

MAYOR BARBERIO'S WEEKLY UPDATE
Week of May 25, 2015

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of Parsippany for their participation in the Memorial Day ceremony and parade on May 25th. It was a perfectly beautiful day to recognize the sacrifices made by our veterans who have passed on and their families.

I would like to extend my very special thanks to Siobhan Fuller, mother of Derek McConnell, who was our guest speaker at the ceremony at Veterans Park. We can all appreciate how difficult it was for her to speak about losing her beloved son to the war in the Middle East. I am also grateful to Michelle Musolino-Roberts who performed the national anthem and a beautiful rendition of "Amazing Grace". A big thank you goes to the VFW and American Legion, and the Boy & Girl Scouts for their participation as well. All in all, it was a very inspirational Memorial Day.

Now that summer is just around the corner, keep a lookout for our Farmer's Market which will begin on June 26th and will go through October 23rd at the municipal parking lot at North Beverwyck Road and Minnehaha Boulevard. This year, we will be hosting Schiefferstein Farms and a bakery. Also featured this year will be fresh fruits, flowers, baked goods, honey, nuts, jams and jellies so please mark your calendars.

The Native Lands Native American Indian show, which used to set up at the Knoll, is now at Veterans Park this week and next. It will be attended by thousands of grade school children.

The Township just held a bid for procurement of electricity service. Parsippany will be saving \$14,741 per month or a projected cost saving of \$265,340 per year for Electricity Supply Service by procuring electricity from vendors other than JCP&L. Constellation New Energy will be providing electricity to the sewer plant and TriEagle will be providing service to all other municipal accounts including streetlights. This is a cost effective way for us to save taxpayers' money.