



*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,

As we enter the summer season, this June issue of **Saddle Brook Community Connections** highlights the many events, partnerships, volunteer efforts, and programs that continue to make our township a wonderful place to live, work, play and raise a family.

I am excited to announce that construction of a splash pad at Veterans Field has begun. We are looking forward to hosting our annual summer

concert with a performance by **The Benjamins** on June 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm.

The Township Council and I want to congratulate all the graduates from preschool through graduate school. We are proud of your accomplishments and wish you continued success.

As we observe Memorial Day, we honor and remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country and thank all veterans and military families for their dedication and service. Please take a look at the Hometown Heroes banners that have been put up on the main streets in town, and take a moment to thank a veteran.

Thank you to all our first responders and everyone in our schools, faith communities, civic organizations and residents who continue to make a positive difference in our community every day.

Sincerely,  
Mayor Robert White

### Stay Connected with Saddle Brook Township

@Saddle Brook Township    
 @sbrooktownship    
 @saddlebrooktownship

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 continues to bring together residents, organizations, local businesses, schools, churches, emergency services and township leaders to strengthen connections throughout our community. Through collaboration and volunteerism, the Partnership works to identify needs, support neighbors and create opportunities for residents of all ages to get involved.

As the community heads into the summer season, the Partnership is looking forward to several upcoming initiatives and events focused on inclusion, outreach and community engagement.

One event is the Sensory Friendly Craft Night scheduled for May 27th at the Saddle Brook Municipal Complex Recreation Center. This inclusive evening is designed to provide a calm, welcoming and adaptable environment where individuals and families of all abilities can enjoy hands-on activities together in a relaxed setting.

The Community Partnership also continues to support and recognize community outreach efforts, volunteer opportunities and partnerships with local organizations throughout the township. Residents are encouraged to follow the Saddle Brook Community Partnership on social media for the latest updates, upcoming events, stories of collaboration and partnerships and opportunities to get involved.

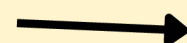
The Partnership welcomes new volunteers, organizations and community members who are interested in helping build a stronger and more connected Saddle Brook community.

### JOIN AND LEARN MORE ABOUT THE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP!

 [saddlebrookpartnership@gmail.com](mailto: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.*



The Saddle Brook Mayor's Youth Group continues to encourage Saddle Brook youth in grades 4-12 to become active leaders and positive voices within the community. Through volunteerism, collaboration and community involvement, members of the Youth Group work alongside local organizations and township leaders to support projects and events that make a difference in Saddle Brook.

This spring, Youth Group members continued participating in community events including the Easter Celebration and collaborative initiatives with the Saddle Brook Community Partnership. Students have helped support local events, share ideas for future community programs and assist with volunteer opportunities throughout the township.

The Mayor's Youth Group also participated in the Saddle Brook Schools Parent Partnership Night, where students helped engage residents and promote ways for families to become more connected with community resources and events.

As the school year comes to a close, the Youth Group looks forward to continuing its efforts to encourage leadership, service and community pride among Saddle Brook's younger residents. Students interested in getting involved and making a positive impact in the community are encouraged to learn more about future opportunities and events through the Mayor's Youth Group.

### JOIN THE MAYOR'S YOUTH GROUP

SCAN HERE  
to sign up



For more information, email  
[saddlebrookmyg@gmail.com](mailto: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

June 2026						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	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	1	2	3	4

www.CustomCalendarMaker.com

Visit our **community calendar** on our **website** at [www.saddlebrooknj.us](http://www.saddlebrooknj.us) for a full list of upcoming events

