



Saturday, May 16, 2026 from 12PM—6PM

Downtown Basking Ridge



Entertainment

12:00pm
Opening Ceremony

12:30pm
Tree House

1:00pm
The Pettets

1:30pm
Gotta Dance

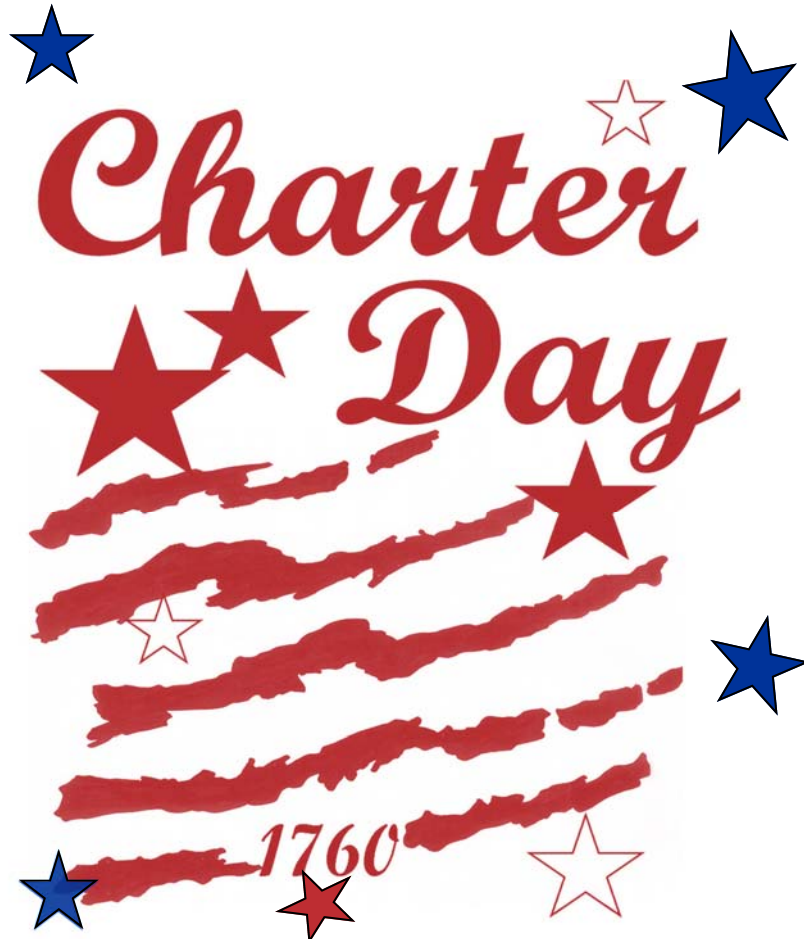
2:00pm
Embrace Dance Company

2:30pm
Bhartnatyam Dance

2:45pm
Ridge Hour Featuring
Ridge Madrigals
Ridge Theater Arts
& a Dance Party

3:45pm
Aardvark Magic Show

4:30pm
Garden State
Trombone Quartet
Music of Colonial America
and the Revolution



