

MAY 14, 2026



MAYOR HALL'S HIGHLIGHTS

Supporting Stratford Taxpayers & Protecting Local Control

I had the privilege of joining mayors across New Jersey in urging State leaders to restore Energy Tax Receipts — returning utility tax dollars to the local communities they were originally intended to support. Restoring these funds would help stabilize property taxes while continuing to fund essential services such as police, EMS, road repairs, sanitation, and more.

! Important Resolutions Passed Health Benefit Reform:

- Stratford is calling for long-term reforms to the State Health Benefits Program to help control rising costs, protect municipal services, support employees, and reduce pressure on taxpayers.

Protecting Local Planning:

- Stratford is opposing legislation such as S-1836, which could allow large-scale developments to bypass local planning boards and community input. Officials emphasized the importance of preserving Stratford's Master Plan and ensuring responsible growth that fits the character of the community.



Summer Hours

Municipal Offices will begin summer hours the week of May 25th.

Summer Hours will be:
Monday-Thursday 8:30-5:00
Friday 9:00-12:00



Honoring our Police Dept.

During National Police Week, we proudly recognize and thank the dedicated men and women of our Police Department for their service, sacrifice, and commitment to keeping our community safe each and every day. Your courage, professionalism, and compassion do not go unnoticed. Whether responding to emergencies, supporting residents, or serving behind the scenes, you make a difference in countless ways.

Thank you for your unwavering dedication to protecting and serving our community. We are truly grateful for all that you do.

🇺🇸 Hero Banners 🇺🇸

Thank you to everyone who submitted banner orders. Our Department of Public Works will be using an aerial lift to raise the current banner brackets and install new brackets the week of May 18th. All 101 banners will be hung before our Memorial Day Ceremony on Monday, May 25th at 10am and will remain on display through Veteran's Day.



Holiday Trash/Recycling Pick Up

- Week of May 18th- No Chipping, Yard Waste or Electronic/Metal Collection
- June 1st- Yard Waste collection will resume
- Please remember, when a holiday falls on a Monday, Monday's trash and recycling will be picked up on Wednesday that week.



Please join us at our next council meeting on June 11th at 6:30pm on the first floor of the Justice Center.