
From: Stephanie Jablonsky <stephanie.jablonsky@thefire.org>
Sent: Wednesday, December 11, 2024 4:53 PM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov; lrainone@edisonnj.gov; mayorjoshi@edisonnj.org; rbrescher@edisonnj.gov; jcoyle@edisonnj.gov; apatil@edisonnj.gov; jpoyner@edisonnj.gov; ashmuel@edisonnj.gov; mharris@edisonnj.gov
Subject: Letter from FIRE RE: public decorum ordinance and tonight's resolution
Attachments: FIRE letter to Edison Township Council, NJ.pdf

Council Members, Mr. Rainone, and Mayor Joshi, please see the attached letter from FIRE concerning the recently adopted public decorum ordinance and the proposed resolution for tonight. A hard copy will be mailed tomorrow. We are calling on the Council to revoke or amend the ordinance and to pull the resolution proposed for tonight from the agenda.

In the interest of time, I'd like to highlight the language on pgs. 5 and 6 concerning the resolution. The proposed resolution does not cure the ordinance's unconstitutionality.

We are seeking a response by December 20th.

Stephanie Jablonsky

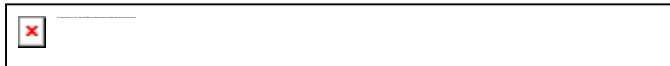
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From: Central Jersey <noreply@reply.mycentraljersey.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 11, 2024 6:05 AM
To: mayorjoshi@edisonnj.gov
Subject: Daily Briefing: Edison council eyes resolution following dust-up over American flag



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YOUR MORNING NEWS ROUNDUP

Wed Dec 11 2024

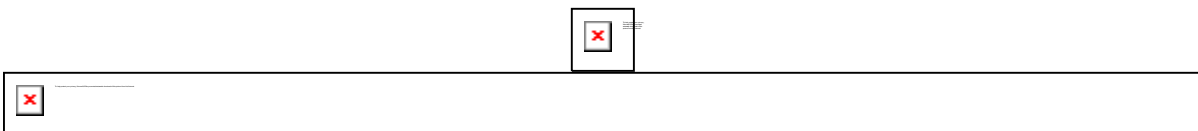


**Edison council eyes resolution
following dust-up over American flag**



Council President Nishith Patel said he takes full responsibility for his actions and decisions and offered an apology saying he made a mistake.

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FBI to frustrated Congress: 'We just don't know' who is behind mystery drone flights in NJ

An FBI director, testifying in Washington, told Congress members they do not know who or what is behind the mysterious drone sightings in New Jersey.

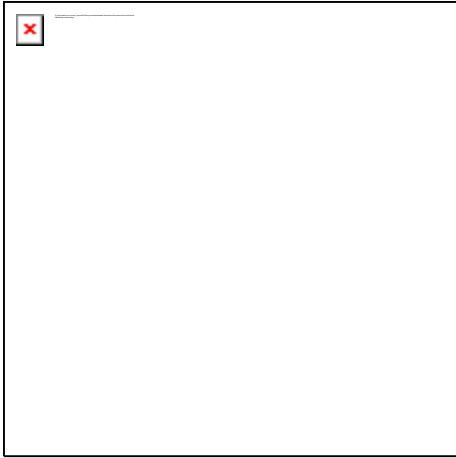
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These Central Jersey restaurants are open Christmas Eve, Christmas Day

Visit these Central Jersey restaurants open for Christmas Eve or Christmas Day if you don't feel like – or forgot about – cooking this holiday.

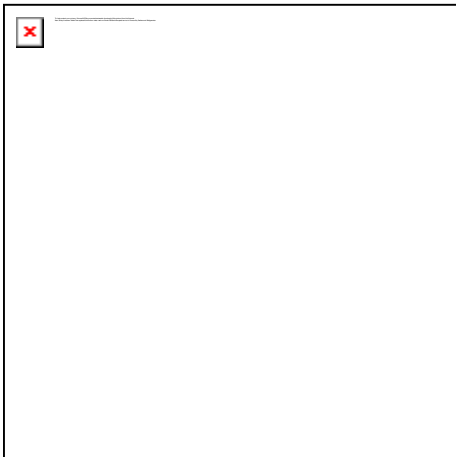
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The work, which will be done 24 hours a day, is scheduled to be completed by Dec. 18.

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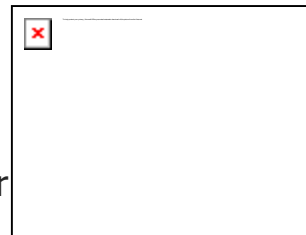
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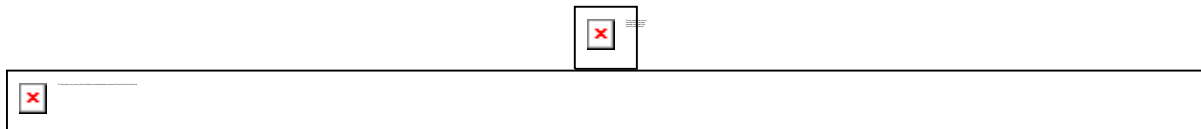
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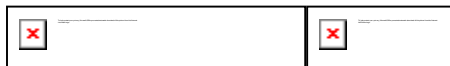
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From: Enfield, Eugene </O=EDISONPS/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EENFIELD>
Sent: Tuesday, December 10, 2024 9:53 PM
To: billen49@optonline.net; All Edison Township
Subject: Passing of Walter Boychick, Chief of Edison Volunteer Fire Company No.1

The Edison Division of Fire sadly announces the passing of Walter Boychick, Chief of Edison Volunteer Fire Company No.1 for 44 years and a member of Metuchen Volunteer Fire Company for 20 years.

The family made the following arrangements and welcome all firefighters to attend in Class A uniform:

Viewing:

Costello-Runyon, Metuchen
Friday, December 13th
3pm to 9pm
(Casket Guard)
FD Service at 7pm
Eulogies to follow

Funeral Service:

Costello-Runyon
Saturday, December 14th
9:45am

Funeral Mass:

St. Francis Cathedral, Metuchen
Saturday, December 14th
10:15am

Engine 8 will be used for the procession which will pass Station 6 after leaving the church.

For more information, see the link below:

<https://www.costello-runyon.com/obituaries/Walter-Boychick?obId=34023667>

Please keep the Boychick Family in your thoughts and prayers.

Eugene A Enfield Jr
Battalion Chief
Edison Division of Fire
Training Bureau
732.248.7556 (office)
732.882.4827 (cell)

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From: Bill KAUPAS <bkaupas@msn.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 10, 2024 9:06 AM
To: mayorjoshi@edisonnj.org
Subject: American Flag

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Dear Mayor:

If your law restricts the display of the American Flag and State Flag....the federal government and State government should restrict the transfer of federal and state shared tax monies....if you cannot recognize American Flag and the State Flag that provides protection to your city, you should not share in the benefits of tax monies.

From: George Lombardi <lombardi.george@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 10, 2024 6:37 AM
To: mayorjoshi@edisonnj.org; Brescher, Richard; jcoyle@edisonnj.gov; apatil@edisonnj.gov; jpoynner@edisonnj.gov; ashmuel@edisonnj.gov; mharris@edisonnj.gov; npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: PUT YOUR MONEY WHERE YOUR MOUTH IS AND SAY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE BEFORE EVERY CITY COUNCIL MEETING. THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE IS ABOUT RESPECTING THE SOIL AND LAND YOU LIVE AND WORK ON. NOT RESPECTING THE FLAG IS LIKE SPITTING ON YOUR HOUSE FLOOR.

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IN INDIA YOU GET 3 YRS IN PRISON FOR DISRESPECTING THE FLAG.

SAUDI ARABIA YOU GET ONE YEAR IN JAIL FOR DISRESPECTING THE FLAG AND A PUBLIC BEATING

IF YOU DISRESPECT THE FLAG IN CHINA ITS 3 YRS IN PRISON AND PUBLIC SURVEILLANCE.

NIGGER OBAMA PURPOSLY REMOVED THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE FROM OUR SCHOOLS AND SOCIETY BECAUSE HE IS A FUCKING NIGGER.

THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE IS IMPORTANT IN EVERY COUNTRY.

IF YOU DONT HAVE ALLEGIANCE TO AMERICA THEN GET THE FUCK OUT.

NIGGER OBAMA DUMMIED DOWN OUR YOUTH TO NOT RESPECT OUR FLAG OR CONSTITUTION. THIS NIGGER SHIT NEEDS TO STOP.

ALL CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS AND ALL CITY BUSINESS SHOULD BEGING WITH A PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG.

IF YOU IDIOTS ACTUALLY NEW THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, YOU WOULD KNOW WE ARE NOT A DEMOCRACY WE ARE A REPUBLIC.

EVERY PERSON THAT LIVES IN THIS COUNTRY, MAKES A LIVING IN THIS COUNTRY NEEDS TO RESPECT THIS COUNTRY AND ITS FLAG AND ITS PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. IF NOT GET THE FUCK OUT.

From: Steven Hauck <stevenhauck99@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 9, 2024 3:06 PM
To: mayorjoshi@edisonnj.gov
Subject: 1st Amendment

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Mr. Mayor,

Your community was referenced on national news that the American flag was not to be shown in public.

