

- **Mayor's Monthly Message September 2020 - #Communicate2Elevate**



Hello, and Happy September!

Fun Facts for September:

The name of the ninth month of the year – September – comes from the old Roman word “septem”, meaning “seven”, because in the Roman calendar it was the seventh month.

The Romans believed that the month of September was looked after by the god of the fire and forge – Vulcan. Therefore, they expected fires, earthquakes and volcanic eruptions in this month.

In many parts of the world, September is the first month of autumn and it is associated with the beginning of school.

The zodiac signs for September are Virgo (August 23 – September 22) and Libra (September 23 – October 22).

There are three traditional flowers of the month of September: the aster, symbolizing love; the forget-me-not, representing memories and love; and the morning glory, symbolizing unrequited love.

Special holidays in September include Labor Day (the first Monday in September), the September equinox (September 22nd), National Grandparents' Day (celebrated in the U.S. on the first Sunday after the first Monday of September).

Our Public Works department is hard at work! During the month of June they made a record 836 stops around town for chipping, hit 142 streets, and disposed of 540 Cubic Yards of chipping! WOW!! This is a result of the major storm that we suffered in June. The team also cleared 8 downed trees! Thank you Edgewater Park Public Works Department.

It is going to be a very different Fall season here in Edgewater Park Township... and everywhere else for that matter. Remember to keep your distance, wash your hands, and wear a mask if you have to be close anyone. As the school year starts, and our Township Building opens up on a reduced schedule, we look forward to serving you. As I write this message, we are just getting through another storm in Town. As a friendly reminder PSEG has support numbers and contact information that can be found on their website and social media. Unfortunately Township Committee does not have any control over the timeliness of restoring service during outages. We rely on members of the community to report those issues and individual cases to PSEG directly.

Well, that's all for now folks...please take care of yourself and others!

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