The Borough of Woodcliff Lake
New Jersey

October 2026

Mayor's Message



October is a beautiful time of year in Woodcliff Lake. As the leaves begin to change and fall settles in, our community comes alive with events, activities, and opportunities to come together.

We have a great start to the month with the Woodcliff Lake Educational Foundation's 39th Annual Run for Education on Sunday, October 4. The Run will bring families and residents together for a great community event while supporting innovative programs in our Woodcliff Lake public schools.

On Thursday, October 8, I encourage everyone to stop by the Woodcliff Lake Public Safety Open House at our Fire House. It will be a fun evening for the whole family and a great opportunity to meet our firefighters and other public safety personnel, learn about fire safety, and see some of the equipment they use to keep our community safe.

On Tuesday, October 13, the Woodcliff Lake Senior Association, in conjunction with the League of Women Voters, will host Candidates' Night at the Tice Senior Community Center. Residents will have an opportunity to hear directly from the candidates for Borough Council and learn more about the issues facing our community. The event will also be available via Zoom.

As we move further into the fall season, our Department of Public Works will begin its annual leaf collection. Please remember to follow the Borough's collection schedule and guidelines, and continue to check the Borough website and social media for updates. We are also planning some fun and exciting Halloween activities toward the end of the month. More details will follow.

I encourage everyone to get outside, enjoy our parks, support our local organizations and businesses, and take part in the many activities happening throughout Woodcliff Lake this fall. These events are a great way to spend time with family, friends, and neighbors and enjoy all that our community has to offer.

On behalf of the Borough Council and our municipal staff, I wish everyone a safe, happy, and enjoyable October.

Warm regards,

Carlos A. Rendo
Mayor, Borough of Woodcliff Lake

Upcoming Events & Important Dates

October 4	**WCLEF 39th Annual Run for Education** Dorechester Parking Lot 8:30 AM
October 8	**Public Safety Open House** Woodcliff Lake Fire Department 6PM-8PM
October 12	**Columbus Day Borough Hall offices Closed**
October 13	**Candidates' Night** Tice Senior Community Center 7PM-9PM
October 19	**Mayor & Council Meeting** Borough Hall 7pm
October 21	**Land Use Board Meeting** Borough Hall 7PM
October 24	**Halloween Festivities** Details to Follow

Community Updates

Redevelopment News & Updates

Woodcliff Lake NJ - Redevelopment

Fire Department



🚒 Woodcliff Lake Public Safety Open House

Join the Woodcliff Lake Fire Department during Fire Prevention Week for a special Public Safety Open House!

Bring the whole family for an evening of safety, community, and fun while meeting the men and women who help keep Woodcliff Lake safe.

📅 Thursday, October 8, 2026
🕕 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
📍 Woodcliff Lake Fire Department
180 Pascack Road
Admission: FREE

What to Expect:

- Meet our local firefighters and public safety personnel
- Learn about fire safety and prevention
- Get an up-close look at emergency vehicles and equipment
- Enjoy snacks and refreshments
- Fun for the whole family!

Come meet your local public safety personnel, learn something new, explore the equipment, and enjoy an evening with family, friends, and neighbors.
We look forward to seeing you there!

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Woodcliff Lake Fire Department - Bergen County, NJ

Police Department

🚓 WOODCLIFF LAKE PUBLIC SAFETY OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, October 8, 2026
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Woodcliff Lake Fire Department
180 Pascack Road

The Woodcliff Lake Police Department invites residents and families to join us for the Public Safety Open House.

Bring the whole family and enjoy an evening of community, safety, and fun.
We look forward to seeing you on October 8!



🚸 *NOW HIRING: SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS* 🚸

The Woodcliff Lake Police Department is accepting applications for School Crossing Guard positions for the upcoming school year.

Position Details:

- 📅 School Year: September through June
- ⏰ Schedule: One hour in the morning and one hour in the afternoon
- 💵 Starting Pay: $22.00 per hour
- ✔️ Applicants must be 18 years of age or older

Interested?
Contact Sgt. Schanel at (201) 391-8224 or **mschanel@wclpd.com** for more information.

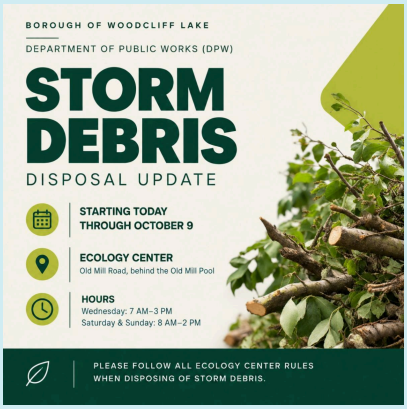
Applications are available at wclpd.com and may be submitted:

- In person at Woodcliff Lake Police Headquarters, Monday–Friday, 8:00 AM–4:00 PM
- By email to **admin@wclpd.com**

Join our team and help keep Woodcliff Lake's students safe each school day!

