



BOROUGH OF

TENAFLY

Winter 2023 Newsletter

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From the Desk of Mayor Mark Zinna

Happy New Year and welcome to 2023. Congratulations to Council members Dan Park and Adam Michaels on their reelection. Thank you both for your continued service to the Tenafly community.

The number one priority of a municipal government is to provide services to the residents they serve. Our focus at Borough Hall continues to be road paving, pothole repair, park beautification and upgrades, senior programs, the library, recreation and downtown improvements.

I would like to thank the approximately 130 plus residents who volunteer to serve on our different commissions, committees and boards. And thank you to all the resident coaches and trainers that volunteer for our youth sports programs. Without your help, Tenafly could not maintain its high levels of services and opportunities.

Today, I would like to recognize the Public Works Department for their non-stop work serving the residents of Tenafly. In addition to their normal responsibilities of communicating with residents, scheduling work, street cleaning, leaf pick-up, snow plowing,

pothole repair, park and playground maintenance, recycling collection, operating the Recycling Center, storm clean-up and a host of other hidden tasks, they are also out there in the community, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, solving emergent problems as they occur. I would like to personally thank all the team members of the Public Works Department for their work and commitment to the residents of Tenafly.

By the way, in 2022 the Public Works Department used approximately 275 tons of blacktop to repair potholes throughout Tenafly. About 10% more than in 2021.

Our Ambulance Corp continues to exemplify the art of volunteer public service to our community. This group of trained, skilled and young volunteers responded to 837 emergency ambulance calls in 2022. Thank you to all our volunteer ambulance members.

Thank you to our Police and Volunteer Fire professionals. Your efforts and commitment to safety, service and saving lives is deeply appreciated by all the residents of Tenafly.

In an effort to deter car thefts and assist in law enforcement efforts, our Police department recently installed sixteen license plate camera readers at eight different major street locations in

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Tenaflly. With guidance and coordination from the Bergen County Prosecutors Office, the cameras are now fully operational.

Thank you to our Borough Hall, Library and Senior Center employees who maintain our facilities, provide the backbone of our government administration, manage our tax dollars, and administer all the operations necessary for the borough to function.

Over the past several years storm water has been emerging as an increasingly major issue in Tenaflly, and throughout our region. Simply put, rainfalls have been increasing in intensity, with higher volumes of water falling in shorter periods of time. The result is that our storm drain systems and streams become quickly overwhelmed, flooding neighborhoods and basements.

Our borough's storm drain system was designed decades ago to remove water created by much smaller rain storms than we are experiencing today. This problem is compounded because of the accumulation of brush, leaves and fallen trees from streams on private property.

We are tasking our borough engineer to locate and map the entire storm drain system so we can identify the systems capabilities, weak points and portions in need of repair.

While the Borough cleans and maintains that portion of streams located on public property, individual homeowners have been traditionally responsible for the cleaning and maintenance of streams that run through their private property. This means that there is presently no organized process to clean out and maintain the free flow of water on private property.

We have begun discussions with our borough engineer on the most cost effective way to keep all our waterways clear and free flowing within their banks. There is no way for us to prevent every storm variable, but we can move forward to help improve the situation.

In addition to the efforts within Tenaflly to address the water situation, we have enlisted the help of our representatives at the State and Federal level to develop a regional solution to this challenge.

In 2023 we will need to make decisions about the most cost effective way to pick up our residential garbage. Towns in northern New Jersey that are renewing their garbage contracts with private haulers are experiencing 40% to 60% price increases. Our garbage contract is up in 2024 and we are in the midst of analyzing whether to continue utilizing private contractors or to bring

garbage pick up in-house for our DPW to perform. After a successful 2021 of public feedback and planning, 2022 was about action for our Downtown Revitalization. From further beautifying Huyler Park with enhanced seating and beautification, to upgrading our lighting on Washington Street and Railroad Avenue, we are now fully in the results phase of our work. We have already kicked off 2023 with two new initiatives: engineering work to improve traffic flow and public safety downtown and branding work to bring our downtown to life for our residents, visitors and businesses. Be on the lookout for public input sessions in the coming months.

