THE Rutherford REPORT

October 2nd, 2026

THE BOROUGH OF RUTHERFORD NEW JERSEY

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From the Desk of Mayor Frank Nunziato

Rutherford's biggest day of the year is tomorrow and I look forward to seeing everyone there! When we first launched this event in 2021, my vision was for it to eventually become something that the entire town looks forward to participating in and it seems that has happened. I'm so happy we've been able to create a day that is unique to Rutherford - a dedicated space for our own local organizations and small business to shine. Looking forward to many years of this new Rutherford tradition!

Sincerely, Mayor Frank Nunziato

Rutherford Day 10/3/2026

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- *Over 100 local vendors have registered!*
- **Inflatable Kids' Rides**
- **Scavenger Hunt Is Back!**
  - *Start at the gazebo!*
- **Beer Garden -**
  proceeds go to Rutherford Lacrosse
- **Farmers' Market**
  Northern end of Lincoln Park
- **Dunk Tank** - *proceeds go to the REF*
- **Dog Adoptions -**
  hosted by 2 Hands Saving 4 Paws on Donaldson Ave
- **A variety of food vendors including Engine 2 Grill, food trucks, ice cream & more!**

In addition to the over 100 vendors, there will be live music by Kurt and Marty and The Retrocasters as well as performances by the Rutherford Public Schools - Rutherford, NJ RHS Choir, Rutherford Arts Council' s Rutherford's Got Talent 2025 Winners and a closing performance by Broadway and Off-Broadway talent from Rutherford's newest theater troupe, Stars Theatre Company!

www.rutherfordboronj.com/rutherford-day

Find the Woman's Club in Lincoln Park in Lincoln Park near the corner of Park & Highland!

GFWC est. 1890 GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE

END DOMESTIC & SEXUAL VIOLENCE

Woman's Club of Rutherford's TOILETRIES DRIVE

Saturday, October 3, 2026

12pm – 5pm

We are proudly supporting the **Center for Hope & Safety** by collecting items for them at Rutherford Day.

Please stop by our tent.

LOCATION

Rutherford Day
Lincoln Park, Rutherford, NJ 07070

ITEMS NEEDED

- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Body Wash
- Deodorant
- Toothpaste

RutherfordWomansClub.org

HopeAndSafetyNJ.org

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Health Department

Call 201-460-3020 for appointments

Breast & Pap Screening, Wednesday, October 7
4:00pm-6:00pm
Rutherford Health Department
184 Park Avenue

Blood Screening: Saturday, October 24
7:00am-9:00am
Rutherford Health Department
184 Park Avenue

Voter Registration Deadline

The deadline for all new voter registrations for the 2026 General Election is Tuesday, October 13, 2026. The Clerk's Office will be open for registration until 9:00 PM. Kindly contact the Clerk's Office at 201-460-3001 or clerk@rutherfordboronj.com with any questions.

PorchFest 2026 presented by The Rutherford Arts Committee

Saturday October 17th

www.rutherfordboronj.com/porchfest

Rutherford's HALLOWEEN 2026

RUTHERFORD RECREATION

Jack-O-Lantern Photo Contest
Ragamuffin Parade
House Decorating Contest

The Rutherford Recreation Dept. is proud to present their annual Halloween activities for 2026! Visit RecDesk for more information

Rutherford GREEN TEAM

Styrofoam Collection

Saturday, October 3
9:00 am - 1 pm, rain or shine
Dept. of Public Works, 220 Highland Cross

Throw it away? No Way!

REPAIR CAFE

Rutherford GREEN TEAM

Saturday, October 17
Rutherford Public Library Auditorium
11:30-3:30 (last repair @ 3:00)