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From the Desk of Mayor Frank Nunziato

I hope your summers are going well. As we begin to wind down the summer, I have some exciting news to share about improvements coming to Rutherford.

Parking Meters

By now you may have noticed that our DPW employees are busy removing the old parking meters and the meter vendor will install the new and improved digital ones next week. These new meters are solar and battery powered and will be able to accept quarters, debit/credit cards and payment via a phone app.

Please Note: RPD will NOT enforce parking payments throughout the Borough during the removal and installation period. Enforcement will resume Tuesday, August 30th.

I'd like to thank DPW for quickly removing all 466 old meters to and having them ready for installation as well as all the Borough employees who spent so much time researching and implementing the right product for Rutherford.

Pickleball

Just in time for the nice fall weather, we hope to have Pickleball Courts open at Tamblyn Field as well as resurfaced basketball courts. As we finish the Phase 1 reimagining of Tamblyn, we will also improve the walking path from Woodland Avenue to the courts.

The Recreation Department is currently working on guidelines for Pickleball court usage. As seen in other towns, Pickleball is an incredibly popular sport that attracts passionate enthusiasts, so it's important we implement clear guidelines for all users. I know I'm really looking forward to having a place to play Pickleball in Rutherford and if you haven't played before, I hope you will try it as soon as the courts open!

Sincerely,
Mayor Frank Nunziato



**Thursday Evenings
8-10pm Lincoln Park**

AUG 18TH MUSHMOUTH

AUG 25TH KIMON & THE PROPHETS

****Rain Dates will be held on the following Monday**



**September 14, 21 & 28
6-10pm on Park Ave**

**Grand Finale Saturday Oct 1
with Super TransAm**

**Rain Date each Thursday
Road closures begin 5pm**

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Recreation:

Fall Youth Soccer

Registration Open now through August 30
Play begins 2nd week of September Grades K-8

Youth Soccer Refs Needed - ages 14+!

Applicants approval is contingent on several factors that must be met in order to be considered qualified for the position you are applying for which include training and availability. The rate of pay is \$10 per hour. If selected as a referee you will need to complete a W-4 and employment application. Applications may not be considered after 09/01/22

Form found at:

www.rutherfordboronj.com/departments/recreation

Councilman Ray Guzmán
rguzman@rutherfordboronj.com

School Supply Drive at the Rutherford Public Library

Rutherford Public Library, in partnership with Blue Foundry Bank, is hosting a school supply drive for low income students in NJ. Accepted items include pencils, pens, markers, notebooks, backpacks, etc. Donations may be dropped off inside the library through Friday, August 19.

Councilman Matthew Cokeley
mcokeley@rutherfordboronj.com

Rutherford Fire Department

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Rutherford Volunteer Firefighter - youth or adult - email recruitment@rutherfordfd.com. The Rutherford Fire Department's Junior Firefighter's program is now open to 16 and 17 year old youths.

Applications and requirements to be a Firefighter and Junior Firefighter are now available on the Borough website.
<https://www.rutherfordboronj.com/departments/fire-department/>

Soccer Coordinators & Coaches Wanted!

Volunteer coaches are what make Rutherford's youth sports possible.

Help us plan for the upcoming season by signing up now.

Player registration closes August 30



Sign up at:

rutherfordnj.recdesk.com

Councilman Tom Mullahey
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Police Liaison:

Rutherford PD is excited to announce our Fall 2022 NJMVC Mobile Truck Event at Memorial Field Thursday, September 22, 2022

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/VqKSqNTwAN3UpY377>
The event will held at the Memorial Field Parking Lot from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm and our staff will be present.
Registration is REQUIRED!

The Mobile Unit can serve up to 40 customers, with an additional 10 customers to be placed on a standby list.

ALL REAL ID TIME SLOTS HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED.

Rutherford Day
9/24/2022

Rutherford will host its 2nd Annual Rutherford Day on Saturday, Sept. 24th from 12-6 pm at Memorial Field.

- **Cornhole Tournament - Hosted by the Rutherford Education Foundation**
- **Touch-A-Truck**
- **Food Trucks**
- **Beer Garden**
- **Many Community Groups with Kids' Activities**
- **Live Music by Kurty & Marty, Super TransAm with Rutherford's own James McGill & more!**