2023 is here. Regardless of any day to day obstacles, the overall goal of serving residents is our priority. We will continue paving roads, improving the parks and playgrounds, and provide quality programs for our youth and seniors.

The Council and I recognize that the tax dollars of our residents is a valuable resource that needs to be administered and utilized as efficiently as possible. As residents of Tenaflly we all expect quality services for the tax dollars we pay.

Thank you everyone for joining us here today, and may we all have a happy, healthy and prosperous 2023.

Mayor Mark Zinna



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 Tenaflly 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.tenafllynj.org under "residents" and "emergency services". Follow the prompts to register for emergency notifications. Residents can unsubscribe at any time through the same link.

BOROUGH NEWS



2023 PRIMARY ELECTION

On June 6, 2023, the Primary Election will be held. Polling places will be open from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Voters will select candidates from their respective Political Party, which includes Council.

Voter Registration forms and Mail-In Ballot applications are available in the Borough Clerk's Office, Bergen County Superintendent of Election's Office, or can be downloaded from the NJ Division of Elections' website: <http://www.njelections.org>.

Late Night Voter Registration will be held on Tuesday, May 16th in the Borough Clerk's office until 9p.m.

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

DISTRICT LOCATIONS:

District 1	Borough Hall Council Chambers 100 Riveredge Road
District 2	McCandless Room off Library 100 Riveredge Road
District 3	McCandless Room off Library 100 Riveredge Road
District 4	McCandless Room off Library 100 Riveredge Road
District 5	McCandless Room off Library 100 Riveredge Road
District 6	Board of Education 500 Tenafly Road
District 7	Tenafly Senior Center 20 South Summit Street
District 8	Board of Education 500 Tenafly Road
District 9	Tenafly Presbyterian Church 55 Magnolia Avenue
District 10	Society of African Missions 23 Bliss Avenue
District 11	Society of African Missions 23 Bliss Avenue
District 12	Tenafly Presbyterian Church 55 Magnolia Avenue



MUNICIPAL DIRECTORY

**POLICE, FIRE, AMBULANCE
EMERGENCIES**

9-1-1

**Police Department:
100 Riveredge Road
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



POLICE DEPARTMENT



WELCOME OUR NEW OFFICERS



(L to R) Officer Hermansen, Chief Robert Chamberlain, and Officer Morsy

The Tenaflly Police Department is proud to announce the recent graduation in December of our agency's two newest Police Officers from the Bergen County Law and Public Safety Institute. Officers Hosam Morsy and Kaitlyn Hermansen started their law enforcement journey with our agency earlier this year, where they participated in an extremely competitive hiring process which included a written exam, physical agility test, interviews, as well as medical and psychological exams. After passing in depth background investigations, each was offered a position with our agency as a Probationary Police Officer. Soon after, Officers Morsy and Hermansen were enrolled in a rigorous 22 week curriculum at the Bergen County Police Academy which included academic and physical training designed to transform them from civilians into professional law enforcement officers. At the academy, Officers Morsy and Hermansen were awake well before dawn each day, running and performing calisthenics in formation with their one hundred fellow academy recruits. After physical training each morning, recruits spent the remainder of each day being

taught how to investigate crimes, proactively enforce motor vehicle laws, manage medical emergencies, and de-escalate confrontational situations with individuals in crisis. Officers Morsy and Hermansen also participated in extensive firearms training, emergency vehicle operations, as well as unarmed defensive tactics and martial arts training designed to protect themselves and assailants from unnecessary injury. Throughout the five plus months of training, Officers Morsy and Hermansen were pushed physically and challenged academically. We are proud to share that they both excelled throughout their training, and received high praise from their instructors. Now, they begin the next phase of training where they will be assigned to shadow experienced Tenaflly Police Officers for several months, honing their skills and learning the nuances of policing Tenaflly. We are proud to introduce these two exceptional officers to our community and we hope you extend to them a warm welcome if you see them around town.

