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Red Bank, New Jersey

MAY 2024



Take Your Child To Work Day

- Laura Reinertsen, Borough Clerk

Take Your Child to Work Day is always a special occasion for families and workplaces alike, but this year in the Borough of Red Bank, it was truly a day to remember. On Friday, April 26, 2024, parents and their children gathered together for a fun-filled day of activities, learning, and of course, delicious food. There was a visit from a special service dog named Smalls, who's gentle demeanor, showed the children just how important and valuable service animals can be.

One of the highlights of the day was the opportunity for children to get their fingerprints taken. It may sound like a simple activity, but for many kids, it was their first time experiencing something so official and important. They were able to see just how unique and special their fingerprints are, and how they can be used to identify them in case of an emergency. It was a hands-on lesson in safety and responsibility that parents and children both appreciated.

Another big hit was the Touch a Truck event, where children got to explore and climb inside various vehicles used by the borough, including police cars, fire trucks, and even a garbage truck. It was a dream come true for

many kids who are fascinated by big vehicles and the important work they do in the community. They were able to see firsthand how these vehicles operate and the role they play in keeping the borough running smoothly.

Of course, no day would be complete without some tasty treats, and the children were treated to pizza and ice cream to refuel after a morning of excitement. There were smiles all around as the kids enjoyed their favorite foods with their friends and parents, making memories that will last a lifetime.

Overall, Take Your Child to Work Day in the Borough of Red Bank was a resounding success, thanks to the hard work and dedication of everyone involved. It was a day filled with laughter, learning, and appreciation for the important work that parents do in the borough operations.

A special thank you goes out to all the organizers, volunteers, and participants who made this day so special for the families of Red Bank. Here's to many more memorable Take Your Child to Work Days in the future!



"May is the month of expectation, the month of wishes, the month of hope." - Emily Brontë



The Recreation Department is hosting 2 evening classes for adults at the Red Bank Senior Center; starting with **Zumba** at 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM followed by **Tai Chi for Beginners** from 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM on Tuesdays:

May 7,14, 21, 28, June 11,18, 24

Events coming up this spring are:

Red Bank's *Annual Memorial Day Celebration*

Monday, May 27th at 11:00AM at the Veterans' Monument or ELKs Lodge in the event of rain.

PRIDE in the Park is scheduled for Saturday, June 8th with a rain date of June 9th from 12-3PM Riverside Gardens Park featuring live Music, Drag Bingo and Awards!

4th Annual Red Bank **Juneteenth Celebration** is scheduled for Sunday, June 16th rain or shine. from 1-5PM at Johnny Jazz Park. Celebration will start

with a March from Pilgrim Baptist Church.

The Red Bank Summer Series is making it's return to Riverside Gardens Park!



Here are the current winners from the 5 categories:

Classic: Jurassic Park (1993)

Animated: The Super Mario Bros. Movie (2023)

Comedy: Ferris Bueller's Day Off (1986)

Action: Godzilla vs. Kong (2021)

Family: Shrek (2001)

There is still time to vote! dead line is May 10!

<https://app.rankedvote.co/rv/j8spms43h9z4aud310/vote>

For more information, please visit the Red Bank Department of Parks & Recreation Facebook Page

Any questions, please email recreation@redbanknj.org

APPRECIATION FOR FIRST RESPONDERS



In times of crisis and emergencies, it is the first responders who bravely step in to provide assistance, comfort, and support to those in need. These individuals, who are often unsung heroes, play a crucial role in ensuring the safety and well-being of the community. From law enforcement officers to emergency medical services members, firefighters, and public works personnel, first responders are dedicated professionals who put their lives on the line every day to protect and serve.

The importance of first responders cannot be overstated. They are the ones who rush to the scene of an accident, a natural disaster, or a medical emergency, ready to provide aid and care to those in distress, clear the roadways and bring in the proper equipment to get the job done. Their quick thinking, expertise, and compassion make a world of difference in saving lives and minimizing damage during challenging circumstances. Dispatchers also play a crucial role in the work of first responders. They are the calm voice on the other end of the line, coordinating responses, providing vital information, and ensuring that help reaches those in need as quickly as possible. Their dedication and professionalism are essential in the successful operations of first responders.

Emergency Medical Services Week, Peace Officers Memorial Day, Police Week, and National Public Works Week, are all dedicated to honoring and celebrating the invaluable contributions of first responders. These observances serve as a reminder of the sacrifices made by these brave individuals and the impact they have on our daily lives.

