

# The Borough of MADISON BOROUGH BYLINES

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## COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The following is a recap from the Borough of Madison Council Meeting on **Monday, June 27, 2016**.

### Adoption of Ordinances

49-2016 – Giralda Farms Zoning Amendment  
50-2016 – Giralda Farms Zoning, Environmental Services at the Hartley Dodge Memorial  
51-2016 – Prohibit parking on a portion of Highland Avenue

### Introduction of Ordinances

52-2016 – Amend certain provisions of the Borough Code pertaining to affordable housing  
53-2016 – Appropriation of funds for fuel storage expansion at the Department of Public Works

Agenda & Minutes from past meetings can be viewed [here](#). Council meetings are video recorded and can be viewed on-demand [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, July 11, 2016** at 8:00 p.m. in Council Chambers at the Hartley Dodge Memorial.



Left to Right: Larry Bland, Dutch Holland, Angelina Christoffers, Keith Christoffers, Sophia Christoffers, and Councilmember Astri Baillie

## NEWS & EVENTS

### Dodge Field Basketball Courts

The Dodge Field Basketball Courts are now officially ready for play! Crack repair, resurfacing, and repainting were completed last week, marking the end of a two-year effort by the Recreation Department and the Madison Basketball Association (MBA) to renovate the courts. This process also included the installation of lighting, new rims and backboards, and padding for the poles and fencing.

The courts are open to the general public, but perhaps the most excited group is the Madison Basketball Association's Youth Summer League. Open to girls and boys, the league has been very popular since its inception in 2014, and that popularity--and the contributions of the MBA--helped spur the renovation efforts.

The cost of the resurfacing project was split evenly between the Borough and the MBA and serves as another example of a successful collaboration between the Department of Recreation and its many volunteers. Zach Ellis, the Director of Recreation, added "The continued cooperation and financial support of our sports volunteer organizations has again proven invaluable to improving our programs and facilities."

### Borough Government Facebook

The Official Borough of Madison Facebook page just launched! Stay "in the know" on everything Madison at <https://www.facebook.com/MadisonNJGov/>.

### Nature Nuts 2016

Are your children looking for something fun to do this summer? Join [Nature Nuts](#) at Memorial Park on Rosedale Avenue. The program costs \$25 for all 5 weeks and is tentatively scheduled to run until July 28, 2016. Nature Nuts is designed for Madison children who have completed grades 1 through 6. Each week will have a different nature theme including games, crafts, walks, talks, and presentations! Sign-ups will be held at Memorial Park during camp hours, 9 a.m.—2 p.m. Come to a class and sign up!

### Summer Seminar Series

Madison Public Library: The 32<sup>nd</sup> year of our free Summer Seminars begins! The seminars and performances, which run from July 7<sup>th</sup> through August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016 last from 60—90 minutes, and are sponsored by the Friends of the Madison Senior Center and the Friends of the Madison Public Library. From politics and bridges to gardens and Presidents—look for a wide range of topics. No registration required. [Click for full event details](#).

### Madison Farmer's Market 2016

The Madison Farmer's Market, sponsored by the Downtown Development Commission, is officially open and will run every Thursday until October 13, 2016. The market is located on Central Avenue between Main Street and Cook Avenue. Come out to find the freshest, most delicious foods a market can offer! For more information please [click here](#) or email [ddc@rosenet.org](mailto:ddc@rosenet.org).

### Skin Cancer Awareness Month

Skin cancer is the most common form of cancer in the United States. The Madison Health Department will be hosting a free skin cancer screening event at the Madison Community Pool on July 10, 2016 from 2:00—5:00 p.m.

### Touch-A-Truck 2016

Madison Public Library: Join us on July 30, 2016, 3-6 PM. There will be dozens of trucks to climb on and explore. Parents, great photo ops! You won't want to miss it! Ticket price includes: Magic shows by Simon Mandal of the Simon Show. Lionel "O gauge" train show with new and antique railroad memorabilia. Face painting, balloon animals and tattoos for the kids! [Tickets on sale here](#).

## Calendar

Closed 4th of July	7/4
Hartley Dodge, Madison Library	
Farmer's Market	7/7
Central Avenue	
Summer Series	7/7
Madison Public Library	
Cancer Screening	7/10
Madison Community Pool	
Touch-A-Truck	7/30
Madison Public Library	

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## Quick Tips

Utility Billing's [MyGovHub](#) makes it quick and simple to make payments, manage accounts, and monitor bills online. Visit [www.rosenet.org](http://www.rosenet.org) to begin.

Construction Permit Online Portal. You can now track your construction permit online. [Click here](#) for details.

[A History of Madison: Video](#)  
Courtesy of Peter Hiscano.

The 2016 Water Quality Report is now available. [Click here to view](#). El Informe de Agua Potable del 2016 ya está disponible. [Haga clic aquí para ver](#).

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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