



Secaucus Monthly

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Edition

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



495 RESTORATION PROJECT UNDERWAY

For more information about the project, visit www.SecaucusNJ.gov/495

Property Taxes

Property tax bills were mailed on August 14, 2018 with an extended due date of September 10, 2018.

Visit www.SecaucusNJ.gov to pay online

Newsletter Submission

Do you have something that you would like to include in our monthly newsletter?

Send articles and photos to Pia Valentin: pvalentin@secaucus.net for consideration.

The Mayor's Corner

Safety First



Mayor Michael J. Gonnelli

As you are aware the Restore 495 road project is underway and one lane in each direction on Route 495 will be closed for the next 2 ½ years. We expect this will result in major traffic delays. Therefore, the Council and I have been working to reach a solution that will assist our residents who regularly use Route 495 to get to work.

I am pleased to advise that we secured approval for residents to park in the large unpaved lot off of Paul Amico Way, which abuts the New High Tech High School. This lot is close to the Lautenberg train station. The Town will provide a free shuttle between the lot and train station for the morning and evening rush hours. The morning shuttle will run from 6:40 a.m. to 8:40 a.m

and the evening shuttle will run from 4:40 p.m to 6:40 p.m. The shuttle will run every 20 minutes. We will implement the program and evaluate the usage over the first month and then determine the continuation of the service moving forward. The shuttle will not operate and the lot will not be available days the Town Hall is closed. We are hoping this will help make the commute easier for many residents.

The parking and shuttle are available for Secaucus residents only. Cars will be checked for residential parking stickers.

Many thanks to Tom DeGise, Hudson County Executive, for making the lot available.

Library Car Show

The Friends of the Secaucus Public Library are thrilled to host the very first Classic Car and Motorcycle Show at the Secaucus Recreation Center, 1200 Koelle Boulevard, on Saturday, September 22nd from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This event will keep most of the aspects that our community loved about the Mini-Fair, such as, local vendors, food trucks and stands, a petting zoo, pony rides, free activities for children of all ages and a 50/50 raffle. In addition to the traditional aspects of the Mini-Fair, the new venue offers the additional space needed to incorporate the Classic Car and Motorcycle Show. Admission is free for spectators.

Library Director Jenifer May stated, "We are so excited about this event and bringing the community together to support the Library. While we will not be having our annual book sale on this date, we do plan to have a multi-day, indoor book sale in October. More information about both events, including how to pre-register your vintage vehicle or become a vendor at our car show, can be found on the library's website at secaucuslibrary.org or on our Facebook page."

Any businesses or individuals interested in purchasing an ad in our event journal should visit the library's website or contact Jenifer May at may@secaucus.bccls.org or 201-330-2083 x4011



Mayor Michael Gonnelli, Councilman William McKeever and Councilman James Clancy attended the ribbon cutting for My Little Learning Center to commemorate the Grand Opening.

HACKENSACK RIVERKEEPER FISHING DERBY

Avast, all ye anglers! Pirates of the Hack is back! Children and children at heart are invited to join Hackensack Riverkeeper and the Hudson River Fishermen's Association for a pirate-themed catch-and-release fishing derby. The event will be held at Laurel Hill County Park on Sunday, September 16th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

This FREE EVENT will also feature a pirate parade, and free (first come, first served) mini Eco-cruises and kayaking at nearby Laurel Hill Paddling Center.

Arrgghh! Free hot dogs while they last!!

Prizes will be given out for a variety of categories including best pirate, so remember to "dress ye best", buccaneers!



Town Hall Annex

The Town of Secaucus has recently relocated a few of its offices from Town Hall across the rear lot to the “Town Hall Annex” at 20 Centre Avenue. This location was previously the home of the Secaucus Board of Education’s Administrative Offices and is now continuing to help meet the growing demands of the community. Thanks to the help of our DPW, the building underwent some renovations and is looking better than ever.



Departments that can be found in the Annex are: Recreation Department, Health Department, Environmental Department, Grants Department and the Secaucus Coalition.

9/11 Memorial Service

Secaucus will be holding their annual 9/11 ceremony to honor those who lost their lives in the terrorist attacks at the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001. The ceremony will start at 8:30 a.m. at the Secaucus Public Library’s 9/11 memorial. All are encouraged to attend.

Restaurant Night

The Mayor and Town Council invite you to attend the 7th Annual “Secaucus Restaurant Night”, taking place on Thursday, September 27th at 6:00 pm, inside the Secaucus Ice Skating Rink located next to Buchmuller Park. Over twenty restaurants will be serving up a sampling of their signature appetizers, entrees and desserts for \$5 each! This event is rain or shine, so come out to support your favorite restaurant while discovering a few new ones. It is a nice way to spend an evening out with your friends eating GREAT food, listening to live music, and enjoying a beverage. This event is sponsored by Hudson Regional Hospital and the Town of Secaucus.



Swim Club News

On Labor Day (September 3rd), the Mayor and Council are opening the Swim Club at no charge to all residents. Please stop by, enjoy the day and see everything that the Swim Club has to offer. Also our annual "Dog Day" at the Swim Club has been moved to Saturday, September 15th. Bring your pet for some fun at the pool! This is always a great event and enjoyed by all of our four legged friends.

New Boat Ramp at Laurel Hill

Mayor Michael Gonnelli joined Hudson County Executive Tom Degise and Bill Sheehan [Hackensack Riverkeeper] for the official re-opening of the newly renovated boat launch at Laurel Hill Park.

Mayor Gonnelli stated "Laurel Hill is a beautiful park with first class fields, playgrounds, walking paths and a boat launch. Residents of Secaucus should take advantage of all the Park has to offer."

The Mayor thanked Tom DeGise, Hudson County Executive, for the ongoing upgrades to the park.

Even more improvements are planned in 2019!



Wine Night

Come out for an evening under the stars and enjoy a night of wine, appetizers, and music by Hunter Hayes during our 7th Annual Secaucus Wine Night. This event takes place at the Secaucus Swim Club, located at 1200 Koelle Blvd. on Friday, September 7th at 6:30 pm. Whether you are a wine connoisseur, or a novice who would like to learn more and sample various wines, all are welcome. Attendees must be 21 years of age or older and ID is required for entry. This event is made possible by the Town of Secaucus; Bareli's Restaurant and Bar; Chasan, Lamparello, Mallon & Cappuzzo, PC; Allied Beverage Group; and the JFAC.

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