Fellow Residents,

2023-2024 Pompton Lakes Town Calendar

I am proud to serve as Mayor for the residents of Pompton Lakes, a town known for its resilience and community spirit. Pompton Lakes is small in size (approximately 2.97 square miles), home to 11,000 residents and many of those residents are multi-generational families that continue to reside in town.

Pompton Lakes is a unique community, with a walkable downtown Main Street and Business area that provides retail shopping, goods and services, entertainment, employment, business opportunities and housing. I remain committed to stabilizing the tax base and a vibrant business area is a key component in maintaining a steady tax ratable. I encourage residents to continue to shop local commerce and support businesses, eateries, salons, and shops throughout the Borough.

Many residents choose to live in Pompton Lakes for the school system that offers a top-notch education that empowers students to succeed. The School District consists of two elementary schools, a middle and high school. I am happy to see the students follow many of the past traditions and experience cardinal pride.

Very few towns have their own local radio station and 2024 will mark the 60th Anniversary of Pompton Lakes radio station WKER — WGHT. The radio station has been a part of the Borough’s history and in earlier years, residents relied on the station not only for music but notifications and news updates. For additional insight on radio station WKER – WGHT refer to “Highlights of History” page in the Town Calendar.

I think we all can agree — Pompton Lakes Is Never Short On Volunteers! The many hours and dedication devoted to our community by our volunteers, from youth through seniors, is why this tight knit community remains a vibrant town. I thank our volunteer first responders – Fire and First Aid members, the numerous Board, Commission, and Committee members, along with those who volunteer for sports and scouting programs, religious and various organizations.

Pompton Lakes is known for its annual events, programs and activities whether they are sponsored through the Borough Recreation Department, the Library, the Business Improvement District, Chamber of Commerce, Veterans or local Churches and organizations. Meeting up with your neighbors, fellow residents, old friends or making new friends is what Pompton Lakes is about — community spirit shines through during these events.

Legislative redistricting for Federal and State Officials has resulted in some changes in local representation. Starting in January of 2024 the Borough of Pompton Lakes will be part of the 9th Congressional District and the 26th Legislative District. Thank you to our representatives Congresswoman Mikie Sherrill, Senator Kristin Corrado, Assemblymen Kevin Rooney and Christopher DePhillips for their service and assistance.

Our town has so much to offer — I urge residents to frequent the recreational parks, lakes, trails and playgrounds. Become involved — volunteer, join groups and organizations, and participate in programs and events. Attend town meetings — refer to the Calendar and Borough website for schedules. Thank you to all the residents who make this Special Community Home.

Mike Serra
Mayor

THE PUBLIC IS OFFERED VARIOUS WAYS TO STAY CONNECTED WITH THE BOROUGH OF POMPTON LAKES

Various ways to stay connected with the Borough is by utilizing various outlets such as: Town Calendar, Borough Facebook Page, Local Programming Channel PLTV77 and the Borough Website www.pomptonlakes-nj.gov.

**EMERGENCY AND NON-EMERGENCY ALERTS**

**SIGN-UP THROUGH WEBSITE** to receive emergency and non-emergency alerts through text, e-mail and or phone

**EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS** - alerts as to an emergency and/or changes in procedures.

**NON-EMERGENCY ROUTINE NOTIFICATIONS** - notifications for community events and routine town business.

**PLEASE BE AWARE THAT MEETING DATES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**
The Municipal Clerk holds the certification of Registered Municipal Clerk in the State of New Jersey. The following are some of the responsibilities of the office of the Municipal Clerk:

- Custodian of the Municipal Seal
- Secretary to the Governing Body, prepares agendas and public notices for Mayor and Council meetings
- Election Official, coordination of all Borough held elections - responsible for voter registration in the Borough
- Licensing, processes and certifies all related documents
- Record Custodian and maintenance for original documents

**ELECTION INFORMATION**

**Primary Election:** Month of June  
**General Election and School Board Election:** Month of November  
**Required Eligibility to Register to Vote:** United States citizen, 18 years of age, and registered voter  
**Forms:** Voter registration/Vote by Mail Applications/Change of Party Affiliation are available in the Clerk’s office and the County Clerk’s office  
**Poll Workers:** Contact Passaic County Board of Elections or Municipal Clerk. Currently, poll workers who attend a class and work during a primary or general election are paid for the day  
**Election Ballot Drop Box:** Located in the rear of the Municipal Building. Dates of availability to be determined by County.

**PASSPORT INFORMATION**  
 Passports are available through the County Clerk’s office, 401 Grand Street, Paterson, 973-881-4337 or the County Satellite office, 1237 Ringwood Avenue, Haskell, 973-513-9900.

**LANDLORD REGISTRATION – N.J.S.A. 46:8-28**  
 Landlords are required to register residential rental units with the Municipal Clerk. Please note that a new registration must be filed each time there is a change of tenant. See form on Borough website.

**DROP BOX – Borough Mail**  
 A Drop Box for Borough mail is located inside the Municipal Building and is accessible for residents 24 hours a day.

**GARAGE SALES**  
 The Borough of Pompton Lakes requires residents to obtain a permit prior to conducting a garage sale. Residents are permitted two garage sales per twelve-month period between the hours of 9:00am and 6:00pm. Garage sale applications are available in the Borough Clerk’s office and on the Borough’s website. The cost of the permit is $15.00 and the fee is waived for residents over the age of 60. Failure to comply may result in penalties.

**FREE TOWN WIDE GARAGE SALE**  
 September 30, 2023 (rain date October 1, 2023)  
 This Is A Free Community Event  
 No Fees And No Registration

**LICENSING**

**Legalized Games of Chance**  
 *It is illegal for any organization to conduct Bingo, 50/50, or any kind of a Raffle without a license issued by the Borough of Pompton Lakes*  
 Any qualified organization who wishes to hold bingo, 50/50, or other types of raffles, must obtain a State identification certificate issued by Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission prior to submitting an application in the municipality where the games are to be held.

**Municipal Ordinances**  
 *It is unlawful for any person or business to engage in the following without first obtaining a license from the Municipal Clerk.*  
 Amusement Devices, Coin-Operated, Entertainment, Public, Billiards Or Poolroom, Gasoline Pumps, Peddling, Hawking, Soliciting, Canvassing, Secondhand Precious Metals, Gems, Jewelry Dealers – Sidewalk, Taxicabs and Limos - Tow Trucks and Wreckers – Chapter 175

**BOROUGH ADMINISTRATOR – Paula Cozzarelli (ext. 239)**  
 administrator@pomptonlakes-nj.gov  
 The Borough of Pompton Lakes Administrator oversees the day-to-day operations, strategic planning, community and civic engagement within the Borough. The Chief Administrative Officer is appointed by the Mayor and Council and recommends, implements and enforces administrative procedure and policies with the various Boards, Agencies and Departments of the Borough. The Administrator monitors and evaluates progress of departments, and is responsible for the maintenance of sound personnel policies.
The Tax Collector is responsible for mailing tax bills to all property owners in the Borough. Taxes are due four times per year; February 1st, May 1st, August 1st, and November 1st. The Borough offers taxpayers a ten-day grace period; after that, an interest fee is assessed that reflects back to the 1st of the due date. There are three components to the tax bill; municipal, county and school, and the amounts are certified by the County of Passaic after the adoption of the budget.

Taxes may be paid on-line using the Borough’s website, by postal mail or dropping check payment into the drop box located in Borough Hall. The drop box is assessable twenty-four/seven for taxpayers to leave tax payments – please do not leave cash in the drop box – check only.

Tax Relief program booklets (PTR-1) are available in the Tax Collector’s office for eligible tax payers-additional information is available on the State of New Jersey Division of Taxation’s website – www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation

The Shade Tree Commission consists of 5 Volunteer Commissioners who manage the planting and care of all shade, and ornamental trees and shrubberies located on borough rights-of-way, parks and public properties, and easements according to Borough regulations.

Prior to removing, planting, shaving roots or pruning any tree on any Borough right-of-way, an application must be filed. The application will then be reviewed by the Commission and the Borough’s arborist after which time a determination will be made based on a visual inspection. An application must also be filed for reporting a hazardous tree condition on Borough rights-of-way. Only imminent emergencies should be reported to the Police Department.

The Shade Tree Commission meets on the second Monday of the month at 7:30pm in the Municipal Court Council Chambers.

The Award is on display in the Municipal Building. In addition, Tree City USA signs are posted on roadways in the Borough. The Commission organizes the planting of trees throughout the town on streets and in parks.

The borough has earned a Tree City, USA designation that has been achieved through the efforts of the Shade Tree Commission who fulfill the mandated criteria associated with the award each year. The Award is on display in the Municipal Building. In addition, Tree City USA signs are posted on roadways in the Borough. The Commission organizes the planting of trees throughout the town on streets and in parks.

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To receive CivicReady Emergency Notifications register at www.pomptonlakes-nj.gov and look for the “sign up for Emergency Notification”

**FLOOD WATCH: 3 MINUTE SHORT INTERMITTENT BLASTS OF FIRE SIREN**

**FLOOD WARNING – 3-MINUTE STEADY BLAST OF FIRE SIREN**
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**Municipal Building** (973) 835-0143

**Police** (973) 835-0400 | **Emergency 911**
Pompton Lakes Police Department

COMMUNITY SHARE CAM PROGRAM
Community ShareCam is a community safety program instituted by the Pompton Lakes Police Department which allows both residents and businesses to partner with the PLPD in the fight against crime throughout the Borough. Simply by registering YOUR home or business surveillance system with the Pompton Lakes Police, YOU can be an invaluable asset in solving crimes in your neighborhood.

When a crime occurs in your neighborhood, the Pompton Lakes Police will call on YOU and request a copy of YOUR video footage. This footage will help establish leads, identify suspects and save valuable investigative time. All registered camera locations are stored in a secure database and are entered into our Records Management System allowing the PLPD to map out locations of cameras throughout the Borough. Community ShareCam DOES NOT provide the Pompton Lakes Police with direct access to YOUR surveillance system. Residents and businesses will only be contacted by the PLPD in the event of a crime occurring in the area of your camera coverage.

“Pompton Lakes Police Department and you working together as neighbors”

PROJECT MEDICINE DROP
Pompton Lakes Police Department is now a participating location for the Project Medicine Drop initiative. Please join our effort to halt the abuse and diversion of prescription drugs. This program allows residents to dispose of unused and expired medications anonymously, seven days a week, 365 days a year, at the “prescription drug drop box” located within police headquarters.

CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY
• Have you had your child’s safety seat inspected?
• Did you know that children should be in certified safety seat until age 8 and 57 inches tall?
• Correctly used child safety seats can reduce the risk of death by as much as 71 percent.

Come into Police Headquarters to Schedule a Car Seat Inspection/Installation

PROJECT LIFESAVER: PROTECTING OUR MOST VULNERABLE CITIZENS
The PLPD Project Lifesaver program is a countywide emergency response locator service capable of finding individuals diagnosed with cognitive impairments which may cause them to wander and become lost.

Project Lifesaver combines radio technology and specially trained Pompton Lakes Police search and rescue personnel from the Department. Project Lifesaver clients wear a personalized one ounce battery operated transmitter bracelet which emits a tracking signal every second, 24 hours a day. Transmitters are approximately the size of a quarter and each transmitter has its own unique frequency.

