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MULTICULTURAL MUSIC FESTIVAL COMES TO ROSELLE PARK

The Multicultural and Heritage Music Festival will bring a wide range of ethnic entertainment to Roselle Park on Saturday, September 27. Presented by the Borough of Roselle Park, Diversity and Inclusion Committee and Greg Johnson Civic Association, the festival will run from noon to 5 pm at Michael Mauri Park on Chestnut Street. It will feature food trucks, a CPR information station, local displays including an exhibit highlighting Roselle Park's historic railroad system and performers celebrating diverse styles of music from around the world.

FEATURED ENTERTAINMENT AT THE FESTIVAL WILL INCLUDE:

3:45 PM -- Afro Dominicano. Headlining the festival is a Latin fusion band performing what is called AfroCaribbean soul. Its traditional folkloric roots music from the Dominican Republic incorporates Afro beats, reggae, calypso, samba, funk, punk rock and other Caribbean rhythms. In addition to original songs, they include covers such as Bill Withers' Just the Two of Us and Amy Winehouse's Valerie. The band, acclaimed worldwide, features vocal, guitar, bass, accordion, drum, conga, guira and tambora.

2:20 PM – Verdict. If you like to dance and love reggae and soca music, Verdict is the band for you. Verdict is fronted by vocalist and keyboardist Roland from Monserrat, whose enthusiasm is infectious as he leads the audience to dance along with him as he plays. Guitarist Raga comes from Trinidad-Tobago and bassist Marcellino from Panama. Johnny Youth is the band leader and drummer. Their story continues as does their unending quest to play the transcendent jam, to create the perfect moment, to revel in shared experience with their fans.

1:00 PM – Pradhanica. A contemporary Kathak dance production, Pradhanica, which means "female leader," is led by Kathak dancer, choreographer and percussionist Jin Won. Its compositions use Indian rhythms for the African djembe, Spanish cajon, with Indian sitar and tabla. Exploring emotions of anger, joy, compassion and peace, Pradhanica shows the pure rhythmic aspect and emotional resonance of the dance form.

12:00 PM – Chris Bolger and the Jamesons Gang. This North Jersey-based quartet has been bringing Gaelic-flavored rock, folk and ballads to pubs, festivals and other events in New York and New Jersey for many years. In addition to guitar, bass and drums, they incorporate Irish music staples such as the bouzouki, mandolin and banjo to provide a crowd-pleasing mix of traditional and modern tunes.

Another highlight of the festival will be an exhibit showcasing the three railroads that nurtured Roselle Park's growth into a vibrant community. The Tristate Railway Historical Society is the curator of this display.

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ANNUAL 9/11 REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

The Borough of Roselle Park will hold its annual 9/11 Remembrance Service on Thursday, September 11th, at Kelly-Kaulfers Memorial Park (located on Laurel Avenue between the Faitoute Firehouse and the Union County Emergency Services building). From 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., attendees will join together to reflect on the tragic events that unfolded 24 years ago with a solemn service.


The service will begin with remarks from Mayor Signorello, followed by a moment of silence and the posting of colors by the Roselle Park Police Honor Guard. Tiffany Narvarez will perform the national anthem, and Deacon David Farrell will offer the invocation. Local, county,

and state officials will join in honoring those lost in the World Trade Center attack. “God Bless America” will be sung by Mikaela Munoz-Guzman, followed by “Taps” performed by Gabriel Freire and Franco Marcelo, accompanied by the Roselle Park High School Marching Band, under the direction of Andrew Williamson.


The service will conclude with a benediction by Pastor Jisu Ahn of Community United Methodist Church.

Everyone is welcome to join the service in remembering the lives lost, and can learn more by contacting Community Center Director Rupen Shah at rshah@rosellepark.net, or by calling 908-245-0666.


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Roselle Park Police Department

Roselle Park Police Youth Academy was held July 28 - August 1. Roselle Park youth ages 12-15 were invited to attend.

