



TOWNSHIP OF ROXBURY

"PRIDE IN OUR COMMUNITY, PRIDE IN OUR WORK"

June 2012 WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND TOWN



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Council

June 12 @ 7:30
June 26 @ 7:30



Planning/Zoning

June 6 @ 7:30 Planning
June 11 @ 7:00 Zoning
June 20 @ 7:30 Planning

Check the Town Calendar or Website for Meeting Dates for the following:

Economic Development Committee
Environmental Commission
Ever Young Seniors
Historic Advisory Committee
Roxbury Seniors



ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS...

The Roxbury Economic Development Committee sponsors free informational seminars and events throughout the year for local businesses. If you are, or know someone who is, a local business owner and would like to be informed of these events, please send an email to Lynn Mahoney at mahoneyl@roxburynj.us including a contact name, business name, address, and phone number.



National Trails Day

All are welcome... Cyclists, Walkers and Families!! Morris County Parks Commission in partnership with the Township of Roxbury is planning to celebrate the opening of the Patriot's Path/West Morris Greenway connection to Horseshoe Lake Park on Saturday, June 2. The connection is located at the southeastern corner of the long bike path (behind Roxbury Day Care Center, where the path parallels the railroad tracks). The path will cross Righter Road and continue on an easement through a calming route along the MCMUA's property. Parking for the event is best at the softball fields, picnic grove area and near the Imagination Station playground.

Cyclists: Ribbon cutting event for cyclists will begin at 9 am at Horseshoe Lake's connection. The bike route will travel to Pleasant Hill Rd, Chester which is a 10 mile round trip.

Walkers: Guided walk will begin at 9:15 am and travel to Pleasant Hill Rd, Randolph and is approximately 3 miles round trip.

Afterwards, join the MCPC and the Township of Roxbury for refreshments in the Senior Center.

5th Annual BBQ Beach Blast

June 28th 6pm 'til Dark
Join us at Horseshoe Lake for the 2012 Summer Kickoff Benefit for RAA,



Roxbury Hockey & Main St Streetscapers. Live Music from "Tropical Storm" & food from OutBack Steakhouse & Cliff's Ice Cream.

RUN WITH THE MANAGER... Join

the Township Manager to discuss any concerns you may have or just go along for the fun. If you don't want to run, email items of concern to rathsc@roxburynj.us



All runs begin at 6 pm
June 1 - Nalron Field
June 8 - Mooney Mountain Park
June 15 - Berkshire Valley Park
June 22 - Perfetti Park

Check the Township website, www.roxburynj.us for a full list of dates and locations. Also, check as runs may be canceled due to inclement weather.

~ Sun Safety ~

Limit your exposure to the sun's ultraviolet rays, especially between 10 am and 4 pm (when the sun's rays are strongest). While outdoors, apply sunscreen liberally with an SPF 30 or higher and don't forget your ears and lips! Wear a hat & sunglasses and cover up with clothing.



Roxbury Township Police Safety tips for Parents... Prom and Graduation are long time high school traditions and are very important to teenagers. Often prom and graduation represent the end of adolescence and the beginning of the student's next phase of life--work, college, etc. It's a time for celebrations. Did you know car crashes are the leading cause of death for teens and one out of three of those are alcohol related? - NHTSA



Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death of young people across the nation. The risk of a fatal motor vehicle crash is higher among 16 to 19 year olds than among any other age group. Teen crashes are most often the result of driver distraction, inexperience, speeding and failure to yield. In addition, teenagers have a greater risk of death from an alcohol related crash than the overall population. Historically the months of April, May and June are the most dangerous times for teenagers.

This can be a stressful time for parents. Parents must provide leadership, guidance and set the rules. Communicate with your teen this prom and graduation season about the dangers of auto accidents, drunk driving, underage drinking, distracted driving, etc to keep them safe.

The end of the school year should be filled with pride, excitement, accomplishment and happiness, not sadness due to poor decisions.

Horseshoe Lake ~ Swim Lessons... Sign ups start June 4th. If you have not taken lessons through Roxbury Recreation then you need to be water tested. Come to Horseshoe Lake on the following dates to be water tested. Children should wear their bathing suit for the test. Once tested, the instructors will give you a card with the proper class that you should sign your child up for. Water testing dates are: Saturday June 9 or 16 from 10 am to 12 noon



For further questions, please contact the Recreation Department at 973-448-2015

Engineering Department... Are you planning on paving your driveway, installing a sidewalk, retaining wall or in ground pool? These are just some site improvements that require a permit. Application forms are available on line at www.roxburynj.us under the Engineering Department. For further questions, please contact us at 973-448-2018.



Roxbury Woman's Club - Operation Peanut Butter, Jelly and Beans (April - June 2012)

The RWC is collecting non-perishable food items for this project. Food items can be dropped at Investors Bank, Roxbury Library or Roxbury's Town Hall. If any of these locations are not convenient please contact Phyllis Chanda at 973-927-5343. For more information about the RWC or any of its projects, please call Mary Byank at 973-584-2720.



DPW HAPPENINGS... All compost materials, leaves, grass & brush, can be placed at the curb on your regularly scheduled trash collection day to be collected by Blue Diamond or brought to the Recycling Center on Saturday & Sunday from 8 am to 4 pm. Please see your calendar for detailed collection information.



Junior Fishing Contest

Sunday, June 10
Ages 3 to 13
9 am - 11 am
Route 183, Stanhope

