

BOROUGH OF ALPINE - INFORMATION SHEET rev 8/20/2024
EMERGENCY: POLICE / FIRE / AMBULANCE / EMERGENCY: 911
or 201-768-0881 for non-emergency / questions / information

THE ALPINE POLICE DEPARTMENT encourages all new residents to contact them and provide them with emergency information so that they can quickly respond to your needs when called and to log on to the Borough's website www.alpinenj07620.org and sign up for the Borough's Emergency Alert System.

- Permits are required for home security systems.
- *The Borough asks that you post house numbers so they can be readily seen by emergency personnel to help them quickly identify your home when you need them.*
- The Alpine Police Department encourages you to call them any time you become aware of suspicious or strange activity in your neighborhood. They wish to check out everything and anything that may be of help in deterring a potential crime. Help us to keep Alpine a community where residents "care" about their neighbors and neighborhoods.
- Please remember no overnight parking is allowed on Borough streets.

ALPINE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT - For over 50 years, the members of the Alpine Fire Department have **VOLUNTEERED** their time to ensure the safety and good welfare of our community.

- We remind you to check your smoke detectors every month
- Plan family fire drills as a practice in fire safety.
- We invite and urge any able-bodied Alpine resident to join our Fire Department as we can always use additional qualified personnel. - Please support us and help us to help you.

CLOSTER VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE CORP – services Alpine residents on an emergency basis through the Police Department. Again, these are volunteers and we encourage Alpine residents to support the ambulance corps.

ALPINE POST OFFICE - located in the Borough Hall, Church Street. There is no mail delivery in Alpine. We take great pride in the congenial staff of our Post Office who are waiting to help you with your postal needs. Please contact the Alpine Postmaster at 201-784-1494 to arrange for your Post Office Box rental. Hours 9 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

BOROUGH DEPARTMENTS: EMPLOYEES/BOARDS/COMMISSIONS - Please see the attached information sheet for contact names and telephone numbers. If you are unsure who to call with a question, please do not hesitate to call the Borough Clerk's office at 201-784-2900, ext. 219 or 210, or stop by the 2nd floor of the Borough Hall from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. We will be happy to try to help you or see that you reach the appropriate person.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS - 201-768-6942. Alpine is renowned for its beautiful, natural environment. The goal of the D.P.W. is to assist you in preserving our town as a terrific place to call "home." We ask your cooperation in abiding by our recycling and yard trash regulations, and snow removal ordinances. We are readily available to answer your questions about how to keep Alpine "clean and green" (voicemail 201-784-2900 ext. 250).

RECYCLING & GARBAGE COLLECTION - We have provided the Borough Clerk's office with a supply of refrigerator magnets that list information on municipal curbside pickup dates for recyclables, spring clean-up and fall leaf pickup along with contact numbers for the private garbage collection and County Hazardous Waste Collection dates and location. These are distributed by mail every year, usually by February, to all residents. If you missed receiving yours, extras are available.

MEETING DATES OF MUNICIPAL BODIES - Please check the bulletin board in the lobby of the Borough Hall for confirmation of meeting dates, agendas, proposed or new ordinances, public notices and current information. Most meetings start at 7:30 p.m. and are held in the Council Chambers of the Borough Hall. (*Unless otherwise posted).

- Mayor and Council Fourth Wednesday of each month*
- Planning Board Fourth Tuesday of each month*
- Zoning Board of Adjustment Third Thursday of each month*
- Board of Health quarterly as posted
- Environmental Commission as announced
- Recreation Committee as announced
- Municipal Court Second Thursday of each month*

ALPINE PUBLIC SCHOOL & BOARD OF EDUCATION - Please contact the Board of Education office at 201-768-6804 for information on public school K-8 program, Board Education meeting schedule and The Home and School Association. The Superintendent/Principal can be reached at 201-768-8255. The public high school for residents of Alpine grades 9 – 12 is Tenafly High School located on Columbus Drive in Tenafly 201-569-4400.

BOROUGH HALL OFFICES: located on the second floor of the Borough Hall
Borough Clerk's Office: 201-784-2900 extensions 219 and 210

- Open Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Voter Registration <https://www.bergencountyclerk.org/services/36>
- Dog and Cat Licenses (Must be renewed annually in January)

Tax Collector/Treasurer's Office: 201-784-2900 ext. 220

- Open Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Taxes are due and collected on February 1, May 1, August 1 and November 1.
- Annual tax bills are mailed out in July of each year.

Tax Assessor: 784-2900 ext. 221 Thursday 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Municipal Court Clerk: 201-784-2900 ext. 225

- Open Monday through Friday 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Building Department: 201-784-2900 ext. 222

- Open Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Inspections by appointment.

LIBRARY SERVICES: Alpine does not have its own library. Families with children in the Alpine/Tenafly School systems should check membership requirements with Tenafly Library 100 River Edge Road Tenafly, NJ 07670 (201) 568-8680. Alpine also has a for fee arrangement with Cresskill Library. Please check with the Clerk's office for details.

RECREATION

Alpine Swim Club: available to all residents for seasonal fee. Application forms available at Borough Hall or call 201-784-2900 x 210 or 201-767-6465

Youth Recreation: Cooperative Program with Tenafly Recreation. User fee. Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter Programs and Special Programs and Events.

Montammy Country Club: (Alpine) 201-768-9000

Alpine Boat Basin: 201-768-6809

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Population: 1,865 / Land Area: 6.37 sq. mi. / Water Area: 2.82 sq. mi.
- Government: Elected, Mayor: 4 yr. Term / 6 Council: 3 yr. Terms
- Municipality Type: Borough
- Utilities:
 - Water - Veolia
 - Gas - PSE&G
 - Electric - Rockland Electric
 - Cable TV: Cablevision of NJ / Verizon Fios