Youth Academy Day 1: Recruits met their instructional staff which consisted of Lt. Disano, Lt. Cocca, Det. Hokanson, Cpl. Matthews and Ptl. Kot. The recruits received basic drill instruction and did some light physical training. Also, they got a tour of the ARFF (Airport Rescue Fire Fighting) Unit courtesy of PAPD, toured RPPD Headquarters, and saw a K9 Demonstration from County Sheriffs K9 Unit.

Youth Academy Day 2: The recruits continued to receive drill instruction and perform some physical training despite the soaring temperatures. Once the not so fun stuff was out of the way they got a nice presentation from the New Jersey State Police who landed their helicopter on the high school grounds. Following that, recruits received presentations from the Roselle Park Fire Department, Union County SWAT Team and the Union County Sheriff's Crime Scene Unit.

Youth Academy Day 3: The recruits had a busy day which kicked off at the John H. Stamler Police Academy. There, they participated in a physical fitness evaluation which consisted of: push ups, sit ups, 40 yard dash, and an obstacle course. Once that concluded, recruits were given a tour of the police academy where they observed an active recruit class and got an idea of what it's like to be in their shoes. Our day ended in Newark where our recruits got a tour of Newark Police Department's Mounted Unit. They got to see horses up close, feed and bath them as well as learn about their role in traffic enforcement.

Youth Academy Day 4: Given our jam packed schedule, there was no time for any drill or PT today (but rest assured it will be made up for). Our morning started at the Elizabethport marina where we met with Elizabeth Fire Department and got to see and learn about their apparatus. After, recruits were invited for a much needed cool down in the mist thanks to Engine 5's deck hose. Recruits then enjoyed a nice lunch on the waterfront before heading to the Essex County Jail in Newark, NJ. There, recruits were given a personalized tour of the facility and listened to a moving story from an actual inmate. Stay with us as we wrap up our eventful week!

Youth Academy Day 5: The final day has come and we're happy to report that all fourteen of our recruits successfully completed their mission! Our day kicked off in Westfield, NJ at the county building where our recruits received demonstrations from the bomb squad and hazmat teams.

To conclude their day, the recruits then got a private tour of the county dispatch center where they learned about dispatch and emergency response.

The day ended with a formal graduation followed by a pizza party at the Sun Tavern! We are already looking forward to next years class!



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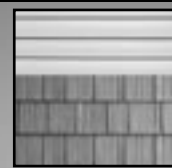
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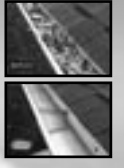
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YMCA CELEBRATES WELCOMING WEEK - SEPTEMBER 12-21

The Gateway Family YMCA will join Welcoming America, other organizations and YMCAs across the country to celebrate Welcoming Week, September 12-21. Welcoming Week is an annual celebration that encourages communities to come together, celebrate shared values and the integral part that welcoming plays in local neighborhoods.

At The Gateway Family YMCA, the community is invited to visit the YMCA for an Open House with details and schedules available at tgfymca.org/events including fun family programs, social events for all ages, a Community Health Fair, Blood Pressure Self-Monitoring and programs open to the community. In addition, the Y will be celebrating with events for program participants in Child Care, YMCA Residential Housing, Aquatics, Group Exercise and WISE Community Services programs.

The Gateway Family YMCA is celebrating 125 years of serving the community in 2025, which will be a theme included in this year's

Welcoming Week events. This week-long celebration is an opportunity for neighbors to get to know one another and celebrate what unites us as a community.

In addition to a YMCA Open House September 12-21, The Gateway Family YMCA is offering a Membership Special with \$0 Joiner Fee on all memberships. Individuals and families are invited to tour and join at any YMCA branch in Elizabeth, Rahway and Union, or online at tgfymca.org/join-the-Y with code WEL during Welcoming Week.

The Gateway Family YMCA, along with Shaping Eastern Union County, Shaping Elizabeth, Shaping Rahway and Shaping Union, celebrate Welcoming Week locally each year. The Gateway Family YMCA offers a complimentary Community Membership for access to select programs and events for every member of the community focused on chronic disease prevention and social opportunities for seniors and families.

