

# Rahway's Unique Senior Scene

## Rahway Senior Center

The Rahway Senior Center is the perfect place for our City's senior citizen community to gather for socializing, physical activities, day trips, classes, and much more. We offer a variety of programs that include art, exercise, dance, writing, gardening, and genealogy. Our classes are not only fun but affordable; each session is only \$5 for Rahway residents.

Throughout the year, we also host several exciting out of town excursions, including performances at Sight & Sound, boat rides at Lake Hopatcong and tours of Grounds for Sculpture. We also offer a Mayor's Birthday Club luncheon, holiday parties, annual art show, organ concerts as well as weekly pickleball and a pool table. The Helping Hands volunteer group crochets and knits items to give to the community. We are home to the Rahway Men's Club, Golden Age Club, AARP Chapter #607 and the Union County Minority Task Force. Leisure aside, the Rahway Senior Center also offers essential services such as tax preparation, health fairs, and directories for government services that are available for seniors. There is never a dull moment at the Rahway Senior Center! If you would like to get a copy of our latest newsletter or more information, call (732) 827-2016.



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*Bright smiles and festive styles as our seniors are setting the dance floor ablaze during the 2022 Senior Holiday Party.*

*Holiday spirit is on full display as partygoers strike a pose!*

## Property Tax Reimbursement

The Property Tax Reimbursement Program reimburses eligible senior citizens and disabled persons for property tax increases. This state program "freezes" your taxes the year you become eligible and every year thereafter you are reimbursed the difference. You must have turned 65 in 2021 (the first year you can apply is the year you turn 67) or are receiving Federal Social Security disability benefits, lived in NJ for 10 years and in your current home for the last three years.

If you are not currently enrolled in this program, please call (732) 827-2016 and make an appointment with an AARP tax specialist. To qualify for the program your 2022 total annual income must be \$94,178 or less.



## 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  
Pres. Charles Sweetman  
(732) 574-8976

**Ladies Golden Age Club**  
Meets every Weds. at 12:15PM  
Pres. Pat Carson  
(732) 215-4174

**A.A.R.P. Chapter #607**  
Meets 2nd Thurs. of month at 12:00PM  
Pres. Delores Franklin  
(732) 499-7986

For more information on Senior Services and Programs, please call the Rahway Division of Senior Services: (732) 827-2016

# CITY OF RAHWAY: FLOOD PROTECTION INFORMATION

The City of Rahway is a participant in a federally subsidized program that has allowed most property owners to purchase flood insurance with up to a 20% discount on their flood insurance premiums. The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), requires that the City adopt specific flood damage reduction education, planning and building criteria.

In an effort to inform residents and property owners of the presence of flood hazards in Rahway and to suggest possible actions that may be taken to protect persons and property, the following article is being sent to you because the City of Rahway has many flood prone areas and your property may be susceptible to flooding.

### Flood Insurance

Most homeowner insurance policies do not cover losses due to floods. However, since Rahway is a participant in the NFIP, it is possible for property owners to obtain federally backed flood insurance. This insurance is available to any owner of insurable property (a building and/or its contents) in Rahway. Tenants may also insure their personal property against flood loss. Also, most flood insurance policy holders in Rahway benefit from premium discounts. This is due to the City's extensive efforts to obtain credits, through the Community Rating System (CRS), to maintain specific measures for flood damage reduction.

The City strongly urges you to buy flood insurance as needed to protect yourself from devastating losses due to flooding. Following the purchase of flood insurance, NFIP imposes a 30-day waiting period, so residents should purchase insurance before the onset of the rainy season to ensure coverage during the flooding season. You can find out if your property is located in a special flood hazard area through the Office of the City Engineer at (732) 827-2176.

### The local flood hazard

The areas in and around the North and South Branches of the Rahway River, the Robinson's Branch of the Rahway River, the Orchard St. Brook, Maurice Avenue Brook, Allen Street Brook, Milton Lake, Rahway River Park and certain other watercourses are subject to flooding. Flooding occurs in Rahway because the flood carrying capacities of the river channels are exceeded, which is caused by a number of factors, such as record rainfall

intensities and increased impervious surfaces due to upstream development. Floodplain maps, charts, reports and studies that document these areas are available for review in the Division of Engineering and also available for review at the Rahway Public Library.

