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FIREWORKS ARE BACK!

The Rahway fireworks are back for July 4th. They will be viewable from Rahway River Park and Madison Avenue Park.



PURE PRAIRIE LEAGUE AUGUST 7

This year Mayor Steinman is pleased to announce an exciting line up of musical talent for the 2014 Free Mayor's Summer Concert Series. Concerts will begin at 7:30pm and be located behind the Union County Performing Arts Center at 1601 Irving Street (in case of inclement weather all shows will be performed inside the UCPAC). Bring your chairs, food and friends; we look forward to seeing you there!

August 7 – Pure Prairie League
Platinum recording artists with hits including Amie and Two Lane Highway

August 14 - Brother Josphus and the Love Revolution
A foot stomping gumbo of Roots rock, old school Soul and New Orleans rhythms

August 21 – Special Mystery Concert
Post your guess on the City's Facebook Page for a chance to win 2 tickets to the Union County Performing Arts Center

August 28 – Amy Helm
A spellbinding artist carrying on the musical tradition of her father, music legend and Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Inductee, Levon Helm.



GET YOUR MOTOR RUNNIN'

12TH ANNUAL HOT RODS & HARLEYS Sat May 10 • Downtown Rahway

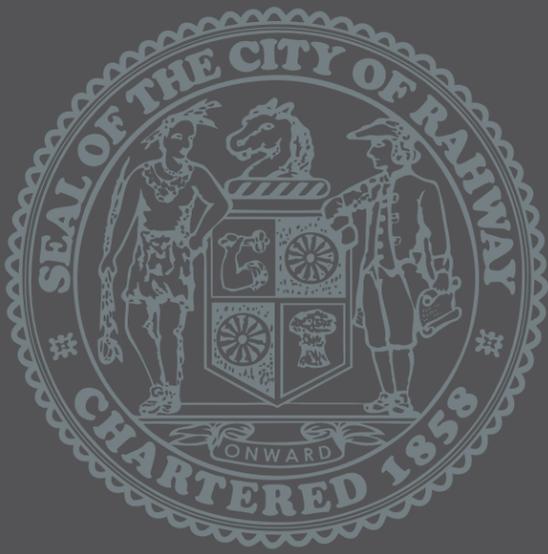
FOOD • FUN • LIVE MUSIC
Classic Cars • Motorcycles • Fun for the Whole Family
TWO Special Pre-show events this year! See Page 9 for info.

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from
the mayor's desk
Mayor Samson D. Steinman

In this edition of the Rahway Review, you will once again find some of the extraordinary and exciting things happening here in Rahway. As a member of this vibrant community, I encourage you to take advantage of as many of these opportunities as possible. We have a variety of redevelopment projects, recreational events, art shows, wellness initiatives and fun events coming up in the City of Rahway, and you don't want to miss out on them.

As I announced at my State of the City address this past February, through a true shared services plan with the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders and the Rahway Board of Education, we will be upgrading and improving the playing fields at Rahway River Park, Green Field and the park behind Madison School. These improvements will beautify our city, improve our athletic programs and make Rahway fields the envy of our neighbors.

Continuing on the theme of athleticism, I will be hosting the annual Mayor's 5K trophy race this coming Memorial Day and I hope you will join us in this fun family event. Events like the Mayor's 5K make me realize how important good health is and what it can do for our quality of life, which is why I started the LiveWell Rahway program which you will read about in this edition of the Rahway Review.

As a member of this vibrant community, I encourage you to take advantage of as many of these opportunities as possible.

I am also proud to announce that the Rahway Fourth of July fireworks are back! Sorely missed, the fireworks display that once took place in the City of Rahway will be held here

again at Rahway River Park this upcoming July 4th, 2014.

If you are looking to have a great time while staying in town, be sure to participate in our great upcoming events like the 12th Annual Hot Rods and Harleys show on Saturday May 10th. For our senior citizens, I will be hosting Rahway's first ever Senior Prom for Senior Citizens on May 30th at our Recreation center; see the invite on page 10 for all the details.

Finally, as Rahway continues to build its name as a Renowned Arts Town, I invite you to watch a performance of the American Theater Group's presentation of *Marry Harry!* showing at Union County's Performing Arts Center's Hamilton Stage from April 23rd through May 11th. Additionally, the second annual Rahway Film Festival will be taking place on July 12th, also at Hamilton Stage. These, and many more, are the topics of this edition of the Rahway Review; Enjoy!



RAHWAY MUNICIPAL DIRECTORY

If you get an answering machine when calling any of the following numbers, please leave a message and your call will be returned as soon as possible. All area codes are 732 unless otherwise specified.

Municipal Offices

Building Inspector.....	827-2087
City Clerk.....	827-2100
Community Development.....	827-2193
Comptroller/Finance	827-2020
Municipal Court	827-2039
Economic Development	827-2176
Emergency Management	827-2120
Engineering	827-2176
Fire (non emergency).....	827-2155
Fire Prevention Bureau	827-2133
First Aid.....	827-2013
Health Department.....	827-2085
Mayor's Office	827-2009
Municipal Administrator	827-2001
Police (non emergency)	827-2200
Public Works.....	827-2060
Recreation	669-3600
Recreation Hot Line	827-2095
Recycling.....	827-2159
Tax Assessor	827-2030
Tax Collector.....	827-2050
United Water.....	(877) 303-2435
Vital Statistics.....	827-2085

Helpful Numbers

Board of Education	396-1000
RWJU Hospital at Rahway	381-4200
Rahway Library.....	340-1551
NJ Transit.....	(973) 275-5555
P.A.L. Hot Line.....	827-2097
Parking Authority	381-8778
Post Office.....	388-3264
Rahway Redevelopment Agency	827-2193
Rahway Y.M.C.A.	388-0057
Union County	
Performing Arts Center	499-8226

