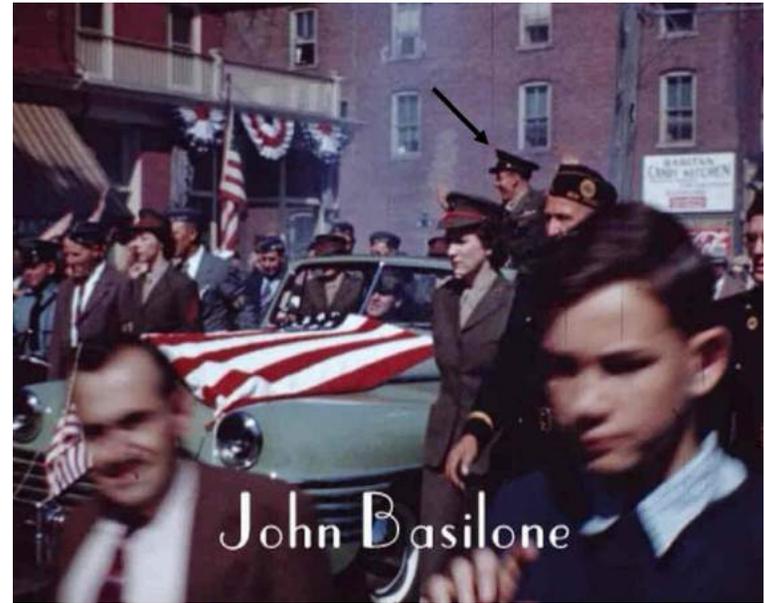


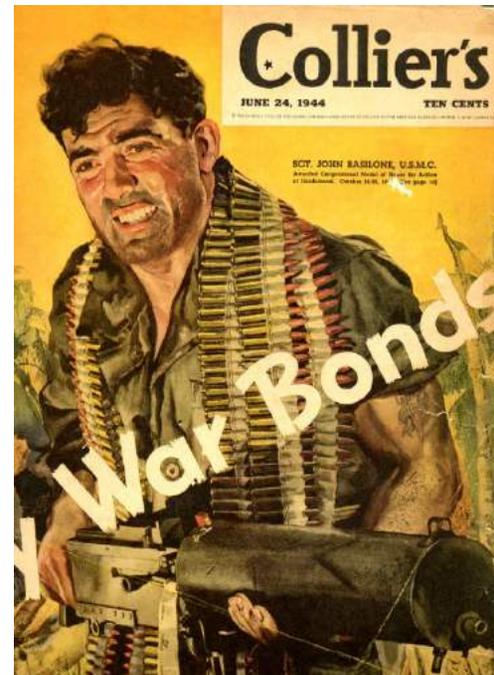
# Raritan Borough Municipal Calendar



**Feb 2017 - Jan 2018**



Basilone rides in the parade in his honor in 1943. The building that today has "As You Like It Ice Cream" is in the background.



**Raritan's Hero John Basilone. Born Nov. 4th 1916—was killed at Iwo Jima Feb. 19th 1945**



# February 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Fire Department asks that residents keep fire hydrants cleared of snow</b>	<b>The Police Dept. encourages all residents to register at <a href="http://www.nixel.com">www.nixel.com</a> to receive important messages</b>		<b>1</b> Property taxes due	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> SENIOR CITIZEN 1 PM BOARD HEALTH 7 PM PLANNING BOARD 7 PM	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	 <b>13</b>	<b>14</b> COUNCIL MEETING 7:00 P.M.	<b>15</b> HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL 7:00 P.M.	<b>16</b> LIBRARY BOARD 7:00 P.M. ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION 7:00 P.M.	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <b>President's Day</b> Borough Offices Closed—No Garbage Pick up	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> PLANNING BOARD 7:00 P.M.	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	 <b>27</b>	<b>28</b> COUNCIL MEETING 7:00 P.M.			<b>Board of Health Reminder</b>	<b>February is American Heart Month</b>





