

Registration Form

Register online at www.ridgewoodnj.net/communitypass or in person/ by mail to:

The Stable, 259 N. Maple Avenue, Ridgewood, NJ 07450

Please make checks payable to: Ridgewood Parks and Recreation Tel: 201-670-5560

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

Emergency Phone _____ Check # _____ Total _____

Medical Conditions: _____ Allergies: _____

Beekeeping Course Selection:

*Introduction to Beekeeping April 19th \$50.00 _____ nonresidents \$75.00 _____

*Ridgewood Beekeeping Club \$250.00 _____ nonresidents \$ 350.00 _____

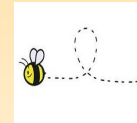
*Apiary Tours all begin at 1:00 pm

Saturday, May 23rd \$20.00 _____ nonresident \$25.00 _____

Saturday, June 13th \$20.00 _____ nonresident \$25.00 _____

Saturday, July 11th \$20.00 _____ nonresident \$25.00 _____

Saturday, August 15th \$20.00 _____ nonresident \$25.00 _____



I, the participant assume all risks and hazards incidental to participation in the above Recreation activity. I hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless the organizers, sponsors, supervisors and persons involved in the activities for any claim arising out of an injury, whether the result of negligence or for any other cause, except to the extent and the amount covered by accident insurance.

Signature of Participant _____

Beekeeping within the Village

In partnership with the
NENJ Beekeepers
Association, the
Ridgewood Parks and
Recreation Department is
introducing this
fascinating hobby to the
community through
several different
programs available
to all ages.



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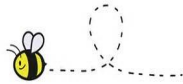
Introduction to Beekeeping Workshop

Sunday, April 19th from 11:30 am—3:30 pm
at the Stable. Frank Mortimer, an adjunct instructor at the Cornell University Master Beekeeping Program, Vice President of the New Jersey State Beekeepers Association, Certified Master Beekeeper, and author of *Bee People and the Bugs They Love*, (Kensington Publishing, Summer 2020), will provide an overview of the exciting and fact-filled world of honeybees and beekeeping, as well as dispel common myths and misconceptions surrounding bees.

This half-day seminar is designed for people that have never kept bees before and who are thinking about keeping bees and want to learn more. This seminar will provide an introduction to beekeeping with a focus on keeping bees in suburban/populated areas. Students will gain a basic understanding of what's needed to safely, productively, and enjoyably begin keeping their own bees.

Key topics include:

- A general introduction to honeybees
- Beehive Components & Equipment
- The beekeeping year; what and when needs to be done with your bees
- Pests and Diseases
- Hive Products
- Honey, Honey & MORE Honey
- How to get started
- Keeping bees in populated areas



Registration is \$50 per resident and \$75 nonresident - form attached.

Ridgewood Beekeeping Club

The Beekeeping Club is designed to expose, teach, and develop resident beekeepers through hands-on experience under the watchful eye of our resident master beekeeper, Frank Mortimer. Members will learn the best practices for keeping bees in suburban New Jersey. The focus of the club will be on maintaining healthy honeybee colonies and its goal will be to maximize honey production.

Objectives of the Club include:

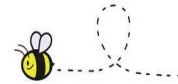
- Informing and empowering people to be responsible beekeepers
- Providing the knowledge and basic steps needed to successfully keep bees
- Demonstrate the benefits, responsibilities, and techniques of beekeeping

Club Details

The club will meet either at the Stable, 259 N. Maple Ave or the Village Apiary, 561 Prospect St. Club membership is per season, which will run from April-September. The club will meet at least every other Saturday as frequently as once a week. All members will also be encouraged to take the Village introduction to beekeeping course, members will be entitled to a share of the honey harvested at the end of the season. (An exact amount cannot be specified, as it is dependent on the harvest total.)

Key topics include:

- Hive inspections
- The beekeeping year; what and when needs to be done with your bees
- Pests and Diseases
- Honey, Honey & MORE Honey
- Keeping bees in populated areas



Seasonal membership is \$250 per resident, \$350 nonresident - form attached

Apiary Tours

Apiary Tours will provide an opportunity for residents to experience what it's like to be around a real beehive and participate in opening a hive. Tours will be held throughout the summer and are available for individuals or groups of six or more. Children over the age of 13 years are welcome but must be accompanied by an adult. All participants must pre-register through the Parks and Recreation Department. A single one time visit to the village hives, or for multiple tours, no experience is necessary. Meet at the Village Apiary, Prospect Street at 1:00 pm sharp. Visitors will have an opportunity to obtain experience, information and an education of what it's like to be around beehives. Beekeepers will provide a very basic overview needed to successfully keep bees, and demonstrate various techniques of beekeeping.

Some key topics include:

- Hive inspections and what to observe.
- The beekeeping year; what and when needs to be done with your bees.
- Pests and diseases and solutions for success.
- Honey extraction, bottling and more honey.

Apiary Tours have been scheduled to take place at 1:00 pm on:

Saturdays, May 23rd, June 13th, July 11th, and August 15th.

**Registration fees are \$20 per resident/
\$25 nonresident – form attached**

