

RIVERDALE

NEWS AND EVENTS



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BOROUGH OF RIVERDALE SUMMER OF 2016



The Riverdale Police Department held its annual Junior Police Academy at the Riverdale Community Center. See inside for details.



Residents enjoying a beautiful summer evening at the Riverdale Summer Concert Series with Luke and the Troublemakers entertaining the crowd on Thursday, August 4th. Final concert with Thunderhill, playing Traditional and Contemporary Country music is scheduled for Thursday, August 11th. Come down and enjoy the music !



Pierce Manufacturing in Appleton, Wisconsin, a manufacturer of custom fire and rescue apparatus is putting the final touches on Riverdale's new Rescue 33—Pumper truck. The traditional wetdown is scheduled for August 27th. Don't miss the fun. See inside for details

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August

The Mayor's Report

My fellow Riverdale residents,

I can't believe it's already August. As the summer winds down, we will soon start Back to School shopping, For those college students, you only have a few weeks left of summer. Enjoy them while you can.

We have rescheduled the postponed concert of July 28th to Thursday, August 11th in the park. Don't miss the band Thunderhill, playing Traditional and Contemporary Country music. This is our final concert of the summer.

We expect delivery of our new Rescue-Pumper Fire Truck in the coming days. The wetdown is ready to go on Saturday, August 27th starting at 3pm. It's a great day of fun for the entire family as we support our local Fire Department.

As we approach Labor Day weekend, please mark your calendars for the annual Riverdale Street Fair being held on Monday, September 5th. This event will once again be held on the Newark-Pompton Turnpike from Newbury Place to Cotliss Road. The show hours are 10am-5pm. This event brings the whole community together. Many of our local merchants and businesses will showcase their shops and offer their special sales. Everyone will surely enjoy the wide selection of delicious foods offered along the street.

All in all, we've had a great summer and the weather has been fantastic. Remember, hurricane season starts this month. Even though it's been quiet the last few years, you never know what's in store. Take the time to update your hurricane plan and be ready.

For you Giants and Jets fans, training camp has started! Football Sunday's will soon be here. *ENJOY THE REST OF THE SUMMER.*

Mayor Paul M. Carelli



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Wednesday 10-8 Saturday 10-4
Saturday hours for June, July & August 10-2

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Adult Programs

Adult Coloring Group - Wednesdays, August 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Find out why coloring has become such a popular activity for adults. What a stress reliever! All materials will be provided. Come to each session, or join us for one or two. It's up to you - no stress!

Film, Food and Friends: My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2 - Wednesday, August 17th, 7:00 p.m. In this sequel to the hit *My Big Fat Greek Wedding*, Toula finds her extended family rocked by the revelation that her mother and father were never really married - which of course, requires an even bigger Greek wedding so they can officially tie the knot.
Rated PG-13, 13:94 min.

Tablet Users Group - Friday, August 19th, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. New to using a tablet? Bring your own device and learn the basics in this monthly workshop for tablet users looking to increase their skills and share knowledge and experience. Learn how to access public Wi-Fi, change settings, set up email, and install and remove apps. Attend once, or many sessions as you need.

Adult Summer Reading Finale - Saturday, August 27th, 11:00 a.m. Join us for the conclusion of our Adult Summer Reading Program! We'll be holding the drawings for our summer reading prizes, sharing what we've read, playing games and enjoying some refreshments.

Monthly

Photography Club - August 22nd, 6:30-8 p.m.

Meets the fourth Monday of each month.

Newcomers welcome.

Adult Book Discussion Group - August 22nd, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Shakespeare Festival - Shakespeare play reading.

Gypsy Knitters - Thursdays, 4-8 p.m.

Experienced knitters are welcome every Thursday to nosh and knit.

Services Available with your Library Card

Click on the links on the home page of our website at www.riverdalelibrary.org to take advantage of these opportunities:

Rosetta Stone – Now available! Learn another language with the Rosetta Stone Library Solution - Choose from 30 languages.