When a caregiver notifies the PLPD Dispatch Center (973-835-0400) that a Project Lifesaver client has wandered, specially trained Police Project Lifesaver personnel are immediately dispatched, and while in route to the client’s last reported location, activates a vehicle mounted locator tracking system and begins searching. A handheld mobile locator tracking unit is used for search areas inaccessible by vehicle. The transmitter signal can be tracked on the ground or in the air from distances of up to several miles.

Visit our website for all your police related questions.
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Police Department Contact Information: 973-835-0400

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS
• Law Enforcement Torch Run – raising money for Special Olympics through a special event of running and passing the torch to other police departments.
• Junior Police Academy - offered to students – ages 11 through 14 who maintain a “C” average and have no juvenile record –involves physical and educational activities.
• L.E.A.D. (Law Enforcement Against Drugs) – programs taught by police officers to instruct children on how to resist peer pressure and live drug and violence free lives.
• Domestic Violence Response Team – volunteers who are trained to provide immediate emotional support and safety to victims of domestic violence.
• National Night Out (NNO) – This night is set aside to recognize the efforts made by neighborhoods, communities, local businesses and civic organizations and law enforcement agencies fight against crime and drug abuse.

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**Recreation Commission**  
recreation@pomptonlakes-nj.gov  
facebook.com/PomptonLakesRecreation

The Pompton Lakes Recreation Commission Director Karen Murphy, along with seven commissioners and two alternate commissioners coordinate recreational activities and services to meet the needs of the residents within the community. Recreation Meetings are open to the public and held on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 274 Wanaque Avenue beginning at 6:00PM.

The recreation Commission sponsors the following annual town wide events; Egg Hunt, Halloween Hunt, Breakfast with Santa, Senior’s Picnic and Pompton Day. The Pompton Lakes Recreation Commission also offers programs during the Spring/Summer and Fall/Winter. Some of the seasonal activities include Summer Camp, indoor field hockey, women’s boot camp, and indoor softball clinic, men’s basketball, Pickleball and walking club.

Teen Activities: The Pompton Lakes Teen Activities held throughout the year provides safe, healthy and positive activities for young teens to “hang out with each other” and make new friends. The Pompton Lakes Teen activities is an extension of Pompton Lakes Recreation Commission (Boys and girls after grade 5 through grade 10). Please refer to borough Social Media for more details.

**VOLUNTEER – MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

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**Pompton Lakes Prevention Coalition**  
**Fostering a Drug-Free Community**

Who we are: The Pompton Lakes Prevention Coalition was created to prevent underage drinking and marijuana use among our youth. Our group knows the needs and issues of the community because we are local citizens.

What we do: Interview, survey and collect specific Pompton Lakes information. We aim to collaborate with various community groups to bring about prevention strategies that will benefit our youth and make our community safer. Please join us!

Our vision: Our vision is by 2025; the Pompton Lakes Prevention Coalition will create prevention prepared communities through a collaborative effort to reduce underage drinking, marijuana use, youth vape use, the misuse of opioids and prescription drugs, heroin use and new and emerging drugs across the lifespan.

When we meet: The last Monday of each month from April-November excluding May due to the Memorial Day Holiday, that meeting will be held May 22nd. Our meetings are held at 6:00pm at our coalition office, located at 274 Wanaque Avenue, Pompton Lakes. Our meetings are open to the public. Membership is not required in order to attend our meetings, but encouraged if you are interested in the work we do. If you have an interest in hearing about current community trends and events, these meetings are for you!

For additional information: Contact The Coalition Coordinator, Ryan Gosiker, at coordinator@pomptonlakes-nj.gov

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**Youth Sporting Activities**

Please visit the organizations websites for meeting times, schedules, and more information.

**POMPTON LAKES/RIVERDALE LITTLE LEAGUE**  
For more information visit www.plrll.com

**POMPTON LAKES/RIVERDALE SOCCER ASSOCIATION**  
For more information visit www.plrsa.org

**POMPTON LAKES/RIVERDALE YOUTH ORGANIZATION**  
For more information, please visit www.plryo.org

***Basketball*Cheerleading*Lacrosse*Football*Field Hockey*Wrestling***

Pompton Lakes’ sports organizations are unique in the sense that they are independently managed by the individual organization, which is separate from the Pompton Lakes Recreation Commission. These organizations offer parents the opportunity to become actively involved by volunteering, time to help manage, coach, assist with field care, lend a hand at snack stands or be the team Mom or Dad while at the same time spending quality time with their children. These organizations are committed to promoting good sportsmanship and teaching the fundamentals of the sport.

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**Creating Community Change!**

Along with a new Coalition Coordinator, the Pompton Lakes Prevention Coalition is happy to announce the addition of the Lakeside Middle School Health and Wellness Coalition (HAWC Jr.) club. HAWC Jr. is under the guidance of TinaMarie Shea and Dr. Jake Herninko. The PLPC sponsors them as a new, aspiring club that aims to identify effective strategies to reduce underage drinking and substance use. The club is working on school-wide initiatives to make their classmates aware of the dangers of use and clear-up common misconceptions surrounding the topic. In the fall, HAWC Jr. will begin the “Heroes and Cool Kids Program” that will have them serve as mentors for 4th graders in Lenox and Lincoln Elementary Schools. HAWC Jr. will gain valuable experience before moving to the HAWC Club at Pompton Lakes High School, another successful program.
# September 2023

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**Pompton Lakes Cable TV Channel 77**

**Labor Day**

**Sunday, September 3, 2023**

- **Pompton Day**
  - Municipal Building
  - DPW Closed
  - Recycling Center Closed
  - Library Closed
  - No Garbage/Metal Pickup
  - **Labor Day**

**Monday, September 4, 2023**

- **Pompton Day (Rain Date)**
  - Municipal Building
  - DPW Closed
  - Recycling Center Closed
  - Library Closed
  - No Garbage/Metal Pickup

**Tuesday, September 5, 2023**

- **Golden Agers**
  - Recycling Center Open
  - Monday-Saturday
  - 7:30 am - 3:15 pm
  - 5 PM - 10 PM

**Wednesday, September 6, 2023**

- **Borough Wide**
  - Paper/Cardboard Pickup

**Thursday, September 7, 2023**

- **Golden Agers**
  - Recycling Center Open
  - Monday-Saturday
  - 7:30 am - 3:15 pm

**Friday, September 8, 2023**

- **TOWN WIDE**
  - Garbage Pickup - North

**Saturday, September 9, 2023**

- **5 PM - 10 PM FIRE DEPT. TOWER LADDER 52 WET DOWN**
  - Recycling Center Open
  - Monday-Saturday
  - 7:30 am - 3:15 pm

**Monday, September 11, 2023**

- **9/11 Remembrance Ceremony - 6:30**
  - Board of Health - 6:30
  - Shade Tree Comm. - 7:30
  - Metal Pickup Borough Wide
  - Garbage Pickup - South

**Tuesday, September 12, 2023**

- **Board of Education - 7:30**
  - Garbage Pickup - North

**Wednesday, September 13, 2023**

- **Council Meeting - 7:30**
  - Recycling - NO Paper
  - Borough Wide
  - Metal Pickup Borough Wide
  - Garbage Pickup - South

**Thursday, September 14, 2023**

- **Environmental Committee - 6:45**
  - Open Space Committee - 7:30
  - Metal Pickup Borough Wide
  - Garbage Pickup - South

**Friday, September 15, 2023**

- **B.I.D. - 4:00**
  - Redevelopment Agency - 7:30
  - Metal Pickup Borough Wide
  - Garbage Pickup - South

**Saturday, September 16, 2023**

- **Recycling Center Open**
  - Monday-Saturday
  - 7:30 am - 3:15 pm

**Monday, September 18, 2023**

- **M.U.A. - 6:00**
  - Library Trustees - 7:00
  - Metal Pickup Borough Wide
  - Garbage Pickup - South

**Tuesday, September 19, 2023**

- **Planning Board - 7:30**
  - Garbage Pickup - North

**Wednesday, September 20, 2023**

- **Council Meeting - 7:30**
  - Recycling - NO Paper
  - Borough Wide
  - Garbage Pickup - South

**Thursday, September 21, 2023**

- **B.I.D. - 4:00**
  - Redevelopment Agency - 7:30
  - Metal Pickup Borough Wide
  - Garbage Pickup - South

**Friday, September 22, 2023**

- **Recycling Center Open**
  - Monday-Saturday
  - 7:30 am - 3:15 pm

**Saturday, September 23, 2023**

- **Recycling Center Open**
  - Monday-Saturday
  - 7:30 am - 3:15 pm

**Monday, September 24, 2023**

- **TRAILS MAINTENANCE DAY 10:00 AM**
  - Prevention Coalition - 6:00
  - Metal Pickup Borough Wide
  - Garbage Pickup - South

**Tuesday, September 25, 2023**

- **Historic Preservation Comm. - 7:00**
  - Recreation - 8:00
  - Zoning Board - 8:00
  - Garbage Pickup - North

**Wednesday, September 26, 2023**

- **Council Meeting - 7:30**
  - Recycling - NO Paper
  - Borough Wide
  - Garbage Pickup - South

**Thursday, September 27, 2023**

- **Flood Advisory Board - 7:30**
  - Metal Pickup Borough Wide
  - Garbage Pickup - South

**Friday, September 28, 2023**

- **Recycling Center Open**
  - Monday-Saturday
  - 7:30 am - 3:15 pm

**Saturday, September 29, 2023**

- **Recycling Center Open**
  - Monday-Saturday
  - 7:30 am - 3:15 pm

**Sunday, September 30, 2023**

- **TOWN WIDE GARAGE SALE**
  - Recycling Center Open
  - Monday-Saturday
  - 7:30 am - 3:15 pm

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Pompton Lakes Volunteer Fire Department

Pompton Lakes Volunteer Fire Department Association, Inc.
PO Box 74, Pompton Lakes, NJ 07442
a 501(c)(3) non-profit 973-835-0072
Firehouse located at 1 Passaic Ave.
Organized in 1895 & Incorporated in 1901

Follow us on Facebook at PLVFD

THANK YOU! for your continued support each year.
We are available anytime, day or night.

Just call 9-1-1

We are looking forward to placing our new tower ladder into service this summer. We invite you to join us on September 9th for a welcome wetdown. A good time is guaranteed. We will have food, entertainment, beer, soda and souvenir mugs and shirts for purchase. Local fire departments will be there to help us celebrate. PLVFD is grateful to the Mayor and Council for authorizing the purchase of the new apparatus, which replaces our 23 year old ladder truck.

See you on September 9th, between 5PM and 10PM!

Pompton Lakes Fire Prevention Bureau
Public fire safety education / Fire safety permits

Fire Inspection of Public Places
- Note that sale of a home or change of rental requires a home fire inspection. Call Fire Prevention for appointment.
- Must have smoke detectors on each level, CO detectors near bedrooms and fire extinguisher near kitchen. Call Fire Prevention for details.
- Maintain clear safety exit for emergencies, and have a safe exit plan.
- Call Fire Prevention at 973-616-5918 for help with fire safety concerns.

