



# BOROUGH OF CLOSTER

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## MAYOR'S NEWSLETTER



June 30, 2016

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

The July 2016 issue of the Mayor's Newsletter is filled with news and events in 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.

### **Closter Labor Day Festivities - A Closter Tradition**

The spirit of a community is often fanned by tradition. To this end, Closter is celebrating our community with the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Labor Day Weekend at Veterans Memorial Park. Events begin on Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> through Monday evening, September 5<sup>th</sup>, with the traditional display of fireworks. Please visit Borough's website, [www.closternj.us](http://www.closternj.us), for details.

On Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, consider joining in on the fun and play in the Annual 4- Person Volleyball Tournament which begins at 11:00 a.m. On Saturday evening beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Lions Band Shell, the air will be filled with the sounds of the Waldwick Band. Bring a lawn chair and sit and relax with friends and neighbors while listening to this eclectic mix of fine music selected from original composition, the Broadway stage, marches and "big band" favorites!

At 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup> is the start of the Kids' Fun Run, followed by the Annual Dom Mircovich Memorial 5K Race at 9:00 a.m. Later that evening "Movie Night" begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Closter Lions Band Shell.

On Labor Day, Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup>.... Festivities begin at 12:30 p.m. with Closter's Annual Labor Day Field Day Events. There are Kids' rides, pony rides, food & drink concessions, concerts and, of course, the Annual Recreation Awards Ceremony at 2:30 p.m., followed at 8:45-9:00 p.m. (dark) with the *Annual Fireworks Display*. I hope you will join in the festivities with friends and neighbors as we continue *Closter's Tradition* on Labor Day Weekend.

## **2016 Closter – Haworth 5k Challenge and Tree Planting**

The Boroughs of Closter and Haworth have entered into a challenge for their two 5K Races coming up in September, The challenge is as follows: The Mayor of each Borough, along with a Councilperson from each Borough and one other resident from each Borough, will race in both races as teams. *The combined times of each team will determine the winner.* At stake for the Challenge is an agreement that the loser will travel to the winner's Borough to plant a tree of a type and location of the winner's choosing. The first race is the Closter 5K on Labor Day Week-end, September 5<sup>th</sup> followed by the Haworth 5K on Saturday September 24<sup>th</sup>. All residents are encouraged to attend. GO CLOSTER!

## **The Northern Valley Coalition**

The Northern Valley Coalition was founded in September of 2014 to unify and promote community efforts to create and maintain a safe, substance-free environment that reduces pre-teen and teen high-risk behavior, and to enhance the positive development of our communities' youths and families. The NVC includes all 7 towns in the Northern Valley. Some of their successful student events have been Trunk or Treat, Ultimate Frisbee, Movie nights, and Safe Homes. NVC along with the Rosenbergs of Closter, held a fundraiser at the Barn in Closter on Monday June 20th for a movie project that the NVC is developing. County Executive James Tedesco, Assemblyman Joseph Lagana, and Mayor John Glidden all spoke in favor of the project. All donations are tax deductible. NVC has already raised \$10,450 and the goal is \$75,000. If you would like to donate or get involved with this project please email [NVCMovieProject@gmail.com](mailto:NVCMovieProject@gmail.com).

## **Closter Nature Center's Annual Summer Program**

The Closter Nature Center is accepting applications to its Annual Summer Program. The 10-week camp is open to children ages 4 to 14. There are two sessions – morning and afternoon that run from Monday through Thursday each week. Campers can sign up for one or more four-day weeks.

Campers can hike, dig, wade in the water, and examine nature under the supervision of a trained naturalist and an assistant. Program details and registration information is available on the Nature Center's website, [www.closternaturecenter.org](http://www.closternaturecenter.org)

## **The Closter Public Library**

The Closter Public Library, located at 280 High Street in Closter has a summer calendar filled with events and programs for all age groups and interests. Please visit the Library's website, [www.closterbccls.org](http://www.closterbccls.org), to review the activities calendar. From children's reading programs, yoga and meditation classes, author visits and financial education workshops, the Closter Public Library works to offer an array of programs for everyone.

## **Closter Plaza**

Construction at Closter Plaza continues to move along, making considerable progress. As more businesses move into their new spaces, ribbon cuttings and mini-grand openings will be taking place. It is expected that 18/8 Men's Salon and Tutti Spa will be open for business in August. Recent additions to the Closter Plaza family include Chipotle Restaurant, Lovella Salon, and Bareburger. The big opening for Whole Foods remains expected for November.

## **Closter Concert Series**

The Closter Recreation Commission is pleased to provide a concert series at Memorial Field. Concerts take place on Friday Evenings at 7:30 and run until 9:00. Come and bring a blanket or folding chair and enjoy the music. Planned concerts for the month of July include the following;

### **Upcoming Events – Mark Your Calendars**

*Details will be posted on the Borough's website, [www.closternj.us](http://www.closternj.us)*

**Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup>      My Anxiety Band proudly sponsored by First Commerce Bank**  
**Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup>     Joe Delia and the Thieves**  
**Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup>     Joel Zelnik Band**

**Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> – Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**Annual Labor Day Events and Celebration**  
**Veteran's Memorial Field**  
[www.closternj.us](http://www.closternj.us)

The Borough is moving forward in many positive directions. Volunteers are the backbone of any community and I encourage each of you to think of ways in which you can, as a volunteer, make a difference.



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*Mayor*

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