

## YOUTH POLICE ACADEMY TEACHES HOW TO PROTECT & SERVE

Mountainside's Youth Police Academy was held on July 7 - July 11, 2025 for youth entering 5th thru 8th grades. Participants had the opportunity to learn about the Mountainside Police Department and other local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies. They received an introduction to police procedures, operations, criminal investigations, and first aid. There was also demonstrations by K-9, Swat, Hazmat, Bob Squad, and more.

The campers enjoyed a presentation from Union County Sheriff's K9 Unit on day one, followed by practicing motor vehicle stops.

Day two they enjoyed a trip to Newark Airport where they received instruction from U.S. Customs and Border Protection as well as the Port Authority Police Department.

The Youth Academy also spent a day at John H. Stamler Police Academy in Scotch Plains on day three where they received instruction on firearms safety. The recruits

participated in a virtual firearms training program as well as an obstacle course competition. They then experienced a hands-on drunk driving simulator courtesy of the Westfield Police Department, to teach the dangers of driving while intoxicated and impairment detection methods.

Day four was spent with the Union County Swat team, where they received instruction from our very own Capt. Jackson and Cpl. Pierre as well as other members of their team. The Mountainside Fire Department then provided a block of instruction where recruits were taught firefighting techniques. Finally, Union County Crime Scene Unit instructed the recruits on methodologies of crime scene processing including fingerprinting and collecting evidence.

The last day of the Youth Academy concluded with a presentation by the Mountainside Rescue Squad followed by the graduation ceremony, where the recruits were presented with their certificates and enjoyed a pizza party.



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(above) Mike Saverino & service dog Arbor  
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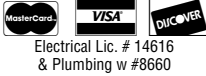
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# POLICE OFFICERS ADOPT LUCKY PUPPIES THEY RESCUED

**Best Friends Animal Society**

In December 2024, a trio of officers with the Clark Police Department in New Jersey responded to a call from a Good Samaritan about puppies that were abandoned in a five-gallon bucket. When they arrived on the scene, the officers discovered eight tiny puppies, only a couple of weeks old, huddled together for warmth in the freezing winter temperatures.

The puppies were immediately rushed to Associated Humane Society-Newark after hours by their Animal Care Officers (ACOs) for veterinarian evaluation and treatment. They were cold, starving, severely dehydrated, and infested with fleas.



(above) Clark Police Officer Ronny Taborda (adopted Capri), Detective Bruce McDonald (adopted Zeus), and Detective Paul Sosnowski (adopted Ozzy).

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“Deann Bowen, the Manager at AHS’s Tinton Falls location and a veteran vet tech with experience in neonatal care, was able to meet our ACO’s halfway up the Parkway and took them right into foster,” said Danielle Mania, Chief Operating Officer of AHS-Newark.

With the puppies safely in foster care, which included round-the-clock feedings until they were able to eat on their own, the team at AHS-Newark set about finding their family. They posted the story and photos on social media the next morning, took press interviews, and raised \$40,000 to provide for the puppies’ medical treatment and care.

“We did receive a few tips, but all were unsuccessful,” said Mania. Once they were old enough, the puppies were sent to foster in different foster homes.

The officers were instantly interested in adopting puppies from the litter. With each passing day, they could not stop thinking about the puppies’ wellbeing and regularly checked in on them. When they were all spayed/neutered and ready to adopt in March 2025, there was no need to list them all. Three of the puppies - now named Ozzy, Capri, and Zeus - had already found their loving homes with the three police officers that saved their lives on that cold winter day. Officer Ronny Taborda (adopted Capri), Detective Bruce McDonald (adopted Zeus), and Detective Paul Sosnowski (adopted Ozzy).

“The Clark PD has an adorable group chat to keep in touch with all of the adopters, and they frequently have play dates with each other,” said Mania. “This situation was really a testament as to how we work together as a team across the entire organization to save lives and find pets homes.”

This full circle moment highlights modern animal services practices, and the pet lifesaving work that police and animal control officers do in their communities. It is also a reminder of the importance of microchipping pets and having them wear up-to-date identification tags, so in the event they become lost, they can be quickly reunited with their owners. Data indicates that 52% of lost dogs and two out of every five cats are successfully returned when microchipped, which reduces the amount of time lost pets stay in shelters that often already have limited space.