Are you OK? The "Any Attention is good" theory does not work in this case. The 50 stars American flag is currently the preeminent icon of our country. The Louisiana Purchase is evidence that things change. Let's move to solidarity not division and decisiveness. Adult TRUTH.



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From: THOMAS L GREZEK <grezek@msn.com>
Sent: Monday, December 9, 2024 1:54 PM
To: mayorjoshi@edisonnj.org
Subject: U.S. Flag

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Mayor Joshi, your Council's disrespect of the U.S Flag is outrageous!
I urge you to use your influence and ensure free speech in Council meetings.
Do the right thing!

Sent from [Outlook](#)

From: Larry <nhhiker88@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, December 9, 2024 12:45 PM
To: mayorjoshi@edisonnj.gov
Subject: Re: American flag

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Sent from my iPhone

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>> to a council meeting? Is Edison NJ now considered part of Russia??
>> I hate to say it but I will never make an effort to come within 50
>> miles from your city. Larry Sent from my iPhone

From: gim smith <gimsmith2@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, December 7, 2024 5:31 PM
To: mayorjoshi@edisonnj.org
Subject: banning the flag

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first you ban the flag, then you lie about the ban. so not only are you a liar you are also gutless. is there any, "misunderstanding" about this email and its message?

you are worthless
ed cassidy

From: Paul VH <bouvidersforme@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, December 7, 2024 1:45 PM
To: mayorjoshi@edisonnj.gov
Subject: Ban on the US flag

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What is wrong with you?? You must be a communist/Arab/,anti-semite as well as being ignorant. You claim to support the US Constitution then dishonor it, and its people, by sending Nazi cops in to remove a peaceful citizen who is displaying the US Flag while praising it.

My fervent hope is you will be removed as mayor soon along with all the City Council members who support this idiocy.

Paul
Van Hoorebeke
Lubbock

A proud American Patriot.

From: George Lombardi <lombardi.george@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, December 7, 2024 7:24 AM
To: mayorjoshi@edisonnj.org; Brescher, Richard; npatel@edisonnj.gov; mharris@edisonnj.gov; jpoyner@edisonnj.gov; apatil@edisonnj.gov; jcoyle@edisonnj.gov; ashmuel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: IF YOU DONT LIKE OUR FLAG YOUR PROLLY A FAG, A MUSLIM, A HINDU DOT HEAD FROM A SHITHOLE COUNTRY THAT FLED HERE FOR A BETTER LIFE.

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YOU AND YOUR GANG OF DOT HEADS, MUSLIMS, RAGHEADS, AND HANKY HEADS, CAME TO THIS COUNTRY BECAUSE YOUR COUNTRY WAS A SHITHOLE.

DONT COME TO OUR COUNTRY AND BRING YOUR COUNTRY WITHIT. WHEN YOU LEAVE YOUR COUNTRY TO COME HERE, YOU NEED TO CONFORM TO OUR SOCIETYS LAWS AND RULES AND WAYS, NOT YOUR OWN.

YOU DOT HEADS RUINED ISELIN AND NOW YOUR TRYING TO RUIN EDISON. YOU DOT HEADS ARE THE MOST RACIST MOTHERFUCKERS ON THE PLANET. YOU DOT HEADS BUY UP EVERY HOUSE IN ISELIN SO NOBODY ELSE CAN LIVE THERE.

DOT HEADS NEVER HIRE BLACKS, THEY DONT LIKE WHITES, THEY TREAT WOMEN LIKE SHIT, THEY TREAT THEIR FELLOW WORKERS AND EMPLOYEES LIKE SHIT. DOT HEADS COME FROM A DIRTY SHITHOLE CAST SOCIETY. WHEN YOU COME TO AMERICA, YOUR DOT HEAD VALUES DONT MEAN SHIT IN OUR COUNTRY. DOT HEADS ARE THE MOST RACIST SOCIETY ON THE PLANET. THE LAST THING WE NEED IS A FUCKING SAND NIGGER DOT HEAD TELLING PEOPLE THEY CANT DISPLAY AN AMERICAN FLAG OR THE CONSTITUTION.

IF YOU DONT LIKE OUR FLAG GET THE FUCK OFF OUR SOIL YOU FUCKING DOT HEADED SAND NIGGER.

TAKE YOUR DOT HEADED RAG HEADED SAND NIGGER MENTALITY BACK TO YOUR SAND NIGGER SHITHOLE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN.

SELL YOUR SMOKE SHOPS AND GAS STATIONS AND GET THE FUCK OUT YOU RAG HEADED DOT HEADED HANKY HEADED SAND NIGGERS.

THE MOST RACIST PEOPLE ARE DOT HEADED RAG HEADED HANKY HEADED INDIANS. THEY HATE BLACKS, WONT MARRY OUTSIDE THEIR SKINSHADE, THEY TREAT WOMEN LIKE SHIT, AND THOSE FUCKING DOT HEADS SMELL LIKE SHIT.

KEEP YOUR DOT HEADED WAYS , DOT HEADED HATE , AND DOT HEADED RACISM YOUR DOT HEADED HOME AND NOT AT PUBLIC MEETINGS.

NOBODY SHOULD HOLD ANY PUBLIC OFFICE IN THIS COUNTRY IF THEY DONT OBEY AND RESPECT THE LAWS OF THE US CONSTITUTION OR OUR FLAG.

HASHTAG
DONT LET THESE FUCKING DOT HEADED SAND NIGGERS TURN EDISON INTO ISELIN.

GO BACK TO YOUR SAND NIGGER COUNTRY OF ORIGIN IF YOU DONT LIKE THE USA.

MUHAMMED EATS PIG DICK AND DRINKS PIG PISS WHILE JESUS USES MUHAMMEDS HEAD RAG TO WIPE HIS ASSHOLE.

DONT LET THESE FUCKING SAND NIGGERS TURN EDISON INTO ISLAM

From: Brescher, Richard </O=EDISONTWP/OU=EXTERNAL (FYDIBOHF25SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=718E6A43388F48BF9867098C86E70019>
Sent: Friday, December 6, 2024 6:09 PM
To: Bryan, Thomas; All Edison Township
Subject: Re: Edison Senior Building Fire 1061 Inman Avenue
Attachments: image001.png

Chief they truly did a remarkable job

Sent from my T-Mobile 5G Device

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From: Bryan, Thomas <tbryan@edisonpd.org>
Sent: Thursday, December 5, 2024 10:01:13 AM
To: All Edison Township <AllEdisonTownship@edisonnj.gov>
Subject: Edison Senior Building Fire 1061 Inman Avenue

I sent out a thank you yesterday and praised all the emergency responders to include police, fire, EMS, OEM and support staff. I was remiss in not mentioning our Communications Bureau. Our Telecommunicators are highly trained and have a very difficult job accepting intense and sometimes life threatening calls for assistance. They collectively do a great job directing and coordinating with our emergency services.

Thank you to our Telecommunicators for their professional job in this event and also to all the other jurisdictions who sent their emergency services to assist!

Chief Thomas Bryan

SWAT Commander

Edison Police Department

100 Municipal Blvd

Edison NJ 08817

tbryan@edisonpd.org

732-248-7422

Fax 732-287-5719



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From: Patel, Nima </O=EDISONTWP/OU=EXTERNAL (FYDIBOHF25SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=DE246FF4245C446BB99C7C7F602A0D4F>
Sent: Friday, December 6, 2024 2:22 PM
To: MayorJoshi; Alves-Viveiros, Sonia; Diehl, Robert; Coyle, Patrick; ITSsupport
Subject: Fwd: [Possible SPAM] AMERICAN FLAG

In another case of mistaken identity, this email was sent to me instead of Council President Nish Patel.

Nima Patel

Director of Health & Human Services

Township of Edison

P: 732-248-7476

E: nipatel@edisonnj.gov

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Bravo <crspax@gmail.com>
Date: December 5, 2024 at 11:05:52 AM EST
To: "Patel, Nima" <nipatel@edisonnj.gov>
Subject: [Possible SPAM] AMERICAN FLAG

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You ought to be ashamed of yourself. We will fly the American Flag anywhere we want. Maybe you people on East Coast (NJ) don't know this is America. If you don't like the USA leave.

From: Leary, Catriona </O=EDISONTWP/OU=EXTERNAL (FYDIBOHF25SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=0D7517E0B33C4BE297E837E51826D0D5>
Sent: Friday, December 6, 2024 12:33 PM
To: Toth, Andrew; Gaul, Joseph
Cc: Alves-Viveiros, Sonia; Diehl, Robert; Joshi, Sam; Coyle, Patrick
Subject: FW: Edison Fire Department
Attachments: image001.png

Chief and Deputy Chief,

Great work here from your department. We truly appreciate all you do.