Pronunciator - An additional language learning program, available with 50 Languages.

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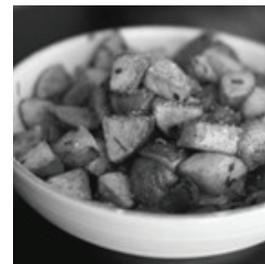
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Linda Vogel's Recipes - Crock-roasted New Potatoes.

Ingredients:

3lbs. tiny new potatoes, halved
8 cloves of garlic, peeled
2 tbsp. olive oil
1 tsp. dried rosemary, crushed
1 tsp. kosher salt
½ tsp. ground black pepper



Directions:

In large bowl combine potatoes and garlic. Drizzle with oil and sprinkle with rosemary, salt and pepper: toss to coat. Transfer potato mixture to a 4 quart slow cooker. Cover and cook on high heat for 3 to 4 hours or until potatoes are tender when pierced with a fork.

This recipe is from a cookbook in the library collection: *Better Homes and Gardens Year-round Slow Cooker Book*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley, 2013.

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Infant & Preschool Programs

Summer Story Times:

Toddler Time - Wednesdays, July 6th - August 3rd, 10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. For 18 months - 2 year olds with a caregiver.

Preschool Pals - Wednesdays, July 6th - August 3rd, 11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. For ages 3-5.

Baby Story Time - Fridays, July 8th - August 5th, 11:30 a.m. For infants up to 18 months with a caregiver.

Pajama Story Time - Thursday, August 4th, 6:30 p.m. Bring a stuffed friend, wear your PJs, and come to the library for this special evening story time. For ages 3 and up.

Children's Programs

Drop-in Coloring for Kids - Thursday, August 4th, 4:00 and 5:00 p.m. Come to color, relax, and help us decorate our new mural for the walls in the program room! We'll provide the colored pencils. No registration necessary! For ages 5-9.

Maker Monday - Monday, August 1st, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Like to tinker? Then join us for Maker Mondays this summer! For grades K-3.

Minute to Win It Mondays - Monday, August 1st, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Ready to get competitive? Think you have what it takes to win? Come to Minute to Win It Mondays to find out! For ages 7 and up.

Paws to Read: Tales to Tails - Wednesday, August 10th, 4-5 p.m. Our dog friends from Creature Comfort Pet Therapy return so you can practice reading with the friendliest listeners during the summer too! For grades K-5.

LEGO Lab - Wednesday, August 17th, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. For grades K - 5.



Robodyssey! Tues, August 2nd, 2:00 - 4:30 p.m. Learn programming skills based on Microsoft's Visual Basic language from a trained instructor & then learn how to control a robot to compete in navigational challenges! Sponsored by the Friends of the Riverdale Public Library. For ages 8 and up.

Ice Cream History and DIY - Tuesday, August 2nd, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Learn ice cream history. Then get the materials to make your own! For ages 7 and up.

Duct Tape Crafts - Wednesday, August 3rd, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. You have the creativity; we have the tape. For ages 8 and up.

Tween & Teen Programs

Drop-in: Color & Code - Friday, August 5th, 10-11 a.m. Bring your laptop and code at the library. Or come to unplug! Color and relax with your friends. We'll provide the colored pencils. No registration is necessary! For ages 10 and up.

Maker Monday - Monday, August 1st, 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Like to tinker? Then join us for Maker Mondays this summer! For grades 4-8.

Teen Book Club - Saturday, August 13th, 10:15 - 11:30 a.m. For grades 6-8.

Children's Summer Reading 2016 Summer Reading Wrap-Up Party Wednesday, August 10th 2:00 p.m.

At the end of our six week program, we will invite all our participants back to the library for a final celebration of all the reading they will have accomplished this summer. Everyone will receive a certificate and get to enjoy final crafts and snacks!

