

Council Corner

The Robbinsville Township
Governing Body Newsletter



Council Vice President Mike Todd (far right) & Councilwoman Chris Ciaccio (2nd from right) help honor Zachary Miller, the recipient of the Joe Barker Volunteer Star Award at Community Day June 10 for his 25k 'Soles for Souls' initiative.

Thank you, Officer Shawn Emmons, and Firefighters Simon Hernandez & Manny Iglesias!

It was an emotional farewell for 26-year veteran, Officer Shawn Emmons, who worked his final shift for the Robbinsville Township Police Department on June 30, 2023.

Shawn was a "Cops Cop" and throughout his career he has been involved and assisted with many high-profile cases with the Mercer County Prosecutors' Office and the NJ Attorney General. Shawn served as an Officer in Charge, a Field Training Officer, Humane Law Enforcement Officer and, most recently, a coveted School Resource Officer.

Council wishes Shawn health, relaxation and prosperity as he transitions into his well-earned retirement.

Captains Simon Hernandez and Manny Iglesias are each preparing for their respective "end of shift" as their well-earned retirements from the Robbinsville Township Fire Division loom on the horizon.

Capt. Hernandez began as a volunteer firefighter in 1987 and was promoted to the rank of Captain and has been an integral part of department leadership ever since. Capt. Hernandez will retire on September 1 with over 23 years of service to the RFD and the Township. During that tenure, he has been instrumental in numerous department initiatives and projects over the course of his career, a committed professional, a trusted firefighter, and a valued member of the department.

Prior to starting his career with the RTFD in 2002, Captain Manuel Iglesias was a volunteer firefighter and EMT in neighboring communities. Promoted to the position of Captain in July of 2022, he also will retire on September 1 after serving over 21 years as a career firefighter. Captain Iglesias has always been a respected and relied upon firefighter, and a truly integral member of the department.

Council wishes both men well on their upcoming retirement, and we are grateful for their service to a grateful Robbinsville community.

2023 "National Night Out" Aug. 1

Township Council will be proudly represented at the 40th Annual National Night Out at the Robbinsville Police Headquarters commons on Tuesday, August 1 beginning at 6 p.m.

We are so thankful for this incredible, nationwide event that brings community and law enforcement together. There will be music, food, vendors, non-profits, tours of the police station and exhibitions by the Fire & Police Departments.

Anyone interested in securing a table at the event, please contact Lt. Tom Egan at thomase@robbinsville.net.

For the 8th straight year, Mayor Fried signed an Executive Order declaring July 30 to August 5 "Police Appreciation Week."

We are fortunate to live in one of the safest municipalities in New Jersey. While good personal decisions and exemplary behavior certainly help contribute to that lofty designation, the RTPD, dispatchers and our other first responders are the engines that make it all work. Thank you, Chief Michael Polaski, your leadership team, and the officers at their command, for all that you do for us every day.

Rest in Eternal Peace, Mr. Dave Doran. Dave was a bright light, who always put others before himself.

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If you have questions or concerns, please email us, or attend a public meeting. The next two are scheduled for July 27 and August 10 at 7 p.m.

Council encourages residents to reach out to us with their questions, concerns, or suggestions to:

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