



# MAYOR HALL'S HIGHLIGHTS

Congratulations to **Detective Thomas Farrell** on his promotion to Corporal! Tom has consistently demonstrated exceptional dedication supporting the community not only as a police officer but also as the Deputy EMS Coordinator. His commitment and willingness to step in wherever needed makes this promotion well-deserved.



Congratulations and welcome to **Temporary Police Officer Christopher Hoyle**! Officer Hoyle graduated the Academy in December of 2024 and started his career with the Gloucester Township Police Department. We are excited to have him bring his passion for service back to the community he calls home.



Congratulations and welcome to **Special Officer Joseph Romano**, the newest member of the Stratford Police Department! Officer Romano graduated from the Academy on December 4 and is proudly serving as a third-generation Stratford resident. We're excited to have him join the department.



## 🍂 LEAF CLEAN-UP UPDATE 🍂

Thank you for your patience!

Our Public Works Department will be out the next two Saturdays collecting leaves throughout various neighborhoods. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we work to wrap up the season.

## 🎄 HOLIDAY TRASH SCHEDULE 🎉

### Christmas Week

Thursday, December 25<sup>th</sup> trash collection moved to Friday December 26<sup>th</sup>

No Thursday recycling collection this week  
No Electronics/Metal collection this week

### New Year's Week

Thursday, January 1<sup>st</sup> trash collection moved to Friday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>

Thursday, January 1<sup>st</sup> recycling collection moved to Saturday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>

## 🌟 LOOKING AHEAD TO A BRIGHT NEW YEAR 🌟

As we welcome the New Year, we're excited for the positive changes and growth ahead in our community. From ongoing improvements around town to new programs and community events, 2026 holds many opportunities to make Stratford an even better place to live, work, and connect. Here's to a year filled with progress, collaboration and possibilities.

**Wishing everyone a happy, healthy, and hopeful New Year!**



Please join us at our Re-organization meeting on January 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm on the first floor of the Justice Center.



Please join us at our next council meeting on January 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm on the first floor of the Justice Center.