

BOROUGH OF

TENAFLY

Winter 2022 Newsletter



From the Desk of Mayor Mark Zinna

Happy New Year everyone.

As we move into 2022, let us take a moment to reflect on 2021 and the foundations we are continuing to build for the future of Tenafly. It was quite a year, and there are several highlights I would like to share.

First, I am incredibly pleased to report that Tenafly has a COVID vaccination rate of over 92% of all adults over 18 years old.

During the past year, the Council and I partnered with the Mayor and Council of Leonia to operate multiple covid vaccine clinic days. We provided vaccine and booster shots to residents of both of our communities. A special thank you to our Volunteer Ambulance Corp which was on-site monitoring all those receiving vaccines.

Our Police and Fire Departments in 2021 continued to exemplify their professionalism in the face of road disruptions, major storms, flooding, and car accidents. We thank you for all the work you perform for our residents and community.

When Storm Ida hit last year, dozens of Tenafly residents suffered storm water and flood damage to their homes, cars, and property. Four of our roads suffered significant damage and the bridge

on Bliss Avenue was destroyed. The roads have been repaired and we estimate that the Bliss Avenue bridge reconstruction will be completed by this coming September.

We were proactive and coordinated with FEMA to come to Tenafly to meet with residents to discuss storm damage recovery and financial support.

We would like to thank our Public Works team for all the work and effort they performed in cleaning our roads in the aftermath of the Ida storm damage. We have been inspecting all of our storm water culverts and street bridges in order to identify and repair any storm caused structural damage.

At the Nature Center, decades of plant overgrowth in Pfisters Pond was choking and destroying the pond. We brought in professionals to perform a process called hydro-raking to successfully restore the pond. The result is absolutely beautiful, and I encourage everyone to make a visit. We also rebuilt and repaved the Nature Center Parking lot.

We continue to applaud the Nature Center Trustees and the Executive Director, Debora Davidson, and her team for the excellent work they perform as stewards of this community treasure.

The Tenafly Senior Center has been an oasis over the past year and will continue to be so in 2022. Thank you to Michele Hausch and her staff for all the work they have been doing to provide a home away from home for our Seniors during a most trying time.

Last year, we received half of the 1.4 million dollars designated to Tenafly from the American Rescue Act. We expect to receive the balance of the dollars this spring. The Council and I are discussing options for the use of the money that benefits Tenafly residents in the most direct way possible.

In 2021 the Borough Council and I again focused tax dollars and energy on continuing our road

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improvement paving program throughout Tenafly and will continue to do so in 2022.

Residents often ask how we decide which roads are chosen for paving each year.

Our Borough Engineer completed a road paving study which graded the quality of our roads using measurements such as age, cracks, and pothole volume. We then take this data, establish a paving budget, and spread the work roughly equally in all neighborhoods on those road identified as most in need.

In 2021 we encouraged and coordinated with our water supplier, SUEZ, to continue their improvements to supply pipes that deliver water to our homes. The SUEZ program has included replacing water mains and removing lead service lines in our streets. We look forward to these improvements continuing in 2022.

Many communities are experiencing an increase in car thefts. Together with Borough Council support, the Police Chief, and the County Prosecutors Office we are installing camera equipment and processes to assist in the protection of our community to help discourage potential car thefts and collect vital information in the event of a theft. Our immediate goal is to increase the tools available to assist our law enforcement professionals in carrying out their work protecting our residents.

In 2021 our Downtown Committee invested time and energy conducting public discussions and soliciting resident feedback to help identify important ideas for improving Tenafly's downtown areas.

Some of the resident feedback priorities include improvements to traffic flow, safer walking paths, and increasing the quality of places to meet. Feedback focused on increasing Tenafly's business friendly attitude and working to removing barriers for businesses. Feedback also included that we should be proactively pursuing business interest in Tenafly.

The rejuvenation and evolution of our downtown areas reflects the changing nature of resident expectations and behaviors. I look forward to working with the Council to move the ideas of the Downtown Committee forward, into action this season.

The Council and I are looking forward to 2022. We have much work to do paving roads, improving the quality of our downtown, keeping our parks beautiful, and providing programs for our youth and seniors. We will continue to focus on the priorities of the residents and taxpayers as our primary responsibility.

