

September 2018

Happy Fall Kenilworthians, I hope the Summer months were good to everyone, but now it's time to get ready for the Autumn season! That means back to school kids, and that means a busy schedule of events and happenings throughout the Boro. Before we get into the timeline of events I want to remind you to be alert when Driving, Biking or walking and always if you see something say something.

September al means the Atlantic hurricane season is in full swing, which runs from June 1 to November 30. Now we have all been through some bad storms before and the best way to get through these is to be prepared! Have a plan, stock up on fresh batteries, candles, water and make sure the gas tank is topped off. In the event of a bad storm, the Boro will do it's utmost to maintain lines of communication to keep you informed, but even our Emergency personnel needs you the resident to keep your eyes and ears to your neighborhoods, I have seen our community come together during the worst of storms and I have no doubt no matter what Mother Nature may throw at us, we will persevere. If you have not done so sign up for the Swift 911 system to get information via landline phone or to cell phones. Sign up is free and is located on our Kenilworth Borough website. Our goal is to get everyone signed up and we will have information and a sign-up center at the Seniors as well as the Library so we can help those who might be confused as how to do it. In times of crisis, the ability to get information quickly and accurately is imperative, this system allows the authorities to reach as many people as possible

Here are some important dates for September;

September 3: Labor Day Observed.

September 6: Back to school! Please remember to be careful when driving, the Boulevard and Monroe Ave get congested during drop-off and pick-up, drive cautiously, and obey all traffic laws. At designated cross-walks pedestrians have the right-of-way, come to a full stop, and pay attention to our crossing guards.

September 7: The Kenilworth Historical Society presents the End of Summer Party with the JPs and Island Infused Duo "Kenilworth's own" popular singer-songwriter Jimi Pappas (Guitar) and John Patti (Steel Drums) at the Kenilworth Veterans center 33 S 21st St from 6-11 pm. Advanced registration is required call 908-709-0434 includes live music, three-course island style Dinner Buffet, Dancing, Gift Auction, 50/50 and more.

September 8: David Brearley HS PTO presents the Food Truck Festival from 11 am-5pm at the Harding School Loop 426 Boulevard featuring some great Vendors from snacks to desserts. Cost is only \$5 per person, Children 5 and under are free.

September 11; It was on this day in 2001, our world was forever changed. Keep those that lost their lives on this tragic day and our Warriors who continue to fight the War on Terror even today in your hearts and prayers. Never Forget.

During the whole month of September Kenilworth Public Library has a ton of events for children and adults alike, check in at www.kenilworthlibrary.org for more details.

I know this is early but let's get this out there for the month of October;

October 6-7: Kenilworth's Communitywide Garage sale. Reisgration is \$12 and is available at the Boro Clerk's office, Library, Especially yours Florist and www.Kenilworthborough.com. Free garage sale map/address listing at those sites and also the Acme Market.

October 10: North Side Bulk Pick-up

October 17: South Side Bulk Pick-up

As always visit our website at www.kenilworthborough.org for more details about these events and more.

In closing, I want to say how proud and honored I am live and raise my family in this great town. With all the horrible things going on in this great nation and abroad I am grateful that we have people here that treat each other with dignity and respect. We have our problems at times but nothing good communication and understanding can't overcome. As you go through your month think on this we are all human beings, but it is being human that make our society flourish and prosper. We are all in this together. Treat each other as you wish to be treated.

God Bless you all

And God Bess America