

## Memorial Day Parade

Monday, May 26 at 10:00 AM

Ceremony to follow on the front lawn of the Municipal Building. Come out to salute our veterans and show them your appreciation for their great sacrifices.

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The latest in all the news and photos about the wonderful people who make up our community. Legal information, tax maps, ordinances are all a part of our website. Subscribe to *Riverdale Happenings* at the bottom of each web page. We can then inform you of any changes or cancellations to any scheduled event by email. Try it, you'll be pleasantly surprised!

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## Curly's Ice Cream is Proud to Announce Our 50th Anniversary



The Meier Family has been serving premium ice cream for three generations since 1958. Our philosophy has always been quite simple - use only the best and freshest ingredients obtainable - be persistent in all attitudes regarding quality and serve our products in a friendly store. Fifty years later we still do things the old-fashioned way, which may seem unusual in this day and age but it works, and after all, eating ice cream is a fun and happy treat that is enjoyed by all ages. Curly's will continue to provide the best treats in town! In addition Curly's Ice Cream is offering for the first time a **Wholesale and Catering Menu**. We can now accommodate all your wholesale and catering ice cream needs, delivered to you, year-round!

**Please call 973-839-0198**  
for more details on Wholesale and Catering.

Celebrating 50 Years!

**Save \$2.00 off any Ice Cream Cake**

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## What Makes Riverdale Special? The People!



Junior National Honor Society served lunch to the Seniors at the Community Center



Officer Rob DiGiralamo

Bicycle Safety Course conducted by the Riverdale Police Dept.



Sergeant Greg Bogert



Arbor Day 2008

Home Depot donated trees for the Arbor Day 2008



Shade Tree Commissioners



Parents work with "Every Day Math" at a school sponsored parent workshop



Fire Auxillary Spaghetti Dinner

The Friends of the Riverdale Library had the most successful book sale ever the last weekend in March. They prepare for the book sale for months ahead, but over 20 additional volunteers turned out to set up and unpack hundreds of cartons of books. "We couldn't have done it without help from so many and we really appreciate their help," said President Steve Frast. The 6th Annual Sale held at the Community Center raised as much money the first night as the entire sale last year! Proceeds help fund programs for both adults and children.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Cecilia Aranda, Tom Naiman & Barbara Stillwaggon** all from Riverdale's Powder Mill were honored to have received tickets to see Pope Benedict XVI at Yankee Stadium.

**Caroline King** celebrated her 11th Birthday on April 15. Happy Birthday! Love, Mommy.

On April 8, **Travis and Shirley King** celebrated their 52nd Wedding Anniversary. Happy Anniversary, Grandma & Grandpa! Love, Megan, Caroline and Taylor.

Welcome home, **Tricia Pierri**. Hope you are feeling better. Love, Your Twin and Aunt.

Happy Birthday on May 17th to **Jessica Livingstone**. Love, Grandma & Grandpa Livingstone.

Happy Birthday on May 17th to **Ron Appel**. Love, Kristen, Chris, Kevin & Craig.

Happy Birthday on May 1 to **Frank Sorgi**. Love, Diane, Kristin & Joanne.

Happy Birthday on May 10 to **Rose Smith**. Love, Ray and the Kids.

**Maggie Hamilton** of Riverdale and **Chris Morano** of Wanaque will be married on July 5 at St. Mary's followed by a reception at the Brooklake Country Club. A Hawaiian honeymoon is planned.

**Girl Scout Registration!** For new and returning scouts. Saturday, May 10 & 17 from 9:00 to Noon at Shepherd's Haven (next to Christ Church), 420 Ramapo Ave., Pompton Lakes. Also on Wed., May 14 from 6:00 - 9:00PM at the Pompton Reformed Church, 59 Hamburg Tpk. Open to all girls grades K - 12. Membership fee is \$10 per girl or adult registering as a volunteer. Girl Scouts: The First Step in a Lifetime Adventure. Ask about opportunities for adult volunteers!

**Riverdale Business Association - RBA** meets every 3rd Thursday, 7:00PM at Berta's Chateau, Wanaque. You may RSVP by calling 973-839-1716. [www.rbanj.org](http://www.rbanj.org)

Happy 3rd Birthday, **Joseph Michael Adams, Jr.** on May 28th. Love, Mom & Dad.

Happy Birthday, **Police Officer Gary Keil**, on May 13.

Happy Birthday, May 30, to **PaPa May**. Love, Chris, Kevin, Craig, Mariah & Little T.

Happy Birthday, **Jason Grecco**, who turned 13 on April 27. Love, Mom, J.R. & Chris.....XOXOX

Congratulations to **Leo Sylvestri** on his first Holy Communion on May 3 at St. Mary's. We love you so much, Mom, Dad, Dylan and Chelsea.

