

September 2, 2022

From the Desk of Mayor Frank Nunziato

Please see the statement on page 3 from Director of Recreation Pat Bonner. Pat and his team work hard every day to create programming for residents of all ages. Right now we are seeing something I have never seen in Rutherford - a lack of volunteer coaches that may cause cancellation of some soccer programs. I speak from experience when I say that coaching is incredibly rewarding and fun. It may seem a little intimidating if it's something you've never done before, but take it from me, it's something you won't regret.

As we get ready for the start of a new school year, I'd like vehicular and pedestrian safety around our school zones to be a priority amongst everyone behind the wheel of a car.

You may have noticed members of our DPW working over the summer to improve awareness by marking "School Zone" on the roads and enhancing striping are in the process of installing school zone signs. This should have been done sooner but like so many others, we have run into supply chain issues with materials.

It's also important to remind pedestrians to always be aware of their surroundings and to teach our children to only cross at crosswalks. Parents, it should go without saying but please don't park at yellow curbs or in crosswalks when picking up and dropping off your children. Safe driving includes safe parking.

Speaking of parking, I'm excited to see our new digital parking meters up and running. A lot of work went into the planning and implementation of these meters and I'm pleased to be able to see all that work come to fruition. I anticipate the flexibility to use coins, credit card or an app will be much more convenient for all of us. Check out the users guide on page 4!

Finally, I'd like to thank Griffin King for all his hard work painting and refreshing the Food Pantry as part of his Eagle Scout project. It's that kind of dedication to volunteerism that makes our community run smoothly. I'd also like to thank our Social Services Director Genevieve Kacmarcik for coordinating with Griffin to utilize a grant from the Bergen County Food Security Task Force that paid for not just the paint, but also new flooring, shelves and other equipment for the Pantry.

I wish you all a safe and relaxing Labor Day Weekend!
Sincerely,
Mayor Frank Nunziato

Borough Offices will close at 2:30 Friday September 2nd and will be closed Monday September 5th.
There will not be a street fair held on Labor Day.

DPW

DPW is Closed on Monday, September 5 for Labor Day. Collection Schedule for week: Tuesday 9/6 2A Sani 2B Recy, Wednesday 9/7 2B Sani 2A Recy, Thursday 9/8 1B Sani 1A Recy, Friday 9/9 1A Sani 1B Recy

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 - Register with 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!

DINING OUT
RUTHERFORD

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 Liaison:

Fall Youth Soccer

Coaches needed! Please see the statement from Director of Recreation Pat Bonner. Coaches for third and fourth grade girls as well as fifth and sixth grade girls and boys are needed in order for the programs to happen this fall.

Planning Board Liaison:

On August 18th, the Williams Center Redevelopment team came before the Planning Board for site plan approval. They put together an informational presentation and the site plan was approved with certain conditions. One resident who lives on Chestnut Street spoke favorably about Mr. Olivo's willingness to accept feedback from the community and noted "we should not let perfection get in the way of progress." That comment stuck with me and I agree with him. There are still a lot of questions surrounding parking and I believe Mr. Olivo understands that. I think he also believes, as I do, that this project will set the stage for what Rutherford can become for the next generation. I am confident the Mayor Nunziato and my colleagues will continue to work with Mr. Olivo to see this come to fruition. We all worked too hard over the past year or so to get it to this point and I want to make sure it becomes what it can become. I'm happy we're taking the next step and looking forward to continuing to work with Mr. Olivo.

Councilman Ray Guzmán rguzman@rutherfordboronj.com

Rutherford Public Library Liaison:

Mark your calendars! The Rutherford Public Library Foundation will host its annual Gala on Saturday, March 25th, 2023 at Il Villaggio. This is always a fun way to support our public library. Hope to see you there!

Green Team Liaison:

The Green Team will host another popular Repair Cafe at Lincoln Park on Saturday, October 1st. Throw It Away? No Way! Visit www.repaircafe.org for more information.

Councilman Matthew Cokeley mcokeley@rutherfordboronj.com

Arts Committee

Calling all young musicians - the Rutherford Arts Committee is excited to announce Battle of the Bands at the Williams Center on Sunday, October 23rd! Registration will be open through RecDesk in the coming weeks. This event will be open to middle and high school students in Rutherford and outside of Rutherford. More info to come - email communications@rutherfordboronj.com with questions.

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/>

Councilman Tom Mullahey tmullahey@rutherfordboronj.com

Police Liaison: I'd like to wish Ellie Molan a very happy retirement. Ellie's last day of employment with the Borough was Wednesday after working in the Records Bureau of the Police Department for 32 years. Ellie worked through 5 different Mayoral administrations and is one of only a very few to have retired from the same department she began in. Ellie also served Rutherford as a member of the Rutherford Volunteer Ambulance Corps. Thank you, Ellie, for your dedication to Rutherford. You'll be missed!

