



BOROUGH OF Tenafly Newsletter

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From the Desk of Mayor Mark Zinna

Dear Fellow Tenafly Residents,

It is most encouraging to report that 91% of all Tenafly residents over the age of eighteen have received their covid vaccines. While we continue to have new covid cases almost every week, there have been no known reported covid deaths in Tenafly since the early spring of this year.

Recovery efforts from Hurricane Ida are continuing. We have already rebuilt sections of five roads that either buckled or partially collapsed by the immense amount of water from Ida. The remnants of the Bliss Avenue bridge that was destroyed have been stabilized and engineering plans for rebuilding are underway. We expect the reconstruction of the bridge to take four to six months.

Our engineers are inspecting all our bridges, town culverts and storm drains for damage that occurred from Ida. The rebuilding cost of public property because of damage from Ida is approximately \$3,500,000. Because of the emergency declarations at the State and Federal level, we have been able to apply to FEMA for reimbursement of a significant amount of these expenses.

Please be careful when driving, walking, and bicycling through town. Over the past several months there have been four serious car accidents; two of which resulted in adult pedestrian fatalities. The other two resulted in injuries to adult bicyclists that were hit by the cars. Please share the roads and drive, bike and walk attentive to your surroundings.

On October 1, we returned to the overnight parking regulations that had been suspended during the past year as residents were faced with more cars than usual in their driveways. With leaf and snow season upon us, and life beginning to return to normal, please remember that there is no overnight parking on the streets from 2 AM until 6 AM.

A group of generous Tenafly residents have successfully raised money to install waste stations specifically to help keep Tenafly clean of dog waste. The Department of Public Works is in the process of installing the waste stations at popular walking areas throughout town. Please remember to clean up after the family pet and dispose of waste bags in appropriate containers. Let us all help to keep Tenafly clean!

I would like to thank the Borough Council for supporting the 2021 Summer Concert Series and Fall Festival. Special thanks to Councilman Jeff Grossman and his team of volunteers for organizing a wonderful and successful concert season and fireworks display! And three cheers for the amazing display of talent and energy by both Tenafly and visiting performers!

Thank you, please enjoy the Fall, the Holiday Season, and the upcoming New Year.

Mark Zinna
Mayor- email me at: mzinna@tenafly.net

Flu Vaccine Clinic

A flu vaccine clinic will be held at the Tenafly Senior Center located at 20 South Summit Street, Tenafly, NJ on October 25, 2021 from 10AM-12PM.

For more information please call HARP of Hackensack University Medical Center 551-996-2038.

Around the County

The Bergen County Clerk will hold a satellite office and provide passport outreach services on October 28, 2021 from 10:30AM-2PM at the Municipal Complex in the McCandless Room located at 100 Riveredge Road, Tenafly, NJ.

Passport applications only will be accepted with photos taken on-site.

For more information please call 201-336-7063.

BOROUGH OF *Tenafly* NEW JERSEY 2021 Recycling Collection Dates

COMMINGLED RECYCLING:

Zone 1: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays Zone 2: 1st & 3rd Thursdays Zone 3: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays Zone 4: 2nd & 4th Thursdays

PAPER RECYCLING:

East of Railroad Tracks - every Wednesday West of Railroad Tracks - every Friday



○ - denotes holiday, facility closings. See www.tenaflynj.org for more information.

Tenaflly Welcome! Committee

The Tenaflly Welcome! Committee continues to reach out to our new residents by working hard on fine tuning the New Residents' Guide on the new town website. New Residents, to find this information, please go to www.tenafllynj.org — place your cursor over **Residents** on the top menu, then choose **New Resident Information** under **Community Services**. There you will find everything new residents need to know. If there are still questions, please reach out to us at roxys@optonline.net

The Tenaflly Welcome! Committee is always open to new members. Please join us. For more information contact Roxana Surrey at roxys@optonline.net.