Have a happy and healthy 2022.

Mayor Mark Zinna



POLICE DEPARTMENT



WINTER WEATHER INFORMATION & GUIDANCE

The police department would like to take this opportunity to remind residents of some winter weather related rules, responsibilities and safety tips.

New Jersey traffic law requires all vehicles traveling on the roadways of the state to be free of snow and ice. Remember to clear all snow and ice from your vehicle prior to leaving your driveway. This improves your visibility while driving and prevents snow and ice from being dislodged and obstructing the view of other drivers.

Remember to drive to the current conditions and the capabilities of your vehicle. This may require you to travel under the posted speed limit. You will also need to increase your following distance and to provide more room to safely stop for pedestrians, stop signs, red lights, or other hazards. Try to leave earlier for your destination so you can travel at a safer pace and in a safer manner. And lastly, beware of the false sense of security many drivers get from operating all-wheel (AWD) or 4-wheel (4WD) drive vehicles. Both drive systems enable the vehicle to start from a stopped position and/or to propel itself through snow, ice and other slippery terrain, but they don't make the vehicle slow down or stop any quicker. They can still slide and fail to stop like two wheel drive (2WD) vehicles.

Please follow these rules and recommendations to make the community safer for all of us.

BOROUGH NEWS



TIME TO RENEW YOUR PET LICENSE!

In the beginning of every year, under state law residents are required to renew the licenses for their dogs and cats. Renewal notices were mailed out on December 29th. In case you did not receive your renewal license, you can click on the Online Pet Registration link on the Borough website. You can also use this site if you are registering your pet for the first time.

You just input your information and your pet's information. You need to upload the rabies certificate and other applicable documents. 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.

During the renewal process, applications will only be accepted online, by mail, or placed inside the drop box outside the entrance to Borough Hall. So, if you do not have access to a computer, you can send back your renewal form with the rabies certificate and payment to: Borough of Tenafly, 100 Riveredge Road, Tenafly, NJ 07670 – ATTN: Pet Licensing. The renewal form can be accessed under Government - Clerk's Office – All Permits – Pet Registration.

If your pet's rabies vaccine expires before October 31, 2022 you must either obtain a booster shot or a certificate of exemption (VPH-28) from the veterinarian. This is also required under state law.

Renewals must be received by Monday, February 28th to avoid a late fee of \$10; not postmarked. If you file a renewal online starting March 1st, the \$10 late fee will automatically be included in the charge.



Keeping citizens informed.

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.



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

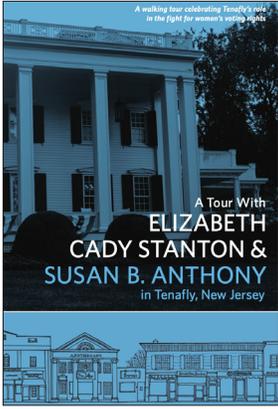
Senior Citizen Center

20 South Summit Street
201-569-2159

Municipal Court

100 Riveredge Road
201-408-3616

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION



Tenafly Historic Preservation Commission is pleased to announce a new publication entitled "A Tour with Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony". The 30-page booklet presents a new walking tour featuring 12 locations in Tenafly associated with the famed suffragists and described in their diaries and papers. Distribution plans for the book will be announced imminently.

The tour is the brainchild of longtime HPC member David Wall, who recently stepped down from his position after more than thirty years of service to the Borough in various roles. With degrees in history and law, Wall previously served as Assistant Borough Historian under the Borough's first Historian, Virginia Mosley, and is known for his walking tours and written histories of Tenafly. Wall and his wife, Kathleen, have been residents

of the Borough since 1983.

Wall spent months combing through the writings of Stanton and Anthony, in order to understand their time in Tenafly and how the Borough impacted their work.

Stanton lived in Tenafly from 1868 until 1887, and completed her landmark History of Woman's Suffrage while working from her home on Highwood Avenue. She and Susan B. Anthony spent much time together here, in what was then the Village of Tenafly within Palisades Township. Tenafly Railroad Station was critical to their mission and livelihood; the women travelled extensively by train, making many trips to Washington and across the country to campaign for the expansion of voting rights to all citizens.