As we reflect on the importance of first responders, it is essential to remember and appreciate their selfless service. These are the individuals who work tirelessly behind the scenes and on the front lines, facing danger and challenges with courage and compassion. Their commitment to protecting and serving the community is truly commendable, and we owe them a debt of gratitude for their unwavering dedication.

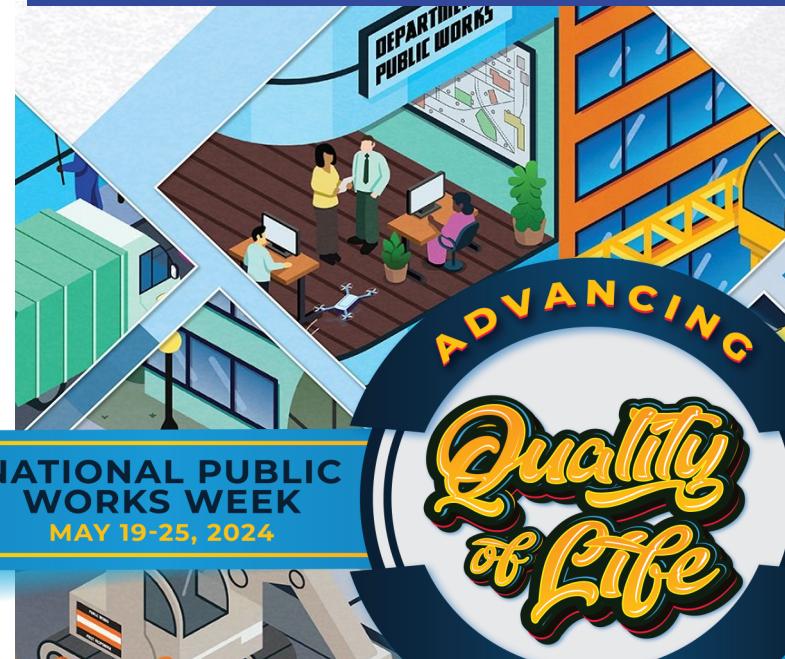
First responders are vital members of our society, and their importance cannot be understated. They are the ones who rush towards danger when others retreat, putting their own lives at risk to save others. Their bravery, skill, and compassion make a significant impact on the lives of those they help, and their dedication to serving the community is truly awe-inspiring. Let us take a moment to honor and appreciate the first responders who work tirelessly to keep us safe and secure.

Celebrate INTERNATIONAL FIREFIGHTERS' Day

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May 4



Employee Spotlight

Shawna Ebanks

Director of Community Development



Shawna, a NJ licensed planner, is Certified by the American Institute of Planning and has a Masters in planning from Hunter College. Shawna uses her knowledge and experience to oversee the landuse boards, review applications as the Zoning Officer, and monitors advances and initiatives of the Borough's Master Plan. Since she joined the Borough in 2020, she has become known for her proficiency, equanimity and ever present smile.



SANITATION COLLECTION

HOLIDAYS

When collection falls on a holiday, pickup shall be on the next regular business day.



"May is the perfect time to take a breath of fresh air and enjoy the beauty of spring." - Debasish Mridha

REGISTER FOR FALL REC SOCCER! *¡INSCRÍBETE PARA FÚTBOL DE OTOÑO!*



RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS

PRE-K: SOCCER SQUIRTS (SATURDAYS)

**GRADES K-2: CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
(SATURDAYS)**

**GRADES 3-8: REC SOCCER LEAGUE
(SATURDAYS & PRACTICES DURING THE WEEK)**



PROGRAMAS RECREATIVOS

PRE-K: SOCCER SQUIRTS (SABADOS)

**GRAADOS K-2: LIGA DE CAMPEONES
(SABADOS)**

**GRADOS 3-8: LIGA RECREACIONAL (SABADOS Y
PRÁCTICAS DURANTE LA SEMANA)**

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QUESTIONS? CALL 732-530-2782 OR [CONTACT RECREATION@REDBANKNJ.ORG](mailto:RECREATION@REDBANKNJ.ORG)

Animal Food DRIVE

May 1st through May 31st

Drop Off Locations

Fins & Feathers
134 Monmouth Street

Borough Hall
90 Monmouth Street
Collection Area in Lobby



Sponsored by the Red Bank Animal Welfare
Committee for Lunch Break of Red Bank



Borough of Red Bank MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY



MAY 27TH AT 11:00 AM
VETERANS MONUMENT
51 MONMOUTH ST.
IN THE EVENT OF RAIN, CEREMONY WILL
BE MOVED TO THE ELKS LODGE #233

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