Cat



Catriona Leary

Chief Administrative Officer
Mayor's Office | Township of Edison
P: 732-248-7283
E: cleary@edisonnj.gov

From: Carole Tonks <ctonks@adacil.org>
Sent: Thursday, December 5, 2024 6:47 PM
To: MayorJoshi <MayorJoshi@edisonnj.gov>; Landi, Anthony <ALandi@edisonfd.org>
Subject: Edison Fire Department

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Mayor Joshi,

I am writing to commend the works of the Edison Fire Department. On Tuesday, one of our employees who uses a wheelchair found himself stuck while trying to disembark from a NJ Transit bus. Despite waiting in the cold for a transit mechanic who arrived 2 hours too late, the situation was resolved swiftly when we contacted the Edison Fire Department for help. Captain Anthony Landi and his team arrived promptly, assessed the situation proficiently, and successfully managed to extricate our employee from the lift in a safe manner. We are immensely grateful for their timely assistance and exceptional professionalism displayed during this challenging circumstance. Please join us in extending our heartfelt thanks to them for their exceptional service and dedication. Thank you.

Carole Tonks
Executive Director
Pronouns: she/her/hers
Alliance Center for Independence
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Edison, NJ 08837
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Subject: Re: American flag

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From: Chester Bittinger <clb059@icloud.com>
Sent: Friday, December 6, 2024 5:29 AM
To: mayorjoshi@edisonnj.gov
Subject: The American Flag

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Mayor,

It's a sad day in America when citizens are threatened with arrest for bringing the American flag and or the Constitution to a public council meeting. The each and everyone of the council members should immunize resign!

Sent from my iPhone

From: Carole Tonks <ctonks@adacil.org>
Sent: Thursday, December 5, 2024 6:47 PM
To: mayorjoshi@edisonnj.org; alandi@edisonfd.org
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From: Matthew Killeen <mattkilleen14580@icloud.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 5, 2024 11:32 AM
To: mayorjoshi@edisonnj.gov
Subject: Flag

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Shame on town council and Patel for banning us flags .. it's basic freedom of expression about freedom... the freedom to speak and show patriotism is fundamental to our survival ... SHAME

From: Chaudhry, Ashley </O=EDISONTWP/OU=EXTERNAL (FYDIBOHF25SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=5456320E04A446A2B360152C2CC685C4>
Sent: Thursday, December 5, 2024 10:42 AM
To: Leary, Catriona; Joshi, Sam
Subject: FW: Edison fire at senior citizen complex

See below media inquiry

Thank you,

Ash

Ashley M. Chaudhry

Administrative Assistant
Township of Edison
P: 732-248-7405
E: achaudhry@edisonnj.gov

From: Russell, Suzanne <srussell@gannettnj.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 5, 2024 10:41 AM
To: Chaudhry, Ashley <AChaudhry@edisonnj.gov>
Subject: Edison fire at senior citizen complex

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Ashley,
Hope all is well with you.
We're seeing a few inquiries about whether the public can do anything, such as make donations, to help the seniors impacted by the fire.
Do you know if that exists?
Thanks for any information you can provide.
Suzanne

Suzanne Russell
Home News Tribune
staff writer
srussell@gannettnj.com

From: Simplified Kundalini Yoga NJ <skyedisonnj@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 5, 2024 10:39 AM
To: Mayorjoshi@edisonnj.org; Oemcoordinator@edisonnj.org
Subject: Any help needed for Senior community fire accident

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Mr Sam/Team,

This is Srikanth Seshadri from Edison Sky meditation center. Our organization is ready to help in whatever way we can.

Kindly let us know if you need anything for the elders.

Thanks and appreciate all your efforts and quick response.

May Divine bless you all.

Regards,
Srikanth Seshadri
President, Edison Sky meditation Center
908 307 5542
World peace thru individual peace.

From: Toth, Andrew </O=EDISONPS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=ATOTH>
Sent: Thursday, December 5, 2024 10:38 AM
To: Joshi, Sam; Diehl, Robert; Alves-Viveiros, Sonia; Catriona Leary
Cc: Fire Department; Police Department; Communication Admins; Bryan, Thomas; Gaul, Joseph
Subject: Menlo Manor Fire at 1061 Inman Avenue
Attachments: image001.jpg; image002.png

On behalf of myself and the Deputy Chief, we want to take a moment to express our gratitude and commend our Fire Department for their heroic actions during the recent fire at the senior citizen complex. Your courage and dedication in the face of danger ensured the safety of many lives, and we are incredibly proud of our team. We also want to recognize the invaluable support from our police department, who worked tirelessly alongside us during this crisis. Their presence and assistance were instrumental in managing the situation effectively. Additionally, we would like to extend our appreciation to our communications bureau. Their behind-the-scenes efforts were crucial in coordinating our response and ensuring that all information flowed smoothly. Their contribution often goes unnoticed, but it is vital to our success.

Thank you all for your hard work, bravery, and commitment to our community. Together, we made a significant difference that day.



Chief Andrew L. Toth

Edison Division Of Fire

Emergency Management Coordinator

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Cell 732-343-1518

Atoth@edisonfd.org



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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TBRYAN>
Sent: Thursday, December 5, 2024 10:01 AM
To: All Edison Township
Subject: Edison Senior Building Fire 1061 Inman Avenue
Attachments: image001.png

I sent out a thank you yesterday and praised all the emergency responders to include police, fire, EMS, OEM and support staff. I was remiss in not mentioning our Communications Bureau. Our Telecommunicators are highly trained and have a very difficult job accepting intense and sometimes life threatening calls for assistance. They collectively do a great job directing and coordinating with our emergency services.

Thank you to our Telecommunicators for their professional job in this event and also to all the other jurisdictions who sent their emergency services to assist!

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From: susan kakstys <suecactus@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 5, 2024 9:59 AM
To: mayorjoshi@edisonnj.gov
Subject: Memorial Day Flag left behind

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there is still a Military flag that was used in the Memorial Day parade left behind on Plainfield Ave at the intersection of Chestnut St.

it is a light blue + white flag, rolled up standing next to a phone pole--directly across from the Main Library, on the side of the street closer to the train station.

i had picked it up off the street days after the parade when high winds were blowing and it's been there ever since.

wasn't sure who to contact regarding this, so i am starting here.

Sue Kakstys

From: Tom p <ptom9428@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 5, 2024 8:22 AM
To: mayorjoshi@edisonnj.org
Subject: U.S. Flag

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Are you trying to promote communism you stupid Fuck?

Kind regards,

Thomas Peeler

Sent from my iPhone

From: JCC of Middlesex County <mail@networkforgood.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 4, 2024 7:00 PM
To: mayorjoshi@edisonnj.org
Subject: 📢 Volunteers Needed to Help Victims of Inman Grove Senior Center Fire

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Dear friends,

On Tuesday evening, December 3rd, a devastating fire occurred at our neighboring facility, the Inman Grove Senior Residence complex, injuring several individuals and displacing over 200 elderly residents indefinitely.

Our JCC community is here to help. In the coming weeks and months, there will likely be the need for various donations, services, and opportunities to volunteer and we will share that information with you, our community members, as it becomes available.

At this time, Edison Township is most in need of **translators of Korean, Mandarin and Japanese to aid in communicating with displaced residents.**

If you, or someone you know, is able to help translate and interested in learning more about how to volunteer in this way, please contact Lindsay Norman at Lnorman@jccmc.org or 732-593-5958.

Please continue to tune into your email and JCC social media channels to stay in the loop about ways to help.

Many thanks,
Lindsay Norman
Director of Special Projects & Initiatives

Jewish Community Center of Middlesex County
1775 Oak Tree Rd
Edison, NJ 08820
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From: Cameron Milliron <caneronmilliron1@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 4, 2024 4:42 PM
To: mayorjoshi@edisonnj.gov
Subject: American Flag.

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Mayor??

Yeah right.

If anything should be banned from public Should be you mayor.

The American flag and the Constitution WILL NOT BE set aside, overlooked or ignored by any Government official Mayor... step down from your position and learn what FREEDOM is.

Or get stepped on and face the legality of your Treasonous actions.

DON'T FUCK WITH OUR RIGHTS.

From: Patrick Schartz <patrick@coachmarketconsult.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 4, 2024 1:36 PM
To: mayorjoshi@edisonnj.org
Subject: Banning the American Flag
Attachments: image001.jpg

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Sam,

I heard **YOU** specifically don't like the American Flag at the city council meetings, regardless of the post you recently put out.

That's a shame....here you go a big ol' American Flag to offend you. Get yourself some Jesus while you're at it....you're going to need him.

Merry Christmas buddy!



From: Leary, Catriona </O=EDISONTWP/OU=EXTERNAL (FYDIBOHF25SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=0D7517E0B33C4BE297E837E51826D0D5>
Sent: Wednesday, December 4, 2024 12:55 PM
To: Chaudhry, Ashley; Joshi, Sam
Subject: RE: WNBC inquiry / senior fire
Attachments: image001.png

Andy indicated that the information in email thread you are on can be shared with media, so anything included there is okay.

Thank you!



Catriona Leary

Chief Administrative Officer
Mayor's Office | Township of Edison
P: 732-248-7283
E: cleary@edisonnj.gov

From: Chaudhry, Ashley <AChaudhry@edisonnj.gov>
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Thank you,

Ashley

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Township of Edison
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E: achaudhry@edisonnj.gov

From: Leary, Catriona <CLEary@edisonnj.gov>
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See below media inquiry.