Meeting Schedule 2021:	Monday, April 19	Monday, August 16
	Monday, May 17	Monday, September 20
	Monday, June 21	Monday, October 18
	Monday, July 19	Monday, November 15
		Monday, December 20

All meetings will commence at 12:00 noon and will be held in the Conference Room located in Borough Hall unless, due to Covid 19 restrictions, alternate meeting arrangements must be made. Alternate meeting arrangements will be posted in the meeting minutes for the following month.

Welcome to Tenaflly. It's a great place to live!

Bamboo Ordinance

On October 5th, 2021 the Mayor and Council adopted Ordinance 21-15 "Planting or growing bamboo within the Borough." The purpose of this ordinance is to preserve and protect private and public property from the damaging spread of running bamboo grasses and to protect indigenous plants and the wildlife they support from the invasive spread of such bamboo from any neighboring property line.

A copy of Ordinance 21-15 can be obtained from the Borough Clerk's office by calling 201-568-6100.

MUNICIPAL DIRECTORY

**POLICE, FIRE
AMBULANCE
EMERGENCIES
9-1-1**

**Police Department
Non-Emergency
201-568-5100**

**Borough Hall
100 Riveredge Road**

Main 201-568-6100

- Mayor Ext. 5535
- Administrator Ext. 5502
- Assessor Ext. 5531
- Clerk's Office Ext. 5544
- Property Code Ext. 5506
- Construction Ext. 5505
- Fire Prevention Ext. 5566
- Health Office Ext. 5511
- Library Main Desk Ext. 5579
- Planning Board Ext. 5502
- Recreation Ext. 5515
- Tax Office Ext. 5533
- Youth Services Ext. 5584
- Zoning Board Ext. 5454

**Public Works
107 Grove Street
201-568-4134**

**Recycling Center
153 Grove Street
201-541-7325**

**Senior Citizens Center
20 South Summit Street
201-569-2159**

**Municipal Court
100 Riveredge Road
201-408-3613**



RECYCLING CART PROGRAM

Tenaflly's automated recycling program uses new carts that have many advantages over our old, small bins. They roll easily to the curb without you having to carry them, they provide greater capacity for recyclables, and they reduce litter by protecting your recyclable materials from the inclement weather and animals. This makes it easier for all of us to recycle more. And the more we recycle, less materials wind up in landfills and more materials are recycled by manufacturers to use in the creation of the products and packaging we buy and use every day.

The recycling cart program reduces your direct recycling costs by approximately \$600,000 per year. Only commingled recyclable materials should be placed inside the cart with the blue lid. You may place loose material such as glass bottles, aluminum cans, steel and tin cans and plastic containers #1, #2, #5 in this cart. No plastic bags, Styrofoam, shrink wrap or any other materials may be placed inside this cart.

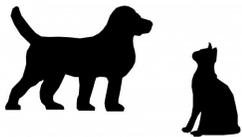
Only paper and cardboard recyclable materials should be placed inside the cart with the brown lid. If needed, residents may flatten boxes to fit in the cart.

The carts must be placed at the curb with the arrows facing the street. The carts must be accessible, do not place them too close to mailboxes, street signs, telephone poles or behind parked cars.

Unacceptable recyclable materials increase the cost of operation and cost more money to recycle. Please note that **only acceptable items can be picked up by the new automated recycling trucks. No household trash and no other bins will be picked up. All recyclable materials must be inside the new carts.**

If you have any questions about the new recycling program carts, please contact Tenaflly DPW at (201) 568-4134.

TIME TO RENEW YOUR PET LICENSE!



If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Borough Clerk's Office at 201-568-6100

In the beginning of every year, under state law residents are required to renew the licenses for their dogs and cats. Renewal notices are mailed out the first week of January. Renewals can be submitted online through the "Online Pet Registration" link on the Borough website. You can also use the website if you are registering your pet for the first time. Payment is accepted via debit or credit card. You will receive all confirmations via e-mail until you receive the license and tag in the mail.

Tenaflly Senior Center 20 South Summit Street • 201-569-2159

Leisure and Learning for Individuals 55 and Over

Hours: Monday through Friday—8:30AM to 4:00PM

The Tenaflly Senior Center is an active place for socialization, staying in shape, learning new things and being part of an amazing community.

