



# BOROUGH OF RIVERDALE

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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Dear Riverdale Resident,



As we conclude week 10 of our shutdown, we begin the unofficial start of the summer and our Memorial Day weekend. As we all know, the Memorial Day parade in Riverdale had to be cancelled this year. Even though we are not able to meet in person, the Borough still decorated our municipal building, placed our wreath at the monument and lined the Newark Pompton Turnpike with our traditional flags. We will never forget the heroes that gave the ultimate sacrifice for our country.

Over the last 2 weeks, I can report that the Borough of Riverdale had 4 additional new cases bringing our total of positive cases to 38. As the rate continues to decrease in the State of New Jersey, the Governor has opened up more areas. Be aware that the virus is still out there and I urge you to continue with wearing masks when required, maintain social distancing, and **WASH YOUR HANDS** frequently. We will get through this!

As promised in my last letter, we made some enhancements around town. At every entrance point into the borough, you will see our new "Welcome to Riverdale" signs. It's so important to have pride in our community and this addition definitely helps to increase that feeling. We are also making improvements to Independence Park as well as our sewer and road infrastructure improvement projects will start up again shortly.

The next week looks to be the start of some good summer weather. The temperature will start climbing toward the eighties and the forecast looks sunny. Enjoy the holiday weekend and remain vigilant. Outdoor gatherings can be increased to 25 while respecting social distancing guidelines. Be smart and have a great time.



## IN HONOR OF RIVERDALE RESIDENTS – MEMORIAL DAY ROLL CALL



<b>CHARLES W. BARNETT</b> World War II	<b>AUGUSTUS CHRISTAKOS</b> World War II	<b>HOWARD DE GRAW</b> World War II	<b>HAROLD DREW</b> World War II	<b>JACK KIRKWOOD</b> World War II
<b>ARNOLD RAFKIND</b> World War II	<b>EDWARD J. SEARLES</b> World War II	<b>JOHN WILLIAMS</b> World War II	<b>JOHN DALTON</b> Vietnam	<b>JAY T. DANDURAND</b> Vietnam

Borough Offices will continue to be closed until further notice. Essential services, including garbage collection, will continue. Remember the main lobby is open with our secure dropbox for delivering tax, water and sewer payments. Payment can also be made online or mailed to the Borough. Our next Mayor and Council meeting will once again be done via Zoom video conference on Wednesday, May 27, 2020. Check the website at [www.riverdalenj.gov](http://www.riverdalenj.gov) for instructions on how to join.

Please refer to the Riverdale Borough web site at [www.riverdalenj.gov.com](http://www.riverdalenj.gov.com) and the Riverdale Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/RiverdaleNewJersey/> for updated information.

Thank you and be safe!  
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