Meet Sparky and have some fun at our Open House on October 9th, starting at 6PM at the firehouse.
# October 2023

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ENVIROMENTAL PROTECTION COMMITTEE AND OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

The Pompton Lakes Environmental Protection Committee strives to promote the awareness and importance of the protection and preservation of wildlife habitats, wetlands, and recreation and conservation resources. The committee also promotes short and long-range environmental projects for the community and acts as an advisory group to the mayor and council. Yearly, at our Annual River Clean-Up Program, enthusiastic community members unite to volunteer their time to remove debris from our waterways and riverbanks. Participants of all ages are encouraged to participate in the River Clean-Up Program and the event will take place on Sunday, May 5, 2024.

The Borough’s Open Space Committee’s mission is to provide areas for parks and playgrounds, open spaces to appreciate the natural environment, and venues for youth recreational sport fields are the primary foundation of the Open Space & Recreation Plan and the creation of the 13-member Open Space Committee. In order to meet those needs, the Open Space Tax Fund allows the Borough to finance the projects via direct purchases and access to other grants and funding sources. The municipal Open Space Tax is $0.01 per $100 property assessment, which is the minimum amount allowed in order to maintain a fund.

The Pompton Lakes Environmental Committee meets every second Thursday of each month at 6:45 and the Open Space Committee meetings are held every second Tuesday of the month, 7:30 pm. Both committee’s meet at the Municipal Building, 25 Lenox Avenue. All are welcome to attend.

FLOOD ADVISORY BOARD

Pompton Lakes Flood Advisory Board is a 9-person volunteer group that advises the mayor and council on flood-related projects and challenges in the Borough. Our group of dedicated volunteers focus on maintenance of our waterways; climate tracking; stormwater management and green infrastructure initiatives; and public outreach for the Borough’s participation in FEMA’s Community Rating System program. For more information on the FAB, please visit the Community section of the borough website or contact us at FloodAdvisory@PomptonLakes-NJ.gov

TRAILS COMMITTEE

The Pompton Lakes Trails Committee, formerly the Trail Maintenance Subcommittee, is dedicated to the stewardship of the South End Trail system, located on preserved land in the South End neighborhood of Pompton Lakes. The Trails Committee runs approximately 8 maintenance days per year during which volunteers collect litter, remove obstructions, repair missing or damaged trail blazes, and generally maintain the trail system. Maintenance days are open to the public. A listing of dates and times can be found under the Community section of the Borough website. The Trails Committee also runs Family Hikes during the spring and fall. All are welcome. For more information or to report a trail maintenance issue, please contact us at Trails@PomptonLakes-NJ.gov.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

The Borough of Pompton Lakes continues to implement projects to improve the flow of our rivers. Silt removal debris and riverbank stabilization projects on all three of our rivers and help reduce the risk of flooding for our community. Funding for the work has come from both the State of New Jersey and from our municipal budget.

Several years ago, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection established a Municipal Stormwater Regulation Program for all municipalities within the State. The program is designed to reduce pollutants, protect water quality, and satisfy Federal and State requirements through a series of municipal ordinances and statewide basic requirements.

As part of these NJDEP regulations, the Borough enacted several ordinances to control non-point source pollution. Non-point source pollution is the accumulation of various pollutants such as heavy metals, petroleum, organic sediment, animal waste and excessive fertilizers, which are exposed to rain water and washed into our nearby lakes, rivers, and streams. We have, therefore, adopted ordinances controlling the improper disposal of pet waste, feeding of wildlife, solid waste collection, littering, containerization of yard waste, and prohibiting illegal hookups to the storm sewer system. The ordinances are available at www.pomptonlakes-nj.gov.

To comply with the Municipal Stormwater Regulation Program, the Borough is systematically retrofitting storm drain inlets to meet State standards to eliminate litter and floatable debris into streams and waterways. All inlets have labels with medallions that say “No Dumping Drains to River” and will continue to be labeled as new inlets are constructed or retrofitted. Yard waste placed at the street should be piled no closer than 10 feet to any catch basin or water way. If you see someone dumping waste illegally, please contact the Pompton Lakes Police at 973-835-0400.

Commercial property owners should be aware that the resurfacing or paving of a parking lot will require the upgrading of the inlets within the paving area and should contact the Borough Engineer, Paul Ferriero, for details on the requirements prior to doing any work. He may be reached at 908-879-6209.

Dumpsters and refuse containers utilized on commercial properties are required to be covered at all times to eliminate rainwater contact with dumpster contents. Rainwater can transport pollutants in the dumpster to our waterways rather than a landfill where it is intended. Lids for dumpsters can be provided by the waste management company that owns the dumpster. Temporary construction dumpsters are exempt.

More information regarding how to keep our Earth and New Jersey’s waterways clean may be found at our website, www.pomptonlakes-nj.gov or at http://www.cleanwaternj.org. Topics include composting leaves, minimizing grass clippings, developing a home composting program, and how to participate in worm composting.

In accordance with the municipal stormwater permit, the Borough has updated its Stormwater Control Ordinance to meet the standards of N.J.A.C. 7:8. The changes in the Stormwater BMP Manual. Most of the changes reflect the measures in which a major development must manage its stormwater runoff. Further information can be found at https://njstormwater.org/bmp_manual/NJ_5WMP_D.pdf

Thank you all for your cooperation and for your efforts to help protect our environment and keep the Borough of Pompton Lakes a desirable place to live, work and raise a family.
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**Municipal Building (973) 835-0143**

**Police (973) 835-0400 | Emergency 911**
Vital Record Application Instructions:
All records of births, marriages, civil unions and deaths that have occurred in Pompton Lakes are maintained by the Borough of Pompton Lakes and a certified copy for a vital record may be purchased by mail or in our office. Certified copies of vital records may only be obtained by “qualified applicants” and Certified Copy Application Forms are available through the office and on our web site. Please call the office to ensure someone will be available to assist you.

To apply for a copy of a vital record, you must submit:
- the completed application
- a copy of the proof(s) of your identity and residency (Driver’s License will suffice)
- $10.00 fee per copy payable by cash or check. Credit cards are not accepted
- proof of your relationship to the person listed on the vital record you are requesting

Marriage License and Civil Union Requests:
Marriage and Civil Union license applicants must apply in the town where either of the applicants reside by appointment only and must be scheduled at least two weeks before the wedding. The fee is $28.00 payable by cash or check. (Credit or debit cards are not accepted) Please note; there is a 72-hour waiting period between application submission and issuance of the license. The Mayor performs wedding ceremonies for residents of Pompton Lakes and is contingent upon his availability. The Administrative fee is $100.00. Appointments may be made between the hours of 8:45am and 4:00pm M-F. The office is closed Saturday and Sunday.

TO APPLY TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE:

**DOG AND CAT LICENSING, EXT. 234**
Meghan Mulraney, license@pomptonlakes-nj.gov

The Borough of Pompton Lakes requires all dogs and cats over the age of six months to be licensed annually by January 31st. Applications are mailed in the month of December to all residents who held licenses in the previous year. Proof of updated rabies must accompany the application. The application is also available on the Borough’s website. Any rabies vaccination that expires prior to November 1st of the current licensing year will require an updated vaccine as per NJ State statute. New licenses require proof of spaying/neutering.

- Fees for dogs - spayed/neutered - $13.00 – non-spayed/neutered - $16.00
- Fees for cats - spayed/neutered - $9.00 – non-spayed/neutered - $12.00
- Please notify the Licensing Department if the dog or cat is deceased or is no longer at your address
- The application can be downloaded from the Borough’s website and mailed with proof of updated rabies and proper payment along with a stamped self-addressed envelope (license and tag will be mailed)

**ALL LICENSES RECEIVED AFTER JANUARY 31ST WILL RESULT IN A $10.00 LATE FEE PER ANIMAL**
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**December 2023**

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**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLIDAY STROLL** (RAIN DATE)

**Board of Health - 6:30**
**Metal Pickup Borough Wide**
**Garbage Pickup - South**

**Library Trustees - 7:00**
**Shade Tree Comm. - 7:30**
**Metal Pickup Borough Wide**
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**M.U.A. - 6:00**
**Metal Pickup Borough Wide**
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**Historic Preservation Comm. - 7:00**
**Zoning Board - 8:00**
**Garbage Pickup - North**

**Trails Maintenance Committee - 7:30**
**Garbage Pickup - North**

**Board of Education - 7:30**
**Planning Board - 7:30**
**Garbage Pickup - North**

**Environmental Comm. - 6:45**
**Open Space Committee - 7:30**
**Metal Pickup Borough Wide**
**Garbage Pickup - South**

**B.I.D. - 4:00**
**Redevelopment Agency - 7:30**
**Metal Pickup Borough Wide**
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**Municipal Building/DPW Closed**
**No Garbage Pickup**
**Recycling Center Closed**

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Borough of Pompton Lakes • 25 Lenox Avenue • Pompton Lakes, NJ 07442 • 973-835-0143

POMPTON LAKES/RIVERDALE FIRST AID SQUAD
700 Ramapo Avenue, Pompton Lakes, NJ 07442 • 973-835-1480

The Pompton Lakes/Riverdale First Aid Squad consists of a group of dedicated individuals who volunteer their time to provide emergency care for the community. Squad members respond to emergency calls and many members are certified by the New Jersey Department of Health as Emergency Medical Technicians. Other members are trained as drivers who drive the ambulance and assist with patient care and retrieving equipment.

The First Aid Squad responds to approximately 1,000 calls per year and has dozens of active members. As a member of the First Aid Squad, training is a priority in an effort to provide the best emergency care possible.

Along with two ambulances, the Pompton Lakes/Riverdale First Aid Squad maintains vehicles equipped to respond to a rehabilitation unit at fires and other emergencies. Equipment includes pop-up shelters, portable heaters, generators, misting fans, chairs and coolers.

The Pompton Lakes/Riverdale First Aid Squad provides outreach programs to scout and sport groups, holds special events, participates in local parades, and has a standby ambulance available and on site at town events.

Anyone interested in becoming a member may email us at pomptonlakesriverdalesfas@gmail.com or fill out the application on https://www.pomptonlakes-nj.gov

POMPTON LAKES MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
2000 Lincoln Avenue, Pompton Lakes, New Jersey 07442
Telephone # 973-839-3044 • Facsimile # 973-616-0434

The Pompton Lakes Municipal Utilities Authority was established in 1964. The Authority employs 14 employees that work 7 days a week, 365 days a year to maintain both your water and sewer system. The Authority’s employees maintain all aspects of your water and sewer systems, such as water main breaks, sewer blockages etc. The Authority’s staff will make every effort to keep our customers informed in the event of any disruption of water or sewer services. To receive these notifications please be sure to register with the Borough’s notification system that can be found on their website.

Please be advised that unauthorized opening or closing of any Fire Hydrant in the Borough of Pompton Lakes is strictly forbidden and only should be performed by qualified individuals.

The Authority performs both Spring and Fall Hydrant Flushing Programs. The Fire Hydrant Flushing Program is performed to remove sediment from the water mains, to test each hydrant individually and to ensure adequate water flow in the event of a fire. The Hydrant Flushing program is performed during the hours of 12:00am to 6:00am in order to cause the least inconvenience to our customers.

The Pompton Lakes Municipal Utilities Authority also maintains a 1.2 million gallon a day (MGD) Wastewater Pollution Control Facility located at the South end of the Borough, as well as 8 Wastewater Pumping Stations located throughout the town.

For additional information please go to our website www.plbmua.org.

