

From the Desk of Mayor Frank Nunziato

I'd like to start by thanking residents for their patience with the roadwork happening throughout parts of the West End. I understand disruption to these major roads are inconvenient but they are necessary for the long term health of our transportation infrastructure.

If you haven't checked out Lincoln Park recently, I encourage you to do so during this nice stretch of weather. The DPW seeded and tended to the lawn in front of the bandshell throughout the winter and the results speak for themselves. I'd like to thank them for their vision and efforts and can't wait to see the park full at TreeFest next Saturday!

I'm also excited to announce the bid applications are now available on the Borough website for any Rutherford business or organization interested in having their name proudly displayed at the entrance to town. It has long been a dream of mine to not only update the signage but to create a proper sponsorship program for current businesses. More information can be found on the following page.

Earlier this month, I received an email from resident Annalyn Kurtz who shared that her daughter, and 14 other Pierrepont fourth-graders, visited the NJ State House in Trenton for Girl Scout Day on April 1st. Girls Scout Troop 99091 sent letters to Governor Mikie Sherrill inviting her to meet them. Gov. Sherrill spoke about leadership and the importance of building a team to help solve tricky problems. Kudos to our girls for representing Rutherford with pride. Ms. Kurtz was excited to share this news through our newsletter and I couldn't be more happy that she did.

If you have good news you'd like to share, please send it to me at fnunziato@rutherfordboronj.com so I can pass it on to the community as a whole can enjoy it.

- Sincerely, Mayor Frank Nunziato



Rutherford TreeFest '26

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

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

PRESENTED BY THE SHADE TREE COMMISSION
LIVE MUSIC - BEER GARDEN - VENDORS AND MORE!



Members of the Special Parents Network & Access for All Committee accepted a proclamation recognizing April as Autism Acceptance Month



Carol Hsu of the Green Team Committee accepted a proclamation recognizing the week of April 13 as International Dark Sky Week, promoting the wonder of the natural night sky.



“Welcome to Rutherford” Sign Sponsorship Now Available to Businesses and Organizations in Rutherford!

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.

BOROUGH CLERK

Voter Registration Deadline

Please be advised that Tuesday, May 12, 2026, is the deadline for all new voter registrations for the Primary Election, June 2, 2026. The Clerk’s Office will be open to accept registrations until 9:00 P.M. on May 12th.

The deadline to request a Vote By Mail ballot is May 26th. To learn more visit: voter.svrs.nj.gov/mib-request

HEALTH

Blood Screening Saturday, April 18th

7:00am-9:00 am Rutherford Health Dept 184 Park Ave

Payment in the exact amount is required during your visit. Please make checks payable to Excell Labs. For more information, please contact the Public Health Nurses at 201-460-3020

TAX COLLECTOR

2nd Quarter Taxes

Second quarter property taxes are due May 1st with a grace period to May 11th.

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 May 11th, payments will be processed on the next business day and interest will apply.

For those looking for Total Property Tax Amount for 2025 for Income Taxes purposes, this information can be found on the Tax Bill that was mailed in September 2025 (green and white bill).

In Case You Missed It..