



Riverdale News & Events

Borough of Riverdale, Post Office Box 6, Riverdale, NJ 07457

**All are Invited to the
DEDICATION AND OPEN HOUSE
The Riverdale Senior Community Center
and the
NEW Youth Center
The Riverdale Teen Canteen**

Hosted by the Mayor and Council & the Board of Education
Saturday, November 22
Dedication will be at 11:00 AM
Open House from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Refreshments will be served.

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- NO Overnight Parking beginning Dec. 1 - March 31 from Midnight to 6 AM
- NO parking when snowing or streets are snow covered.
- NO throwing snow or leaves into the streets.
- Snow must be removed from sidewalks within 24 hours after snowfall ends.

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ChefsChoice
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Chef EXPRESS
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8 North Corporate Drive, Riverdale, NJ 07457
(Corner of North Corporate Dr. & Riverdale Road off of Newark Pompton Turnpike behind the New Jersey Army National Guard)

ASK ABOUT THE NEW "PAULI POT"

FREE GIFT Just For Stopping By! While Supplies Last.

20% OFF Any Purchase
Excludes Paull Pot. Cannot be combined with any other offers or sale items.

Visit our website to get the latest in all the news and photos about the wonderful people who make up our community.

Legal information, tax maps, budgets, ordinances and much more are all a part of our award-winning website.

www.RiverdaleNJ.gov



The Riverdale Land Conservancy says "Thanks!" to everyone for a great season at our Farmers' Market this past season. See you next year!

Apple Pie Contest Winner!



After careful deliberation, the judges declared **Kim Soto** as the winner in the "Best Apple Pie" Contest.



Judges Councilpersons Ted Guis, Paul Carelli and Donna Bush discuss picking a winner in the Best Apple Pie Contest.

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Halloween Fright Night

For all the photos go to: www.RiverdaleNJ.gov click on Mayor's Photo Album on left column.



Hundreds of residents turned out for the Annual Fright Night festivities, enjoying a costume parade, pumpkin slinging, a haunted hallway, a hayride and much more!

Riverdale Borough made of the best people on earth.

HALLOWEEN HOME DECORATING CONTEST WINNERS



**MOST SCARY
DOUMA FAMILY**
10 VAN DUYNEN AVE
RECEIVING HIS LAWN SIGN FROM RECREATION DIRECTOR JUNE CARELLI



**MOST CREATIVE
BLACK FAMILY**
7 ARLINGTON PLACE



**MOST FESTIVE
TAKACS FAMILY**
102 MATHEWS AVENUE

Pay your water/sewer/taxes on-line!



Ryan Cleary

Riverdale resident and volunteer firefighter, Ryan Cleary, has enlisted in the US Navy and will be reporting to boot camp on Nov. 19. He will spend the holiday season at the Recruit Training Command in Great Lakes, IL. After graduating boot camp he plans to pursue Nuclear Engineering as his naval career. Good luck and may God Bless You as you serve our country. Ryan, your town is proud of you!

Jordan Sciarra

Thank you for "breaking in" the new Riverdale School playground. Get well very, very soon!



Eagle Scout Project By Mark Knopsnyder



Mark Knopsnyder of Troop 73 is working toward the rank of Eagle Scout. For his community project, Mark constructed a Bocce Court at



Riverdale School. This court is part of the recreational facilities that will be open to all residents who visit the Senior Community Center behind the school on Loy Avenue. The court is used by the school as part of their recreational program. Mark made it a reality. Thank you, Mark, and all those in your "crew" who assisted you.

If you would like to sponsor an issue of this Newsletter, please contact Carol Talerico at 973-835-4060.

Announcements

Happy Belated 13th Birthday, **Veronica Gancher**, on Oct. 6. Love Mom, Dad, Matthew, Aunt Joanne & the FlufferNutter!

Happy 7th Birthday on Nov. 1 to **Kyle Clinton**. Love Mom, Dad & Emily. Also birthday greeting from Anne, Dave & Reilly.

Happy 40th Birthday, **Kelly McNair-Winters** on Nov. 7. Love Louie, Carrie & Reilly.

Happy 6th Birthday to our princess, **Morgan O'Connell** on Nov. 25. We love you! Mommy & Daddy.

Happy Anniversary, **Brian & Kelly Scofield**, on Nov. 26. Love, Anne, Dave & Reilly.

