

The Mayor & Council Meeting scheduled for Monday, March 9th has been RESCHEDULED to WEDNESDAY, March 11th.

From the Desk of Mayor Frank Nunziato

I'd like to thank all residents for their cooperation with the most recent, and hopefully last, snowstorm of 2026. Despite being the most snow we'd seen in years, our police had to ticket and tow fewer cars than in previous storms. Moving cars off snow emergency roads, and all other roads whenever possible, helps DPW greatly in their plowing efforts.

The weather has also required us to reschedule not one, but three Mayor and Council meetings this winter, which is not something I've experienced in all my years in office. Due to our previous meeting being rescheduled, we have had to move a third meeting (our regularly scheduled first meeting of the month) in order to meet the legal publication requirements for ordinances. On behalf of my Council colleagues, we greatly appreciate the public's understanding in the moving of these meeting dates. I'd also like to thank the Borough Clerk, Missy Scanlon and Borough Administrator Bob Kakoleski because they make rescheduling these meetings look easy, but there are actually a lot of moving parts that require a lot of attention to detail.

- Mayor Frank Nunziato

Rutgers Community Climate Impact Survey

Your local knowledge and experience are needed to help develop the Rutgers Community Climate Impact Survey!

There are two ways to participate:

1. Public Meeting March 9, 2026 6:00pm

176 Park Ave, Rutherford

As a thanks for your time, you will receive a \$25 Visa e-gift card after the event.

2. Online Community Questionnaire

[Visit the Borough website](#)

You will be entered to win one of ten \$25 Visa e-gift cards.

VENDOR REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!
THE RUTHERFORD SHADE TREE COMMISSION PRESENTS



Rutherford TreeFest '26

An Arbor Day Craft & Food Festival celebrating the Borough of Trees

Saturday, April 25th 2026
12-6 pm • Lincoln Park

Councilman Dennis Mazone dmazone@rutherfordboronj.com

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to our Police, Fire, EMS, and OEM responders, along with the Rutherford Department of Public Works, for their tremendous efforts during the February 22nd blizzard. Their hard work and dedication kept our roads clear and our community safe. I would also like to thank all of our residents for their understanding and patience as the Borough dug out from nearly two feet of heavy snow.

Health Department Update:

The Rutherford Health Department has recently published its [2025 Annual Report](#), which is now available for the community to review on the Borough website. I encourage all residents to take a few moments to read this informative public health document and learn more about the outstanding work, services, and programs provided to our community to help keep Rutherford healthy.

Please also take a few minutes to complete the [Community Health Needs Assessment \(CHNA\)](#). A CHNA is a structured process used to identify the most important health needs and concerns within a specific community. It helps communities understand gaps in care and plan programs, services, and resources to improve overall health and well-being.

Finally, this is a reminder about the upcoming Annual Rabies Clinic on Saturday, March 28, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The clinic will be held at the Mortimer Avenue Firehouse, 400 Mortimer Avenue, Rutherford, NJ 07070.

If you have any questions, please contact the Rutherford Health Department at 201-460-3020.