

MyRiver Vale

THE NEWSLETTER EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF RIVER VALE

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SAVE THE DATES

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT NOV. 8 GENERAL ELECTION

As the Nov. 8 General Election quickly approaches, the Township Clerk's Office in River Vale would like to remind you of some very important dates and locations connected to Election Day.

- Tuesday, Oct. 18 is the last day to register to vote in the November General Election. Town Hall will be open until 8 p.m. for voter registration.

- Tuesday, Nov. 1 is the last day to apply for a vote by mail ballot for the November General Election.

- Tuesday, Nov. 8 is the General Election. Polls are open from 6 a.m.-8 p.m.

The following locations serve as polling places for all elections:

- District 1: Town Hall, Council Chamber – 406 Rivervale Road
- District 2: Holdrum School, New Gym – 393 Rivervale Road
- District 3: Senior/Community Center – 628 Rivervale Road
- District 4: Senior/Community Center – 628 Rivervale Road
- District 5: Town Hall, Council Chamber – 406 Rivervale Road

Please be reminded that there is no longer voting at the Roberge and Woodside Schools.

If you are unsure of whether you are registered to vote or of your polling location, please contact the Township Clerk's Office at 201-664-2346, ext. 1005.

FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

A WORD ABOUT STORMWATER RESPONSIBILITY

Our Township has adopted state-mandated stormwater regulations to discourage activities which could pollute our water.

These include proper disposal of pet waste, placing litter in appropriate trash receptacles, participating in our recycling programs to keep litter from entering local streams, preventing improper disposal of materials out of our storm sewers, avoid feeding wildlife, controlling your yard waste to prevent spilling or blowing of materials into the street and storm drains, covering your refuse containers to stop rainwater from entering and leaking into the streets, and avoiding illicit connections of wastewater into our storm drains. Remember that hazardous products including some household or commercial cleaning products, lawn and garden care products, auto fluids and paints, should never be poured in a storm drain as all of our drains ultimately connect to local streams.



Glen Jasionowski
Mayor

For those commercial property owners who maintain their own storm drains, these must be retrofitted to comply with the state's requirements for prevention of solids or floatables from entering our sewer systems. As a reminder, leaves that are not containerized may only be placed along the street (at least 10 ft. from a storm drain) seven days prior to scheduled pick-ups this fall.

For more detailed information see the full ordinances on our website at www.rivervalenj.org/178/code-ordinances. See additional information on the Township

website at www.rivervalenj.org/DocumentCenter/View/106.

By all of us sharing responsibility and making small, easy changes in our daily lives, we can keep common pollutants out of our streams and rivers. It all adds up to cleaner water and saves the high cost of cleaning up once it's dirty.

FIRE PREVENTION EVENTS

The River Vale Fire Prevention Bureau cordially invites all residents to the open house, in honor of Fire Prevention Week on Thursday, Oct. 13, from 5-8 p.m. at the South Firehouse, located at 330 Rivervale Road.

The open house gives kids and residents a chance to meet the local firefighters, view some of the fire apparatus and go through the smoke house. There will be complimentary donuts and cider as well. During Fire Prevention week, the River Vale Fire Department also visits the local kindergarteners and first graders teaching them the importance of fire safety.

The River Vale Volunteer Fire Department is looking for new members. Anyone over the age of 18, please come down to the firehouse or contact Chief Kellie Goodell at 201-664-2346, ext. 1200. Under 18? Cadets and junior programs are also available starting at age 14.

FREE PAPER SHREDDING EVENT

The Pascack Valley Department of Public Works is holding a free paper shredding event. Open to residents of River Vale and Montvale, it will be held rain or shine from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 8 at the Montvale DPW Building, located at 1 Memorial Drive in Montvale.



