



BOROUGH OF CLOSTER

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MAYOR'S NEWSLETTER

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Dear Friends and Neighbors:

The monthly Mayor's Newsletter is intended to highlight some of the recent news and some of the local events that are taking place in our town. As always, my door is open; please feel free to call my office at 201-784-0600, x500 to discuss any issue concerning the Borough.

Belskie Museum

It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm the Belskie Museum of Art & Science exhibits the *Annual Student Art Exhibits* in the Martin Hicks Gallery of the Belskie Museum during the month of May.

The 14th Annual Art Exhibit featuring works by students of Closter's Tenakill Middle School has an opening reception on Thursday, May 5th between 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. The Exhibit runs through May 15th.

The 16th Annual Art Exhibit featuring works by students of Northern Valley Regional High School at Demarest will have its opening reception on Thursday, May 19th from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. The Exhibit runs through May 29th.

Museum hours will be 9:30 a.m. -2:30 p.m. weekdays and 1:00 p.m. -5:00 p.m. on Saturdays & Sundays. The Belskie Museum is located at 280 High Street adjacent to the Closter Public Library.

Closter Memorial Day Parade

Following true Closter tradition, the community will remember and pay tribute to our Country's servicemen and servicewomen with the Annual Memorial Day Parade and Memorial Service. The date is May 30th. The parade assembles at 9:30 a.m. in the parking lot of the Church of St. Mary on Legion Street and steps off promptly at 10:00 a.m. Marchers proceed along High Street, Closter Dock Road and Harrington Avenue until reaching Veterans' Memorial Park. The Memorial Day Service begins promptly at the site of the American flag in the park immediately following the parade and assembly of parade participants.

All residents are encouraged to line the streets along the parade route, display our American Flag and join neighbors and friends at Memorial Park for the Memorial Service. There is a reception at the Closter Elks following the Memorial Service. All Closter residents are invited to attend.

Closter Annual “Hoe Down” – Closter Improvement Commission

Get out your boots and dust off your cowboy hats.... the Closter Improvement Commission invites all folks, all ages, to its 2nd Country Western Hoe Down! Festivities are planned for Friday, June 10th between 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. at Veterans’ Memorial Park located on Harrington Avenue. Family square and line dancing, petting zoo, pony rides, pie eating contests, delicious BBQ, yodeling and face painting just to name a few of the activities. Bring blankets and lawn chairs and dress to impress in country western! (Just in case, the rain date is June 12th between noon and 3:00 p.m.)

Closter Plaza

The progress in construction is evident, particularly in the mid-section of the complex. We still anticipate Whole Foods and Target to open up on time in November of this year. Massage Envy and Kidville are open for business. Rudy’s will likely be open in its new space this week-end. Additionally there will be a ribbon cutting ceremony for these three stores next Tuesday, May 3rd at 12:00 noon. All are invited to attend.

Closter Road Paving Program

Repaving has recently commenced on the following Closter Streets; Columbus Avenue, Grove Street, Demarest Avenue (between Knickerbocker Road and Durie Avenue), and Van Sciver Street. At times there will be unavoidable inconvenience for access to and from residences as the road improvement project is completed. Concerns by residents can be addressed by calling Mr. Peter Pannucci of Boswell Engineering at 201-373-8903.

Upcoming Events - Mark Your Calendars

Details will be posted on the Borough’s website, www.closternj.us

- **Thursday, May 5th - Belskie Opening for Tenakill Student Art, 7-9 PM.**
- **Thursday, May 19th - Belskie Opening for NVD Student Art, 7-9 PM.**
- **Saturday, May 7th - Annual Joe Accordino Memorial Fishing Contest
9:00 a.m. to noon Ruckman Pond at Closter Nature Center**
- **Monday, May 30th - Memorial Day Parade and Memorial Service
Parade steps off at 10:00 a.m.
*Memorial Service follows at Veterans Memorial Park***
- **Friday, June 10th - Closter’s Country Hoe Down sponsored by the CIC,
Join friends and neighbors in a country hoedown!**

All the best,



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