



The Rutherford Veterans' Alliance will host their annual Memorial Day Parade Monday, May 25th at 9am. Please expect road closures from Union Avenue to Borough Hall

From the Desk of Mayor Frank Nunziato

I'm sure everyone is now well aware that beginning Saturday, June 13th through Sunday, July 19th, MetLife Stadium will be host to 8 World Cup games. We acknowledge that these events are exciting and unique opportunities to showcase our area. We also acknowledge that the games come with unique challenges to our local resources, as we expect an influx of visitors to the South Bergen area likely to create unprecedented traffic on our roads and throughout the public transit system.

I've been getting a lot of questions from residents asking how these games will impact us locally. I want all residents to know we are committed to creating a welcoming environment for visitors while safeguarding the quality of life within the Borough.

As the NY/NJ Host Committee, NJ Transit and many other organizations have begun to share information about public transportation as it relates to these games, I felt it is important to compile it all in one place to the best of the Borough's abilities to ensure accurate and timely information is available to our residents. Borough Public Information Officer, Kim Bogosian, in consultation with the Welcome World Committee, have created an excellent resource on our website as a place for all World Cup questions and official notifications. It will be updated as more information becomes available or changes. One thing I'd like to point out in particular is that ticket holders will be prohibited from walking to the stadium for games. For more information, visit www.rutherfordboronj.com/welcome-world. I encourage you to share this source whenever necessary to help combat misinformation and promote awareness.

I'd also like to thank the Rutherford Chamber of Commerce, Felician University and Rutherford FC for their enthusiasm in planning some great events during this time. Mark your calendars for Wednesday, June 17th. Due to a heavy demand on police resources in June and July, the 17th will be our only Dining Out Rutherford in June - but those three groups are working with the Borough to create one amazing night. I look forward to seeing you there!

- Sincerely, Mayor Frank Nunziato

Deadline Approaching: "Welcome to Rutherford" Sign Sponsorship Now Available
8 Individual Locations To Bid On
Bid rules & applications are now available on the Borough website: www.rutherfordboronj.com/government/documents/bid-documents
Bids must be received no later than **11:00am on Wednesday, May 20th, 2026.**



Green Team Events This Weekend!

REPAIR CAFE

Throw it away? No way!

**Saturday, May 16th
11:30am-3:30pm**

Rutherford Library Auditorium

Please go to the back of the library and enter through the rear courtyard. Last entry at 3:00

Guided Hiking at South Mountain Reservation

with The Green Team Committee

Sunday, May 17th 10:00am

Hike will be approximately 3 miles and 2 hours. Participants will meet at South Mountain Reservation in West Orange.

Limited space available - Registration required through Rutherford RecDesk

Safe Bike Skills Classes

with EZ Ride & The Green Team Committee

**Sunday, May 17th
12:45-1:45pm or 2:00-3:00pm**

REQUIREMENTS

- Inflate tires prior to class
- Must wear helmet* & sneakers
- Must bring a signed waiver
- *limited number of helmets available

YOU WILL LEARN

- Proper helmet fitting
- How to check your bike
- Starting, stopping, scanning, and signaling
- NJ traffic rules of the road

For kids in grades 3-6. This is not a learn-to-ride clinic. Children should be comfortable with basic riding. Space is limited.

Register on RecDesk.

**PIERREPONT SCHOOL (ON THE BLACKTOP/EAST SIDE OF SCHOOL)
70 E PIERREPONT AVE, RUTHERFORD, NJ 07070**



Mayors Wellness 2026 Family Bike Rides

All bike rides are Wednesdays and start from the Rutherford Police Headquarters, 18 Donaldson Ave

May 20 6:30pm

July 15 6:30pm

Sept 16 6:00pm

June 17 6:30pm

Aug 19 6:30pm



Eagle Scout Project: Walkway & Seating For American Legion Post 109

Troop 166 Scout Calder Allshouse is doing his Eagle Scout Project to benefit Post 109 with a walkway! This wonderful endeavor affords our community to show their support by being able to have a brick engraved for posterity. Your purchase of a personalized brick supports veterans, local scouting programs and raises awareness around veterans' mental health. Calder plans to build a space that reflects service, community, and remembrance with fundraising by selling engraved bricks. For more information visit the Borough website or <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/buy-a-brick-for-the-post-and-support-scouting>

Councilman Dennis Mazone dmazone@rutherfordboronj.com

I would like to encourage all community members to stop by the Rutherford EMS Open House on Sunday, May 17, 2026, from 10 am to 4 pm.

This is a great opportunity to meet the volunteers who serve our community, tour the ambulances, and learn more about the important work Rutherford EMS does every day. Thank you to the members of Rutherford EMS for their continued dedication and service to our borough.



OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY MAY 17 10AM-4PM
44 AMES AVE, RUTHERFORD NJ



- Tour of the ambulances & building
- Demos of EMS equipment
- Hands-on CPR and Stop the Bleed stations
- Information on becoming an EMT



Congratulations to the winners of the "Unearth A Story" 2026 Rutherford Library Design Contest



First Place Winner: Sreya Sriju
Second Place Winner: Emma Gauger
Third Place Winner: Anna Ustica



Third quarter estimated property tax bills are expected to arrive in mailboxes late June.

RUTHERFORD ROCK SPRING CONCERT

PLATYPUS LIGHTS
KIDS OF CHAOS!
UHHH...



LINCOLN PARK BANDSHELL
SUNDAY MAY 17TH // 11AM
Presented by the Rutherford Rec Department