



BOROUGH OF DUNELLEN

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Message from the Mayor Jason F. Cilento June 2022

I hope my June 2022 Message from the Mayor finds you and your families in good health. I look forward to continuing to report to you throughout the year on the happenings around the Borough of Dunellen. Please always know my office door is open to you for your comments, questions or concerns. You can call my Borough Cell at (732) 882-4551 or email me at: jcilentto@dunellen-nj.gov. Here are some important things happening in the Borough of Dunellen.

Dunellen High School Graduates of 2022: On behalf of the Dunellen Borough Council and Administration, I wish to congratulate the Dunellen High School graduates of 2022. You will be the 86th class to graduate from Dunellen High School. You continue a rich history since the first graduating class in 1937. Many have walked before you, including myself, and many will come after you. But we will always share something in common, that of being a Dunellen Destroyer. Dunellen is a great place to have grown up, and to come back to visit family or to raise a family yourself. Always know that our Miracle Mile will be a place for you to come home to because Once a Destroyer, Always a Destroyer! Congratulations again. I look forward to hearing all the great things you will all accomplish in life!

In addition, congratulations to our 8th grade students graduating from Lincoln Middle School to Dunellen High School and our 5th grade students who are being promoted to Lincoln Middle School. You will now get to create new memories as you progress through Dunellen's great school system and embark on a new journey.

Lincoln Avenue Roadway Improvements: We are pleased that the work on Lincoln Avenue from Mountainview Terrace to North Avenue (Route 28) is underway and we are making significant progress. Top Line Construction Corp. of Somerville, NJ has been retained by the Borough to construct the project, and began work in early June. Construction will generally take place between 7:00 A.M. and 5:30 P.M., Monday through Friday. The work involved with this road upgrade includes select curb, sidewalk, and driveway replacement, the construction of pedestrian ramps at intersections, installation of signage and pavement markings, and the milling and resurfacing of the roadway. Additionally, driveway entrances will be adjusted to match the newly paved road.

ADA Compliant Ramps in Conjunction with Road Pavement Projects: The Borough of Dunellen is now in the process of installing 9 new ADA compliant ramps at various locations

throughout the town. These new ADA ramps will be installed prior to the Mill & Pave projects from the County or our utility companies.

Recently, I reached out to Piscataway regarding shared services on road improvements to West Fourth Street and Center Street. In coordination between both towns, we have finalized a local agreement with Piscataway Township on sharing the cost of Milling and Paving West Fourth Street and are considering Center Street as a future project. I will have an update on this project as things progress.

Mayoral Town Hall - Office of Emergency Management: Emergency Preparedness: Join me as I host a Town Hall on "Office of Emergency Management: Emergency Preparedness" with a presentation by Homer J. Mosley, JRMS PHR CPP, Dunellen OEM Coordinator. The town hall will take place on Thursday, June 30, 2022 at 7PM at the Dunellen Senior Center in Columbia Park. The town hall will be in-person or can be attended virtually at:
Please join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone:
<https://meet.goto.com/636418925>

You can also dial in using your phone:
United States: +1 (571) 317-3122
Access Code: 636-418-925

Walks & Talks with Mayor Jason Cilento: Join me on the first Saturday of each month at 9:30 AM at Columbia Park's 1/2 mile walking path for "Walks & Talks with the Mayor" as part of my Mayors Wellness Campaign. These monthly walks and talks are being held in partnership with the Dunellen Outings Community Committee. Hope to see you there at our next walk on Saturday, July 2nd!

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Yours very truly,
Jason F. Cilento, Mayor
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