



Secaucus Monthly

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Edition

A look at the Community, including upcoming events, important notices, meetings, and more.



SNOWY START TO THE WINTER

SNOW INFORMATION

- Residential property owners have 24 hours after a snowfall to remove snow and ice from their sidewalks.
- Residential areas are required to have passageways at least 24 inches wide
- Business districts must have passageways at least 42 inches wide.
- It is illegal and hazardous to shovel snow into the street.
- All vehicles parked on streets marked as a "Snow Emergency Route" must be moved.
- Park in your driveway, if you have one, to allow the snow plows to create more street parking.
- If there is a fire hydrant on your property, please clear the snow out on all four sides.

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Mayor Michael J. Gonnelli Introduces "Secaucus Monthly" Newsletter

View the monthly newsletter by visiting
www.SecaucusNJ.gov/Newsletter.
You may also sign up for email distribution to get it
delivered to your inbox as soon as it is published!



"The Mayor's Corner"

I am pleased to announce to you the creation of a Town newsletter. As Mayor, I have always found it important to keep residents and business owners abreast of important issues, events and fun stories that occur throughout the Town. With the recent closing of the Secaucus Home News, I felt this was a perfect time to begin a newsletter.

We plan to publish once a month beginning April 1, 2018. It is my goal to have every resident in Town receive a copy of the newsletter. We invite you to sign up for our e-mail distribution list to ensure you get an electronic copy by visiting our website at www.SecaucusNJ.gov.

SecaucusNJ.gov. The monthly newsletter will be posted on our website and hard copies will be available in our senior buildings, library, recreation center and senior center. If you have a picture or event you may want to be part of the publication, please e-mail the details to Melody Handlowitch at mhandlowitch@secaucus.net or call Town Hall.

I hope you will enjoy the newsletter and, as always, I look forward to seeing you around Town.

- Mayor Michael J. Gonnelli



Mayor Michael J. Gonnelli and the Town Council invite all residents to come out for FREE CPR training. This training will be given by Hudson Regional Hospital EMS (formerly Meadowlands EMS). The session will provide key lifesaving education and demonstrate how to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation during an emergency, how to operate an automated

external defibrillator (AED) on children and adults and more!! Don't miss this opportunity to learn how to save a life! Sessions will be held on Thursday, February 22nd at 1:00 p.m. and Tuesday February 27th at 7:00 p.m. in the Panasonic Room at the Secaucus Public Library. For more information, please call the Health Department at 201-330-2031. To sign up please call the Secaucus Public Library at 201-330- 2084 or visit their website at secaucuslibrary.org.

Friendly Reminder For All Pet Owners

Register your pet online by visiting www.SecaucusNJ.gov/departments/health

The Health Department would like to advise all residents that if they have a pet, pursuant to Town Ordinance 167-4 (and N.J.S.A. 4:19-15.2), they must be registered with the Town of Secaucus. All dogs that are seven months of age and older and all cats apply. Residents can submit their applications in person, by mail, or online.

Anyone looking to register their pet in person can do so at the Health Department, located at Town Hall on the 4th floor.

The mailing address is the same for anyone applying by mail. Once the application is completed, proof of a current rabies vaccination will be needed, in addition to any neutering or spray information, and the licensing fee. The fee is \$17 for all neutered pets, and \$20 for all non-neutered pets.

To register online, please go to www.secaucusnj.gov/departments/health and fill out the application. Please note that there is an online transaction fee of 3.9% and \$0.30 for the full amount, which includes all fees. For more information about these fees, please see our website. Also please note, cash payments must be in exact change, otherwise they will not be accepted. Checks and money orders are also acceptable.

Finally, the Health Department would like to announce that pursuant to N.J.A.C 8:23A-4.1, all pets whose rabies vaccinations expire prior to November 1, 2018 will need to receive a new vaccination before a license can officially be issued. We provide a rabies vaccine voucher to anyone receiving an animal license in town. These are redeemable at the Secaucus Animal Hospital at 190 County Avenue or the Animal Hospital and Laser Surgery Center of Secaucus at 1250 Paterson Plank Road. Please contact our office to receive a vaccine voucher.



Senior Shuttle Becomes the Secaucus Express Shuttle

Bus now open to all residents 21+ adds new stops at Xchange and "The Harper"

At the start of the new year, Mayor Michael J. Gonnelli and the Town Council announced several new changes to the Secaucus Shuttle Program. The Secaucus Senior Shuttle will now be open to all residents age 21 and older, and is now called the Secaucus Express Shuttle. Mayor Gonnelli noted "by opening up this free service to more residents and expanding the route, our hope is to make local travel more accessible throughout our Town."

As of January 2018, the Secaucus Express Shuttle began making stops at the 5000 building at Xchange, in addition to Walmart and CVS. This is the first stop at the Xchange for a town shuttle bus, and residents are very happy about it. George Roberts, Concierge at the 5000 building, noted that the shuttle is being utilized by residents daily.

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- Mayor Michael J. Gonnelli

"The people love it. They love the driver and the shuttle... it's worth it," Mr. Roberts stated.