Thank you,

Ashley

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Township of Edison
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E: achaudhry@edisonnj.gov

From: Harding, Adam (NBCUniversal) <Adam.Harding@nbcuni.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 4, 2024 12:03 PM
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Subject: WNBC inquiry / senior fire

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Sent: Wednesday, December 4, 2024 12:15 PM
To: Bryan, Thomas; All Edison Township
Subject: Re: Inman Grove Senior Living Center Fire
Attachments: image001.png

You all did great thank you

Sent from my T-Mobile 5G Device

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From: Bryan, Thomas <tbryan@edisonpd.org>
Sent: Wednesday, December 4, 2024 9:11:52 AM
To: All Edison Township <AllEdisonTownship@edisonnj.gov>
Subject: Inman Grove Senior Living Center Fire

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From: Richard Woodall <woodallr89@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 4, 2024 11:48 AM
To: mayorjoshi@edisonnj.org
Subject: American flag

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Who in the hell appointed you to decide when the American Flag is displayed. You are in the United States you twit! America love it or leave Commie. Take your head out of your arse. You serve the people not rule them. 👍👍👍
Sent from my I Phone

Sent from my I Phone
Rick Woodall

From: Agosto, Jacqueline </O=EDISONTWP/OU=EXTERNAL (FYDIBOHF25SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=2A3F86EFE63645049C7E7AC16AB2E02E>
Sent: Wednesday, December 4, 2024 11:36 AM
To: Varroney, Carol; Bryan, Thomas; All Edison Township
Subject: RE: Inman Grove Senior Living Center Fire
Attachments: image001.png; image002.jpg

Amazing job, God Bless you all!

Jacqueline Agosto, DCA, CMCA

Deputy Court Administrator/
Assistant Court Administrator
Edison Municipal Court
100 Municipal Blvd
Edison, NJ 08817
732-248-7328

From: Varroney, Carol <CVarroney@edisonnj.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, December 4, 2024 10:26 AM
To: Bryan, Thomas <tbryan@edisonpd.org>; All Edison Township <AllEdisonTownship@edisonnj.gov>
Subject: RE: Inman Grove Senior Living Center Fire

God bless our Edison heroes!!! Both fire and Police along with EMS, auxiliary and a Mayor who responds as well!!! Glad all heroes and residents are safe !!!! And a Thank You to you Chief Tommy for acknowledging all of our finest! And Brave. Tis the season to be extra thankful for our Miracles we sometimes overlook !



Candy Varroney, CPS
Edison Municipal Alliance/
Youth Services Commission
Health Department/Township of Edison
P: 732-248-7361
E: cvarroney@edisonnj.gov

From: Bryan, Thomas <tbryan@edisonpd.org>
Sent: Wednesday, December 4, 2024 9:12 AM
To: All Edison Township <AllEdisonTownship@edisonnj.gov>
Subject: Inman Grove Senior Living Center Fire

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From: Eleanor Sorce <Eleanor.Sorce@sunriseseniorliving.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 4, 2024 11:09 AM
To: "mayorjoshi@edisonnj.org"
Subject: Support of Inman Housing Fire Residents

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Good Morning Mayor Joshi,

My name is Ellie Sorce and I'm the Regional Director of Operations at Sunrise Senior Living and a resident in Metuchen, NJ. I heard about the tragic fire that happened and the loss of a senior. I understand that the residents of the Imman housing have been displaced to hotels. I'm reaching out to see how our organization can help and support these folks in their time of need. Our communities are willing to host clothing drives, drop off meals, etc. Please let me know how we can help.

Thank you,

Ellie Sorce | Regional Director of Operations

New Jersey

Direct: Mobile: 908-217-9166

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From: Varroney, Carol </O=EDISONTWP/OU=EXTERNAL (FYDIBOHF25SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=8BAACD4BC9BB4C848DC6DA3A19554866>
Sent: Wednesday, December 4, 2024 10:26 AM
To: Bryan, Thomas; All Edison Township
Subject: RE: Inman Grove Senior Living Center Fire
Attachments: image002.png; image003.jpg

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From: FRANK PULGIANO SR <pulgi@msn.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 4, 2024 10:15 AM
To: mayorjoshi@edisonnj.org
Subject: Banning American Flag

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Mr. Mayor,

Are you serious about this ban from the city council??

This is outrageous and disgusting!!!

I will do everything i can to ensure you and your council are voted out from this city.

You need to get this reversed immediately!

Never in my 60yrs on this earth here in Edison NJ in our country of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA could I believe this would happen.

I just can't believe it.

You and your administration will most likely be sued for this and you WILL lose.

This is a PROTECTED right under the Constitution of the UNITED STATES of AMERICA.

How dare you infringe on our rights here in Edison. You should be ashamed and embarrassed to the core.

MAD CITIZEN

Frank Pulgiano Sr.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

From: Bryan, Thomas </O=EDISONPS/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TBRYAN>
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Sent: Wednesday, December 4, 2024 8:46 AM
To: mayorjoshi@edisonnj.org
Subject: Inman Grove Senior Center fire

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Hello,

My name is Lola and I am a reporter for The New York Times. I am reaching out about the fire at the Inman Grove Senior Center yesterday evening. I wondered if you could let me know where the fire began and how it spread, how many people were evacuated, and how many people were injured for a story I am writing today?

Thank you,
Lola

--

Lola Fadulu
Metro Reporter
The New York Times
(772) 485-6819

From: Jeffrey Kipnis <jfkipnis@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 4, 2024 8:05 AM
To: mayorjoshi@edisonnj.org; npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: Flag bearing in town council meetings

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Hello, Mayor Joshi and Mr. Patel.

My name is Jeff Kipnis.

I have been an Edison resident for 23 years, with my family of four.

Both of our children went through all years of the Edison public school system, graduated from Edison High School, and now are onto their college and post-graduation careers.

My wife Nancy of 26 years passed in 2022 after a short fight with cancer.

I read the attached article about your actions regarding the public speaking portion of council meetings.

https://edisonreporter.com/democrats-start-recall-petition-to-remove-mayor-sam-joshi-and-council-president-nish-patel/?fbclid=IwY2xjawG9L6hleHRuA2FlbQlxMQABHZuT4hAZotR-7HNdt_fSibnqiDTjvLecPJ3Vix9ZAjajK0TEiOf-7TF_IA_aem_5vF-lujR4amwnPmVBOWEpQ

Let me remind you that this is The United States of America, and the American flag is THE symbol of what is good and possible (if not always good or always practiced) in our nation, and will be displayed and honored for that purpose as and when our CITIZENS believe it should be and more, never less. Displaying it tastefully, intact and clean, is a necessary reminder of not only why we are all here but HOW.

I do not know who voted you into your council positions.

I do know that I did not, but given the opportunity I will vote for your removal even if you rescind these current directives against citizens' voices in town government and display of OUR flag.

Because you've already proven that you should not, indeed are not, serving the American citizens in this township, but rather some other agenda, goals, purposes, subset of the population.

And I will make an effort to convince fellow citizens to join me.

Yours,

Jeff Kipnis

Edison, NJ 08837

jfkipnis@gmail.com

From: Junel Hutchinson <JHutchinson@somersetwoodsny.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 10:50 PM
To: mayorjoshi@edisonnj.org
Subject: Menlo Park Seniors Fire Placement

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Good Evening, Mayor Joshi,

My name is Junel Harrell-Hutchinson and I am the Assistant Administrator at Somerset Woods Rehabilitation and Nursing Center

I saw on the News tonight regarding the fire of the Menlo Park Seniors.

I wanted to see if we could be of any assistance with placement of any of the residents. I'm sure if any of the Residents are Medicaid, we could probably get temporary Authorization from there insurance companies for placement in a Nursing Facility.

Here is my contact number [REDACTED]

Thank you

Junel .

Junel Harrell-Hutchinson ,BHA, ABA

Assistant Nursing Home Administrator & Community Liaison

780 Old New Brunswick Rd

Somerset, NJ 08873

Email: jhutchinson@somersetwoodsny.com

Ofc- 732.653.3000 ext. 112

Fax- 732.868.0060

Cell- [REDACTED]

www.somersetwoodsny.com

Sent from my T-Mobile 5G Device

From: Meredith Mathews <lovestoteach0430@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 10:31 PM
To: mayorjoshi@edisonnj.gov
Subject: The American Flag

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I was made aware of the meeting recently that has made National News in a very BAD Way! What happened to the man who spoke makes all of our towns Veterans who have past roll in their graves!!!! I know half my family is on those memorial stones in Edison. Maybe ask your predicesor Lanky how he feels. Since we are family with a lot of Military family members.

This is my number call me [REDACTED] I am expecting your call after 3pm tomorrow. (Once my students leave)
Meredith

From: Chris DeMaio <chrisdemaio146@gmail.com>
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Who's idea was it to remove the American flag from council meetings? It bothers me.

From: Warner, Kendra <kendra.warner@FOX.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 8:39 PM
To: help@edisonnj.gov
Cc: Edisonnjfirefighters1197@gmail.com
Subject: Fox 5 News Inquiry on 4 Alarm Fire

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Good Evening! I hope this email finds you well! This is Kendra Warner with Fox 5 News, and I just wanted to reach out to see if there is any reportable info yet on this 4-alarm fire in Edison, NJ?

