

# NEWS

TOWNSHIP OF WOODBRIDGE



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### **MAYOR JOHN E. McCORMAC WELCOMES R.I.S.E. STUDENTS TO "MAYOR MAC CAFÉ" AT CYPRESS RECREATION CENTER**

**Ribbon-Cutting & Grand Opening Ceremony  
Monday, October 21, 2019 @ 11:00 AM**

**WHAT:** Mayor John E. McCormac and Woodbridge Township officials will welcome Mayor Mac's Café to their permanent home in the newly remodeled Cypress Recreation Center in the Port Reading section of Woodbridge Township. The welcoming Mayor Mac Café staff, dressed in blue aprons, are students of the R.I.S.E. program (Reaching Individual Student Excellence). These special needs students provide friendly Café' service from Host to Waiters/Waitresses to Cooks and more. The menu is full of flavor and includes a wide variety of food named after all of the Town Council members such as Debbie's Fries, Greg's Grilled Cheese, and The Drumm Burger - just to name a few.

In 2018, Woodbridge Township received a \$45,000 grant from the Kessler Foundation to fund the Mayor Mac Café employment training program at Cypress. The Kessler Foundation awards Community Employment Grants each year to help increase and support employment and career outcomes for New Jersey Citizen's with Disabilities. The Cypress Recreation Center and Mayor Mac's Café, in conjunction with the Kessler Foundation, are helping the special needs students in the R.I.S.E. program transition from school to adult life while they receive job training and workplace preparation in a kitchen/food services environment.

**WHO:** Mayor John E. McCormac  
Members of the Woodbridge Township Municipal Council  
James Carroll, former Woodbridge Township Municipal Councilman  
Vito Cimilluca, Director, Woodbridge Township Department of Recreation  
John Cook, Coordinator, Cypress/Oak Tree Road Recreational Centers  
Parents and Family of R.I.S.E. students

**WHEN:** **MON., OCT. 21, 2019 at 11:00 AM**

**WHERE:** Cypress Recreation Center (former Hess Training Center)  
881 West Avenue, Port Reading

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