For all ages.





at Riverdale Recreation



RECREATION NEWS



In order to register for any of the programs below, to ask any questions or looking to volunteer for any of the programs, you may call 973-835-4060 x232 or email riverdalerec@gmail.com



Freedom Park • Thursdays • 7:30pm

August 11 - Thunderhill

Traditional and Contemporary Country Music

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November 19, 11:00 a.m.

Prudential Center - \$33

Deadline to purchase tickets October 1st!

Call 973-835-4060 x232 or email riverdalerec@gmail.com to purchase tickets

Toddler Music Program

Instructor: Jammin' with Jared

Class Location: Community Center

Ages: 1-3 (up to 4) under 1 are free

Class Times & Cost:

Tuesdays 10:00a.m. - 8week session \$120, \$200 for siblings

Saturdays 10:00a.m. - once a month \$20, \$30 for siblings

Tuesday classes will start 9/13 and run every Tuesday
Saturday class will start 9/10 and then run first Sat of the month.

To sign up: email riverdalerec@gmail.com
Class sizes are limited.



Thursdays 6:00PM

Riverdale School Field

Starts June 30 through August

Open to men and women who just want to come out and have some fun playing softball. No need to sign up - just show up and play.

Email riverdalerec@gmail.com for more information.

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THURSDAYS 7:00-8:00PM

Glenburn House

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RIVERDALE SCHOOL NEWS

August 2016

From the desks of Riverdale School Superintendent,
Mrs. Vicki Pede, and Principal, Mr. Sean Bowe:

This year's summer vacation is nearly half over with the opening of school for students set for Thursday, September 8, 2016! Mr. Bowe and I are anxious to have the children in our halls once again this September. Although there is certainly a substantial amount of things to accomplish over the summer, it will be great to be amidst all of the excitement of our students and staff! This year, we will welcome some new faces to our school, including Ms. Jessica Cohen who will be teaching in the same hallway as our fourth grade classrooms. The hallway will look a bit different to students since there was a classroom created from two smaller rooms; the wall has been removed and a new floor has been installed. Thanks to all of the hard work of our custodial and maintenance staff, the furniture is ready for its new inhabitants too!

You may have already experienced the capabilities of our new school website at www.rpsnj.org. We encourage you to check it for updates and pertinent information for our school. The school supply list is noted under the "Student Tab" located on the homepage. Supply lists have also been distributed to some local store websites for your convenience. In addition, our wonderful PTA also worked last year to provide school supplies for students with the help and support of parents. Please be sure to check out their information; you can find a link to the PTA through our website under the "Parent Tab" on the homepage.

Our Board of Education will set the Board and District goals at the September 7th meeting that begins at 7:30 in the school library. I encourage your participation and involvement in this aspect of your child's education as well as in so many other ways. As I close, please allow me to share some words from an article (found in *The Journal of Special Education*) I have recently read. According to the article, it seems that teachers not only need specific skills that they have studied and learned, but also need to believe that what they do makes a difference. In Riverdale, our staff does make a difference and we want to continue making a difference in the education of your child. Next week, in fact, numerous teachers will be honing their skills in specialized reading instruction so that they can make an even bigger difference.

In closing, we encourage you to be involved in your child's education. According to information on a Kids Health website (<http://kidshealth.org/en/parents/positive/#catlearning>), "it's a great way to show your kids that you take an interest in their education, and it sends a positive message that you consider school a worthwhile cause." We welcome your participation as together, we can accomplish great things!