Facebook
🌐 Stay Updated: **www.wclpd.com**
📞 *For emergencies: Call 911 or 201-391-8222*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS



Following the recent storm, the Borough of Woodcliff Lake Department of Public Works (DPW) is providing residents with an opportunity to dispose of storm debris.

Starting today through October 9, WCL residents may bring storm debris to the Ecology Center brush pile.

Ecology Center
Old Mill Road, behind the Old Mill Pool

Monday through Friday: 7 AM–3 PM
Saturday & Sunday: 8 AM–2 PM

Please note:

- Valid Ecology Center decal required
- Residents only
- No commercial vehicles or landscape contractors
- No trailers

Please follow all Ecology Center rules when disposing of storm debris.



🍂 Annual Fall Leaf Collection Program

The Borough of Woodcliff Lake's annual fall leaf collection program is just around the corner! Residents are asked to review the important dates and guidelines below to help ensure a smooth and efficient collection process throughout the season.

Key Dates

- Monday, October 5 – First day to place leaves at the curb
- Tuesday, October 13 – Leaf collection begins

- Sunday, November 29 – Last day to place leaves at the curb

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

Important Reminders

- Rake leaves to the curb, not into the street, to help prevent storm drains from becoming blocked and to maintain safe roadways.
- Do not include sticks, rocks, branches, or other debris in your leaf piles. Sticks are not permitted and can damage collection equipment and cause delays.
- Please monitor the Borough website and official social media accounts for any changes, updates, or additional information regarding the leaf collection schedule.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping keep Woodcliff Lake clean, safe, and beautiful this fall!

🚛 **2026 Sanitation & Recycling Updates**

🗑️ Garbage Collection Reminders

- Limit of 5 cans/items per weekly garbage collection with a 50lb weight limit per can
- Containers must be 40 gallons or less and not designed for automated trucks
- Non-trash items must weigh less than 50 pounds per item and can include items such as lamps, rugs, chairs, and other household items.
- It cannot include recyclables or white metal items, such as appliances, or items greater than 50 pounds.
- All materials must be placed curbside by 6:00 AM on collection days
- Empty containers must be removed from the curb by 8:00 PM
- Curbside Collection Required -All garbage must now be placed curbside. Drive-up service is permanently discontinued.

♻️ Recycling Guidelines

- Recycling must be placed in a container — plastic bags are not permitted
- Curbside recycling may be co-mingled according to the published schedule
- At the Ecology Center, recycling must be separated
- Vehicles are required to have visible for entry
- No scavenging, no trailers, no commercial vehicles, and no walk-ins

📄 The full 2026 Sanitation & Recycling Calendar is available online.

♻️ **Ecology Center —**
📍 Located at the DPW Yard
New Weekend Expanded Hours:
Saturdays & Sundays: 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Wednesdays: 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM (unchanged)

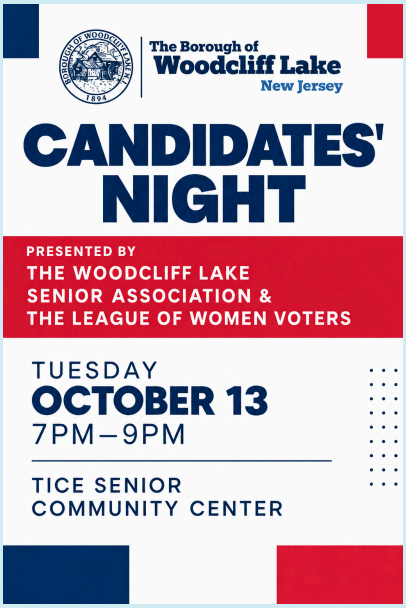
💧 **Clean Water Awareness**
Clean water is essential for all of us. Learn how you can help protect our stormwater and local environment:
🌐 Visit **www.cleanwaternj.org**

📅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

Senior Association



CANDIDATES' NIGHT

The Woodcliff Lake Senior Association, in conjunction with the League of Women Voters, will host Candidates' Night on Tuesday, October 13, 2026, at 7:00 PM at the Tice Senior Community Center, 411 Chestnut Ridge Road.

Candidates' Night provides residents with an opportunity to hear directly from the candidates running for Woodcliff Lake Borough Council, learn about their positions on local issues, and participate in an open community forum. The evening will be moderated by the League of Women Voters.

The event is free and open to the public, and no advance registration is required. Can't attend in person? The event will also be available to watch live via Zoom.

💻 Zoom: **https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83559333031?pwd=PD40tSVHJvJTThbzofEfKQUdOpPfcO.1**
🔑 **Passcode: 07677**
📞 **Phone: +1 646 931 3860 or +1 646 558 8656**

We encourage residents to take part in this community forum and stay informed about the candidates and local issues.

🎶 LUCIA WEHR: BROADWAY & LIGHT OPERA

Join the Woodcliff Lake Senior Association on Thursday, November 5, at 12:30 PM at the Tice Senior Community Center for a special performance by Lucia Wehr, featuring an entertaining selection of Broadway show tunes and light opera.