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



**June 1:** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Coronation Ball at Graycliff 6pm

**June 1:** Zoning Board Meeting 7pm

**June 4:** Township Council Work Session 5:30pm

**June 5:** Free Summer Concert - Performance by "The Benjamins" 7:30pm at Municipal Complex

**June 6:** Blue and Gold Ceremony for Cub Scouts 11am in St. Philip the Apostle Gymnasium

**June 7:** VFW Post 3484 Summer Kickoff Freedom Fest 1pm-6pm

**June 15:** Planning Board Meeting 7pm

**June 18:** Township Council Meeting 7pm

**June 20:** Mayor's Fishing Derby 9am to 12pm at the Saddle River County Park

**June 24:** Green Team Meeting 7:30pm at the Senior Center (8 Caldwell Ave)

**June 25:** Community Partnership Meeting at 6:30pm in Recreation Center Multipurpose Room

**June 29-July 30:** Saddle Brook Recreation Summer Camp 8:30am-3pm at the Recreation Center



## SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM

**THERE ARE STILL SPOTS AVAILABLE!**

**SADDLE BROOK RECREATION SUMMER PROGRAM**

SPORTS   ARTS & CRAFTS   FUN OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES   MAKE FRIENDS   KARAOKE

Email [SBREC@SADDLEBROOKNJ.gov](mailto:SBREC@SADDLEBROOKNJ.gov) FOR DETAILS!

**2026 SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM**

MONDAY-THURSDAY  
JUNE 29-JULY 30  
8:30AM - 3PM

OPEN TO CHILDREN  
ENTERING GRADES 2-6  
IN SEPT 2026

**55 MAYHILL ST REC CENTER**

**\$400 FIRST CHILD**  
**\$300 EACH ADDITIONAL SIBLING**

For Registration or other Information contact:  
[SBREC@SADDLEBROOKNJ.GOV](mailto:SBREC@SADDLEBROOKNJ.GOV)

## FOOD PANTRY - DONATIONS NEEDED!

**SADDLE BROOK COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY**

The Food Pantry is in need of the following items at this time. Donations can be dropped off at the Saddle Brook Public Library or Rec Center.



Spaghetti



Canned Chicken



Condiments



Toothpaste



Coffee



Shampoo



Cookies



Household Cleaners



Cooking Oil



Soap



Donations of gift cards to Shop Rite or Walmart are graciously accepted also.



No expired food due to government regulations



No clothing donations to the food pantry, please

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GOD BLESS!**

# CELEBRATING OUR COUNTRY'S 250<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY



Saddle Brook is joining communities across the nation in celebrating America's 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary by **selling lawn signs for \$10 each (see image below on the right)** and hosting events including the **annual fireworks celebration on July 3rd** at the Saddle River County Park and dedication service and bell ringing ceremony at the First Reformed Church of Saddle Brook on July 4th.



**250<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF AMERICA**

JOIN  
MAYOR WHITE  
&  
TOWNSHIP COUNCIL TO  
CELEBRATE AMERICA

LAWN SIGNS \$10 CASH

AVAILABLE WHILE SUPPLIES LAST  
SB REC CENTER  
ALL PROCEEDS  
GO TO  
THE SADDLE BROOK VFW &  
AMERICAN LEGION

**SADDLE BROOK CELEBRATES**

250 years of  
*America*

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE

Fourth of July

WITH A DEDICATION SERVICE & BELL RINGING CEREMONY

*All Are Welcome!*

COME CELEBRATE FAITH, FREEDOM, AND COMMUNITY WITH US ON THIS HISTORIC ANNIVERSARY OF OUR COUNTRY ON THE FOURTH OF JULY

**DEDICATION SERVICE**

★ 1:30 PM ★

A special ecumenical patriotic service of prayer, thanksgiving, special music, and dedication as we honor our nation and community.

**NATIONAL BELL RINGING**

★ 2:50 PM ★

Following the service, our church bell will ring in unity with churches and communities across the nation in celebration of America's 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF SADDLE BROOK**  
5 Ackerman Avenue · Saddle Brook, NJ 07663  
Parking available on Ackerman Avenue and Saddle River Road  
(201) 843-6672 · www.fresb.org

The Township of Saddle Brook presents

**ANNUAL TOWNSHIP FIREWORKS**

*July 3rd*

★ FIREWORKS START AT DUSK ★

OTTO PEHLE PARK ★ 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.