Happy Birthday, **Grandpa Al May** on Nov. 23. Love, Ron, Kristen and the Boys.

Happy Birthday, **Patti Prezioso** on Nov. 14. Love AJ, Adam & Alex.

Happy Birthday, **Kristin Appel** on Nov. 25. Love Pam & Judy.

Happy 45th Birthday, **Didi Bogert** on Nov. 26. We love you, Ron, MaryBeth & the Boys.

Happy 3rd Birthday to my handsome prince, **Matthew Cirillo** on Nov. 23. I love you so much! Love, Mommy.

Happy Birthday, **Carolyn May** on Nov. 23. Love, Ron, Kristin and the Boys.

Congratulations **Taylor Rodgers** on your baptism at the Riverdale Baptist Church on Sunday, Sept. 28.



Vendors needed for **Riverdale Holiday Market** at Glenburn Estate (site of the Farmer's Market). Saturdays 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM until December 20. Fee: \$25 per week. The Farmer's Market was a huge success. Take advantage of a great location and lots of traffic. If interested call Carolyn Masone 973-519-9852.

Scrapbooking Crop!
Spend your entire day scrapbooking. Share ideas, get new ones, devote a day to finally getting all those pictures organized and into a scrapbook. Enjoy a spacious workstation. No stairs. Convenient parking. Bring your friends!
Sunday, November 9 from 8:00 AM to 10:00 PM
Riverdale Community Center, 57 Loy Avenue, Riverdale
\$40 includes breakfast, lunch, snack, dinner and desert.
This is a fundraiser for Girl Scout Troop 223. Call Dawn 973-835-1403.



Prunes: Their Benefits

"If someone asked you what to eat for strong bones, it's unlikely that prunes would top your list. But antioxidants in prunes (dried plums) increase bone formation in animals, say new tests at the University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma State University. Researchers suggest that eating prunes could benefit people at risk of osteoporosis. Previous research found that feeding prunes to animals could both prevent and reverse bone loss, and that post-menopausal women who ate 3.5 ounces a day (about 10 prunes) showed signs of improved bone mineral density. "Prunes have more protective antioxidants than any other fruit (their dried form concentrates antioxidants). Antioxidants help combat virtually every chronic disease, including cancer, heart disease, diabetes and dementia. In a large study, elderly people who ate the most prunes, apples, vegetables, olive oil, fish and legumes had fewer wrinkles and less sun-damaged skin than those who ate lots of meat, butter & milk products." By Jean Carper in USA Weekend magazine, October 10-12, 2008

Riverdale Business Association - RBA - meets every 3rd Thursday, 7 PM at Berta's Chateau, Wanaque. You may RSVP by calling 973-839-1716. www.rbanj.org

Recreation

June Carelli, Director 973-706-64714

Ski Club - Ski Mountain Creek, Vernon, NJ

Registration: Any day until Nov. 15 at the Center from 11:00 AM -2:00 PM
All Access Pass: \$199 (up to 18 years old) \$65 savings. Adults: \$265.
The slopes are reserved for Season Pass Holders on Saturdays & Sundays: 8 - 9 AM plus free ski and board check 7 days/week! All passes include 6 learn to ski/board Group Lessons each Friday evening beginning January 9, 2009. Adult All Access Pass does not include lessons, but children age 7 or younger ski FREE with an adult; those passes offer discounts on food, purchases, rentals & snow tubing.
Other passes available (visit www.mountaincreek.com for more information):
Adult 5x7 (ski anytime Mon-Fri and after 2 PM on Saturday & Sunday) \$199.
Six Trip Friday Nights Lift & Lessons \$139 *** 6 Trip Equipment Rental \$95
Meal Vouchers: Pizza, Burgers, Chicken w/Fries plus drink \$5.95/each.
OTHER PASSES available: Info call 973-406-6471 or Diane Pezzuti 973-831-8870.

