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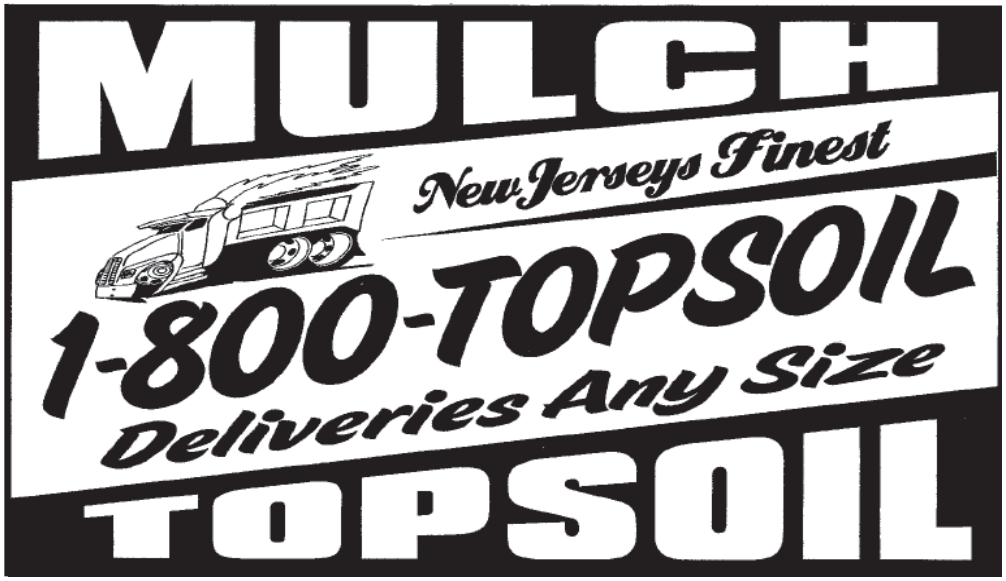

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The Riverdale Memorial Day Parade - a fitting Tribute

June Carelli reorganizes parade after two decade hiatus.

Pompton Lakes High School Band

Grand Marshal James McMichael

Laying the Wreath - Police Chief Tom Soules, Fire Chief Pat Cleary

Gordon Davis leads *God Bless America*

Clan McMichael

Pete Sarf, Jim McMichael, John Carelli served on the Council in '70's

Pompton Lakes/Riverdale Girls Scouts

Ladies Auxiliary Fire Department

Marine & Riverdale Policeman Eric Hollenstein, back from Iraq, will graduate from Police Academy on June 7.

Jim McMichael addresses Community

Riverdale Volunteer Fire Department

Many thanks to the following sponsors who made this parade possible: **Jack Wildt** of Eagle Mechanical Services - **Curly's Ice Cream & Frozen Yogurt** - **Mr. Frank Sorgi** - **Steven & Jane Rowan** - **John Carey** of Circle Auto Parts - **Ann Marie Nadiroglu** of Lincoln Park Savings Bank - **Donna Schuck** & **Colleen Remy** of Blue Realty - **Waleed Zeidan** of Riverdale Convenience Food Store. *On behalf of a most grateful community,* ***Thank you!***

Visit our Website to see many more photos of the Memorial Day Parade.
www.RiverdaleNJ.gov

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Engagements, Weddings, Birthdays, Graduations, Births, Anniversaries, etc.
Tell us about your family!

Alyssa Alheidt turns 13 years old on June 7! She will be celebrating with some of her close friends at the Great Wolf Den Lodge in the Poconos. We love you, Lissy!

Happy Birthday, **William Ford**, who turned 81 on May 29th. Love Marie, Barbara, Albert Jr. and Bill.

On June 8th, **Angelica Kaulfers** will celebrate her 8th Birthday. Happy Birthday! Love Daddy, Mommy, Anthony and Dusty.

Kevin Budesheim will celebrate his 1st Birthday on July 2.

Riverdale School eighth grader, Danielle Allan, received the Morris County School Superintendent Association's Middle School Leadership Award.

