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From the Desk of Mayor Frank Nunziato

At Monday's meeting, the Council and I regretfully accepted the resignation of Maureen Bigley. Maureen has worked in the Recreation Department for several years and has been Borough employee for 30.

Although Maureen's last day will not be until the end of the year, I wanted to take this opportunity to make sure everyone knows what a valued Borough employee she's been for decades. Next time you're in the Recreation Department, please thank Maureen for her many years of service to Rutherford.

Maureen's absence will be greatly missed. Her knowledge of the Borough's operations is matched only by the way she can recall the many Rutherford families she has met through the years. Her quick wit and personal commentary about nearly any topic always makes for fun conversation.

I consider myself fortunate that Maureen lives in my neighborhood and I'll get to see her frequently. I know she won't be far, but she will be missed around Borough Hall.

Also, please join me at the 3rd Annual Rutherford Day next Saturday, September 23rd. This event just keeps getting bigger and better and I can't wait to see everyone down there.

Come for the live music, beer garden, and cornhole tournament (hosted by the Rutherford Education Foundation) and more. Additionally, along with Senator Paul Sarlo, we will finally unveil the much anticipated rendering of what we are envisioning the Memorial Field project will look like! I'd like to thank Senator Sarlo, Assemblyman Clinton Calabrese and Assemblyman Gary Schaer for securing the funds to make this dream a reality. It's sure to be a great day, focused on the Rutherford community, with something for everyone.

Sincerely,
Mayor Frank Nunziato

Next Saturday!

Rutherford Day
9/23/2023

12-6pm Memorial Field

Rutherford Day Line-Up:

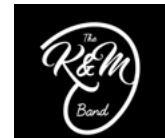
9:30am (Diamond 1 on Darwin Ave) -

Rutherford PBA vs Rutherford Fire Department Softball Game

Beginning at 12:00pm

(in and around the Memorial Field Parking Lot):

- Cornhole Tournament ([Pre-Register Online](#))
Hosted by the Rutherford Education Foundation
- Youth Soccer Shoot Hosted by the Rutherford Elks Lodge
547 Open to Boys & Girls from the ages of 7 to 15
- Dozens of Rutherford Community Groups
- Pumpkin Patch Sponsored by Felician University
- Beer Garden
- Food Vendors
- With DJ Lou & Live Music by
Rutherford Rock and Kurt & Marty



Handicap Parking will be available along Darwin Ave

Mark Your Calendars!



Wednesdays

September 20th & 27th

w/ music by Rutherford Rocks!

Grand Finale Saturday September 30th

with music by Super TransAm!



Tuesday Sept 19 - 6:30

An Environmental Comeback Story:

a Presentation by Brian Aberback of the NJ Sports & Exposition Authority
Rutherford Public Library Auditorium

REPAIR CAFE

The next Repair Cafe hosted by the Green Team is Saturday, October 14th.

Start collecting items around your house that can be fixed, instead of ending up in a landfill!

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Recreation Liaison

First Rutherford Doggie Paw-Rade!

I'm very excited to be part of this new Rutherford event. More information will be published in the next few weeks, but on Saturday, October 28th, following the Ragamuffin Parade, the Borough will host its first ever Costumed Doggie Paw-Rade.

Pre-registration will be required and there will be rules and regulations that all participants must adhere to. However, one of the most important rules is that all dogs must be licensed with the Borough prior to registration. This is a simple process with a \$7 fee and can be done through the Rutherford Police Department.

More information about pet licensing can be found here: www.rutherfordboronj.com/departments/police/additional-services/pets-animals/ or you can contact the Rutherford Police Department at 201-939-6000 for more information.

Councilman Ray Guzmán
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Health Liaison

**Upcoming Clinics: Fees apply. Limited Availability.
Call and Schedule your Appointment TODAY! 201-460-3020**

Breast & Pap Screening - Wed, Oct. 4th, 4:00pm-6:00pm

Blood Screening - Sat, Oct. 14th, 7:00pm-9:00am

Councilwoman Susan Quatrone
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I want to take this moment to acknowledge the memory of all those our community lost on 9-11. It was a day that is seared in the memory of my generation forever and affected so many of the choices we made in our lives. September 11th spurred me to become an attorney, to study national security, and to spend much of my career advocating for veterans who sacrifice to serve our country. I have thought often this week about the courage of the passengers on Flight 93 and all the first responders who ran toward the burning buildings instead of toward safety. It is important that we continue to commemorate this momentous day and that we tell our children, who are too young to remember, the stories of the heroism of normal people who did extraordinary things that day and saved many lives. Let us let their powerful example inspire us to step beyond our fears, in small and larger ways, to improve the lives of those in the community, and beyond.

Councilwoman Christie Del Rey-Cone
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Hello neighbors. The buzz of Fall is in full swing with community events and the start of school. We hope you will take advantage of every bit of it. Please join me in congratulating the Rutherford Civil Rights Commission for a beautiful and thoughtful Multicultural Festival last weekend. The precarious weather required a ton of pivoting by the Commission team and our DPW and it was executed flawlessly. On the topic of community events, the Green Team in conjunction with the Library is hosting a talk with a member of the NJ Sports and Exposition Authority entitled The Meadowlands: An Environmental Comeback Story on Tuesday, September 19 at 6:30 pm at the Library. Please join if you are able. The Green Team will also host its last Family Bike Ride of the season as part of Mayor's Wellness Campaign on Monday, September 18 at 6 pm. If you'd like to join, please meet at the Police Building. Finally, the next Green Team Repair Cafe is on October 14 and they are in need of volunteers. Please reach out if you can provide any assistance at all. Enjoy what promises to be a lovely weekend.

Councilman Matthew Cokeley
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Rutherford Arts Committee Liaison

Calling all porch owners! Calling all musicians!
Join the Rutherford Arts Committee in a day of music and community at our first ever PorchFest! Deadline to apply to be a host porch or musician is Friday, September 22nd.
Apply online here:

www.rutherfordboronj.com/committees/arts/porchfest

