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Main Street Residents and Business Owners,

Two of Matawan Borough's biggest assets are its history and expanding downtown. This year is unique because we will have three events that will showcase both our history and downtown and kick off the summer season. To do so, however, they will require temporary closures of parts of Main Street.

**On Wednesday, May 24**<sup>th</sup>, **from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm**, the Matawan Economic Development Commission will be hosting the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Main Street Blues & Cruise Night. This event, however, will require the road from Little Street to North Street to be closed from 4:00 pm – 9:30 pm.

On Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, from 11 am – 12:30 pm, the Matawan Borough Recreation Commission will be hosting the annual Matawan Memorial Day Parade. The road will be closed between Rt. 34 and Memorial Park from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm.

**On Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9:30 am – 5:30 pm**, the Matawan Historical Society with assistance from Matawan Borough will be hosting an event day to honor the Burrowes Mansion and its 300 years of history. The event will include the live filming of the reenactment of the British raid at the Burrowes Mansion with activities and small events planned throughout the day. **Main Street will be closed from Little Street to North Street from 9:00 am – 6:00 pm.** 

**PLEASE NOTE**: During the 300<sup>th</sup> celebration, a cannon demonstration and firing will happen three times during Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. You will hear a loud boom so please be aware of that especially if you have pets. The cannon firings are scheduled for *approximately* 10:45 am, 12:45 pm, and 4:15 pm.

We thank you in advance for your support and understanding with these upcoming dates and this once in a lifetime event that will draw new visitors to the town. We invite you to attend all as well, and hope to see you there! If you have any questions, please call the above number.