Rahway Schools

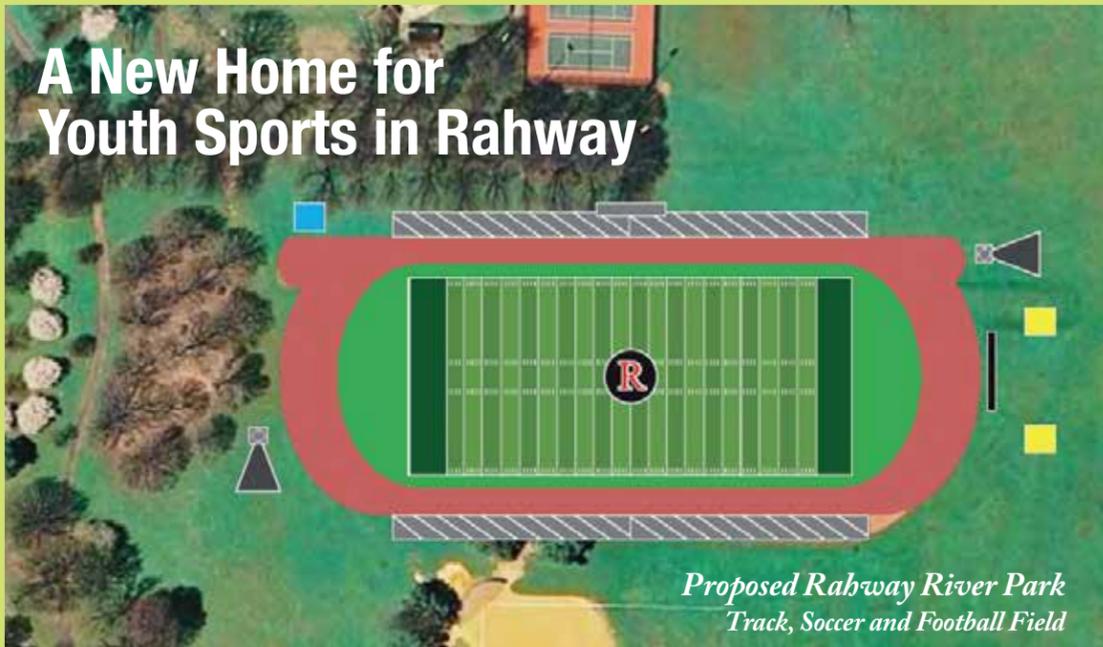
Superintendent's Office	396-1020
Business Administrator	396-1010
Services for Children.....	396-1035
Rahway High School	396-1090
7th & 8th Grade Academy	396-1025
Grover Cleveland School	396-1040
Franklin School	396-1050
Madison School	396-1070
Roosevelt School	396-1060



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Parks Improvements

A New Home for Youth Sports in Rahway



*Proposed Rahway River Park
Track, Soccer and Football Field*

Through partnerships with the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders and the Rahway School Board of Education, the City of Rahway will begin upgrading and improving the playing fields at Rahway River Park, Green Field and the park behind Madison School this year.

The Rahway high school football team has been playing its games at Veterans Field which is subject to severe flooding making home game availability subject to weather conditions. Such subjection affects not only the football players, but band members, cheerleaders and members of the community.

That is why the County and the City will be upgrading the current field at Rahway River Park to include turf, an eight lane track, lights, areas for field events, bleachers for spectators, a press box, two team pavilions, a concession stand with bathrooms and fencing. This new park will benefit from great security because it will be monitored by both the County and Rahway Police Departments. Additionally, it will be totally fenced with secure access points. We expect a very high volume of attendance at the events held here and that is why we will be having traffic control at the park entrance and lighting for pedestrians leaving the park. This project will make Rahway River Park one of the premier facilities in the County and give our football, track and soccer teams a home. We envision it being home to many County-wide meets and other events. It is anticipated that the ground breaking on this project will happen by the Fall.

We will also be the improving the field behind Madison School. The young women of Rahway have not had a



*Proposed High School Park
Tennis, Basketball, and Softball Field*



*Proposed Greenfield Park
T Ball, Football, Soccer and Rugby fields.*

softball field that they can be proud of for too long. Once again in a true shared service fashion between the City and the Board of Education with a generous grant from the Kids Recreation Trust Fund we will be upgrading that softball field as well as the tennis and basketball courts at that location. This project will begin this year.

Finally, the City thanks the Union County Freeholders for also improving Green Field in front of our Rahway 7th & 8th Grade Academy. As many of our residents know, this is quite a busy park in town and the ability to host more teams and activities will help serve all of our residents. This plan will turf and light this field which will be lined most likely for

soccer, football and rugby. Further, there will be additional parking through a proposed partnership with the Rahway Board of Education. Additionally, they will add a homerun fence for the baseball field and are considering putting a T-ball field on the southwestern corner of the park. This project is scheduled to begin next year.

With these improvements, the City of Rahway will be home to state of the art regulation sized basketball, football, baseball, softball, rugby, soccer and track facilities. We will certainly be the envy of our neighbors.

Mayor Samson D. Steinman

Rain Gardens Are Now in Rahway!

By Michele Bakacs



Rutgers Cooperative Extension (RCE) in partnership with the City of Rahway is helping residents reduce rainwater runoff using rain gardens. Ten homes in Rahway had free rain gardens designed by landscape architects installed on their lawns in October. Residents worked with RCE on customized designs that would complement the existing landscape.

Rain gardens are beautiful additions to a landscape, while at the same time performing an important environmental function...reducing flooding and pollution in the local river or stream.

Homeowners that participate in the program agree to maintain the rain garden for at least 3 years and to have educational signage which

helps the public learn about rain gardens. RCE is requesting additional funds to continue the project in Rahway. To find out more information contact Michele Bakacs at (732) 398-5274 or bakacs@njaes.rutgers.edu.

Visit <http://tinyurl.com/RobinsonsGreenInfrastructure> for more information about the program.

RCE is the outreach arm of Rutgers University and is collaboration between the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders and Rutgers University. The mission of RCE is to help the diverse population of New Jersey adapt to a rapidly changing society and improve their lives and communities through an educational process that uses science based knowledge.



RAHWAY FARMERS MARKET

THURSDAYS
NOON TILL 7 PM
May - November
RAHWAY TRAIN STATION PLAZA





livewell RAHWAY

Residents can pledge to make one or more small lifestyle changes that include losing weight, eating healthier, exercising more, lowering blood pressure or cholesterol or giving up or limiting substance use. Participation can be individual or as a family and pledges can be done in person or online at www.cityofrahway.com/livewell.

Participants will receive a t-shirt (while supplies last), specialized emails with health tips and motivational messages and will be entered into a prize

On Wednesday, February 19 at his annual State of the City Address, Mayor Samson D. Steinman unveiled a new community wellness initiative called Live Well Rahway and a Challenge to all residents to take an active role in improving their health and quality of life over the next year.

“Please join me in practicing smart health habits. Sometimes all it takes is a few simple changes to make a huge difference in the way you feel.”
—Mayor Samson D. Steinman

drawing which will be pulled at the City’s annual Health Fair on Saturday, October 18 at the Recreation Center.