# March 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Board of Health Reminder	March is National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month	Fire Department asks that <i>residents keep fire hydrants cleared of snow</i>	<b>1</b> Senior Citizen PD5 due	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> SENIOR CITIZEN MEETING 1 PM BOARD HEALTH 7 PM PLANNING BOARD 7 PM	<b>9</b> BULK TRASH	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> Daylight Savings Time Begins	 <b>13</b>	<b>14</b> COUNCIL MEETING 7:00 P.M.	<b>15</b> HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL 7:00 P.M.	<b>16</b> LIBRARY BOARD 7:00 P.M. ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION 7:00 P.M.	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Spring Begins	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> PLANNING BOARD 7:00 P.M.	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	 <b>27</b>	<b>28</b> COUNCIL MEETING 7:00 P.M.	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	





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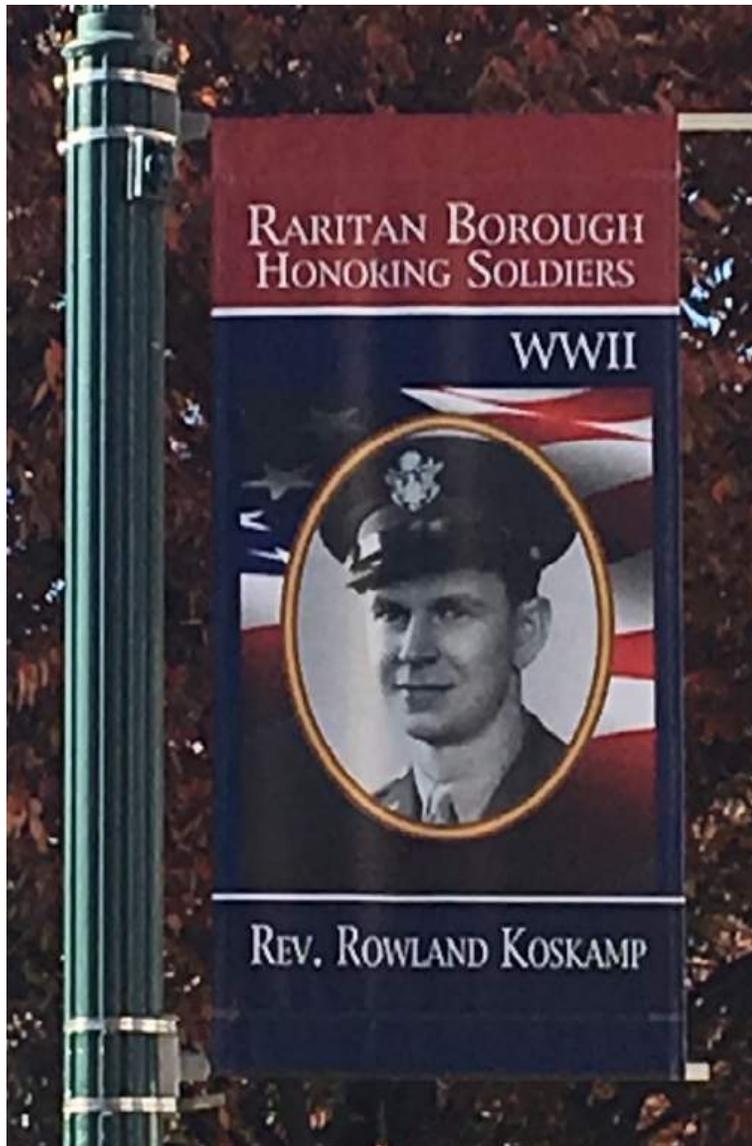
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Board of Health Reminder</b>	<b>April is National Autism Awareness</b>	<b>Easter Egg Hunt TBA</b>				<b>1</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> COUNCIL MEETING 7:00 P.M.	<b>12</b> SENIOR CITIZEN MEETING 1:00 P.M. BOARD HEALTH 7 PM PLANNING BOARD 7 PM	<b>13</b> <b>BULK TRASH</b>	<b>14</b> <b>Good Friday</b> Borough Offices Closed	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> <b>Easter</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL 7:00 P.M.	<b>20</b> LIBRARY BOARD 7:00 P.M. ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <b>Grass Recycling</b> 10 AM - 2 PM 
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> COUNCIL MEETING 7:00 P.M.	<b>26</b> PLANNING BOARD 7:00 P.M.	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <b>Grass Recycling</b> 10 AM - 2 PM 
<b>30</b>						

