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# The Rutherford REPORT

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**Borough Hall will be closed in observance of Independence Day on Tuesday, July 4th**

## From the Desk of Mayor Frank Nunziato

I kindly ask you to read the statement on the following page from Council President Stephanie McGowan. I also ask that you offer your support for the choices she and her husband have made for their family. As we all know, Rutherford's number one asset is the strength of our community. The McGowans and so many other Rutherford families rely on that strength. It's what makes Rutherford a special town.

On a lighter note, the planning stages for Rutherford Day 2023 have begun. If your organization is interested in participating, please visit the Borough website under "Upcoming Events" or email Kim Bogosian at [communications@rutherfordboronj.com](mailto:communications@rutherfordboronj.com) by August 1st to ensure your spot.

I hope to see everyone around town on a very busy summer Saturday! It looks like the weather will cooperate and all events can happen as planned. I'd like to thank the Green Team and DPW for co-hosting Shred & Styrofoam Day, the Recreation Department for once again organizing our traditional Baby Parade as well as the fireworks at Memorial Field. Have a fun and safe 4th of July!

Sincerely,  
Mayor Frank Nunziato

## DPW

**Summer Collection Schedule is in effect  
beginning July 3rd through September 1st!**

Mon 7/3: Sect 2 Sanitation & 2A Recycling

Tue 7/4 Closed

Wed 7/5 Sect 2B & Business District Recycling

Thu 7/6 Sect 2 Sanitation & 1A Recycling

Fri 7/7 Sect 1 Sanitation & 1B Recycling

For the full sanitation schedule visit

[rutherfordboronj.com/departments/public-works/collection-schedule](http://rutherfordboronj.com/departments/public-works/collection-schedule)

## All Happening Saturday, July 1st

### Shred Day & Styrofoam Collection 9am-1pm

**DPW Garage (220 Highland Cross)**

**Open to Rutherford Residents Only,  
proof of ID required.**

**Limit of 4 boxes of paper for shredding per person.**

***Don't throw your Styrofoam in the landfill.***

***Bring your clean, dry non-food contact Styrofoam  
packaging to the Drive for recycling.***

### 91st Annual Baby Parade

**CHECK IN: 9:30 AM at 56 Elliott Place**

**START TIME: 10:00 AM at Elliott Place**

**(Between Home Ave & Mortimer Ave)**

**GRAND PRIZE: \$100.00; 10 - \$50.00 Prizes**

***Entrants must be no older than  
5 years old! Rutherford residents only***

**[Pre-Register on RecDesk](#)**

### Fireworks at Memorial Field!

**Festivities begin around 7pm  
Sponsored by Felician University**

Rutherford Day  
9/23/2023

**Sign up your community organization  
through the Borough website  
now under Upcoming Events!**



**2023 Rutherford  
Farmers' Market  
RETURNS  
JULY 5!**

**WILLIAMS CENTER PLAZA**

**Wednesdays**      **Saturdays**  
11:00 am - 4:00 pm      8:00 am - 2:00 pm  
*beginning July 5*      *beginning July 8*

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**Councilwoman Maria Begg-Roberson**  
mbegg-roberon@rutherfordboronj.com

## Recreation Department

Fall Youth Sports - Registration Opens

June 15th - Closes July 31st

Play begins 2nd week of September

Rutherford offers Recreation Soccer for children in grades K - 8

This fall Rec will also offer: Youth Cross Country, Tennis

**Councilman Ray Guzmán**  
rguzman@rutherfordboronj.com

## Health Liaison

### **Free Glaucoma & Vision Screening**

Tuesday, August 8th

2:00pm - 6:00pm

Rutherford Health Department

184 Park Ave, Rutherford, NJ

Call 201-460-3020 for an appointment.

**Councilwoman Christie Del Rey-Cone**  
cdelrey-cone@rutherfordboronj.com

Hello Neighbors. While you are making your way around town for the many Fourth of July activities planned this week, please take a peek at home to see if you have any styrofoam or shredding that can be recycled. As you may know, both types of products cannot be put in our regular recycling and we are fortunate that our DPW partners with the Green Team to make sure it is done the right way. The styrofoam and shredding recycling will take place on Saturday, July 1 from 9 am to 1 pm at DPW which is located at 220 Highland Cross. Have a wonderful Fourth of July holiday!

## **New drop-off to recycle batteries & cell phones at Borough Hall!**



**Rutherford  
Borough Hall**  
176 Park Ave  
8:30am-4:30pm  
Monday - Friday



**Keep people and  
property safe. Don't  
trash your batteries.**

All batteries can and should be recycled when they reach their end-of-life. **Be battery safety smart** and recycle your used batteries at a convenient Call2Recycle® drop-off site.



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## **RUTHERFORD SUMMER CONCERT SERIES**

**Lincoln Park - Hutzell Bandshell on Park Avenue**  
**THURSDAYS - 8:00PM - 10:00PM**  
Rain Dates the following Monday

**JUNE 29 McGill & Company**  
**JULY 6 Rutherford Community Band**  
**JULY 13 Swingman & the Misfit Mutts**  
**JULY 20 Rock Kandy**  
**JULY 27 Royal Scam**  
**AUGUST 3 Big House**  
**AUGUST 10 Kimon & the Prophets**  
**AUGUST 17 Kurt & Marty Band**

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Dr. Stephanie McGowan  
**Council President**

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The past few weeks have been filled with exciting prospects of growth and change for the McGowan family. As I shared at our last Mayor and Council meeting, I was recently offered an opportunity to move to Pennsylvania and begin a new professional journey, which caused my announcement to step down from my elected position in July.

As amazing as this opportunity would have been for me professionally, for a multitude of reasons that any parent would understand, my husband and I have decided that Rutherford is our home, and the right place for us to continue to raise our family. The poet Robert Frost once wrote "two roads diverged in a wood and I, I took the one less travelled by, and that has made all the difference." For Jeff and I, our road always leads home to Rutherford.

I offer my sincerest apologies for the confusion that may have resulted from this situation. My family and I were faced with potentially life changing choices, and making any choice that affects our personal lives while being in the public eye is complicated. I humbly thank you for the incredible outpouring of love and support as we worked through this process as a family. At this time, Jeff and I will continue to do what is best for our children and we believe it is staying in the place we call home. I look forward to continuing life as a public servant to our hometown as Council President, serving the Borough I love as you have all trusted me to do.

Sincerely,

Dr. Stephanie McGowan