



Connecting and Serving the Needs of Our Community

Welcome from the Saddle Brook Community Partnership!

We're excited to introduce Saddle Brook Community Connections, a newsletter sharing updates, resources, and stories of collaboration in our community. Together, we are making a difference—supporting our neighbors and improving quality of life in Saddle Brook.

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From the Desk of the Mayor



Dear Saddle Brook Residents,

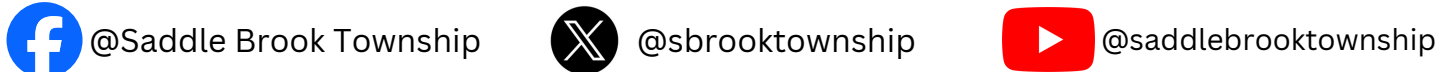
I am excited to announce the launch of **Saddle Brook Community Connections**, a monthly newsletter from our Community Partnership Committee. This publication highlights how schools, churches, emergency services, scouts, businesses, and local government work together to support our neighbors.

The Committee aims to unite organizations dedicated to helping residents in need. In each issue, we will share resources, upcoming events, and inspiring stories from our community.

Together, we are building a stronger Saddle Brook—where everyone has the chance to thrive. Thank you to all our partners and residents for your compassion and volunteer spirit.

With gratitude,
 Mayor Bob White
 Township of Saddle Brook

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Follow **Saddle Brook Township** for all the latest news, events and updates.



COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP NEWS

The Community Partnership Committee will serve as a forum to discuss township issues and provide residents in need, with resources, referrals, and guidance to obtain the help they need to improve their quality of life.

The Saddle Brook Community Partnership presents...

SENSORY FRIENDLY CRAFT NIGHT

A FUN, INCLUSIVE, AND RELAXED CRAFTING EXPERIENCE FOR EVERYONE!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27TH
6PM – 8PM

MUNICIPAL COMPLEX RECREATION CENTER MULTIPURPOSE ROOM
55 Mayhill St.
Saddle Brook, NJ 07663

ALL AGES WELCOME!

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!
LIMITED SPOTS ARE AVAILABLE!

Guests need to register to secure a spot by **WEDNESDAY, MAY 20TH** on the Google Form which can be accessed by going to this link:

<https://forms.gle/F9dMBHhnoTaHy4Hz8>

This event is not sponsored by the Saddle Brook Board of Education

The Community Partnership is hosting the first ever **Sensory-Friendly Craft Night** on May 27th! This inclusive event is designed to be a fun, inclusive and relaxed crafting experience for everyone. Spots are limited - register by going to <https://forms.gle/kLjJJkEuXwJx7VqL6>.

We had a table at **Parent Partnership Night** on March 16th. We will also have a table at the next **Parent Partnership Night** on Tuesday, May 12th from 6pm to 8pm at the Middle/High School. There will be a 7th and 9th grade orientation along with a multi-cultural fair at Parent Partnership Night.



JOIN AND LEARN MORE ABOUT THE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP!

 saddlebrookpartnership@gmail.com

 Partnership Helpline → 201-587-2912

SCAN HERE
to learn more





MAYOR'S YOUTH GROUP NEWS

The Mayor's Youth Group is open to all Saddle Brook youth in grades 4-12

*Community Service. Helping Community. College Resume.
Friends and Fun.*

EARTH DAY CLEAN-UP on May 2nd



The Mayor's Youth Group and Green Team recently collaborated for a clean-up and planting event on Saturday, May 2nd at Tricentennial Park and the Route 80 underpass. Great work everyone!

Youth Group Visits Mayor's Office to Learn about Local Government!



JOIN THE MAYOR'S YOUTH GROUP

SCAN HERE
to sign up



For more information, email
saddlebrookmyg@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Township Council Meetings: Municipal Complex Council Chambers | Work Session on the first Thursday each month at 5:30pm | Regular Public Meeting on the third Thursday each month at 7pm

Planning Board Meetings: Municipal Complex Council Chambers | Third Monday each month at 7pm

Zoning Board Meetings: Municipal Complex Council Chambers | First Monday each month at 7pm

Green Team Meetings: Saddle Brook Senior Center | Fourth Wednesday each month at 7:30pm

Community Partnership Meetings: Municipal Complex Recreation Center Multipurpose Room | Fourth Thursday each month at 6:30pm

May 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

Visit our **community calendar** on our **website** at www.saddlebrooknj.us for a full list of upcoming events

Scan the **QR Code** below to submit an event for the **Community Calendar**



May 2: Mayor's Youth Group Green Team Earth Day Clean-Up at Tricentennial Park 11am

May 4: Zoning Board Meeting 7pm

May 7: Township Council Work Session 5:30pm

May 12: Saddle Brook Schools Parent Partnership Night 6pm-8pm at the Middle/High School

May 15: Saddle Brook Police Memorial Service 12pm at Police Headquarters 63 Market St.