Best Friends Animal Society, a leading national animal welfare organization working to end the killing of cats and dogs in America’s shelters, is partnering with AHS-Newark to help them achieve their pet lifesaving goals. Best Friends’ most recent data shows that New Jersey is on the verge of becoming a no-kill state with an 89% save rate. There are just ten shelters in the state that need to save less than 100 pets to achieve no-kill. For more information, visit [bestfriends.org](https://bestfriends.org).

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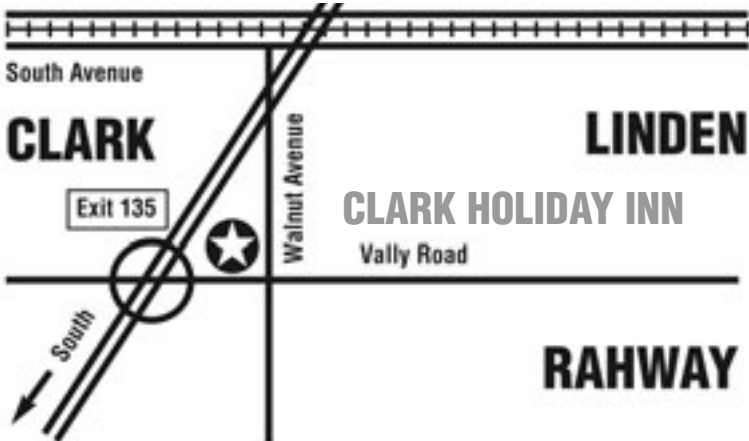




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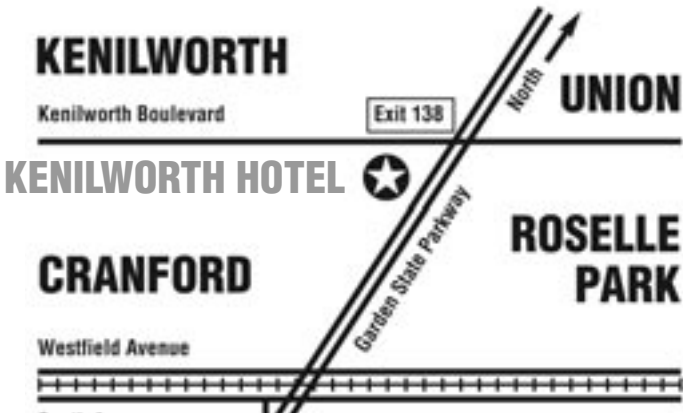
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As the country enters a year of celebrations leading up to 2026 and America 250, the Semiquincentennial of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route New Jersey (W3R-NJ) announces an event that is a prelude to Westfield Celebrates America 250.

The 6th Annual March to Yorktown Day Commemoration & Encampment Festival in Westfield, NJ will be held on Sunday, August 17th from 12:00 noon – 4:00pm.

The event will kick off at 12:00 noon at outside of Westfield's Town Hall with an opening ceremony and the playing of patriotic music followed by remarks about the importance of Westfield commemorating when the French and American troops marched from Newport, Rhode Island to Yorktown, VA (an almost 700 mile, nine state, land and water journey) to lay siege to the British forces there, securing independence for the United States. The march of the troops took place in the summer of 1781 taking them through several Union County towns including Westfield, Mountainside and Scotch Plains on August 29, 1781. The March route was designated in 2009 as the Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail, a unit of the National Trail System, administered by the National Park Service.

At 12:30, the community is invited to watch or join-in the symbolic march re-enactment along East Broad Street to Mountain Ave. Wreaths of remembrance will be placed at the Presbyterian burial grounds where over 70 Revolutionary War Veterans, their families and other patriots are buried. The march will continue into Mindowaskin Park accompanied by the Generals Rochambeau, Washington and Lafayette, the New Jersey Sons of the American Revolution Color Guard, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the New Jersey Fifes and Drums, the Miller-Cory Museum colonial living history group, women camp followers and the New Jersey Militia Heard's Brigade.