Take the Mayor’s Challenge and take an active role in improving your health and quality of life. Make 2014 the year to lose the unwanted weight, eat a more nutritious and balanced diet, exercise daily, or limit or eliminate smoking and any unhealthy substances from your life. Be aware of your cholesterol levels and heart health so you can Live Well Rahway!

RSI Bank Supports Rahway’s First Responders

Members of The Rahway First Aid Squad and Rahway Police Department received a donation in the amount of \$10,000 from RSI Bank. Presenting the check from RSI Bank was Donald Godfrey Senior Vice President of Lending and RSI Vice President of Branch Administration Sonya Solenske. These donations will assist in the funding of disaster preparedness capabilities in The City of Rahway.

The Rahway Fire Department would like to thank The Rahway Savings Institution for their continued support. Due to their generous contribution in 2014, the Fire Department will purchase and provide life saving



From left to right: Director/Chief William R. Young Jr./RSI Danny Lisa Archer/ Sonya Solenske/ Battallion Chief/Training officer Richard Misita

safety and training equipment for their members. This annual contribution has been a tremendous aid over the years in helping us maintain the safety of our Fire department personnel and the citizens of Rahway.

“Mayor Steinman would like to thank RSI for their continued generous support to Rahway’s First Responders.”



Youth Police Academy

The Rahway Police Department will conduct the 13th annual Youth Police Academy June 23 to June 27, 2014.

The Youth Police Academy is designed to provide young adults with a better understanding of police in today’s society. This academy will expose cadets to some of the training, procedures and technology utilized by police

officers in order to provide the tools necessary to form objective opinions regarding police action. Any City resident between 11 and 15 years of age can apply. Applications can be obtained by calling the Juvenile Bureau at 732/669-3612 or downloaded from our website at http://www.rahwaypolice.com/cat_youth_academy.htm Space is limited so please submit applications before June 2, 2014.

Rahway Police Department Joins Facebook & Twitter

The Rahway Police Department has joined the popular social networking sites Facebook and Twitter to more effectively provide timely information to the community. The Facebook and Twitter pages will have information on recent news releases, department events, road closures, emergency information, severe weather alerts, along with other programs and services offered by our department. Twitter users can follow us at <https://twitter.com/RahwayPolice>, and Facebook users can “like” us at <https://www.facebook.com/RahwayPolice> to receive updates as soon as they are posted. “The

Rahway Police Department understands the public’s desire to stay informed on events in their community, especially when emergency conditions exist. Utilizing social networking is just another way for the Rahway Police Department to help keep residents informed on what’s going on in their neighborhoods.” said Rahway Police Chief John Rodger. We will also continue to use the Nixle notification system, which provides real time notifications through email and text messaging to the public free of charge. In order to receive Nixle alerts, users must register at www.nixle.com.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2014

In conjunction with the Pure Prairie League concert, Rahway’s National Night Out will be held on Thursday August 7th. It will be located at the corner of Central Ave and Irving Street from 6:00pm-9:00pm. The program will showcase a display of emergency vehicles from Union County, the State of New Jersey and the Federal Government. Mayor Steinman invites everyone to join us for this important night.



CITY OF RAHWAY Home Improvement Program

Qualified homeowners may be eligible for 0% interest, deferred loans up to \$25,000.00.

Repairs may include—new roofing, windows, doors, bathrooms, kitchens, siding, heating, etc.

Call (732) 827-2193 for an application

Contact:
Detective William Eicholz
Rahway Police Department
(732) 827-2079
Weicholz@Rahwaypolice.com