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

As a CERT member, you are trained to understand and handle potential threats to homes, workplaces and the community. The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) was created under the Pompton Lakes Office of Emergency Management.

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) volunteers are trained in basic response skills to prepare them to assist emergency responders in the event of any type of disaster, assist victims and organize response by the volunteers at a disaster site. CERT members collaborate with emergency management, local government, response agencies and community members.

Core training includes: Fire Safety, Disaster Preparedness, First Aid Medical Care and Disaster Psychology, Introductions to Fire Safety and Search and Rescue.

CERT members organize and participate in various drills, periodic refresher courses and education fairs to reinforce the initial basic training and supplement their skills. CERT members have assisted during past flooding events and power outages and have been an intricate part of making arrangements for food and shelter for many displaced residents.

If you are interested in learning how to prepare and help during a disaster and becoming a CERT member, please contact Deborah Ross at pclcert@pomptonlakes-nj.gov for additional information.

POMPTON LAKES PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Phone 973-835-7100 • Fax 973-835-1748 • www.plps-k12.org
237 Van Avenue, Pompton Lakes, NJ 07442

The Pompton Lakes school system includes Lincoln and Lenox Elementary Schools, Lakeside Middle School and Pompton Lakes High School and the school district serves over students in grades K through 12.

Please visit www.plps-k12.org School Districts Website to access the following information:

Board of Education  Curriculum
Schools  Parents
Staff Directory  Athletics
Library  Technology Information
Calendar  E-mail
Key Contacts

For Emergency Closing of Schools, Delayed Opening Procedures and Early Dismissal Procedure log onto the School Districts website www.plps-k12.org

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# January 2024

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www.pomptonlakes-nj.gov

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- **Liberty Day**

**January 2024 Calendar:**
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**February 2024 Calendar:**
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**DOG AND CAT LICENSES DUE BY 1/31/24**

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Borough of Pompton Lakes
Passaic County, New Jersey

National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)
Community Rating System (CRS)

Prepare and Recover
What You Do Before,
During and After a Flood

April 2023

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POMPTON LAKES – A COMMUNITY OF THREE RIVERS

Pompton Lakes is a community of three rivers. The Pequannock River forms most of the Borough’s western boundary and flows primarily from north to south. It meets the Wanaque River immediately above the Van Ness Bridge on Riverdale Road. From there, the Pequannock River continues until its confluence with the Ramapo River, forming the Pompton River. The Wanaque River flows directly through the center of the Borough flowing north to south until it meets the Pequannock River. The Ramapo River enters the Borough from the north where it flows north to south through the Pompton Lake and over the Pompton Falls, before meeting the Pompton River.

Acid Brook flows parallel to the Wanaque River and it empties into the Pompton Lake after crossing Colfax and then Lakeside Avenues. The Post Brook flows from the south end of Twin Lake in a southeasterly direction, until it meets the Wanaque River.

NATURE OF FLOODING IN POMPTON LAKES:
LOCAL FLOOD HAZARD

Pompton Lakes is a town with a strong floodplain management program to address flooding. The risk of flooding has changed over the history of the Borough due to development, changing weather patterns and other factors. At various times, each river, lake and brook has caused flooding to varying degrees. The risk for flooding can vary within the same neighborhood and even property to property. When the Borough experiences a flooding event all residents are affected; roads and bridges are closed and power failures and outages may occur.

Approximately one-third of the area of Pompton Lakes is in the FEMA “Flood Zone,” or the area that the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) defines as a “Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA).” Significant floods occurred in April 1984, September 1999, March 2010, March 2011, and August 2011; less severe floods occurred in 2004 and 2007.
DIGITAL – FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAPS

A multi-year project to re-examine Pompton Lakes flood zones and develop detailed, digital flood hazard maps has been completed. These flood hazard maps are important tools used in the effort to protect lives and properties. By showing the extent to which areas of the community and individual properties are at risk for flooding, the flood maps help business owners and residents make more informed decisions about personal safety and financially protecting their property. These maps also allow community planners, local officials, engineers, builders and others to make determinations about where and how new structures and developments should be built. (Please see attached Map of Local Flood Hazard)

NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM (NFIP)

It is strongly recommended that building owners in Pompton Lakes’ Special Flood Hazard Area maintain flood insurance coverage. Please be aware that your normal homeowner insurance policy will not cover losses due to flooding. Because of this fact, and due to the high likelihood of flooding, Pompton Lakes participates in the NFIP, which makes flood insurance available to everyone in Pompton Lakes. The NFIP is managed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and is delivered to the public by a network of insurance companies and the NFIP Direct offering flood insurance to property owners and renters.

The NFIP offers flood insurance, which can be purchased through property and casualty insurance agents. Rates are set and do not differ from company to company or agent to agent. These rates depend on many factors, which include the date and type of construction of your home, along with your building's level of risk.

Homes and buildings in high-risk flood areas with mortgages from federally regulated or insured lenders are required to have flood insurance. Homes and businesses located in moderate-to-low risk areas that have mortgages from federally regulated or insured lenders are typically not required to have flood insurance. However, flood insurance is highly recommended because 40% of all flood claims occur in moderate-to-low risk flood areas. Note that you have a 26% chance of experiencing a flood during the life of a 30-year mortgage. Don’t wait until it is too late as there is a 30-day waiting period before coverage goes into effect.

Lower cost flood insurance from the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) is available in low- to -moderate risk areas and you may also qualify for the even lower cost Preferred Risk Policy (PRP). Contact your insurance agent to learn more about how to convert to the PRP. If you do not have an agent or your agent does not write flood insurance policies, the NFIP has a toll free number 877-336-2627 or visit the following website, www.floodsmart.gov.

Flood insurance claims can include Increased Cost of Compliance (ICC) funding. This provision provides additional coverage to help underwrite a flood protection project that is required by code as a condition to rebuild the flooded building. It can also be used to help pay the non-federal portion of a cost-shared retrofitting project such as elevating your structure. The Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2004 provides for this coverage to be made available, in most cases, for insured structures for which offers of mitigation assistance have been made under certain federally funded mitigation programs.

FLOOD PROTECTION MEASURES AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Flood Protection Assistance Information is available from both the Borough’s Building Department and Floodplain Manager. Qualified/certified staff members will make site visits to review flooding, drainage and sewer problems, and provide one-on-one advice to property owners, in writing, when requested. If you have a current elevation certificate and would like to have a copy on file in the building department please submit your signed and sealed elevation certificate.

Prior to any improvement to your property or before additional measures are taken to protect your property please contact the Construction Official at 973-835-0143, extension 224 or via e-mail construction@pomptonlakes-nj.gov to obtain the necessary permits.

Protect your property from the hazard; replace your flooded furnace and or appliances with one elevated above the flood level. Store your valuables and insurance papers above flood level in a secure waterproof container. Protect natural floodplain functions, report obstructions in rivers and streams. Never dump in river or streams.

There are several ways to protect your building and personal property from flood-related damage now. Although there are options available to protect your property, all are not applicable to your property and are contingent upon permits being approved prior to the start of any project.
1. Drainage Improvements: A low-cost method is simply regrading property to direct storm water runoff away from lots or buildings. Deeper water may require additional protection or you may also consider the placement of temporary barriers to allow water flow and drainage.

2. Wet Flood Proofing: Wet flood proofing a structure involves making uninhabited portions of the structure resistant to flood damage and allowing water to enter during flooding. Damage to a structure is reduced since water is allowed to enter and balances the hydrostatic pressure on both sides of the walls and floors.

3. Dry Flood Proofing: Dry flood proofing involves sealing structures to prevent floodwaters from entering. A structure can be dry flood proofed using waterproof coatings or impermeable membranes to prevent seepage of floodwater through the walls, installing watertight shields over doors or windows, and installing sewer backup prevention measures.

4. Elevation: Elevating a structure consists of raising the lowest floor to or above the flood level. This can be done by elevating the entire structure, including the floor, or by leaving the structure in its existing position and constructing a new, elevated floor within the structure. The method used depends on the construction type, foundation type, and flooding conditions.

There are other options such as relocation and acquisition that may also be a viable option for your property. Contact the individuals listed above for more information, including funding opportunities. In addition, detailed information on mitigation measures is provided in “Selecting Appropriate Mitigation Measures for Flood prone Structures”, FEMA551/ March 2007, available at https://wbdg.org/ffc/dhs/criteria/fema551 and the Emanuel Einstein Memorial Library (for hours: 973-835-0482).

Additionally, qualified/certified staff members will provide advice and assistance on how to retrofit or modify a building to protect it from flood damage, in writing, when requested.

The Floodplain Manager is available to provide basic information found on the local Flood Insurance Rate Maps, including the flood zone of a requested property, the location of the floodway and the need for flood insurance; the location of known local drainage problems; areas subject to flooding during a dam failure; the depth of potential flooding; the location of environmentally sensitive floodplains; and historical flood information.” The Floodplain Manager can be reached by calling 973-835-0143 Ext. 224 or via email at construction@pomptonlakes-nj.gov.

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**NATURAL AND BENEFICIAL FUNCTIONS**

While often the center of negative attention during flood events, our floodplains can be a valuable resource. Floodplains left in an undeveloped, natural state can provide storage for floodwaters, which in turn minimizes future flood damage. They also provide habitat for wildlife and recreational opportunities for community residents. The natural vegetation of floodplains also filters pollutants from storm water, in turn improving local water quality.

Storm water carries untreated water runoff directly into wetlands, creeks, and rivers and impacts our natural environment. Improper disposal of waste, such as oil, paint, fertilizer, and pesticides, will pollute storm water runoff and destroy plants, endanger wildlife, and affect local drinking water sources. Please remember to properly store and dispose of oils, chemicals, antifreeze, and other toxic materials and never dump waste materials into any storm drain or drainage ditch. The Borough of Pompton Lakes has a Storm Water Control Ordinance No. 06-02 prohibiting dumping any waste into man-made or natural water conveyance bodies, which complies with State mandated storm water control.
DRAINAGE SYSTEM MAINTENANCE

By sharing the responsibility and making small, easy changes in our daily lives, we can keep common pollutants out of storm water. It all adds up to cleaner water, and it saves the high cost of cleaning up once it is dirty. Limit your use of fertilizers and pesticides, properly use and dispose of hazardous products, keep pollution out of storm drains, clean up after your pet, don’t feed wildlife, don’t litter and dispose of yard waste properly.

As part of New Jersey’s Initiative to keep our water clean and plentiful and to meet federal requirements, many municipalities and other public agencies, including colleges and military bases, must adopt ordinances or other rules prohibiting various activities that contribute to storm water pollution. Breaking these rules can result in fines or penalties. The Borough’s Storm Water Control Ordinance No. 06-02 addresses issues of storm water control.

To report violations of stream dumping regulations, please contact the Police Department at 973-835-0400, and the Construction Official at 973-835-0143, ext. 224.

For more information on stormwater related topics, visit www.nj.gov/dep/cleanwater

COMMUNITY RATING SYSTEM (CRS) PROGRAM

The National Flood Insurance Program’s (NFIP) Community Rating System (CRS) Program is a voluntary incentive program that recognizes and encourages community floodplain management activities that exceed the minimum NFIP requirements.

The objective of the Community Rating System (CRS) Program is to reward communities that are doing more than meeting the minimum NFIP requirements to help their citizens prevent or reduce flood losses. The CRS Program also provides an incentive for communities to initiate new flood protection activities.

