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The Rutherford REPORT

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From the Desk of Mayor Frank Nunziato

In case you missed it, I'd like to republish a very important message drafted by the Superintendent of the Department of Public Works, Chris Seidler and Fire Marshal Paul Dansbach.

I'd personally like to thank volunteer Fire Fighter and DPW employee Tom Twist for his diligence and professionalism that most likely averted a terrible accident.

As we all continue to enjoy our summers, please remember to do so as safely as possible. See you all at the many fun festivities Rutherford will have this fall!

Sincerely,
Mayor Frank Nunziato



On Thursday July 20, 2023 while on a routine sanitation pickup, sanitation driver and Volunteer Fire Fighter Tom Twist observed what he believed to be a 20-pound propane cylinder dumping into the sanitation truck from an automated sanitation can.

Twist immediately reported back to the public works facility to take a closer look and found a 20-pound propane cylinder in the hopper of the sanitation truck. The bar-b-que type propane cylinder was approximately half full of propane.

The observation and action by Tom Twist likely prevented an explosion and/or fire as the propane tank would likely have been compromised when the hopper on the sanitation truck was packed, causing the propane to escape into the garbage truck.

Any hazardous waste such as flammable liquids such as gasoline or combustible liquids such as paint thinner or charcoal lighter fluid should never be disposed of in household trash. Please refer to the Bergen County Utilities Authority website for the schedule of hazardous waste collection days in Bergen County. Any pressurized cylinder or tank such as a propane or oxygen tank should be returned to the supplier or propane retailer for proper disposal.

For additional questions regarding the proper disposal of any household item contact the DPW at 201-460-3000 x4000 or visit the Borough of Rutherford's Website for additional information.

REC

Volunteer Soccer Coaches Needed!

Please contact the Rec Department if you're willing to volunteer in a fun and rewarding way!

Mark Your Calendars!

Due to rain, Thursday's Summer Concert with Kimon & The Prophets has been moved to Monday 8/14

September 8th & 9th!
Hosted by the Rutherford Civil Rights Commission

DINING OUT RUTHERFORD

Returns Wednesday September 13th w/ music by Rutherford Rocks!

Grand Finale Saturday September 30th with music by Super TransAm!

Rutherford Day 9/23/2023

Sign up your community organization through 8/21 on the Borough website now under Upcoming Events!



Rutherford Farmers' Market

WILLIAMS CENTER PLAZA

Wednesdays 11:00 am - 4:00 pm
Saturdays 8:00 am - 2:00 pm