Congratulations to these First Communicants from the Kaulfers Family: **Emily Clinton, Joseph Soto, Peter Dampman, Joseph Poli, Felicia Leaver, Eric Knapp, Sophie Gagliardi, Taylor Gosson, Kevin Jablonski, Angelica Kaulfers, Christine Holl, Christopher Grecco, Nicolas Negrini, Hallie Mansoor, Kristian Neuschwanter, Nicholas Hennessy.**

On May 24th, the Pompton Lakes Riverdale First Aid Squad took delivery of two 2007 Horton ambulances. These ambulances are built on Ford E450 chassis. The old vehicles were traded in, with about 40,000 miles each. The ambulances cost approx $150,000 each, and are owned and purchased solely by the First Aid Squad. Money is raised from the generous donations of residents from Pompton Lakes and Riverdale. We alternate the use of the ambulances each day. Rig 26 is used on even days, Rig 27 is used on odd days. This keeps the mileage and maintenance costs equal. The equipment on one ambulance can be found in the same location on the other. They are equipped with radio communications that allow us to communicate with all the area towns and hospitals. The ambulances are used to respond to the 1100 calls we take annually. WalMart donated $60,000 towards the purchase of one of these ambulances.

Health Clinics

June 20th, WEDNESDAY 9-11 am
@ Health Dept.
Blood Pressure Screening

Recreation

June Carelli, Director 973-616-0288

Summer Toddler Gymnastics Program
ENA Gymnastics - West Parkway, Pompton Plains
3 Years Old or 4 & 5 Years Old Classes
Begins Monday, July 2 for 8 Weeks in the Morning.
$13.25 per class [$106 for 8 weeks]
Payment in full at registration. Registration by June 8.
For details or sign-up, call **Anne Gould 973-248-9663**

Get in Shape for the Summer with our
Adult Summer Slim Class
Aerobics plus Toning & Strengthening
Tuesday Evenings - 7 PM - 8 PM
Starts June 5 for Eight Weeks
Taught by a Certified Fitness/Personal Trainer & Nutritional Advisor.
$5.00 per class
Questions or to Sign-up: 973-706-6471 Office or June Carelli 973-616-0288

A Summer Movie in the Park
Friday, June 29 - Freedom Park - 8:00 PM
Night in the Museum Rated PG
starring Ben Stiller & Dick Van Dyke
Free Popcorn & Candy + Refreshments Available to purchase

Fall NYC Theater Trip
Mary Poppins - Sunday, November 4
Showtime: 6:30 PM Bus leaves: 4:30 PM
New Amsterdam Theater, NYC
Tickets $99 each
[includes show & bus transportation]
Sign-up ASAP: 973-706-6471 Rec. Office

Riverdale Summer Rec Registration June 6th Deadline

What's the Scoop? The law requires pet owners to clean up after their dogs. The bags that the free "newspapers" come in would be an appropriate use for the waste disposal. Please keep Riverdale clean!

Vacation Bible School July 9 -13, Mon-Fri, 6 - 8 PM
This year's theme is *The Wild, Wild West*. Come for a western week of games, crafts, exciting Bible lessons and refreshments. Register by email to riverdalebaptist@yahoo.com. Include parents names, children's names and ages, phone and address. Ages 5 -12. Call 973-835-3275 for questions.

WANTED: Senior Community Center is looking for good quality recreational equipment. Will be used in the Center's lower-level for children/teens to use.
Such as: *Basketball Hoops (on wheels), Pool Table, Air Hockey Table, Pin Ball Machine, etc.*

Copy deadline is the 4th Monday of each month. The publishing date will be the 1st Wednesday of the following month. Pictures, stories, weddings, births, scholastic, armed services, etc. are all welcome. We reserve the right to edit articles for space. Photos should be e-mailed or on disc in a JPEG format. Please send all information any time during the month to **mayor@riverdaleNJ.com**

FIRE DEPARTMENT

One Hundred Years Later - Still Going *Strong*!

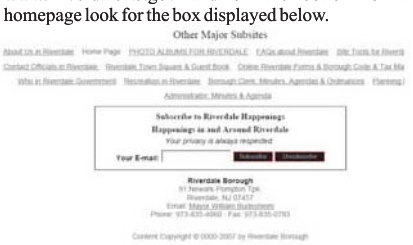
Fire Department will be hosting **Car Wash** as a fund raiser for their 100th Anniversary Celebration Fund. Come on down to the Fire Department Headquarters on Post Lane on Monday evenings to purchase your own 100th Anniversary T-Shirts. Sizes up to XL are $12 and size 2X and up are $15. See their pictures on www.riverdalefd.net.

The Summer Concerts are returning for a 4th Season!