Loft at UCPAC
Jeanne Jolly



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YOUR GUIDE TO ARTS & BUSINESS IN DOWNTOWN RAHWAY

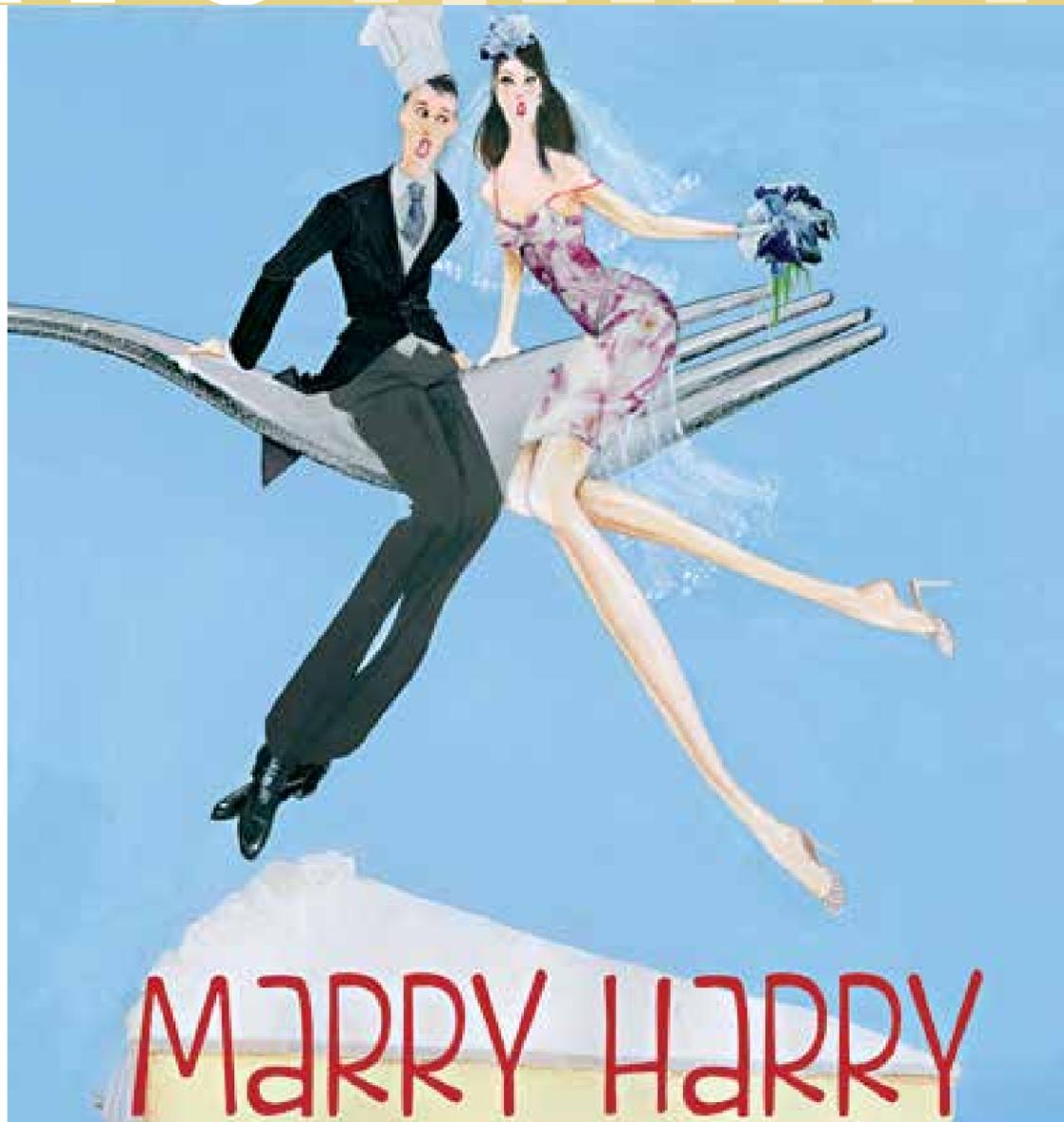
ARTS RAHWAY

Rahway is turning into a first-run showcase for Live Theatre.

This past year saw 24 separate stage productions mounted by an eclectic mix of cutting-edge companies: American Theater Group, Bullet Theatre Collaborative, Fearless Theatre Productions, GFour Productions, Mystic Vision Players, Pages of History, Raconteur Productions, StrangeDog Theatre plus kid-favorite “On School Time” shows by Theatre-Works USA and readings in the Stephen Schwartz/Cy Coleman New American Musical Reading Series.

American Theater Group offers the world premiere of *Marry Harry* – a romantic musical comedy directed by Kent Nicholson with book by Jennifer Robbins, music by Dan Martin, lyrics by Michael Biello. *Marry Harry* tells the tale of two pasta-crossed lovers: Little Harry (an almost-30 aspiring chef trapped working for his Dad at their failing East Village restaurant) and Sherri (the almost-30 daughter of his overbearing landlord) who struggle to create love and family on their own terms. (Apr. 23-May 11 at Hamilton Stage)

This fall, Fearless Productions brings a timeless American classic to Hamilton Stage: Harper Lee’s *To Kill a Mockingbird*, directed by Steve Lemenille. This Pulitzer Prize-winning look at our nation’s long struggle with everyday questions of morality and justice resonates strongly with audiences today. Fearless Productions is a New



Apr. 23-May 11: American Theater Group presents **Marry Harry**

at UC PAC’s Hamilton Stage,
360 Hamilton Street, Rahway, NJ.

Tickets available online at www.ucpac.org,
in person at UCPAC box office
at 1601 Irving Street, Rahway,
or by calling (732) 499-8226.

Jersey drama ensemble that took their UCPAC-Loft production of *Sex, Relationships and Sometimes ... Love to Off Broadway* this spring at Manhattan’s Jerry Orbach Theater. (Sept. 19-Oct. 5 at Hamilton Stage)

“I don’t know any community in the state offering this much live theatre over the course of the year,” says Union County Performing Arts Center executive director Lawrence McCullough. “American Theater Group has mounted several stellar new productions and attracted a very diverse audience base. Based on their success, we’re issuing an open call to other theatre companies and producers in the region to take a look at our facilities and see how they can use them to advance their work.”



UC PAC presents
ROB SCHNEIDER

An evening of hilarious comedy with world-class comedian, and star of SNL & Waterboy.

Friday, June 27, 2014
8:00 PM
Tickets available online at www.ucpac.org

2nd Annual Rahway Film Festival Set for July 12



Summer Fun for Kids

This summer, Rahway Arts organizations take learning out of the traditional classroom and into the 'field' with a number of unique opportunities in visual arts, history, archeology, and theatre. Who ever said learning can't be fun?

Arts Guild NJ Visual Arts

Budding artists will love the choice of summer art workshops at Arts Guild New Jersey. Sixteen week-long workshops for kids are offered in Drawing, Painting, Sculpture, and two other subjects, July 21-August 15. Experienced instructors take students through a series of inventive projects that stretch students' imaginations and skills. Ages 7-11. Workshop fees include art supplies. Two weeks of workshops for teens ages 12-16 are offered in Painting, Sculpture, and Manga/Anime Cartooning, July 28-August 8. Five-day sessions for teens run for two hours daily. For more information, call (732) 381-7511 or visit www.agnj.org.

Merchants & Drivers History & Archeology

For hands-on learning

about local history, young explorers can sign up for a weeklong archaeology/history camp at Merchants and Drivers Tavern Museum, August 11-15. Students learn the field techniques of archaeologists like excavation, artifact identification, and historical interpretation, as they conduct a real archaeological dig on the historic property. Guest speakers, re-enactors, historical demonstrations, and other hands-on activities are included. Ages 7-14. Call the museum to enroll and for more information, (732) 381-0441.



UCPAC

Theatre Arts

This year's UCPAC Summer Theatre Camp is August 25-29 and features the classic children's play *Androcles and the Lion*. Sponsored by Friends of Union County Arts Center, the camp offers kids aged 5-15 the chance to participate in all aspects of putting together a live musical production. Cost is \$200 per child; register by June 30 and save \$25. Call UCPAC Box Office at (732) 499-8226 to sign up your kids for the funnest week of their summer!



Filmmakers from across the U.S. and around the world will converge on Rahway this summer for the 2nd Annual Rahway Film Festival at Hamilton Stage, July 12, 2014.

The all-day event offers screenings of independent short films between 5-40 minutes long competing for awards in categories of Animation, Documentary and Narrative/Fiction; original music videos and feature trailers can also be submitted. For guidelines, visit www.rahwayfilm-fest.com.

"Rahway is becoming a flash point for independent filmmaking," says Festival organizer Gina Rodriguez, whose Rose and Pearl Films is one of many new arts businesses calling Rahway home. "Rahway Film Festival is about bringing together in one place as many filmmakers, musicians,

On behalf of the City I welcome all independent film makers to our community. I am proud that Rahway is becoming an incubator for these talented artists.

**— Mayor
Samson D. Steinman**

writers, artists of all types as possible." Tickets are available at www.ucpac.org or by calling (732) 499-8226.

