

Good evening, this is Mayor Danielle DiPaola on behalf of your Governing Body.

Spring is finally here! Many of residents are celebrating Passover and we wish them well!

Much is happening in the Borough, starting tomorrow, and I wanted to give everyone some updates.

This message will repeat in case you miss any information. It is also posted on the Borough website.

Tomorrow, Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>:

- Our Shade Tree Commission will be holding their annual **Arbor Day Ceremony** starting at 10am at Rosengart aka Sunset Park.
- From 10am to 2pm, you can bring your unwanted and expired prescription drugs to Police Headquarters during **National Drug Take Back Day**.

On Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>:

- Our Environmental Commission will be opening the **Community Garden Opening** in Centennial Park for the season at 8am.
- The **Baseball & Softball Opening Day Parade & Ceremony** will begin at 9am at the High School and then march to Benkovic Field for a ceremony immediately following. Players are encouraged to arrive at 8:45am for lineup.
- The annual **Philip Morgan Foundation Blood Drive** will be from 9am to 2pm at the Senior Center.

On Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> the Bergen County Clerk's Satellite Office and Passport Outreach Services will be at the Senior Center from 10am to 2pm.

On Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, the Fire Dept will be having their Beefsteak Dinner. Information to purchase tickets can be found on the borough website.

On Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, the Mayor and Council will hold a Public Hearing on the 2024 Municipal Budget at 7:30pm in the Borough Hall Council Chambers.

On Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, a Mayor's Wellness Campaign Healthy Eating Program with Chef Michael Merida will be held at the Senior Center starting at 7:00pm.

On Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, come to Borough Hall for our Free Paper Shredding Event from 9am to 1pm.

On Tuesday, May 28, the Police will have their annual Golf Outing and Dinner. Information to purchase tickets can be found on the borough website.

And don't forget Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> is Emerson's Summer Kickoff Picnic and Fireworks.

We are still busy planning the Mayor's Wellness Summer Concert Series at Borough Hall. The Police Open House and Chamber of Commerce's Car Show will both be on June 8<sup>th</sup>. And, the Walks with the Mayor will be resuming soon. More details will follow as we get closer to all of these events.

And if you just want to get out of the house, feel free to check out our recreation and school teams' who are playing on our fields every day.

Have a great weekend and we'll see you soon!