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New Emergency Department, Fall 2016





RIVER VALE DAY

Sunday, October 16

11-2pm

Mark Lane Sports Complex

Parking at Holdrum School & Town Hall

ATHLETIC GROUPS

FREE RIDES

ARTISAN CRAFTS

SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS

CHEER & DANCE TEAM

LOCAL BUSINESSES

PERFORMANCES

FOOD



MAYOR'S WELLNESS CAMPAIGN

SENIOR FITNESS

Low impact balance and strength training classes are being held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:30-1:00 p.m. Pre-pay \$20 for 4 classes, which will be collected on the first day of the class, either cash or check made payable to Township of River Vale. All classes will be held at the River Vale Community Center, 628 Rivervale Road. Classes are also open to non-residents. Pre-register by emailing wellness@rivervalenj.org or call Anne 201-913-9514. Class is open to non-residents.

KIDS MULTI-SPORTS FALL CLASSES

The River Vale Mayors Wellness Campaign is sponsoring several sports classes instructed by US Sports Institute coaches. All classes will be held at Upper Grove Field, across from the River Vale Library. In case of rain, you will be notified via email by US Sports Institute. All classes are \$125. To register, please visit www.rivervalenj.org or www.USsportsInstitute.com. Classes are open to non-residents.

- Parents and Me: Soccer Squirts class for ages 3-4 on Tuesdays, Sept. 20 – Nov. 1 from 4-5 p.m.
- Soccer Squirts for ages 4-5 on Tuesdays, Sept. 20 – Nov. 1 from 5-6 p.m.
- Soccer Senior Squirts for ages 5-6 on Tuesdays, Sept. 20 – Nov. 1 from 6-7 p.m.
- Total Sports Squirts class for ages 3-5 on Thursdays, Sept. 22 – Nov. 3 from 9:15-10:15 a.m.
- Parent & Me: Total Sports for ages 2-3 on Thursdays, Sept. 22 – Nov. 3 from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

River Vale Country Club



2016 CONTINUING BUNKER IMPROVEMENTS

River Vale Country Club began its bunker renovation project in the winter of 2015 to return the course to its original 1931 Orrin Smith design. Under the guidance of the USGA, National Golf Foundation, Rutgers and golf course architect Robert McNeil, River Vale Country Club has completed the front nine holes with the exception of holes #8 and #1. The work on hole #8 is now almost complete and hole #1 will begin in November. We will begin the work on the back 9 holes of the course in the winter of 2017, depending on the weather. In addition to the bunker improvements, we have identified more trees that will need to be removed to enhance the overall playability of the golf course and help with air flow and course conditions. Tree removal has been an ongoing and important part of the course maintenance.



FAMILY FORWARD TEES INSTALLED

In an effort to bring our younger or newer players from the clinic to the course, we have installed our new family-friendly green tees on the front 9 of the course. The PGA had introduced the Play it Forward tee program which has been successful in getting newer players on the shorter course and allowing them to succeed and enjoy their golf experience. Please call our Pro Shop at 201-391-2300 or visit our website at www.rivervalecc.com for more information.