Hamilton Stage "Buy a Brick" Campaign



You can make your mark in Rahway Arts District by purchasing a specially-inscribed, commemorative brick to become charter supporters of Hamilton Stage, New Jersey's newest theatre venue. For a

one-time gift of \$250 you may dedicate an engraved 8x8-inch brick inscribed with your name or message at UCPAC's Hamilton Stage. For a \$150 gift you may dedicate an engraved 4x8-inch brick.

Purchasing a Hamilton Stage brick delivers full membership in Union County Performing Arts

Center's Griffin Society, along with additional subscriber privileges for the full range of year-round UCPAC/Hamilton Stage programs.

Higher gift levels and naming opportunities are available. For details call (732) 499-8226 or visit <http://ucpac.org/images/-file/HScreditForm.pdf>.



a world of fine entertainment comes to rahway

The next few months at UCPAC and Hamilton Stage bring an incredible array of diverse entertainment to Rahway

Comedy

May 17: Mike Marino – Jersey’s Bad Boy of Comedy (Mainstage at UCPAC)
June 27: Saturday Night Live alum Rob Schneider (Mainstage at UCPAC)

Dance

May 30-June 1: Ballets with A Twist presents Cocktail Hour (UCPAC’s Hamilton Stage)

Film

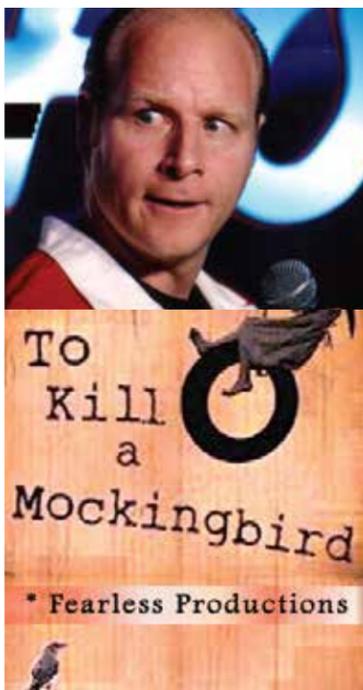
May 3: The Adventurer starring Charlie Chaplin (Mainstage at UCPAC)
June 8: Phantom of the Opera starring Lon Chaney (Mainstage at UCPAC)

Music

May 3: Cliff Eberhardt – soul-folk-blues and more (LOFT at UCPAC)
May 17: Tracy Bonham & Jim Boggia – folk/pop originals (UCPAC’s Hamilton Stage)
May 18: Kinderhook – NJ’s own 70s country-rock band is back! (UCPAC’s Hamilton Stage)
June 7: Vance Gilbert – an evening of rockin’ folk music (LOFT at UCPAC)
June 13: Damn the Torpedoes – ultimate Tom Petty tribute band (UCPAC’s Hamilton Stage)
June 21: Jeanne Jolly – North Carolina singer/songwriter (LOFT at UCPAC)

Theatre

Apr. 23-May 11: American Theater Group presents Marry Harry (UCPAC’s Hamilton Stage)
May 9-May 17: Mystic Vision Players presents Reasons to be Pretty (LOFT at UCPAC)
May 18: TheatreWorks USA presents Aesop’s Fables with puppeteer Jim West (Mainstage at UCPAC)
Sept. 19-Oct. 5: Fearless Productions presents To Kill a Mockingbird (UCPAC’s Hamilton Stage)



Rahway’s major investment in the Arts District is paying dividends. Tonight we declare that no longer are we an emerging district. We are an established Arts District.

–Mayor Samson D. Steinman, 2014 State of the City Address

Tracy Bonham
Mike Marino
Fearless Productions
Ballets With A Twist
Vance Gilbert
Jim Boggia



UNION COUNTY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER'S
HAMILTON STAGE

For details of these shows and more, visit www.ucpac.org or call (732) 499-8226.

SPOTLIGHT: Arts District Business



Again – Off the Beaten Path

Again – Off the Beaten Path is a family-owned, quaint little spot nestled in the burgeoning arts district of Rahway, NJ.

Here you will find an eclectic mix of upcycled, repurposed gifts for your self, family, friends, coworkers, & even pets. You may also find unique artist supplies for creating special one-of-a-kind

pieces. From time to time we may offer creative displays for your store, showroom, vendors booth, office, or home.

We had a soft opening mid December 2013. We are currently closed to expand the selling space. We are slated for Re-Opening for Early May 2014. Stay tuned for Grand Opening celebration details!

208 Central Ave., Rahway, NJ 07065

Tel. (732) 595-2304, Proprietors: Jason and Angela Pryor
Email: ShoppeAgainRahway@gmail.com

Step-by-Step Business Guide Now Available

A new guide to opening a business in the City of Rahway has been made as a quick reference for prospective businesses. The guide helps familiarize merchants and entrepreneurs with the steps required for obtaining permits and approvals. It provides a directory of departments and additional resources within the City, County, and State to help businesses seeking further information. The guide is now available at City Hall and online at ArtsRahway.com (click on Business).

Favorite Classic Rock Anthems

DENNIS DEYOUNG, founding member of STYX and the lead singer and writer on seven of the band's eight Top Ten Hits, comes to UCPAC on Friday, July 18, 2014. His live concert with six-piece band showcases all the STYX Greatest Hits spanning the 70's, 80's, and 90's. The set features all Top 10 hits including LADY, BABE, COME SAIL AWAY, TOO MUCH TIME ON MY HANDS, BEST OF TIMES, MR. ROBOT, plus favorite Classic Rock Anthems.



Business and Arts in Downtown Rahway

Please support these local businesses. They propel our local economy and shape the artistic and cultural sides of Rahway.

