

The Borough of **MADISON BOROUGH BYLINES**

New Jersey



COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

August 18, 2017 Issue

The following is a recap from the Borough of Madison Council Meeting on **Monday, August 14, 2017.**

Introduction of Ordinances

- **33-2017** – Appropriate \$50,000.00 for Police body cameras
- **34-2017** – Appropriate \$65,000.00 for Firing Range Improvements
- **35-2017** – Amend Ch.195, change in occupancy and use
- **36-2017** – Appropriate \$190,000 for a twenty ton truck

Adoption of Ordinances

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

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, September 11, 2017** at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at the Hartley Dodge Memorial.

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NEWS & EVENTS



On Friday, August 11th MAASA attended the Madison Community Pool to bring awareness toward substance abuse and help spread the importance of prevention. For more information on MAASA or how to become a member/volunteer [click here](#).

Milling & Overlay Schedules

Milling and overlay will begin on August 18th and conclude August 23rd. During the working hours, all vehicles will be restricted from parking in the construction area and the road will be closed to through traffic. For a list of affected streets please [click here](#).

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](#).

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	8/24
Downtown Concert Series METC, 9 Main Street	8/25
Canasta Senior Center, 28 Walnut Street	8/29
Borough Council Meeting Hartley Dodge, 50 Kings Road	9/11
Lego Club Madison Library, 39 Keep Street	9/19

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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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