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Good times had by all on Wood-Ridge Town Day June 10



Keep Wood-Ridge Beautiful Day Sweeps Out Litter; Brings in New Blooms Thanks to Volunteer Residents and Community Groups

Keep Wood-Ridge Beautiful Day this June 3 was another success thanks to the help of volunteers who spread out across the Borough to pick up litter and plant flowers at various public buildings and parks.



WOOD-RIDGE NEWSLETTER 2018 EDITION #2



FROM THE
MAYOR'S
DESK

FIRST-EVER FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL COMING TO WOOD-RIDGE

NEW EVENT ANNOUNCED FOLLOWING TREMENDOUS SUCCESS OF WOOD-RIDGE TOWN DAY

Mayor Paul Sarlo and the Borough Council are pleased to announce the first Wood-Ridge Food Truck Festival will take place on **Sunday, October 7 from 1 - 6 p.m. on Wesmont Drive.**



Free parking will be available at the NJ Transit parking lot near the Wesmont Train Station.

The event will feature the food trucks, a beer and wine garden, and live music by the "B-Street Band," a tribute to Bruce Springsteen and the E-Street Band.

Wood-Ridge Town Day was attended by over 3,000 people on June 10. It featured free rides and amusements for children, food stands, booths sponsored by community groups, a dunk tank sponsored by Wood-Ridge High School Project Graduation, a tiki bar and live music by "The Nerds."

Welcome to the latest edition of the *Wood-Ridge Newsletter*. In this edition, we celebrate events both traditional and new in the Borough of Wood-Ridge. Each of these events and successes would not be possible without the hard work and dedication of the Borough Council: Council President Ezio Altamura, and Council Members Catherine Cassidy, Dominick Azzolini, Ed Marino, Joseph DiMarco and Philip Romero.

From the inaugural Wood-Ridge Town Day to a season of creative activities happening in the Wood-Ridge Summer Recreation program, this summer was memorable for residents of all ages having the opportunity to be connected and to be a part of something going on in Wood-Ridge.

On a related note, we are looking forward to the Borough's expanding slate of public events including the first-ever Food Truck Festival at Wesmont Station this October, which will bring roving restaurants from across the region right to our doorstep, and feature a live musical performance by the B Street Band. We also look forward to a slate of fascinating programs planned by the Wood-Ridge Historical Society through the holiday season.

Now more than ever, Wood-Ridge is a great place to live, work and thrive.

Very truly yours,

Paul A. Sarlo
Mayor

THE BSTREETBAND

A TRIBUTE TO THE BOSS

FEATURING THE ORIGINAL SPRINGSTEEN TRIBUTE BAND

AND DELICIOUS FOOD TRUCKS

IMPROVEMENTS AT WOOD-RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL



Recent improvements to the outside of Wood Ridge High School have included over 30 new parking spaces and new landscaping. Upgrades continue with an electronic billboard and new evergreen tree being installed this fall.

WOOD-RIDGE POLICE, STUDENTS CARRY THE TORCH FOR NEW JERSEY SPECIAL OLYMPICS



Wood-Ridge Police Department Officers and more than 100 students from Wood-Ridge Schools participated in the 35th Anniversary “Law Enforcement Torch Run” on June 8, 2018. The Flame of Hope lit the Torch at the New Jersey Special Olympics.

Notice to Residents: Change to Recycling Collection

The Borough advises that Co-Mingled Recycling (Plastic, Glass, Aluminum) may no longer be placed in black, white or other colored plastic bags because recycling centers will no longer accept them. Co-Mingled recycling will not be collected if it is in colored plastic bags. Clear plastic bags are permissible.

BOROUGH HONORS ITS VETERANS ON MEMORIAL DAY



Grand Marshalls Hon. Robert Guida and John Wojciehowski.

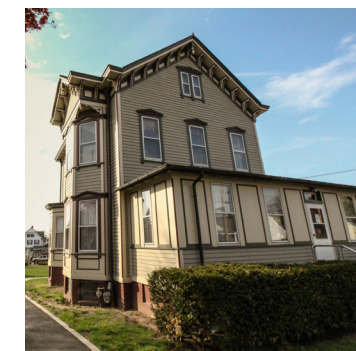
WOOD-RIDGE RECREATION ENJOYS SUCCESSFUL SUMMER

From Pirates and Princesses Day to all-day-dancing every day, the Wood-Ridge Summer Recreation Program reported a summer of keeping the Borough’s kids busy and engaged in numerous activities, outings and social events. Summer Recreation boasted some impressive numbers this season, with 341 boys and girls participating in arts, crafts, athletic activities, field trips and fun, along with 38 paid staff members and 25 volunteers developing programs and keeping a watchful eye over participants. Highlights of this year’s Summer Recreation program included trips to the movies at the Williams Center in Rutherford, themed days such as Mardi Gras Monday, Walt Disney Wednesday, and College Day, a Recreation Olympics” and a “Flash Mob.” 2018 was a memorable summer not only for Wood-Ridge children but also for their parents, who were invited to communicate with the Summer Recreation program and view updates of their kids’ activities through social media. In one 48-hour period alone, a video of a day’s activities received more than 800 views, and parents used social media throughout the summer to stay informed and provide feedback, which was overwhelmingly positive.



Historical Society Programs for Autumn 2018

October 28, 2018
@ 1:30 p.m. –
Rutgers University
Professor Angus
Gillespie presents
The Jersey Devil



December 16, 2018
@ 1:30 p.m. –
Annual Holiday Program
featuring Spiced Punch

Historical Society events are held at the Arnault-Bianchi House on First Street.

Mayor and Council Hold Annual Youth Night at Council Meeting



The Mayor and Council held Youth Night during the May 1 council meeting. During the meeting, local high school seniors played the part of Mayor Sarlo, the Borough Council, and local government officials. Pictured are Mayor Sarlo, Borough Administrator Christopher Eilert, and the Mayor’s son Anthony, who played the role of Mayor.

