

Hi Good Afternoon Everyone,

Today is August 26th this is Mayor McPartland here and as the summer comes down to a close I just want to give you an update on what we have going on here as the summer comes to a close and for the beginning of the new school year. More or less there are 4 more concerts coming up. We have been having concerts down at the field on Thursday nights as you know. It's been kind of a tuff summer. It's been hot and we've had some rain, but again, we have 4 more concerts coming up on the 1st, 8th, 15th and the 22nd will be our final showing so please join us on Thursday nights at Veterans Field. It's a great night out for everybody.

It is hurricane season everyone. August 1st- November it is still hurricane season and we want you to be prepared in case we get some bad weather here as we go through the season. You can check our website and read our guidelines and our awareness guide posted on our website for helpful information as we get deeper into hurricane season. See what we have prepared to help you prepare as well.

The Spotted Lantern Fly campaign is out. The NJ Stomp Out the Lantern Fly. Right now that's it everyone... if you see this fly stomp them out. I know I've seen quite a few all along the river and Undercliff Avenue. So please do your part and help stomp out the Lantern Flies. I'm sure the state will come up with a bigger plan and as they do we will certainly have it posted on the Borough Website.

The 911 Memorial, this year we will do our Tribute to Lights again. September 11th falls on a Sunday so we're going to have our ceremony and Tribute to Lights on Friday night the 9th at 7:30PM at the park. Please join us in remembering all those that we lost on that awful day.

Also in September the Edgewater Arts Festival is scheduled for Sunday September 18th from 11 AM -6 PM. We will be hosting artists from our sister city Loma de Cabrera in the Dominican Republic. We hoping to be highlighting some of the artwork from there at our arts festival so again, please join us on September 18th at Veterans Field.

Also and most importantly, School will be starting September 6th. Please be aware that the kids will be out there walking to school. Drive slowly, be cautious and just be aware that our children are out there and they are our most precious commodity.

Have a nice end of the summer here and let's hope the weather holds up and again God Bless and have a Great Labor Day weekend