### Flood protection assistance

The City Engineer's office can provide technical assistance relating to flood elevations and data on historical flooding, and is available to advise owners of appropriate flood protection measures. The City also has copies of elevation certificates for some properties in the floodplain. City staff members are available to undertake site visits, if requested and authorized, to review flood, drainage, and sewer issues. Please contact the Engineering Division at (732) 827-2176 for this service.

### Flood safety

Following is a list of important considerations that should be followed during times of flooding:

1. Keep children away from flood waters, ditches, culverts and storm drains.
2. Evacuate the flood hazard area in times of impending flood or when advised to do so by the police or fire department.
3. In your home, turn off flood prone electrical circuits and shut off the water and gas service valves.
4. Do not walk through flowing water. Currents can be deceptive; six-inches of moving water can sweep you off your feet.
5. Do not drive through a flooded area. More people drown in their cars than anywhere else. Do not drive around road barriers; the road or bridge may be washed out. If your car stalls in high water, abandon it immediately and seek higher ground.
6. During times of heavy rainfall monitor the level of water in the drainage way.
7. Plan escape routes to high ground.
8. Know the following flood warning system.

### Flood warning system

When the City of Rahway is expecting or experiencing inclement weather that may include heavy rain, residents in flood prone areas or low lying area are urged to plan preventative actions to protect life and property.

Residents are urged to monitor frequently weather and flood conditions that are broadcast over local radio and television stations. Residents will be provided with flood watch and flood warning advisories. A flood

watch advisory indicates that the potential for a flood exists in the watch area, while a flood warning indicates that a flood has been detected.

Comcast Channel 34 covers the City and will issue timely updated information. This station is part of the Emergency Broadcast System (EBS) as are local television stations Channel 5 & 9. Radio station NJ 101.5 FM, NIXLE and UCFIRSTALERT will also carry EBS messages. Please register for these updates at Nixle.com and Ucfirstalert.org.

In extreme situations, personnel of the Rahway Office of Emergency Management or Department of Public Safety will conduct "Route Altering" within flood prone areas to advise residents to move to higher ground prior to water levels reaching critical stages.

### Property protection measures

There are various actions which can be taken to flood-proof structures. Depending upon the situation, location and availability of funds, the following measures can be used:

- a) Install a sump pump system to dispose of infiltrating water to grade outside of the structure;
- b) Move essential items and furniture to the upper floors of your home;
- c) Elevate electrical and mechanical equipment in the basement;
- d) Flood proof walls, windows and doors;
- e) Construct flood walls or closures;
- f) The most effective way to flood-proof a structure is to elevate it.
- g) During times of flooding, homes that have not been retrofitted can be protected during emergencies by the installation of sandbags.
- h) Install flood vents in building walls, doors, or enclosures that are subject to frequent flooding and are not flood-proofed.

### Floodplain development regulations

Please be advised that all development, including filling of land located in a special flood hazard area, is regulated differently from other areas and may require a permit. Contact the Office of the City Engineer at (732) 827-2176 for further information and prior to undertaking any activity within the floodplain or if you see non-permitted building or filling in the floodplain.

### Recognize the natural and beneficial functions of floodplains to help reduce flooding

Floodplains are a natural component of the City of Rahway environment. Understanding and

protecting the natural functions of floodplains help reduce flood damage and protect resources. When flooding spreads out across the floodplain, its energy is dissipated, which results in lower flood flows downstream, reduced erosion of the stream bank and channel, deposition of sediments higher in the watershed, and improved groundwater recharge. Floodplains are scenic, valued wildlife habitats, and suitable for residential gardening. Poorly planned development in floodplains can lead to stream bank erosion, loss of valuable property, increased risk of flooding to downstream properties, and degradation of water quality. A number of County and Municipal parks like the Rahway River Park and Milton Lake Park preserve the stream corridor and prevent development in perpetuity.

