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August 28, 2026

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Mari Margiotta <mmargiotta@closternj.us>

Bergen County's 9/11 Memorial Events

1 message

Pellicano, Breanne <BPellicano@bergencountynj.gov>

Fri, Aug 14, 2026 at 1:58 PM

To: "Pellicano, Breanne" <BPellicano@bergencountynj.gov>

Cc: "Sands, Derek" <DSands@bergencountynj.gov>, "Dorsett, Craig" <CDorsett@bergencountynj.gov>

Dear Mayors and Town Officials,

Please join Bergen County Executive Jim Tedesco and the Bergen County Board of Commissioners as we come together to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of September 11, 2001, and honor the lives we lost, the families who were forever affected, and the courage and sacrifice of our first responders.

We invite you to attend:

- **Thursday, September 10, 2026, 6:30 PM - 9/11 Memorial Vigil**
This evening will include music, remarks from community leaders, a tribute to the victims and their families, recognition of our first responders, and a candlelight remembrance honoring all those affected by September 11th.
- **Friday, September 11, 2026, 3:30 PM - 9/11 Memorial Ceremony**
This ceremony will provide an opportunity for our community to come together on September 11th to remember and honor those whose lives were forever changed by the events of that day.

Please see the attached flyer for additional details about both 25th Anniversary commemorative events. We hope you will join us and encourage members of your community to attend as well.



Breanne Pellicano (*she/her/hers*)

Executive Assistant to

Chief of Staff/Acting Parks Director, Craig Dorsett

Office of the Bergen County Executive

One [Bergen County Plaza](#)

[Hackensack, NJ 07601](#)

(201) 336-7317

Please note that as of October 3, 2024 my new email address is: bpellicano@bergencountynj.gov



9-11 Memorial Flyer.pdf

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Laura Rametta <lrmetta@closternj.us>

Library news August 24, 2026

1 message

Closter Public Library <circulation@closter.bccls.org>

Reply-To: cltrcirc@bccls.org

To: lrmetta@closternj.us

Mon, Aug 24, 2026 at 8:04 AM



CLOSTER PUBLIC LIBRARY
the anchor of the community

August 24, 2026

New Program



Getting Started with AI A Hands-On Workshop

Monday 5pm; Tuesday 1pm; Friday 10am

Call the Library to sign up

Curious about ChatGPT and Claude but not sure where to begin? In 90 minutes, you'll go from watching to using AI yourself. Working in a small group with step-by-step guidance, you'll use AI to handle everyday things. You'll learn the basic rules for staying safe online. Registration is required and space is limited. [Contact the library for more information.](#)

Stamp Your Way Around BCCLS

Turn in your Passport by August 29

- Remember to return your form to any BCCLS library by **August 29, 2026.**

To be eligible to win:
Two \$50 VISA gift card prizes

- One adult (18+)
- One child



RESOURCES

Hoopla

Bonus Borrows



Bonus Borrows Available August 25-31!
 Enjoy Bonus Borrows more often! Hoopla's Bonus Borrows will be available the last seven days of each month. Choose from these select titles without using your monthly borrows!

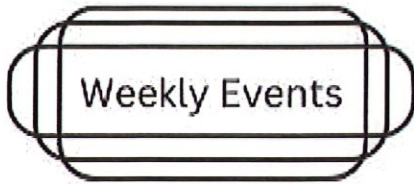
[Click here on August 25 to see the collection.](#)

Museum Passes

We have a wide range of museum passes that you can borrow with your Closter library card, including the Children's Museum of Manhattan, MoMA, and the Yogi Berra Museum.

[Visit our website for more information about our museum pass program.](#)





Monday

10-11:30am- Advanced ESL

Conversation

12:30-2pm - 1to1 ESL tutoring

7-8pm - Tech Help

Tuesday

10-11:30pm - 1to1 ESL tutoring

Wednesday

6-7 pm Yoga/Meditation

Thursday

12:30-2pm - Knitting and Craft

4:30pm - Zumba on Zoom

Saturday

1:30-2:30 - Intermediate ESL

Download the BCCLS App

Always have your library card with you; check your account and request books from your phone. Scan the QRcode or visit the [App store](#) or the [Google Play store](#).