Officer Hosam Morsy is a graduate of Stevens Institute of Technology and holds a Bachelor's Degree in Engineering. Officer Morsy spent the last ten years working within private sector, holding positions as a manufacturing and mechanical design engineer, as well as a project manager and Director of Operations for two New Jersey-based companies. After several successful engineering positions, Officer Morsy decided to change gears and pursue a career in law enforcement. We are confident that his real-world experience and critical thinking skills developed while an engineer will help him manage and find solutions to emergency situations as a Police Officer.

Officer Kaitlyn Hermansen is a graduate of Pennsylvania State University and holds a Bachelor's Degree in Criminology. After graduating from Penn State, Officer Hermansen held the position of Police Telecommunicator with the Northwest Bergen Regional Dispatch Center in Ridgewood, New Jersey. There, she learned how to dispatch and manage emergency response via police radio for seven different jurisdictions.



POLICE DEPARTMENT



During her time at the Bergen County Police Academy, Officer Hermansen was selected for a leadership role after she was observed by the training staff to always be offering help to other trainees. In addition, Officer Hermansen was selected to receive the Bergen County 200 Club Role Model Award. This award is given to one Police Academy recruit in recognition of exceptional qualities which gained the respect of fellow officers and demonstrating outstanding leadership and commitment to law enforcement.



Chief Chamberlain and Officer Hermansen after being receiving the Role Model Award.

SENIOR CENTER



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

Leisure and Learning for Individuals 55 & Over

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

The Tenafly 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 Tenafly Senior Center – you will be glad you did. Please note: You do not have to be a resident of Tenafly to attend, so feel free to bring a friend.

2023 UPCOMING TRIPS

Wed. May 17—Hadestown on Broadway
Thurs. May 18—Presby Iris Garden—Montclair
Tues—Thurs —June 6-8 Cape May/Wildwood
Wed. July 12—Spirit of New Jersey
Wed. Aug. 23—Brotherhood Winery
Tues—Wed—Sept 12-13—Lancaster—Sight and Sound “Moses”

Stop in or call the center for details.
201-569-2159

FEBRUARY

Feb 3 – History Presentation – Could the South have won the Civil War?
Feb 7 – Coffee Klatch
Feb 8 – Men’s Pizza Party
Feb 10 – Popcorn and Movie
Feb 14 – Sinatra Luncheon
Feb 16 – Religion in America
Feb 21 – Mardis Gras Celebration
Feb 23 – American Revolution in one hour
Feb 24 – Living Safer with small changes
Feb 27 – Pastries with the Police

MARCH

March 3 – Afternoon with Swinging Sinatra
March 7 – Coffee Klatch
March 10 – Popcorn and Movie
March 16 – Religion in America
March 17 – St. Patrick’s Day celebration
March 21 – Monthly Luncheon
March 23- “Painting” The American Revolution
March 31 – Hotdog and a Movie

APRIL

April 1 – Spring Blossoms Concert
April 4 – Coffee Klatch
April 12 – Men’s Night
April 14 – Religion in America
April 18 – Monthly Luncheon
April 21 – Spring Jam
April 28 – Spring Extravaganza – Tenafly Tappers

More events are being added all the time. Please pick up a monthly newsletter at the center.



VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT



Clothes Dryer Safety

Doing laundry is most likely part of your every day routine. But did you know how important taking care of your clothes dryer is to the safety of your home? With a few simple safety tips you can help prevent a clothes dryer fire.

- Have your dryer installed and serviced by a professional.
- Do not use the dryer without a lint filter.
- Make sure you clean the lint filter before or after each load of laundry. Remove lint that has collected around the drum.
- Rigid or flexible metal venting material should be used to sustain proper air flow and drying time.
- Make sure the air exhaust vent pipe is not restricted and the outdoor vent flap will open when the dryer is operating. Once a year, or more often if you notice that it is taking longer than normal for your clothes to dry, clean lint out of the vent pipe or have a dryer lint removal service do it for you.
- Keep dryers in good working order. Gas dryers should be inspected by a qualified professional to make sure that the gas line and connection are intact and free of leaks.
- Make sure the right plug and outlet are used and that the machine is connected properly.
- Follow the manufacturer's operating instructions and don't overload your dryer.
- Turn the dryer off if you leave home or when you go to bed.