Happy Birthday to **Barbara Plescia** (Grandma Plescia) on May 28! Love, Paul, June, Michael, Tommy and Samantha.

Happy Birthday on May 29 to **Casey Struble** turning "10"! I love you, Mom.

**Matthew Budesheim, Jr.** celebrates his 4th Birthday on May 18. Paternal Grandparents are Bill & Marian. His maternal grandparents are Silvio and Myrna Gavilanes.

**Riverdale PBA Fishing Derby!** Riverdale Police Officers invite all Riverdale Residents to their annual Fishing Derby on **May 10** at 8:00AM-Independence Park and win prizes and awards. Hotdogs and Hamburgers will be served. Check in when you arrive. Guaranteed a great time!(Rain date 5/11)

**Brian Szabo** working in cafeteria as part of New Jersey's

**Take Your Child to Work Day**



## Recreation

June Carelli, Director 973-706-6471

### Adult Crazy Bowling Night

Saturday, May 31 @ 7 PM at the Holiday Bowl in Oakland  
COME OUT FOR A LOT OF FUN & PLAN ON LAUGHING HYSTERICALLY ALL NIGHT!!!

**\$25 per person**  
(includes 2 games, hot & cold buffet, dessert, soda, tea & coffee, DJ entertainment, games & prizes, 50/50 and a cash bar)  
Advance Sign Up requested. Mary 973-831-1383 or rec office.



### Summer Recreation Program

Welcome back for another fun-filled program! Attention, Families! Information Packets will be available for review beginning Monday, May 12 at the Borough Hall Lobby. REGISTRATION NIGHT: Wednesday, May 21, 7-8 PM at the Community Center. \$100 Deposit due at Registration. Must be in 1st Grade up to 8th Grade & a Riverdale Resident. **Program Dates:** Wednesday, June 25 - Friday, August 1st. New Location for 2008. Lower Level of the Community Center



### New KinderKamp Summer Recreation Program

Introducing a summer camp program for children ages 4 & 5. Enjoy a 12 day experience 3 days each week that will offer many exciting activities located at the Community Center. Program will offer on site activities only. No bus trips. Arts & Crafts, Story Telling, Sports, etc.

**Program Dates:** Monday, June 30 - Friday, August 1.  
Mondays - Wednesdays - Fridays from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
Information/Registration same as Summer Rec as noted above.



### Summertime Movie in the Park

Saturday, July 19  
Freedom Park, 8:00 PM, movie begins at nightfall.  
Dance Party Music until movie begins. A Family Movie selection will be announced closer to the date. FREE popcorn.



### Fall NYC Broadway Play - WICKED

Gershwin Theater, Tuesday, October 7, 7:00 PM showtime  
\$117 (includes orchestra seat, luxury bus transportation & activities.)  
Bus leaves Riverdale 5:00 PM - Just a few tickets left!  
Call for tickets at the Rec Office 973-706-6471

## Help Wanted

**Summer Rec Counselor.** Must be at least 16 years old and a Riverdale Resident. Must be energetic, creative & patient. Applications at Borough Hall needed ASAP.

**KinderKamp Director & Counselors.** Director must be at least 21 years old. Counselors at least 16 years old and both must be a Riverdale Resident. Must be energetic, creative and patient. Applications at Borough Hall to be submitted ASAP.

**Special Help Wanted - R.N. Homecare for a young man with traumatic brain injury.** Thurs & Fri 11PM-3AM. Hazel St, Clifton. Call Dennis 973-478-3913

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](mailto:mayor@riverdaleNJ.com)

## Community Center Programs

### New Hips on Fire Exercises

Livia a Licensed Dance Instructor  
Experience a new way to exercise. Have an absolute blast in one exhilarating hour of calorie burning, heart beating, muscle pumping, body energizing movements with a new Latin flavor! It's FUN & Easy To Do!  
Starts: **Monday, May 5** (6 week program)  
7:30 - 8:30 PM at Community Center  
\$7.00 per class (6 classes to be paid at registration.)  
No supplies required. Just comfortable clothing!  
Advance Sign Up Requested: 973-706-6471

### Spring/Summer Aerobics Classes

Sandy a Certified Fitness Instructor  
Tuesdays, 6:30 PM. Classes are currently in session and will continue until June 17. Feel free to come in and join the fun. \$5.00 per class.  
Advanced Sign Up Suggested: 973-706-6471

### New Children's Tap & Ballet Classes

1st - 3rd Grade: Monday, May 5 @ 5:30 - 6:30 PM

4th - 5th Grade: Monday, May @ 6:30 - 7:30 PM

### New Toddlers Tap & Ballet Classes

Ages 3 thru 5 years: Friday, May 9 @ 4:00 - 5:00 PM

### New Children's Hip-Hop Dance Classes

Grades 1 thru 8: Friday, May 9 @ 5:00 - 6:00 PM  
No supplies needed for this class.

