



June  
2023

Quarterly  
Newsletter of  
The Borough  
of Northvale

# The Northvale Mail

## Mayor's Message



So many things to commemorate and celebrate. At our May 10<sup>th</sup> Council meeting we honored members of our Ambulance Corps who served during the COVID era. A plaque will be displayed at Borough Hall. We also hosted our student government from the Northvale School who ran the meeting and learned about local government and public service. The Northvale School baseball team was celebrated at our June meeting for winning the Northern Valley championship and our 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade girls soccer team won the Northern Valley rec championship.

Of course, our brave veterans were honored for their sacrifices at our annual Memorial Day parade.

Our community has so much to be thankful for!

Joseph E. McGuire  
Mayor, Borough of Northvale

## Northvale Commemorates Memorial Day with Annual Parade and Ceremony



*Sights From the Parade – Veterans, Northvale Fire & Ambulance, Classic Cars and American Legion Ceremony*

Northvale's annual Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony was held on May 29<sup>th</sup>, honoring our fallen soldiers, remembering those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation. The parade included horses and classic cars while the ceremony at the American Legion included music from the Northvale Preschool, Northvale School and Northern Valley Old Tappan High School. People lined Tappan Road and Paris Avenue to see the various local organizations, first responders and government officials who participated. The weather was spectacular, and the hot dogs and refreshments afterward were delicious.

## Renovated Library Open House

The Northvale Library has been under renovations for a few months now and is almost complete. The Children's Room is finished, opened up with columns, arches and new cloud like lights. A new programming room is added that will be used for art classes, informational sessions, musical performances and other activities. Be on the lookout for an open house celebration in the weeks to come.

Summer reading is also upon us! Joe Fischer kicked things off with a magic show on 6/24.

Activities & prizes all summer long for children participants. Adults can join in too and enter for a chance to win a gift card.



## Northvale Adopts a New Seal

At the May 10<sup>th</sup> Mayor & Council meeting a new seal was adopted for Northvale. It incorporates the importance the railroad played in the history of Northvale, particularly in the early years by attracting residents, commerce and visitors. It also displays the eagle, both a national symbol of liberty and a longtime local mascot for our school.



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## Upcoming Borough Events

### Concerts in the Park

Thurs. Jun 29 – Johnny D Quartet (Jazz) 6:30 PM  
 Thurs. Jul 20 – Peus Cash Band (Country Western) 7 PM  
 Hogan Park

### Mayor's Health & Wellness

Workout with Jamaine Winborne  
 All levels & ages  
 Sat. Jul 8 - 10 AM Hogan Park

### Movie Under the Stars

Fri. Aug 25 8 PM – Herbie the Love Bug – Hogan Park  
 Rain Date – 8/27

### Northvale Town Day

Sat. Sep 9 / 2-6 PM  
 Rain Date – Sep 10

## Scheduled Borough Meetings

### Mayor & Council –

Borough Hall  
 Jul 12 / Aug 9 / Sep 13 – 7 PM

### Open Mic Night –

Borough Hall  
 Jul 25 / Aug 22 / Sep 26 – 7 PM

### Planning/Zoning –

Borough Hall  
 Jul 5, 19 / Aug 2, 16 / Sep 6, 20  
 7: 30 PM – Subject to cancellation if no applications are submitted

### Recreation – Borough Hall

Sep 19 – 7:30 PM

### Library – Library Building

Jul 26 /Aug 23 /Sep 27 – 7:30

## Northvale Town Day is September 9<sup>th</sup>

**Vendor Area:** if you wish to reserve a table in the vendor area send an email to [campnorthvale@gmail.com](mailto:campnorthvale@gmail.com)

**Donations:** if you wish to make a donation as an individual or business you can contact the Municipal Clerk or send a check to Borough of Northvale / 116 Paris Ave. / Northvale NJ 07647 Attn: Municipal Clerk

**Come Celebrate With Us!**

## 2023 Road Paving

Scharer Ave (Paris to Glanz)  
 Bradley Ave (Tappan to End)  
 Margene Ct (Bradley to End)  
 Hill Terrace (Tappan to End)  
 Wildwood West (Clinton to Oakwood - Gladys)  
 Westcott St (White to Border)  
 Veterans Drive (Phase II)  
 Legrand Ave (Vets to End)



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## Crocheting for Good

Did you know that the Crochet Club meets every Monday morning at 9 AM at the McGuire Senior Center? The club has made hundreds of hats, scarves, shawls, capes, blankets and bookmarks. All of these items go to people in need at nursing homes, in hospice, schools, libraries and for underprivileged mothers. Fabulous friendships have been forged through the "tight knit" group. People with all skill levels from beginner to expert are welcome. Come join them and make a difference in people's lives through crocheting!



## Summer Reminders

Reminders now that we are into the summer season: If you use any Borough parks or fields, please clean up afterward to keep our community beautiful.

All branches and stumps accumulated as a result of professional tree work completed at a resident's home must be taken away by the tree company.

DPW does not pick up fencing, railroad ties or large rocks.

<https://northvalenj.org/dpw>



## New Jersey's E-Bike & E-Scooter Law

VEHICLE TYPES	PROPULSION METHOD	POWER SOURCE	MAX ASSISTED SPEED (MPH)	LICENSE & REGISTRATION	HELMET	PARK ON THE SIDEWALK?	TAKE ON TRANSIT?
LOW-SPEED ELECTRIC SCOOTER	Kickstart and throttle	Electric	19mph	No	Under 17 years old	If not blocking access	Yes*
LOW-SPEED ELECTRIC BICYCLE	Pedal and/or throttle	Electric (<750W)	20mph	No	Under 17 years old	If not blocking access	Yes*
MOTORIZED BICYCLE	Pedal and throttle	Gas or Electric (<50cc/<1.5BHP)	28mph	Required	Required	No	No

<https://njhilland.org/new-jersey-law-e-bikes-and-e-scooters-in-new-jersey/>

\* Restrictions may vary by agency. PATH and NJT restrict non-collapsible vehicles during peak travel times. Bus racks have limited availability and may not fit all bikes.

### E-mobility devices make it easier to:

- Save on gas, parking, and rideshare costs.
- Access destinations without needing to walk or drive.
- Reduce carbon emissions.
- Make "first-mile" and "last-mile" connections for bus and train trips.
- Climb hills and keep up with traffic without getting sweaty.
- Help people with limitations due to age, physical fitness levels, or disabilities.

### Low-speed e-bikes and e-scooters are regulated like bicycles. Drivers of low-speed e-bikes and e-scooters:

- Must ride in the same direction as traffic and obey all traffic lights, signs, and signals.
- Are advised to wear helmets to minimize potential head injury. Helmets are required in NJ for youth under age 17.
- Must park devices without blocking pedestrian and/or wheelchair access.
- Should not ride on sidewalks. Off-road trails generally do not allow motorized bicycles, but may allow e-bikes and e-scooters. Regulations vary by municipality and county. Check all local ordinances and policies. Ride slowly in areas with pedestrians.



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For more information, visit the NJ Bicycle and Pedestrian Resource Center at [bikeped.org](http://bikeped.org) or the NJ Safe Routes Resource Center at [saferroutesnj.org](http://saferroutesnj.org). 01.13.22

## Know the E-Laws

Because of the large increase in E-Bikes and E-Scooters, we need to keep our streets and children safe. It's important for you and your family to know and abide by these laws.