The book was designed by Katherine Youn, with photography by Ella Herman, and edited by HPC members Karen Neus and Emily Yang, all Tenafly residents.

GARDEN CLUB



MOTHER'S DAY PLANT SALE

The Tenafly Garden Club is happy to announce that it will hold its annual Mother's Day Plant Sale on Friday, May 6 and Saturday, May 7, 2022 at the Davis Johnson Park Greenhouse and curbside at Oresko Park on Tenafly Road (opposite the post office). Plants may also be pre-ordered prior to the sale. For more information, please contact sale organizers at 201-568-8254.

Tenafly Garden Club Inc. is taking names of individuals who would like to join the club.

If you want to be added to the list please send your name, telephone number and email to:

vivcape7@aol.com

I will contact you when we resume our in-person meetings.

Sincerely,

Vivian DeMarco, *President Tenafly Garden Club Inc.*

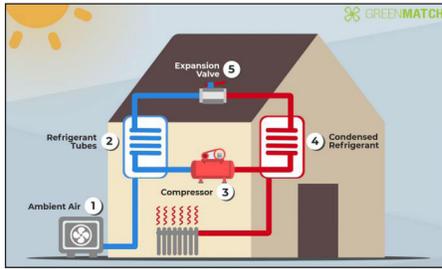
WELCOME! COMMITTEE

Today new residents will find much more information in the New Resident Guide on the new town website, <http://www.tenaflynj.org>. Look for this valuable information by clicking on **RESIDENTS** and then **NEW RESIDENT INFORMATION**. This guide is a very helpful tool for new residents.

The Tenafly Welcome! committee is always open to new members. Please join us. For more information contact Roxana Surrey, roxys@optonline.net.

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

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION



HEATING AND COOLING USING HEAT PUMPS

New York City recently passed a landmark law banning fossil fuel combustion in new buildings. The law, the first of its kind for a major northern city, is aimed at improving indoor air quality and reducing emissions and reliance on fossil fuels such as natural gas. And depending on the alternative technology chosen, it can also be a potential money saver.

Where NYC leads, others will follow. So let's talk about eliminating natural gas from our homes and also more efficiently heating AND cooling them, using heat pumps. Heat pumps can use the energy of the earth (geothermal) or the atmosphere (air-sourced).

Heat pumps basically take the energy from the air or ground and use it to cool and heat your house through energy transfers.

According to the Department of Energy, "because it moves heat from one place to another rather than generating it, a heat pump uses less energy to warm your home than a conventional electric or gas system. In fact, many of them are efficient enough to earn the ENERGY STAR label. If you are replacing a central air conditioning system, heat pumps can work with the existing ducting in your home or are available as mini-split, or "ductless," units, if your home does not have ductwork.

Even if you aren't replacing your existing heating system as you add air conditioning, a heat pump can provide cooling in the summer and more efficiently cover some of the heating load of your home. In the coldest days of winter, even a small system can offset the operating cost of your main heating system."

There's a huge variety that can be customized to your particular situation: ductless vs ducted, split vs package, multi-zone vs single zone and differing features. They use electricity to run and can be highly efficient. High-efficiency heat pumps dehumidify better than central air conditioners, which results in less energy usage. To choose one, look for an ENERGY STAR certified label. And importantly, find a contractor with experience and expertise. Most HVAC firms have ZERO experience in these systems, so it's important that you ask the right questions.

There are also a number of utility, state and federal rebate programs to encourage energy efficiency. You can find them at PSEG's website, and www.njcleanenergy.com. Federal tax credits for residential renewable energy products are available through December 31, 2023. These rebates and tax credits range from hundreds to thousands of dollars.

And it doesn't stop at heating and cooling, heat pumps can be used for hot water as well. So if you're building new or need to replace part or an entire HVAC system, it's worth looking at heat-pumps.

Tenaflly is one of nearly 400 Green Teams throughout the State of New Jersey currently participating in the Sustainable Jersey program.

