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Mayor John E. McCormac & Mayor's Wellness Campaign Announce Grand Opening of the E. William Street Entrance to Middlesex County Greenway in Fords



Left to Right: Freeholder Charles Tomaro, Julie DeSimone, Councilman Gregg Ficarra, Michael Gelin, Richard Lear, Mayor John E. McCormac, Caroline Ehrlich, Bask Patel, Thomas Flynn

Woodbridge Township - Mayor John E. McCormac and the Mayor's Wellness Campaign Committee celebrated the Grand Opening of the E. William Street entrance to the Middlesex County Greenway in Fords.

The Middlesex County Greenway— is an open space resource within the communities of Metuchen, Edison, and Woodbridge. Situated on an abandoned portion of Lehigh Valley rail corridor, this 3.5 mile long, 42-acre corridor was purchased by the County of Middlesex in 2002 as a rails-to-trails project for recreational use. This amenity provides a 10-foot wide, paved trail suitable for walking, biking and jogging. Several fully accessible entrances provide access along the entire length of the trail, connecting a diverse array of neighborhoods to area parks, schools and shopping.

“The new entrance to the Middlesex County Greenway Walk on E. William Street in Fords is an incredible addition to the community, offering an active amenity for residents to enjoy,” said Mayor McCormac. “The new entrance connects the Woodbridge portion of the trail to Edison & Metuchen and provides Township residents with a safe access point that enhances and cultivates a healthy lifestyle.”

Woodbridge Officials were joined by County Freeholder Charles Tomaro and Director of Middlesex County Parks and Recreation, Richard Lear. Middlesex County donated county land to the Township to make this project possible.

The Mayor’s Wellness Campaign Committee, Chaired by Councilman Gregg Ficarra, was also presented with the “2019 New Jersey Healthy Town To Watch Award” by Julie DeSimone from the New Jersey Quality Healthcare Institute. The Mayor’s Wellness Committee hosts an array of healthy programs from Smoothie Challenges to the Tour De Woodbridge to the Pizza Run and more.



Left to Right: Fords Resident Denise, Mayor McCormac, Councilman Ficarra, Julie DeSimone, Caroline Ehrlich

E. William Street Entrance
Middlesex County Greenway

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