AND DON'T FORGET...

Dryers should be properly **grounded**.

Check the **outdoor vent** flap to make sure it is not covered by snow.

Keep the area around your dryer **clear** of things that can burn, like boxes, cleaning supplies and clothing, etc.

Clothes that have come in contact with **flammable substances**, like gasoline, paint thinner, or similar solvents should be laid outside to dry, then can be washed and dried as usual.

SPRING

Along with spring cleaning, lets take the time to make sure our homes and family are safe from the threat of fire.

Here is a check list you should go over with your family:

- ★ Working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in reported home fires in half
 - Ensure smoke alarms are installed inside every bedroom, outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home, including the basement
 - Test them at least once a month by pushing the test button
 - Replace the batteries in all smoke alarms. Best way to remember is when you change your clocks, change your batteries.
- ★ The leading cause of home clothes dryer fires is failure to clean them.
 - Clean the lint filter before or after each load of laundry. Remove lint that has collected around the drum.
 - Keep the area around your dryer clear of things that can burn, like boxes, cleaning supplies and clothing.
- ★ Most cooking fires in the home involve the stovetops
 - Keep anything that can catch fire - oven mitts, wooden utensils, food packaging, towels, or curtains - away from your stovetops.
 - Always sta in the kitchen when frying on the stovetop.
- ★ Extension cord fires outnumbered fires beginning with permanent or detachable power cords by two-to-one.
 - Check electrical cords to make sure they are not running across doorways or under carpets. Extension cords are intended for temorary use.
 - Have a qualified electrician add more receptacle outlets so you don't have to use extension cords.



Did you do your safety





VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE CORPS



TENAFLY VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE CORPS



The Tenafly Volunteer Ambulance Corps (TVAC) would like to wish you a happy and healthy new year!

- **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** with people who are sick
 - If you are sick, avoid contact with others to protect them
- **Cover your mouth and nose** when coughing and sneezing
- **Clean and disinfect** frequently touched surfaces daily
- **Monitor your health** by being alert for symptoms and taking your temperature
- **Inform yourself** on infections and how they spread

If you would like to join the Corps or become CPR certified, please contact contact@tenaflyambulance.com. For more information on TVAC, please visit our website, <https://www.tenaflyambulance.com/>.

TVAC LEADERSHIP

The 2023 Line Officers:

- *Captain* - JP Pedoto
- *Assistant Captain* - David Novick
- *Lieutenant* - Justin Evron

The 2023 Executive Board:

- *President* - Rachel Gallay
- *Vice President* - Colleen Aslami
- *Treasurer* - Abhishek Dasgupta
- *Secretary* - Joanna Hui
- *Captain* - JP Pedoto



2022 CALL STATS

837 CALLS
7 MIN RESPONSE TIME

Top 10 Responders

- JP Pedoto - 317 Calls
- Rachel Gallay - 254 Calls
- Ralph Lewie - 236 Calls
- Jessica Kim - 153 Calls
- David Lewie - 149 Calls
- Justin Evron - 130 Calls
- CJ Sachs - 129 Calls
- Sophia Sachs - 119 Calls
- Raymond Zhang - 116 Calls
- Rhea Raghu - 111 Calls

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

21ST CENTURY HEATING AND COOLING USING HEAT PUMPS

Thinking of upgrading/replacing your furnace, hot water heater or air conditioner?

Consider heat pumps. The Inflation Reduction Act, which was passed earlier this year, makes energy upgrades financially enticing to homeowners. Rewiring America, a leading nonprofit that focusses on electrifying communities, has created a calculator that will give you a flavor of what you could save if you upgrade. You can find the calculator here: <https://www.rewiringamerica.org/app/ira-calculator>

Heat pumps can be as much as five times more efficient than common home heating and cooling systems according to Rewiring America. A heat pump is one piece of equipment that can both heat AND cool your home. Homeowners can even replace their hot water boiler with one that uses a heat pump.

