

MAYOR BARBERIO'S WEEKLY UPDATE
Week of May 4, 2015

May is an exciting month with many significant events and upcoming holidays. This Sunday, May 10th, we will be celebrating Mother's Day, a special day to honor our mothers for the love they have given us and the sacrifices they have made on our behalf. Motherhood is a very difficult yet rewarding job and all mothers deserve to be recognized. I am sending every Mom best wishes for a happy Mother's Day filled with happiness and love.

Recycling/Sanitation

At the annual Morris County Recycling Luncheon, an award was presented to Knoll Gardens for their outstanding recycling program. Sanitation/Recycling Code Enforcement Officer, Greg Pavlic, nominated the apartment complex (which is the largest within the Township with 1,108 units) for their compliance. Continual reminders to residents of the rules and regulations necessary for a successful recycling program were well worth it! Congratulations.

Recreation

A whole new group of sports camps for Parsippany's youth have been added for the 2015 season. For a complete list, go to www.pthreconline.com.

Engineering

The resurfacing of Interpace Parkway has been completed. The project was partially funded through a grant from the NJDOT.

Police Department

On Wednesday, May 6th, at Rockaway Meadow School, Patrolman Remo D'Alesandro spoke to second graders on what it is like to be a police officer and the training it entails to become one. He also talked to the students about drug and smoking awareness and gun safety.

Seniors/Community Center

A calendar of monthly events for Parsippany Live activities can be obtained at Town Hall and the Community Center.

The following additional activities are available to Parsippany senior citizens at the Community Center:

May 11, 9:15am-10:15am, "Senior Fitness" exercise class. Wear comfortable clothing and sneakers, fee \$3.

May 11, 1:30 pm "Line Dancing" with Joyce Cimera, 973-403-3332; fee \$3.

May 14, 9:15-10:15, "Yoga," fee \$3.

Preparations are ongoing for the Parsippany Seniors and Bingo Club's Tricky Tray. Proceeds will go to the scholarship funds for both area high schools. Mark your calendars for May 22nd, 12:30 – 4:30 pm. Tickets are \$10.

Water Department

In an effort to strengthen and improve our infrastructure and facilities, the Water Department relocated the electrical service at the Lackawanna Water Tank. This service was taken out during Hurricane Sandy from falling trees.

Hydrant repairs are ongoing as a result of the hydrant flushing program.

Health Department

Please refrain from placing on your property anything which serves as food for insects or vermin and is accessible to insects or vermin. This practice is a violation of the state nuisance code. For more information call Parsippany Health Dept., 973-263-7160.

Animal Control

May is National Pet Month and Pathmark has invited Parsippany Animal Control to set up a display in front of the store on Sunday, May 17, 2015 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 pm . Animal Control will be promoting the benefits of pet ownership, raise awareness of the role, value, and contribution to society that is made by companion animals . Information will be available about the animals that are for adoption at our Shelter.