May 16: Mayor's Youth Group Meeting 10:30am - Council Chambers, 55 Mayhill Street

May 18: Planning Board Meeting 7pm

May 21: Township Council Meeting 7pm

May 24: Memorial Day Services 9am-1pm

May 24: Memorial Day Parade at 1:30pm starting on Fair Lawn Parkway

May 25: Memorial Day Service at the VFW Circle on Mayhill Street 11am

May 27: Sensory Friendly Craft Night 6pm-8pm in the Recreation Center Multipurpose Room

May 28: Community Partnership Meeting at 6:30pm

★ POLICE MEMORIAL SERVICE ★

HONORING THE SACRIFICE. REMEMBERING OUR HEROES

May 15th is known as **PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY**. It is a day to honor and remember the sacrifices of all Law Enforcement Officers killed in the line of duty.

In Saddle Brook each and every May 15th, the Saddle Brook Police Department gathers at the Saddle Brook Police Memorial to honor and remember of all those Saddle Brook Police Officers that served our community and have passed away.



DATE

Friday, May 15, 2026



TIME

12:00 PM



LOCATION

Saddle Brook Police Headquarters
63 Market St. Saddle Brook, NJ

★ MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCES ★

IN HONOR OF OUR HEROES

Memorial Day is a federal holiday where we honor all the brave men and women who gave the ultimate sacrifice to our country's armed services. Please join us for the following services and parade as we honor and remember our veterans and first responders.

SUNDAY, MAY 24 & MONDAY, MAY 25, 2026

SUNDAY,
MAY 24 9:00 AM

AMERICAN LEGION SERVICE

Corner of Welcome Rd. & Market St.

SUNDAY,
MAY 24 10:00 AM

FIRE DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Engine Company No. 1
16 Saddle River Rd.SUNDAY,
MAY 24 11:00 AM

AMBULANCE CORPS SERVICE

Municipal Complex Parking Lot
55 Mayhill St.SUNDAY,
MAY 24 12:00 PM

TOWNSHIP MONUMENT SERVICE

VFW Post 3484
44 Market St.SUNDAY,
MAY 24 1:00 PM

KOREAN WAR MONUMENT SERVICE

Corner of Skillman Terr. and
Fairlawn Pkwy

★ MEMORIAL DAY PARADE ★

SUNDAY, MAY 24 · 1:30PM

The parade will begin at 1:30pm on Fairlawn Parkway following the Korean War Monument Service.

Parade Route:

Left onto Cambridge Ave → right at SBFD Engine 1 onto Saddle River Rd → right onto Market St (by VFW Post 3484) → ends at Washington School by Westminster Ave.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE
MONDAY, MAY 25 · 11:00 AMVFW Circle, Mayhill St.
(corner of Saddle River Rd.)

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT - NEIGHBORS MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Outstanding Adult Volunteer



Steve Mariconda

Steve serves as the Chairperson of the Saddle Brook Green Team Advisory Committee, which advises the Mayor and Saddle Brook Township Council on ways to improve municipal operations with "Green" initiatives which are economically and environmentally sound.

Steve has collaborated with the Mayor's Youth Group, Saddle Brook Free Public Library and Community Partnership to plan several clean-ups and projects such as the Winter Seed Sowing Workshop and Earth Day Clean-Up to help make our community a more sustainable place to live. He is an advocate for reducing light pollution and recently organized a star night and workshop on light pollution.

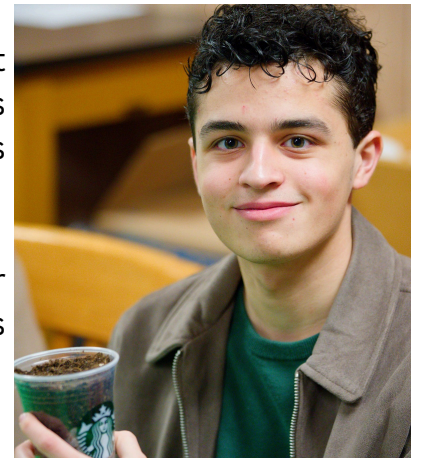
Thank you Steve for your hard work and dedication in making our community a more sustainable place to live!

Outstanding Youth Volunteer

Tyler Rotella

Tyler is a high school student who has shown remarkable commitment to his community. Tyler regularly volunteers his time at various community functions as the President of the Saddle Brook Mayor's Youth Group and member of the Saddle Brook Green Team.

Tyler is always eager to lend a helping hand and lead others - whether it is a clean-up or a township picnic. He is an inspiration to his peers and the entire Saddle Brook community.