ACCOUNTANTS, FINANCIAL & TAXES

Davis Financial Services
1523 Irving Street

Smith Financial Services
1492 Main Street

ARTS & CULTURE

The Academy of Music
1516 Irving Street

Arts Guild New Jersey
1670 Irving Street

Chessmates
1531 Irving Street

Rahway Arts District Gallery & Offices
1591 Irving Street

Hellhound Studios
1605 Coach Street

Rahway Dance Theatre
1439 Irving Street

Rahway Public Library
2 City Hall Plaza

Rahway Recreation Center
3 City Hall Plaza

Union County Performing Arts Center & Loft
1601 Irving Street

UC PAC's Hamilton Stage
360 Hamilton Street

BANKING & INVESTMENTS

Edward Jones Investments
1 Carriage City Plaza

Northfield Bank
1515 Irving Street

RSI Bank
1500 Irving Street

Wells Fargo
1420 Irving Street

BOOK STORES

Bridges Book Store and Afro-American Museum
1480 Main Street

BUILDING SERVICES

JAG Home Improvements
24 Elm Avenue

O' Donnell Architects
1441 Main Street, #206

CIGAR & TOBACCO SHOP

Smoker's Den Cigar Lounge
1580 Irving Street

CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES

East Coast
1546 Irving Street

Fit to be Ties
1572 Elizabeth Avenue

New Era Sportswear
59 East Cherry Street

COMPUTERS, PHONES & SERVICES

Metro PCS
67 East Milton Avenue

Sound-O-Rama
1483 Main Street

CONVENIENCE STORES

Akisha Food Market
1533 Main Street

Azteca Food Market & Deli
1534 Irving Street

Beverly Sweet Shoppe
1413 Main Street

Cherry Street Farmer's Market
66-70 East Cherry Street

CONVENIENCE STORES (cont'd)

Cold & Hot Food Mart
41 East Milton Avenue

El Almacen Grocery & Convenience
1586 Irving Street

Express News Cafe
85 East Milton Avenue

Garden State News
1457 Irving Street

Oriental Food Market
29 West Main Street

DRY CLEANERS

Cleaners J.
47 East Milton Avenue

FITNESS

Diesel Training Grounds
1521 Irving Street

Sovereign Martial Arts
1527 Main Street

YMCA Rahway
1564 Irving Street

GRAPHIC ARTS & MEDIA

Speezi Comics
1439 Irving Street

Studio 210 Photography
1544 Irving Street, #210

Taria Reed Photography & Design
69 E. Cherry Street

Wizdom Media
1409 Main Street

HAIR/NAIL CARE & BEAUTY SUPPLIES

Bragg's Hair Center
1522 Irving Street

Community Barber Shop
1593 Main Street

Earl's Cuts & Curls
1673 Irving Street

Family Nails
1479 Main Street

Grace Beauty Supply
43 East Cherry Street

Main Street Barber Shop
1483 Main Street

Max Hair Care II
84 East Cherry Street

On'Ja Unisex Salon
1520 Irving Street

Paris Nails & Spa
1542 Irving Street

Rahway Beauty & Barber Supply
1505 Main Street

Rahway's Finest Barber Shop
46 East Cherry Street

Shuga Shoppe Hair & Nail
39 East Milton Avenue

HOME FURNISHINGS

Alpha Custom Rugs
1441 Irving Street #202

The Gilded Lillie
1433 Main Street & 18 Poplar Street

Niece's Pieces
1464 Main Street

St. George's Art Glass Studio
1659 Irving Street

Tarnished Swan Antiques
11 Poplar Street

JEWELRY & GIFTS

AGAIN Shoppe
208 Central Avenue

JEWELRY & GIFTS (cont'd)

Kennedy Jewelers
1519 Irving Street

Wick'ed Flame
77 East Milton Avenue

LAUNDROMAT

Fan Laundromat
1538 Irving Street

LAWYERS

Christopher Armstrong Esq.
30 Vail Place

Linda Smink, Esq.
1657 Irving Street

Stuart K. Santiago Esq.
35 East Milton Avenue #B

LIQUOR STORES

Main Street Spirits
1537 Main Street

MOTORCYCLES

Liberty Harley-Davidson/Buell
12 W Milton Avenue

OPTICAL/OPTOMETRIST

Eyes on You Family Eyecare
1535 Irving Street

PARTIES & EVENT PLANNING

Paramount Banquet Hall
1519 Main Street

Lafayette Masonic Lodge
1550 Irving Street

Tabula Rasa Gallery & Event Space
1645 Irving Street

PET SUPPLY & GROOMING

Pampered Paws Pet Grooming
1470 Main Street

Pet Essentials
89 East Cherry Street

REAL ESTATE

Century 21 JRS Realty
1474 Main Street

Striker Realty
1582 Elizabeth Avenue

RESTAURANTS & EATERIES

Bianca's Deli
1561 Irving Street

Cubanu Restaurant & Lounge
1467 Main Street

Dragon Palace
41 E. Milton Avenue

Fon Garden
1540 Irving Street

Gino's Pizzeria
1576 Irving Street

Kim's InTheMix
221 W. Main Street

La Malinche Restaurant
1588 Irving Street

Little Portugal
1507 Main Street

Luciano's Italian Ristorante
1579 Main Street

Mango's Grill
1349 Fulton Street

Michellino's Pizzeria
79 E. Milton Avenue

Mr. Apple Pie
1524 Irving Street

Nancy's Townhouse
1453 Main Street

RESTAURANTS & EATERIES (cont'd)

No. 1 Chinese Kitchen
1507 Main Street

Patria Restaurant & Mixology Lounge
169 W. Main Street

Rahway Fried Chicken
95 E. Cherry Street

Rahway Grill
47 E. Cherry Street

The Rail House
1443-1449 Irving Street

Sabor Peruano
1578 Irving Street

The Village Bistro & Deli
78 E. Cherry Street

The Waiting Room
66 E. Cherry Street

SERVICES

ABC Signs
1591 Main Street

Ceibo Services Inc.
45 East Milton Avenue

Development Directions
2 City Hall Plaza

EliteStarz Children's Model & Talent Training
1544 Irving Street

Giacobbe Property Management
75 E. Cherry Street

M.O.C.A.
1571 Irving Street

NJ Laundry Corp.
1589 Main Street

Station Cab
40 East Milton Avenue

Train Up a Child Tutoring
75 East Cherry Street #3

Ventura's Moving Company
1439 Main Street

TATTOOS & PIERCING

The Captive Bead Piercing
1565 Irving Street

Rose City Tattoos
209 West Main Street

Times of Grace
1417 Main Street

TRAVEL

Rahway Travel
35 East Milton Avenue

COMING SOON!

The Java Shop
1567 Irving Street

Every effort was taken to include downtown Rahway establishments in this directory. Please contact info@ArtsRahway.com to provide updated information for your establishment.



Snowflake Youth Foundation Grant

In late 2013, the Rahway Recreation Center became the recipient of a \$30,000 grant from the Snowflake Youth Foundation to create an Indoor Cycling Studio and enhanced after-school activities for Rahway youth. Once the gymnasium is reopened, the after-school programming will include basketball, tennis, running and cheer/dance for children in grades 5 and up. Addi-

tionally there will be indoor cycling offered in the newly created Vicious Cycle Spin Studio which began on Wednesday April 2. The indoor cycling classes are open to high school students only, with parental permission.