# Memorial Day Profile

## Reverend Rowland Koskamp

of Raritan's Third Reformed Church

Local Newspaper Headlines



**Rev. R Koskamp  
To Take Post as  
Army Chaplain  
Minister of Raritan  
Third Reformed Gets  
Leave for Duration**

**Captain Koskamp  
Chaplain in Army  
Wins Bronze Star  
Raritan Church Pastor  
Decorated in Germany  
Has Been With Troops  
Advancing Since D-Day**

**Captain Koskamp  
War Prisoner  
Missing Since Dec. 20th  
News came yesterday  
he is safe in a  
German POW Camp**

**Captain Koskamp  
Killed Overseas  
Twice Captured  
Soldiers Bring Home  
Details of Raritan  
Minister's Experience  
In Prison, His Death**

At the POW camp, known as Hammelburg 13B Rowland Koskamp took on the purpose of keeping moral up among the men. He did an excellent job. One survivor recalled : *"He was every man's preacher. He calmed the griper, supported the downer, let it be known that our present circumstance was only a temporary setback, and that there is a caring God who is concerned and offers eternity to those who call upon him."*

His full story can be seen at:  
[www.raritan-online.com/koskamp-article.htm](http://www.raritan-online.com/koskamp-article.htm)



# May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> Property taxes due	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Grass Recycling 10 AM - 2 PM 
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> COUNCIL MEETING 7:00 P.M.	<b>10</b> SENIOR CITIZEN MEETING 1:00 P.M. BOARD OF HEALTH 7:00 P.M.	<b>11</b> BULK TRASH	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Grass Recycling 10 AM - 2 PM 
<b>14</b> Mother's Day	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL 7:00 P.M.	<b>18</b> LIBRARY BOARD 7:00 P.M. ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION 7:00 P.M.	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Grass Recycling 10 AM - 2 PM 
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> COUNCIL MEETING 7:00 P.M.	<b>24</b> PLANNING BOARD 7:00 P.M.	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Grass Recycling 10 AM - 2 PM 
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Memorial Day Borough Offices Closed. No garbage pickup.	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>		<b>Board of Health Reminder</b>	<b>May is Asthma and Allergy Awareness Month</b>



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# June 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Board of Health Reminder	June is National Safety Month	The Police Dept. encourages all residents to register at <a href="http://www.nixel.com">www.nixel.com</a> to receive important messages		1	2	3 Grass Recycling 10 AM - 2 PM 
4	 5	6	7	8 BULK TRASH	9	10 Grass Recycling 10 AM - 2 PM 
11	12	13 COUNCIL MEETING 7:00 P.M.	14 SENIOR CITIZEN MEETING 1:00 P.M. BOARD OF HEALTH 7:00 P.M.	15 LIBRARY BOARD 7:00 P.M. ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION 7:00 P.M.	16	17 Grass Recycling 10 AM - 2 PM 
18 Father's Day	 19	20	21 HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL 7:00 P.M. Summer begins	22	23	24 Grass Recycling 10 AM - 2 PM 
25	26	27 COUNCIL MEETING 7:00 P.M.	28 PLANNING BOARD 7:00 P.M.	29	30	