Thank you Tyler for your hard work, dedication and enthusiasm!

Nominate our next Outstanding Volunteers!

Do you know someone making a difference in Saddle Brook? Use the links or QR codes to nominate our next **adult volunteer** or **youth volunteer**.

Nominate an Adult Volunteer



<https://forms.gle/VqGZoaEL3vVe5DTZ8>

Nominate a Youth Volunteer



<https://forms.gle/JdWZiqZFh56nVS5F7>

NEW NJ E-BIKE LAWS

NEW NJ E-BIKE LAWS NOW IN EFFECT

WHAT IS REQUIRED?
All e-bike riders must now have:

- ✓ **A Valid License:** Age 17+ (Driver's License) or Age 15-16 (Motorized Bicycle License).
- ✓ **State Registration:** All e-bikes must be registered with the NJ MVC.
- ✓ **Insurance:** Liability insurance coverage is now required.

Note: License and registration fees are **waived for the first year**.

IMPORTANT RESTRICTIONS:

- ✓ **Age Limit:** Children under 15 are prohibited from operating e-bikes.
- ✓ **Speed & Power:** The new law applies to **all e-bike** classes (Pedal-assist, Throttle, and High-powered).
- ✓ **Sales & Mods:** Online e-bike sales are **banned statewide** for one year. Modification kits to increase bike speed are now **illegal**.

For details & registration, visit
www.njmvc.gov

The State of New Jersey enacted new safety regulations for e-bikes on January 19, 2026.

To keep our community safe and informed, the Saddle Brook Police Department is highlighting the most critical changes below.

All e-bikes will now require:

- LICENSE
- Age 17+ (Driver's License)
- Age 15-16 (Motorized Bicycle License)

REGISTRATION

All e-bikes must be registered with the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission.

INSURANCE

Liability insurance is now required for e-bike owners (similar to motor vehicles).

ENFORCEMENT

The issuance of summonses and fines for non-compliance will begin six months from the date the new legislation was passed.

New Jersey law enforcement will begin full enforcement of the new e-bike laws on July 19, 2026, a six-month grace period allows riders time to license, register and insure their bikes.

NEW JERSEY MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION

As stated, the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission (NJMVC) procedures for licensing and registration are still under development. For more details, visit the NJMVC website (www.njmvc.gov)

The Saddle Brook Police Department will focus on public education over the next several months to help our residents transition to these new requirements.

Please contact the Saddle Brook Police Department Support Services Bureau with any questions: supportservices@saddlebrookpd.com.

Please help SBPD educate and keep our community safe by sharing this with family and friends.

STORIES OF COLLABORATION AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

SENIOR LUNCH PROGRAM



The Saddle Brook Senior Center at 8 Caldwell Avenue is the newest location for the **Bergen County Senior Lunch Program**.

- ♥ Lunch is served every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday
- ♥ Open to Bergen County residents age 60 and over
- ♥ Lunch is free, but donations are always appreciated!

☎ Reservations are required **at least one day in advance**. Call 201-845-4594 to reserve your spot.

Come enjoy a nutritious meal, great company, and a welcoming community. We can't wait to see you there!



EASTER CELEBRATION



Saddle Brook's annual Easter Celebration on April 4th was a huge success, featuring photos with the Easter Bunny, an egg garden, crafts by the Saddle Brook Free Public Library, and face painting for families to enjoy. A food drive was also held to collect nonperishable items for the Saddle Brook Community Food Pantry. Special thanks to Christine Genuario and Shannon Accomando, Co-Chairs of the Projects and Activities Committee, the Saddle Brook Mayor's Youth Group, and the Saddle Brook Women's Club for helping make the event possible.



STORIES OF COLLABORATION AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

COUNCIL MEETING PRESENTATIONS

At the April 16, 2026 Council meeting, Mayor Robert White and the Township Council honored resident Tommy “Purple” Hayes for decades of volunteer service, including coaching youth and adaptive baseball and supporting the music ministry at Saint Philip the Apostle Church.

Township Clerk Peter LoDico was also recognized for more than 25 years of service, including his past roles as Board of Education President, Councilman, and Mayor.

Representatives from Operation K9 Beethoven also gave a presentation about their work providing psychiatric service dogs to veterans and supporting therapy dog programs in the community.



STORIES OF COLLABORATION AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

TREE PLANTED AT TRICENTENNIAL PARK



On Monday, April 27, 2026, in celebration of Arbor Day, Columbia Bank of Saddle Brook generously donated a Dogwood tree to the Township. The tree was planted at Tri-Centennial Park on Platt Avenue. Present at the ceremony were Mayor White, Branch Manager Tracey Lynn Trovato, and other members of Columbia Bank. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Columbia Bank for their generous contribution.