The Center offers 30+ different classes and events each week including exercise classes, art classes, dance classes, educational presentations, luncheons, workshops and so much more. Please call (201) 569-2159 for more information about a specific event or for a full listing of Center classes.

Come visit us – It will change your view of what you think a Senior Center is! Get to know the Tenaflly Senior Center – you will be glad you did.

OCTOBER

- October 1 – Holocaust Survivor Presentation
- October 5 – Senior Luncheon
- October 5 – Men’s Cooking class
- October 7 – Organizing – One Room at a Time
- October 8 – Roll out the Red Carpet – Movie Premiere
- October 12 – Cooking Demo – sponsored by the Buckingham rehabilitation Center Norwood
- October 14 – Bicentennial 1976 Presentation
- October 15 – Judy Garland Reborn Presentation
- October 19 – Taco Tuesday Dinner
- October 21 - Planning for the Future, Protecting Your Assets, and Documents
- October 22 – McDonalds with Friends
- October 28 – Bingo with the Bristol
- October 29 – Halloween Party – Costumes required
- October 30 – Halloween Pancake Breakfast – Open to the Public

SENIOR CENTER PROGRAM SCHEDULE: Dates are subject to change. New events are added each week. Please contact the Senior Center for an updated newsletter each month.

NOVEMBER

- November 1 – Let’s Get Organized
- November 4 – Welcome to the Twilight Zone!
- November 5 – Men’s Health Discussion
- November 8 – Immigration Talk – Part One
- November 9 – Luncheon
- November 10 – Kooking Koumbis – Thanksgiving Style
- November 12 – Celebrating our Veterans
- November 15 – Immigration Talk – Part Two
- November 16 – Irving Berlin – Patty Carver Live
- November 18 & 19 – Religion in America – 2 day class
- November 23 – Thanksgiving Luncheon

DECEMBER

- December 1 – Antique Roadshow
- December 3 – Craft Friday with Friends
- December 10 & 11 – Winter Wreath Fundraiser – call to participate
- December 13 – Mystery Activity Afternoon
- December 7 – Grab Bag Luncheon
- December 16 – Holiday Movie Fun
- December 30 – New Year’s Eve Eve Party



The police department would like to inform residents about an uptick in auto thefts, attempted auto thefts and burglaries to automobiles in the Borough and surrounding communities.

Every vehicle that was stolen from our Borough over the last several years was unlocked with a key fob or ignition keys left inside. Additionally, every burglary to an automobile during this same time frame involved an unlocked vehicle. The department urges all residents to remove fobs and lock doors of all vehicles, even those parked inside of garages. With more residents removing fobs and locking doors of vehicles parked in driveways, some thieves have targeted vehicles inside garages that have a higher likelihood of being unlocked with the fob inside of them. This category of crime can be greatly reduced in the Borough if every resident follows the simple yet effective practice of locking all doors and removing keys and fobs from inside vehicles.

The department would also like to take this opportunity to remind residents that the Borough's public and private schools are now back in session. While driving lawfully and safely should always be the highest priority for all drivers, extra caution must be exercised during this time of year. Motorists must use caution and be aware of increased pedestrian and bicyclist traffic on our roads, sidewalks, and crosswalks. If you must travel by car in the area of our schools, please allow yourself extra time to arrive at your destination as traffic congestion and volume have both increased considerably. In addition, please pay attention to crossing guards and be mindful of your obligation to follow their directions while they are crossing pedestrians.

Enforcement of the Borough's overnight parking restriction will resume on October 1, 2021. Tenafly Borough Codes 7-11 & 7-15 prohibit vehicles from parking on municipal streets from 2:00AM to 6:00AM.



Residents are reminded and encouraged to sign up for the Borough's **CodeRED** emergency notification system to receive emergency information messages regarding matters and events that directly affect the Borough of Tenafly and/or immediate surrounding communities. Residents can sign up to receive the information via cellular phone voice messages, text messages and email messages by visiting www.tenaflynj.org under "residents" and "emergency services". Follow the prompts to register for emergency notifications. Residents can unsubscribe at any time through the same link.