The most common type is an air-source heat pump. It works by transferring heat between your home and the outside air and runs on electricity. According to the Department of Energy, "Heat pumps offer an energy-efficient alternative to furnaces and air conditioners for all climates. Like your refrigerator, heat pumps use electricity to transfer heat from a cool space to a warm space, making the cool space cooler and the warm

space warmer. During the heating season, heat pumps move heat from the cool outdoors into your warm house. During the cooling season, heat pumps move heat from your house into the outdoors. Because they transfer heat rather than generate heat, heat pumps can efficiently provide comfortable temperatures for your home. "

Heat pumps can also lower utility bills. For example, high-efficiency heat pumps dehumidify better than standard central air conditioners. This can result in less energy usage and more cooling comfort in hot summer months.

We all need to reduce our reliance on fossil fuels that contribute to climate change. Heat pumps help reduce emissions because they eliminate the need for dirty natural gas. They run cleanly which means they won't pollute your home's air. Since heat pumps don't use combustion, there is no danger of carbon monoxide.

If you do decide to investigate heat pumps for your home, be sure you ask contractors what their level of experience is. There is a little bit of math involved in sizing a heat pump for your home and an experienced installer will know this. Do not be surprised if many HVAC contractors try to talk you out of a heat pump. Even though they are becoming more popular, not many contractors know how to install them properly yet.

WELCOME! COMMITTEE

TENAFLY WELCOME!

It was with much joy and pride that the Tenafly Welcome! committee hosted the September New Residents event, the first time since 2019. It was a wonderful evening and the number of guests was outstanding. We thank Mayor Mark Zinna for enhancing communication with residents in his weekly messages. We also appreciate the following donors who contributed wonderful prizes:

Joyce Florist, Plaza Pet World, Stop & Shop, Tenafly Prep Academy, Wine Ventures, Zio Nails & Spa, Benjamin Bros True Value Hardware, Tenafly Classic Diner, Tenafly Orthodontic Associates, The Tenafly Nature Center, Kaplen JCC on the Palisades

In addition, a very special thank you to the Tenafly Maintenance crew who always makes the event such a success.

Looking ahead to 2023, we are anticipating a winter

ice-skating event and a surprise spring event. More information to follow.

The Tenafly Welcome! committee is always encouraging residents to join our committee. New residents and those who have been residents bring great new ideas and support. Please consider joining our committee. Our meetings are held on the third Monday of each month, with some exceptions, in the McCandless room.

Tenafly Welcome! Committee Meeting Schedule 2023

Mon., January 9	Mon., July 17
Mon., February 13	Mon., August 14
Mon., March 20	Mon., September 18
Mon., April 17	Mon., October 16
Mon., May 15	Mon., November 20
Monday, June 19, 2023	Mon., December 18

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

WelcomeCommittee@tenafly.net

PUBLIC LIBRARY



Exhibits Edna Kawulitzki Gallery

Jan/Feb

Chinese Parents
Association of
Tenaflly: Children's
Artwork

Apr/Mar

Gail Slockett

May/June

Tobe Roberts

LIBRARY HOURS

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

HOLIDAY CLOSING

President's Day

Monday, Feb. 10

Good Friday

Friday, Apr. 7

Easter

Sunday, Apr. 9

Memorial Day

Saturday, May 27

Sunday, May 28

Monday, May 29

Closed Sundays from
Memorial Day
weekend through
Labor Day weekend

201-568-8680
tenaflylibrary.org

THE TENAFLY LIBRARY FRIENDS SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES

The Thurnauer School of Music

Edna Kawulitzki Art Gallery

Sunday, March 26 at 1:30 PM

TreeOh!: Popular music from the 60s to today

Edna Kawulitzki Art Gallery

Sunday, April 16 at 2:00 PM

A Special Thank You

The Tenaflly Library Friends would like to thank **Lynda Sheeler Photography** of Tenaflly (lyndasheeler.com) for donating a portrait session for our new Little Free Library in Griffin Park.



