C 7/23	ZONE D 7/30
August:	ZONES A&C 8/13	8/27		ZONES A&C 8/6	8/20						
September:	ZONES A&C 9/10	9/24		ZONES A&C 9/3	9/17		ZONE A 9/10	ZONE B 9/17	ZONE C 9/24	ZONE D 10/1	HOLIDAY CHANGE: ZONE A: 9/2 HOLIDAY CHANGE: ZONE B: 9/3
October:	ZONES A&C 10/6	10/20		ZONES A&C 10/1	10/15	10/20					HOLIDAY CHANGE: ZONE A: 10/14 HOLIDAY CHANGE: ZONE B: 10/19
November:	ZONES A&C 11/5	11/19		ZONES A&C 11/12	11/26		NO BULK				HOLIDAY CHANGE: ZONE C: 11/26 RECYCLING CHANGE: ZONE A, B, C, D: 11/26
December:	ZONES A&C 12/3	12/17	12/31	ZONES A&C 12/10	12/24		NO BULK				HOLIDAY CHANGE: ZONE A: 12/24, 12/31 RECYCLING CHANGE: ZONE A, B, C, D: 12/24 RECYCLING CHANGE: ZONE A, B, C, D: 12/31
January:	ZONES A&C 1/14	1/28		ZONES A&C 1/7	1/21		ZONE A 1/7	ZONE B 1/14	ZONE C 1/21	ZONE D 2/4	HOLIDAY CHANGE: ZONE A: 1/28, ZONE B: 1/31 RECYCLING CHANGE: ZONE A, B, C, D: 1/28

Weekly household garbage collection by DPW stays the same by Zone.
RECYCLING DAYS ARE: ZONES A&C will be collected on Wednesdays and ZONES B&D collected on Thursdays.

- All Garbage and Recycling containers must be 40 gallons or less in size and not for automated trucks.
- Recycling is collected by Sterling Carting. DPW will continue pickup of regular garbage & cleanup.
- Cleanup = bulky garbage/metals/bundled brush. All neatly separated at the curb.
- All recycling, garbage and cleanup materials must be out by 6 am on collection days and containers removed from curb by 8 pm that night.
- All recycling and cleanup items must be at the curb. NOT IN PLASTIC BAGS. Brush tied up in bundles or in cans to be emptied.
- Ecology Center:

Please note the following holiday schedule change for garbage collection due to the observance of Columbus Day:

HOLIDAY COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Zone A – Pickup will be on Tuesday, October 14 (instead of Monday, October 13)

Zone B – Pickup will be on Wednesday, October 15

Please have your garbage at the curb by 6:00 AM on your rescheduled day.

We appreciate your cooperation and wish everyone a safe and pleasant holiday weekend!

Fall Leaf Collection – 2025

The Borough's annual leaf collection program is just around the corner! Please review the important dates and guidelines below to ensure a smooth and efficient collection process:

- You may begin placing leaves at the curb starting: Monday, October 6th
- Leaf collection will begin on or around: Tuesday, October 14th
- Last day to place leaves at the curb: Sunday, December 7th

Important: Once the DPW has completed the final pass on your street, any remaining leaves must be removed and disposed of by the homeowner.

Reminders:

- Rake leaves to the curb — not into the street — to avoid blocking storm drains and maintain safe roadways.
- Do not include sticks, rocks, or debris in your leaf piles, as this can damage our equipment and cause delays.

We appreciate your cooperation in keeping Woodcliff Lake clean, safe, and beautiful this fall!

Clean Water Awareness

Clean water is essential for all of us. Learn how you can help protect our stormwater and local environment:

Visit www.cleanwaternj.org

♻️ Ecology Center Hours

Located at the DPW Yard

- Wednesdays: 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM
- Saturdays & Sundays: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
- Closed on Borough Holidays

Click here to view the [Schedule](#);

Contact Us

For any issues related to garbage or recycling, please email:

sanitation@wclnj.com

Woodcliff Lake NJ - Public Works



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Police Department

THE HILLSDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND WOODCLIFF LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESENT:

I PINK I CAN

A 2.5 mile walk to raise money for Breast Cancer
THE FIRST 300 PEOPLE TO REGISTER WILL RECEIVE A T-SHIRT ON THE DAY OF THE WALK

HOW TO REGISTER:

- SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW WITH YOUR PHONES CAMERA OR LOGIN TO YOUR COMMUNITY PASS ACCOUNT
- CREATE AN ACCOUNT IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ONE ALREADY
- CLICK HILLSDALE RECREATION
- THEN CLICK HILLSDALE PD BREAST CANCER WALK

19
OCTOBER
SUNDAY 9 AM
HILLSDALE SHOPRITE
372 BROADWAY,
HILLSDALE, NJ 07642



**SUPPORTING THE FIGHTERS,
ADMIRING THE SURVIVORS,
CELEBRATING HOPE.**

*ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE TONE FOUNDATION/ THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY MAKING STRIDES TOWARDS BREAST CANCER

Join Us for "I PINK I CAN!" – A Walk for Breast Cancer Awareness

The Woodcliff Lake Police Department, in proud partnership with the Hillsdale Police Department, is excited to announce a special community event:

I PINK I CAN!