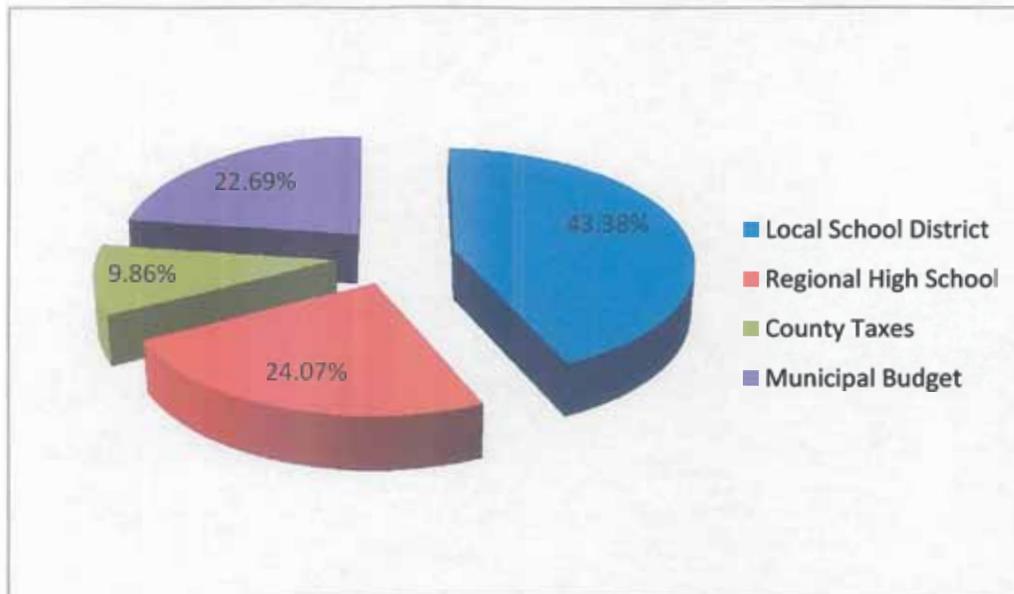
FALL CLINICS

River Vale Country Club will once again have Fall Ladies and Juniors Clinics. The clinics are taught by our Head PGA Professional, Matt Dunn, and his staff. The clinics will cover all phases of the game. All abilities are welcome. Clubs are available for use if you do not own your own. The clinics are limited in size and registration is taken on a first come, first served basis. Registration forms and detailed information as to dates, times and cost are available on our website at www.rivervalecc.com.

STAY UP TO DATE WITH CLUB HAPPENINGS

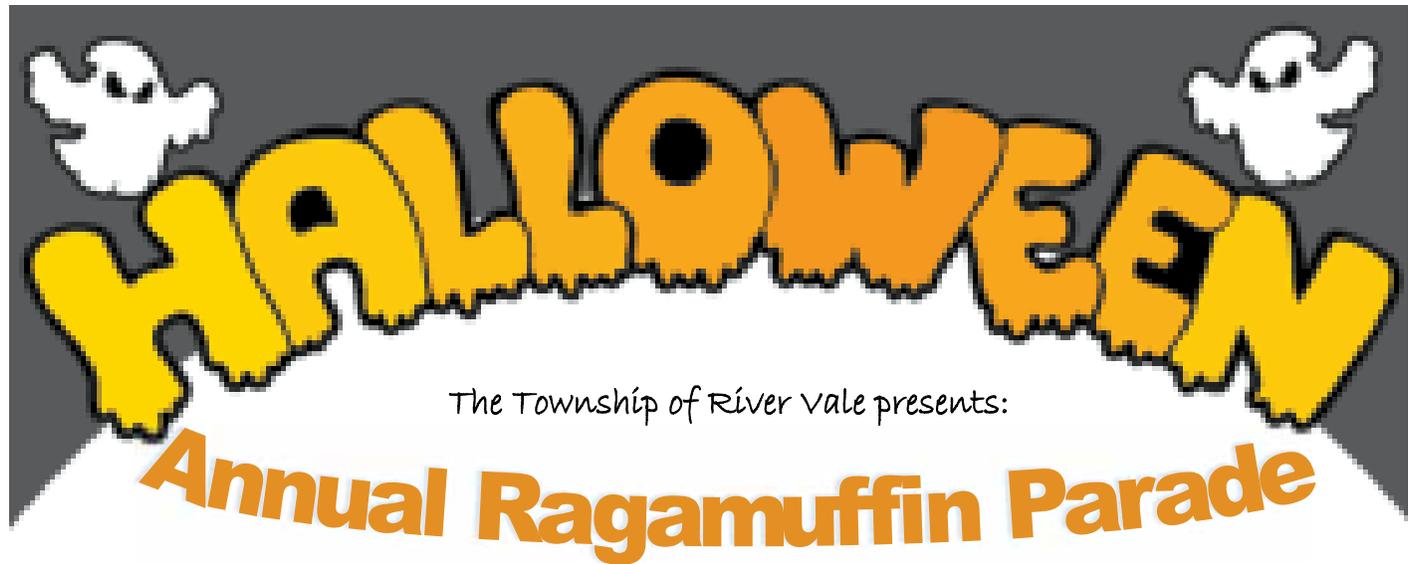
Stay up to date with all of the happenings at River Vale Country Club. Join our email database where you will be kept in the loop on our clinics, camps, tee-time specials, up-to-date course information and much more. To join, visit our website at www.rivervalecc.com and click on the link in the upper left hand corner "Join e-club". You can also like River Vale Country Club on Facebook, follow us on Twitter @RiverValeCC or on Instagram at River Vale Country Club.

