



MAYOR DIPAOLO'S MEETING REPORT

March 3, 2026

- Emerson Junior/Senior High School is presenting “Godspell” March 6th, 7th, 13th, and 14th at 7:30 PM, and March 8th and 14th at 2:00 PM. To purchase tickets, please call 201-599-4178 ext. 5358.
- Applications for the Community Garden are now being accepted by the Environmental Commission through April 1st. All plots will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis and are strictly limited to Emerson residents. A donation of \$20.00 along with the completed application can be dropped off at the Clerk’s Office. Applications are available on the Borough website and in the Clerk’s Office.
- The Philip Morgan Blood Drive is being held at the Senior Center on April 12th from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. To schedule a donation appointment, please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: “PhilipMorgan” to schedule an appointment.
- The next senior meeting is Thursday, March 12th at 12 noon. New members are always welcome. If you are 55 or over and are interested in learning more about our Senior Club you can visit www.emersonnj.gov/seniors or attend their next meeting to see what it’s all about. They offer fun events, day trips and plenty of social activities on a regular basis.
- The Borough will be recognizing Black Ballon Day on March 6th, to remember those who have passed due to overdose.
- The senior bus is available to residents age 55 and up and to those with special needs. It runs each week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Please call Samantha at 201-262-6086 x1201 to book a ride.

- The Bergen County Utilities Authority Household Hazardous Waste Collection of 2026 will be held Saturday, March 7th from 9am to 3pm, rain or shine, in Moonachie. Please visit www.bcua.org for all the details.
- Mark Your Calendars and Get Your Unwanted Paper Documents Ready! We will be having a mobile shredding day in collaboration with the BCUA on Saturday May 16th from 9 AM to 1 PM at Borough Hall.
- This year's Arbor Day Ceremony will be on April 25th at 10:00 AM. The Borough, through the Shade Tree Commission, will once again plant a tree in memory of Emerson residents who have passed away since January of 2025. If you would like your loved one to be remembered at this year's Arbor Day ceremony, please contact the Borough Clerk's Office at (201) 262- 6086 Option 9 or by email at deputyclerk@emersonnj.gov.
- Congressman Gottheimer will be holding "Mobile Business Hours" for Constituent Services on May 5th, at 6:30 PM, at Emerson Borough Hall. This will be before the first Mayor and Council Meeting of May 2026, that same evening at 7:30 PM. No appointment is necessary.
- The State of New Jersey has announced the 2025 property tax relief programs for eligible New Jerseyans. There is a single streamlined application to apply for the Senior Freeze, ANCHOR, and Stay NJ programs. The deadline to file is November 2, 2026. Please call Lauren at 201-262-6086 extension 1211 in the Tax Office for further information.
- I encourage our residents to sign up to receive emergency notifications and other borough information through our RAVE Alert System at www.emersonnj.gov/RAVE. And, as always, all of our events and current news are posted on the borough website at www.emersonnj.gov/news and our social media pages.
- The Military Banner program is open for 2026. The Borough has made this program available to our residents who wish to honor their family members who currently live or have resided in Emerson in the past. The banners are

displayed from Memorial Day through Veterans Day are then stored by the DPW during the winter months. They are rehung every year as long as they are in good shape. We look forward to displaying many more this year. This is our way of saying “Thank You” to the men and woman of our great United States Military. The sponsorship rate is \$200 per banner and is tax deductible. Please place your order by April 30th in order to have them displayed by Memorial Day.

- The next regular meeting of the Governing Body will take place on Monday, March 16th at 7:30 PM. Please note this is outside of the regular schedule of the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month. The date, again, is Monday, March 16th at 7:30 PM.