As a result, flood insurance premium rates are discounted to reflect the reduced flood risk resulting from the community actions meeting the three goals of the CRS Program:

- Reduce flood losses
- Facilitate accurate insurance rating
- Promote the awareness of flood insurance

For CRS participating communities, flood insurance premium rates are discounted in increments of 5%; i.e., a Class 1 community would receive a 45% premium discount, while a Class 9 community would receive a 5% discount (a Class 10 is not participating in the CRS program and receives no discount). The CRS classes for local communities are based on creditable activities, organized under four categories:

- Public information
- Mapping and Regulations
- Flood Damage Reduction
- Flood Preparedness

The Borough was notified in December of 2012 that it has met the qualifications for a Class 5 Community, the first in the State of New Jersey and the first in the northeastern United States. As such, Borough residents will experience up to a 25-percent reduction in their flood insurance premiums on policies renewed after May 1, 2013.
TAKE PRECAUTIONS BEFORE A FLOOD OCCURS

1. **Check** your home for loose shingles and shutters, shaky chimneys, and other loose materials. Objects such as lawn furniture, toys, garden tools, garbage cans, and garbage can covers can cause damage when carried by high winds. **Secure** tool sheds and playground sets. **Store** valuables such as books, photographs, records and documents, etc. in areas of the home which might not be subject to flooding. **Maintain** a list of items that should be moved to higher ground if water threatens to enter the home. **Move** hazardous materials to higher locations, including paints, oils, cleaning supplies, garden pesticides & fertilizers, gasoline and other dangerous materials. Visit Are You Ready? - A Guide to Citizen Preparedness | FEMA.gov.

2. **Maintain** battery-powered equipment. A battery-powered radio could be your only source of information. A flashlight will be needed if utility services are interrupted. Flashlights are available that do not require batteries. Take extreme care in the use of candles to avoid fires.

3. **Cable Phone Service:** If your phone service is provided by your cable company, it will be interrupted if the power goes out.

4. **Signup** for the Emergency Notification System, a service that allows the Office of Emergency Management to contact registered phones with critical and timely information. You can register your home, cell phones, and office phone. You can sign up for the Emergency Notification System on the Borough website at www.pomptonlakes-nj.gov or by visiting the Records Bureau at 25 Lenox Avenue.

5. **Learn** the location of the home’s water supply pipeline valves and shutoff, master electrical switches, and gas shut-off valves. Do not wait until areas of your home become inaccessible before deciding to shut off these services. **All** family members should know how to access these utilities.

6. **Watch** local television stations for the latest weather advisories and special instructions from your local government. Avoid accepting and passing on unverified information. You may obtain additional information **during an emergency** by calling the Office of Emergency Management at 973-835-0143, extension 707. Cable TV News Channel 12 will provide the up-to-date information.

7. **Plan** your evacuation route in advance. Keep your cars fueled should evacuation be necessary. Service stations may be inoperable in the event of electrical outages. **Move** your cars to higher ground for protection.

8. **Store** drinking water in clean bathtubs, jugs, bottles, and cooking utensils in the event that the municipal water system is affected by the storm.

9. **Board** up windows, or protect them with storm shutters or tape. Danger to small windows is mainly from wind-driven debris. Larger windows may be broken by wind pressure. Tape may not keep a window from breaking, but it is an effective means of protection from flying glass.

10. **Pets** are an important part of your family. But during a flood evacuation, they will not be accepted at evacuation shelters or allowed in the rescue vehicles or boats. Plan ahead for care and protection of your pets; they are your responsibility. Since pets are NOT allowed in the temporary shelters, Dr. George Cattiny, Jr., DVM, at the Pompton Lakes Animal Hospital, 9 Cannonball in Pompton Lakes offers temporary pet shelter for your pet at a no-fee service. For more information, call 973-835-4774 or visit https://wwwrvh.com/?utm_source=local&utm_medium=local&utm_campaign=eii. For more information on pet care, visit www.fema.gov/helping-pets.

11. **Check** the flood stages/flows and predicated flood stages/flows from the Pompton Dam on the Ramapo River by visiting the National Weather Service’s website: http://water.weather.gov/ahps2/hydrograph.php?wfo=phi&gage=pptn4

   The NWS also has river data on the Pequannock River found here: https://water.weather.gov/ahps2/hydrograph.php?wfo=PHI&gage=rdlin4.

12. **The USGS** allows you to sign up for text alerts regarding stream flows at their Water Alert site: https://dashboard.waterdata.usgs.gov/app/nwd/en/?aoi=default.
EMERGENCY WARNING TERMS:

A flood or hurricane “Watch” will be in effect if flooding or a hurricane is expected. Flooding is a possibility, not a certainty. This warning is issued by the National Weather Service. Pompton Lakes OEM monitors river conditions and makes projections based on area river gages throughout the Borough.

A flood or hurricane “Warning” becomes effective when flooding is imminent. As the storm progresses, a flood or hurricane “Emergency” may be declared.

FLOOD WARNING SYSTEM

WHAT TO DO WHEN A FLOOD OR HURRICANE ‘WARNING’ IS ISSUED:

Sound Vehicle Units may be dispatched to the areas with local instructions. Watch TV Channel 12, listen to radio stations WGHT 1500 AM or 98.3 FM for further information. Do not call Police Headquarters. Local information is available through the Borough’s Office of Emergency Management (OEM) phone system during a “Declared Emergency” at 973-835-0143 x 707.

School closing and early dismissal policies are determined by the Board of Education based on the particular situation and disseminated using their Emergency Notification System.

Remain indoors if you choose to remain at home. Do not drive unless it is essential. Secure all loose objects outside the home, such as outdoor furniture and toys. Relocate and/or move valuables and furniture (if possible) to higher areas in your home. Move your automobiles to high ground if flood waters are a threat to your area.

SPECIALS WARNINGS FOR CHILDREN

Parents or guardians should remind children that:

1. They should never walk through flood water as you never know how deep it might be.
2. They should never drink or touch flood water as it may be contaminated.
3. They should stay away from all utilities, including downed wires, as they can be extremely dangerous.
4. They should let a parent or guardian know if they hear a flood watch or warning.

EVACUATION WARNING SIGNALS:

Prepare to evacuate: In the event you choose to, or are ordered to, evacuate your home, listen for the following sound and signals and take the following actions:

1. An EVACUATION “WATCH” is a series of short, intermittent blasts (3-minute) of the fire sirens. This signal will indicate the possibility of evacuation from your area becoming necessary in the hours following.

2. The “SIGNAL TO EVACUATE” a three (3-minute) long continuous blast of the siren. Do not hesitate to leave your home. Prolonging your departure makes access to your home by rescue workers more difficult as the storm progresses. If there are ill, elderly, or disabled persons in your home, prepare for an early evacuation, as access by ambulance also becomes difficult as the storm advances. Call the Borough Emergency numbers or the Police Department if you require assistance. Please be patient.

3. Door-to-Door notification may be announced by the Community Emergency Response Team members (CERT), local block captains, fire, police, and emergency management officials. These officials may go door-to-door with information to evacuate the area or take other emergency measures. A mobile emergency unit may be used to provide you information as to the extent of the flooding and if evacuation measures are imminent.
WHEN YOU EVACUATE YOUR RESIDENCE:

1. **Shut off the gas, electric and water** supplies at the main shut off in the house.

2. **Open basement windows** to make provisions for water to enter the lower level of the house. Water will also enter through a sump drain. The presence of water helps equalize pressure inside and outside of your home.

3. **Keep** your personal ID on your person at all times during the event. Take important insurance policy information, critical documents, prescription medication and phone numbers with you in a waterproof container.

4. **Temporary emergency shelter** locations will be announced prior to or during the flood event. If you leave your home and do not need public shelters, you still need to register at the designated shelter locations so your whereabouts will be known.

5. **Pets will not** be accepted at evacuation shelters or allowed in the rescue vehicles or boats. **Take steps to help your pets before an evacuation is imminent.** (See section on Precautions for how to care for your pets during an evacuation)

6. **Emergency personnel** at local evacuation shelters will keep you informed of conditions and will indicate when it is safe to return home. Do not attempt to return to your home without clearance; you may hamper or interfere with rescue work. Temporary entry into storm affected areas, until these areas are declared safe, may be limited; for example, to a single member of a family with the proper identification.

7. **Never** drive through or around road barriers or into water covering the road as depth is difficult to determine from the driver’s seat and the road may be washed out. More than half of all people killed in floods are those in vehicles. According to the National Weather Service, it only takes 18 inches of water to lift your car or SUV. Once your vehicle becomes buoyant; the water will easily push it sideways. Most vehicles will then tend to roll over, trapping those inside and washing them downstream. If you are driving and the road has water over it, you need to remember this simple saying: “Turn Around – Don’t Drown”. Never drive on a road with water covering it and never drive around barriers blocking a flooded road or it just may cost you your life.

8. If you do choose to evacuate to a Borough **shelter** during an emergency, please keep in mind that pets are not allowed. You should bring identification, medications, personal hygiene items, a favorite pillow or blanket (especially for kids), eyeglasses, and any other personal needs. You should not bring expensive jewelry or other items that could be lost or stolen.

RECOVERY – AFTER THE EMERGENCY: **Returning Home**

1. **Check** with local law enforcement agencies to determine if it is safe to re-enter your street and home. Drive cautiously returning home. Watch for debris; the pavement may be undermined by water. Call 9-1-1 if a gas odor is present.

2. **Do not touch loose or dangling wires** in the area of your home. Report such occurrences to the Police or Jersey Central Power and Light at 800-662-3115. If a live wire falls on your car while you are driving, stay inside the car and wait for aid. www.firstenergycorp.com

3. **Document all damages.** If possible **DO NOT dispose** of any property without prior approval from your insurance company. **Photograph** damaged or destroyed equipment, furniture, and other belongings. This will help expedite your insurance claims.

4. **Check** all food that has been refrigerated, or frozen, in case there were electrical outages. If in doubt about any food items, throw them out.

5. **Drinking Water:** If you use municipal water, it will be safe to use UNLESS otherwise announced. Private water systems, wells, pumps, etc., should NOT be used without boiling the water for at least 20 minutes. **When in doubt always boil drinking water** – contact Municipal Utilities Authority at 973-839-3044 with questions.
6. **Structural damage to house:** If your house has been damaged, it must be inspected by Public Health Officials and the Building Inspector before it can be re-occupied. Do not attempt to re-light pilot lights. Only the Public Service Gas Company should re-light pilot lights. Call 1-800-436-PSEG (7734).

7. **Report suspicious vehicles** or persons to the Police Department. Unless you are authorized to lend aid, stay away from disaster areas where you may hamper rescue or First Aid work.

8. **Disinfect** all living spaces that have been inundated, including cellars and basements with a mild solution (1 part household bleach with 10 parts water) or a commercial disinfectant product. All objects contaminated with flood waters should be thoroughly washed. All affected clothing should be laundered before wearing. After the water subsides, lawn areas affected should be powdered with lime to minimize the spread of infectious elements. Water-damaged wallboard and other wet, porous materials should be removed to prevent the growth of mold.

