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Quarterly
Newsletter of
The Borough
of Northvale

The Northvale Mail

Mayor's Message



Joseph E. McGuire
Mayor, Borough of Northvale

You'll see in this quarter's newsletter that there are quite a few new items being introduced for residents. We dedicated a long overdue 9/11 Memorial, obtained funding to construct a community garden, began livestreaming Mayor & Council meetings, launched a new E911 system, painted the Senior Center and launched the Recycle Coach app. Plus there's more to come because we won't stand still.

In under a year we have accomplished a great deal and we constantly look for areas of improvement and ways to innovate. You deserve nothing less than that. So don't be shy to send a note or drop a line and let us know how Northvale can move forward and keep up with the lives of our residents.

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September 11th Memorial Dedicated



**Memorial Honors
Northvale family &
friends lost on 9/11, 1st
Responders & residents
lost from 9/11 illnesses**

The Borough unveiled a long-awaited September 11th Memorial at Hogan Park during Town Day. It's located by the rifle range and features two twin tower stones and landscaping. Future plans include a plaque and lighting along with larger shrubbery to enclose the space. Mayor McGuire & the Council dedicated the memorial and invited all to use the space for remembrance and meditation.

Northvale Partners With Recycle Coach

Get reminders on garbage, recycling and grass pick-up plus events right on your phone or computer. Scan the code to sign up or go to <https://recyclecoach.com>, click "Residents" and enter "Northvale". Get educated about what is recyclable or not and where to bring certain items to dispose.



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Scenes from Town Day 9/9



**Special Thanks to
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Council Meetings Now Livestreamed



Meeting of the Mayor and Council - September 13, 2023

Can't make it to a Mayor & Council meeting? Just go to Northvale's YouTube channel and see the meeting live or watch previous meetings. Beginning with the 9/13 meeting, all M&C meetings are now livestreamed and recorded. Our residents deserve the transparency and convenience. Just go online to YouTube, search "Borough of Northvale" and hit the "subscribe" button. We'll see you online.

New Smart911 System

Sign Up for **Emergency Notifications** on the RAVE Mobile Safety Platform powered by Smart911. Receive emergency notifications via voice calls, email and text from the Borough. Go to the Police section of the Borough website to sign up.

Community Garden Coming to Northvale

Veolia Water is awarding Northvale with just under \$10K to construct a community garden in front of the DPW property on Paris Ave. Beautification Committee Chair Leigh Meola was thrilled with the news saying "We've wanted this for a while and the Mayor & Council really came through obtaining funding from Veolia. We hope to construct in the fall, sign residents up over the winter and begin planting in the spring." Be on the lookout for more to come in the next few months.

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Upcoming Events

Paper Shredding Event

Saturday Sept 30, 9AM-1PM
Borough Hall Parking Lot

Free Rabies Clinic

Tuesday Oct 3, 6:30-7:30 PM
DPW Garage – 195 Paris Ave

Election Day

Tuesday Nov 7, 6 AM-8 PM
Senior Center (1,3) Firehouse (2)

Veterans Day Ceremony

Saturday Nov. 11, 11 AM
Borough Hall

Holiday Tree Lighting

Friday Dec 1, Time TBD
Borough Hall / Paris Ave.

Scheduled Meetings

Mayor & Council –

Borough Hall
Oct 11 / Nov 8 / Dec 13 – 7 PM
Sine Die – Dec 26 – 7 PM

Open Mic Night –

Borough Hall
Oct 24 / Nov 28 – 7 PM

Planning/Zoning –

Borough Hall
Oct 4, 18 / Nov 1 / Dec 6
7: 30 PM – Subject to
cancellation if no applications

Recreation – Borough Hall

Nov 14 – 7:30 PM

Library – Library Building–

Oct 25 / Nov 15 / Dec 13 6:30



New Painted Wall and Seal
at McGuire Senior Center

Northvale Public School Construction Update

From Northvale School District Superintendent, Michael Pinajian -

I hope that you and your family enjoyed the summer months. As usual, summer was very busy at the Northvale Public School and this summer was the busiest ever! There are several exciting things that I would like to highlight in regard to the progress of our referendum projects that began in June. I am pleased and proud to share the following:

We are in the final stages of the school's **roof replacement** project. Replacing our entire roof is a major project that is taking the entire summer to complete. Once 100% complete we will have a new, tight roof that will serve the district for many years to come!

The school's entire **brick exterior has been stained** to provide a more modern and uniform look to our building. We think it looks great and hope that you do too!

Our **modular building, known as The Northvale Public School Annex, is in place.** We are in process of completing both the exterior and interior of the building. The Annex will house our Preschool Program (beginning Sept, 2024) as well as our central admin offices (Superintendent, Business Administrator/Board Secretary, and our respective Administrative Assistants).



**L to R: New Doors,
New Wall Graphics,
Upgraded Fire
Alarm System**

The school's original **fire alarm system has been replaced** with one that is more modern. The new system includes an audible voice message to alert students and staff of a fire, which is an upgrade from the simple bell sounds of our previous system.

All the **interior elementary classroom doors, original to the building, have been replaced.** The original doors were very heavy and failing in their functionality. Plus, **new drop ceilings have been installed** throughout our middle school hallways.

The **underside of the canopies near our gymnasium have been enclosed.** This will prevent the issue of birds nesting underneath the canopies and leaving droppings on the stairwells below.

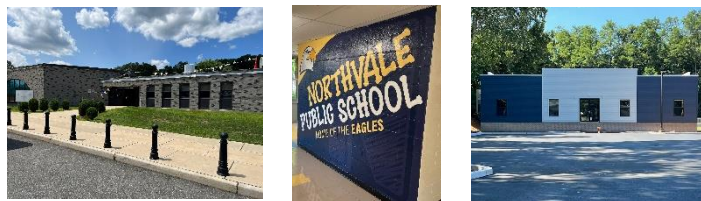
We are in the final stages of **repaving and reconfiguring the majority of our parking lot, enabling us to add 17 parking spaces!** Repaving the basketball court and blacktop behind our school occurs next summer.

Wall graphics are installed in the gymnasium and hallway outside of the middle school office. They look amazing and add to our school pride! Graphics will also be installed in the all-purpose room (APR) next summer, as part of the air conditioning of the APR and gym project.

On behalf of the Board of Education, Administration, and Staff, I would like to thank all those who supported our referendum on October 6, 2022. Your support is already proving to make a big difference in our school and there are more exciting projects to come. Next summer we will be adding air conditioning to our gymnasium and APR (the only two spaces that are currently without it.) We will also be renovating the school's media center so that our students and staff can enjoy a bright, spacious, and modern setting in which to read, research, and learn.

I would also like to thank you for your patience during our construction this summer and for your anticipated patience during our projects next summer. Renovations are not always the easiest and come with their share of challenges (noise, smells, etc.), so I appreciate your understanding as our district continues to enhance its facilities for the children of Northvale and Rockleigh.

Thank you for your continued support of the Northvale Public School!



**L to R: Exterior Brick
Staining, New Wall
Graphics, New NPS
Annex Building**

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