

Mayor Stuart Patrick
825 Bloomfield Ave
Glen Ridge, NJ 07028

Dear Tree City USA Supporter,

On behalf of the Arbor Day Foundation, I write to congratulate Glen Ridge on earning recognition as a 2017 Tree City USA. Residents of Glen Ridge should be proud to live in a community that makes the planting and care of trees a priority.

Glen Ridge is one of more than 3,400 Tree City USAs, with a combined population of 140 million. The Tree City USA program is sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation in partnership with the U.S. Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters.

If ever there was a time for trees, now is that time. Communities worldwide are facing issues with air quality, water resources, personal health and well-being, and energy use. Glen Ridge is stepping up to do its part. As a result of your commitment to effective urban forest management, you are helping to provide a solution to these global challenges.

We hope you are excited to share this accomplishment. Enclosed in this packet is a press release for your convenience as you prepare to contact local media and the public.

State foresters are responsible for the presentation of the Tree City USA flag and other materials. We will forward information about your awards to your state forester's office to coordinate presentation. It would be especially appropriate to make the Tree City USA award a part of your community's Arbor Day ceremony.

Again, we celebrate your commitment to the people and trees of Glen Ridge and thank you for helping to create a healthier planet for all of us.

Best Regards,



Dan Lambe
President

cc: Richard Wolowicz

enclosure

For more information, contact:
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Arbor Day Foundation Names Glen Ridge Tree City USA

Glen Ridge, NJ, was named a 2017 Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation in honor of its commitment to effective urban forest management.

Glen Ridge achieved Tree City USA recognition by meeting the program's four requirements: a tree board or department, a tree care ordinance, an annual community forestry budget of at least \$2 per capita and an Arbor Day observance and proclamation.

"Tree City USA communities see the impact an urban forest has in a community first hand," said Dan Lambe, president of the Arbor Day Foundation. "Additionally, recognition brings residents together and creates a sense of community pride, whether it's through volunteer engagement or public education."

Trees provide multiple benefits to a community when properly planted and maintained. They help to improve the visual appeal of a neighborhood, increase property values, reduce home cooling costs, remove air pollutants and provide wildlife habitat, among many other benefits.

More information on the program is available at arborday.org/TreeCityUSA.

About the Arbor Day Foundation: The Arbor Day Foundation is a million member nonprofit conservation and education organization with the mission to inspire people to plant, nurture, and celebrate trees. More information is available at arborday.org.



MAYORS AGAINST ILLEGAL GUNS

STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES

Whereas: 30,000 Americans across the country are killed every year as a result of gun violence – including 12,000 who are murdered – destroying families and communities in big cities and small towns; and

Whereas: As Mayors, we are duty-bound to do everything in our power to protect our residents, especially our children, from harm, and there is no greater threat to public safety than the threat of illegal guns;

Now, therefore, we resolve to work together to find innovative new ways to advance the following principles:

PUNISH – to the maximum extent of the law – criminals who possess, use, and traffic in illegal guns.

TARGET and hold accountable irresponsible gun dealers who break the law by knowingly selling guns to straw purchasers.

EXTEND background check requirements to all gun sales, including the private sales that take place between strangers online and at gun shows

OPPOSE all federal efforts to restrict cities' right to access, use, and share trace data that is so essential to effective enforcement, or to

interfere with the ability of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives to combat illegal gun trafficking.

WORK to develop and use technologies that aid in the detection and tracing of illegal guns.

SUPPORT all local, state, and federal legislation that targets illegal guns; coordinate legislative, enforcement, and litigation strategies; and share information and best practices.

INVITE other cities to join us in this national effort.

TO JOIN MAYORS AGAINST ILLEGAL GUNS, please print and sign the statement below, and send a scanned copy to mayors@everytown.org or fax it to (917) 410-6932.

MAYOR'S SIGNATURE *Stuart K. Patrick* DATE 4/19/2018

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MAYORAL TERM - MM/DD/YYYY to MM/DD/YYYY 1/1/2016 - 12/31/2019

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CITY, STATE, ZIP Glen Ridge, N.J. 07028

MAYOR'S EMAIL ADDRESS SPATRICK@GlenRidgeNJ.org

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ELECTED AS - e.g. Rep., Dem., Ind., non-partisan Non-Partisan

MAYORS AGAINST ILLEGAL GUNS, A PROGRAM OF EVERYTOWN FOR GUN SAFETY



Kiwanis Club of Glen Ridge

P.O. Box 201
Glen Ridge, NJ 07028

April 13, 2018

Mayor Stuart K. Patrick and Members of the Town Council
Municipal Building
P.O. Box 66
Glen Ridge, NJ 07028

Dear Mayor Patrick and Council Members:

On behalf of The Kiwanis Club of Glen Ridge, I am proud to offer our services in coordinating the borough's 2018 Memorial Day parade and ceremony. I am assuming the borough will be celebrating on Monday, May 28 in the traditional way. As always we will encourage everyone in town to put their best foot forward and join the parade. If this is amenable to you, please confirm in writing at your earliest convenience.

If you have any questions please call me at 973-680-4710.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jim", written over a horizontal line.

James P. O'Grady
Parade Committee Chair



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Eric Williges, Superintendent

From: Eric Williges
To: Glen Ridge Township
Re: Mosquito Control Notification
Date: 28 March 2018

Dear Glen Ridge Township,

Pursuant to New Jersey Administrative Code 7:30-9.10(e), please see attached municipality packet containing important mosquito control information. The packet contains a cover letter, general information about Essex County Mosquito Control and a list of most commonly used pesticides in our control operations. The pesticide information sheets contain valuable information on the product and important external links and telephone numbers for further inquiry.

You are encouraged to have copies of this packet available in your municipal building and to share this information openly with all residents in your community.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Eric Williges
Superintendent
Essex County Div of Environmental Affairs