### \$10 per class for all three programs

(payment for all 6 classes payable at registration)  
Bring Tap & Ballet Shoes for the Tap/Ballet Classes.  
Miss Livia a Licensed & Experienced Dance Instructor  
Advanced Sign Up Requested: 973-706-6471

The Fire Auxilliary is currently putting together a cookbook as a fund raising project. We are trying to make this a true Riverdale effort. Please send us your hand-written or typed recipes to the firehouse or by email to [darkqueen7@gmail.com](mailto:darkqueen7@gmail.com). Deadline for recipe submission is **May 30th**. Thank you!

### Support Our Troops in Iraq

The DePaul Catholic High School Spanish National Honor Society is collecting used magazines and DVD's in good condition to send to the troops in Iraq. We are looking for magazines about cars, guns, sports, etc. DVD's can range from taped TV shows to movies. A collection box is set up in the Borough Hall, the Pistol Range, the Library and the Police Depart. Please help us, many will benefit from your generosity.  
*The DePaul Catholic High School Spanish National Honor Society thanks you on behalf of our troops.*



**Fire Department has openings in all Companies: Engine, Ladder & Rescue. Training is included. If interested call 973-831-1584 x 1.**

## Library News

For more information, call (973) 835-5044 [www.riverdalelibrary.org](http://www.riverdalelibrary.org)

### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

**Baby Time** Infants - 2 years

Monday, May 19 @ 11:00 - 11:30 AM

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.



### Bedtime Stories

Thursday, May 15 @ 7:00 - 7:30 PM

Get ready for slumber with bedtime stories, cookies and milk. Younger patrons may want to wear pajamas and bring teddy.

**Mother Goose Stories** Ages 2 - 5

Wednesdays, May 7, 14, & 21 @ 10:15-11:00 am **or** 1:30-2:15 pm

Stories, rhyme & crafts are included in the fun.

**Saturday Story times - May 17**

Baby Time: 10:30 - 11:00 AM \*\*\* Mother Goose Time: 11:15 - Noon

**Mothers Are Marvelous - May is Mother's Day Month**

Students in K - 5th Grade. Monday, May 5 @ 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Listen to stories about moms like yours, animal moms and even monster moms. Make a special gift for your mom, too.

**Drop-in Crafts** for Students in K - 5th Grade. All Thursdays in May.

Just drop in anytime between 3:00 - 6:00 PM. Make and take a Craft. May 1, Create a May Basket. May 8, Make a bird house out of a milk carton. May 15, Decorate and plant in a tin can herb pot. May 22, Craft a red, white and blue hat for a Memorial Day Parade. May 29, With natural materials, create the perfect fairy haven for your yard.

### ADULT PROGRAMS

**Spend Less Time Doing Housework!** Tuesday, May 13 at 7:00PM. What do professional house cleaners know that you don't? Tips and tricks for easier, more efficient clean up by Linda Anders, owner of *Cleaning, Organizing & Consulting*.

**Antiques Appraisal.** Thursday, June 12 at 6:00PM. Jackie Greene from Wayside Antiques will appraise your treasures. There is a \$5 entrance fee for a limit of two items per person. Registration recommended. Call Library 973-835-5044.

**Book Discussion Group.** Monday, May 19 at 6:30 - 8:00PM the group will discuss *Pere Goriot* by Honore Balzac.

**Historic Homes of Riverdale.** See how Riverdale looked 100years ago when the Riverdale Historical Committee exhibits new collection of photos. Starts May 15

**Think Green.** Everyone wants a perfect lawn. A gasoline powered lawnmower releases as many hydrocarbons into the air in 30 minutes as a car does in 90 minutes. Switch to an electric mower, which costs \$8-10 per year to operate; better yet, get a "push mower". Best for the environment and even better for your exercise. Replace some of your lawn with attractive and more environmentally friendly alternatives, such as clover, strawberries and ornamental grasses.

**Computer Recycling - Saturday, May 10 from 10:00 to 3:00 PM at the Freedom Park Parking Lot. See website for details: [www.RiverdaleNJ.gov](http://www.RiverdaleNJ.gov).**



### Riverdale Shade Tree Commission

If you have any questions in reference to tree removal, replacement or trimming, please call the Shade Tree Commission at 973-835-4060 ext. 6.



- Robert Louis Stevenson was on his honeymoon when he wrote *Travels With a Donkey*.
- *Utopia* is an ancient Greek word meaning "nowhere".
- The strongest muscle in your body is your tongue.
- *Jack* is the most common name in nursery rhymes.