9. **Pumping out Flooded Home Basements:** Rivers crest in Pompton Lakes approximately 12 hours after it stops raining. Water levels can rise an additional 1 to 1 ½ feet during this period; the Pompton Lakes Volunteer Fire Department will commence the pumping of flooded homes and basements when water level starts to recede. **Call the Fire Department at 973-835-0072** to be placed on the pumping list. The Fire Department will NOT begin pumping until the water stops rising. There are many homes to service by a limited number of persons and vehicles. Please be patient.

10. **Garbage Collection:** Consult Borough website and channel pltv77 for special instructions regarding trash and garbage collections.

11. **A Disaster Assistance Center (DAC)** will be established when and if FEMA representatives arrive to accept flood claims. Call Borough Hall for the DAC location at 973-835-0143 Ext 238.

**RECONSTRUCTION – PERMITTING REQUIREMENTS AND CONSUMER SCAMS**

As residents recover from storms and flooding, the Pompton Lakes Mayor and Council would like to caution consumers to beware of price gouging and home repair work offered by unregistered/unlicensed contractors. Once a State of Emergency has been declared, it is illegal for anyone to sell merchandise or services needed because of the state of emergency for more than 10% above normal price. The Borough will not tolerate anyone who attempts to illegally profit during residents' time of need. Any violations of this nature should be reported to the local authorities (Police 973-835-0400) or (Building Department 973-835-0143 ext. 224) and/or the NJ Division of Consumer Affairs.

The widespread damage caused by these storms means a lot of homeowners will be seeking repairs. Residents should be cautious and check with the Division of Consumer Affairs to make sure that the companies they hire are properly licensed or registered to do the work. A searchable database of all registered Home Improvement Contractors is located on the Division's website at [https://newjersey.mylicense.com/verification](https://newjersey.mylicense.com/verification). Consumers also can enter a town name and generate a list of all registered Home Improvement Contractors located in that community. Tree removal firms, if not licensed by the Department of Environmental Protection, should be registered as a Home Improvement Contractor. Consumers also can call the Division toll-free within New Jersey at 1-800-242-5846 (or from anywhere at 973-504-6200) and inquire whether a contractor is registered and if any consumer complaints have been filed against contractor.

Electricians, plumbers and landscape architects are licensed separately by the Division and are not required to be licensed as Home Improvement Contractors if they are working within the scope of their profession.

**Consumers can file complaints** about alleged price gouging or violations of the Contractors’ Registration Act or Consumer Fraud Act at [http://www.nj.gov/oag/ca/ocp/ocpform.htm](http://www.nj.gov/oag/ca/ocp/ocpform.htm) or by calling the Division at the telephone numbers listed above.
Any development in the Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) requires a Development Permit prior to construction. For more information, contact the PL Construction Office at 973-835-0143 ext. 224. Local construction permits can be obtained at the Building Department at 973-835-0143 ext. 223.

FEMA, NFIP, and other flood publications are available at the Emanuel Einstein Public Library of the Borough of Pompton Lakes on 333 Wanaque Avenue. Further information can be obtained at https://www.pomptonlakeslibrary.org/flooding-information/.

Any resident who sees illegal floodplain development should immediately contact the Police Department at 973-835-0400 and the Construction Official at 973-835-0143, ext. 224.

SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT/DAMAGE REQUIREMENT

The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) requires that if the cost of reconstruction, rehabilitation, addition, or other improvements to a building equals or exceeds 50% of the building's market value, then the building must meet the same construction requirements as a new building. Substantially damaged buildings must be brought up to the same standards (e.g., a residence damaged so that the cost of repairs equals or exceeds 50% of the building's value before it was damaged must be elevated above the base flood elevation). Please contact the Building Department at 973-835-0143, ext. 223 for more information and review Chapter 106 of our Borough ordinances. Note that the improvements are cumulative (for 10 years).

FLOOD WATCH

As you may be aware, one of the most critical problems we face as a community is the flooding issue. This special section of the pamphlet will contain up-to-the-minute information about flood related conditions, in real time, as events unfold during flood emergencies.

Below is a list of useful links with very brief descriptions.

Stream Data
Below is a link to the National Weather Service Advanced Hydrologic Prediction Service gage on the Ramapo River near Hamburg Turnpike/Pompton Lakes Dam. Note that the website provides up to three days of advanced warning of higher than usual water surface elevations. Flood stage is 11.5 feet of expected water depth. For reference, Hurricane Irene produced a depth of 22.6 feet in 2011 and is the flood of record. http://water.weather.gov/ahps

Below is a link to the National Weather Service Advanced Hydrologic Prediction Service gage on the Wanaque River below the Wanaque Reservoir (Raymond Dam) and 50 feet above Ringwood Avenue. As above, the website provides up to three days of advanced warning of higher than usual water surface elevations. Flood stage is 11.5 feet of expected water depth. For reference, the Hurricane Irene produced a depth of 8 feet in 2011 but was not the flood of record (April 1984). http://water.weather.gov/ahps

Rainfall Predictions and Warnings

The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)
An extremely detailed page developed by FEMA's National Flood Insurance Program (“NFIP”) to answer questions about flood insurance. https://www.floodsmart.gov

Flood Insurance Rate Maps (free)
In order to locate the most current map and determine your flood zone, go to the FEMA Map Service Center (MSC) at msc.fema.gov and enter your address. You can then view your flood zone and download or print a copy of your flood map. Additionally, for flood zone determinations, you can contact the Construction Official at 973-835-0143 ext. 223.
U.S Army Corps of Engineers  
New York District  
26 Federal Plaza, Room 17-302  
New York, New York 10278  
917-790-8007  
www.nan.usace.army.mil

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)  
Region II  
One World Trade Center  
New York, New York 10007  
877-336-2627  
FEMAMapSpecialist@riskmapcds.com

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP)  
Floodplain Management Section  
501 East State Street  
Mail Code 501-01A, P.O. Box 420  
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0420  
609-292-2296

New Jersey Office of Emergency Management  
NJ State Police Division Headquarters  
P.O. Box 7058  
West Trenton, New Jersey 08628  
609-882-2000  
www.state.nj.us/njoem/opb.html

PSE&G  
1-800-880-PSEG (7734)  
https:/ /nj.pseg.com/

Passaic County Office of Emergency Management  
Robert A. Lyons, OEM Coordinator  
300 Oldham Road  
Wayne, New Jersey 07470  
973-904-3621  
www.passaiccountynj.org

Pompton Lakes Office of Emergency Management  
Albert Evangelista, Coordinator  
25 Lenox Avenue  
Pompton Lakes, New Jersey 07442  
973-835-4906 ext. 262  
973-835-0143 (emergency only)  

Pompton Lakes Municipal Utilities Authority  
John Wegele, Sr., Superintendent  
2000 Lincoln Avenue  
Pompton Lakes, New Jersey 07442  
973-839-3044  
http://www.plbmua.org/

North Jersey District Water Supply Commission  
1 F.A. Orechio Drive  
Wanaque, New Jersey 07465  
973-835-3600  
https://www.njdwsc.com/

Jersey Central Power and Light (JCP&L)  
1-888-LIGHTSS (544-4877)  
https://www.firstenergycorp.com/jersey_central_power_light.html
Special Flood Hazard Area ("100-Year" Flood Limits)
Borough of Pompton Lakes, Passaic County, NJ

Agnoli Engineering, LLC has attempted to use only Federal, state or local data with published quality control practices, including FEMA, the County of Passaic and the NJDEP. The 100-year flood zone boundaries are based on the 04/17/2020 Flood Insurance Studies and Flood Insurance Rate Maps for Passaic County and present approximate flood limits. Prepared by Agnoli Engineering on 5/29/2020.
Borough of Pompton Lakes • 25 Lenox Avenue • Pompton Lakes, NJ 07442 • 973-835-0143

The Free Public Library of the Borough of Pompton Lakes
Emanuel Einstein Memorial Library Building
333 Wanaque Avenue, Pompton Lakes, NJ 07442
973-835-0482 • Children’s 973-835-5661
www.pomptonlakeslibrary.org
www.facebook.com/pomptonlakespubliclibrary

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www.pomptonlakeslibrary.org/friends

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❖ Hoopla - hoopladigital.com – borrow on demand audio books, eBooks, graphic novels, movies, music, and more!
❖ JerseyClicks.org resources – Peterson’s Test and Career Prep / Consumer Reports / Heritage Quest / EBSCOhost Databases / Job & Career Accelerator / Legal Information Reference Center / NoveList / Reference Solutions and more!
❖ Browse digitized copies of the Suburban Trends (1958 to 2015), The Bulletin, and Pompton Lakes Woman’s Club History Collections at the library.
❖ Digitized Pompton Lakes High School Year Books – courtesy of the Friends of the Pompton Lakes Library.
❖ A PALS Plus member library & Open Borrowing participant – access materials from other Passaic County & North Jersey libraries
❖ The library is a Wireless (Wi-Fi) Hot Spot, with equipment provided by the Friends of the Library and access provided by Optimum.

Monday 10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Tuesday 10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Wednesday 10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Thursday 10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Friday 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday 10:00 am – 4:00 pm*
*Saturday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the summer

A new addition to the library was completed in September 2022. The addition provides an accessible restroom and new vestibule.

Library Trivia

The original outlay for the library was $75,000, this included the plot of land, the building, its equipment, and a stock of books. Mrs. Fannie Einstein established the library in memory of her husband Emanuel.

Mrs. Alice E. VanOrden, daughter of Fannie Einstein, maintained the facilities at her own expense until 1953. The reading garden in front of the library was dedicated to her in 1992.

The Library continues to build a local History Collection. We are looking for good quality photographs and postcards. Anyone wishing to donate materials please contact the library.
### February 2024

**Monday, February 5**
- **Golden Agers**
  - Metal Pickup Borough Wide
  - Garbage Pickup - South
- **Borough Wide**
  - Paper/Cardboard Pickup

**Tuesday, February 6**
- **Environmental Comm.**
  - Metal Pickup Borough Wide
  - Garbage Pickup - South
- **Golden Agers**
  - Garbage Pickup - North

**Wednesday, February 7**
- **Environmental Comm.**
  - Metal Pickup Borough Wide
  - Garbage Pickup - South
- **Council Meeting - 7:30**
  - Recycling - NO Paper
  - Borough Wide
  - Paper/Cardboard Pickup

**Thursday, February 8**
- **B.I.D. - 4:00**
  - Redevelopment Agency - 7:30
  - Metal Pickup Borough Wide
  - Garbage Pickup - South
- **Council Meeting - 7:30**
  - Recycling - NO Paper
  - Borough Wide
  - Paper/Cardboard Pickup

**Friday, February 9**
- **Council Meeting - 7:30**
  - Recycling - NO Paper
  - Borough Wide
  - Paper/Cardboard Pickup
- **M.U.A.-Reorganization - 6:00**
  - Redevelopment Agency - 7:30
  - Metal Pickup Borough Wide
  - Garbage Pickup - South

**Saturday, February 10**
- **Recycling Center Open**
  - Monday-Saturday
  - 7:30 am - 3:15 pm

**Monday, February 13**
- **Shade Tree Comm. - 7:30**
  - Metal Pickup Borough Wide
  - Garbage Pickup - South
- **Board of Education - 7:30**
  - Garbage Pickup - North

**Tuesday, February 14**
- **Council Meeting - 7:30**
  - Recycling - NO Paper
  - Borough Wide
  - Paper/Cardboard Pickup