THE LIBRARY IS ALWAYS OPEN ONLINE

As ever, please contact the library:

Ruth and **Deborah** for general questions

Vida for Kids N Young Adults question

Tim for Reference questions and issues with electronic media

Julia for the short story club

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Mari Margiotta <mmargiotta@closternj.us>

2026 Bergen County Senior Festival

1 message

Sands, Derek <DSands@bergencountynj.gov>

Wed, Aug 26, 2026 at 3:05 PM

To: "Sands, Derek" <DSands@bergencountynj.gov>

Cc: "Burke, Katie" <KBurke@bergencountynj.gov>, "Razzaq, Sidra" <SRazzaq@bergencountynj.gov>, "Geroski, Natalie" <NGeroski@bergencountynj.gov>, "Pellicano, Breanne" <BPellicano@bergencountynj.gov>

Good afternoon local officials and county partners:

On behalf of Bergen County Executive Jim Tedesco, the Board of Commissioners, and the Bergen County Department of Human Service's Division of Senior Services, we are excited to once again announce that **2026 Senior Festival will take place on Thursday, September 24th** in Van Saun County Park, Paramus from 10am to 2pm.

If you could, please circulate this flyer to any relevant channels in your respective distribution networks.

All the best,

Derek Alan Sands *(he/him/his)*

Deputy Chief of Staff

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County of Bergen

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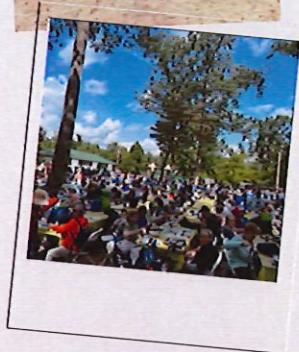
2026 Senior Festival Flyer.pdf

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Bergen County Executive
James J. Tedesco, III and the
Bergen County Board of Commissioners, together with the
Bergen County Department of Human Services/ Division of Senior Services
Invite All Bergen County Senior Citizens to the



ANNUAL SENIOR FESTIVAL



Thursday, September 24, 2026

Rain Date: Tuesday, September 29, 2026

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Van Saun County Park, Paramus

If you are 60 years or older, join us for a fun-filled day which will include:

Lunch • Music & Entertainment

Craft Fair • Resource Tables • Much More!

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

For special accommodations, please contact Katie Burke
Call: (201) 336-7417 or Email: Seniors@BergenCountyNJ.gov

To register, scan the QR code or visit:

<https://forms.office.com/g/xbwhU7XCzX>



Community Transportation is Encouraged and Available!

To arrange a ride, please contact:

Bergen County Division of Community Transportation at
(201) 368-5955 or CommunityTransportation@BergenCountyNJ.gov



James J. Tedesco, III
Bergen County Executive

Bergen County Board of Commissioners

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Mari Margiotta <mmargiotta@closternj.us>

LFN on Deferred Compensation; Legal Notice Update; Mail-In Ballot Decision

1 message

Weekly Roundup <njleague@njlm.org>

Wed, Aug 26, 2026 at 3:33 PM

Reply-To: njleague@njlm.org

To: mmargiotta@closternj.us



Weekly Roundup

August 26, 2026

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State Issues

Local Finance Notice on Deferred Compensation Plans Issued

The Division of Local Government Services has issued Local Finance Notice 2026-12 reviewing the various requirements for establishing and amending deferred compensation plans as well as reporting and compliance matters.

Contact: Lori Buckelew, Deputy Executive Director, lbuckelew@njlm.org, 609-695-3481, x112.

Read more: Local Finance Notice on Deferred Compensation Plans Issued

Town Crier Blog Post: New Legislation Changes Legal Notice Rules for Online

News

The League's recent Town Crier legislative blog post highlights S-4309/A-5241, which modifies the requirements for the publication of necessary legal notices by allowing online news publications to use municipal, county, or state-wide circulation to meet eligibility standards.