### Drainage system maintenance

In addition to regulating development and fill within the flood hazard area, the City of Rahway and State of New Jersey have regulations prohibiting dumping in channels, obstructing flows or any activity that would adversely effect the water-carrying capacity of any channel, floodway or floodplain. It has been demonstrated that regulating development and maintaining drainage systems can alleviate recurrent flooding which endangers life and damages property and facilities. Any activities that may be in violation of these regulations should be reported to the Division of Engineering at (732) 827-2176.

### Substantial improvement requirements

With respect to requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) relative to substantial improvement in the flood plain, please be advised that if the cost of reconstruction, rehabilitation, additions, or other improvement to a building or home equals or exceeds 50 percent of the building's market value, then the building must meet the same flood plain construction requirements as a new building. Substantially damaged buildings must also be brought up to the same standards. In coastal areas, this requirement usually means elevating the lowest floor, including basement and certain utility systems, at least one (1) foot above the base flood elevation displayed on the most recent FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), which is the 100-year flood elevation. A 100-year flood water surface elevation is caused by a storm having a 1% chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year. In riverine settings, an even higher design flood elevation

is often applied. Contact the City's Engineering Department to determine the local design flood elevation for your property.

### Map of the local flood hazard area:

To determine whether your property is located within a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA), FEMA's Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) are available at the Office of the City Engineer at One City Hall Plaza, Rahway, New Jersey 07065. The maps are also available online at FEMA's Map Service Center website at [www.msc.fema.gov](http://www.msc.fema.gov), and a FEMA map specialist is available to assist you by phone (at 877-336-2627). In addition, the effective base flood elevation and location of the SFHA on the effective FIRM are mapped on the City's website at [www.cityofrahway.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Flood-Hazard-Area-Mapping-website.pdf](http://www.cityofrahway.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Flood-Hazard-Area-Mapping-website.pdf). A comparison of the effective vs. preliminary FIRM is available from FEMA's website at <https://fema-maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=e7a7dc3ebd74ad39bb8e485bb64ce44>.



### Important Contact Information:

**City of Rahway Internet Home Page:**  
[www.cityofrahway.com](http://www.cityofrahway.com)

**Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA):**  
(425) 487-4600  
[www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov)

**FEMA Map Service Center:**  
[www.msc.fema.gov](http://www.msc.fema.gov)

**The National Flood Insurance Program:**  
[www.fema.gov/flood-insurance](http://www.fema.gov/flood-insurance)

**City of Rahway Public Library:**  
[catalog.rahwaylibrary.org](http://catalog.rahwaylibrary.org)

**Hiring a Contractor:**  
[www.fema.gov/-fact-sheet/tips-hiring-contractor-home-repair-0](http://www.fema.gov/-fact-sheet/tips-hiring-contractor-home-repair-0)



# CITY COUNCIL

WORKING TOGETHER, FOR YOU.



## State of the City

Council President Michael Cox delivers a welcoming message and introduces the members of the Rahway City Council at the 2023 State of the City Address at the Union County Performing Arts Center.



## MLK Monument

Mayor Raymond A. Giacobbe and Councilmembers President Michael Cox, Al Parker, Vice President Vannie Deloris Parson, Jeremy Mojica, Joseph Gibilisco, and Jeffrey Brooks at the unveiling of the new MLK Monument as part of the City's Martin Luther King, Jr. Day event.



## Pan-African Flag Raising

Councilmembers Jeffrey Brooks and Al Parker taking part in the Pan-African Flag Raising at Rahway Train Station Plaza to start off Black History Month.

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# Rahway Arts and Community

On Monday, January 16, Mayor Raymond A. Giacobbe, the Rahway City Council, and Rahway Social Justice Commission, in partnership with the NAACP, hosted the City of Rahway's annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration.

The event began at MLK Park where a new monument dedicated to the late civil rights icon was unveiled. The stainless-steel monument came together through the work of Councilwoman Danni Newbury and the Rahway Special Improvement District and was partially funded by the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs and the Mural Project Grant Program.