Music will again fill our Wednesday Evenings:

July 18	**Party Dolls**
July 25	**Big Shot** ***Billy Joel Tribute***
August 1	**Infernos**
August 8	**Robert Murdock Band** ***British Invasion Tribute***
August 15	**The Shirelles**
August 25 Saturday	**Mahoney Brothers** *Beatlemania Revisited* Followed by Fireworks as part of the Fire Department's 100th Anniversary Celebration.

Subscribe on line to *Riverdale Happenings.* You will be sent e-mails when exciting events are coming up. Also if there are cancellations of special events, such as the Summer Concerts, due to weather or other unforseen circumstances, you will be notified. Don't miss out on this effective means of communication. Go to www.RiverdaleNJ.gov and on the bottom of the homepage look for the box displayed below.



NOTICE: From May 21 - June 27, the nurse will be working on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8:00 am-3:30 pm. After that the schedule will return to Mondays and Thursdays.

Library News

For more information, call (973) 835-5044 www. riverdalelibrary.org

Infant and Pre-School Story Times

Baby Time - Infants - 2 years
Mondays, June 4 & 11 - 11:15 to 11:45 a.m.
It's baby time at the library. Designed especially for infants and active toddlers, it is a half hour of rhyme, song, movement, and shared reading.

Pre-School Story Hour - Ages 2 - 5
Mondays, June 4 & 11 - 10:15-11:00 am **or** 1:30-2:15 pm
Bunnies, bees and butterflies spring up in our stories. Stories , songs and crafts included in this program **Summer Pre-School Story Hour** starts Wednesday, June 27 at 10:30 & 1:30

Bedtime Stories - Tuesday, June 19 - 7:00 to 7:45 PM
Families welcome! Join us for bedtime stories, cookies and milk. Younger patrons may want to wear pajamas and bring teddy.

Fathers are Fabulous - Special after school program on **Friday, June 15th from 4:00 to 4:45 PM**. Hear stories of great dads and granddads - rabbit dads, dog dads, and human dads. You will also make your dad a present (we promise it won't be a tie).

Sherlock Holmes Takes the Case A production of *The Traveling Lantern Theater.* **Tuesday, July 10 at 7:00 pm** at the Senior Community Center. Solve a mystery with the world's most famous detective. Something's amiss, and now "the game's afoot!"for the brilliant scientist and criminologist, Mr. Sherlock Holmes. Along with his trusted companion, Dr. Watson (played by a child volunteer), Holmes will follow the clues and solve the mystery with the audience's help. Seats are limited so register now.

Get a Clue @ the Library Great summer programs kick off in July with a focus on mystery! See www.riverdalelibrary.org or call library for more information about programs for all ages. Call to register or stop in.

Open House for Riverdale Police Exhibit - Saturday, June 16 - 10:30 to 1:30
For kids and adults! Come see the new exhibit about the Riverdale Police Department sponsored by the **Riverdale Historical Committee**. Kids can meet Police Officers and sit in a police car. Refreshments served.

The Nurse's Station

Stacey Dakake, MSN, RN

SUN SAFETY - HOW TO PROTECT YOUR CHILD FROM THE SUN

With the proper precautions, your children can play safely in the sun.
Here are some effective strategies:

Avoid the strongest rays of the day. This is 10:00 AM until 4:00 PM. If your child is in the sun between these hours, be sure to apply protective sunscreen, even if they are just playing in the backyard. Most sun damage occurs during day-to-day activities, not at the beach.

Cover up. One of the ways to protect your family from the sun is to cover up and shield skin from UV rays. Sunscreen should not be applied to babies under six months of age, so keep them out of the sun whenever possible.

Use sunscreen consistently. There are many good sunscreens available for kids. *For children age six months and older, select an SPF of 15 or higher to prevent sunburn.*

Use sunscreen whenever your child will be in the sun.
Apply sunscreen about 30 minutes before going outside so that a good layer of protection can form.

Do not try to stretch out a bottle of sunscreen, apply it generously.
Reapply sunscreen often, about every 2 to 3 hours, as recommended by the American Academy of Dermatology. Reapply after your child is sweating or swimming.

Apply a waterproof sunscreen if your child will be around water or swimming.

Did You Know?

- Fish can become seasick if kept on board a ship.
- Honeybees and turtles are deaf.
- In the 1700's, a trapper could sell the deerskin of a buck for a dollar - hence, the term *buck*.