**A MESSAGE FROM THE TENAFLY POLICE
DEPARTMENT:
HOME SAFETY TIPS**

The department would like to recommend the following tips to keep your home safe:

- If you have an alarm system make sure you activate it when you leave your home.
- Consider installing motion sensing exterior lighting. Burglars don't want to be illuminated as they approach your home.
- If you have security cameras, make sure they are operational. We often respond to homes and are told the "cameras haven't worked in months".
- Consider using timers for exterior and interior lights. Dark and poorly lit homes in the early evening are an indication to burglars that you're not at home.
- Keep your garage door closed.
- Make sure newspapers, packages and mail are retrieved in a timely manner. Old newspapers in the driveway and mail gathering in the mailbox are a sure sign the house is vacant.
- Make sure driveways and walkways are shoveled in the winter, and lawns are maintained in the spring and summer.
- Consider leaving a television or radio on when you're not home. These devices give the appearance someone is in the home. Burglars don't want to encounter a resident; they want to pick a house with no one inside.
- Consider telling a trusted neighbor you're going to be away so they can check in on your property and keep an eye out for suspicious activity.
- Don't share your vacation plans on social media.



DID YOU KNOW???

Sponsored by the Tenafly Historic Preservation Commission

DID YOU KNOW???

The FIREFIGHTERS' MEMORIAL on Riveredge Road at the Tenafly Fire Department honors all Tenafly firefighters, past, present and future; the First Responders who answered the call of duty on 9/11 including Tenafly Fire Department, Tenafly Police Department and Tenafly Ambulance Squad; and all who perished on September 11, 2001.

The FIREFIGHTERS' MEMORIAL includes a steel remnant of the fallen World Trade Center's South Tower, and features a large ring fashioned from a section of railway track by a local blacksmith in 1891 and a 1903 bell forged in Troy, New York, both of which were used to summon firefighters before the advent of modern sirens and pagers.

DID YOU KNOW???

HUYLER PARK, located across from Tenafly Railroad Station, is named for the Huyler family, once large landowners in the area who donated the land for a town park. During the American Revolution, British and Hessian mercenaries marched past this location to capture the American fort at Fort Lee. During World War I, Huyler Park was the location where American soldiers exited trains at the station and then fell into ranks to march to the former Camp Merritt on Knickerbocker Road, the largest American disembarkation camp at that time at 770 acres and a capacity of 38,000 soldiers. Cresskill's monumental obelisk at Knickerbocker and Madison honors the 578 people who died at the camp during the worldwide influenza pandemic of 1918.

DID YOU KNOW???

THE SOCIETY OF AFRICAN MISSIONS at 23 Bliss Avenue features a chapel, residence and museum devoted to African sculpture and artifacts. The property was acquired by the Society of Missions to Africa largely due to the largesse of Mother Katherine Drexel, a Philadelphia millionaire who founded a religious order committed to serving Black and Native American peoples. A mansion previously located here was the home of Thomas Lemuel James, US Postmaster General under Presidents James Garfield and Chester Arthur. James served as Tenafly's second Mayor from 1895 to 1897. A carriage house remains from James' day.

DID YOU KNOW???

THE VEYSEY COTTAGE at 167 Serpentine Road, named for first owner William H. Veysey, is depicted by noted architect Daniel Topping Atwood in his 1876 pattern book, *Modern American Homesteads*. The style, called "Downingsque" or Carpenter Gothic, was popularized by Andrew Jackson Downing (1815–1852) of Newburgh, NY who favored applying the Gothic Revival and Italianate styles to wood and sided buildings. The style shows steeply arched windows, pitched roofs and steep gables. Downing favored front porches as a link to nature; he is credited as the "father of American landscape architecture" and with the earliest concept for New York's Central Park.