Township of River Vale 2016 Tax Levy



RIVER VALE GIRL SCOUTS

Whether you're new to River Vale or new to Girl Scouts, fall is the perfect time to join River Vale Girl Scouts. During the month of September, new troops are forming and existing troops are meeting again after a summer break. We offer girls of all of ages many unique opportunities throughout the year to develop leadership and organizational skills, build confidence and most importantly, have fun. River Vale Girl Scouts is open to girls from kindergarten through twelfth grade and we have troops available at all three schools, plus Pascack Valley High School. If you would like more information on joining River Vale Girl Scouts please contact us at rvnjgirlscouts@gmail.com. We look forward to hearing from you.



HALLOWEEN

The Township of River Vale presents:

Annual Ragamuffin Parade

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22nd

9:00am

*Rain or Shine***

Parade begins at 9:10am sharp

Line up for the parade in front of 7-11

(On the corner of Westwood Avenue and Rivervale Road)

Children are invited to parade in costume to

Roberge School Gym

Followed by a magic show at 9:30am

Refreshments will be served!



** In the event of rain, the parade will be canceled, but the magic show will still take place at the Roberge Gym.

Sponsored by the R.V. Department of Social & Cultural Affairs

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RIVER VALE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

412 RIVERVALE ROAD 201-391-2323 RIVERVALELIBRARY.ORG



River Vale is a member of the Bergen County Cooperative Library System (BCCLS) a consortium of 77 public libraries in northern New Jersey. River Vale card holders have access to the collections of all of the member libraries and the digital collections offered by the consortium and the NJ State Library. Enjoy the peaceful setting of our new rear patio the next time you visit the library.

Check out our Digital Library from the comfort of your own home where you can download books, magazines, music, movies, foreign language instruction and more! You can access the collections through the library's website or by going to www.BCCLS.org.

- **Hoopla** is a digital collection of streaming and downloadable movies, TV shows, music, and audio books that you can access on your computer or download to a portable device. All titles are always available.

- **Zinio** is a digital newsstand. You can borrow over 250 magazines and read them on your computer or download them to portable devices. All titles are always available.

- **eBooks & eAudio Books** – An expanding collection of books for adults, young adults and children. Some reservations are required for popular new books.

- **Book Flix** – eBooks and activities for Pre-K through 3rd grade. Build a love of reading and learning for your child by pairing fiction and non-fiction reading material. Book Flix provides engaging fictional storybooks paired with nonfiction eBooks to build background knowledge and content-area learning. All titles are always available through our library's website.

- **True Flix** – Non-fiction eBooks and activities for Grades 3-5. TrueFlix is an online resource which meets Common Core State Standards by developing literacy skills along with content-area knowledge in science and social studies. All titles are always available through our library's website.

Need help setting up your digital library? Contact our Tech Librarian, Diane, and arrange for an individual, 30-minute instructional session tailored to your needs. Diane will assist you in setting up your accounts to access our digital collections and help with any and all of your basic technology questions. Call the library to schedule your appointment.

REGULAR LIBRARY PROGRAMMING

The **Friends of the River Vale Library Book Discussion Group** usually meets every second Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room. Upcoming selections are listed on our website. Pick up next month's book at the Circulation Desk. Newcomers are always welcome.