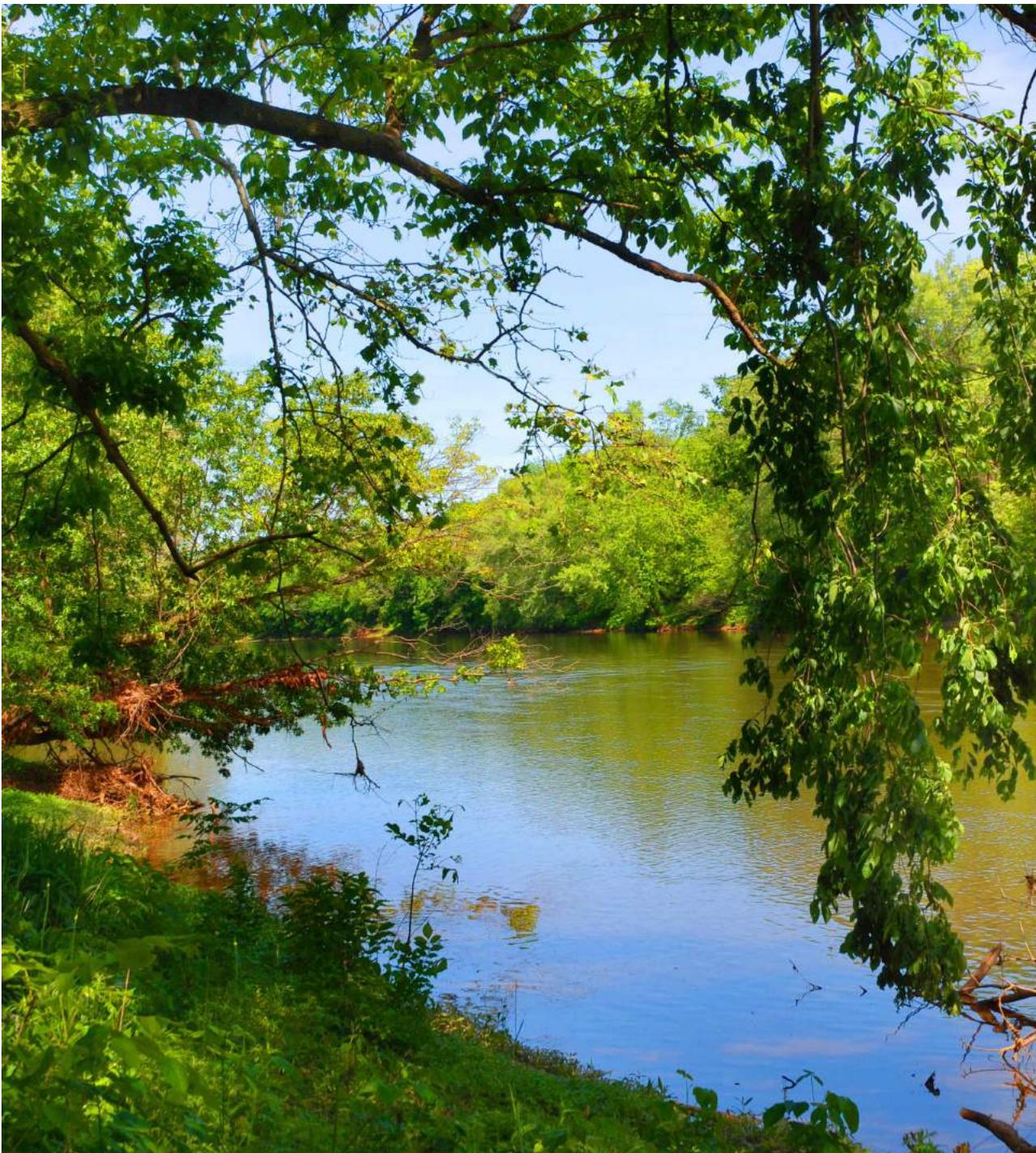


**The Raritan Library unveiled a new meeting room this year**



# July 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b> <b>Grass Recycling</b> 10 AM - 2 PM 
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Independence Day</b> Borough Offices Closed. No garbage	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <b>Grass Recycling</b> 10 AM - 2 PM 
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>COUNCIL MEETING</b> 7:00 P.M.	<b>12</b> <b>SENIOR CITIZEN</b> <b>MEETING 1:00 P.M.</b>	<b>13</b> <b>BULK TRASH</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <b>Grass Recycling</b> 10 AM - 2 PM 
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <b>HISTORICAL AND</b> <b>CULTURAL</b> 7:00 P.M.	<b>20</b> <b>LIBRARY BOARD</b> 7:00 P.M. <b>ENVIRONMENTAL</b> <b>COMMISSION</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <b>Grass Recycling</b> 10 AM - 2 PM 
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <b>COUNCIL MEETING</b> 7:00 P.M.	<b>26</b> <b>PLANNING</b> <b>BOARD</b> 7:00 P.M.	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <b>Grass Recycling</b> 10 AM - 2 PM 
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				<b>Board of Health</b> <b>Reminder</b>	<b>July is Social</b> <b>Wellness Month</b>



**The Raritan River is our greatest natural resource.**



# August 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> Property taxes due	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Grass Recycling 10 AM - 2 PM 
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> COUNCIL MEETING 7:00 P.M.	<b>9</b> SENIOR CITIZEN MEETING 1:00 P.M.	<b>10</b> <b>BULK TRASH</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Grass Recycling 10 AM - 2 PM 
<b>13</b>	 <b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL 7:00 P.M.	<b>17</b> LIBRARY BOARD 7:00 P.M. ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION 7:00 P.M.	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Grass Recycling 10 AM - 2 PM 
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> COUNCIL MEETING 7:00 P.M.	<b>23</b> PLANNING BOARD 7:00 P.M.	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Grass Recycling 10 AM - 2 PM 
<b>27</b>	 <b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	Board of Health Reminder	August is National Immunization Month