**Tenaflly DPW Office & Work Hours:**

7AM to 3PM
 Monday thru Friday
 107 Grove Street
 201-568-4134

Tenaflly Recycling & Convenience Center Hours:

Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Monday – 8AM-2:30PM
 153 Grove St
 201-568-4134

TENAFLY RECYCLING & CONVENIENCE CENTER (TRCC)

Open: Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Monday 8:00am to 2:30pm

REGULATIONS AND REMINDERS:

1. Maintain face mask usage and social distancing procedures while at center.
2. No idling of vehicles while at center.
3. No trailers or commercially registered vehicles are permitted.
4. Plastics **#1, #2 and #5 only** are accepted for recycling.
5. Styrofoam, plastic bags, pizza boxes and packing material are not recyclable – place in trash.
6. Please read signage for proper disposal of items. If unsure, ask an attendant.
7. Decal issuance is suspended during Covid-19 Pandemic. Residents may receive temporary pass at the center by providing current Driver License and/or proper address documentation.

**SEWER STOPPAGES**

The owner/occupants of premises in the Borough shall be responsible for proper maintenance and repair of all house sewer connections between the dwelling and the main sanitary sewer line. The most common causes of sewer stoppages are: grease, hair, disposable wipes, paper towels, foreign objects and root growth. Please refrain from disposing any of these items into the sanitary sewer system. Sump pumps are not permitted to discharge into the sanitary sewer system.

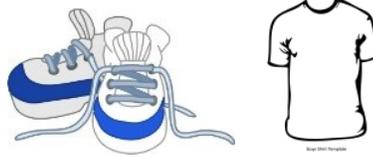
In case a stoppage in the sanitary sewer occurs, the owner/occupant shall *immediately* notify the Tenaflly DPW who shall make an inspection of the main sewer line. If the main sewer line is obstructed, it shall be the responsibility of the DPW to remove the obstruction. If the main sewer line is not obstructed, the DPW shall immediately notify the owner/occupant to proceed with removal of the obstruction in the house sewer line.

IN ALL CASES, CALL THE DPW FIRST!

CALL DPW at 201-568-4134 Regular Hours: 7:00am to 3:00pm – Monday thru Friday

All other hours, including weekends and holidays –

Call Tenaflly Police Department at 201-568-5100. The Police Department will notify the DPW.



Collection Box Open for USED CLOTHING AND SHOE DISPOSAL

The Tenafly Recycling & Convenience Center accepts all used clothing and shoe items for recycling. Residents may bring all of these items to the Tenafly Recycling & Convenience Center to be recycled. There is a Collection Box marked for these items. All items placed into these boxes are used, re-used or recycled into other items for use. Please consider donating these items. By reusing items we save the natural resources needed to make them and save space in landfills. Making new items from old products saves our community money, conserves natural resources and reduces pollution of air, water and soil.



Disposal of Garden Debris, Storm Debris, Branches and Tree Limbs

Garden Debris, sticks, branches and tree limbs from residents' yards are collected by the garbage contractor, Waste Industries. This material must be put in a garbage can and placed at the curb for pick up on your regular garbage collection days. Large branches must be cut into lengths of 3 feet or less and bundled for pick up.



Leaf collection

Each year, town-wide leaf collection begins October 15th and runs to December 1st. The Department of Public works collects **leaves and grass only** that is placed loosely at the curb. Do not cover storm drains or place leaf piles near storm drains. Pursuant to N.J. Storm water Regulations, leaves may be placed at the curb no closer than ten (10) feet from a storm drain inlet. Please **do not** put brush, twigs, branches or any other foreign matter into these piles. It not only makes the job more difficult and dangerous, but also contributes to the breakdown of our leaf collection equipment. To enable equipment access to pick up the leaves, do not park on or close to leaf piles. If you choose to bag your leaves, they must be put into biodegradable paper bags only. Please call the DPW at 201-568-4134 to have the bags picked up. Paper bags of leaves will be picked up from October 15th to January 31st only. **Plastic bags will not be collected under any circumstances.**

Branches and twigs must be separated from leaves. These are collected by Waste Industries on your regular garbage collection day. Branches, twigs and garden refuse should be placed into a reusable container (not larger than 30 gallon capacity) with lid at the curb for pickup with your garbage. Branches must be no longer than 3 feet in length and should be tied in bundles or neatly stacked at the curb for pickup by Waste Industries on regular garbage collection days. For any skipped garbage pickups call **Waste Industries at 201-567-3100.**