Thanks so much,
Kendra

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From: Deborah Becton <nanabecton@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 7:30 PM
To: mayorjoshi@edisonnj.org
Subject: UNITED STATES FLAG BAN

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UNBELIEVABLE AND DEFINITELY UNPATRIOTIC!!! I HOPE THE PEOPLE OF EDISON BOOT YOU TO THE CURB!!! I HAVE NO DOUBT YOU ARE A DEMONcrat!

From: Cecilia Levine <clevine@dailyvoice.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 7:16 PM
To: Sam Joshi
Subject: edison fire

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Hi Mayor Joshi,

your Facebook says there is one casualty in tonight's fire. is this a fatality?

thanks
Cecilia

Cecilia Levine
Managing Editor
clevine@dailyvoice.com
Daily Voice
860.212.7895

From: Steven Bruce <brucesteven17@icloud.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 5:24 PM
To: mayorjoshi@edisonnj.gov
Subject: Flag

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Need to change the header on the city welcome page. Saying it's a great place to live. No thanks I love my country and my flag !!

Sent from my iPhone

From: Taylor Elliott <pt.finance20@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 5:17 PM
To: mayorjoshi@edisonnj.gov
Subject: Banning of the American flag and constitution

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Hey, I just wanted to inform you that you are going viral for your city hall meeting where the American flag and reading of the constitution were banned. This is going to be a major problem for the city. You, Roberty, and more might be asked to resign.

From: Larry <nhhiker88@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 4:40 PM
To: mayorjoshi@edisonnj.gov
Subject: American flag

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You seriously ejected someone for bringing a hand held American flag to a council meeting? Is Edison NJ now considered part of Russia?? I hate to say it but I will never make an effort to come within 50 miles from your city. Larry
Sent from my iPhone

From: luche1 (null) <luche1@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 12:56 PM
To: mayorjoshi@edisonnj.org
Subject: American Flag

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Your township is absolutely pathetic. The American Flag is now considered a prop? It's the people on your town council is what is wrong with America today. YOU are the problem. American Flag = prop?

Try being an American for a change.

Sincerely,

An American Patriot

From: Barbara Airel <beairel@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 10:08 AM
To: mayorjoshi@edisonnj.gov
Subject: New Jersey lawyer ejected from town council meeting for waving American flag to protest 'disgusting' new ban | Fox News

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ARE YOU KIDDING ME!!!!

PEOPLE ARE DEMONSTRATING ACROSS COLLEGES AND EVERYWHERE AND THIS GUY HOLDS A SMALL FLAG AND GETS REMOVED!!!

OUTRAGEOUS!!!

HAS EDISON COUNSELMAN THEIR MINDS!!!

THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNSEL NEEDS TO BE REMOVE

New Jersey lawyer ejected from town council meeting for waving American flag to protest 'disgusting' new ban | Fox News

<https://www.foxnews.com/media/new-jersey-lawyer-ejected-from-town-council-meeting-waving-american-flag-protest-disgusting-new-ban>

From: james marino <yccljam@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 9:59 AM
To: mayorjoshi@edisonnj.gov
Subject: Banning of the American flag

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Dear Honorable Mayor

I'm writing this because it has come to my attention that your township has banned the display of the American flag during your meetings. I am saddened to hear this.

The freedoms you hold your meetings under are provided by this glorious country who the flag represents. I hope this is just hearsay and speculation. Edison township is a great area and I've been there many times.

God bless you

Jim Marino

From: Jeff <jjbirddawg@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 2:43 AM
To: mayorjoshi@edisonnj.gov
Subject: American Flag

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History is full of broken men, political bullies and the ghosts of tyranny. You, and your joyful group of comrades are in desperate need of a MAGA large glass of "We The People!" You won't be thirsty for long. Sincerely, THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTION UM

From: annette alt <4annettealt@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 2, 2024 11:28 PM
To: mayorjoshi@edisonnj.org
Subject: American flag

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What kind of a crazy city council or mayor would allow banning the American flag? If this is true, then you should forgo all federal revenue and gov subsidies that run your city. The flag represents America and if you decline that, then you decline all benefits.

Annette Alt

From: dh1887@icloud.com
Sent: Monday, December 2, 2024 11:20 PM
To: mayorjoshi@edisonnj.org
Subject: American flag, Constitution among 'props' banned by NJ township council: 'Shame on you'

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May I remind you this is America not some third world nation. I fought for this flag shedding blood, sweat and tears for that flag. How much more Un American can you and your council be. You're gonna get your asses sued. A Go fund me is being set up for the gentlemen you kicked out a public building that he pays taxes on.

Sincerely,

True American
Sent from my iPhone

From: American Veteran <comeoncubs100@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 2, 2024 11:09 PM
To: mayorjoshi@edisonnj.gov
Subject: American Flag

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When you refuse to allow an American Flag in your town council, you are unAmerican.

Nuff said.

J. Stewart
CMSgt, USAF (ret)

From: Maria Cicalese <mcicalese58@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 2, 2024 10:53 PM
To: mayorjoshi@edisonnj.org
Subject: [Possible SPAM] The American Flag

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I watched your town council meeting where you had the police department eject an American citizen who was expressing his opinion about your unconstitutional policy while holding a small American flag! I live in New Jersey so I know all about Edison okay? If you don't like the American flag then go back to where you came from. We invited you here and we accepted you as citizens. How dare you disrespect the American flag and this country! You need to fire that Town Council and you my friend need to f*cking resign immediately! You are an embarrassment to the state to this country and you make me sick!

From: Mctazz621 <mctazz62@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 2, 2024 10:49 PM
To: mayorjoshi@edisonnj.gov
Subject: Flag and constitution ban

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This town should be bulldozed and you should start again with real Americans. America can for sure do without trash like you all.

Howie

From: Jesse March <marchslanding@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 2, 2024 9:49 PM
To: mayorjoshi@edisonnj.gov; napel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: Banning the American Flag and Ejecting residents from Council Meeting in Edison NJ

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You have just earned yourself a place on the list of UNAMERICAN CITIES in the US. Across X and Facebook, we see that Edison and New Jersey is becoming a place not to relocate. What were you thinking? There is no place in silencing patriots, no matter how left leaning we are. We need to start learning from the past election. If we continue, the republicans will continue to prove they are the peoples' government and the democrats are the corrupt.

From: Patti Schmidt <lilpoo_1@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, December 2, 2024 9:45 PM
To: mayorjoshi@edisonnj.org
Subject: American Flag

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I observed a disturbing video on YouTube today of one of the Edison Township constituents calmly voicing their concerns over your recent ban of the use of the AMERICAN FLAG in your township. You literally had the audacity to have said constituent removed by force using police assistance. I'm hoping in the time you tied up the police officers for such a heinous reason that other townspeople's lives remained safe.

I would like to have you know that many men and women fought and died for the freedom to fly that flag in this country. You may be the mayor but that doesn't give you the right to try to remove your constituents' Constitutional rights. I hope you will consider taking a good long look at the Constitution and laws of our country to ensure that indeed YOU are following them. From my understanding of history and civics, I do believe the Constitution remains the law of the land.

A concerned United States citizen

From: christopher Fannin <chrisfannin@me.com>
Sent: Monday, December 2, 2024 7:23 PM
To: mayorjoshi@edisonnj.gov
Subject: American flag.

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The American flag is not a prop, you imbecile. You're wrong and I hope you get voted out.

Sent from my iPad

From: Magnum <myndcrym69@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 2, 2024 6:20 PM
To: mayorjoshi@edisonnj.gov
Subject: The American flag offends?

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From: Mike Williamson <mzmadmike@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 2, 2024 5:14 PM
To: mayorjoshi@edisonnj.gov
Subject: Someone should shove an American flag up your ass.

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Thanks

Mike

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Recent work from Michael Z. Williamson
BATTLE LUNA (co-author), Baen Books, Jul 2020
FREEHOLD: DEFIANCE (editor), Baen Books, May 2021
THAT WAS NOW, THIS IS THEN, Baen Books, Dec 2021

<http://www.MichaelZWilliamson.com>

<http://www.SharpPointyThings.com> custom, antique and commercial edged weapons

From: Bill Bell <billbelllefty@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 2, 2024 4:58 PM
To: mayorjoshi@edisonnj.gov
Subject: Not having the American flag on display

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Mayor Joshi,

I normally don't respond to videos but a citizen brought to light you will not allow the American flag to be displayed. My deceased brother-in-law and family lived in Edison as I'm a first generation American. My parents brought my family to honor the American flag as first and foremost. This woke intervention is truly a mockery to our country and if you as a council don't see this as an issue alone and above ever other consideration you should resign from any public office. There is no equal to the sanctity of the American flag. As a patriot and believer of our Constitution and our country remaining a Constitutional Republic.

Bill Bell

Manchester, NJ lifetime New Jerseyian from Union County

Sent from my iPhone

From: Karen Van Wyk <karen@massresistance.org>
Sent: Monday, December 2, 2024 1:45 PM
To: mayorjoshi@edisonnj.org
Subject: Our County's flag

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Mayor Joshi,

Edison NJ is not represented by you.
You need out. Your election was a mistake.
We want authorities that represent the US Constitution.

