

BOROUGH BYLINES

MADISON, NEW JERSEY

COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The following is a recap from the Monday, August 13, 2018 Borough of Madison Council Meeting.

Mayor Conley discussed his "Chat with the Mayor" program, an hour where he will be at select locations throughout the borough for residents to come and chat with him. Dates and locations will be announced through the boroughs social media channels.

Three presentations were heard:

1) Mark Schwarz, Superintendent of Madison Public Schools presented the State of the Schools Address to the council. This presentation outlined the district goals for the 2017-2018 year, gave a brief overview of the districts ratings in the PARCC testing, and, identified target areas for improvement.

2) John Taylor, member of the Parks Advisory Committee, presented on the proposed dog park in Madison Memorial Park, located on Ridgedale Avenue.

3) Council Member Carmela Vitale, along with Borough Engineer Robert Vogel, gave an update on the plethora of road improvement project that have taken place this summer. Projects range from road reconstruction to milling and paving, and PSE&G gas main upgrades.

All three presentations can be viewed online [here](#).

Consent Agenda Resolutions R226-2018 through R236-2018 were approved by unanimous vote.

ADOPTION 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

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

45-2018 - Mandating direct deposit for compensation for municipal employees of the Borough of Madison effective January 1, 2019 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14-15f

Tax Bills Have Been Mailed!



All tax bills are on their way to your mailbox. Residents have a grace period for payments until Monday, September 10th. Payments made after September 10th will be charged interest back to August 1st.

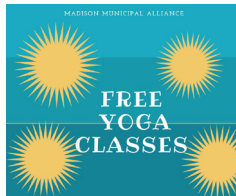
Recycle Coach. Now Available for Madison Residents

With it's easy-to-use calendar you'll be able to find your recycling/garbage/yard waste collection schedules, use it's simple "What Goes Where?" feature to check and see what is accepted for recycling and receive push notifications regarding holiday or weather schedule changes.



Download it and check out the functions today!

Free Yoga Classes



MAASA invites you to join them for free yoga classes, taught by Brendan Gibbons, at the Madison Community Pool (105 Ridgedale Avenue). Remaining classes are on August 21st and 28th starting at 2:30 pm. All levels are welcome. To register, please call (973) 418-3747.

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

8/24 Downtown Concert Series, Jumping the Gun, 6pm, METC

9/3 Labor Day All Borough offices are closed

9/10 Property Taxes Due!

9/12 Council Meeting, 8pm HDM, Council Chambers, 2nd Floor

[View the Full Calendar](#)

ROAD IMPROVEMENT INFORMATION

As we get closer to the end of our projects and the beginning of the school year, we're here to give you more information to help you get around town.

Please visit our [Road Improvement Page](#) for more information and constant updates.

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Council meeting videos can be viewed [here](#).

Interest in Attending?

Regular Borough Council meetings take place on the second and fourth Monday of each month. The next regular meeting will be **Wednesday, September 12, 2018 at 8:00 pm** in the Council Chambers at the Hartley Dodge Memorial due to Rosh Hashanah.