In our 29 years of service, the certified Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) members of the Tenaflly Volunteer Ambulance Corps have provided professional and proper care for medical and trauma emergencies throughout the borough of Tenaflly and surrounding towns. In the recent months, TVAC has aided the community, not only by responding to hundreds of emergency calls, but also by being on standby at numerous town events. Some of these events were the Tenaflly Pride Parade, Memorial Day Service, TMS and THS Graduation Ceremonies, and countless others. The members of the Tenaflly Volunteer Ambulance Corps are proud and honored to serve this community. If you have any questions, or would like to join TVAC or become CPR certified, please contact tenaflyambulance@gmail.com.



**The Tenaflly Volunteer
Ambulance Corps wants you
and your family to stay healthy
and safe throughout the
COVID-19 Pandemic**

To do so, please remember to follow the CDC guidelines:

- **Wash your hands often** and for at least 20 seconds with soap and water
- **Use a hand sanitizer** that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not readily available
- **Avoid touching** your eyes, nose, and mouth
- **Avoid close contact** by maintaining **at least 6 feet** apart from people who do not live in your home
- **Cover your mouth and nose with a mask** when around others and in public
- **Clean and disinfect** frequently touched surfaces daily
- **Monitor your health daily** by being alert for symptoms and taking your temperature
- **Inform yourself** on how the virus spreads



**BOROUGH OF TENAFLY
DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION**

JAMIE CANNON, DIRECTOR OF RECREATION



PHONE (201) 871-3008/3009



[REGISTER ONLINE ON COMMUNITY PASS!](#)

<https://register.communitypass.net/tenafly>

WINTER PROGRAM GUIDE WILL BE AVAILABLE ON 11/15:

View our full WINTER program guide @www.tenaflynj.org

Registration begins Monday, November 29, 2021 at 8:30 am and runs continuously through December 20th for all Winter Programs. **Registration is online only!** A \$10.00 late fee will be charged beginning Monday, December 6, 2021

YOUTH PROGRAMS

PRECIOUS PEANUTS DANCE

Location: McCandless Room (6 sessions)

Age	Day	Start Date	Time	R / NR
3-4 yrs	Fri.	1/7/2022	10:30-11:15am	\$120/\$180

BALLET/TAP

Location: Davis Johnson Garden Room (6 sessions)

Ages	Day	Start Date	Time	R / NR
3-4 yrs.	Wed.	1/5/2022	3:45-4:45 pm	\$138/\$207
5-7 yrs.	Wed.	1/5/2022	4:45-5:45 pm	\$138/\$207
8-11 yrs.	Wed.	1/5/2022	5:45-6:45 pm	\$138/\$207

HIP HOP-STREET DANCE

Location: Davis Johnson Garden Room (6 sessions)

Ages	Day	Start Date	Time	R / NR
5-7 yrs.	Tues.	1/4/2022	3:45-4:45 pm	\$138/\$207
8-11 yrs.	Tues.	1/4/2022	4:45-5:45 pm	\$138/\$207

THE MAD SIDE OF SCIENCE

Location: McCandless Room (8 sessions) *Materials included*

Grade	Day	Start Date	Time	R / NR
K-5	Tues.	1/4/2022	3:45-4:45 pm	\$168/\$252

CHESS WIZARDS

Location: McCandless Room (6 sessions) *Materials included*

Grade	Day	Start Date	Time	R / NR
K-5	Thurs.	1/6/2022	3:45-4:45 pm	\$126/\$189

FLAG FOOTBALL

Location: Geissing Field

Grade	Day	Start Date	Time	Residents only
3-8	TBD	January	TBD	\$100

YOUTH SPORTS

JUNIOR WRESTLING

COMING SOON!