Art & History

Student Art Show
at Westminster Hall

Historical Displays
at the Brick Academy

250 Scavenger Hunt

Street Fair

Finley Ave & Henry St

Community Groups,
Businesses,
Crafters & Food
DJ & Activities
Soccer Fan Zone

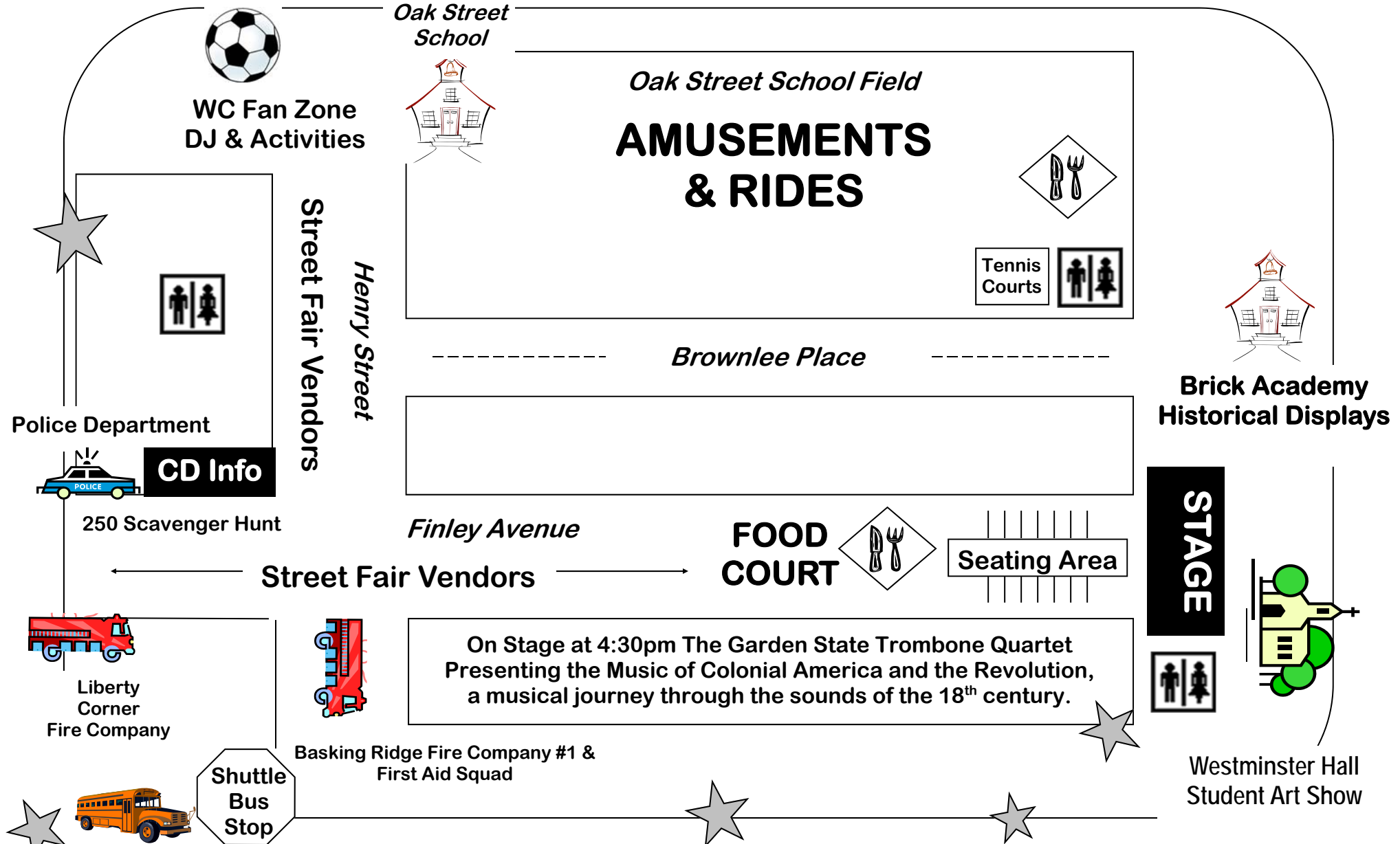
Rides & Amusements

Oak Street School Field

Parking and shuttle bus available at the
Municipal Complex on Collyer Lane and Ridge High School.

Celebrate Bernards Township's 266th Anniversary!!!

Charter Day 2026



WC Fan Zone
DJ & Activities

Oak Street
School

Oak Street School Field

**AMUSEMENTS
& RIDES**

Tennis
Courts

Brick Academy
Historical Displays

STAGE

On Stage at 4:30pm The Garden State Trombone Quartet
Presenting the Music of Colonial America and the Revolution,
a musical journey through the sounds of the 18th century.