The Tenaflly Green Team provides the leadership to develop plans, implement programs and assist with educational opportunities that support the creation of a sustainable community. Some of its current projects are a community garden and the Annual Northern Valley Earth Fair (NVEF).

The Green Team is currently looking for additional members. If you are interested in further information or wish to join, please contact Olga Milanos at 201-569-1322.





VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT



By the time you'll be reading this we will be getting ready to start spring cleaning and springing our clocks forward.

It's the ideal time to check our homes smoke detectors and change the batteries! It is also the time of year for fire pits and gas grills.

With that in mind we want to remind everyone that if your carbon monoxide detectors go off, listen for the beeps.

These detectors are good for 5-7 years, please read the back of the detector to understand what the beeps mean, the date of manufacture, and how to change the batteries.

If your carbon monoxide detector does go off and you are unsure what to do, never hesitate to call 911 and we will respond.

The back of the carbon monoxide detector will have instructions like the sample below.

⚠ WARNING: Carbon Monoxide cannot be seen or smelled but can kill you. If alarm sounds: 1) Operate reset/silence button, 2) Call your emergency services (fire department or 911), 3) Immediately move to fresh air - outdoors or by an open window.

ALARM CONDITION: 4 quick beeps, 5 second off, repeat as long as dangerous CO conditions exists. UNIT ERROR: Intermittent audible alarm every 30 seconds. (Refer to User's Guide for details). WARNING! Seven years after initial power up, this unit will "chirp" two times every 30 seconds to indicate that it is time to replace the alarm. (Where equipped, digital models will display "END"). REPLACE IMMEDIATELY! IT WILL NOT DETECT CO IN THIS CONDITION!

CAUTION: TEST WEEKLY. CLEAN BY VACUUMING THE OUTSIDE OF THE UNIT EACH MONTH. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, REFER TO USER'S GUIDE.

The Tenaflly Fire Department is an ALL Volunteer department and we could always use new members. We seek volunteers starting at the age of 18.

We also have a junior/cadet program that begins at the age of 14 and allows for those members to learn about the fire service, then at the age of 18 can be full fledge firefighters.

If you have any questions or interest call the fire department at 201-568-9269.

Stay safe and healthy!

Please take some of these pointers provided below with regards to grills and fire pits.

GRILL & FIRE PIT

- Operate grills and fire pits outside
- Place at least 10 feet from home/structures
- Never leave open flames unattended
- Do not let children use, run or play near the grill or fire pit
- Keep children and pets 3 feet from all open flames
- Do not wear flammable clothing
- Do not use flammable liquids to start fires
- Keep a fire extinguisher, garden hose, or bucket filled with water nearby

GRILL ONLY

- Only use charcoal starter fluid – no other flammable liquids
- Clean grill before and after use to avoid flare-ups
- Let the coals completely cool before disposing in a metal container away from the structures
- Check propane gas tank hoses for leaks – especially when changing the tank
- Gas and charcoal grills can produce dangerous toxins

FIRE PIT ONLY

- Check with your local fire department or municipality to make sure fire pits are allowed in your area. Rules can change on a seasonal basis, as dry or windy conditions can affect safety.
- Do not burn trash, leaves, paper, cardboard, or plywood.
- Avoid using soft wood such as pine or cedar that likely pop and throw sparks, use seasoned hardwood or what is recommended by manufacturer.
- Check manufacturer guidelines for properly extinguishing the fire and be sure to have all necessary tools
- Before starting the fire, make sure that the lid will still close to extinguish the fire in case of emergency. Do not overload.
- Before you light the fire, check the wind direction.
- Fire pits can remain extremely hot into the next day when all embers are burned and the temperature returns to normal



VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE CORPS



CELEBRATES 30 YEARS OF SERVICE

Honoring the Past. Celebrating the Present. Building the Future.



For the past 30 years, the Tenaflly Volunteer Ambulance Corps (TVAC) has been a vital part of the Tenaflly community by providing the best care for medical and traumatic emergencies throughout the Borough of Tenaflly and surrounding towns, as well as ensuring the safety of all at town events and standbys for fires, severe weather, and sporting events. TVAC's members, both past and present, are dedicated residents of Tenaflly and surrounding towns that have undergone extensive training and continue to learn and partake in various trainings in order to best serve the Borough of Tenaflly. If you or someone you know is interested in joining TVAC, please email contact@tenaflyambulance.com or call 201-568-4909. For more information on TVAC, please visit our new website at <https://www.tenaflyambulance.com/>.

