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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS (914) 941-9105

FALL LEAF PICKUP

Leaf collection will begin on Monday, October 25th. DPW will start the “final lap” of leaf pick up on Monday, December 6, 2010. After that date, leaves must be placed in paper bags for pick up on Recycle Wednesday. Brown leaf bags are available for purchase at 10 Buckhout Road.

Leaves should be placed at curbside. Please do not rake or pile leaves in the street as this may cause a hazardous condition and violators will be subject to fines.

All leaf piles must be free of sticks and branches. Sticks and branches must be tied or placed in brown paper bags for pickup.

Residents may call DPW or visit www.briarcliffmanor.org to obtain a list of what streets will be scheduled for leaf pickup.

ROADWAY BRUSH AND TREE TRIMMING PROJECT

The Department of Public Works will be doing a Village-Wide Roadway Brush and Tree Trimming Project beginning the end of October and continuing through the winter months. Trees and brush overhanging roadways and blocking traffic signs are safety hazards. This may result in sight distance problems for motorists, an unsafe narrowing of roadways in the winter and may force pedestrians to walk in the road.

The Village understands the impact this will have on the appearance of properties and will do its best to keep trimming to a minimum while providing safe roadways. Trimming will be done with the goal of providing not less than 14 feet of vertical clearance from the roadway surface.

As an alternative to the Village completing this work, property owners are welcome to contract with an arborist or tree service to accomplish the same goal.

BRIARCLIFF MANOR WILL BE HOSTING THE COUNTY CLERK’S OFFICE MOBILE PASSPORT UNIT

DATE: Wednesday, November 3rd

TIME: 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

PLACE: In front of Village Hall, 1111 Pleasantville Road

What do you need to apply?

- Proof that you are a United States citizen such as a previous U.S. Passport or an original or certified copy of your birth certificate.
- A valid driver’s license or a government issued identification card.
- The fee for an adult passport is \$135.00 and for a child’s passport is \$105.00. Fees can be paid in cash or by check. Applications will also be accepted for the new U.S. Passport Card for *land and sea border travel, only*. The fee for adults is \$55.00 and for children, the fee is \$40.00.
- The County Clerk’s staff can take your passport photo for an additional \$10.00 fee.
- If you need your passport in about 2-3 weeks, expedited service costs an additional \$60.00 for each passport application which must be expedited.

Why apply now?

Routine passport applications are now taking approximately 4-6 weeks. For an additional charge, expedited service will result in your obtaining your passport in about two-three weeks. But only in emergency circumstances can a passport application be processed more quickly, so do not delay.

Questions? Call the County Clerk’s office at 995-3086 or visit www.westchesterclerk.com.

LIBRARY & COMMUNITY CENTER (914) 941-7072

FACEBOOK, TWITTER, LINKEDIN: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW TO GET STARTED

Thursday, October 28, 6:30-8:00 PM in the Crandall Program Room. To register, please contact Shelley Glick by phone or at sglick@wlsmail.org.

Village Offices will be closed November 11th in observance of Veterans Day

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

(914) 941-6560

RAGAMUFFIN PARADE

Saturday, October 30th, 9:30am

Co-sponsored by the Briarcliff Manor Fire Department and the Briarcliff Manor Recreation Department

Children of all ages who reside in the Village of Briarcliff Manor, or the Briarcliff Manor School District are invited to participate! Parents in costumes are also very welcome to join the parade!

Please report in costume to the parking lot of the International Union of Operating Engineer’s building, 1360 Pleasantville Road, by 9:30 AM. The parade will proceed south on Pleasantville Road to the Fire House where youngsters will be treated to a special comical performance by: “Scared Silly – Ragamuffin Style” w/ Java John Fogarty

Refreshments will be served after the show and all children in attendance will receive a special Halloween Treat Bag to recognize their participation! In the event of inclement weather, the parade will be cancelled but the entertainment will still be held at 10:00 AM inside the Fire Department Headquarters at Village Hall.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

(914) 941-2130

HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS FOR KIDS AND ADULTS

- Walk on sidewalks, not in the street.
- Look both ways before crossing the street to check for cars and trucks.
- Cross the street only at corners.
- Don't hide or cross the street between parked cars.
- Wear light-colored or reflective-type clothing so you are more visible. (And remember to put reflective tape on bikes and skateboards too!)
- Plan your route and share it with your family. If possible, have an adult go with you.
- Carry a flashlight to light your way.
- Keep away from open fires and candles. (Costumes can be extremely flammable.)
- Visit homes that have the porch light on.
- Accept your treats at the door and never go into a stranger's house.
- Use face paint rather than masks or things that will cover your eyes.
- Be cautious of animals and strangers.
- Have a grown-up inspect your treats before eating. Don't eat candy if the package is already opened. Small, hard pieces of candy are a choking hazard for young children.

“HISTORIC” WINE TASTING ON NOVEMBER 14TH!

The Briarcliff Manor/Scarborough Historical Society (BMSHS) has announced its “Historic” Wine Tasting on Sunday, November 14th from 4 to 6 pm at the Ashridge Estate at 508 Scarborough Road.

The event cost is \$33 for Members and \$39 for Guests. Call 941-4393 for more information.

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