This 2.5-mile walk is being held to raise critical funds and awareness in the fight against breast cancer. Together, we are supporting the fighters, admiring the survivors, and celebrating hope.

Sunday, October 19th 9AM

Hillsdale Shoprite

♀ 2.5 miles

Benefiting: The Tone Foundation and the American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer

All proceeds will directly benefit breast cancer research, support, and advocacy efforts.

Stay Updated: www.wclpd.com

For emergencies: Call 911 or 201-391-8222

Shade Tree Committee

☐ The Shade Tree Committee is **now on Facebook!**

Join this group to share and discuss content related to nature, the environment, and (of course!) trees.

Save the Date!

Join the Bergen-Passaic Chapter of the Native Plant Society of New Jersey for their Annual Seed Swap!

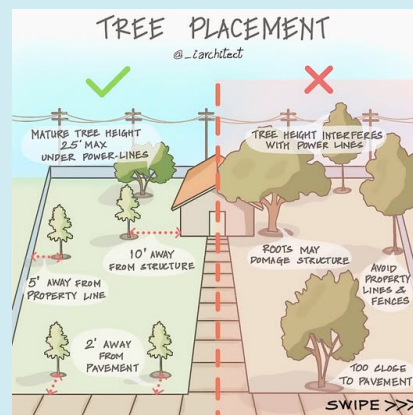
Ramsey Public Library

Saturday, November 6

2:00 – 4:00 PM

Bring your saved native plant seeds to swap with fellow gardeners and nature lovers — and don't forget to leave some seeds behind in your garden for the birds this winter!

A fun and educational event for all who care about native plants and local ecology. We hope to see you there!



Senior Association

[WLSA Woodcliff Lake Senior Association Newsletter](#)

For more information or to join, please contact:
wclsenior@gmail.com

[Woodcliff Lake NJ - Senior Association](#)



The Borough of
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New Jersey

CANDIDATES' NIGHT

**PRESENTED BY
LEAGUE OF WOMEN
VOTERS**

BOROUGH
COUNCIL

TUESDAY
OCTOBER 14
7PM-9PM
TICE SENIOR
COMMUNITY CENTER

**DON'T LET
YOUR
VOTE GO TO
WASTE**

Fire Department

☐ 2nd Annual Chili Cook-Off

Support the Woodcliff Lake Volunteer Fire Department

Woodcliff Lake Fire Station

Sunday, October 19

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Think your chili has what it takes to win? Come taste, vote, and support our hometown heroes!

[View the Event Flyer Here](#)

[Woodcliff Lake Fire Department - Bergen County, NJ](#)



Parks and Recreation Department



Leave Your Mark – Sponsorship Opportunities Now Available in Woodcliff Lake!

Looking for a meaningful way to support your community while creating a lasting legacy? The Borough of Woodcliff Lake is proud to offer several sponsorship opportunities for individuals, families, and local businesses who want to invest in the beauty, vitality, and future of our town.

Woodcliff Park Tree & Bench Sponsorships

Support the continued growth and beauty of our newest community space by sponsoring a commemorative tree or bench at Woodcliff Park.

- Each sponsorship includes a personalized plaque and offers a unique way to honor a loved one, celebrate a milestone, or show your support for the community and environment. Limited bench sponsorships remain, so don't miss this special opportunity to leave your mark in a meaningful way.

Event Sponsorships

Want to support our fun-filled community events like Woodcliff Wednesdays, Movie Nights, or Oktoberfest? We offer sponsorship opportunities that include brand visibility, on-site signage, shout-outs, and more!

Scoreboard Sponsorship

Support local youth and adult athletics by sponsoring one of our scoreboards. Great exposure for businesses looking to connect with active families and sports enthusiasts.

"Welcome to Woodcliff Lake" Sign Sponsorship

Sponsor one of our entrance signs and showcase your support for our hometown pride. A unique advertising and civic engagement opportunity for local businesses.

Interested in Sponsoring or Want to Learn More?

Contact us at parkandrec@wclnj.com for details, availability, and next steps. Let us help you find the perfect way to give back to your community!

Thank you for helping us grow a stronger, more vibrant Woodcliff Lake. Your support makes a real difference!



Woodcliff Lake Halloween Parade

Sunday, October 26
3:00 PM
Woodcliff Park

Get your costumes ready — it's time for some spooky fun in Woodcliff Lake! ♂

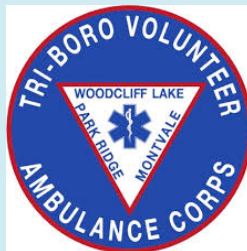
Join us for the Borough's Annual Halloween Parade, a festive afternoon filled with

music, community spirit, and plenty of treats. All participants will receive a Halloween goody bag, and we strongly encourage everyone (yes, parents too!) to come dressed in your best costume — whether it's spooky, silly, or spectacular!

