

The Borough of **MADISON BOROUGH BYLINES** *New Jersey*

COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

December 16, 2016 Issue

The following is a recap from the Borough of Madison Council Meeting on **Monday, December 12, 2016.**

Mayor Conley presented the Proclamation *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over: 2016 Year End Holiday Crackdown*, which was presented to Sergeant Sean Plumstead. The Fire Department had a swearing-in ceremony in which four firefighters were promoted to Lieutenants; Congratulations to Kevin Williams, Kyle Wickman, James Blair, and Brian Tappen.

Adoption of Ordinances

66-2016 – Appropriation of \$30,000 for the Police Department Firing Range

Agenda & Minutes from past meetings can be viewed [here](#). Council meetings are video recorded and can be viewed [here](#).

Interested in Attending?

Regular Borough Council meetings take place on the second and fourth Monday of each month. The next regular meeting will be held on **Monday, January 9, 2017** at 8:00 p.m. in Council Chambers at the Hartley Dodge Memorial.

Winter Weather Safety Tips—Madison Health Department

NEWS & EVENTS



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Toys 4 Tots: Madison Police Department & PBA 92

The Madison Police Department and Madison PBA Local 92 is once again taking part in the Toys for Tots program. In 2013, their all time record was 2,365 toys! This year, the MPD would like to surpass last years total of 2,005 toys. Donations of new, unwrapped toys are being accepted in the main lobby of the Madison Public Safety Building located at 62 Kings Road, Madison, NJ, 24 hours per day. They will be collecting toys until December 18, 2016. For more information, please contact Madison Police Department at 973-593-3000. For information on Toys for Tots, visit their website at www.toysfortots.org.

Special Needs Registry for Disasters

When disaster strikes, our team wants to ensure we can identify where Morris County’s residents with critical needs are residing, so we can provide you with what you need when time matters most! Registration is easy, dial 2-1-1 to speak to someone that can help, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. To register online, please visit: www.registerready.nj.gov.

2016 Holiday Events

Visit Santa in front of the Madison Train Station beginning November 26, 2016! [Dates & Times](#).

The Menorah Lighting Ceremony will take place on Thursday, December 29, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at the Madison Train Station! [Click here for further details](#).

Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over

Law enforcement officials from Madison will be cracking down on drivers impaired by alcohol or drugs beginning December 9, 2016 as part of the annual end of year “Driver Sober or Get Pulled Over” statewide campaign. [Click here for more info](#), as well as advice for holiday season traveling.

Downtown Revitalization Survey

The Borough of Madison and the Downtown Development Commission are seeking input to inform the Strategies Plan for the Downtown Revitalization Study. The results of the survey will direct the strategy recommendations – your opinion is important! Please take a little time to fill out the [survey linked here](#). It should take about 15 minutes to complete! Please feel free to share this.

Tie One On For Safety

The holidays are one of the most dangerous times on our nation’s roadways, with more people traveling, an increased number of festivities where alcohol is served, and a surge in drunk driving. According to the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration, between Thanksgiving and New Year’s Eve in 2015, there were 973 drunk driving fatalities across the country, more than 23 people a day for 6 weeks.

The Madison Alliance Addressing Substance Abuse, MAASA, urges the public to plan ahead to have a designated driver if plans include alcohol. [Click to read more](#) about MAASA’s ‘Tie One On For Safety’ awareness campaign. To order a free awareness ribbon or donate for a window decal [click here](#). Best wishes for a safe, healthy and happy holiday season, MAASA.

Calendar

Toys 4 Tots 62 Kings Road, Police Department	12/18
Visit Santa’s Village Madison Train Station	11/26- 12/23
Menorah Lighting Madison Train Station	12/29
Reorganization Meeting 50 Kings Road, Hartley Dodge	01/02
Free Rabies Clinic Chatham Borough Fire House	01/07
Borough Council Meeting 50 Kings Road, Hartley Dodge	01/09

[View Full Calendar](#)

Quick Tips

The Drought Warning in Morris County is still in effect. Click for ways to [reduce water use](#).

New Jersey’s Requirements & What They Mean for Madison Borough: Click to view the 2016 [Affordable Housing Presentation](#)

The Borough of Madison is offering an Overnight Parking Form online! [Click here to submit a form](#) or to simply bookmark it for the future.

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