Have you ever heard of the United States Constitution?

You have no right nor authority to prevent anyone from flying or sharing the American flag in Edison, NJ city council meetings.

Thousands of residents -- and lots of New Jersey residents from outside of the city will storm the next city council meeting and fly the Star-Spangled Banner with pride.

Get right or resign.

Karen Marie Van Wyk
National Organizational Director
MassResistance
www.massresistance.org
karen@massresistance.org
[REDACTED]

From: Bryan, Thomas </O=EDISONPS/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TBRYAN>
Sent: Monday, December 2, 2024 8:34 AM
To: Joshi, Sam; Rainone, Lou; Revill, Jr., William; Hamer, Ted; Mahmood, Ayaz; Mankad, Ankur; Freund, Brian; Long, Loren; Gennarelli, Jr., Thomas
Subject: FW: 11/25/2024. USA flag incident.
Attachments: image001.png

Chief Thomas Bryan

SWAT Commander

Edison Police Department

100 Municipal Blvd

Edison NJ 08817

tbryan@edisonpd.org

732-248-7422

Fax 732-287-5719



From: Russel <rbhudson@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 29, 2024 2:14 PM
To: Bryan, Thomas <tbryan@edisonpd.org>
Subject: 11/25/2024. USA flag incident.

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Chief.
Law enforcement...
You clearly do not know the law. You know. First Amendment?

How can you eject a citizen because Mr Patel said so? And the city "attorney"? Thank goodness for the pretty persuasive video footage available globally...

Did you not swear an oath?
Or was that for show? Do you like that you and the council have become the very thing fought against in 1776?

It would be a pity for you to lose qualified immunity but clearly the fish rots from the head first.

If you will not be on the side of right I pray fervently that you do lose your immunity and get sued into oblivion.

BYW. do not be afraid if this life. We all die and get judged. Yes, even you.
If you aid evil you will be judged with them as one entity.
There is no "free get out of jail card" with YHWH.

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From: jnjbaum <jnjbaum@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, December 2, 2024 1:50 AM
To: mayorjoshi@edisonnj.org
Subject: The American Flag

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Mayor Joshi-

Please clarify for me any rules that have been put in place that attempt to limit the display of the U.S. flag.

Perhaps you are not familiar with the Federal Code as it pertains to the flag. s

I was raised in Edison. I was part of the inaugural class at Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary School. I proudly graduated from JP Stevens High School. Edison will always be where I am from. I am NOT from a town that bans the US Flag at any committee meeting. If you have supported any such restriction, you are not fit to serve as Mayor.

I eagerly await your reply,
Jill Lerman

From: Rich S <rjs0234@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 1, 2024 8:51 AM
To: mayorjoshi@edisonnj.org
Subject: The Flag, U.S. Constitution, and other props

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Dear Mr. Mayor,

It is an affront to the residents of Edison and the citizens of this nation that Edison Township Council President Patel would seek to ban American flags and copies of the U.S. Constitution from council meetings. Throughout the centuries many Americans have fought and died defending the values of liberty and justice that that Flag represents. Apparently none of Mr. Patel's ancestors were among those Americans.

Without the the rights established by the Bill of Rights and U.S. Constitution Mr. Patel and his family would not even have been able to come to America. He would not be president of the Edison Township Council.

That disgraceful act of anti-Americanism, besides embarrassing Edison nation-wide, will not stand. Patel has brought shame upon himself. His act of anti-patriotic petulance was actually quite stupid - as it will no doubt ultimately bring to an end his tenure as council president and will foreclose any future possibility of him, and those who publicly support him, in serving in elected government.

Americans could more easily abide someone who uses the Flag as a prop than someone who spits on it.

Sincerely,
Richard Sautner

From: Hank Hohenstein <hankhohenstein@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 1, 2024 2:45 AM
To: mayorjoshi@edisonnj.gov
Subject: American Flag

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Good Evening Mr. Mayor,

Recently, I read that a member of the Township Council proposed removal of the American flag and other 'props' from Council chambers.

Is that true?

I have copied this from your official Website: "This history of Edison, however, is more than a collection of facts and figures, chronologies of events and even a rich inventory of historic sites and buildings. It is a rich and varied legacy of the people groups, institutions and organizations that have helped form the community into what it is today."

That is a commendable statement. Folks from a wide variety of people groups have migrated from their homes in foreign lands to move to America for a better life. That migration has been going on for 340 years and for 250 of those years the American flag was symbolic of why these folks had undertaken such a journey, often filled with uncertainty. My family was among them. They did not reside in Edison, but were just up the highway in the Passaic/Clifton area. Perhaps your family as well was among one of those migrating people groups. Perhaps the symbolism was important to them as well.

My roommate at Rutgers (NB), Don Duncan '54 gave his life in defense of the US while serving in the Air Force. I know the symbolism of the American flag was important to him.

It seems to me that a ban on the American flag and other 'props' is contrary to the hopes and dreams of so many folks who migrated to Edison and its neighboring communities.

If the ban is true, I would encourage it to be reconsidered after there has been extended public input so you may honor all the folks who participated in the numerous waves of folks who came to America for peace, freedom and opportunity.

Thank you, hank

Hank Hohenstein, OFS
Land Steward
161 Osprey Vista
Shady Cove, OR 97539
Cell: [REDACTED]
hankhohenstein@gmail.com

From: Doherty, William </O=EDISONPS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FD198>
Sent: Wednesday, November 27, 2024 1:42 PM
To: Joshi, Sam
Cc: O'Grady, Kevin
Subject: Edison Fire Officers Local 2883 Christmas Party

The Edison Fire Officers have set the date for the 2024 Holiday Party. The party will be held on Wednesday, December 11, 2024 at 6:30 P.M. at the Pines Manor on Route 27. There is a choice of a beef, or chicken dish, with an open bar with beer & wine. If you can join us, please leave a message with Battalion Chief Kevin O'Grady, at [REDACTED] You may email your response to kogradys@edisonfd.org

We look forward to seeing everyone on December 11th!
Wishing all a safe and happy holiday season!

Regards,
William Doherty
Secretary, Edison Fire Officers

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Sent: Tuesday, November 26, 2024 3:38 PM
To: All Directors
Cc: Alves-Viveiros, Sonia; Leary, Catriona; Joshi, Sam; Diehl, Robert
Subject: Fire Alarm System
Attachments: image001.png

Please let your teams know that over the next few months we will be replacing the Fire Alarm System. On Monday the contractor will be starting with the third floor and working their way downstairs. We have tried to schedule the work as late in the day as possible.
Should you have any questions please feel free to ask.
Ray



Ray Poerio, CPWM,QPA,RA
Director
Department of Public Works | Township of Edison
P: 732-248-7288
E: RPoerio@edisonnj.gov

From: Ryan, Bethany <bryan@cmeusa1.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 26, 2024 3:25 PM
To: rhaig@haigservice.com; Tom Solimani
Cc: Joshi, Sam; Alves-Viveiros, Sonia; Diehl, Robert; Leary, Catriona; Russomanno, Cheryl; Rainone, Lou; Vesce, Laura; Vallejo, Lina; Piccirillo, Brian; Poerio, Raymond; Guerrero, Alex; Russo, Rob; jmayerowitz@edisonnj.gov
Subject: Fire Alarm System Upgrades - Municipal Building
Attachments: image001.jpg; image002.jpg; image003.png; image004.png; image005.png; image006.png; image007.png; 2024.11.26 Haig_Notice to Proceed.pdf

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Good afternoon
Please see the Notice to Proceed with regard to the above referenced project.
Thank you and have a great day!
Bethany

BETHANY RYAN
Executive Assistant



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From: Bryan, Thomas </O=EDISONPS/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TBRYAN>
Sent: Monday, November 25, 2024 12:21 PM
To: Toth, Andrew; Fire Department
Cc: Dudash, Robert; Joshi, Sam; Schreck, Ken; Alves-Viveiros, Sonia; ITSupport; bclancy@edisonnj.gov; Howard Stephens; Catriona Leary; Diehl, Robert; DiNuzzo, Daniel; FireInspectors
Subject: RE: Fire Ban
Attachments: image003.png; image004.jpg; image005.png

Thank you!

Chief Thomas Bryan

SWAT Commander

Edison Police Department

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Sent: Monday, November 25, 2024 11:44 AM
To: Fire Department <FireDepartment@edisonfd.org>
Cc: Bryan, Thomas <tbryan@edisonpd.org>; Dudash, Robert <rdudash@edisonpd.org>; Joshi, Sam <Sjoshi@edisonnj.gov>; Schreck, Ken <kschreck@edisonnj.gov>; Alves-Viveiros, Sonia <salves-viveiros@edisonnj.gov>; ITSupport <ITSupport@edisonnj.gov>; bclancy@edisonnj.gov; Howard Stephens <HStephens@lexipol.com>; Catriona Leary <cleary@edisonnj.gov>; Diehl, Robert <rdiehl@edisonnj.gov>; DiNuzzo, Daniel <DDiNuzzo@edisonfd.org>; FireInspectors <FireInspectors@edisonfd.org>
Subject: Fire Ban

The State has lifted the Fire ban due to the drought. If we have it posted anywhere there is an updated message see attached from the State.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Andrew L. Toth".