The expansion of the shuttle service to new areas in Secaucus continued this month. Another brand new stop at "The Harper" was added on February 1st. This complex is located at 100 Park Plaza Drive. The new stop will undoubtedly be convenient for residents looking to dine, shop, and enjoy all Secaucus has to offer.

For anyone interested, hop on at the following pickups:

- Pickup from Xchange: 10 AM, 11 AM, 12 PM
- Pickup from The Harper: 10:15 AM, 11:15 AM, 12:15 PM
- Pickup from Walmart: 10:30 AM, 11:30 AM, 12:30 PM
- Pickup from CVS: 10:45 AM, 11:45 AM, 12:45 PM

For more information on the Secaucus Shuttle Program, please contact Social Services at (201) 865-4422.

DEADLINE APPROACHING: AFFORDABLE HOUSING AT XCHANGE

The Secaucus Housing Authority would like to remind all residents that applications are still being accepted for Affordable Housing in the Xchange until February 28. Anyone who is eligible and interested must act fast!

38 age-restricted units became available last month in the Xchange for low and moderate-income households. Rent for these units will conveniently range from \$431.00 to \$827.00 every month, with utilities not included. Qualifications to meet for this application are the following:

- The head of household must be at least 55 years old.
- Interested households must submit an application and proof of income.
- Applicants must pass a police and credit background check, and pay the \$50.00 fee.
- The total household income must not exceed \$48,217 for one-person households, and \$55,105 for two-person households. Asset limits also apply.
- Successful applicants must pay security deposit (one and a half month's rent) in addition to first month's rent.
- Successful applicants must agree to occupy unit as primary residence.
- Applications must be post-marked and mailed by February 28, 2018 to Affordable Housing Board, 700 County Avenue, Secaucus, NJ 07094. Do not drop off in person!

For more information on affordable housing, visit www.njhousing.gov or call 1-877-428-8844.

THE DEADLINE TO
APPLY IS 2/28

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MARKED BY 2/28.
DO NOT DELIVER
IN-PERSON



Recreation News

Secaucus Recreation advises all residents that signups are ongoing for the 2018 Soccer and Softball seasons. Don't forget to sign up!

Soccer begins on April 21st and is open to boys and girls grades K – 3. Games will be held on Saturdays between 9 AM and 3 PM, and there will be one day of practice per week. For more information on soccer signups, contact Jack McStowe at jmestowe@comcast.net.

Registration for Softball is also open to all Secaucus residents currently in grades 3 – 8. Once registration is closed, an evaluation of players' skills will take place to determine which team they will be placed on. Everyone is guaranteed placement on a team. Anyone interested in coaching should email the Program Director, Sean Higgins at higgins0529@comcast.net.

Registration for these sports is now open on Community Pass. Anyone looking for more information on these sports or other recreation activities can contact the Secaucus Recreation Center at (201) 330-3299.

visit www.SecaucusRecreation.org for more information.

Secaucus Staying Organic: Community Supported Agriculture

The Environmental Department is excited to announce our upcoming "Meet the Farmer" event on Sunday, February 18th at the Secaucus Recreation Center. As part of "Fun and Family Fitness Day," come out to meet with local farmer Margaret Noon from 1 – 4 PM. Residents looking to attend must sign up in advance so the farmer knows exactly how many seeds to buy.

If you haven't already heard about Secaucus' CSA Program, this is your perfect chance to get familiar with and become a part of it. Get fresh, organic, locally grown vegetables delivered to you the same day it gets picked. Support local farmers, eat fresh food and be a part of our community!

For more information on the CSA Program,

Please contact the Environmental Department at (201) 86-GREEN(47336).



THE SECAUCUS POLICE DEPARTMENT IS SEEKING QUALIFIED CANDIDATES



Must possess a high school diploma or equivalent and earned not less than sixty (60) credits from an accredited college or university or two (2) years of full time active service in the U.S. Military; service in the Reserve Component or National Guard equates to 2.5 college credits for each month of full time service or .25 college credits for each full day of "drill or annual training" status.

- Must be 21 - 35 years old
- Must be 21 years old on the date of written examination and must not reach their 35th birthday prior to the date of appointment
- Must be a U.S. Citizen and New Jersey resident (Secaucus Residents receive preference)
- Must have a valid driver's license
- Must pass a Written, Physical Fitness and Oral Examination

Applications will be submitted electronically @ www.PoliceApp.com/SecaucusNJ

Applications will become available on February 28, 2018

Test Fee: \$145.00

Application Deadline March 23, 2018 at 4:00 pm

Mayor Michael J. Gonnelli and Town Council | Gary Jeffas, Esq., Town Administrator | EEO

DPW Experiences Snowy Start to Winter Season

This winter season has brought Secaucus a bit of snow already. The Department of Public Works and the Office of Property Management would like to take this opportunity to remind residents of the importance of snow removal. It is a hard job, but with your help and cooperation we hope this season the roads, parking lots and sideways continue to be clean and safe for all residents.

Residents working together to make their community a better and safer place is part of what makes this Secaucus! During a storm, or whenever possible, we ask that neighbors please check in on each other to make sure they are safe. Also, any elderly or disabled residents in need of assistance with shoveling is advised to contact the Social Services Department for a list of high school students willing to shovel. For more information or tips on snow removal, contact the DPW at (201) 330-2080.

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