The Snowflake Youth Foundation was created as an initiative of the NY/NJ Super Bowl Host Committee and is focused on revitalizing

and rebuilding venues for youth to be active and healthy. The grant was made possible by a generous donation of \$1.5 million by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation that will fund recreational improvements in Sandy-affected communities throughout New Jersey. Rahway's JFK Center on Hazelwood Avenue also received funding to create a new outdoor play area.

12TH ANNUAL HOT RODS & HARLEYS Sat May 10 • Downtown Rahway



Photo: Michelle McTamney

Mayor Steinman is pleased to announce that on Saturday May 10th Liberty Harley-Davidson, Northfield Bank Rahway, Peerless Beverage, BBC Speed & Machine and Nancy's Towne House Restaurant will host the 12th Annual Hot Rods & Harleys Festival in Downtown Rahway from 11am to 6pm. Hot Rods and Harley's is one of Rahway's premier live events.

Thousands of attendees are expected to attend, with live music by World Within Spider Daniels Project, Giffords Lane, Raze the Bar and more. The program will feature a Classic Car and Motorcycle Show, as well as shopping, dining and entertainment for the entire family. Food, amusements and local business vendors will be available throughout the Downtown Area.

Patrons are invited to register their Motorcycle or Classic

Hot Rod, Motorcycle & Car Clubs are encouraged to attend as well. Registration is free. 400 Dash Plaques will be distributed and 78 Trophies awarded in various judging categories.

This year, there will also be two special pre-show events. On May 8th Liberty Harley-Davidson and Union County Performing Arts Center present a special showing of the motorcycling community documentary film entitled "Why We Ride." Ticket-holders can enjoy an outdoor BBQ with live classic rock from 6-8 pm before the film. For tickets visit Liberty Harley-Davidson or www.ucpac.org.

A pre-show Cocktail party will be held on May 9th at Luciano's Ristorante in Rahway from 6 pm to 9 pm. Live Music by The Cameos, Open Bar and plenty of tasty treats! For tickets visit Liberty

Harley-Davidson or www.HRandH.com.

About Liberty Harley Davidson:

Liberty Harley-Davidson/Buell opened in September 1998 as one of the largest dealerships in the surrounding area, developing a strong relationship with the local community. In addition to hosting Hot Rods & Harleys each year in Downtown Rahway, Liberty H-D/Buell has expanded to include a more direct, diverse group of local charities, including the Friends of the Linden Animal Shelter, the Rahway Food for Friends, and The New Jersey Veterans Memorial Home at Menlo Park.

For more information, visit the Liberty Harley-Davidson/Buell website at <http://www.libertyharley.com>

Rahway Public Library celebrates 10th Anniversary



Mayor Samson D. Steinman and The Rahway City Council held a Dedication Ceremony of the Donald M. Payne, Sr. Children's Library on Saturday, March 22 2014 at The Rahway Public Library. The ceremony, which began at 12:00 PM was followed by an Entertaining Childrens Show. Congressman Donald M. Payne Sr. served in Congress from 1989-2012.

Mayor Samson D. Steinman Presents MAYOR'S TROPHY



For more information on the event:

RAHWAY RECREATION 3 CITY HALL PLAZA RAHWAY, NJ 07065 (732) 669-3600 www.cityofrahway.com

Public Improvements

Mayor Samson D. Steinman Announces Pothole Hotline for Residents

Due to the extremely severe winter that the City of Rahway experienced this season and the tremendous damage that it caused, Mayor Steinman has established a Pothold Reporting Hotline for residents. "Our Public Works Department will be working diligently to repair the numerous potholes caused by the harsh winter. Residents can call the Pothold Hotline: 732-827-2061 and report a pothole location, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week."

All potholes reported, will be addressed as soon as possible. Public Works Personnel will be working (weather permitting) to make the necessary repairs. Resident's participation and cooperation is appreciated.

Roads to be paved beginning April 30th

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| Montgomery Street
East Scott Avenue to East Grand Avenue | Capobianco Plaza
Elston Street to Leesville Avenue |
| Coddington Street
Bryant Street to St. Georges Avenue | Midwood Drive
Lakeside Drive to Milton Blvd |
| Bedford Street
Broadway to Westfield Avenue | Walter Street
Bryant Street to Jacques Avenue |

RAHWAY'S UNIQUE SENIORSCENE

Mayor Samson D. Steinman Presents Rahway's First Senior Citizen Prom!

JOIN US FOR A ROARIN' GOOD TIME!

THE GREAT GATSBY SENIOR SOIRÉE

AGES 62+
SPACE LIMITED!
RSVP REQUIRED
BY MAY 16TH!
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FRIDAY MAY 30, 2014 • 4-8 PM

AT THE RAHWAY RECREATION CENTER

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Tickets may be purchased at:

Rahway Senior Center - 1306 Esterbrook Avenue or Rahway Rec Center - 3 City Hall Plaza

DANCING, ENTERTAINMENT, SIT-DOWN DINNER, PRIZES & MORE!



Katina Diamandis stands next to the art work she displayed at the Rahway Senior Center Art Show held on March 15, 2014. The Senior Center offers classes in watercolor, charcoal, drawing, acrylic and oil painting. The classes are taught by Laura Brown and Janice DiGiorgio.



Josephine Egidio and Deborah Shaw stand in front of the quilts they made in Sharon Young's Quilting class at the Rahway Senior Center.



People enjoyed the Multi-Cultural Doll Exhibit at the Rahway Senior Art show. The class meets on Friday afternoons under the direction of Thelma Heard.



Rahway Senior Clubs Meeting Schedule

The following clubs meet at the Rahway Senior Center:

Rahway Retired Men's Club

Meets every Monday at 1 PM
President Joe Keefe
(732) 388-4487

Merck Retirees

Meets 1st Tuesday of each month at 1 PM
Pres. Cliff Lenox
(732) 572-2251

Ladies Golden Age Club

Meets every Wednesday at 12:15 PM
Pres. Pat Jack
(732) 382-3206

A.A.R.P. Chapter #607

Meets 2nd Thursday of the month at 12 Noon
Pres. Delores Franklin
(732) 499-7986

Union County

Minority Task Force
Meets 1st Friday of every other month at 12 Noon
Elaine Haith (732) 428-4800

Rahway's Senior Citizen of the Year



6th Ward Councilman Raymond Giacobbe, Jr. presents a resolution to George Geduldig, Rahway's Senior Citizen of the Year.

