

BOROUGH BYLINES

MADISON, NEW JERSEY

COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The following is a recap from the Monday, July 23, 2018 Borough of Madison Council Meeting.

Mayor Conley congratulated and recognized the Madison High School Baseball Team on their North 2, Group 2 State Sectional Championship.

Three presentations were heard:

- 1) Council Member Baillie presented in regards to Ordinance 43-2018 (see below) and Resolution 219-2018, on the Open Space Funding for the improvements at three Borough baseball fields, and, the creation of a handicap accessible trail at the Madison Recreation Complex.
 - 2) An update on the Green Village Road redevelopment by CFO/Assistant Borough Administrator, Jim Burnet and Director of Business Development, Lisa Ellis. The 3,000 sq. ft. community space will be completed in August. The presentation is available for viewing [here](#).
 - 3) Boxcar CEO Joe Colangelo announced that Madison would be the first town in New Jersey to have an e-scooter program, giving residents the ability to commute to and from the train station with an electric scooter. More info about the program can be found [here](#). The segment on CBS New York can be viewed [here](#).
- Consent Agenda Resolutions R215-2018 through R225-2018 were approved by unanimous vote.

ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES

42-2018 - Amending Chapter 45 of Borough Code entitled "Shade Tree Management Board" to clarify and provide necessary amendments to protect Borough trees on construction sites

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

43-2018 - Appropriating \$32,000.00 from the Municipal Open Space Trust Fund for improvements at Borough baseball fields

44-2018 - Appropriating \$25,000.00 from the Municipal Open Space Trust Fund as matching funds for an accessible trail at the Madison Recreation Complex

Touch-A-Truck

This Saturday, July 28th join the Madison Public Library, YMCA and Friends of Madison Public Library from 10am to 2pm at this bi-yearly Touch-A-Truck event, including diggers, dumpers, back hoes and rescue trucks.



METC/DDC Downtown Concert Series



The annual Downtown Concert Series has four more 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.

Hope One Van Visits Madison

The Hope One Van will be at the Madison Community Pool (105 Rosedale Ave.) July 30th & August 6th from 9am to 2pm providing Narcan training, prevention education, and much more! For more information about the van, click the link above or contact the Madison Health Department at 973-593-3073).



The Downtown Development Commission Farmers Market

Continuing on every Thursday through October 25th on Central Avenue, the Farmers Market features fresh produce, pre-made meals, soaps, and dried fruits, to name a few. The market is sponsored by Drew University and Gary's Wine & Marketplace.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

7/27 Downtown Concert Series, Barba Roja Latin Band, 6pm, METC

7/28 Touch-A-Truck 10am Madison Public Library

8/10 Downtown Concert Series, Mama D & The Vexations, 6pm, METC

8/13 Council Meeting 8pm HDM, Council Chambers, 2nd Floor

[View the Full Calendar](#)

ROAD IMPROVEMENT INFORMATION

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