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS GRADES 1st-8th



IN-TOWN & TRAVEL BASKETBALL

TYB-TENAFLY YOUTH BASKETBALL

www.tenaflyyouthbasketball.org

ADULT CLASSES

WALKING CLUB

Location: McCandless Room (8 sessions)

Age	Day	Start Date	Time	Residents Only
18+	Tues.	1/4/2022	10:00 am	FREE

TRADITIONAL TAI CHI CHUAN & SWORD

Location: McCandless Room (8 sessions)

Age	Day	Start Date	Time	R / NR
18+	Thurs.	1/6/2022	7:30-8:30 pm	\$63/\$94.50

DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB: Tuesdays 7pm (201) 394-5754

EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

CRAFT CORNER

Location: Project pick-up in the McCandless Room

Age	Start Date	Residents only
K-5th	January-March	\$5 per craft

*Many crafts and a craft calendar will be available for purchase

VISIT WITH SANTA- Event Information COMING SOON!

[Letters to Santa, Holiday Contests, Theme Days & MORE!](#)

Tenafly's NEWEST Attraction!

SYNTHETIC ICE SKATING RINK WINTER 2021-2022

Opening Dates-Coming soon! (weather permitting)



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Get direct access to specific individuals, real-time notices, alerts and more.



Download the Pigeon Customer app today!



LIBRARY HOURS

Monday	10-9
Tuesday	10-9
Wednesday	10-5
Thursday	10-9
Friday	10-5
Saturday	10-2
Sunday	12-4

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Columbus Day
Monday, Oct. 11

Veterans' Day
Thursday, Nov. 11

Thanksgiving
Thursday, Nov. 25
Friday, Nov. 26

Christmas Eve
Thursday, Dec. 23
Close at 1 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 24
Closed

Christmas
Saturday, Dec. 25

New Year's Eve
Thursday, Dec. 30
Close at 1 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 31
Closed

New Year's Day
Friday, Jan. 1

Martin Luther King Day
Monday, Jan. 17

Visit the library for a complete list of programs, including those for children and teens, or check our calendar at [tenaflylibrary.org/calendar](https://www.tenaflylibrary.org/calendar)

201-568-8680
tenaflylibrary.org

**FALL WATERCOLOR WREATH FOR BEGINNERS**

Thursday, October 7 at 3:30 p.m. via Zoom

Learn basic watercolor techniques and paint a fall-themed wreath. In this hour-long workshop, artist Swetha Shenoy will guide you through a set of exercises to understand brush control. You will also learn how to work with a limited color palette that represents the season of fall and how to paint fall elements like pumpkins and leaves. At the end of the workshop you will use these techniques to paint your wreath.

Visit [tenaflylibrary.org](https://www.tenaflylibrary.org) to register and receive the Zoom link. When you go to register, you will see a list of supplies that you must have on hand to take the class.

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO READ?

We have some ideas! Go to <https://www.tenaflylibrary.org/adult-booklists>. You can either fill out a form to receive personalized suggestions from a librarian, or browse our curated lists organized by genre. All books on our lists are linked directly to the catalog for your convenience. For children's book suggestions, go to <https://www.tenaflylibrary.org/booklists>.

USE YOUR LIBRARY AT HOME

Hoopla - [hoopladigital.com](https://www.hoopladigital.com)

Ebooks and audiobooks without waiting

Kanopy - [tenafly.kanopy.com](https://www.tenaflylibrary.org/kanopy.com)

Movies, world language films and documentaries

Rosetta Stone - [tenaflylibrary.org/language-learning](https://www.tenaflylibrary.org/language-learning)

30 languages to learn on your computer or device

THE TENAFLY LIBRARY FRIENDS**VISIT OUR LITTLE FREE LIBRARY**

Visit our Little Free Library at the bus stop at the corner of Piermont and Hillside, across from the Tenafly Diner. We will soon have a second Little Free Library in Griffin Park, which we plan to stock with children's books.

We are currently accepting book donations. We would especially like children's books in good condition for our new Little Free Library or our ongoing book sale.

JOIN THE TENAFLY LIBRARY FRIENDS!

We meet on the last Monday of the month via Zoom at 7:00 p.m.

The Friends sponsor the annual Summer Reading Program and various other

programs throughout the year, in addition to bringing to the library the Manhattan Short Film Festival, museum passes and the popular Sunday concert series.

Visit [tenaflylibrary.org/friends](https://www.tenaflylibrary.org/friends) for more information.