Chief Andrew L. Toth

Edison Division Of Fire

Emergency Management Coordinator

Office 732-248-6424

Cell 732-343-1518



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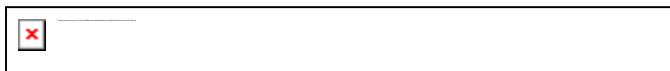
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From: Central Jersey <noreply@reply.mycentraljersey.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 13, 2024 6:05 AM
To: mayorjoshi@edisonnj.gov
Subject: Daily Briefing: Emmy win helps Piscataway man start fresh after fire guts home

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Daily Briefing

Bridgewater

YOUR MORNING NEWS ROUNDUP

Wed Nov 13 2024

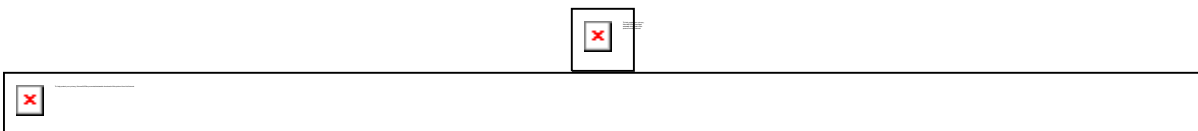


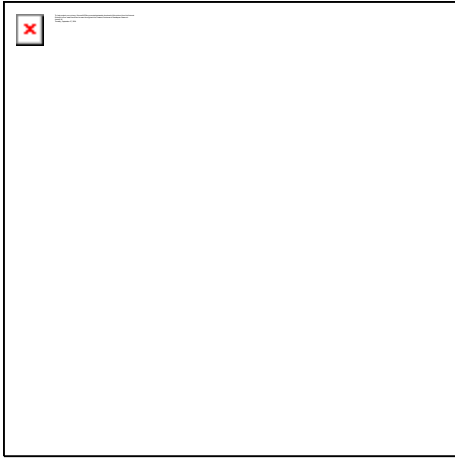
Emmy win helps Piscataway man start fresh after fire guts home



Videojournalist Will Caldwell and reporter Checkey Beckford received a New York Emmy for a breaking news water rescue in Clifton last year.

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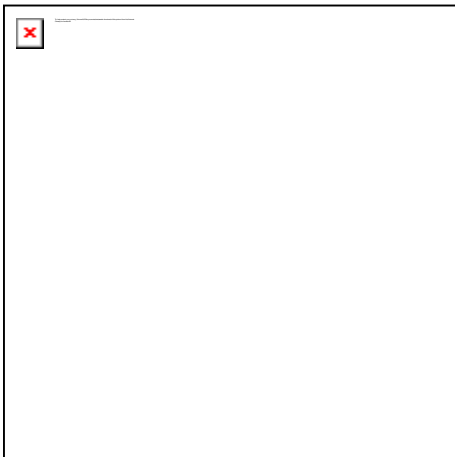




NJ declares Drought Warning as drinking water supply drops

New Jersey environmental officials are poised to issue new rules that could slow water use across the state, as drinking water supplies dwindle.

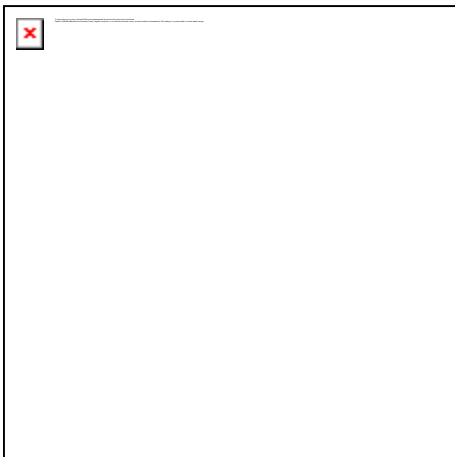
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Lamond Ellis is being held at the Middlesex County Adult Correction Center in North Brunswick.

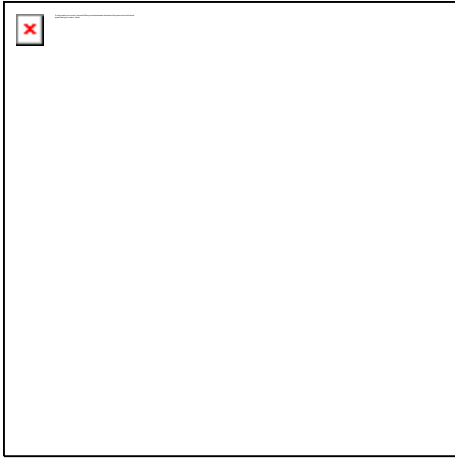
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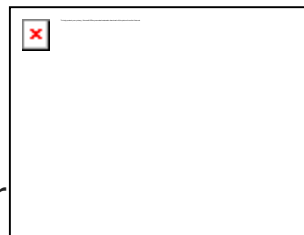
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From: jeanned24@aol.com
Sent: Monday, November 4, 2024 7:12 AM
To: mayorjoshi@edisonnj.gov
Subject: F/U on FIREWORKS CONCERN: Advisory Message: No Fireworks - Fire Ban in effect

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Dear Mayor Joshi,

It has been quiet around here the last few nights so I think all of the people in town have finally gotten your message.

Sincerely,
D. Jeanne Denes
24 Bennington Drive.
Edison, NJ 08820

In a message dated 11/1/2024 7:46:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time, jeanned24@aol.com writes:

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From: edison-township-nj@emails.nixle.com
Reply-to: DoNotReply@nixle.com
To: JeanneD24@aol.com
Sent: 11/1/2024 5:18:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time
Subject: Advisory Message: No Fireworks - Fire Ban in effect

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Friday November 1, 2024, 5:17 PM



Edison Township, NJ

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Dear Nixle User,

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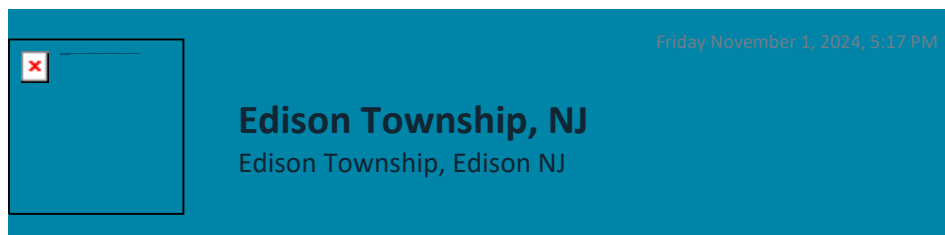
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From: DEP Local Government Assistance [DEP] <localgov@dep.nj.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 30, 2024 9:51 AM
Subject: NJDEP Fire Ban on All Public Lands and Private Properties in All Municipalities Throughout the State
Attachments: image002.png; image003.png; image004.png; image005.jpg; image006.jpg; image007.jpg; image008.jpg; image009.jpg; 2024-FireRestrictions-DEP.jpg; NJFFS BURN RESTRICTIONS.pdf

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Tuesday, October 29, 2024



NJDEP Fire Ban on All Public Lands and Private Properties in All Municipalities

EXTREME FIRE RISK FOR UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

Together we can ensure a festive fall Holiday season - including Diwali and Halloween events – while safeguarding

🔥 All **outdoor fires are prohibited** unless they are contained in an elevated stove using only propane, natural gas, and
residential fire pits.

🔥 No wood or charcoal fires are allowed, and the use of kerosene or gas torches of any kind is prohibited when

 **No firework celebrations** are allowed.

 The fire ban is in place on **all public lands and private properties** in all municipalities throughout the state

Please amplify and share this information with your residents.

Most wildfires can be avoided by adhering to these commonsense safety tips:

- Don't discard cigarettes, matches or smoking materials on the ground.
- Use indoor wood stoves and fireplaces carefully, both can emit embers that spark fires. Fully douse ashes
- Be mindful where you park or drive your vehicle. Hot exhaust systems can ignite dry vegetation if parked
- Be careful when cutting your grass or using other yard tools. Power tools like lawnmowers and chainsaw or leaves.
- Keep matches and lighters away from children.

Please see the attached memo distributed by the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs Division of Fire fire restrictions throughout the state, and addresses municipalities outside of the Forest Fire Service's primary r

Fire officials and inspectors in jurisdictions located within any NJ Forest Fire Service secondary response area when considering the approval of any of the referenced permits. Similar hazards may still exist which can cause types of fire. If there is any chance of fire spread during this dry period, permits should be denied as a precautionary the Division of Fire Safety recommends increasing fire suppression measures for any permits approved.

Additionally, please find attached to this email a recommended social media posting that we would ask you to p

For more information about how to protect your community from wildfire visit njwildfire.org

Keiona Miller\$

Manager | Office of Local Government Assistance

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

keiona.miller@dep.nj.gov

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From: Ramana Potturu <ramankumar@hotmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 26, 2024 9:41 PM
To: mayorjoshi@edisonnj.org
Subject: Diwali fire crackers ban but sales are not banned

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Hi Sam

We received email from township that due to dry conditions fireworks are banned. But sale of fireworks is not banned. I think if you order sales ban also it will be good. I went to Costco today and noticed that many people are buying fire crackers , may be they are not aware. Costco at least should put a note near fire crackers saying that it is banned due to dry conditions. That way ban is implemented more effectively.

