

Mayor's Message



2021



August. What is there to say about this month? It's marked by the lazy, hazy, hot, 'dog days' of summer. But it can be more than that.

Instead of lazy, go for a swim on the hot days (Don't forget your sunscreen!) or go on a bike ride. Woodlake Park is nice shady place with plenty of bike paths on which ride safely and smoothly! Make sure to bring your water bottle.



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If you need to stay in the AC, call a friend and meet up for a lunch date at the mall... it will be time to buy those back-to-school, and maybe back-to-work clothes, as more and more businesses are re-opening and school is planned for full time instruction (Don't forget those school supplies, too). And try to buy "local" to help our small businesses!



No matter how you get through August (I'm not trying to rush it, although my birthday is in September *wink*), do it safely, wear your sunblock, stay hydrated, follow the rules of the road and the rights-of-way... but most of all, have fun.



Speaking of fun, did you know the second week of August is National Smile Week? (I didn't know), but apparently it is dedicated to dental health. Regardless, let's all be sure to smile... every day. Isn't it endearing that when you smile at a random stranger, and they are caught so off guard that all they can do is smile back?! It's a very powerful act of kindness. Kindness! Something we can all spread. And bonus, with masks being removed, now we can actually see smiles again... and a smile speaks loudly. It can be a hello, a goodbye, a thank you; it can be used to comfort people or cheer people up, or as a sign of elatedness. A smile says so much, and it makes us and those around us happy. Happiness! Kindness! When you see your family, friends, coworkers, neighbors, even strangers... share your smile!



Finally, "Thank You" to everyone who came out to the Township Movie Night. Township staff pitched in to help, and here are some pictures of those helpers!

Consensus from folks I spoke with was that it was a fun evening for all! More nights will be planned this fall.





Deputy Mayor Bill Belgard preps the peppers and onions.



Township Clerk Brandon Garcia and his daughter make popcorn, while Township Administrator Tom Pullion and Mayor Lauren DiFilippo work the Concession Stand.



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