SENIOR CENTER



TENAFLY SENIOR CENTER
20 South Summit Street
201-569-2159

**Leisure and Learning for
Individuals 55 and Over**

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

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.



FEBRUARY

- February 1 – Tea Ceremony – Lunar New Year Tea
- February 5 – Lunar New Year Concert
- February 7—Trivia
- February 10—Hollywood Presentation
- February 11—What is Abstract Art?
- February 14—Time with Kittens! (real kittens)
- February 15— Monthly Luncheon
- February 17—Black History Dance Presentation
- February 24—Bingo

MARCH

- March 1 – Mardi Gras Celebration
- March 3 – The story of Jack the Ripper
- March 4 – Rose Marie McCoy Presentation
- March 7 – Drawing with Betty
- March 10 – Irish Famine
- March 11 – Balance and Brunch
- March 15 – St. Patrick's Day Luncheon
- March 16 – Craft Wednesday
- March 23 – Live Figure Drawing Workshop
- March 25 – Art Therapy

APRIL

- April 1 – Mystery Trip
- April 6 – Tina Turner on Broadway Trip
- April 7 – Yankee Home Game Opener
- April 12 – “Spring” into the 60's Luncheon
- April 26 – Hot Dog and a Movie

MAY

- May 10 – Lancaster Overnight Trip – Sight and Sound Theater
- May 17 – Monthly Luncheon
- May 19 – Craft Thursday

***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.***

NATURE CENTER



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.

Lost Brook Trail Race Sunday, March 27

Discover the natural terrain of the Lost Brook Preserve.

TenafllyNC.org/Lost-Brook-Trail-Race

Maple Sugaring



Sundays, February 6, 13, 20, 27;
March 6, 13, 20

Discover the history of syrup making and how technology has changed the way we gather sap over the centuries.

TenafllyNC.org/Maple-Sugaring

Nature Day

Sundays, June 12

Nature Day is a celebration of Tenaflly Nature Center and our guests who make our mission possible.

TenafllyNC.org/Nature-Day

School Break & Summer Camps

When school is out, kids can keep learning and have fun too! Children will explore Tenaflly Nature Center woods and trails, make crafts, share stories and play games while learning about the environment.

Lunar Day Camp

Tuesday, February 1

February Break Camp

Friday, February 18 &

Monday, February 21

Friday, February 25

Spring Break Camp

Monday, April 11 - Friday, April 16

TenafllyNC.org/Vacation-Day-Camp

Summer Camp

June 27-September 2

TenafllyNC.org/Camp-Summer



Forest Preschool

Children ages 3.5 to 5 years of age will 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.

TenafllyNC.org/Forest-Preschool



New Seasonal Programs

Escape the Arctic: A STEM Survival Challenge



Saturday, January 29

Join TNC educators for a harrowing adventure across the frozen north. Guests will work in teams to face a series of STEM and survival challenges. Build, learn, and explore in your mission to Escape the Arctic!

The Magic of Making: Fabricating for Fairies



Saturday, March 26

Fairies have come to TNC and now you can bring the magic home. Join TNC educators to explore the Fairy Trail and build fairy houses of your very own.

For information on these and additional upcoming programs and events please visit TenafllyNC.org/Seasonal-Programs

PUBLIC LIBRARY

LIBRARY HOURS

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

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Presidents' Day

Monday, Feb. 21

Good Friday

Friday, Apr. 15

Easter

Sunday, Apr. 17

Memorial Day

Weekend

Saturday, May 28

Sunday, May 29

Monday, May 30

Visit the library for a complete list of programs, including those for children and teens, or check our calendar at

tenaflylibrary.org/calendar

201-568-8680
tenaflylibrary.org



CREATE AN ICE CREAM SCOOP REST

Friday, February 11 at 2:00 p.m. via Zoom

Lisa from Creating with Clay will teach children ages 6-11 how to create an ice cream scoop rest. Prior to the Zoom session, children can register and pick up an all inclusive kit to create their own clay piece.