The ceremony concluded at the Rahway Recreation Center with Master of Ceremony Pastor Marti Robinson leading the opening prayer followed by a salute to the flag and singing of the Star-Spangled Banner and Lift Every Voice and Sing. Speakers included NAACP Rahway Branch President Lori Caughman, ESQ., Councilman at Large and Co-Chair of the Rahway Social Justice Commission Councilman Jeffrey Brooks, and Union County Commissioner Chairman Sergio Granados. Mayor Giacobbe presided over the swearing in of the NAACP Executive Committee.

The event was attended by Congressman Tom Kean, Jr., Assemblyman James Kennedy, Assemblywoman Linda Carter, Union County Commissioner Chairman Sergio Granados, Vice Chairwoman Kimberly Palmieri-Mouded, Commissioner James Baker, Commissioner Bette Jane Kowalski, and members of the Rahway City Council.



Top: (Left to right) Rahway City Council Vice President Vannie Deloris Parson, Councilman Jeffrey Brooks, Congressman Tom Kean, Jr., Mayor Giacobbe, Councilman David Brown, and Assemblyman James Kennedy.

Bottom: President Lori Caughman, ESQ., Vice President Cynthia Goodman, Secretary Michelle Price, Treasurer Kashinda Marche, and Executive Committee Members Reverend Doctor Marti Robinson, Dora James, Shakira Monet Johnson, Deborah N. Bridges, and Deborah Rather Grumps of the Rahway NAACP and Mayor Giacobbe."



## Soup Stroll Round Up!

Rahway's annual Soup Stroll, presented by the Special Improvement District (SID), started off the year by filling the City with residents and visitors alike. Patrons gathered their friends and families each

Saturday in January to sample delicious soups prepared by 23 local restaurants. Throughout the month, guests enjoyed an estimated 275 gallons of soup including pasta fagioli, classic tomato, Spanish style lentil and caldo verde, New English Clam Chowder, and more. The SID also hosted their Souper Selfie contest, where participants had the chance to win a gift card to their favorite participating restaurant by sharing a photo from their stroll and tagging @rahwayishappening.



Join us for the LGBTQ events that will inspire, celebrate, and educate our diverse Rahway community.

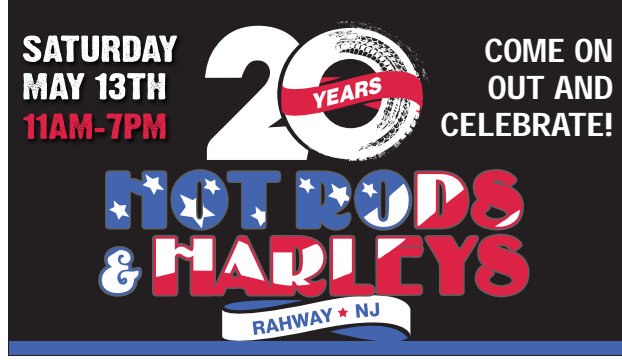
In June, the City of Rahway will be hosting events to honor Pride Month and celebrate our diverse community, starting with the Pride Flag Raising on Thursday, June 1 at City Hall at 5:00 PM. On June 3, a Pride Block Party will be taking place on Cherry Street from 4:00-9:00 PM with a face painter, balloon sculptor, bubble machine, and DJ from 4:00-6:00 PM, followed by house music and giveaways from 6:00-9:00 PM.







**2 NEW BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT**  
New places to enjoy in our City



**3 EVENTS 2023**  
Rahway Happenings! April – June



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Behind-the-scenes: The City at work



# The Rahway Review

YOUR DEFINITIVE GO-TO-GUIDE FOR WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE CITY OF RAHWAY. **RIGHT HERE. RIGHT NOW.**



## A Message from The Mayor: **Remembering Mayor Daniel Martin** Serving Rahway from 1971-1990

I would like to dedicate the Spring / Summer 2023 edition of the Rahway Review to Mayor Daniel Martin who passed away in December of 2022. Mayor Martin was first elected in 1970 and served our great City from 1971 – 1990. His administration was a driving force for change in Rahway and started much of the progress that we are proud to continue today. Many of the projects from Mayor Martin's time in office are still visible in our community including the current Rahway City Hall and Rahway Police Headquarters, senior housing buildings including Golden Age Towers and the Clifford P. Case Apartments, and the Rahway Geriatric Center, now Adroit Care. His work also established the Rahway Senior Citizens Center, where our seniors still keep active. As an avid supporter of the arts, Mayor Martin played a critical role in saving the old Rahway Theater, now known as the Union County Performing Arts Center.

