

Highlights from Mayor's October Visits

On Sunday October 4th, Mayor Hayes attended the Hamilton Primary School 50th Anniversary Celebration. Mayor Hayes stated how important schools are to the community, and how elementary schools hold the fondest of memories for all of us. "It was a real delight to see both how active the community is today and how interested they are in what our community was like since the school was built." There were boards and newspaper clippings from when the school was first opened. Mayor Hayes thanks all the volunteers who put the event together, and he would like to also congratulate Principal Dan Fonder.



On Saturday October 10th, Bridgewater hosted the First Annual Argos 5K Event. Mayor Hayes welcomed the crowd and opened the ceremony. The event's proceeds go to benefit the Argos Project which provides assistance dogs to severely injured veterans. Mayor Hayes

expressed how proud he was to be part of an active community which demonstrates unity for a good cause. He was glad to participate in the event and would like to thank all those who participated and made the event possible.



Later that day he attended the New Jersey Softball Cricket League Championship Finals in Old Bridge. Mayor Hayes stated he was honored to watch the final match and participate in the award ceremony. The league, which includes Bridgewater residents, has about 300 teams participating throughout the New Jersey area. Cricket is the fastest growing sport in the United States. Mayor Hayes congratulates this year's division one winner, Piscataway, as well as the executive board for completing another fine season. If you are interested in playing or learning how to play cricket, you may contact our recreation department for more information.



At night Mayor Hayes celebrated the Martinsville Community Center's Oktoberfest. Mayor Hayes stated, "It was a nice function." "Jane Gandolfe has done a great job leading volunteers in projects and reinvigorating the center." Oktoberfest is just one examples of a unique community event held there. The night was full of music, food, and company with a Bavarian flare.



On Saturday October 17th, Mayor Hayes attended the Indian Association of Greater Somerset County’s Navratri Festival, held at the Bridgewater- Raritan High School. Navratri is held four times a year, each aligning around the time of an equinox. The beginning of spring and the beginning of autumn are considered to be important junctions of climatic and solar influences. Mayor Hayes stated, “It was a great and festive event.” Mayor Hayes would like to thank Haresh Patel of the Indian Association of Greater Somerset County for the invitation as well as everyone who made the event possible.

On Sunday October 18th, Mayor Hayes attended the 2015 American Diabetes Association Walk hosted at the Sanofi campus in Bridgewater. This event is the kick off to diabetes awareness month in November. Mayor Hayes presented a proclamation to spread awareness and knowledge of diabetes.