Westminster Hall
Student Art Show

Pick up the shuttle bus where it dropped you off!

Shuttle Stops at Ridge High School and the Municipal Building

Celebration Sounds Music Studio Presents:

ECHOES OF INDEPENDENCE: A MUSICAL JOURNEY THROUGH THE CROSSROADS OF THE REVOLUTION

📍 LOCAL HISTORY GUIDE:

I. THE ROYAL FOUNDATION (1700–1750)



God Save the King
Trumpet Voluntary by J. Clarke
We were once proud subjects of a King...

II. FAITH, FOLK, AND THE GREAT OAK (1750–1770)



Traditional Hymns (*Old Hundredth*)
and Folk Songs (*Shenandoah*)
A people starting to stand on their own...

III. THE CROSSROADS OF CONFLICT (1770–1776)



BILLINGS' *Chester*
REVOLUTIONARY WAR MEDLEY
When the British came to our door!



**BASKING RIDGE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
Site of the Great Oak, where
3,000 heard Whitefield,
and home to thirty five
Revolutionary War graves.



**WIDOW WHITE'S
TAVERN MARKER**
Corner of S. Finley Ave,
where Gen. Charles Lee
was captured in his
nightgown, 1776.



LORD STIRLING PARK
Once 'The Buildings' and
estate of Gen. William
Alexander (Lord Stirling).



THE GRAIN HOUSE
Built in 1768 to store
grain for Washington's
starving troops at
Jockey Hollow.

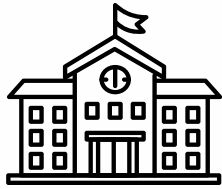
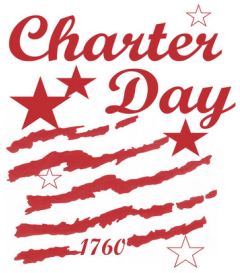


**LIBERTY CORNER
VILLAGE GREEN**
Named after patriotic
residents who raised a
Liberty Pole here.

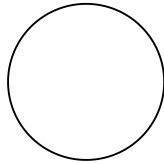
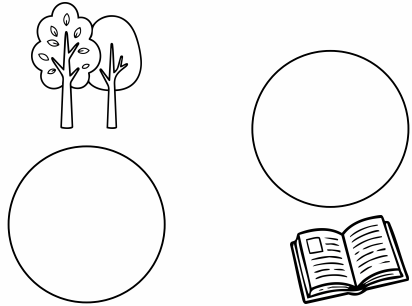
CELEBRATION SOUNDS MUSIC STUDIO

📞 Phone: 732.648.3039 📍 Location: Branchburg, NJ

For information: CelebrationSoundsNJ@Gmail.com



Henry Street

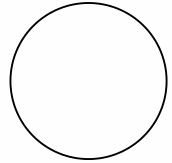
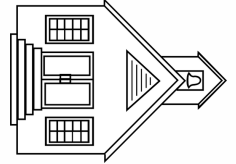


Learn more about our 250th Celebrations!

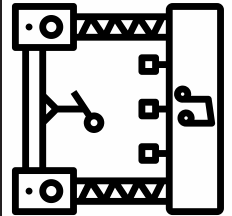
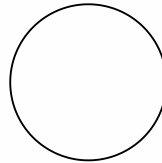
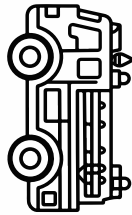
Visit these five organizations for a stamp on your map: Parks & Rec, Friends of the Library, Farmstead Arts, The Ross Farm, & THSSH at the Brick Academy
Return completed map to Parks & Rec for a prize!

Finley Avenue

12pm - 4pm only



Look for our logo!



Bonus Points: Talk to our strolling Historical Characters for a stamp! (12pm-2:30pm only)

Elias Boudinot, Eliza Morton, Lord Stirling, Lady Stirling, Town Crier, Widow White and General Charles Lee

