

MAYOR BARBERIO'S WEEKLY UPDATE

Week of September 28, 2015

Everyone is aware of the threat regarding Hurricane Joaquin affecting New Jersey sometime late this weekend into Monday. Although the possibility of it hitting New Jersey is dwindling, forecasters are still keeping a close eye on it. The aftermath from Sandy's wake has left us feeling very vulnerable, especially when these types of storms threaten our area. I want to assure everyone that the Township has taken every precaution necessary in preparing for this storm and others like it. We are actively monitoring the track of the hurricane; and all essential personnel are involved in our crucial preparedness planning. The Sewer Department staff have tested the Lake Hiawatha Flood Station pump to ensure all is in proper working order. Our Water Department has made sure that all generators are exercised, fuel tanks are topped off and water treatment chemicals are relocated. The Department of Public Works has been diligently clearing catch basins with special priority given to those located in flood prone areas and the Office of Emergency Management and first responders are on standby waiting to assist any resident in need. Additionally, JCP&L as part of its storm response plan is prepared to activate its Incident Command System. They will be staging crews, deploying all employees to storm roles as well as securing additional line and forestry workers if the track of the storm should take a turn and head toward us. We as a state, learned valuable lessons from Sandy and those lessons have made us much more knowledgeable as to how to proceed when emergencies such as these arise. So, please rest assured that we are doing everything we possibly can to ensure the safety of all our residents as we weather this potential storm or any other weather situation that may arise.

On a lighter note, this past Tuesday, I was pleased to welcome two of the famous Radio City Rockettes to Parsippany. Megan Levinson and Christine Sienicki stopped by the Parsippany Library to meet and greet residents before their intense rehearsals begin for the Christmas Spectacular. They provided a lot of insight into what goes on behind the scenes to put together the show as well as the hard work and dedication that is tantamount to being a Rockette.

I was also pleased to welcome the Morris County Adult Day Care Center to Parsippany this week. The center located in the Arlington Shopping Plaza, is a medical adult day care program providing services and activities to stimulate those senior citizens and adults with physical limitations. This is an asset to our adult community and as always it is gratifying to welcome and support new businesses in our town.

Activities for our entire community are important as well. This week our Parks & Forestry Department have finished installing an exercise station at Veterans Park. Located at the southeast corner of the park on an artificial turf base, residents can improve their physical health by working out on an elliptical machine, waist twister, shoulder wheel machine, leg press, 2 horizontal bars and a weight lifting machine. This is a great addition to our parks that incorporates the community as a whole while doing something great for your health.

As a last note I would like to remind all veterans that once again on Tuesday, October 6th, between 10 am and 3 pm, the County Clerk will be coming to Town Hall to issue veteran discount cards. Please make sure to have with you your DD-214 papers. I look forward to seeing you then.

Intermediate**Word****Tuesday, October 13 at 11AM**

Do more in Word! Learn how to add headers and footers, tables and symbols to your document, plus get more practice with text formatting. *Students should have taken Basic Word 2010 or have equivalent experience.*

Intermediate Excel**Thursday, October 15 at 7PM**

Do more with spreadsheets! This class will show you how to use multiple sheets in a workbook, save time with autofill and setup a spreadsheet for printing. *Students should have taken Basic Excel 2010 or have the equivalent experience.*

Computers 201**Monday, October 19 at 2PM**

Learn how to use a web browser, connect a device, find and save files and more in the class that goes beyond the basics of computing.

Photo Editing with Picasa**Friday, October 23 at 2PM**

Learn some quick and easy ways to improve your photos using Picasa. This class will show you how to fix red eye, straighten, crop, and adjust lighting so that less than perfect snapshot is ready for framing.

Registration is required for Computer Classes

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