Best Regards
Ramana Potturu

From: D E <transatlantic19@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 24, 2024 3:41 PM
To: DiNuzzo, Daniel
Cc: MayorJoshi; Toth, Andrew
Subject: Re: Diwali Festival - Red Flag Warnings
Attachments: image001.jpg; image002.jpg

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Captain DiNuzzo,

Thank you for your timely response and addressing my concerns. I appreciate your feedback.

Have a great rest of your week!

On Thu, Oct 24, 2024 at 3:28 PM DiNuzzo, Daniel <DDiNuzzo@edisonfd.org> wrote:

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In addition, the Township Diwali Event on 10/26/2024 will not be utilizing fireworks.

Thank you,

Daniel DiNuzzo

Captain

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From: D E <transatlantic19@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, October 24, 2024 12:54 PM

To: DiNuzzo, Daniel <DDiNuzzo@edisonfd.org>; MayorJoshi <MayorJoshi@edisonnj.gov>

Subject: Diwali Festival - Red Flag Warnings

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I truly appreciate your time and assistance!

Sincerely,

Theresa E.

Edison Resident

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From: Jill Golden <jill.golden@co.middlesex.nj.us>
Sent: Wednesday, October 16, 2024 11:30 AM
To: Jill Golden
Subject: Nicaraguan Flag Raising Invite
Attachments: image.png; Updated 2024_PGA_NicaraguanFlagRaising_Invite_.pdf

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Good morning,

Please see below and attached:



THE BOARD OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY
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2024
**Nicaraguan Flag
Raising Ceremony**
MIDDLESEX COUNTY • NJ

Friday, October 25 | 5 PM

Middlesex County Administration Building
75 Bayard Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

RSVP to Jill Golden
jill.golden@co.middlesex.nj.us


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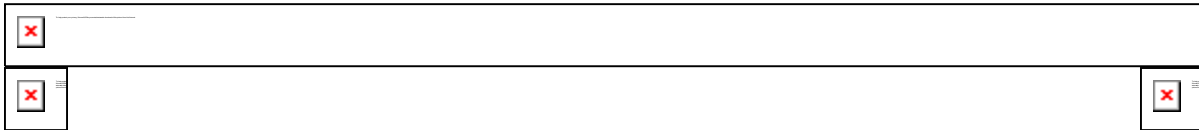
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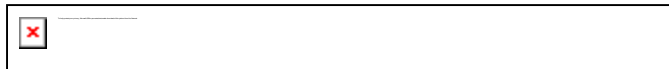
From: Central Jersey <noreply@reply.mycentraljersey.com>
Sent: Monday, October 14, 2024 6:09 AM
To: mayorjoshi@edisonnj.gov
Subject: Daily Briefing: Fish food pantry in Piscataway begins rebuild after fire

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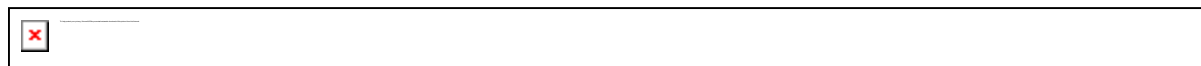


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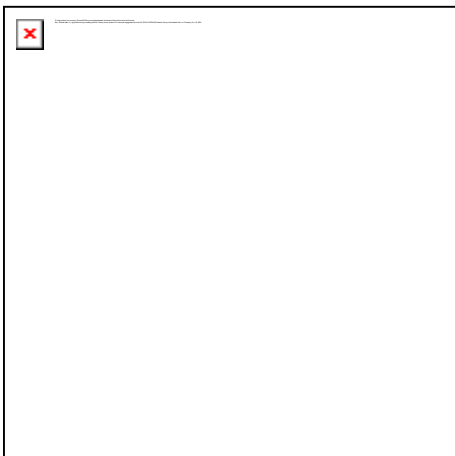
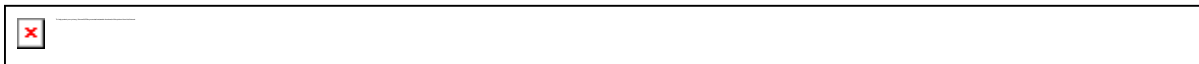


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"The future is looking bright, and I just can't wait to get in the new building," said Lisa Couch, Fish Inc. president and food room chairperson.

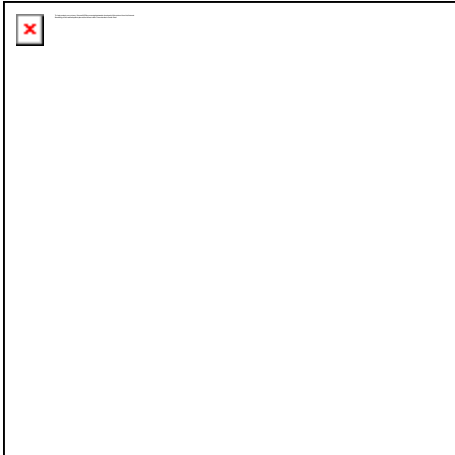
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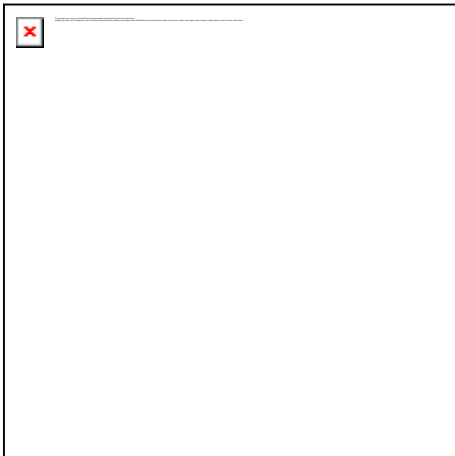
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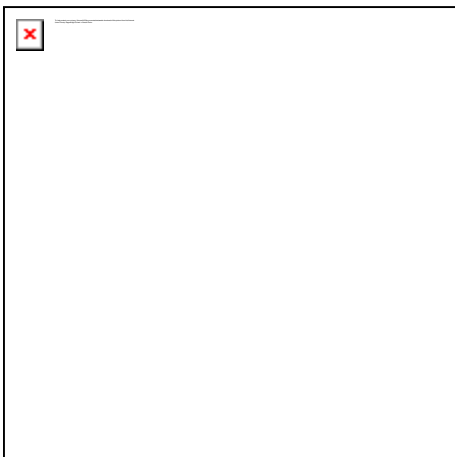
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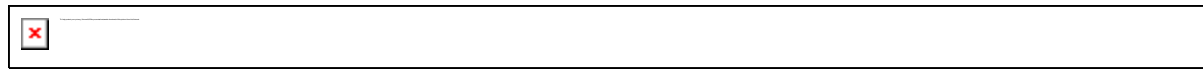
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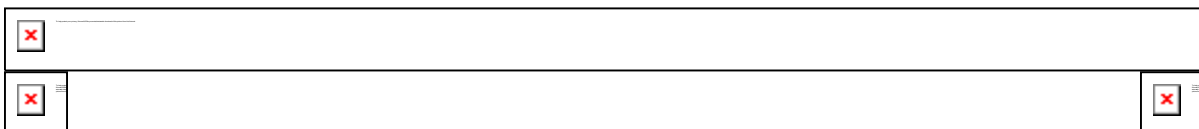
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There are nearly 300 Wawa convenience stores in New Jersey.

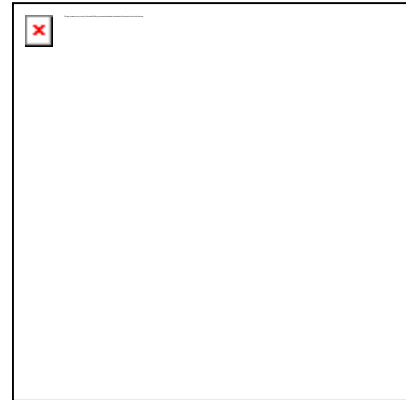
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From: Enfield, Eugene </O=EDISONPS/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EENFIELD>
Sent: Saturday, October 5, 2024 11:02 AM
To: All Edison Township
Cc: Loren Herka; Robert Yackel; billen49@optonline.net
Subject: Passing of Retired Fire Captain Anthony "Tony" Colletto, Sr.
Attachments: favicon.ico

The Edison Division of Fire sadly announces the passing of retired Fire Captain Anthony "Tony" Colletto, Sr., uncle of Firefighter Matthew Colletto and retired Patrolman Billy Colletto.

The following arrangements have been made:

Viewing

Tuesday, October 8th
6pm to 8pm
7pm Fire Department Service
Costello-Runyon Funeral Home
568 Middlesex Avenue, Metuchen

Funeral Service

Wednesday, October 9th
12 Noon
Costello-Runyon Funeral Home

Burial

1:45pm
Van Liew Cemetery
585 Georges Road, North Brunswick

For more information, see the link below:

Metuchen & Iselin, NJ Fune...
costello-runyon.com

Please keep the Colletto Family in your thoughts and prayers.

Eugene A Enfield Jr
Battalion Chief
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