

WYCKOFF ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION/WYCKOFF GREEN TEAM SPRING NEWSLETTER

Recent Events:

Shred Fest

The Wyckoff Environmental Commission held their 2018 Spring Shred Fest on April 28th. The event attracted 300 cars and we were able to nearly fill the shredding truck with paper. In addition, many people brought cardboard boxes to the event which were recycled. The Fall Shred Fest will be on October 20th from 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM. It will be held at the DPW yard, located on 476 Main Street in Wyckoff.

Team Up to Tidy Up

Also on April 28th, the Environmental Commission held their annual event, Team Up to Tidy Up. Many people attended the event, recycling 43 bags. The event is made to clean up the litter that is present in Wyckoff and keep our town beautiful and clean.

S.J. Bergen HUB

The Wyckoff Environmental Commission hosted the Sustainable Jersey Bergen Hub on May 10th. 30 people from across the county attended the event to discuss EV Charging Stations and Styrofoam Reduction and Recycling Programs. In addition, Wyckoff Mayor Brian Scanlon spoke about Wyckoff, recycling, our composting program, and selling 119 composters to date.



About the Wyckoff Environmental Commission

The Wyckoff Environmental Commission meets once a month, generally on the 3rd Monday of each month from 7:30-9:00 PM. The current Commission includes 8 commissioners and 5 junior commissioners. The Wyckoff Environmental Commission is Silver Certified with Sustainable Jersey. The Commission is also part of the S.J. Bergen HUB. The major yearly events of the Wyckoff Environmental Commission/Green Team are the FLOW Film Festival, Team Up to Tidy Up, Shredfest, and Fishing Derby.

What's Going on in Wyckoff's Schools?





Wyckoff Environmental Commission Members:

Commissioner Denise Capparelli

Commissioner Matt Cascio

Planning Board Liaison Robert Fortunato

Commissioner Celeste Homachyak

Commissioner Randy Hoogerhyde

Commissioner Christine Key

Township Committee Liaison Thomas J. Madigan

Commissioner Peter Melchionne

Junior Commissioner Jasmine Ho

Junior Commissioner Dan O'Connell

Junior Commissioner Nick Rea

Junior Commissioner Alisson Sassano

Junior Commissioner Alex Sullivan

Did You Know?

Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to run your TV for 3 hours!

http://earthecho.org/news/did_you_know_some_interesting_facts_about_the_environment

Elementary Schools:

Coolidge's Green Ambassadors have been working hard! They had over 50 students cleaning and weeding school grounds and cleaning up trash and recyclables. They also participated in planting at their Sensory Garden. In addition, the school is collecting plastic bags in their hallways and increasing the number of students who walk and bike to school. **Lincoln's** Green Team has been aiding the environment by planting new plants in their peace garden. In addition, they also had an event to bike and walk to school and are collecting plastic bags. They also had a create a pot event and painted kindness rocks.

Sicomac had a successful Healthy Living Fair and Recycled Planter Contest. They collected 95 pounds of batteries for recycling and 175 pounds of shoes. The 4th grade Girl Scouts also planted flowers by the Sicomac School sign. **Washington** has continued their involvement in the town wide recycling program.

Eisenhower Middle School:

The **Eisenhower** Environmental Club planted pollinator plants in their courtyards and is preparing vegetables in their greenhouse to plant in the newly created beds. The club wants to harvest these vegetables over the summer for the Cornerstone Church food bank.



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Questions and comments please contact the WEC/WGT at wec@wyckoff-nj.com

Also be sure to visit our webpage located on the Wyckoff Township website at <https://www.wyckoff-nj.com/environmental-commissionergreen-team>