Tax Program

The IRS made a surprise field visit to the Rahway Senior Center on February 20, 2014 to review the AARP Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program that assists Rahway residents with their taxes. Our site met all ten or 100% of the Quality Site Requirements.

Congratulations to our volunteers for their professional and outstanding service. Our volunteers consist of Allan Martin, Site Coordinator and tax preparers Robin VonHollen, Richard Szaro and Henry Kipp.

CITY OF RAHWAY: SOLUTIONS TO STORMWATER POLLUTION

Easy Things You Can Do Every Day To Protect Our Water

A Guide to Healthy Habits for Cleaner Water

Pollution on streets, parking lots and lawns is washed by rain into storm drains, then directly to our drinking water supplies and the ocean and lakes our children play in. Fertilizer, oil, pesticides, detergents, pet waste, grass clippings: You name it and it ends up in our water. Stormwater pollution is one of New Jersey's greatest threats to clean and plentiful water, and that's why we're all doing something about it. By sharing the responsibility and making small, easy changes in our daily lives, we can keep common pollutants out of stormwater. It all adds up to cleaner water, and it saves the high cost of cleaning up once it's dirty. As part of New Jersey's initiative to keep our water clean and plentiful and to meet federal requirements, many municipalities and other public agencies including colleges and military bases must adopt ordinances or other rules prohibiting various activities that contribute to stormwater pollution. Breaking these rules can result in fines or other penalties.

As a resident, business, or other member of the New Jersey community, it is important to know these easy things you can do every day to protect our water.

Limit your use of fertilizers and pesticides

- Do a soil test to see if you need a fertilizer.
- Do not apply fertilizers if heavy rain is predicted.
- Look into alternatives for pesticides.
- Maintain a small lawn and keep the rest of your property or yard in a natural state with trees and other native vegetation that requires little or no fertilizer.
- If you use fertilizers and pesticides, follow the instructions on the label on how to correctly apply it. Make sure you properly store or discard any unused portions.

Properly use and dispose of hazardous products

- Hazardous products include some household or commercial cleaning products, lawn and garden care products, motor oil, antifreeze, and paints.
- Do not pour any hazardous products down a storm drain because storm drains are usually connected to local waterbodies and the water is not treated.
- If you have hazardous products in your home or workplace, make sure you store or dispose of them properly. Read the label for guidance.
- Use natural or less toxic alternatives when possible.
- Recycle used motor oil.
- Contact your municipality, county or facility management office for the locations of hazardous-waste disposal facilities.

Keep pollution out of storm drains

- Municipalities and many other public agencies are required to mark certain storm drain inlets with messages reminding people that storm drains are connected to local waterbodies.
- Do not let sewage or other wastes flow into a stormwater system.

Clean up after your pet

- Many municipalities and public agencies must enact and enforce local pet-waste rules.
- An example is requiring pet owners or their keepers to pick up and properly dispose of pet waste dropped on public or other people's property.
- Make sure you know your town's or agency's requirements and comply with them. It's the law. And remember to:
 - Use newspaper, bags or pooper-scoopers to pick up wastes.
 - Dispose of the wrapped pet waste in the trash or unwrapped in a toilet.
 - Never discard pet waste in a storm drain.

Don't feed wildlife

- Do not feed wildlife, such as ducks and geese, in public areas.
- Many municipalities and other public agencies must enact and enforce a rule that prohibits wildlife feeding in these areas.

Don't litter

- Place litter in trash receptacles.
- Recycle. Recycle. Recycle.
- Participate in community cleanups.

Dispose of yard waste properly

- Keep leaves and grass out of storm drains.
- If your municipality or agency has yard waste collection rules, follow them.
- Use leaves and grass clippings as a resource for compost.
- Use a mulching mower that recycles grass clippings into the lawn.

Contact information

For more information on stormwater related topics, visit www.njstormwater.org or www.nonpointsource.org

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Division of Water Quality
Bureau of Nonpoint Pollution Control Municipal Stormwater Regulation Program (609) 633-7021

Additional information is also available at:
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Web sites www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater or www.epa.gov/nps

Pet Waste Pollutes our Water: What You Can Do

Clean and plentiful water is important to our families, our environment, our economy and our quality of life. Did you know that animal waste from pets can pollute our waters? When left on the ground, pet waste is washed by rain and melting snow and ice into storm drains that carry it to our rivers, lakes, the ocean and drinking water.

Animal waste contains a high concentration of nutrients as well as bacteria and disease-causing

microorganisms that can cause problems.

What you can do:

Pet owners or anyone who takes your pet for walks must properly dispose of the waste by picking it up, wrapping it and either placing it in the trash or flushing it unwrapped down the toilet.

Your municipality is required to adopt and enforce local pet-waste laws. At a minimum, your community must require that pet owners

or their keepers immediately and properly dispose of their pet's solid waste deposited on any public or private property not owned or possessed by that person. People with assistance animals such as Seeing Eye dogs are exempt.

Make sure you know what your municipality requires – and follow it.

Thank you for doing your part to keep New Jersey's waters clean.



Dog & Cat Rabies Immunization Clinics

May 20, 21 & 22
Contact the Rahway Health Department in early May at 732-827-2085 for times and locations.



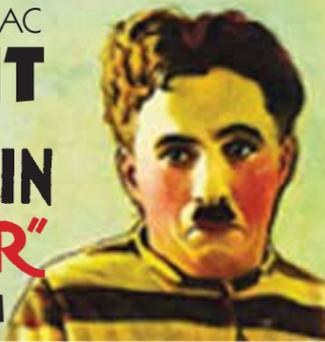
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Hot Rods & Harleys presents:

WHY WE RIDE

Documentary film directed by Bryan H. Carroll
BBQ & Live Music @ 6PM in UCPAC Parking Lot
Film Screening @ 8PM at the Mainstage

THURSDAY • MAY 8 • 8PM



Mike Marino

NEW JERSEY'S
BAD BOY OF COMEDY

SATURDAY • MAY 17 • 8PM



Aesop's Fables



starring puppeteer **Jim West**

SUNDAY • MAY 18 • 2PM



Theatreworks USA's production of

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An adapted version of
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SUNDAY • JUNE 8 • 2PM



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ENTERTAINMENT"
THE TELEGRAPH UK

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Vance Gilbert

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SPLIT LEVEL CONCERTS PRESENTS:

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SATURDAY • JUNE 21 • 8PM



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