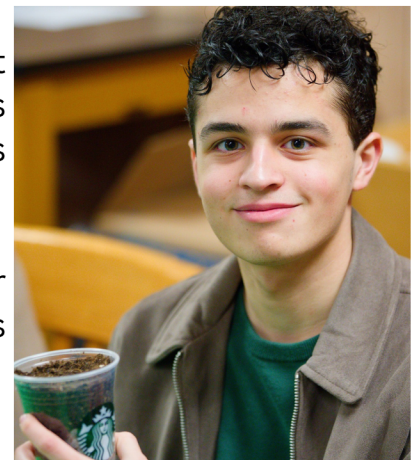
**Thank you Steve for your hard work and dedication in making our community a more sustainable place to live!**

### 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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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

## POLICE MEMORIAL SERVICE ON MAY 15TH



The Saddle Brook Police Department held their annual memorial service on May 15th to remember of all those Saddle Brook Police Officers that served our community and have passed away. The service was attended by many families of the officers who have passed away, community members, township officials, and police officers. A special prayer was also offered by Catherine Wasdyke, Elder at the First Reformed Church of Saddle Brook. More photos of this service can be found on the Saddle Brook Township and Saddle Brook Police Department Facebook pages. This event was also filmed for **Saddle Brook TV - channel 38 FIOS and channel 77 Cablevision.**

## STORIES OF COLLABORATION AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

### GREEN TEAM NEWS



The Saddle Brook Green Team continues to work on making our town a cleaner and more sustainable place to live in. The Green Team collaborated with the Mayor's Youth Group to do a clean up and planting at Tricentennial Park on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Christmas tree from Van Saun Park's Winter Wonderland was also planted with some help from Mayor White in the excavator! This event was filmed for the Saddle Brook TV station.

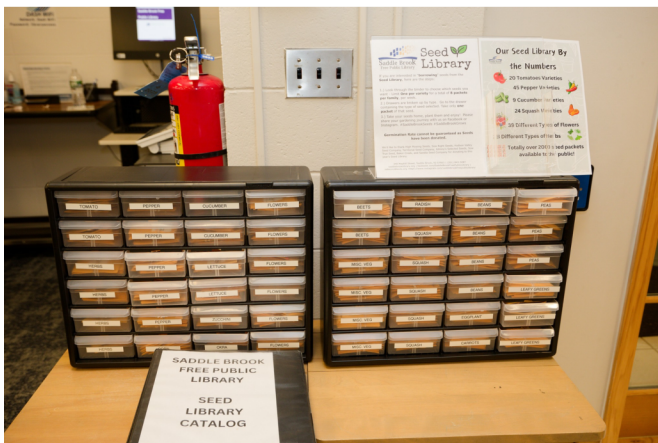
The next meeting will be held on June 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at the Senior Center - 8 Caldwell Ave. All are welcome to attend!

### KERN STREET PLAYGROUND

A new playground has been installed at Kern Street Park, thanks to grant funds from the Bergen County Open Space Trust Fund and the New Jersey District 38 Legislative Initiative. This project is part of the Town's effort to enhance our parks and recreational areas.



### SADDLE BROOK FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY



The Saddle Brook Free Public Library continues to be a wonderful resource for families in our community, offering a wide variety of programs and events for children throughout the year. The library has also collaborated with the Green Team on initiatives such as the Seed Library, seed sowing workshops and seed bomb activities that promote sustainability and hands-on learning. Please visit [www.saddlebrooklibrary.org](http://www.saddlebrooklibrary.org) for more information on upcoming events.

## RECYCLING SCHEDULE - JUNE 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

**June 5<sup>th</sup>** - Newspaper

**June 12<sup>th</sup>** - Commingled

**June 19<sup>th</sup>** - Newspaper

**June 26<sup>th</sup>** - 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](http://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



**Todd J. Accomando**  
Councilman

**Sarah Sanchez**  
Councilwoman

**David Gierak**  
Councilman


**Robert D. White**  
Mayor

**Florence Mazzer**  
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**Andrew Cimiluca**  
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