TENAFLLY Nature Center
ENRICHING LIVES THROUGH NATURE
SINCE 1961

313 Hudson Ave., Tenaflly
201-568-6093 * TenafllyNC.org

Founded in 1961, Tenaflly Nature Center has nurtured an appreciation for nature, been a leader in open-space preservation and environmental education for our community and beyond.

Apple Cider Making

Sundays, October 03, 10, 17, 31
2:00PM – 3:00PM
or 3:30PM – 4:30PM

TenafllyNC.org/Apple-Cider

History Hike

Sunday, November 07
1:00PM - 3:00PM

Join us for an interpretive history walk of the nature preserve that started it all with Historical Interpreter, Eric Nelsen.

TenafllyNC.org/event-4463786

Turkey Trot

Sunday, November 28
9:00AM & 11:00AM

RACE TO FUN AT TNC!

TenafllyNC.org/turkey-trot

For more programs and 60th anniversary events please visit TenafllyNC.org/Seasonal-Programs



CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF PRESERVATION

Haunted Forest

Sunday, October 24

Tours depart every 15 minutes between
3:30PM – 6:30PM

Tenaflly Nature Center Environmental Educators will guide small groups along the nature center trails. Designed to be **entertaining** and **educational (not scary)**, tours take 1.5 hours. After which participants can enjoy refreshments and crafts around the campfire. Space is limited and pre-registration is required.



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TenafllyNC.org/Haunted-Forest



Nature Enrichment

TNC is continuing to offer its popular 100% outdoors, in-person, hands-on nature enrichment program through this season. Our engaging grade-specific curriculum enables students to develop a coherent and scientifically-based view of the world around them as they socially engage with other students.

TenafllyNC.org/School-Enrichment



Forest Preschool

Children 3.5 to 5 years of age have the opportunity to spend the morning or afternoon exploring the forest, developing their confidence, and laying the foundation for a lifelong appreciation of nature. Students spend 95-100% of our days outdoors, enjoying the seasons no matter the weather!

TenafllyNC.org/Forest-Preschool



Nature Day Camps

When school is out, kids can keep learning and have fun too!

School Break Camps

TenafllyNC.org/School-Break-Camp

Summer Camp

TenafllyNC.org/Camp-Summer

Benefits of Planting a Clover Lawn

As interest grows in more natural lawn care, clover is seeing a comeback. It not only is healthier for your family and the environment, but it is also a lot easier to maintain. Low growing clover provides a similar look and feel to a traditional lawn. However, it offers unique advantages over these traditional grasses. Clover does not require toxic herbicides to kill weeds because it outcompetes typical lawn weeds. It puts nitrogen back in the soil which means it creates its own fertilizer that benefits itself and the surrounding plants as well. It needs less water and stays green even in the summer heat.

Your lawn requires frequent cutting, watering, fertilizers and toxic herbicides and pesticides to keep it looking “healthy.” With the arrival of fall, it is the perfect time to begin a low-cost and easy-to-start environmentally friendly landscaping alternative. You don’t need to rip out your existing lawn. Start small - by blending White Dutch clover (*Trifolium repens*) into a patch of existing grass lawn to create a "polyculture lawn." A polyculture lawn increases biodiversity, manages and conserves water better, helps store carbon and is safer for family and pets.

Polyculture lawns are easy to start and maintain.

- Identify a small part of your lawn that you would like to start converting.
- Overseed existing lawn in October.
- Since clover seed is tiny, you could mix it in with some soil to spread it evenly.
- Fertilizing with composted material increases the growth rate.
- Overseed and fertilize again in the Spring or early Summer.
- Tell your landscaper NOT to apply any chemicals on it.

It will take a few years to convert your lawn, so be patient. And surprisingly, if you mow it once, it tends to grow and stay at that height.

So to recap, the top reasons to start a clover lawn are:

1. Low maintenance
2. Conserves water
3. Environmentally beneficial to bees, butterflies, earthworms and humans
4. Covered with white flowers in the spring
5. Green even in the heat of summer
6. Smells wonderful
7. Attracts pollinators like bees and butterflies.

Reminder: Please do not feed the deer!

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