Winter Children's Bowling - Holiday Bowl, Oakland

Registration Night: Wednesday, Nov. 19 from 7:30-9:30PM at Community Center.
Deadline to register: December 10.
Program Starts: Sunday, January 4 - March 8 Time: 2:00 - 3:30 PM
Cost: Grade School Children \$69/child (includes 2 games, t-shirt & trophy)
Pre-school Children \$39/child (includes 1 game, t-shirt & trophy)
Questions: Anne Gould 973-248-9663 or AnneMarie Nadiroglu 973-616-5225

COMMUNITY CENTER PROGRAMS

Yoga - Adults by Instructor Kathy DeJesus
Mondays @ 6:30 PM and Wednesdays @ 7:00 PM
\$7.00 per class. Bring your own yoga mat.

Hips on Fire Exercise for Adults by Instructor Livia Deak
Thursdays @ 7:30 PM - \$7.00 per class

New for Kids! Excellent Training for both BOYS & GIRLS!

Beginner Tap & Ballet Classes - Fridays
4:00 - 5:00 pm. \$7.00 per class Tap and Ballet classes for ages 4, 5 & 6.
Children will receive excellent instruction for tap & ballet dance.

Children's Hip Hop Dance Class - Wednesdays or Fridays
5:00 - 6:00 pm. \$7.00/class - 2nd Grade Children & above.
Learn Hip Hop Dancing, Cool Dance Moves & Funk Dance Routines.
Both classes taught by Miss Livia, a licensed dance instructor
Call to Register: 973-706-6471

"New" Children's Music Program

Come in for a fun-filled educational music class. A fun way to introduce kids to the world of music. They will learn song melodies, hand & Body movements by participation in games, playing instruments and much more...
Six week program begins the following Friday
Mommy & Me (6 months to 18 mos.) Toddler (2 to 4 years old)
Fridays, @ 11:00 - 11:45 AM *** \$7.00/class *** Register: 973-706-6471

"New" Video Game Animation Class by Computer Explorers
Dive into the world of digital graphic design & animation using "Scratch", a program created just for students. Students design interactive cartoons, stories, public service announcements, games or movies using this simple graphical programming language. Guaranteed to make your creations come alive! Your child's creativity will be challenged in this class.
Classes Begin: Tuesday, Nov. 11 for 8 Weeks *** Fee: \$195
Grades 2 - 3: Tuesdays 4:00 - 5:30 PM
Grades 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8: Tuesdays 5:45 - 7:15 PM

Call to register 973-706-6471 (information in the School Backpack Express)

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 emailed in a JPEG format, actual photos can be scanned. Please send all information any time during the month to major@RiverdaleNJ.gov & RiverdaleMayor@gmail.com

Events Worthy of Note



Free Rabies Clinics Any pet owner can attend any clinic in any town.
Please have cats in carriers and dogs on leashes.
Saturday, November 8 Riverdale DPW Garage, Dalton Drive 11:00am - 1:00pm or Pompton Lakes DPW Garage, Mill St. 1:00pm - 3:00pm.
Saturday, November 15 Wanaque DPW Garage, First Ave., Haskell, 9:00am - Noon.

Free Basketball Clinic Saturday, Nov. 15 @ 10:00 am-2:00 pm
Kids ages 7 to 12 are invited to attend a basketball clinic that is sure to step up their game. The program includes instruction in ball handling, shooting, passing, defense, give and goes, a scrimmage game, a Bible lesson, and lunch. This 4th annual clinic will be held at Riverdale School Gym sponsored by the Riverdale Baptist Church. To register call 973-835-3275 or email: riverdalebaptist@yahoo.com.

Riverdale Woman's Club - A TIMELY NOTICE!

The NJ State Federation of Woman's Clubs have voted on a "Special State Project" to work on for two years. COSAC (soon to be operating as "Autism New Jersey") has been chosen for 2008-10. COSAC is a nonprofit agency providing information and advocacy, services, family and professional education and consultation. It encourages responsible basic and applied research that may lessen the effects of, and potentially prevent, autism. COSAC is dedicated to ensuring that all with autism receive appropriate, effective services to maximize their growth potential and to enhance the public's overall awareness of autism.

Some recently published statistics are: 1 in every 150 children will be diagnosed with autism. In NJ it is 1 in 94, and for boys in NJ it is a staggering 1 in 60.

You are cordially invited on **November 5** at 7:30 PM at the Riverdale Senior Community Center to hear a speaker from OSAC educate us and answer questions about Autism in NJ.

Find out What Causes Autism, How it is Diagnosed, Is it Treatable? For more information call Jean at 973-835-3269.