**Wednesday, February 15**
- **Planning Board - 7:30**
  - Metal Pickup Borough Wide
  - Garbage Pickup - South
- **Flood Advisory Board - 7:30**
  - Metal Pickup Borough Wide
  - Garbage Pickup - South

**Thursday, February 16**
- **B.I.D. - 4:00**
  - Redevelopment Agency - 7:30
  - Metal Pickup Borough Wide
  - Garbage Pickup - South
- **Council Meeting - 7:30**
  - Recycling - NO Paper
  - Borough Wide
  - Paper/Cardboard Pickup

**Friday, February 17**
- **Recycling Center Open**
  - Monday-Saturday
  - 7:30 am - 3:15 pm

**Monday, February 20**
- **Municipal Building**
  - DPW Closed
  - Library Closed
- **Library Trustees - 7:00**
  - Metal Pickup Borough Wide
  - Garbage Pickup - South

**Tuesday, February 21**
- **Historic Preservation Comm. - 7:00**
  - Recreation - 8:00
  - Zoning Board - 8:00
- **Council Meeting - 7:30**
  - Recycling - NO Paper
  - Borough Wide
  - Paper/Cardboard Pickup

**Wednesday, February 22**
- **Flood Advisory Board - 7:30**
  - Metal Pickup Borough Wide
  - Garbage Pickup - South
- **Library Trustees - 7:00**
  - Metal Pickup Borough Wide
  - Garbage Pickup - South

**Thursday, February 23**
- **Flood Advisory Board - 7:30**
  - Metal Pickup Borough Wide
  - Garbage Pickup - South
- **Recycling Center Closed**

**Friday, February 24**
- **Recycling Center Open**
  - Monday-Saturday
  - 7:30 am - 3:15 pm

**Saturday, February 25**
- **Recycling Center Closed**

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HIGHLIGHTS OF HISTORY

2024 MARKS 60 YEARS OF POMPTON LAKES RADIO WKER/WGHT

WKER radio station began broadcasting in northern New Jersey in 1964 on 1500 AM. The station featured a variety of popular music as well as local and national news for listeners to enjoy. WKER was first owned by Bob Kerr, until his passing in 1982 and ownership for the broadcasting station passed to longtime employees Lee Novak and Tom Niven. In July of 1993, the station was sold to John Silliman’s Mariana Broadcasting, Inc. and the call letters were changed to WGHT in August 1993. WGHT played hits from the 50’s, 60’s and 70’s as well as some additional music from more recent years. WGHT was considered “the voice of Pompton Lakes”.

During its tenure of broadcasting, the Station received acknowledgement as an NAB Marconi Radio Award finalist and an NAB Crystal Radio Award finalist more than a dozen times, and received Associated Press News Awards. WGHT’s local sports department won dozens of awards for their local high school sports coverage and broadcasts. WGHT’s news departments was honored with awards from the Associated Press in 2010 through 2017. The Morning show with Jimmy Howes and Greta Latona was honored with dozens of awards from the Garden State Journalists Association for their celebrity interviews and on-air contests.

In June 2017, it was announced that present owner John Silliman, Mariana Broadcasting, Inc. for radio station WGHT would close late in the summer or in the fall. On September 22, 2017, Mariana Broadcasting filed an application with the FCC for consent to transfer ownership of WGHT as part of a donation to the Borough of Pompton Lakes. The Borough had no plans to operate the station and on December 15, 2017, ownership was transferred and the station went silent — John Silliman conducted the signoff.

In March 2019, Frank Truatt, owner of WTBQ/W228CG located in Warwick, New York announced plans to begin operating WGHT under a Local Marketing Agreement with the option to purchase the station. WGHT resumed broadcasting in April 2019 and listeners now have the opportunity to listen to WGHT on FM as the station’s FM translator began broadcasting on May 7, 2020.

THE POMPTON LAKES WOMEN’S CLUB

The Pompton Lakes Woman’s Club organized in 1942 as a volunteer non-profit organization whose objective is to foster the civic, cultural and social life of the community. The PLWC has kind, compassionate and hard working members who try to make a difference in the lives of others one project at a time.

Club Members volunteer for projects that shine hope for notable causes. Child Abuse Prevention Month is a statewide campaign to raise awareness about preventing child abuse with supporting families and children in ways that promote health, safe and nurtured childhoods. The PLWC provides sponsorships for young women to attend Girls Career Institute at Douglas College.

A few of the outreach projects include blizzard bags for Meals on Wheels, lap blankets and tray favors to Chilton Hospital, donations to nursing homes. The PLWC also has an extensive Museum department and maintain three display cabinets in Town Hall and present historical events throughout the year. They have been collecting, preserving and archiving the history of the town for over 55 years.

PLWC Meetings are held the first Thursday of each month from October through June at 7:00pm at Christ Episcopal Church, 400 Ramapo Avenue, Pompton Lakes, NJ.

For more information please contact Judy Manegold at 973-835-1988 or e-mail jamanegold@hotmail.com.
### March 2024

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7:30 am - 3:15 pm

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**3**  
Board of Health - 6:30  
Garbage Pickup - North

**4**  
M.U.A. - 6:00  
Library Trustees - 7:00  
Metal Pickup Borough Wide  
Garbage Pickup - South

**5**  
Shade Tree Comm. - 7:30  
Garbage Pickup - North

**6**  
Council Meeting - 7:30  
Recycling - NO Paper  
Borough Wide  
Paper/Cardboard Pickup

**7**  
Golden Agers  
Metal Pickup Borough Wide  
Garbage Pickup - South

**8**  
Environmental Comm. - 6:45  
Open Space Committee - 7:30  
Metal Pickup Borough Wide  
Garbage Pickup - South

**9**  
Recycling Center Open  
Monday-Saturday  
7:30 am - 3:15 pm

**10**  
TRAILS MAINTENANCE DAY  
10:00 AM

**11**  
RECREATION EGG HUNT  
10:00 AM

**12**  
Library Trustees - 7:00  
Metal Pickup Borough Wide  
Garbage Pickup - South

**13**  
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Redevelopment Agency - 7:30  
Metal Pickup Borough Wide  
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**16**  
RECREATION EGG HUNT  
2:00 PM  
TENNIS COURTS

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**18**  
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Library Trustees - 7:00  
Metal Pickup Borough Wide  
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**19**  
Planning Board - 7:30  
Garbage Pickup - North

**20**  
Emergency Awareness Seminar - 7:00  
Borough Wide  
Paper/Cardboard Pickup

**21**  
B.I.D. - 4:00  
Redevelopment Agency - 7:30  
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**22**  
Municipal Building  
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Library Closed  
No Garbage Pickup  
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**23**  
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7:30 am - 3:15 pm

**24**  
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Recreation - 8:00  
Zoning Board - 8:00  
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Borough Wide  
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**27**  
Flood Advisory Board - 7:30  
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**28**  
Municipal Building  
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**31**  
Municipal Building  
DPW Closed  
Library Closed  
No Garbage Pickup  
Recycling Center Closed

**GOOD FRIDAY**

Police (973) 835-0400  |  Emergency 911
CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

The following are common projects which require a permit: ALL pools (including inflatable), fences enclosing a pool, sheds over 200 sq. ft. without utilities, any shed with utilities, water heaters, decks, hot tubs, siding with polypropylene, storage containers, tank abandonment & removal, kitchen renovations (no permit is required for kitchen cabinets) and bathroom renovations (sinks & toilets do not require a permit as long as no new piping is needed). If you are unsure if your project requires a permit, please call the Building Department.

CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY / CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

Please note: The state requires a Certificate of Occupancy or Certificate of Approval for all work performed. It is the home owner’s responsibility to request all required & final inspections. Site plans & drawings must be available for viewing on site.

CONTINUED CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY (CCO)

All sales/rentals of commercial or residential properties are REQUIRED to have a CCO inspection PRIOR to occupancy. Please allow 5 business days for processing and obtaining your CCO. Forms are available at the Building Department and on the Borough website at www.pomptonlakes-nj.gov under the "Doing Business" tab.

Contact the Building or Zoning Departments prior to performing any work in a flood zone. You can check online if your property is in a flood zone using the Geographic Information System (GIS) Map which can be found under the "Doing Business" tab or click on Borough Maps at www.pomptonlakes-nj.gov.

MAJOR PROJECTS

Many larger projects require prior approvals by either the Zoning Board of Adjustment or Planning Board (new construction, additions, rebuilds, garages, accessory structures, decks, swimming pools, etc.)

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE ORDINANCES

Borough ordinances can be accessed under the “Doing Business” tab on the Borough’s website at www.pomptonlakes-nj.gov.
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Every 10 years, as required by the Constitution, states redraw the boundaries/mapping of their congressional districts to reflect new population counts from the census. New Jersey’s congressional map was drawn by the State’s Redistricting Commission and the Borough of Pompton Lakes will join the 9th Congressional district and the 26 Legislative District and new representation will change as of January 2024.

VETERANS

Wilfredo Rodriguez – 973-569-4060 - Fax 973-256-5716 930 Riverview Drive, Suite 200, Totowa, NJ 07512
wilfredor@passaiccountynj.org
Office Hours – Mon. - Fri. - 8:30am-4:30pm

Passaic County Division of Veterans Affairs provides information, referrals and assists veterans and their families with benefits they are entitled to such as pensions, insurance, education, tax deductions, survivor benefits, medical, and nursing home placement. Assistance is offered for requests for Distinguished Service Medal, Korean and Vietnam medals. As part of the County’s Outreach Program, free veteran identification cards are available for Passaic County veterans.

- Other services and resources include the Dept. of Military and Veterans Affairs Outreach Clinic, 11 Getty Ave. Bldg. 275, Paterson- open Monday/Friday 8:00am-4:30pm. (973-247-1666)
- Passaic County Para Transit provides transportation Mondays and Tuesdays for outpatient County residents at Veterans Administration Hospital in East Orange
- Veterans or Surviving Spouses of a Veteran $250 Real Property Tax Deduction. Applications can be filed with the Municipal Tax Assessor at any time during the year. Visit www.pomptonlakes-nj.gov for qualifications.
- A display banner in front of the Municipal Building welcomes home anyone who has served overseas in the Armed Forces. The Borough sponsors an annual Veterans Gathering in the month of November to honor all veterans.
- Veterans Hotline – 1-866-838-7654 “Let’s Talk” No matter what you are experiencing, or what questions you may have, we are here to provide confidential support to help you find answers, feel connected, and get back on track. Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Discount Prescription Drug Programs – 1-800-633-4227

Group Organizations:
Pompton Lakes Golden Agers – 862-377-4278
Saint Mary Seniors – 862-248-7967
Shepherd’s Haven Social Adult Center – 973-835-4747

Senior Transportation:
- Passaic County Para Transit – 973-305-5756
The Passaic County Para Transit program maintains a fleet of vehicles, which provides free transportation for the County’s senior citizens and disabled residents in need of non-emergency rides to medical appointments, shopping centers, County run nutrition and adult day care sites, and for disabled residents to attend group work programs. Special lift vans are available to accommodate non-ambulatory individuals.