The **Knit & Crochet Group** meets twice a month on Friday mornings. No matter what your skill level, join the group, make new friends and improve your craft. Visit our website or call the library for the monthly schedule.

The **Friends of the Library** – Make new friends while supporting our library. Check our website for the **Friends "First Friday"** calendar of entertaining and educational programming. Join the Friends for a luncheon and Hudson River Cruise on Oct. 26. The cost is \$80 and you must register by Sept. 26.

Contact the library for more information.

The **River Vale Backyard Garden Club** meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. Join interested gardeners for lectures featuring practical information on improving your landscape.

Movies – Movies – Movies. We show afternoon movies for adults, after-school movies for young adults and family movies. Check our online calendar for upcoming showings for adults and children.

The library offers **English as a Second Language (ESL)** tutoring. Volunteer to assist members of your local community improve their English and learn about American culture. No experience is necessary as we make tutor training available through the Literacy Volunteers of Pascack Valley. Potential students and tutors should contact Dale Friedman at the library for more information. The next tutor training session begins Sept. 20.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

Fall Story Time registration has begun with sessions starting on Sept. 12. Consult the library's website for the full schedule as well as fall programming for elementary and middle school students.

JOIN THE FRIENDS OF THE RIVER VALE LIBRARY

All of the library's programming is supported by the Friends. We need new members who love the library. Beginning in September the Friends will be following an evening schedule. We will meet in the library's Community Room at 1 p.m. on the following Tuesdays: Sept. 27, Oct. 25 and Nov. 22.

Join the group, make new friends and help to plan and support new endeavors for your library.

DIFFICULTY READING?

Do you know someone who has difficulty reading because of a temporary or permanent visual or physical limitation?

- Visual handicaps including Macular Degeneration, Cataracts, Diabetic Retinopathy.

- Severe auditory impairments in combination with legal blindness.

- Physical handicaps which result in an inability to hold a book or turn pages.

- Children or teens that have difficulty reading standard print because of a physical impairment, a reading disability or vision impairment.

Contact the library to learn more about a free service available through the NJ State Library Talking Book and Braille Center. The Center provides personal assistance to access a vast collection of more than 60,000 books and 42 periodicals available in Braille, cassette and digital formats. The library has "talking book machines" that you can try out in the library setting to see if they are appropriate for your special needs.

RECYCLING CALENDAR 2016

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Large Branch & Heavy Wood

Garden Debris

Holiday, Chipping will be on Tuesday these weeks

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
 Rich Campanelli, Recycling Coordinator
 201.664.2346 ext. 1401
dpw@rivervalenj.org

Terri Buono, Administrative Assistant
 201.664.2346 ext. 1400
dpwasst@rivervalenj.org

SINGLE STREAM Glass, Aluminum,

WHITE GOODS - METAL ITEMS ONLY
 Call Terri Buono @ 201.664.2346 ext. 1400

****REMINDER** **REMINDER****
 There is no recycle pick up on the 5th Wednesday

PLEASE HELP KEEP THE DPW RECYCLE AREA CLEAN



Mayor
Glen Jasionowski

Administrator
Gennaro Rotella

Township Council

Mark Bromberg (President)

Paul J. Criscuolo (Vice President)

John Donovan

Denise Sieg

Ari Ben-Yishay

KEY CONTACT NUMBERS

EMERGENCY (Police, Fire, Ambulance)....911
 Police Department (non-emergency).....201-664-1111
 Fire Department (non-emergency).....201-664-2346 ext. 1200
 Animal Control.....201-843-4768
 Building Department.....201-664-2346 ext. 1000

Department of Public Works.....201-664-2346 ext. 1400
 Health Department.....201-664-2346 ext. 1409
 Library.....201-391-2323
 Social & Cultural Affairs.....201-664-2346 ext. 1011
 Township Clerk.....201-664-2346 ext. 1005
 Mayor/Township Administrator.....201-664-2346 ext. 1006



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