Join the Tenaflly 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, in addition to the Manhattan Short Film Festival, museum passes, the popular Sunday concert series, and much more. Visit tenaflylibrary.org/friends for more information.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Chemistry Club (ages 7 to 10)

Students from Bergen County Technical High School's chapter of the American Chemical Society (ACS) Chemistry Club will be volunteering their time and expertise to teach children ages 7 to 10 how chemical reactions can be fun and exciting. **Please register at tenaflylibrary.org/calendar for each meeting you wish to attend.**

Saturday, February 11 at 2:00 p.m. - Explore magnification with a DIY microscope.

Saturday, March 4 at 2:00 p.m. - Explore density and chemical reactions when you create a lava lamp.

Mad Science

Friday, February 17 at 3:30 p.m. No registration necessary.

Mad Science of NJ will be visiting the library to teach Newton's laws of motion. There will be fascinating experiments and crazy competitions in this high energy event!

New Jersey Makers Day

Saturday, March 25

Check tenaflylibrary.org/calendar for up-to-date details.

Coming in June

Summer Reading Program 2023—All Together Now : Celebrating Kindness

Applications for summer volunteers (entering 6th grade and up) will be available in April.



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 ON 2/15:

View our full SPRING/SUMMER program guide
[@www.tenaflynj.org](http://www.tenaflynj.org)

(Parks & Recreation → Program Guide)

Registration begins Monday, February 27, 2023 at 8:30 am and runs continuously through March 20th for all Spring Programs. Registration is online only! A \$10.00 late fee will be charged beginning Monday, May 29th for Summer programs.



FOLLOW AND LIKE US ON FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM



FB @tenaflyrec IG @tenaflyrecreation
For ALL Program, Events, Pictures & Town Information

YOUTH PROGRAMS

MULTI-SPORTS (Ages 2-5)

QUICKSTART TENNIS & TENNIS SQUIRTS (Ages 3-7)

BALLET/TAP (Ages 3-11)

TRACK & FIELD (Ages 3-11)

HIP HOP ROCKS (Ages 5-11)

BOYS & GIRLS LACROSSE CLINIC (Grades K-2)

TGA PREMIER JUNIOR GOLF (Grades K-5)

CHESS BY CHESS WIZARDS (Grades 1-5)

TABLE TENNIS/PING PONG (Ages 7-14)

HORSEBACK RIDING 101 at OVERPECK PARK (Ages 7-14)

Off-site location: Bergen Equestrian Center/ Overpeck Park, Leonia

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

SPRING REC SPORTS ~ REGISTER NOW!

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

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

GIRLS SOFTBALL (Grades 1st-6th)

SPRING CO-SPONSORED SPORTS

TENAFLY LITTLE LEAGUE www.tenaflylittleleague.teamsnapsites.com

TENAFLY UNITED SOCCER CLUB www.tenaflyunitedsoccerclub.com

Tenaflyunitedsoccerclub@TenaFlySoccer.com



SUMMER CAMPS

RECKY'S TIGER CUB PRE-SCHOOL CAMP (Ages 3-5)

Camp is held at TenaFly HS: June 26th-July 28th~8:45AM-11:45AM

Registration starts: 2/13/2023 Price per camper: \$375

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

Camp is held at TenaFly HS: June 26th-August 4th~9:00AM-3:00 PM

Registration starts: 2/13/2023 Price per camper: \$600

RECKY'S TEEN CAMP (Grades 6th-10th) 6 weeks

Camp is held at the Youth Center: June 26th-August 4th~9:00AM-3:00 PM

Registration starts: 2/13/2023 Price per camper: \$675

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

Monday-Wednesday June 12th-14th @ Geissinger Field

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

Monday-Thursday-August 7th-10th (RD: Friday) @ Sunnyside Park

SUMMER BASKETBALL CLINIC (GRADES 3rd-6th)

AUGUST SUMMER CAMPS: Art, Chess, Sports and Tennis

NEW

YOUTH & ADULT TENNIS LESSONS, CAMPS & MEMBERSHIPS

Many classes available-log into Community Pass for information.

