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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Metuchen Resident:

I want to take this opportunity to inform you of a novel community alert system that will become available to the residents of Metuchen this fall. This alert system will use a low power AM radio transmitter that will provide a signal throughout the borough. The AM frequency for this transmitter is 1580 and residents should program this frequency into their car radios as well as any programmable home radios. If you do not own a car or a programmable radio, you should keep this frequency close to a useable radio, preferably battery operated in your home. This issue of the Messenger will include a section with the printed frequency that should be cutout and saved.

The borough and the school system will use this AM transmitter to alert residents about everything from the cancellation of community events and school closings to emergency situations that may develop either in the borough or within the region. This station will be the prime means of communication between the borough and residents and should be used when residents have questions about the status of events that are held in the borough.

This station is the result of a grant application filed with Middlesex County by James Graziano, our Emergency Management Coordinator, under the Federal Homeland Security program. I am grateful to Mr. Graziano for the effort that he put into this grant that will make our community not only safer but also more connected.

Please refer to the back page of this Messenger for more detailed information on Metuchen's Emergency Advisory AM Radio Station. Thank you.

*Sincerely,
Ed O'Brien
Mayor*

DCR LANDSCAPES SOUTH MAIN ISLAND

The mayor and council would like to extend our sincere thanks to Doug Rodden, owner of DCR Landscaping, who landscaped the new center island on South Main Street. DCR donated all plants and labor. Thank you again for your generosity.



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