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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS (914) 941-9105

Fall Leaf Pickup

Leaf collection began on Monday, October 19, 2009. The final lap of leaf collection will begin on Monday, December 7th. After Friday, December 11th, all leaves must be placed in paper bags for pickup on recycle Wednesday. Please do not pile leaves on the street pavement as this may cause a hazardous condition.

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.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT (914) 941-6560

15th Annual Community Bonfire & Sing-A-Long

Sunday, December 13th, 5:00 pm, Law Memorial Park

(Rain Date—Monday, December 14th at 6:00pm)

Enjoy music & sing-a-long songs around the bonfire at this event co-sponsored by the Village and the Briarcliff Friends of the Performing Arts (BFPA)!

Warm beverages will be served, and attendees are asked to please bring a favorite holiday dessert to share their family traditions with their neighbors.

We need volunteers! Please call the Recreation Department for further information or to offer to assist.

VILLAGE CLERK'S OFFICE (914) 941-4801

2010 Scarborough Station Parking Permit Application Information

Please visit our website www.briarcliffmanor.org to obtain the 2010 Scarborough Station Parking Permit Application (its listed under Links for Residents on the homepage).

Permit sales begin Monday, December 7, 2009. The hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. *You can apply by mail or in person.*

Please complete the application and return it with your payment, along with copies of your NYS vehicle registration, and a self addressed stamped envelope, by no later than December 7, 2009 (if by mail) or by December 31, 2009 (if in person) to: Village of Briarcliff Manor, Village Clerk's office, 1111 Pleasantville Road, Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510.

OVERNIGHT PARKING REMINDER

From December 1st through March 31st overnight parking is prohibited from 2:00a.m.–6:00a.m. on any Village street, road or Municipal Parking lot with the exception of the Scarborough Train Station Parking Lot where overnight parking is prohibited from 3:00a.m.—6:00a.m. Violators will be fined.

PROPERTY TAX REMINDER

Village Real Property Tax Bills for 2009 were mailed at the end of May 2009. The Second Installment is due by December 31, 2009. Penalties accrue on unpaid taxes each month that they remain unpaid. A penalty of 5% will be applied on all unpaid balances as of January 1, 2010. Additional penalties will accrue each month the taxes remained unpaid.

*The payment coupon for the Second Installment is attached to the bills that were mailed in May – **no additional bills will be mailed.***

Please call 944-2723 if you have any questions regarding your Village tax bill.

VILLAGE OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED THE FOLLOWING DATES:

November 26-27 in observance of Thanksgiving

December 24-25 in observance of Christmas

TREE CARE INFORMATION

Trees are beautiful and form an important part of the Village landscape. Trees also increase property values, are good for the environment, and reduce the cost of cooling in the summer and heating in the winter.

Trees need care - - and caring for trees is more cost effective than neglecting them and dealing with the damage that can result. Trees or tree limbs can fall and cause serious injury to people and substantial damage to property.

Tree-related damage also contributes significantly to power outages during major storms. Con Edison estimates that more than 50 percent of the outages experienced by its customers during major storms are caused by windblown branches and broken limbs that bring down power lines.

As a homeowner, you can do your part. Proper tree care - - such as pruning, removal, cabling, bracing, fertilization, and disease and insect control - - can improve the health of your trees, and reduce the risk of personal injury, property damage and downed utility lines.

*Information courtesy of Westchester County Department of Consumer Protection.

VILLAGE MANAGER’S REPORT
(914) 944-2782

Preventing the Flu: Good Health Habits Can Help Stop Germs

The **single best way to prevent seasonal flu is to get vaccinated** each year, but good health habits like covering your cough and washing your hands often can help stop the spread of germs and prevent respiratory illnesses like the flu.

- **Avoid close contact.** Avoid close contact with people who are sick. When you are sick, keep your distance from others to protect them from getting sick too.
- **Stay home when you are sick.** If possible, stay home from work, school, and errands when you are sick. You will help prevent others from catching your illness.
- **Cover your mouth and nose.** Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve, not your hands. Put your used tissue in the waste basket.
- **Clean your hands.** Washing your hands often will help protect you from germs or clean with an alcohol based hand cleaner.
- **Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.** Germs are often spread when a person touches something that is contaminated with germs and then touches his or her eyes, nose, or mouth.
- **Practice other good health habits.** Get plenty of sleep, be physically active, manage your stress, drink plenty of fluids, and eat nutritious food.

*Information courtesy of the Center for Disease Control

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