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FALL NEWSLETTER – OCTOBER, 2013

HALLOWEEN PARTY:

PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED FLYER REGARDING THE UPCOMING ROCKLEIGH HALLOWEEN PARTY.

GARBAGE/RECYCLING:

PLEASE TAKE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO GARBAGE AND/OR RECYCLING PICK-UP ON THANKSGIVING DAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2013. GARBAGE COLLECTION WILL RESUME THE FOLLOWING MONDAY, AND RECYCLING THE FOLLOWING THURSDAY.

DO YOU NEED A PERMIT?

AS A REMINDER, THE BOROUGH REQUIRES PERMITS FOR MANY DIFFERENT ITEMS. PENALTIES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED IF THE APPROPRIATE PERMIT IS NOT TAKEN OUT AND PAID FOR. FOR EXAMPLE, PERMITS ARE REQUIRED FOR FOLLOWING ITEMS. OF COURSE, IF YOU HAVE ANY DOUBT, CALL THE OFFICE.

- FILMING (RESIDENTIAL AND/OR COMMERCIAL PROPERTY)
- SEPTIC SYSTEMS (NEW SYSTEMS AND/OR REPAIRS TO EXISTING SYSTEMS)
- FENCES (FOLLOWING MANDATORY PLANNING BOARD APPROVAL)
- ROOFING
- HOT WATER HEATERS
- AIR CONDITIONERS (NEW SYSTEMS AND/OR REPLACEMENT TO EXISTING UNITS)
- STATIONARY GENERATORS
- PARTY TENTS
- ALL OTHERS: PLUMBING, ELECTRIC, FIRE AND BUILDING (PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO INQUIRE AS TO WHETHER A PERMIT IS REQUIRED.
- CONSTRUCTION OF ANY STRUCTURE REQUIRES PRELIMINARY APPROVALS FROM THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

As a reminder...FIREWORKS ARE PROHIBITED IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY AND, AS SUCH, IN THE BOROUGH OF ROCKLEIGH.

PROPERTY MAINTANANCE:

AS A REMINDER, PLEASE REMEMBER IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PROPERTY OWNER TO MAINTAIN A 10 FOOT RIGHT-OF-WAY, WHICH INCLUDES OVERHEAD BRANCHES AND BRUSH (ROCKLEIGH ORDINANCE NO. 69-7.) PLEASE ENSURE YOUR PROPERTY IS MAINTAINED PURSUANT TO THIS ORDINANCE. OVERGROWN BRUSH IS A SAFETY HAZARD FOR MOTORISTS AS WELL AS PEDESTRIANS USING OUR ROADWAYS. THOSE HOMES ON CORNER LOTS MUST REMOVE SUFFICIENT SHRUBS AND/OR WEEDS FROM THE CORNER TO CREATE A CLEAN LINE OF SITE FOR CARS MAKING TURNS.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION SHOULD BE MADE TO REMOVE, RATHER THAN CUTTING DOWN, ALL INVASIVE WEEDS TO PREVENT SEEDING AND REGROWTH. NOTE THAT THE BOROUGH NO LONGER PERMITS BAMBOO TO BE GROWN ALONG ANY BOROUGH ROADS.

LEAVES:

AS A REMINDER, THE BOROUGH OF ROCKLEIGH DOES NOT PROVIDE LEAF PICK-UP. IF YOU EMPLOY A LANDSCAPER, KINDLY REMIND THEM THAT IT IS THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO REMOVE ALL LEAVES AND BRANCHES.

NEWS ON THE WEB:

PLEASE REMEMBER TO VISIT THE OFFICIAL WEBSITE OF THE BOROUGH WWW.ROCKLEIGHNJ.ORG. INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE NJ DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION REGARDING STORMWATER REGULATIONS AND OTHER IMPORTANT NEWS CAN BE LOCATED THERE.

TOWN WIDE EMERGENCIES:

PLEASE TAKE NOTE THAT IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY THE BOROUGH HALL WILL REMAIN OPEN TO ALL ROCKLEIGH RESIDENTS TO USE ITS FACILITIES.