No registration required — just show up and join the fun!
Perfect for kids of all ages, families, and costume-loving residents.
We can't wait to see Woodcliff Lake in costume!



Veolia Watershed Recreation Program at
The Woodcliff Lake Reservoir Send in your Application and Join Today!
We're excited to share the details of Veolia's Watershed Recreation Program, which offers a chance to enjoy outdoor activities at The Woodcliff Lake Reservoir. Here's everything you need to know:
For more information and to sign up [Veolia Watershed Recreation Program | Veolia Water](#)



☐ Tri-Boro Volunteer Ambulance Corps - Fund Drive Now Underway!
The Tri-Boro Volunteer Ambulance Corps is holding its annual Fund Drive to support free emergency medical services in our community.
As a 100% volunteer, non-profit organization, Tri-Boro relies on donations from residents and local municipalities to continue serving Woodcliff Lake and neighboring towns. Every contribution makes a difference — and all donations are tax-deductible.

Ways to Give:

- Mail a check payable to: Tri-Boro Volunteer Ambulance Corps
- Donate online via PayPal
- Make a memorial donation in honor of a loved one

Thank you for supporting our local volunteers and the lifesaving work they do!



NJ-411
PRODUCTION SERVICES DIRECTORY

Join New Jersey's growing list of professionals, services, and minority, women and veteran-owned businesses that provide solutions to the film, television and digital media industry by applying for a listing in the online edition of the NJ Film Commission's NJ-411.

Visit film.nj.gov to apply

EXAMPLES OF PRODUCTION SERVICES CATEGORIES:

- Catering + Food Services
- Commercial Cleaning
- Construction Materials + Supplies (hardware + lumber stores)
- Costume, Wardrobe, Thrift stores
- Dry Cleaning
- Hair + Makeup, Beauty Supplies
- Heavy Equipment (cranes, cherry pickers)
- Hotels + Lodging
- Lighting, Grip + Electric
- Office Space / Supplies
- Post-Production
- Props
- Security Services
- Set Dressing
- Tech Equipment
- Tents
- Transportation (car services / rental vehicles)

NJEDA film.nj.gov | 973.648.6279 | njfilm@njeda.gov

NEW JERSEY MOTION PICTURE AND TELEVISION COMMISSION

Lights! Camera! Action! WCL wants to see you on the big screen!

In 2024 alone, production companies spent over 650 million dollars in New Jersey which is why Woodcliff Lake is almost done with our Film Ready New Jersey State Certification. Production of films in Woodcliff Lake will provide an opportunity for local businesses and residents to benefit financially and showcase the municipality.

Our proximity to the film industry in NYC makes us a prime location for all types of projects. Help us list as many locations and businesses that can support anything the production requires. We want to entice scouts and producers to choose us!

For any questions and to get uploaded, please contact jmargolis@wclnj.com.

☐ October Recipe of the Month



Blow Ya Mind Pumpkin Cake with Cinnamon Cream Cheese Frosting

Looking for the perfect fall treat? This one-bowl pumpkin cake is naturally sweetened, ultra-moist thanks to yogurt, and topped with a luscious cinnamon cream cheese frosting. It's easy to make and absolutely lives up to its name — perfect for autumn get-togethers or just a cozy night in.

Prep Time: 45 minutes

Cook Time: 30 minutes

Total Time: 1 hour 15 minutes

Servings: 12

Ingredients

Wet Ingredients:

- 1 cup pumpkin puree (not pumpkin pie filling)
- 2 eggs, at room temperature
- ½ cup coconut sugar (or brown sugar)
- ¼ cup pure maple syrup (or honey)
- 1 (5.3 oz) container yogurt (try Siggie's 2% Pumpkin & Spice or 0% Vanilla)
- 1 tsp vanilla extract

- ¼ cup melted coconut oil (or butter/vegan butter)

Dry Ingredients:

- 1 ½ cups almond flour (packed & fine blanched)
- 1 cup oat flour (gluten-free if needed)
- 1 tbsp pumpkin pie spice
- 1 tsp baking soda
- ¼ tsp salt

Cinnamon Cream Cheese Frosting:

- 4 oz cream cheese (or dairy-free alternative)
- ¼ cup butter
- ¾ cup powdered sugar (add ¼ cup more for sweeter taste)
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- ¼ tsp cinnamon
- 2–3 tsp milk of choice

Optional Garnish:

- Extra cinnamon for dusting

Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Line an 8x8 inch pan with parchment paper and spray with nonstick spray.
2. In a large bowl, whisk together all wet ingredients until smooth. Stir in melted coconut oil last.
3. Add all dry ingredients and mix with a wooden spoon until fully combined.
4. Pour batter into pan. Bake for 30–40 minutes or until a toothpick comes out clean.
5. Cool completely before frosting.
6. Make the frosting: Beat cream cheese, butter, powdered sugar, vanilla, cinnamon, and milk until smooth.
7. Spread over cake, dust with cinnamon, slice into 12 squares, and enjoy!

Note: Store covered in the refrigerator after 1 day.

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