From 1:00 to 4:00, a history themed festival will be set up in Mindowaskin Park. A talk on African American experiences in the Revolutionary War will be given by Dr. Sean Dineen, Adjunct History Professor, Kean University and disabilities advocate. The event's signature group is The Bruce Springsteen Archives & Center for American Music. They will be on hand to share news about their mission and they will have an exhibit with engaging items. Children's games and activities along with information will be provided by local history organizations such as the Forgotten Victory Trail Association, Westfield Historical Society, Miller-Cory House Museum, Princeton Battlefield Society, Westfield Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, West Fields Chapter Sons of the American Revolution, Sons of the Revolution in New Jersey, Washington Association of New Jersey, North Jersey American Revolution Roundtable, Fortnightly Club, Swan Historical Foundation, Trent House

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An encampment with tents, cooking demonstrations, fife and drum music, musket firing and marching drills will occur during the festival.

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This event is made possible by support from Mayor Shelley Brindle, the Westfield Town Council, the Town of Westfield, and in part by a 2025 HEART (History, Education, Arts Reaching Thousands) Grant from the Union County Board of County Commissioners, The Westfield Inn, Chez Catherine, the West Fields Chapter SAR, the Westfield Chapter DAR, the Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route Association, New Jersey (W3R-NJ).

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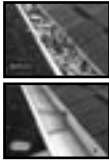
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(above) Lieutenant William Stolting  
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America250 - In New Jersey & Nationwide

Next year, on July 4, 2026, the United States of America will commemorate and celebrate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. This historic milestone is an opportunity to pause and reflect on our country's past, to honor the contributions of all Americans, and to also look ahead towards the future that we want to create and leave behind for the next generation of Americans.

On the federal level, America250 is a nonpartisan initiative working to engage every American in commemorating the 250th anniversary of our country. This multi-year effort,

from now through July 4, 2026, is an opportunity to pause and reflect on our nation's past, honor the contributions of all Americans, and look ahead toward the future we want to create for the next generation and beyond.

In New Jersey, RevolutionNJ has been set up and is a partnership between the New Jersey Historical Commission (NJHC), a division of the New Jersey Department of State, and the nonprofit Crossroads of the American Revolution Association to plan the commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution in New Jersey.

## LABOR DAY 5K RUN & WALK - AUGUST 30

Who's ready for the 2nd annual Warren Labor Day 5K Run/Walk? Like last year, the 5K will be held at 8:45 AM on Saturday, August 30th at the Warren Municipal Complex.

Get ready for a fun-filled morning of movement and community synergy. Whether you're aiming for a new personal best or want to enjoy a relaxing walk, this event has something for everyone!

Take in the fresh air, soak up Warren's natural beauty, and enjoy the energy of fellow runners and walkers as we kick off Labor Day weekend in a spirited way. There will be medals for

winners in every age category! Early check-in will be at the Lions Club Pavilion on August 27th, 28th, and 30th, between 5 PM to 7 PM. We are looking for volunteers to help out with check-in, race set-up, water stations, and race clean-up. If you are interested, please register through the race website! This year's 5K proudly supports the Mayors Wellness Program, promoting a healthier and more active community.

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## Library Locker Ribbon Cutting

6:30pm on Monday, August 18

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## Friday afternoon movies

1pm

See our website for dates and movie titles.

## Library Chef August Virtual Events

Patrons can sign up or view the archived classes. You will create your own account using your library barcode, email and password (no your PIN, your own password). There is a link to it on the website under "Go Digital".

These programs are free.

## Let's Make Turkey Sloppy Joes!

Thursday, August 6th - 2:30pm

Virtual Program on Junior Library Chef: Ages 10 & older. Join us for a fun and tasty cooking class where you'll learn how to chop safely, cook on the stove, and create your own healthier Sloppy Joe from scratch. It's a kitchen classic with a twist - and you're the chef!

## 5 Simple Ways to Chicken Salad

Tuesday, August 12th - 8:00pm

Virtual Program: Tired of the same old salad? Join us live and learn five fresh, flavorful twists on classic chicken salad- perfect for lunchboxes, potlucks, or quick weeknight dinners. From crunchy to creamy, these easy recipes will have you saying YUM in no time!

## Let's Make Grilled Cheese!

Wednesday, August 13th - 6:00pm

Virtual Program on Junior Library Chef: Ages 5-9. Grab your grown-up and join us for a fun, hands-on class where you'll learn how to make the ultimate melty grilled cheese sandwich!

We'll show you how to stay safe around the stove and turn simple ingredients into something delicious.