Welcoming Week is an annual campaign and

celebration to showcase the movement of communities striving to be more welcoming places. Launched in 2012 by Welcoming America and its members, Welcoming Week provides individuals and communities the opportunity to proclaim welcoming values through events and local initiatives that foster mutual understanding between people and foster a deeper sense of belonging.

The Gateway Family YMCA is a leading 501(c)(3) non-profit, health and community service organization committed to strengthening community by connecting everyone to their potential, purpose and each other. Working locally, the Y focuses on empowering young people, improving health and well-being, and inspiring action in and across communities.

For more information about The Gateway Family YMCA or Welcoming Week, visit tgfymca.org or contact the Elizabeth Branch 908-355-9622, Five Points Branch 908-688-9622, Rahway Branch 732-388-0057 or Wellness Center Branch 908-349-9622.

Welcoming Week

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Rotary Club of Roselle-Roselle Park

Melanie Washington has been a proud resident of Roselle Park, NJ for over 15 years. Melanie is an active participant in local community initiatives and events. Her passion for service and connection has recently led her to become a proud new member of the Rotary Club of Roselle-Roselle Park, where she looks forward to deepening her impact and contribution to meaningful community.

Melanie was inducted into the club by Club President, Donna Eleazer. During the induction ceremony, President Eleazer stated, "You have been approved for membership in this club because we believe you to be a worthy representative of our community, interested in the ideals of Rotary, especially Community Service, and willing to do your share in translating these ideals into action."

Rotary Roselle-Roselle Park is a non-profit service organization serving the twin-boroughs since 1923. The current club president is Roselle resident, Donna Eleazer.

The club is part of Rotary International District 7475 which encompasses most counties in northern New Jersey with 80 Rotary clubs and 1,800 Rotarians.

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(above) Melanie Washington

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ANNUAL GREEK FESTIVAL CELEBRATES CULTURE, CUISINE, AND COMMUNITY IN UNION

Get ready to immerse yourself in the vibrant sights, sounds, and flavors of Greece at the 48th Annual Greek Festival, taking place at the St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church in Union, NJ. This eagerly anticipated event, the largest and longest-running Greek Festival in Union County, will delight attendees from September 4th to September 7th, 2025, with a weekend of cultural immersion, culinary delights, and family-friendly entertainment.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- **Authentic Greek Cuisine:** Indulge in a feast of traditional Greek dishes including souvlaki, moussaka, pastitsio, spanakopita, loukoumades, and baklava, all freshly prepared on premises with the finest ingredients reminiscent of your Greek Yia-yia's cooking.
- **Live Music and Dance:** Experience the lively rhythms of Greece with live music and dance performances featuring traditional Greek folk music and dances such as syrtaki and kalamatiano.
- **Artisan Marketplace:** Browse through a bustling marketplace offering handmade jewelry, clothing, and imported goods from Greece.

EVENT DETAILS:

- **Dates:** September 4th to September 7th, 2025
- **Location:** St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church, 721 Rahway Ave, Union, NJ 07083 (Free Parking in neighboring lots)
- **Admission:** \$2 general admission; a portion of admission proceeds benefit local Union Township/Union County charities "We are thrilled to invite the community to join us for our 47th Annual Greek Festival," said Betty Spiropoulos, Festival Committee Co-Chair "This event is a celebration of our Greek heritage and a wonderful opportunity for everyone to experience the warmth and hospitality of our culture."

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It has been fifty years since Jaws became a summer blockbuster and now you can dive back into the waters surrounding Amity Island with The Shark Is Broken, a behind the scenes comedy about the making of a classic.

Few films have cast a shadow as long or as deep over the cinematic landscape as Jaws. Released in 1975 and directed by a 27-year-old Steven Spielberg, the movie is widely hailed as the first true summer blockbuster. Jaws was adapted from Peter Benchley's 1974 novel of the same name, which quickly became a bestseller. Producers Richard Zanuck and David Brown purchased the film rights before the book was even published, sensing its cinematic potential. They took a gamble by hiring Spielberg, who had previously directed only one theatrical film (The Sugarland Express), but whose TV thriller Duel had demonstrated a knack for tension and suspense.