Mayor Martin was the first to hold one of the longest running events in Rahway, our Annual Tree Lighting. Originally established in 1981, the Tree Lighting is a City favorite during the holiday season. His administration laid the groundwork for our thriving downtown area by reengineering and beautifying Cherry Street and winning the first "Main Street" grant ever awarded in the State of New Jersey. As a lifelong Rahway resident, he was dedicated to pushing our City forward for the benefit of our citizens, and generations to come.



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**Mayor Raymond A. Giacobbe**



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# Rahway's Special Improvement District

The mission of the Special Improvement District is to create a positive climate that helps our current businesses succeed and to attract new businesses that contribute to the quality of life and long-term success of the City. To that end, we have opened the **Business Improvement Grant Program** on March 1, 2023 for new and existing businesses. These grants can be used to update equipment, create a new sign or freshen up the look of a business. Current Rahway businesses are receiving information by email and standard mail. If you have ever thought about opening a business, this is your sign to get started! For more details please visit [rahwayishappening.com/grant](http://rahwayishappening.com/grant).

## NEW BUSINESS

THE CITY WELCOMES YOU!



### Arista Yoga & Holistic Wellness

In December, Councilman Jeffrey Brooks, Special Improvement Director, Elton Armady, and Chamber of Commerce President, Heidi Rosal cut the ribbon to welcome new business owner, Neemi Taylor, to our growing downtown. Arista Yoga & Holistic Wellness, located at 75 E. Cherry Street, offers wellness support through mindful yoga practices. For more information

visit [www.aristayoga.com](http://www.aristayoga.com) or stop by to book an appointment.

### Romero's Tavern 1947

Romero's Tavern 1947, located at 1519 Main Street, formally opened its doors in January 2023. Mayor Raymond A. Giacobbe officiated the ribbon cutting and welcomed restaurant owner Wilbur Gomez, his father, and staff to the community alongside Council President Michael Cox, Councilman Al Parker, and Councilman



Jeffrey Brooks. Romero's offers finely crafted drinks, savory meats and seafoods, and

catering for private parties and events. [www.romerostavern1947.com](http://www.romerostavern1947.com)

### Holiday Window Decorating Contest 2023

#### Grand Delicias

Grand Delicias took home the grand prize of \$250, winning the Holiday Window Decorating Contest of 2022. Sixteen local storefronts saw fierce competition with over 3,000 votes from



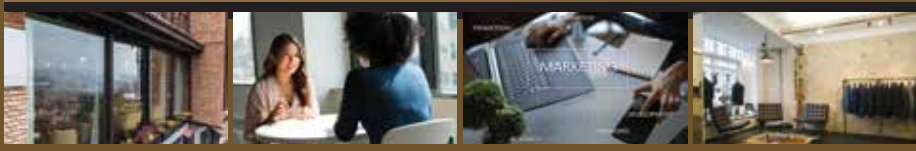
residents supporting their favorite window designs. Owner Sonia Gonzalez's creativity doesn't stop at the window. Stop in to experience delicious, authentic Mexican recipes including breakfast burritos, and savory lunch dishes prepared daily with the freshest ingredients. Gracias por apoyar a las empresas locales. \*Thank you for supporting local businesses.

Stay in the know by following us on social media @Rahwayishappening on Instagram and Facebook and by visiting us at [Rahwayishappening.com](http://Rahwayishappening.com).

## RAHWAY SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT GRANT PROGRAM 2023

Application Open as of March 1, 2023

Please apply online at: [RahwayIsHappening.com/Grant](http://RahwayIsHappening.com/Grant)



## RAHWAY TASTE of SPRING

CELEBRATING 20 TASTY YEARS!