ADULT PROGRAMS/SPORTS

TRADITIONAL TAI CHI CHUAN & SWORD

YIN YOGA ***NEW***

TENNIS-PRIVATE, SEMI-PRIVATE LESSONS & MEMBERSHIPS

Many classes available-log into Community Pass for information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL OPENING DAY- Saturday, April 22nd @ 9am

VISIT WITH THE BUNNY- Wednesday, April 5th @ 3:30 p.m.

JULY 4th CELEBRATION- (COMING SOON) Date TBD

BOARD OF HEALTH

SHINE BRIGHT AT NIGHT!

New year, new me! You may be looking for new healthy activities to kick off your new year right. Walking is a cost efficient, easy way to get started. It is important to remain vigilant while walking in the streets and sidewalks. The Governors Highway Safety Association (GHSA) reported that 7,485 pedestrians were struck and killed in 2021, the highest it has been in 40 years. That is an average of 20 pedestrians fatally injured per day in America. New Jersey also has its fair share of fatal pedestrian accidents. According to the Fatal Accident Investigation Unit conducted by the New Jersey State Police, 215 pedestrians were fatally injured in 2021 which accounted for over 30% of the fatal car accidents in New Jersey. In the year 2022, an additional 186 pedestrians were fatally injured in the state of New Jersey. This means that in 2022, drivers struck and killed a pedestrian every other day. Don't be the next pedestrian, take measures to prevent an accident from occurring!

Walking at night can be particularly dangerous due to the driver's inability to see pedestrians right away. It starts to get dark at about 4:30 P.M., but this should not prevent you from going on an evening walk. If you frequently walk at night for exercise or with your dog, you want to Shine Bright at Night! Here are a few tips to keep you safe while walking at night!

Try to walk in well-lit areas or on the sidewalk as much as possible. Walk with a flashlight at night. A few examples of instruments that provide light are headband lights, phones, or light-up leashes. If you are wearing black or walking in a dark area, a light will make you more visible to oncoming traffic and allow you to see your surroundings. Wear reflective clothing. This can include vests, jackets, or hats. You can keep pets safe by dressing them in reflective clothing as well. You want to make yourself as visible as possible for traffic to see you and prevent accidents.

Bonus tips:

Walk facing oncoming traffic. This allows you to see cars even if the drivers do not see you. You have time to react if any danger does occur.

Always pay attention when crossing the road. Look up and not at your phone! This also gives you time to react if in the presence of danger.

These tips can also be used for nighttime runners and cyclists!

Stay safe and don't forget to Shine Bright at Night!



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References:

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<https://nj.gov/njsp/info/fatalacc/pdf/swfcs2.pdf>



The Borough of Tenafly offers Free Rabies shots for residents' dog and cats.

Schedule yours today:

TENAFLY VETERINARY CENTER
38 PIERMONT ROAD
TENAFLY, NJ 07670
201-567-7878

CRESSKILL ANIMAL HOSPITAL
39 SPRING STREET
CRESSKILL, NJ 07626
201-568-7700

Free at home COVID tests available at the Tenafly Health Department
Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm.
As a reminder, get your flu shot and bivalent COVID vaccine to stay healthy this winter!
If ill, visit your health care provider for a speedy recovery.

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.



Sundays,
February and March



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

TenafllyNC.org/Maple-Sugaring

For more upcoming seasonal programs please visit TenafllyNC.org/Seasonal-Programs



12TH ANNUAL LOST BROOK TRAIL RACE

SUNDAY
MARCH 26, 2023

5 Mile or 10 Mile

REGISTER NOW
TENAFLYNC.ORG

KNEE HIGH NATURALISTS

8 SESSION SERIES

Mondays, January 23, 30;
February 6, 13, 27;
March 6, 13, 20
or
Tuesdays, January 24, 31;
February 7, 14, 28;
March 7, 14, 21

10:30-11:15 am

Young children, 2-4 years old, with an adult, will explore the natural world through a series of topics lead by an Environmental Educator. Each week has a different focus emphasizing working together through discovery stations, songs and journeys outside.