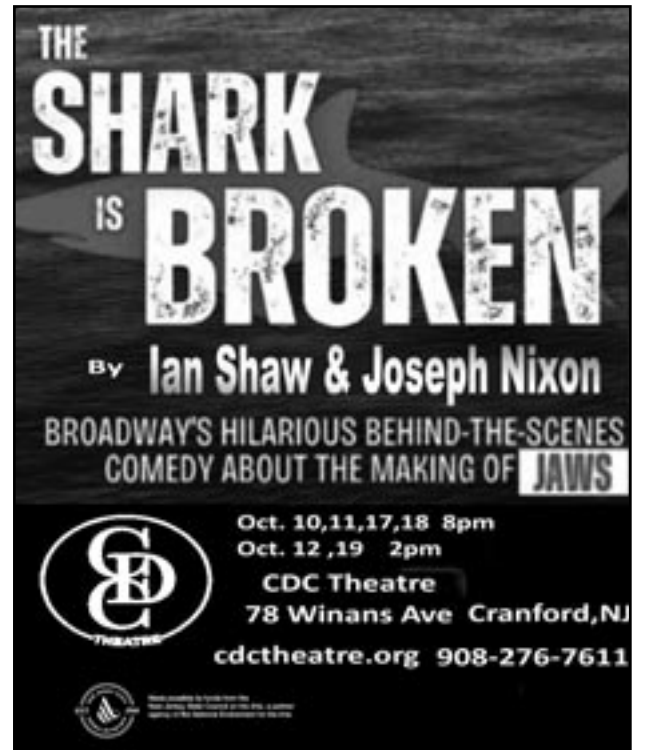
The blend of suspense, horror, and adventure in Jaws captivated audiences and transformed the way movies were made, marketed, and even watched. The film's story of a seaside community terrorized by a rogue great white shark is now etched into the DNA of pop culture—its iconic score, menacing antagonist, and unforgettable lines are recognized the world over. But the story behind the making of Jaws is nearly as legendary as the film itself and has gone down in film history as one of Hollywood's most harrowing shoots.

Filming took place on location on Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts, from May to October 1974. Spielberg insisted on shooting at sea to capture realism, but this choice brought logistical nightmares. The mechanical shark nicknamed "Bruce," malfunctioned so frequently that the crew had to work around it, often implying the shark's presence rather than showing it. This heightened the suspense and forced Spielberg to rely on sound, suggestion, and clever editing. Rough weather routinely delayed filming, causing tempers to fray and the schedule to spiral out of control. Budget overruns caused the original \$4 million budget to balloon to almost \$9 million by the time filming ended. Despite, or because of, these challenges, Spielberg and his team persisted, capturing moments of genuine tension, humor, and camaraderie that give the film its enduring vitality.

Set adrift on the Atlantic in 1974, The Shark Is Broken plunges audiences into the hilarious and chaotic backstage world of the filming of Jaws. The play unfolds aboard the cramped, weather-beaten boat where the lead actors, theatre veteran Robert Shaw and young Hollywood hotshots Richard Dreyfuss and Roy Scheider, are entirely at the mercy of foul weather and their faulty mechanical co-star. As tempers simmer and egos collide, secrets are spilled and the boundaries between fiction and reality blur revealing the real drama lurking beneath the surface. With sharp wit and affectionate satire, The Shark Is Broken

offers a rare glimpse into the stormy process behind Hollywood's original modern summer blockbuster.

The Shark Is Broken will be presented at CDC Theatre, 78 Winans Ave. in Cranford, NJ on Fridays and Saturdays October 10,11,17 and 18 at 8 p.m., with matinees on Sunday October 12 and 19 at 2 p.m. Tickets and additional information can be found by visiting cdctheatre.org.