## Coconut Caramel Breakfast Bars

Wednesday, August 13th - 7:30pm

Virtual Program: Join Nina for a sweet and satisfying start to your day with these allergy-friendly Coconut Caramel Breakfast Bars! Free from gluten, grains, dairy, eggs, soy, corn, nuts, sesame, and nightshades, these bars are made with clean, gentle ingredients.

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Registration is not required.

## The History of Quilting and Modern Quilts

Tuesday, August 12th - 2:30pm

Take a step back in time and rediscover the rich history of quilting and handwork from 1830 to 1930 - a story stitched with creativity, community, and change. Presenter and local New Jersey native Gail Thompson will give an overview of the vast history of quilting as well as bring in a few pieces for demonstration- ranging from clothing, holiday home decor, embroidered quilts and much more! The importance of quilting will also be discussed. We'll also journey into the 1920s and 1930s, a period of great prosperity and invention.

Discover how the Singer Sewing Machine Company revolutionized home sewing, and hear about the massive quilt contest hosted by Sears, Roebuck & Co. - the largest of its kind in history. Aspects of modern day quilting and techniques of how it's made will also be discussed. Thompson will show these techniques in the various quilts that she will be bring for demonstration. Please sit towards the front to be able to see the quilts. This event is free and open to the public. Sponsored by the Friends of Mountainside Public Library.

## Create & Craft: Paper Roses

Thursday, August 21st - 6:00pm

Join us for a relaxing and creative evening at the library! During this hands-on program, participants will enjoy crafting and assembling beautiful paper and book page roses. All materials will be provided - just bring your imagination and a love for books and crafting! Please register in advance as space is limited.

Inspired by the CLSP Summer Reading Program Color our World. Sponsored by the Friends of Mountainside Public Library.

## Cuddle Story Time

Thursdays in August - 10am-10:30am

Nursery rhymes, simple stories & songs for children up to 2 with their caregivers and siblings. No registration. Check calendar on our website for dates.

## Family Story Time

Wednesdays in August - 10am-10:45am

Stories, rhymes, songs and a craft for preschool children and their caregivers. No registration.

Check calendar on our website for dates.

## Babies-in-Arms

Wednesdays in August - 3:00-4:30pm

A lap-sit story time for the littlest . Time to visit afterwards. No registration. Check calendar on our website for dates.

## Bubbly Beats with Miss Jolie

Tuesday, August 5th - 2pm

Join Miss Jolie for music, movement and fun! Especially for our youngest patrons and their caregivers. Registration is required. Sponsored by Friends of Mountainside Public Library.