Contact: Sadayah Q. DuRant-Brown, Legislative Counsel, sdurantbrown@njlm.org, 609-695-3481, x137.

Read more: New Legislation Changes Legal Notice Rules for Online News

NJSTART 101 Webinar

Attend the free NJSTART webinar on September 3 to learn about NJSTART, the state's online purchasing system which includes contracts, part of the State's Cooperative Purchasing Program.

Contact: Lori Buckelew, Deputy Executive Director, lbuckelew@njlm.org, 609-695-3481, x112.

Read more: NJSTART 101 Webinar

Federal Issues

Town Crier Blog Post: SCOTUS Mail-In Ballot Decision

The League's recent Town Crier legislative blog post highlights *Watson v. Republican National Committee*, where the United States Supreme Court held that state laws allowing receipt of mail-in ballots after election day were not preempted by federal election day statutes.

Contact: Sadayah Q. DuRant-Brown, Legislative Counsel, sdurantbrown@njlm.org, 609-695-3481, x137.

Read more: Town Crier Blog Post: SCOTUS Mail-In Ballot Decision

USDA Rural Housing Preservation Grants Available

USDA is offering \$8.3 million to help eligible public agencies and nonprofits repair and rehabilitate housing for low-income residents in rural communities. Applications are due September 8.

Contact: Ciara Bradley, Research Associate, cbradley@njlm.org, 609-695-3481, x128.

Read more: [USDA Rural Housing Preservation Grants Available](#)

HUD Healthy Homes Production Grants Available

HUD is offering nearly \$98 million to help communities address housing-related environmental health and safety hazards and protect vulnerable residents. Applications are due August 31.

Contact: Ciara Bradley, Research Associate, cbradley@njlm.org, 609-695-3481, x128.

Read more: [HUD Healthy Homes Production Grants Available](#)

Conference Connections

Last Week for Early Bird Pricing

Register now for the best Conference pricing. Early Bird pricing is \$65 for government and nonprofit attendees, and \$125 for non-government attendees when registered by August 31. After August 31, the price goes up, so [register for the Annual Conference today!](#)

Saluting Service

As part of the New Jersey League of Municipalities' celebration of the nation's 250th, the League's 111th Annual Conference will include a recognition of municipal officials who have served or are currently serving in one of the branches of the United States Armed Forces. This recognition will

be featured as part of the League's celebration of the United States' 250th anniversary.

Municipal officials with current or previous military service are invited to [complete a nomination form](#) by October 6 for inclusion at this year's event.

Celebrate Your Innovations: Award Applications Sought

The New Jersey Department of Community Affairs (NJDCA) and the New Jersey League of Municipalities (NJLM) are seeking applications for the [Innovation in Governance recognition program](#). This is a great opportunity to showcase innovative solutions to any problems that have cropped up, either suddenly or over time, in your municipality. The Innovation in Governance Awards Committee is looking for new and distinctive approaches in any department of municipal government. Deadline is Friday, October 3, 2026.

[Apply for an Innovation in Governance Award today.](#)

Also of Interest

Lakewood Hosts Global Entry Program Interviews at Municipal Building

The Lakewood Municipal Building was home to a statewide first on August 19, serving as a temporary office for a steady stream of Lakewood residents to be interviewed by the U.S. Customs and Border Patrol (CBP) for enrollment in the Global Entry Program. [Read more in this week's NJ Municipalities magazine blog.](#)

Want to share your local story in the blog or print magazine? Please send in your 300- to 1,200-word items and photos.

Contact: Amy Spiezio, Editor, aspiezio@njlm.org, 609-695-3481, x123.

Governor's Housing Conference Registration Now Open

The Governor's Conference on Housing and Economic Development will be on September 29 and 30 at Harrah's Resort Atlantic City.

Registration is [now open](#).

Contact: Paul Penna, Director of Government Affairs, ppenna@njlm.org, 609-695-3481, x110.

Advertiser Spotlight



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Monday, October 5, 2026
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