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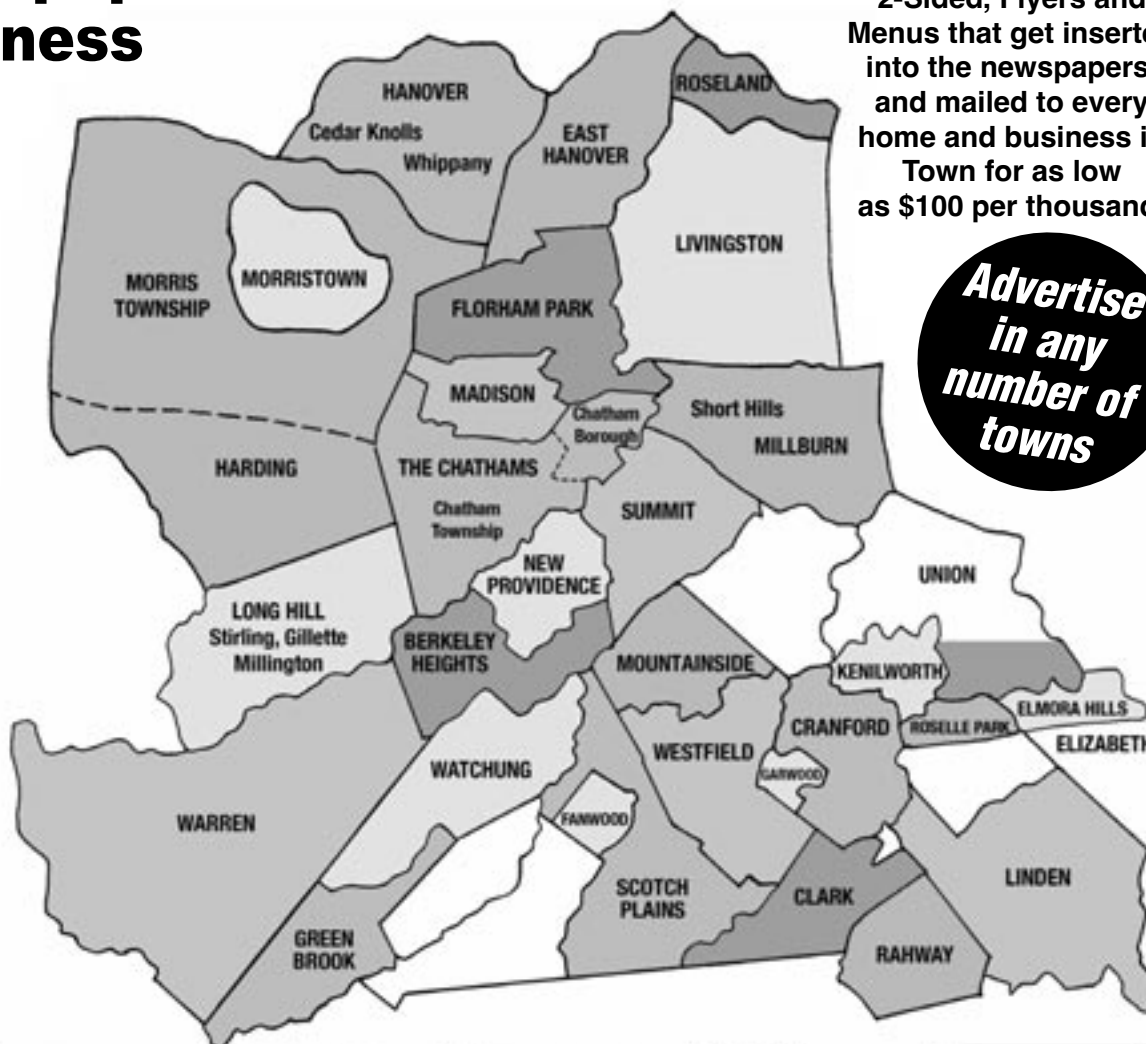
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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

(AGES 0-11)

BOOKS & BADGES

(TUESDAYS STARTING 9/9 @ 11:00 AM)

Children will have a chance to enjoy a book and craft with our officers from the RPPD. Children up to age 9 with a caregiver welcome.