## Turtle Back Zoo Outreach Learning Talk

Monday, August 11th - 2-3:00pm

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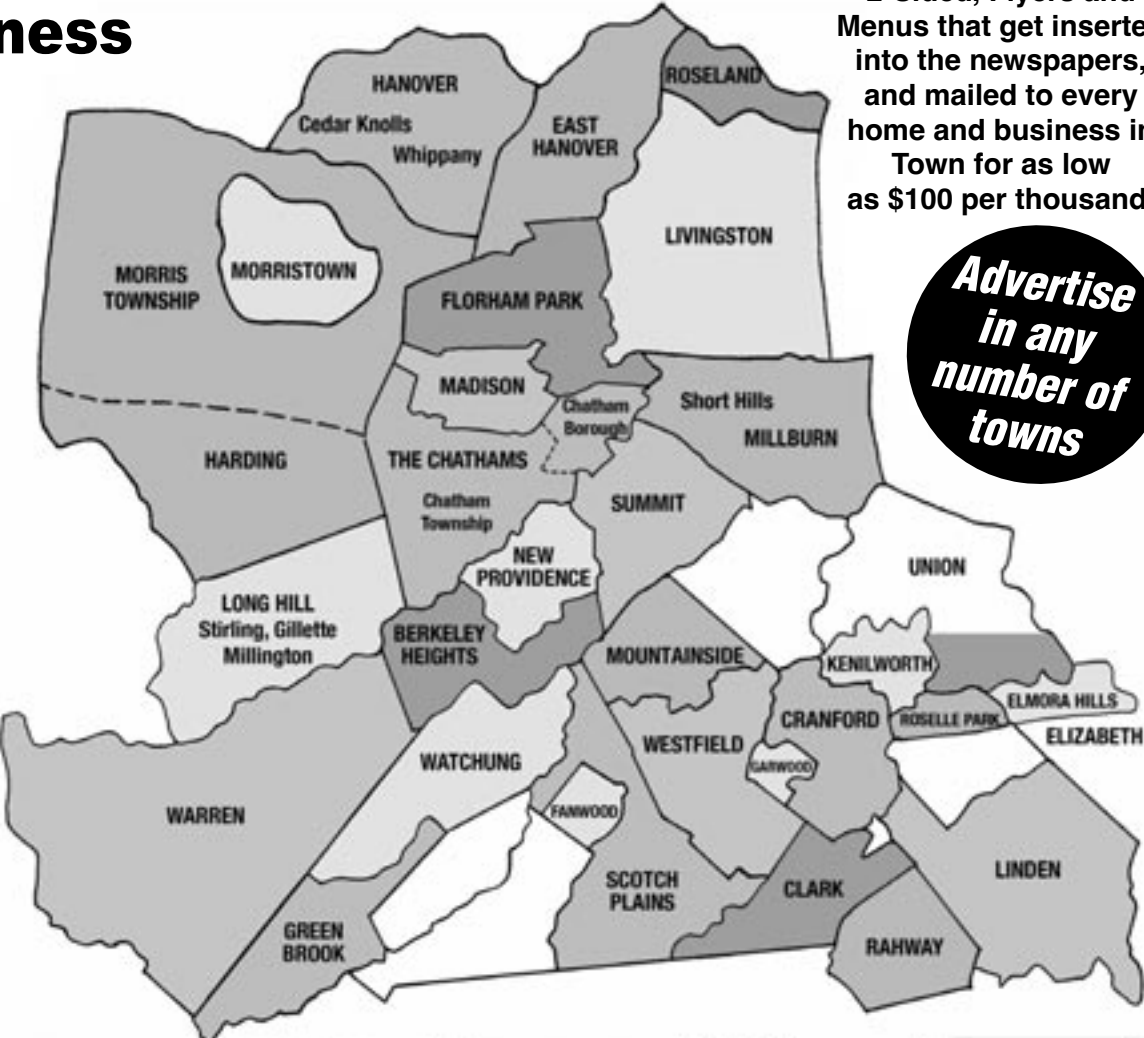
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With over 10 million victims of domestic violence annually in the United States, the YWCA Union County’s volunteer programs play a vital role in providing critical support and resources to survivors here in Union County. Last year, the YWCA provided services to 7,754 victims of domestic violence including emergency shelter, individual and group counseling, and court advocacy. Domestic violence knows no borders, and each year the agency works with victims from every municipality in the county, as well as victims of all ages, income levels, and racial and ethnic backgrounds. Volunteer and community-based intervention programs have been shown to significantly reduce the recurrence of domestic

violence incidents and improve survivor safety outcomes.

Volunteer opportunities include the Crisis Response Team, where volunteer advocates provide emergency response to victims at the time of an arrest, and Workforce Mentorship, where volunteers support survivors with varying work abilities and employment histories by assisting with resume building, job searches, computer skills, and interview skills.

Bilingual (English/Spanish) volunteers may also work with our 24-Hour Domestic Violence Hotline, providing resources, referrals, advocacy, support and intervention to callers 24/7.

“I never imagined that a simple ‘thank you’ from victims and survivors could hit my heart so deeply,” shared one current Crisis Response Team volunteer.

For those interested, visit the YWCA Union County website: [ywcaunioncounty.org](http://ywcaunioncounty.org), email: [volunteer@ywcaunioncounty.org](mailto:volunteer@ywcaunioncounty.org), or call: 908-416-8589. You can also find YWCA Union County on VolunteerMatch or CharityQuest App.

Volunteers must be 18 or older, have a valid driver’s license, be willing to submit to a background check, and be able to commit to one year of service.

The Fall 2025 Training will be held via Zoom from 6-9 p.m. on the following dates, with trainees completing independent study work between sessions:

- Wednesday, September 3
- Thursday, September 4
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- Wednesday, September 10 /
- Thursday, September 11 /
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- Wednesday, September 17 /
- Thursday, September 18 /
- Thursday, September 25

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### ABOUT THE UNION COUNTY FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER:

The Union County Family Justice Center is a joint collaborative between Union County, the Union County Prosecutor’s Office, and the YWCA Union County. Each year, hundreds of victims of domestic violence come to the FJC to receive help as they take steps towards a safe and stable future.

### ABOUT YWCA UNION COUNTY:

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