Visit tenaflylibrary.org to register and receive the Zoom link.

NEW JERSEY MAKERS DAY 2022

Saturday, March 26 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. throughout the library

The library will be joining other libraries, schools, and scout groups across the state by taking part in NJ Makers Day. Activities will include a number of classes for ages 3 to 99! The young and the young at heart can register to make a toy helicopter, or maybe a ball launcher. Teens and adults can learn how to turn their favorite song into a vinyl decal. **Sponsored by the Tenafly Library Friends.**

Visit tenaflylibrary.org to register.

Coming in June

SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2022

"Oceans of Possibilities" —for all ages

USE YOUR LIBRARY AT HOME

Hoopla - hoopladigital.com

Ebooks and audiobooks without waiting

Kanopy - tenafly.kanopy.com

Movies, world language films and documentaries

Rosetta Stone - 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.

JOIN THE TENAFLY LIBRARY FRIENDS!

We meet on the 4th 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.





DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION



“ENJOY YOUR LEISURE WITH TENAFLY RECREATION”

JAMIE CANNON, DIRECTOR OF RECREATION
PHONE (201) 871-3008/3009

REGISTER ONLINE ON COMMUNITY PASS!
<https://register.communitypass.net/tenafly>

SPRING/SUMMER PROGRAM GUIDE WILL BE
AVAILABLE 2/15:

View our full SPRING/SUMMER program guide
@ www.tenaflynj.org
(Parks & Recreation → Program Guide)

Registration begins Monday, February 21, 2022 at 8:30 am and runs continuously through March 14th for all Spring Programs. **Registration is online only! A \$10.00 late fee will be charged beginning Monday, February 28th.**



FOLLOW AND LIKE US ON
FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM



@ Tenafly Recreation

For ALL Program, Events, Pictures & Town Information

YOUTH PROGRAMS

HORSEBACK RIDING 101 at OVERPECK PARK (ages 7-14)
Off-site location: Bergen Equestrian Center/ Overpeck Park, Leonia

QUICKSTART TENNIS & TENNIS SQUIRTS (Ages 3-7)

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME (Ages 3-5)

MULTI-SPORTS (Ages 3-5)

BOYS & GIRLS LACROSSE CLINIC (K-2nd GRADE)

HIP HOP (Ages 4-8)

TRACK & FIELD (Ages 3-11) *NEW*

BALLET/TAP (Ages 3-11)

TENNIS LESSONS, CAMPS & MEMBERSHIPS

Many classes available-log into Community Pass for information

All programs, sports and events are subject to change or cancellation by the Recreation Department, Governor's Executive Orders, NJDOH or any other safety entity. COVID-19 protocols are enforced for the health and safety of our participants and community.

SPRING REC SPORTS ~ REGISTER NOW!

BOYS TRAVEL LACROSSE LEAGUE (Grades 3rd-8th)

GIRLS TRAVEL LACROSSE LEAGUE (Grades 3rd-8th)

GIRLS SOFTBALL (Grades 1st-8th)

SPRING CO-SPONSORED SPORTS

TENAFLY LITTLE LEAGUE www.tenaflylittleleague.teamsnapsites.com

TENAFLY UNITED SOCCER CLUB www.tenaflyunitedsoccerclub.com

Tenaflyunitedsaoccerclub@TenaflySoccer.com



SUMMER CAMPS

RECKY'S TIGER CAMP (Grades K-6th)

Come join Tenafly Recreation for 6 weeks of FUN!

Camp is held at Tenafly HS: June 27th-August 5th ~9:00AM-3:00 PM

Registration starts: 2/14/2022 Price per camper: \$550

TIGER CUB PRE-SCHOOL CAMP (Ages 3-5)

Camp is held at Tenafly HS: June 27th-July 29th-8:45AM-11:45AM

Registration starts: 2/14/2022 Price per camper: \$350

BOYS MINI LACROSSE CAMP (GRADES 2nd-8th) *NEW*

Monday/Wednesday June 13-15 @ Geissinger Field

TGA PREMIER PLUS SPORT CAMP (GRADES K-5th)

Monday/Thursday - August 8-11 (RD: Friday) @ Sunnyside Park

SUMMER BASKETBALL CLINIC (GRADES 3rd-6th)

ART & SCIENCE CAMPS

YOUTH & ADULT TENNIS LESSONS, CAMPS & MEMBERSHIPS

Many classes available-log into Community Pass for information.