JOIN US FOR OUR 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

FRIDAY • APRIL 14, 2023

5:30 – 9:00 p.m. • Rahway Recreation Center

Visit [www.RahwayIsHappening.com/Taste](http://www.RahwayIsHappening.com/Taste)



## 2023 SPRING ART CLASSES

FOR ADULTS, TEENS, & KIDS

### ADULTS

DRAWING PRINCIPLES  
PAINTING WITH OILS & ACRYLICS  
OIL PAINTING BASICS & BEYOND  
BEGINNER TO ADVANCED  
STAINED GLASS

### KIDS AGES 6-11

DRAWING EXPLORATION  
SCULPTURE FOR KIDS

### TEENS AGES 11-16

ACRYLIC PAINTING  
FOR TEENS

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN  
REGISTER AT [register.communitypass.net/rahway/](http://register.communitypass.net/rahway/)  
Open to Rahway residents & non-residents. Fees vary.  
Classes are held @The Gallery Space 1670 Irving St, Rahway, NJ  
FOR QUESTIONS: CALL 732-827-2210 OR EMAIL [LCAPPIELLO@CITYOFRAHWAY.COM](mailto:LCAPPIELLO@CITYOFRAHWAY.COM)

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## RAHWAY MUNICIPAL DIRECTORY

If you are prompted to leave a message when calling any of the following numbers, please be assured that 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
Economic Development.....	827-2193
Emergency Management.....	827-2120
Engineering and Land Use.....	827-2176
Finance.....	827-2020
Fire (non-emergency).....	827-2155
Fire Prevention Bureau.....	827-2133
First Aid.....	911
Health Department.....	827-2085
Mayor's Office.....	827-2009
Municipal Administrator.....	827-2001
Municipal Court.....	827-2039
Police (non-emergency).....	827-2200
Property Maintenance.....	827-2199
Public Works.....	827-2060
Rahway Special Improvement District.....	827-2193
Recreation.....	669-3600
Recycling.....	827-2159
Tax Assessor.....	827-2030
Tax Collector.....	827-2050
SUEZ-Rahway (Veolia).....	(877) 303-2435
Vital Statistics.....	827-2172

### Helpful Numbers

Board of Education.....	396-1000
NJ Transit.....	973-275-5555
Parking Utility.....	381-8778
Police Athletic League.....	827-2097
Post Office.....	388-3264
Rahway Library.....	340-1551
Rahway Redevelopment Agency.....	827-2001
Rahway Y.M.C.A.....	388-0057
RWJU Hospital at Rahway.....	381-4200
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
Franklin School.....	396-1050
Grover Cleveland School.....	396-1040
Madison School.....	396-1070
Roosevelt School.....	396-1060

The Rahway Review keeps citizens informed of important programs and events that the administration has developed in efforts to improve the quality of life in Rahway. 13,000 newsletters are printed and mailed to each postal customer in the City of Rahway. Others are distributed by request to individuals, companies and organizations interested in living or doing business in the City. Although great care has been taken to ensure that information contained in this newsletter is accurate, the City of Rahway assumes no liability for errors or omissions. The Rahway Review welcomes comments and concerns from its readers. These may be sent to:

City of Rahway • Office of the Mayor • 1 City Hall Plaza, Rahway, NJ 07065

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# APRIL 2023 EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> Easter Bunny Hop 12:00 - 2:00pm Around Town
<b>2</b> Laurie Berkner Live! 12:30 - 1:30pm (Sensory Friendly)  3:00 - 4:30pm UCPAC Main Stage	<b>3</b> Leaders in Training Adaptability/Flexibility 5:00 - 7:00pm REC	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> The Touch of a Woman Exhibit TGS	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Rahway Taste of Spring 5:30 - 9:00pm REC  Mario Aguilar 8:30 - 10:30pm UCPAC Main Stage	<b>15</b> What's the Word 6:00pm Melao Cafe and Creamery
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Leaders in Training Conflict Resolution 5:00 - 7:00pm REC	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Free Blood Pressure Screening 11:00am - 12:00pm Rahway Senior Center	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Walk with The Mayor 9:30am Rahway River Park
<b>23</b> Traces: Mona Brody et al. Exhibit Opening 1:00pm TGS  Raja by RaGa 4:30 - 7:30pm UCPAC Main Stage	<b>24</b> Leaders in Training Goals & Challenges 5:00 - 7:00pm REC	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Berzinec Park Block Party 5:30 - 7:30pm Berzinec Park	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Walk with The Mayor 9:30am Rahway River Park
<b>30</b>	 <b>FRI APRIL 14 • ADVANCE TIX ONLY! \$35</b> Visit <a href="http://www.RahwayIsHappening.com/Taste">www.RahwayIsHappening.com/Taste</a> <b>CELEBRATING 20 TASTY YEARS!</b>				<b>LOCATION KEY</b> UCPAC: Union County Performing Arts Center TSP: Train Station Plaza   REC: Recreation Center TGS: The Gallery Space   CHP: City Hall Plaza	

# MAY 2023 EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> Leaders in Training Self-Motivation 5:00 - 7:00pm REC	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Grover Cleveland Block Party and Ribbon Cutting 5:30 - 7:30pm Grover Cleveland Park	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Walk with The Mayor 9:30am Rahway River Park
<b>7</b> Sensory Friendly Theatre: NJ Ballet's Princess Aurora's Wedding 2:00 - 3:00pm UCPAC Main Stage	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Senior Summer Kickoff Picnic 12:00 - 2:00pm REC	<b>13</b> Hot Rods and Harleys 11:00am - 7:00pm Downtown
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Leaders in Training Teamwork 5:00 - 7:00pm REC	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Free Blood Pressure Screening 11:00am - 12:00pm Rahway Senior Center	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Tusk: Fleetwood Mac Tribute 8:00 - 10:00pm UCPAC Main Stage	<b>20</b> What's the Word 6:00pm Melao Cafe and Creamery  MusicFest for Restaurants 1:00 - 7:00pm TSP
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Leaders in Training Responsibility 5:00 - 7:00pm REC	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Ready Set Glow 5k 8:45pm City Hall Start/Finish CHP	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony 1:30pm Location TBA	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	 ANNUAL OUTDOOR FESTIVAL! LOADS OF FAMILY FUN! CARS • TRUCKS • MOTORCYCLES LIVE MUSIC • FOOD VENDORS <b>20 YEARS</b> <b>HOT RODS &amp; HARLEYS</b> RAHWAY • NJ SATURDAY MAY 13TH • 2023 11AM - 7PM		MAYOR RAYMOND A. GIACOBBE AND THE RAHWAY CITY COUNCIL PRESENT <b>READY-SET GLOW!</b> RAHWAY'S ELECTRIFYING 5K NIGHT RACE! <b>THURSDAY 5.25.23</b> RACE BEGINS AT 8:45PM AT CITY HALL PLAZA <a href="http://www.readysetglowrace.com">www.readysetglowrace.com</a>
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# JUNE 2023 EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday					
 <p><b>Pride Flag Raising</b> June 1 • 5:00pm</p> <p><b>Pride Block Party</b> <b>Pride Crosswalk</b> June 3 • 4:00 - 9:00pm</p>	 <p><b>LEWIS STREET MARKET</b> BEHIND THE PAVILION ON LEWIS &amp; AUGUSTA</p>	<p><b>1 Farmers Market</b> 12:00 - 7:00pm TSP</p> <p><b>Pride Flag Raising</b> 5:00pm CHP</p>	<p><b>2 Lewis Street Market</b> 3:00 - 8:00pm Lewis Street Pavilion</p> <p><b>Paseo Music Series</b> feat: FnA 6:30 - 9:30pm Rahway Paseo</p>	<p><b>3 Pride Block Party</b> <b>Pride Crosswalk</b> 4:00 - 9:00pm Cherry &amp; Irving Sts.</p> <p><b>Arts District Park Music</b> feat: The Ghosts 6:00 - 8:00pm Arts District Park</p>	<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p><b>Leaders in Training</b> Resume Development 5:00 - 7:00pm REC</p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>8 Farmers Market</b> 12:00 - 7:00pm TSP</p>	<p><b>9 Paseo Music Series</b> feat: Sweater Pills 6:30 - 9:30pm Rahway Paseo</p>	<p><b>10 Relay For Life</b> Time TBA Rahway Park</p> <p><b>Arts District Park Music</b> feat: James Popik 6:00 - 8:00pm Arts District Park</p>
<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p><b>Leaders in Training</b> Finding Your Niche 5:00 - 7:00pm REC</p>	<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b></p>	<p><b>15 Farmers Market</b> 12:00 - 7:00pm TSP</p> <p><b>Celebración</b> 6:30 - 8:30pm Arts District Park</p>	<p><b>16 Juneteenth Flag Raising and Block Party</b> 4:00 - 8:00pm TSP</p> <p><b>Paseo Music Series</b> feat: Mark Mayer 6:30 - 9:30pm Rahway Paseo</p>	<p><b>17 What's the Word</b> 6:00pm Melao Cafe and Creamery</p> <p><b>Arts District Park Music</b> feat: Touch of Red 6:00 - 8:00pm Arts District Park</p>					
<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p><b>Leaders in Training</b> Financial Planning 5:00 - 7:00pm REC</p>	<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p><b>Free Blood Pressure Screening</b> 11:00am - 12:00pm Rahway Senior Center</p>	<p><b>22 Farmers Market</b> 12:00 - 7:00pm TSP</p>	<p><b>23 Lewis Street Market</b> 3:00 - 8:00pm Lewis Street Pavilion</p> <p><b>Paseo Music Series</b> feat: Jeiris 6:30 - 9:30pm Rahway Paseo</p>	<p><b>24 Latin Night with Swing Sabroso</b> 5:00 - 8:00pm REC</p> <p><b>Arts District Park Music</b> feat: Framework 6:00 - 8:00pm Arts District Park</p>					
<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29 Farmers Market</b> 12:00 - 7:00pm TSP</p> <p><b>Celebración</b> 6:30 - 8:30pm Arts District Park</p>	<p><b>30</b></p>						



