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The Rutherford REPORT

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From the Desk of Mayor Frank Nunziato

I'd like to start with a big round of applause for another successful kick-off to the holiday season in Rutherford!

On Saturday I was lucky enough to watch children's faces light up as they ran to meet Santa and his helpers on the touring holiday float. Thank you once again to Officer Anthony Bachmann, Chief John Russo and the RPD for helping coordinate this event.

We then followed Santa into the 71st Annual Holiday Parade which was flawlessly orchestrated by the Chamber of Commerce. This parade gets bigger and better every year and I'm thrilled to see how many community organizations eagerly participate.

The highlight of the night for me, however, was watching the whole town wish my wife Perri a very happy birthday as she got to light the tree! This was the last time our tree will be lit in front of the Library, since next year Rutherford will begin a new tradition of lighting a permanently planted tree just across the street in Lincoln Park. Thanks also goes to the Recreation Department for putting together the Winter Wonderland in Lincoln Park, where many more children got to meet Santa up close and participate in other festivities.

As we begin to plan for 2024, please remember that the committee application is now open through December 15th. If you have a particular skill or passion that you think would benefit the Borough, please consider applying. It's a great way to give back to the community!

Sincerely,
Mayor Frank Nunziato

2024 Committee Applications Now Open through December 15th

Interviews via Zoom

rutherfordboronj.com/committees for more information

Happy Holidays,

FREE PARKING!

December 11 - 31

Meter enforcement will be suspended for the holiday season!

Councilwoman Maria Begg-Roberson

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Dear Residents

I hope this message finds you all in good health and high spirits! As we approach the holiday season, I would like to take a moment to extend my warmest congratulations to our incredible Chamber of Commerce for hosting a truly splendid holiday parade. Their hard work and creativity brought joy and unity to our streets, and I am sure it filled our hearts with a sense of togetherness that makes our town so special.

As we embark on this season of celebration and reflection, I want to take a moment to wish each and every one of you a wonderful Christmas, Diwali, Kwanzaa, Hanukkah, and any other holidays you may hold dear. May these moments be filled with love, laughter, and cherished memories spent with your loved ones. I hope the holiday season brings you happiness, peace, and the opportunity to connect with family and friends.

Post-Holiday Styrofoam Drive - Saturday, January 6th



The Green Team & DPW will be holding a foam collection drive collecting clean, rigid, packaging polystyrene (styrofoam) on Saturday. Location for this event will be announced as the date approaches.

The material collected will be recycled locally, please do not put styrofoam in your blue bins for recycling - it cannot be processed by our recycling vendor, and can only be recycled at specialty events like this one. Can't make the January event? There will be more collections planned throughout the year!