**Raritan's Annual John Basilone Memorial Parade is held each September.**



# September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
This year's Basilone Parade will feature a host of festivities after the parade at the Basilone Statue.	There will be a patriotic art contest that is open to kids and adults of all ages. The annual duck race will be held.	A Rock n Roll Band "Tommy Grasso and the Spins" will play at the Basilone Statue	<b>Board of Health Reminder</b>	<b>September is Children's Eye Health and Safety Month</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> <b>Grass Recycling</b> 10 AM - 2 PM 
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Labor Day</b> Borough Offices Closed No garbage pickup.	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <b>Grass Recycling</b> 10 AM - 2 PM 
<b>10</b>	 <b>11</b>	<b>12</b> <b>COUNCIL MEETING</b> 7:00 P.M.	<b>13</b> SENIOR CITIZEN MEETING 1:00 P.M. BOARD OF HEALTH 7:00 P.M.	<b>14</b> <b>BULK TRASH</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> <b>Grass Recycling</b> 10 AM - 2 PM 
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <b>HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL</b> 7:00 P.M.	<b>21</b> LIBRARY BOARD 7:00 P.M. ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION 7:00 P.M.	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <b>Grass Recycling</b> 10 AM - 2 PM 
<b>24</b> <b>Basilone Parade</b>	 <b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <b>COUNCIL MEETING</b> 7:00 P.M.	<b>27</b> <b>PLANNING BOARD</b> 7:00 P.M.	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <b>Grass Recycling</b> 10 AM - 2 PM 



**The annual Halloween Parade and Costume Contest is always popular with kids and their parents.  
(Grand Prize provided by *Skyland's Energy Service*).**



# October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Grass Recycling 10 AM - 2 PM 
8	9 Columbus Day Borough Offices Closed. No garbage	10 COUNCIL MEETING 7:00 P.M.	11 SENIOR CITIZEN MEETING 1:00 P.M. BOARD OF HEALTH 7:00 P.M.	12 BULK TRASH	13	14 Grass Recycling 10 AM - 2 PM 
15	16	17	18 HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL 7:00 P.M.	19 LIBRARY BOARD 7:00 P.M. ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION 7:00 P.M.	20	21 Grass Recycling 10 AM - 2 PM 
22	23	24 COUNCIL MEETING 7:00 P.M.	25 PLANNING BOARD 7:00 P.M.	26	27	28 Grass Recycling 10 AM - 2 PM 
29	30	31 Halloween Parade			Board of Health Reminder	October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

# Veteran's Day Profile Michael DeCicco



**FIRST SAILOR BACK FROM PEARL HARBOR TELLS HOW MATES FOUGHT OFF SWARMING JAP PLANES**



## RARITAN SAILOR EXPECTED HOME

RARITAN, Aug. 23.—Coxswain Michael De Cicco, who has survived two death dealing blows delivered the U. S. Navy by the Japs, has informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James De Cicco, 10 Anderson street, that he is on the way home.

