



CHESTNUT RIDGE REPORTER

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FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

“WELCOME”

Welcome to Stanley Walbaum, David Murdock and Ally Thorne, our newest members to the Zoning Board of Adjustment; we look forward to their most able service. The Village also added Russell Gliniecki as our in-house building inspector; we welcome him to the Village team.



“THANK YOU”

Thank you to all in the Village who attended the Village Picnic on September 20, 2015. A good time was had by all; see you again in September, 2016, our Village's 30th anniversary!

The Village would also like to thank those residents of the village for their generous donation of reflector belts to keep all our walkers safe and sound. If you would like a reflector belt, please stop by Village Hall and request one; however, since supplies are limited, 2 per family.

“SUNDAYS WITH THE MAYOR”

Don't forget to stop by on the first Sunday of the month, between 12 noon & 2:00 p.m., at the American Bulldog Espresso Bar, 787 Chestnut Ridge Road (across the street from the “Vet at the Barn”). I am

continuing to meet with many Village residents to discuss what is on their minds and I look forward to continued discussions. Make sure to check the Village website, just to assure no last minute re-scheduling ... see you there!

“SHREDDING DAY”

Due to the past success of our Village Shredding Days, the Village will again be conducting this event. It will be open to all village residents and is tentatively scheduled to take place on Sunday, April 17, 2016, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2 p.m. You will be able to bring your outdated files to Village Hall to have them disposed of in a safe and secure manner.

Sincerely,

Rosario Presti, Jr., Mayor

SHREDDING DAY
Sunday, April 17, 2016
10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Dates To Remember

1) Sundays With The Mayor – First Sunday of every month
12 noon – 2 p.m.

2) Planning Board – First Thursday of every month – 8 p.m.

3) Village Board – Third Thursday of every month – 8 p.m.

4) Zoning Board – Last Tuesday of every month – 8 p.m.

5) Architectural Review Board – Fourth Thursday of the month – 6 p.m.

6) Justice Court – 2nd, 3rd, 4th Wednesday – 6:00 p.m.

** Always Check Website for Current Status.*

Reminder

Please remember to bring in your trash/recycling cans after pick up ...would be appreciated by all! Leaves, yard waste, litter and dirt from the road are sometimes thrown into the drains by our neighbors who do not realize they are damaging water quality. If you are able, please keep storm drains in front of your home clear of leaves and other debris.

Cardboard boxes should be put out on paper/cardboard recycling day only; not on Bulk pick-up day.

No Parking on Village Roads: November 1st through April 1st, between the hours of 12 a.m. and 6 a.m.

Reminder to residents and private contractors not to throw snow in middle of the roadway when clearing driveways and walkways, this creates a safety hazard and the Ramapo Police can issue a violation for doing so.

If you have a fire hydrant near your home, please try to keep it free from snow.

Helpful Hints

Focus On Fire Safety

- Store flammable materials and waste properly
Know where emergency power shutoffs are located in your home.
- Create and practice home fire escape plans with all members of your family. Test your smoke alarms monthly and change the batteries twice a year or as recommended by the manufacturer.

Get The Facts From the MSDS

- Treat all hazardous materials with respect. Read the material safety data

sheet (MSDS) to learn the safe way to handle a substance.

Do not obscure or remove labels from products.

- Try to avoid transferring hazardous substances to other containers. If you must put a substance into a new container, label it if the substance will not be used immediately.

Guard Against Slips, Trips And Falls

- Clean up spills or barricade the area immediately.
- Never create unwarranted safety hazards. Keep walkways clear.
- Eliminate clutter through organization and planning.
- Beware of floor and ground surfaces where a change in traction might occur.
- Use handrails on stairs.

Stack And Store In A Safe Manner

- Always stack materials neatly and properly, with larger, heavier items on the bottom.
Do not exceed height/quantity restrictions or overfill storage racks or bins.
- Never obstruct passageways, emergency exits or emergency shutoffs.
Remember that tidiness and organization contribute to both safety and efficiency.

Think First To Avoid A Strain

- When lifting and moving heavy loads, get help or use mechanical aids.
Keep your spine straight when lifting AND when setting down items. Bend your legs, not your waist.
- Turn your whole body – not your waist – when handling heavy loads.

Never carry or transport a load in a way that blocks your vision.

Store heavy objects at heights between your waist and shoulders.

Never Let Safety Take A Holiday

- Never use metal ladders when working with or around live electrical wires or equipment.
Check lights for frayed or cracked cords. Repair or replace as necessary.
- Take care and select toys without lead paint or small, removable parts.
- Don't let your guests drink and drive.
Also provide nonalcoholic beverages at your social events.

See Your Way To Driving Safety

- Completely clear your windows of winter's frost, ice and snow before driving.
- Keep your vehicle in good mechanical condition and ensure that your tires remain properly inflated.
- Be aware that bridges and overpasses freeze before road surfaces do.
- Avoid driving in bad weather if possible. If not, exercise extra care, especially when stopping and turning.

Residents – Please remember to add/update your telephone numbers and e-mail address for Village communications; call Village Hall with any changes.

Also, in our effort to add to the Village's communication data base, those residents who would like to receive Village notifications via "text message" should call Village Hall and provide us with your cell telephone number.

Following is a list of Chestnut Ridge Village Numbers for quick reference:

Chestnut Ridge Village Hall:

(845) 425-2805

Village Hall Fax: (845) 352-6277

Building Department:

(845) 425-8283 or (845) 425-7950

Chestnut Ridge Justice Court:

(845) 425-3108 or (845) 425-7913

...Check our village website (www.chestnutridgevillage.org) for the recycling schedule and other Village information.

DID YOU KNOW... Our Village:

Population, 2014 (estimate) 8,140

Population, 2010: 7,916

Total Homes; 2,796

Median Household Income \$108,615

Total Businesses: 926

Village size: 4.97 square miles

Mean Travel Time To Work: 31.8 minutes

Veterans: 344