GREEN TEAM NEWS



In recognition of **International Dark Sky Week**, Steve Mariconda presented a program on light pollution at the Saddle Brook Library on April 18th. Families also enjoyed a night under the stars at Carmelo Virgo Field at Smith School on April 19th before rain moved in. Both events were filmed for **Saddle Brook TV** and **YouTube**.



RECYCLING SCHEDULE - MAY 2026

Recycling is picked up **every Friday**. Pickup alternates between **paper (newspapers and cardboard)** and **commingled (glass)**.



Newspaper = Newspapers, Magazines, Paper and Broken Cardboard

Commingled = Glass Containers, Aluminum, Plastics, Steel and Tin Cans

May 1st - Commingled

May 8th - Newspaper

May 15th - Commingled

May 22nd - Newspaper

May 29th - Commingled

TRASH AND YARD WASTE PICKUP

Trash pickup is every **Wednesday and Saturday for the entire Township**. If there is not to be trash pickup due to a Holiday or Emergency, the Township will post the modified pickup schedule on the Saddle Brook website and Social Media Pages.

Yard waste is scheduled for different days through the week (Mondays-Thursdays) depending on which section you reside in.

To look up trash, recycling, and special pickups for your street go to:
<https://saddlebrooknj.us/dpw/look-trash-recycling-special-pickups-street/>

For further information, please call the **Saddle Brook DPW** at **201-843-3064** or visit www.saddlebrooknj.us/dpw.



TOWNSHIP DIRECTORY

Mayor Robert D. White
(201) 587-2902

Tax Department
(201) 587-2914

Water Department
(201) 587-2905

Police (Non-Emergency)
(201) 843-7000

Senior Center
(201) 845-4594

Town Hall
(201) 587-2900

Building Department
(201) 843-7111

Recreation Department
(201) 403-3281

Department of Public Works
(201) 843-3064

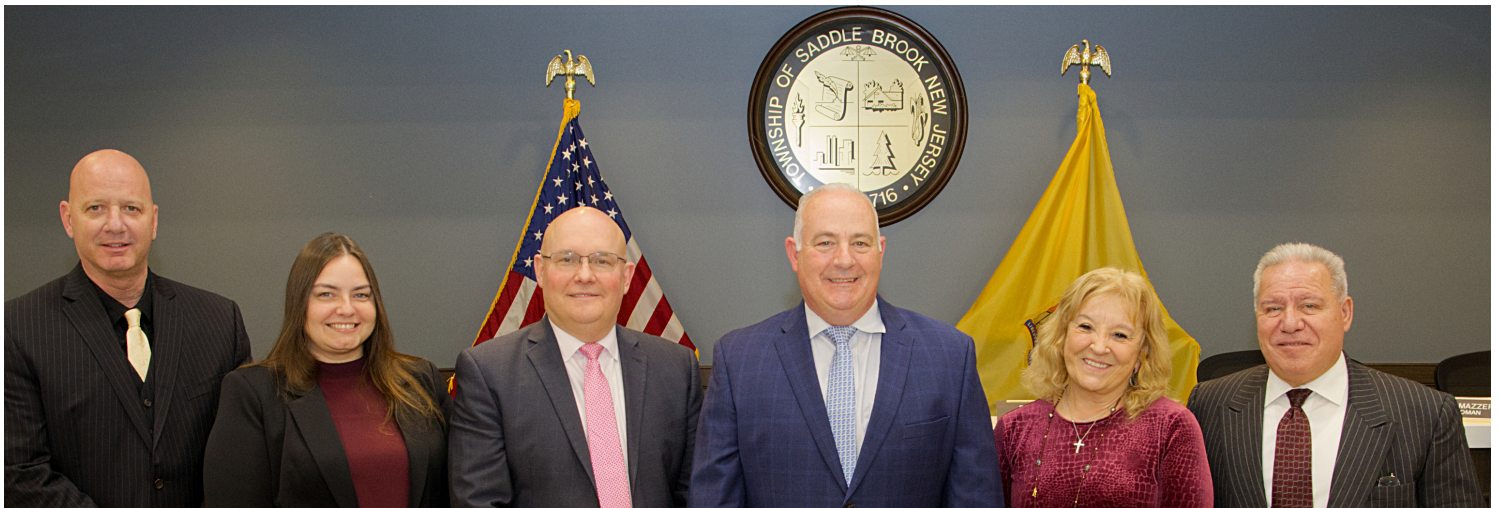
Township Clerk and Council
(201) 587-2909

Community Partnership Helpline
(201) 587-2912

Health and Registrar's Office
(201) 587-2900

Township Public TV Channels

Optimum = Channel 77, Verizon FiOS = Channels 38 and 39



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