THE Rutherford REPORT

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THE BOROUGH OF RUTHERFORD NEW JERSEY

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Borough Hall will be closed Wednesday, November 11th in observance of Veterans' Day

From the Desk of Mayor Frank Nunziato

I'd like to thank the Rutherford Recreation Department for yet another fun month packed with Halloween contests and activities for Rutherfordians of all ages. I'm also grateful to all the residents who enthusiastically participated. You help create the memories that we'll all share for years.

As great as Halloween in Rutherford is, more than anything, I personally have always looked forward the entire holiday season. This year, the season kicks off with the Chamber of Commerce's annual parade on a new date - Saturday, December 5th and a new route from Montross Avenue up West Passaic, ending with the lighting of our new, permanent Holiday Tree in the northern end of Lincoln Park. We will also be hosting our Winter Village in Lincoln Park that day from 3-6pm. We hope this new date gives families more time to spend with each other over Thanksgiving and that by moving away from a holiday weekend, more families will be in town to enjoy the festivities.

We are also working on some new additions to Lincoln Park for the duration of the holiday season. Anyone who knows me knows I'm a huge fan of the "Normal Rockwell" holiday, and I want to keep that spirit in Lincoln Park beyond December 5th. As the days get shorter and the nights longer, my goal is to create a place that highlights Rutherford's natural charm and creates a little magic right in the middle of town. Stay tuned for details!

Sincerely, Mayor Frank Nunziato

Tax Collector

Fourth quarter property taxes are due November 1st with a grace period to November 10th.

Payments can be made via US mail, the drop box located to the left of the Donaldson Avenue entrance, or the online portal through the Borough website. Please note: payments should be made prior to 4:00pm. If received after 4:00pm on November 10th, payments will be processed on the next business day (November 12th) and interest will apply.

Last Call! **The final Farmers' Market of 2026 is Saturday October 31st 8am-2pm**

Thank you to Lentini Farms and all the vendors who gave Rutherford another amazing season in Lincoln Park!

Calling all Trick-or-Treaters!

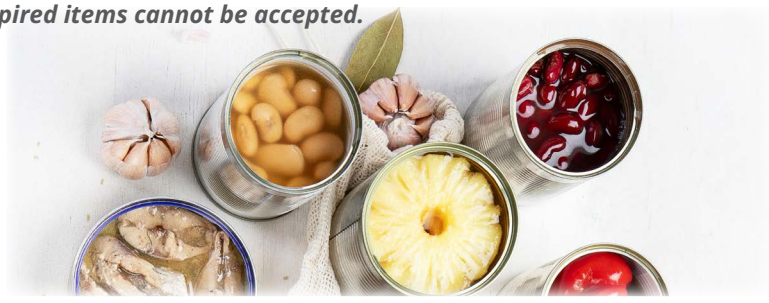
While you're out on the town, stop by the

HALLOWEEN FOOD DRIVE

Saturday, October 31st 2:30 - 5:30 pm Rutherford Borough Hall 176 Park Avenue

Rutherford Food Pantry most needed items:

- **Ground Coffee**
- **Cooking Oil**
- **Mayonnaise**
- **Honey**
- **Canned Clams**
- **Shop Rite Gift Cards**

Mayor Nunziato and The Rutherford Borough Council will be collecting donations for the Rutherford Food Pantry and Meadowlands YMCA Pantry.

***Please check expiration date on items prior to donation. Expired items cannot be accepted.**