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS AND REMINDERS:

6 TH GRADE ORIENTATION	9/1/16 at 6:30	LIBRARY
TEACHER IN-SERVICE DAYS	9/6/16 and 9/7/16	PER SCHEDULE
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING	9/7/16 at 7:30	LIBRARY
SCHOOL STARTS FOR STUDENTS	(Thurs.) 9/8/16	PER SCHEDULE
PTA MEETING	9/15/16 at 7:30	CAFETERIA
BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT (PK-5)	9/20/16 at 6:30	PER SCHEDULE
BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT (6-8)	9/22/16 at 6:30	PER SCHEDULE
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING	9/21/16 at 7:30	LIBRARY

Due to the holiday, there was no meeting of the Riverdale Seniors on July 4th. At the July 18th meeting we had our July 4th celebration. President Gloria Carelli introduced Chaplain Elaine Peacock, who read an inspirational piece entitled, "I Am the United States". This was followed by the flag salute, club pledge, and singing of "Let There Be Peace on Earth", fitting for these times in the world.

As our First Vice-President Lorretta Lippens was absent due to recent cataract surgery, Grace Chiesa announced the July birthdays, read a birthday poem, and members sang "Happy Birthday". Secretary Annette Lucente and Treasurer Laura LaRosa read their respective reports. Mimi Hertzog announced the final details of our upcoming Dinner and Entertainment trip to the Brownstone, including seating details, etc., aided by her co-coordinator, Mary Ann McHugh.

President Carelli then thanked Lorraine Moody and her telephone committee for calling to remind members of the special luncheon ordered for this meeting. She announced that at the next meeting August 1st, we will be entertained by her son John, who among other things, is a professional singer. Gloria then announced that she is now a great-grandmother of a baby girl born to her grandson John and his lovely wife. Member Jean Harraka stood up and thanked everyone for their condolences on the passing of her daughter. Mary Gambino conducted the raffle and read her always funny jokes.

This was a short meeting so that we could socialize with our senior family, and enjoy the delicious catered picnic lunch of wraps and salads, coffee, tea, and dessert.

Presented by Kay Boucher

BY AND LARGE

by Elaine Peacock

AUGUST FUN FACTS

I thought maybe some August trivia would be fun.

Did you know that according to Hallmark there are more people with August birthdays than any other month of the year?

I'm a full moon fan and we have had so many beautiful full moons this summer. There was the June Strawberry Moon, the July Deer Moon and August is the Sturgeon Moon. Sturgeon really, how did August end up with a fish? Actually according to the Farmer's Almanac Sturgeons run at their peak in the Great Lakes and Lake Champlain in August. OK enough about fish, I want to wish all you August birthday babies out there, of whom I am one, a Happy Birthday and a year filled with dreams come true. Remember nothing fishy unless it is on your plate or hook!





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2016 JUNIOR POLICE ACADEMY



Lieutenant MacIntosh addresses this year's Junior Police Academy's graduating class at the Riverdale Senior Community Center on Friday, August 5th. The cadets spent the week learning about law enforcement and the hard work and dedication it takes to be a police officer.

Special thanks to the Riverdale Police Department for all you do for our community. YOU'RE THE BEST !

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Riverdale's Street Fest



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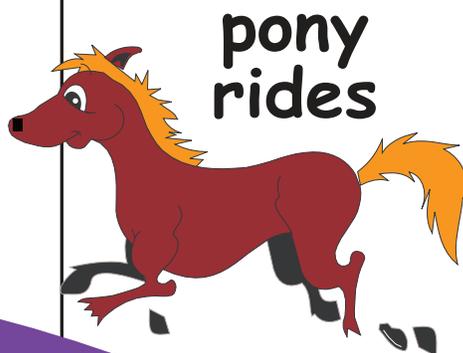


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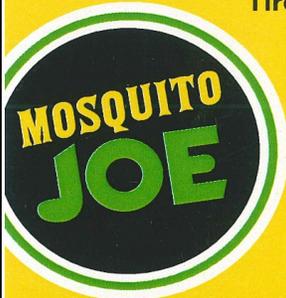
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You can drop off your donation of Gatorade or Powerade at the Riverdale Fire Department, 56 Post Lane, on Monday evenings between the hours of 7pm and 9pm or you can just leave it outside the front door and we will get it. Your help is appreciated!



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