STORY ON THE LAWN

(WEDNESDAYS STARTING 9/10 @ 11:00AM)

Bring a blanket or towel to sit on and join us on the lawn for storytime and outdoor play.

Ages 0-5

BACK TO SCHOOL BINGO***

(MONDAY 9/8 @ 3:30PM)

Kick off the school year with fun bingo games, cool prizes, and tasty snacks. A great way to celebrate with friends! Online registration is required. Ages: 5-12

LEGO CLUB

(WEDNESDAYS STARTING 9/17 @ 3:00 PM)

Ready, set, build! With our bricks and your imagination, the possibilities are endless! Bring a friend (or two!) and get ready to create something amazing. Ages: 3-12

TALES ON THE TURF***

(MONDAY 9/15 @ 3:30 PM)

Join us on the library lawn for fun, fairy tale-themed team-building games! Online registration is required. Ages: 5-12

KIDS CRAFTERNOON***

(MONDAY 9/22 @ 3:30PM)

Get creative in this kids' crafting session! All supplies provided just bring your imagination!

Online registration is required. Ages: 5-12

JR. CHEF***

(MONDAY 9/29 @ 3:30PM)

Get hands-on in the kitchen! Practice basic cooking skills and make a tasty after-school snack to enjoy.

Online registration is required. Ages: 5-12

TWEEN/TEEN PROGRAMS

(AGES 12-17)

Tween Tuesday

(Tuesday 9/9 Afterschool)

Unwind listening to Lo-fi beats, work on homework, or work on a craft.

Tween Movie

(Tuesday 9/23 After school)

Join us at the library to celebrate the start of the school year!

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FAMILY EVENTS

JAZZ CONCERT:

(THURSDAY, 9/18 @ 6:00PM)

ATA PARK KARATE: STUDENT SUCCESS, FOCUS, AND CONFIDENCE SEMINAR***

(Saturdays 9/6, 9/13, 9/20 @ 11:00AM)

Sign up to reserve your spot at our free student Saturday program. Break a board, learn some kicks, and earn your first martial arts belt.

FALL FARM DAY

(SATURDAY, 9/27 @ 11:00AM)

Bring the whole family for a fun filled morning with a petting zoo, games, and a festive photo station—perfect for making fall memories!

PAJAMA STORY TIME

(THURSDAYS 9/11, 9/18 & 9/25 @ 6:30 PM)

Bring your favorite stuffed animal, wear your pajamas and join our library staff for a cozy bedtime story and craft.

1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN AGES 0-5

Sign up for our 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program. Get your reading log, log your books, collect your prizes, and join us for the end of summer reading party! Sign ups are ongoing, drop in any time to sign up.

Roselle Park residents only.

ADULT PROGRAMS

PREVENTION LINKS INFORMATION TABLE

(MONDAY 9/8 2:30PM)

ESL (Ms. Faith Beginner Class)

Mondays 5:00PM-6:30PM

For beginner ESL students looking to advance their skills in reading, writing, and speaking.

KNITTING CLUB

(WEDNESDAYS 1:00 - 3:00 PM)

Knit and crochet winter hats and scarves to donate to charities.

QUILTING CLUB

(2nd + 4th THURSDAYS 1:00 - 3:00 PM)

Try out new quilting patterns with friends.

ESL (Ms. Lisa Intermediate Class)

Thursdays 5:00PM-6:30PM

This class is for intermediate ESL students looking to advance their skills in reading, writing, and speaking.

CAFFEINE & CHAPTERS ADULT BOOK CLUB***

(THURSDAY 9/25 @ 6:00PM)

Review our book of the month. Call/visit the circulation desk to reserve a spot.

TAI-CHI

(TUESDAYS @ 6:30PM-7:30PM)

Build strength, flexibility, and balance through this gentle form of exercise for ages teens through adults. Space is limited. Roselle Park residents given priority.

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