Riverdale Business Association. We are at a critical time in the life of the RBA. For over 20 years we have done great things for the town and students of Riverdale. The "active" members average between 3 and 5. Everyone renews their dues, but an organization like ours that does so much for the town needs more hands-on people. It doesn't take a lot of time. If you have a business or do business in Riverdale and are interested in helping out, please contact Patrick McCarthy at pmccarthy@yourfreshair.com. We need your help to continue in existence.

Kids Stuff Discount Coupon Books will be available on Nov. 1. These great savings books will be sent home in the "Back Pack Express" for purchase. Great way to start your Christmas shopping! Proceeds will benefit the 2009 Eight Grade graduating class trip to Washington, D.C. Books may also be purchased by contacting Mary Wolbach 973-831-1383.

NEW HOURS. For the convenience of our residents some of our offices will be open for town business on Thursdays till 7:00 PM. You can meet with the Tax Collector, Court Administrator, Building and the Sewer & Water Billing Depts. Those offices will be closing on Friday afternoons at 1:00 PM. All other offices follow the regular hours.

Join the tradition. Our Fire Department, over 100 years old, has openings in all Companies: Engine, Ladder & Rescue. Training included. Call 973-831-1584 ext. 1

Library News

For more information, call 973-835-5044 or www.RiverdaleLibrary.org

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Baby Time - Infants - 2 years
Mondays, November 3, 10, 17 & 24 @ 11:15 - 11:45 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.

Golden Stories - Ages 2 - 5
Mondays, Nov. 3, 10, 17 & 24 @ 10:15-11:00am or 1:30-2:15pm
There are falling leaves, pumpkins in the fields and a chill in the air. Gather with us at the library for stories of the season, rhyme, song and crafts.

Teen Gingerbread Houses - Thursday, December 4 @ 6:30-7:00 for students in the 6, 7 & 8 Grades. Create a gingerbread display for the Library using gobs of icing and mounds of candy. Put your creative talents to work in gingerbread construction. We are recreating Riverdale, with so far a library, school and area churches. The display can be seen at the gallery throughout December. Call to register: 973-835-5044.

Holiday Houses: K-5th Grade Friday, Dec. 12 @ 4:00 - 4:45PM
Build a holiday house with graham crackers, gobs of icing and loads of candy. Limited seating. Call to register: 973-835-5044.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Italy Through the Eyes of Love Exhibit will feature Riverdale's own Carolyn Masone, who will display her fantastic photographs starting November 17. Her images create a visual chronicle of her appreciation and deep attachment to the alluring country. **Open House** - Monday, November 17 from 6:30 - 8:00 PM in the gallery. Refreshments served.

Italy Through the Eyes of Love Discussion Tuesday, December 2 @ 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Carolyn will discuss her fascination with Italy and how this informs her photography. Whether you are an armchair traveler or a frequent flyer, you will find an interesting discussion of how love expresses itself through art.

Book Discussion Group - Monday, Nov. 24 @ 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Will discuss *The Portrait of a Lady* by Henry James.

Nina Flynn Art Display. Continues through November 14 with her beautiful and eclectic mix of watercolor paintings.

eBay Day - Saturday, November 15 @ 10:00 AM or 12:30 PM.
Want to sell your extra stuff on eBay? The U.S. Postal Service will show you how to sell and ship your items on the web! Lots of free items to get you started. Held at Community Center. Walk-ins welcome, but to guarantee your seat (indicate which session you will be attending) call 973-515-7890 or email at Kathy.monaco@usps.gov.

IMPORTANT NOTICE! Our Fire Department is concerned about their inability to get the fire trucks onto certain streets because of illegal parking. Under state law NO PARKING is permitted 1. Within an intersection 2. On a crosswalk 3. In front of a driveway 4. On a sidewalk 5. Within 50' of a stop sign 6. Within 25' of an intersection 7. Within 10' of a fire hydrant. There are other provisions in the law (NJSA 39:4-138) you may want to read. Our Police Department will be enforcing these state laws to ensure that public safety is maintained, especially the accessibility of our fire trucks to the streets in our residential neighborhoods.

Did You Know?

- Ancient Arabians who bathed regularly were tax exempt.
- Sioux Indian Chief Crazy Horse was called Curly as a kid.
- Pigs can run a 7 1/2 minute mile.
- The odds against a mother having twins are 90 to 1.