



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.

Closter Named in Top 20 in New Jersey's Best Towns for Families

Closter has once again been ranked in the top 20 towns by *New Jersey Family's Best Towns for Families 2016*. The April issue of *New Jersey Family* features the rankings of 508 New Jersey municipalities, and I'm delighted to share our standing as number 17 out of the 508 communities!

Closter Police Department:

I am proud of the accomplishments and degree of excellence of the Closter Police. Recently the Department was successful in completion of its second New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police Accreditation Program, scoring 100%. The Program is designed to improve the delivery of public safety services through a comprehensive array of goals and objectives which promotes the efficient use of resources. Closter can be extremely proud to be the home of a law enforcement agency whose dedication is to deliver the highest quality of services, and it remains one of the few accredited departments in Bergen County.

Closter Plaza

The construction progress is speeding along! On Saturday, March 26th, Massage Envy opened its doors in its new location. Soon to follow will be Kidsville and Rudy's Restaurant. Our developer (Edens) continues its commitment to blending retailers which complement our community and offer a wide array of products and services. Recently it was announced that Bare Burger has signed their lease. 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. Please see the Plaza Site Plan at the end of the Newsletter!

Downtown Improvements

The Closter Chamber of Commerce, an active group of both retailers and local businesses, is preparing for the "*Uncommon Crafts at the Closter Commons*" on June 12th in the courtyard of the Closter Commons. Please mark your calendars, as this is an event you won't want to miss! Preparations are underway for the Annual Closter Sidewalk Sale being held on July 28th, 29th and 30th. Take a moment to view the Chamber's website, www.closterchamber.org for more details on these events.

Environmental Commission

The *Earth Fair 2016* starts Saturday, April 23rd, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Cresskill Community Center, 100 Third Street, Cresskill. Join the members of the Closter Environmental Commission with our neighboring towns for this festival. It is filled with food, live music, family activities, green or sustainability products/service exhibitors, kids' crafts and activities. For more information visit www.nv-earth-fair.org

Belskie Museum

The *Martin Hicks Gallery at the Belskie Museum of Art and Science* presents Bergen County Technical High School's second exhibition by the students of commercial arts and graphic design, digital media, fashion art & design and merchandising: The exhibition runs from April 10 to May 1. Please join us for the exhibit opening on Sunday, April 10th, 1:00-4:00 p.m. with refreshments served.

Annual Town Clean-Up

Please join the members and volunteers of the Closter Environmental Commission and the Closter Nature Center for our annual Town Clean-Up being held on Saturday April 2nd, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Meet at the Closter Nature Center cabin or at the Closter Borough Hall for instructions, supplies and refreshments.

Closter Road Paving Program

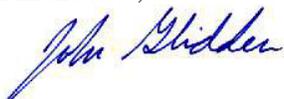
On or about April 5th, repaving will commence on the following Closter Streets; Columbus Ave, Grove St, Demarest Ave, and Van Sciver St. There will be some inconvenience for access to and from residences. Any concerns can be addressed by calling Mr. Peter Pannucci of Boswell Engineering: 201-373-8903

Upcoming Events - Mark Your Calendars

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

- **Saturday April 2nd – Annual Town Clean-up**
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Meet at Borough Hall or Nature Center
- **Saturday, April 23rd – Northern Valley Earth Fair**
11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Cresskill Community Center
100 Third Street, Cresskill
- **Sunday, April 24th ~ Opening Day for Little League and Girls Softball**
Little League Parade begins at 12:30 p.m. from Borough Hall
- **Saturday, May 7th ~ Annual Joe Accordinio 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,



Mayor

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