**JUNETEENTH** June 16 - 4pm - 8pm  
4pm: Flag Raising, Performances, and Ceremony  
5-8pm: House Music w/ABSalute House  
Food Trucks, Lawn Games, Activities

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## Rahway is at work

The City of Rahway's Department of Public Works continues to work hard to keep our community clean and running efficiently. The 2023 Garbage and Recycling Schedule is your guide to weekly pick-ups in our City and contains the guidelines including container sizes and weights, as well as procedures for various materials, that allow DPW to safely perform their work. Visit [www.CityofRahway.com/RecyclingSchedule](http://www.CityofRahway.com/RecyclingSchedule) to view the schedule.



Residents also have access to the free Recycle Coach app which provides useful, up-to-date information along with the City's recycling and garbage schedule in the palm of your hand. Recycle Coach is available on Android and iOS. Scan the QR Code to the left to download the app.

Yard waste collection begins on April 3 and runs through November 7. All yard waste must be placed in reusable containers, 32 gallons or less, or in bio-degradable paper bags and weigh less than 40lbs. No yard waste will be collected in plastic bags and branches must be tied and bundled in 4ft. lengths. Yard waste material will be collected on the first collection day of the week only.



**KEEP RAHWAY CLEAN!**  
BAG + TOSS IT.

**BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR!**

Pet waste is a health hazard. Keep Rahway clean and healthy by picking up after your dog.

For more information, visit: [cityofrahway.com/clean](http://cityofrahway.com/clean)



**Rahway Health Department**

**COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic**

**DATES**

March 2 | April 13 | May 25  
March 16 | April 27 | June 8  
March 30 | May 11 | June 22

**LOCATION**

Rahway Senior Center  
1306 Esterbrook Ave, Rahway  
Walk-in Only • No appointment.

**4:00PM - 6:00PM**

Pfizer - 12 Years & Up • Moderna - 18 Years & Up

**Stronger. Safer. Rahway.**

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