



Secaucus Monthly

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



TEAM RUBICON HELPS SECAUCUS

Mayor Michael Gonnelli & The Town Council thank the members of Team Rubicon for their fast response and dedication to helping the residents of Secaucus. Team Rubicon is a nonprofit organization that utilizes the skills and experiences of military veterans with first responders to rapidly deploy emergency response teams. Members from the Jersey City Division assisted residents during the cleanup from the September 25th flood event.

PROPERTY TAXES DUE

Property Taxes are due November 1st.

For more information, please visit
www.SecaucusNJ.gov.

ELECTION DAY

Tuesday November 6th is the next general election.
Visit www.SecaucusNJ.gov > Residents > Voting
Information to find your polling location.

Newsletter Submissions

Do you have any photos taken in our
Town to share?

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

The Mayor's Corner



It is always great to hear residents say how much they love living in Secaucus. One of the things that makes our Town such a wonderful place to live is the range of services and programs offered.

Our fall sports, run by the Recreation Department, are in full swing. Kids Night In, which runs from November to March, allows children to enjoy supervised activities and parents an opportunity for an evening out. Our Social Services Department handles all of our senior services, include holiday gatherings, visits to attractions and events, and shopping trips in and around Town. They also run our food pantry and are available to assist residents in

need and help educate them on available resources.

Secaucus looks welcoming and clean thanks to the tireless work by our Public Works Department. The men and women of our DPW are always available to assist residents and keep our Town looking beautiful.

Many thanks to the hardworking employees in all departments for everything they do to make Secaucus the best Town in New Jersey. I encourage you to visit our website at www.secaucusnj.gov to keep up to date on all we have to offer.

Police Accreditation

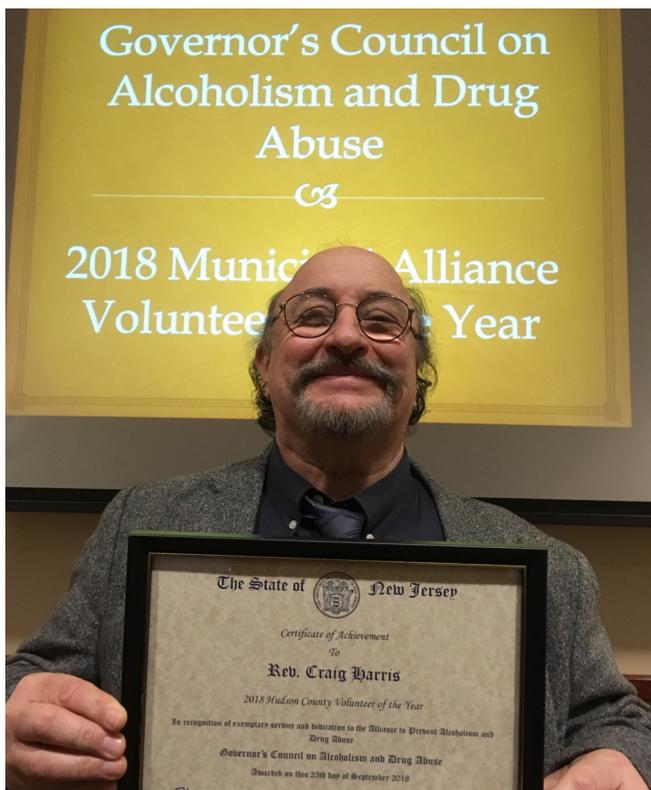


On October 17, 2018, Police Chief Kevin Flaherty and Captain Dennis Miller attended an Accreditation meeting of the New Jersey Association of Police Chiefs in Monmouth Junction, New Jersey. After a review and question session before the committee, the Secaucus Police Department was unanimously granted Reaccreditation status. The status shall remain effective through October 2021. Councilman James Clancy serves on the Secaucus Police Department Council committee.

Secaucus Public Library

Join us Thursday, November 15th at 7:00 p.m. for "A Journey to Mexico", a concert by Mexico Beyond Mariachi. Expand your perceptions of Mexico through enchanting pre-colonial instruments and vibrant interpretations of music and dance. This is an all ages event. Traditional Mexican food will be provided. This program is made possible by a grant from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, a division of the Department of State, and administered by the Hudson County Office of Cultural & Heritage Affairs, Thomas A. DeGise, Hudson County Executive & the Hudson County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

Secaucus Resident Honored by Governor's Council



Rev. Craig Harris, a Secaucus resident and member of the Secaucus Coalition, was honored on September 25th in Hamilton, New Jersey as the Hudson County Municipal Alliance Volunteer of the Year by the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse (GCADA). Craig was one of 19 people from around the state recognized for volunteer service in working to reduce substance abuse in New Jersey.

"Craig's compassion, dedication, and hard work make him a well-deserved recipient of the Hudson County Municipal Alliance Volunteer of the Year Award. I'm so thrilled he was recognized by the Governor's Council," said Dave Bratton, Secaucus Coalition Coordinator.

For more information about the Secaucus Coalition, please visit www.secaucuscoalition.org, or contact the Secaucus Coalition Coordinator, Dave Bratton, at coalition@secaucus.net.

Residential Parking Information

- Resident Parking enforced 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Make sure residential parking sticker is visible on the driver's side rear window of your vehicle
- Stickers cannot be transferred from car- to-car or person-to-person
- Obtain a new permit if you change your car
- Obey all posted signs

For information on visitor permits or parking questions, please call Town Clerk's office at 201-330-2016.

Food Pantry & Toy Drive

The Food Pantry & Secaucus Emergency Fund are requesting donations for the holidays.

In addition to gift cards to local supermarkets, the Food Pantry is seeking donations of the following:

- Stuffing
- Canned Yams
- Pasta
- Marinara Sauce
- Mashed Potatoes
- Cranberry Sauce
- Turkey Gravy
- Mac & Cheese
- Cookies

Toys for children ages 6 to 12 years are also welcome as the holidays are around the corner. Drop off donations at the Senior Center, Recreation Center, Municipal Building or St. Matthews Church. Please call 201-220-2014 to find out how you can help.

Construction Projects



The Secaucus Municipal Building is quite a bustling place on most days with residents and the public stopping by for permits and licenses, to pay taxes, visit the Municipal Court, or just to say hello to Mayor Mike. Located in Town Hall and the Annex are 20 Town departments. The buildings house over 100 full time employees in addition to our police force, parking enforcement officers and part time employees.

In recent weeks, you may have noticed that the streets around the area, including John Street and Post Place, have been receiving much needed upgrades to pavement and sidewalks. These are the final two streets for the 2018 Road Project undertaken by the Mayor and Council and managed by the Engineering Department. In total, six streets this year around Town have been reconstructed and received new curbs and sidewalks. Since the winter chill is in the air, the road program will start again in the spring as we continue to focus on our infrastructure.

Travel Soccer Team - Division Champions



The Secaucus U10 and U12 boys travel soccer teams were both honored at a recent Council Meeting. The Town presented the U12 players with sweatshirts and the U10 players with jerseys. The teams were recognized for winning their respective division championships.

The players are pictured here with Mayor Mike Gonnelli, Councilwoman Orietta Tringali, team coaches and Secaucus Recreation Soccer Coordinator Jack McStowe.



Fright Fest Fun for Recreation Football

Every year our Recreation Football Seniors go to Six Flags Great Adventure Fright Fest thanks to the organization and dedication of the program's director and coaches. It's a great night of bonding, laughs, screams, and TONS of fun! It's something the boys look forward to every season. For more information on the Recreation Football program or other Recreation teams, please contact Mike Pero, Recreation Department. 201-330-2078

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