🎤 Thursday, November 5
🕛 12:30 PM
📍 Tice Senior Community Center, 411 Chestnut Ridge Road

The performance is open to the public. Come enjoy an afternoon of music and entertainment with the Woodcliff Lake Senior Association.

Calling all Woodcliff Lake residents 55 years of age or older

WLSA Woodcliff Lake Senior Association Newsletter
For more information or to join, please contact:
wclsenior@gmail.com

Woodcliff Lake NJ - Senior Association

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!



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 Pascack 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)

WOODCLIFF LAKE
PROUDLY HONORS
HOMETOWN HEROES
JOSEPH F. FITZPATRICK
WORLD WAR II
RDMJ • U.S. NAVY
SEPT. 1942 - SEPT. 1945
SPONSORED BY:
THE PUGLIESE FAMILY

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

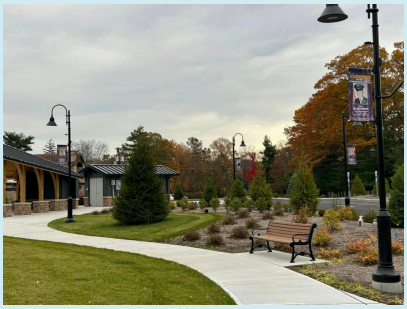
If you or someone you know would like to be honored, we encourage you to apply and help us highlight the courageous individuals who have served our nation. This is a meaningful way to visually celebrate the service and sacrifice of our community's heroes.

For questions or assistance, please contact:

Email: **parkandrec@wclnj.com**

Phone: (201) 391-4977 x219"





Shade Tree Committee

🌳Now Accepting Applications for Spring Tree Plantings

The Woodcliff Lake Shade Tree Committee is now accepting applications from residents interested in having a shade tree planted in the Borough right-of-way in front of their property as part of the spring planting program.

Residents interested in participating can complete the Request for Tree Planting Application available on the Borough website. The Shade Tree Committee will determine the appropriate tree species and planting location based on the site and surrounding conditions.

Help us continue to preserve and enhance Woodcliff Lake's beautiful tree canopy!

Recipe of the Month



🎃Pumpkin Chocolate Chip Bread

Welcome fall with this delicious and easy Pumpkin Chocolate Chip Bread! This moist, warmly spiced quick bread comes together without a mixer and is perfect for breakfast, an afternoon treat, or sharing with family and friends.

Ingredients

- 1 ¾ cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 ½ teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice
- ½ cup unsalted butter, melted and slightly cooled
- ½ cup granulated sugar
- ½ cup packed light brown sugar
- 1 large egg
- 1 ½ cups pumpkin puree
- ¼ cup milk
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- 1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Grease a 9×5-inch loaf pan or line it with parchment paper.
2. In a medium bowl, whisk together the flour, baking soda, salt, cinnamon, and pumpkin pie spice.
3. In a large bowl, whisk together the melted butter, granulated sugar, and brown sugar. Add the egg, pumpkin puree, milk, and vanilla and whisk until combined.
4. Gently stir the dry ingredients into the wet ingredients until just combined. Do not overmix.
5. Fold in the chocolate chips.
6. Pour the batter into the prepared loaf pan and spread evenly.
7. Bake for approximately 55–65 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean or with a few moist crumbs.
8. Allow the bread to cool in the pan for about 10 minutes before transferring it to a wire rack to cool completely.

Enjoy!

Have a recipe you'd like featured in a future newsletter?

📧 Email us at parkandrec@wclnj.com

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📲 THE BOROUGH OF WOODCLIFF LAKE APP IS NOW LIVE! 🎉

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The official SDL Portal App for the Borough of Woodcliff Lake is now available for download on both Apple and Android devices!

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Stay Informed with RAVE Alerts!

Woodcliff Lake Police and the Borough now use the RAVE Alert System to quickly share critical updates via phone, email, text, and social media.

Get alerts about:

- Severe weather and flooding
- Road closures and accidents
- Water emergencies
- Fire or HazMat incidents
- Evacuations and more

Don't miss out—register now to receive emergency and community notifications.
Sign up here:
https://www.smart911.com/smart911/ref/reg.action?pa=wclnj
Stay safe and connected with RAVE!

SIGN UP

Critical Care & Life-Saving Programs through your utility provider-

If you or someone in your household depends on electricity to operate life-sustaining medical equipment, or has a serious medical condition, you may qualify for special protections through your electric or gas utility company.

Enrollment in this programs can help by:

- Flagging your account as a medical or critical-care customer
- Providing additional notice before a service disconnection
- Offering payment arrangements during a financial hardship
- Connecting you with additional assistance programs

If you require life-sustaining equipment, or your medical condition could worsen with loss of power, complete the CRITICAL CARE PROGRAM application online by **CLICKING HERE.**

You will need to provide a doctor's note, hospital discharge paperwork, or paperwork from a Home Hospice Care.

QUESTIONS? Call PSE&G at 1-800-436-7734



Borough Hall Business Hours

- Monday & Thursday: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
- Tuesday & Wednesday: 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM
- Friday: 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

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