ADULT PROGRAMS/SPORTS

TRADITIONAL TAI CHI CHUAN

PICKLE BALL *NEW*

WALKING CLUB

TENNIS-PRIVATE, SEMI-PRIVATE LESSONS & MEMBERSHIPS

Many classes available-log into Community Pass for information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

VISIT WITH THE BUNNY-Wednesday, April 13th @ 3:30 p.m.

JULY 4th CELEBRATION- (COMING SOON) Date TBD

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS



DPW OFFICE & WORK HOURS:

7:00am to 3:00pm
Monday thru Friday

201-568-4134
107 Grove Street

If the DPW office closes to the public due to Covid-19, we are still available by phone, and items may be dropped off in the mailbox.

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.



SNOW REMOVAL

After leaf season, the main priority of the DPW is to keep borough streets clear of snow and ice. Residents can help by not throwing snow

onto the streets. It is against Borough Code to shovel or plow snow onto the streets. The reason for this prohibition is **safety** – as snow melts and refreezes it causes icy spots that can cause serious accidents.

Snow removal regulations (Borough Ordinance 12-3) require property owners and/or tenants to clear snow from sidewalks within 12 hours of daylight after snow has stopped, or within 8 hours of daylight after snow has stopped in business districts B1 and B2. This includes clearing the path to the street for properties located on a corner, and especially on walking routes to schools. If snow or ice is so frozen to the sidewalks

as to make complete removal impractical, the ice or snow must be covered with sand or salt.

If a fire hydrant is located on your property, snow or ice must be removed within 24 hours in residential districts, or 8 hours in business districts. You can help protect lives, homes and businesses in an emergency by keeping these hydrants clear.

Residents are asked to instruct private contractors engaged in the snow plowing of their property to not push the snow into the street. **It is unlawful for any owner, tenant or private contractor to throw, place or deposit snow or ice that has accumulated on private property, including private driveways, upon streets in the Borough.** As snow melts and refreezes, it causes icy spots that can cause accidents. Violators of these regulations are subject to issuance of summons and possible fine.

We ask that you comply with these regulations for the safety of your family, friends and neighbors.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS



RECYCLING CART PROGRAM

Tenaflly's automated recycling program now 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.

Commingled recyclable materials should be placed inside the cart with the blue lid only. 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.

Paper and cardboard recyclable materials should be placed inside the cart with the brown lid only. If needed, residents may flatten boxes to fit in the cart. No plastic bags, Styrofoam, shrink wrap or any other materials may be placed inside this cart.

The carts must be placed at the curb next to the street 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.

These carts will be picked up by the Borough's new recycling trucks which are automated, meaning only 1 employee is required to operate the vehicle, thereby increasing efficiency and reducing overall costs to recycle.

Unacceptable materials increase the cost of operation and lower the value of recyclables, so please note that **only carts with acceptable items inside can be picked up. No bags, no loose items 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.



Collection Box Open for USED CLOTHING AND SHOE DISPOSAL



The Tenaflly Recycling & Convenience Center accepts all used clothing and shoe items for recycling. Residents may bring all of these items to the Tenaflly 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.



WATER COURSES AND DRAINAGE DITCHES

Residents are responsible for maintenance of streams, water courses and drainage ditches on their property.

Section 12-4 of the Borough Code details the maintenance responsibilities of property owners and residents. It is unlawful for any owner, tenant or occupant of any lot or tract of land across which there exists any drainage ditch, ravine, stream, culvert or other water source, to permit the accumulation of loose brush, fallen leaves, tree branches, dead trees, stumps, garbage, trash and/or other debris to the extent that such accumulation presents a risk of washing downstream thereby causing a blockage of said water course, and/or flooding or damaging of adjacent downstream properties.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS



ELECTRICAL WASTE DISPOSAL

New Jersey Governor Christie enacted legislation that revised the State's electronic waste management program to exclude electronic waste products from being disposed of in the trash.

