

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



COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

July 28, 2017 Issue

The following is a recap from the Borough of Madison Council Meeting on **Monday, July 24, 2017**.

Highlights of action taken include:

- Proclamation—Recognizing Nature Nuts Program 40th Anniversary*

Introduction of Ordinances

- 32-2017** – Rescind Ord. 44-84 regarding two-hour parking on Union Avenue

Adoption of Ordinances

- 31-2017** – Amend Ord. 21-2017 for an Emergency Backup Generator at the Midwood Water Tank from \$20,000 to \$26,000

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, August 14, 2017** at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at the Hartley Dodge Memorial.

Report a Pothole or General Concern Here

NEWS & EVENTS



The order of 24 Scott Sight Cameras was delivered and promptly installed and put into service. The cameras have a screen inside the mask that allows the MFD to see through the darkest smoke to quickly locate a fire. More importantly help find a victim that might have taken much longer to find. Please come by anytime to demo one! (Robert Dunne, Madison Fire Dept)

NJ Transit Tree Work

In order to protect critical transportation infrastructure and insure a safe operation, over the next several days, New Jersey Transit contractors will be performing necessary tree trimming along the railroad. [Click here for full details](#).

3rd Quarter Tax Bills

Tax bills were mailed on July 26th. The 3rd quarter grace period is extended to August 21st. Payments after this date will be charged interest back to August 1st. [Click here for more info](#).

Madison Library Museum Pass Program

Madison card holders can now borrow museum passes for free admission to museums in the area! Passes are available on a first come, first serve basis. For a list of museums & info, [click here](#).

Leaders In Training

The Madison Senior Center has been offered an opportunity from a volunteer group called Leaders In Training (LITs) from the Y.M.C.A. Their task will be assisting with the internet, email access, computers, or personal devices upstairs in the Computer Lab located in the Activities Room. Residents are welcome to come in to meet with volunteers with computer related questions. Feel free to bring your smart phones, tablets, and more! If this is of interest, please reach out to Sara Keffer via email at keffers@rosenet.org or call (973) 593-3094 for more information.

NJ Transit Service Changes for Amtrak Summer Repairs

NJ Transit announces express bus service to NYC from Madison train station beginning Thursday August 3rd. [Click here for details](#).

Cooling Centers & Hot Weather Tips

If you do not have air conditioning at home, the Borough of Madison offers cooling stations for residents in need at the Madison Public Library (39 Keep Street), the Civic Center (28 Walnut Street) and the Hartley Dodge Memorial Building (50 Kings Road). Click here for [hot weather tips](#) as well as the cooling centers' [hours of operation](#).

Downtown Concert Series

The annual Downtown Concert Series includes six free Friday evening, family-friendly concerts. Presented by the METC and the Madison Downtown Development Commission, the concerts are held on the lawn of the Museum of Early Trades & Crafts (located on the corner of Main Street and Green Village Road) where picnicking is encouraged! All concerts are from 6-8:00 p.m. Click here for the [2017 concert lineup](#).

Calendar

Farmers' Market Downtown Madison, Central Avenue	8/3
Teen Yoga Madison Library, 39 Keep Street	8/9
Downtown Concert Series METC, 9 Main Street	8/11
Borough Council Meeting Hartley Dodge, 50 Kings Road	8/14
Rhymetime Madison Library, 39 Keep Street	8/18

[View Full Calendar](#)

Quick Tips

- Find out if you're eligible for the Homestead Benefit Program by [clicking here](#).
- [Report a pothole or general concern](#) online through the Citizen Request Tracker on Madison's [Rosenet Website](#).
- 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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