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

Health Liaison: FREE COVID-19 Home Test Kits now available to Rutherford Residents at the Rutherford Health Dept 184 Park Ave

- No insurance required
- Must be at least 18
- While limited supplies last

For more info contact the Rutherford Public Health Nurse at 201-460-3020



Borough of
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Department of Recreation

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Patrick Bonner, Jr.
Recreation
Director

Friday, September 2nd 2022

Dear Rutherford Residents -

We recently closed registration for the fall soccer season and, unfortunately, do not have the necessary number of volunteer coaches to support all players participating on some levels.

THE LACK OF VOLUNTEER COACHES WILL RESULT IN THE SUSPENSION OF THE FALL 2022 SOCCER SEASON FOR THE FOLLOWING GROUPS:

Third and Fourth Grade Girls – Need 2 Coaches

Fifth and Sixth Grade Boys – Need 2 Coaches

Fifth and Sixth Grade Girls – Need 2 Coaches

The Rutherford Recreation soccer program is volunteer dependent –

PLEASE HELP KEEP SOCCER ON THE FIELD!

Contact the Rutherford Recreation Department by Tuesday September 6th at NOON, if you are interested in being a Volunteer Coach for Soccer.

Please email your name, child's name (gender & grade), phone number and contact information to: recstaff@rutherfordboronj.com

All coaches must be Rutgers Certified (it is a one-time class with a lifetime certification). Free Classes will be available to all volunteers.

Thank you,

Pat Bonner

Director, Rutherford Recreation Department

Digital Meter User's Manual

HOW TO USE: COIN OR CARD PAYMENT



Look at the Smart Meter screen and find parking rates, hours, time limits, and other important information. If the screen is dark, press any button and it will light up.



If paying with quarters, insert them into the coin slot.



If paying with credit or debit card, insert and remove your card. The Smart Meter accepts VISA, MasterCard, American Express and Discover.

+TIME

-TIME

With the [+] and [-] buttons, select the amount of time. The cost is displayed underneath the time. There is no additional charge for using credit or debit cards.

OK

CANCEL

Press the [OK] button to confirm your payment, or [CANCEL] button to stop your transaction. After 35 seconds, the meter will process the payment shown on the screen if neither button is pressed.

Wait for authorization of the card.



To automatically receive your receipt(s) sign up and create an account at **MyParkingReceipt.com**



*Please note that the time purchased at the meter corresponds only to the adjoining parking spot. The time purchased is not transferable.

PA-DSS and PCI-DSS certified, ensuring safe and secure credit card transactions.



SINGLE-SPACE PARKING METER

ILLUMINATED DISPLAY

View parking rates, hours, restrictions, and other important information. At night, press any button to illuminate display.

CARD SLOT

Insert your card here to begin a payment.

KEYPAD

Press [+] to add time, [-] to subtract time and [OK] to approve amount. [Cancel] voids the transaction.

COIN SLOT

Insert coins for desired time. Use nickels, dimes, quarters, or \$1 coins.



HOW TO USE: PARK SMARTER™ MOBILE APP



Scan or Search "parksmarter" to download the app!



DOWNLOAD AND REGISTER

Download the app from Google Play or iOS App Store and follow instructions to complete your registration.



FIND PARKING

Using Space Finder in the app - If using Parking Finder, click on the parking location on your screen and navigate to the available spot.



ENTER YOUR LOCATION

Type/scan code found on the PARK SMARTER™ app decal on the parking meter.



ENTER YOUR PARKING TIME

Add the time you wish to park and confirm your selection.



EXTEND YOUR PARKING

Receive notifications and extend your parking session up to the maximum time allotted.

ONLINE PARKING RECEIPTS



MyParkingReceipt.com

View and print your parking receipts online. Sign up for receipts to be sent to you automatically.

TO AUTOMATICALLY RECEIVE YOUR RECEIPT

- Go to **MyParkingReceipt.com**
- Click **Create Account**
- Enter your credit card, vehicle information and license plate number.

It's that easy!



2022 MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL

Presented by the
Rutherford Civil Rights Commission

FRI SEPT 9TH & SAT SEPT 10TH
@LINCOLN PARK

9.09 9.10

Opens at 5:00 PM Opens at 1:00 PM



ETHNIC FOOD TRUCKS ON SITE

Latin Bites (Puerto Rican & Cuban) Master Asador (Argentinian BBQ)
Rolling Yatai (Japanese) The Brownie Bar (Baked Desserts)
Bro-Ritos (Mexican Tacos)



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**Throw it away?
No Way!**



REPAIR CAFE

**Saturday, October 1
Lincoln Park 12-4
(rain date next day)**



Volunteer experts will help you repair

- bicycles
- computers
- clothing
- furniture
- small appliances
- sewing machines
- lamps
- lawnmowers
- electronics
- knife sharpening
- jewelry

Volunteers will have the right tools, but if possible, bring any needed parts. One item (or two knives) at a time. Service is first-come, first-served.

"There will be free coffee, tea, and baked goods."

"And there will be a crafts table for kids!"



Bring your own cup!