SIGN UP TODAY

Nature Day Camp

Spend school breaks learning and having fun

MLK Day Camp Monday, January 16	Spring Break Camp Monday, April 3- Friday, April 7
February Break Camp Friday, February 17 and Monday, February 20- Friday, February 24	Summer Nature Day Camp Monday, June 26- Friday, September 1

AFTER-SCHOOL NATURE ENRICHMENT

TUESDAYS
4:00-5:30 PM

Nature Explorers
(Students in K-2nd)
February 7, 14, 28; March 7, 14, 21

Experience what happens to the ecosystem during winter.

WEDNESDAYS
4:00-5:30 PM

Nature Ecologist
(Students in 3rd-5th)
February 8, 15, 22; March 1, 8, 15

Delve into ecosystems and assess the diversity and behavior of the different organisms.

[Learn More at TenafllyNC.org](http://TenafllyNC.org)

Tenaflly Nature Center's Annual Dinner

Save the Date

Friday, April 28, 2023

TenafllyNC.org/Annual-Dinner

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DPW OFFICE & WORK HOURS:



**7:00 am to 3:00 pm
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
8:00 am to 2:30 pm**

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.



FREE TREE!

The Department of Public Works is taking requests for Spring/Summer 2023 tree plantings. If you would like a tree planted at your residence, within the Borough Right of Way (generally ten feet from the street), at no cost to you, please contact the Department of Public Works at 201-568-4134 or email chordern@tenafly.net or lvanderlinden@tenafly.net to be added to the list.



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

BOROUGH SHREDDING EVENT

DATE TO BE ADVISED!

9:00am to 1:00pm

Tenaflly Recycling & Convenience Center

The Borough of Tenaflly will offer a free on-site residential document shredding event in 2023. Date to be advised as soon as available on the borough website. A mobile document-shredding device will be at the Tenaflly Recycling & Convenience Center, 153 Grove Street. This event is intended for Tenaflly 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 Tenaflly curbside recycling program and will not be accepted at this event. Come out and take advantage of this convenient service for Borough residents.

TREE REMOVAL PERMIT APPLICATIONS ARE PROCESSED FROM 8:00am to 2:30pm MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY.

DISPOSAL OF BRANCHES AND TREE LIMBS

Sticks, branches and tree limbs from residents' yards are collected by the garbage contractor, Waste Industries, 201-567-3100. 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*



SEWER STOPPAGES

The owner/occupant 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.



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.

2023 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

JANUARY

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○ - denotes holiday, facility closings.



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Tenafly, NJ 07670

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DPW RECYCLING COLLECTION

DPW and TRCC are closed for upcoming holidays:

HOLIDAY:

Presidents' Day – Mon. 2/20/2023

Good Friday – Fri. 4/7/2023

Easter Sunday – Sun. 4/9/2023

Memorial Day – Mon. 5/29/2023

Juneteenth - Mon. 6/19/2023

Independence Day – Tues. 7/4/2023

Labor Day – Mon. 9/4/2023

Columbus Day – Mon. 10/9/2023

Veterans' Day – Fri. 11/10/2023

Thanksgiving – Thurs. 11/23/2023

– Fri. 11/24/2023

**Christmas Eve Holiday – Fri. 12/22/2023
- Sun. 12/24/2023**

Christmas Day – Mon. 12/25/2023

Christmas Holiday – Tues. 12/26/2022

**New Year's Eve – Fri. 12/29/2023
- Sun. 12/31/2023**

New Year's Day – Mon, January 1, 2024

DETAILS:

DPW & TRCC Closed.

DPW office closed. Paper recycling on West side will still be collected.

TRCC Closed.

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DPW & TRCC Closed. West Side paper will still be collected.

DPW & TRCC Closed. Zone 4 commingled recycling rescheduled for pick-up on Sat. 11/25/2023.

DPW & TRCC Closed. Paper recycling on West Side will still be collected.

DPW early closing. Paper recycling on West Side will still be collected.
TRCC early closing.

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