De Cicco was at Pearl Harbor when the Japs slipped over their sneak attack and he was among the survivors of the USS Helena which was sunk in the South Pacific on July 7. He advised his parents 12 days after the sinking that he was "well and safe." Later, the Navy officially notified the family that he had been wounded in action.

Coxswain De Cicco is a graduate of Somerville High School. He enlisted in the Navy in 1940.

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For Michael DeCicco's full story visit  
[www.raritan-online.com/decicco.htm](http://www.raritan-online.com/decicco.htm)

Jimmie Tozzi, B. Paliani, Michael DeCicco, William Hratko, & Joe DiMaggio



# November 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> Property taxes due	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> Daylight Savings Time Ends	 <b>6</b>	<b>7</b> ELECTION DAY	<b>8</b> SENIOR CITIZEN MEETING 1:00 P.M. BOARD OF HEALTH 7:00 P.M.	<b>9</b> <b>BULK TRASH</b>	<b>10</b> Borough Offices Closed	<b>11</b> Veteran's Day
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Leaf Pick Up Begins	<b>14</b> COUNCIL MEETING 7:00 P.M.	<b>15</b> HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL 7:00 P.M.	<b>16</b> LIBRARY BOARD 7:00 P.M. ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION 7:00 P.M.	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	 <b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> PLANNING BOARD 7:00 P.M.	<b>23</b> <b>Thanksgiving</b> Borough Offices Closed	<b>24</b> Borough Offices Closed	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> COUNCIL MEETING 7:00 P.M.	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Board of Health            Reminder</b>	<b>November is            National Family            Caregiver's            Month</b>



**The arrival of Santa in Raritan is always a popular event.**



# December 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Fire Department asks that residents keep fire hydrants cleared of snow					1	2
3 Santa Comes to Raritan	 4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 SENIOR CITIZEN MEETING 1:00 P.M. BOARD OF HEALTH 7:00 P.M.	14	15 Leaf Pick Up Ends	16
17	 18	19 COUNCIL MEETING 7:00 P.M.	20 HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL 7:00 P.M.	21 LIBRARY BOARD 7:00 P.M. ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION 7:00	22	23
24	25 Christmas Borough Offices Closed	26 Borough Offices Closed	27 PLANNING BOARD 7:00 P.M.	28	29	30
31					Board of Health Reminder	December is National Impaired Driving Prevention



**The Historic Nevius Street Bridge was built in 1886.**



# January 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 2018 dates not yet decided	<b>1</b> <b>Happy New Year</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> COUNCIL MEETING 7:00 P.M.	<b>10</b> SENIOR CITIZEN MEETING 1:00 P.M. BOARD OF HEALTH 7:00 P.M.	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL 7:00 P.M.	<b>18</b> LIBRARY BOARD 7:00 P.M. ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION 7:00 P.M.	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> COUNCIL MEETING 7:00 P.M.	<b>24</b> PLANNING BOARD 7:00 P.M.	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	Fire Department asks that <i>residents keep fire hydrants cleared of snow</i>	Board of Health Reminder	January is National Blood Donor Month

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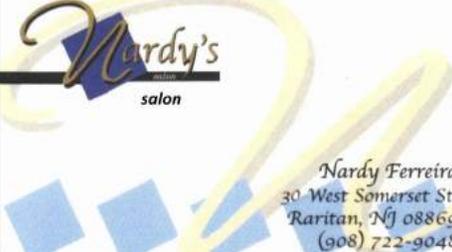
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