As of January 1, 2018, all electronic items such as televisions, computers, monitors, desktop printers, desktop fax machines, laptop computers **must be recycled**. These items should be returned to the stores where they were purchased. The law requires these stores to accept them for disposal at no charge. In the case that this is not possible, residents may bring items to the Tenafly Recycling & Convenience Center for recycling.



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 Tenafly 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!

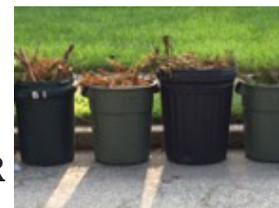
CALL DPW at 201-568-4134

Regular Hours: 7:00am to 3:00pm – Monday thru Friday

All other hours, including weekends and holidays – **CALL Tenafly Police Department at 201-568-5100.** The Police Department will notify the DPW.

DISPOSAL OF BRANCHES AND TREE LIMBS

Sticks, branches and tree limbs from residents' yards are collected by the garbage contractor, Waste Industries. They must be put into a garbage can and placed at the curb for pick up on your regular garbage collection days. Large branches must be cut into lengths 3 feet or less and bundled for pick up. Do not use blue borough recycling containers, as this material is not recycled.



OR

Sticks properly tied and bundled Sticks placed in garbage cans



BOROUGH SHREDDING EVENT

Saturday, May 14, 2022

9:00am to 1:00pm

Tenafly Recycling & Convenience Center

The Borough of Tenafly will offer a free on-site residential document shredding event on Saturday, May 14th, 2022 from 9:00am to 1:00pm. A mobile document-shredding device will be at the Tenafly Recycling & Convenience Center, 153 Grove Street. This event is intended for Tenafly residents only and a Recycling Decal or photo ID Driver License will be required to gain access to the site. All documents received must be of a confidential and sensitive nature and will be handled in a secure manner to prevent the possibility of identity theft. To accommodate all those wishing to participate, residents are asked to limit their documents to 4 bags or boxes weighing less than 10 pounds each. Residents will be provided the opportunity to observe their documents being shredded. All non-confidential, paper material should be recycled through the Tenafly curbside recycling program and will not be accepted at this event. Come out and take advantage of this convenient service for Borough residents.

2022 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

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DPW RECYCLING COLLECTION

DPW and TRCC are closed for upcoming holidays:

HOLIDAY:	DATE:	DETAILS:			
Presidents' Day	Mon. 2/21/2022	DPW & TRCC Closed.	Thanksgiving	Thurs. 11/24/2022	DPW & TRCC Closed. Zone 4 commingled recycling rescheduled for pick-up on Sat. 11/26/2022.
Good Friday	Fri. 4/15/2022	DPW office closed. Paper recycling on West side will still be collected.		Fri. 11/25/2022	DPW & TRCC Closed. Paper recycling on West Side will still be collected.
Easter Sunday	Sun. 4/17/2022	TRCC Closed.	Christmas Eve Holiday	Fri. 12/23/2022	DPW Closed. Paper recycling on West Side will still be collected.
Memorial Day	Mon. 5/3/2022	DPW & TRCC Closed.		Sat. 12/24/2022	TRCC Closed.
Juneteenth	Mon. 6/20/2022	DPW & TRCC Closed.	Christmas Day Christmas Holiday	Sun. 12/25/2022	TRCC Closed.
Independence Day	Mon. 7/4/2022	DPW & TRCC Closed.		Mon. 12/26/2022	DPW Closed.
Labor Day	Mon. 9/5/2022	DPW & TRCC Closed.	New Year's Eve	Fri. 12/31/2022	DPW Closed. Paper recycling on West Side will still be collected.
Columbus Day	Mon. 10/10/2022	DPW & TRCC Closed.	New Year's Day	Sat, Jan. 1, 2023	TRCC Closed.
Veterans' Day	Fri. 11/11/2022	DPW & TRCC Closed. West Side paper collection rescheduled to Sat. 11/12/22			

(Note: Monday closings, commercial containers will be collected following Tuesday.)

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