



MAYOR BARBERIO'S WEEKLY UPDATE

Week of
June 13, 2016

This coming Monday evening, June 20th, at 7:00pm I invite you to join me and the PTH Board of Education as we welcome our new Director of School Security and SRO officers. We will be kicking off our School Safety Shared Services Agreement at the Dr. Frank A. Calabria Education Center at 292 Parsippany Road. This event will give you the opportunity to meet with the Resource Officer that will be assigned to your child's school, as each school will now have its own officer. Additionally, we will be giving you an overview of the Safety program which includes the anti-bullying campaign. I believe you will find this to be an extremely informative evening answering many questions in regards to this new agreement. The safety of our children is first and foremost, and both myself and the Board of Education want to make sure that school is a place just as safe as home.

This past Monday I had the honor of hearing Governor Christie speak at the Morris County Chamber of Commerce. The Governor spoke to a full house on a variety of topics and issues that concern New Jersey citizens as he spoke of policy issues and the new state budget. The upcoming presidential election was also touched upon. As always I feel it is important to attend these events because what happens at the state level affects us at the local level. It is a chance to hear firsthand what can either have a positive or negative affect not just on Parsippany's residents but all New Jersey residents as well. It also gives us a chance to plan ahead for the Township as we hear what may possibly impact us directly.

I would like to bring to your attention of the NJDOT road resurfacing project that will be affecting Parsippany along I-280 West Bound from I-80 to the Passaic River. This will be affecting ramps, roadways and the shoulders along the highway. Construction is expected to begin on July 1st until the end of August. Please be aware that although most of the work will be performed at night it can still impact your travel time when they close lanes for limited periods of time.

On Saturday, June 25th the Parsippany Police Department will be holding another Drug Take Back Day at the Morris Hills Shopping Center from 10am to 2pm. Remember this is a safe way to dispose of unwanted or unused drugs with no questions asked.

Finally, I would like to wish all the dads a very Happy Father's Day!

Other Noteworthy News:

Community Center

Wednesday, June 15th, 2016 The New Horizons Band of Morris County gave a beautiful concert which was enjoyed by all. The New Horizons Band of Morris County is a 30 piece concert band comprised of people over the age of fifty.

The Community Center will be showing the movie ***The Revenant*** Friday, June 24th, 2016 at 1:00 pm in Room B at the Center. While exploring uncharted wilderness in 1823, frontiersman Hugh Glass (Leonardo DiCaprio) sustains life-threatening injuries from a brutal bear attack. When a member of his hunting team kills his son and leaves him for dead, Glass must utilize his skills to find his way back to civilization. Rated R the movie is 2 hours and 36 mins long.

Office On Aging – Do you have questions about Medicare? James Kim our certified SHIP Medicare Counselor will be back on Friday June 24th, 2016 at 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. He will be in the Center's Library. Please call for appointment 973-263-7163.

Parsippany Health and Human Services- The Parsippany Food Pantry, located at the Community Center, is open Monday through Friday, 9am-5pm. If you or someone you know is in need of food please stop in, proof of Parsippany residency is required.

Parsippany Library

The 2016 summer reading club begins on June 27 at the Parsippany Library. Children can pick up a copy of the summer reading log at the children's services desk beginning on **June 27**. They will receive a small prize each week for reading. Participating in the Parsippany Library's summer reading program benefits children academically as well. In 2010, a study carried out at Dominican University found that "Students who participated in the public library summer reading program had better reading skills at the end of third grade and scored higher on the standards test than the students who did not participate." Join the club today and enhance your child's reading skills.

Hiawatha Library

In honor of Father's Day, the Lake Hiawatha Library will host a Father's Day Drop-in Craft program on Thursday, June 16, between 4 – 4:45 pm. Children will cut out tracings of their own hands to make a "key & coin tray" for dad or someone special. Not only will dad never lose his keys or coins again, he'll always remember, as time goes by, how small his child's hands once were. This program is for all ages; no registration is required.

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