Utility Assistance:
Public Service Gas and Electric – 800-436-7734
Jersey Central Power and Light – 888-544-4877

Tax Assistance:
Property Tax Reimbursement Program (PTR) - 800-882-6597
Homestead Rebate – 877-658-2972
# May 2024

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**Town-Wide River Clean Up**  
- Board of Health - 6:30  
- Metal Pickup Borough Wide Garbage Pickup - South

**Mother's Day**  
- Shade Tree Comm. - 7:30  
- Metal Pickup Borough Wide Garbage Pickup - South

**Memorial Day Parade 12 Noon**  
- Municipal Building/DPW Closed  
- Library Closed  
- No Garbage Pickup Recycling Center Closed

**May 5**  
- Recycling Center Open Monday-Saturday  
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**Second Quarter Taxes Due May 1st**  
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Recycling is now MANDATORY in the Borough of Pompton Lakes, and shall be enforced. Cans containing mixed trash and recyclables will not be collected. DPW will affix a removable sticker indicating why the contents of the trash can was not collected and who to contact if you have any questions. An address will receive two warnings. The third violation will result in a summons. The town’s objective is to get everyone to recycle – not to collect fines.


Recyclable Materials – Co-Mingled Materials and Paper/Cardboard should be kept separate and are collected on different days.

Co-mingled Materials
- Glass Food and Beverage Jars (all colors)
- Aluminum & Metal Beverage Containers
- Pet Food Cans
- Milk Jugs and Plastic Beverage Bottles
- Juice Boxes & Juice/Beverage Cartons
- Plastics - #1, #2, and #5

REMOVE CAPS FROM ALL CONTAINERS – ALL ITEMS SHOULD BE EMPTY, RINSED AND FREE FROM FOOD

Paper and Cardboard
- Newspaper, Magazines, Junk Mail, Soft Cover Books, Hard Cover Books w/o cover
- Cardboard & Corrugated Cardboard
- Cereal Boxes, Cake Boxes, Cardboard Boxes, Paper Towel Tubes, Paper Bags
- Wrapping Paper (non-foil/non-metallic)
- Break down and crush boxes to save space

Items That Cannot Be Recycled
Plastic Bags, Styrofoam (cups, egg cartons, plates, coolers), Broken Glass, Mirrors, Windows, Auto Glass, Light Bulbs of any Type, Building Products and Construction Materials, Pots and Pans, Utensils, Auto Parts, Buckets, Flower Flats/Pots, Plastic Toys, Aluminum Foil & Baking Pans

Recycling Center
The Borough Recycling Center is located on Grove Street and is open to all Borough Residents and Businesses. Residents and Businesses must display on their mirror or show the attendant a valid Borough decal or I.D. upon entering the Center. The Center is open Monday through Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

The Recycling Center offers biodegradable lawn and leaf bags at a cost of $4 for 10 bags or $1 for 2 bags. Please have exact change.

The following materials are accepted at the Recycling Center:
- Grass Clippings
- Leaves, Brush & Tree Limbs (max length 8 ft; max diameter 2 inch))
- Co-mingled Glass, Plastic & Metal Recyclables
- Aluminum cans - must be separated from other co-mingled recyclables
- Paper & Cardboard Recyclables
- Corrugated Cardboard – must be separated from other paper recyclables
- Electronic Equipment & Computers
- Metals (nails and screws are not accepted)
- Waste Engine Oil (No cooking oil)
- Car Batteries (Regular Household Batteries, ex: AA/AAA are not accepted)

Tires may be brought to the Recycling Center at a cost of $3.00 per tire without the rim and $6.00 per tire with rim. Propane tanks are not accepted at the Recycling Center.

BE ADVISED THAT LEAVING MATERIALS AT THE RECYCLING CENTER GATE WHEN THE CENTER IS CLOSED IS CONSIDERED ILLEGAL DUMPING AND PUNISHABLE BY FINES AND/OR IMPRISONMENT.

Daniel O’Rourke C.P.W.M. DPW Superintendent, dorourke@pomptonlakes-nj.gov
Tim Duffy, D.P.W. Supervisor, tduffy@pomptonlakes-nj.gov

Recycling Educational Materials are Prepared by Pompton Lakes Environmental Committee, and Paid for with Recycling and Clean Community Grant Monies.

TAKE THE PLEDGE CAMPAIGN
Take the Pledge signage has been placed throughout Pompton Lakes along rivers, streams and Open Space Parkland encouraging entire community to engage and Take the Pledge in an effort to protect valuable resources and open space. To join the campaign forms are available on the website and thorough the Clerk’s office.

Individual Actions Do Make A Positive Difference And Poor Actions Have Negative Consequences
Solid Waste Collection Regulations
DPW 973-835-1465, Recycling Center 973-616-5900, dpw@pomptonlakes-nj.gov
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Collection Schedule – Refer to Borough Map on last page of the Calendar to determine your “Section”. Then refer to the Calendar for your daily collection schedule. Except during holidays, declared emergencies or during leaf recycling season, the Borough strives to collect solid waste twice per week.

Acceptable Waste Containers – All containers shall be maintained in a sanitary condition consistent with rules and regulations established by the Board of Health. No containers shall have ragged or sharp edges or other defects liable to hamper or injure workers collecting solid waste or be in such condition that they are unable to prevent contents from leaking out of the container or precluding vermin, rodents, insects or animals from accessing the contents of the container. Containers shall be made of metal or plastic with suitable handles, tight fitting covers and shall be water tight. Containers shall have a capacity of no more than 45 gallons and shall weigh not more than 60 pounds when fully loaded.

Collection Practices – All recyclable materials must be separated from the materials which are placed out for solid waste collection. Solid waste shall have free liquids drained from it. Solid waste containers shall be placed at the curb line of the property or at such other locations as may be designated by the Superintendent of Public Works. Containers may be placed for collection at any time after 6:00 pm the night before collection day and before 6:00 am of the day of collection. Emptied trash cans should be removed from roadway by the end of day.

The following materials may not be included with normal waste for collection: Recyclable materials • Contagious disease solid waste including contaminated apparel, bedding, etc. • Highly flammable or explosive refuse • Waste oil, tires, appliances • Hazardous Waste • Propane tanks • Construction materials, demolition materials, tree trunks and stumps, cinderblocks, etc.

For information on the proper disposal practices for these or any other questionable materials, please contact the Department of Public Works at 973-835-1465.

Grass Clippings – Pompton Lakes does not collect grass clippings. “Cut It and Leave It” or bring the clippings to the Recycling Center. Note: Grass cannot be put in plastic bags.

Leaf Collection – The Borough of Pompton Lakes will be providing designated collection of leaves from all households (refer to calendar for collection dates), weather permitting. To ensure curbside collection of leaves, the leaves must be placed in special biodegradable paper bags (available at the recycling center) or containerized loosely in clean garbage pails and/or trash cans. Leaves in plastic bags and/or raked into the streets will not be collected. Leaf collection begins in the month of October and continues through the beginning of December, thereby eliminating one trash pickup day each week for the entire leaf season. Refer to calendar for collection dates. Trash collection shall be restored to twice a week upon ending of leaf season. Do not sweep or blow leaves into storm drains or roadways.

We encourage those homeowners who have the yard space, to compost their own leaves on site, and/or use the “cut it and leave it” philosophy when doing your own lawn work.

Branch & Brush Collection – Branches must be tied and bundled and cannot exceed 3 feet in length and must be no wider than ½ inch in diameter. Branches, brush, and thatch pick-up begins in the spring. Refer to calendar for collection dates. BRANCH OR BRUSH THAT IS PROTRUDING FROM TRASH CANS WILL NOT BE COLLECTED. IMPORTANT NOTE: Please refer to map enclosed. Sections 1 & 3 will be collected on Thursday. Sections 2 & 4 will be collected on Friday. Please refer to calendar for possible changes to schedule.

Recycling – See Recycling Calendar Page for details on Recycling.

Street Sweeping Information – Borough streets are scheduled to be swept twice each month through a shared service with Bloomingdale DPW. Street sweeping is suspended during the heavy leaf drop period beginning at the end of October. During the months of November through March, street sweeping will be scheduled as needed. The schedule may be amended during the year depending on weather conditions, equipment emergencies, etc. Please note street sweeping does not pertain to Wanaque Avenue, which is regularly swept by Passaic County crews.

Paint, Hazardous Waste and Special Collections – Household Hazardous Waste and Computer/Electronics collection events are scheduled throughout the year by Passaic County Office of Recycling and Natural Resource. For more information call Passaic County Natural Resources Hotline at 973-881-4506 or go to www.passaiccountynj.org/dpeartments/health/recycling-and-natural-resources-division

Stain and oil based paints are hazardous waste and cannot be put in the trash. Latex paints should be disposed of in the trash after removing the lid and allowing the contents to dry completely.

REMEMBER – the dumping of leaves, grass, or other debris, in rivers, streams, or lakes, is in violation of our Borough Ordinances.
RECYCLING CENTER

(Located at intersection of Laura, Ivy and Grove Street)

Sections 1 & 3
North

Sections 2 & 4
South
Municipal Building Main Number - 973-835-0143

Post Office, 47 Lakeside Avenue ........................................ 800-275-8777
Pompton Lakes Board of Education, 237 Van Avenue ........ 973-835-1553
Lakeside School, 316 Lakeside Avenue ......................... 973-835-2221
Lenox School, 35 Lenox Avenue .............................................. 973-839-3777
Lincoln School, 40 Mill Street .................................................. 973-835-1910
Pompton Lakes High School, 44 Lakeside Avenue .............. 973-835-7100

Senior Citizen Services
Pompton Lakes Golden Agers .............................................. 862-377-4278
St. Mary’s Seniors ................................................................. 862-248-7967
Senior Citizen Housing ......................................................... 973-839-2000
Passaic County Office on Aging ........................................ 973-881-4950
Passaic County Para Transit .................................................. 973-305-5756
Meals on Wheels ................................................................. 973-569-4099

Houses of Worship
Christ Episcopal Church, 400 Ramapo Avenue ............... 973-835-2207
Al-Iman Center ................................................................. 862-666-9787
Kingdom Hall/Jehovah’s Witness, 146 Willow Avenue .... 973-839-1273
Lutheran Church of Incarnation, 220 Hamburg Turnpike ... 973-835-5537
Pompton Reformed Church, 59 Hamburg Turnpike ........ 973-835-0541
St. Mary’s Roman Catholic Church, 17 Pompton Avenue .... 973-835-0374
The Journey Within, 25 Carr Street ...................................... 973-616-9685

County of Passaic Services
Passport ................................................................................. 973-225-3632
Surrogate’s Office ................................................................. 973-881-4760
County Roads ....................................................................... 973-881-4500
Board of Elections ............................................................... 973-881-4515
Public Assistance ................................................................. 973-839-5705
County Satellite Office ......................................................... 973-513-9900

Local Organizations
VFW Tri-County Post #2906, 260 Wanaque Avenue ......... 973-835-7370
Pompton Lakes Elk Lodge #1895, 15 Perrin Avenue ........ 973-835-1895
Pompton Lakes Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 129 .... 973-839-0187
PL League of Woman Voters ................................................. 973-513-9810
Rotary Club of Pompton Lakes, P.O. Box 289 ............... 973-839-1400
Woman’s Club, 717 Ramapo Avenue .................................. 973-835-3604
MCL Lakeland Detachment 744 P.O. Box 8 ..................... 973-568-7719
Genesis Freemasons Lodge #88, 15 Hamburg Turnpike ... 973-616-8550

To view the complete services list, please refer to the inside front cover.