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HELMETTA HAPPENINGS

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Soaking Up Summer

BY MAYOR CHRISTOPHER SLAVICEK

Friends and neighbors:

School is out and it's time to soak up the summer in Helmetta! Congratulations to all our 2026 graduates with sentiments of luck in their next chapters. Special recognition to Spotswood High School graduating senior Michael Palumbo III on being selected as the recipient of the Mayor Chris Slavicek Scholarship award demonstrating distinct acts of community service combined with his academic and athletic achievements.

Summertime is the perfect time to spend time outdoors enjoying the park, playground, and recreation areas. Our Department of Public works certainly focuses on landscaping maintenance throughout the summer months, and we kindly ask that you remain neighborly by keeping these areas clean.

Hope all that attended Spark in the Park, hosted by Helmetta and Spotswood, enjoyed the festivities and fireworks commemorating 250 years! Helmetta Day 2026 is on the horizon and scheduled for Saturday, September 12th.; a day of fun for the family!

Borough Administration continues to closely monitor the operations and fiscal responsibility of the borough. The 2026 budget has been introduced and is set for adoption at the July Council Meeting. A special thank you to our entire Borough Council and team members for their fine efforts and always looking for the betterment of our community.

On the home front, can you believe my niece Hayley graduated Kindergarten and turned six in late June!? My nephew, Gavin, turns four in July. I plan to spend summertime days soaking up the sun poolside and at the beach house alongside family and friends.

Stay cool and go soak up summertime!

Always Available,
Mayor Chris Slavicek



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