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Dear Neighbor,

Charter Day is scheduled for Saturday, May 16, 2026 from 12:00pm to 6:00pm in Downtown Basking Ridge. I am writing to tell you how the event will impact you on that day.

South Finley Avenue will be closed from Collyer Lane to Oak Street. If you live on South Finley Avenue, Colonial Drive, Dyckman Place, Cedar Street, Rankin Avenue, Forbes Street or Lewis Street you will be allowed to drive to and from your home throughout the day by police direction. There will be no parking on the western side of Rankin Avenue and there will be no parking on Lewis Street or Henry Street. In addition, Lewis Street will be one way from South Finley Avenue to South Maple Avenue.

Road closures will begin at 8AM and remain in place until approximately 7PM, after all street fair vendors have cleared the area.

I hope that you will join us for the day's celebration. If you have any questions, please contact me at 908-204-3003.

Thank you for your attention to this information.

Jennifer Gander  
Director, Parks & Recreation