

# Rahway has it all

*Diverse dining, varied retail options and local arts scene are a few of the things making the city a happening spot*

Next to the NJ Transit Station, Rahway's downtown highlights food, shopping, arts and culture in a walkable stretch of town that provides direct train access into New York City and the Jersey Shore.

Culinary options will have visitors taking their tastebuds on an adventure, offering cuisines from American bar food to Latin American, Portuguese, Caribbean fusion and more.

Retail is highlighted by small boutiques, a vintage sneaker reseller and a cigar bar. There are products and services that can check off items on everyone's shopping list.

Along with its diverse dining and shopping options, the local arts and culture scene is one of the major attractions to the downtown area. Local art galleries help provide an outlet for those looking to browse and acquire new pieces, and the numerous organizations that provide live events in Rahway's public spaces. Spoken word or live music events are a familiar comfort in the streets of downtown Rahway.

Looking ahead to the upcoming warmer months, the city will once again be providing events that have branded Rahway as "happening." Newly constructed outdoor pavilions, closing portions of Cherry and Lewis streets, provide a vibrancy to the downtown. Socializing with live music, poetry and other events during the summer has become a tradition. In addition to the pavilions, the city has transformed unused alleys and spaces into decorative hot spots with tables and chairs and artwork for individuals looking to dine and drink outside or take part in any of the regularly scheduled events in the heart of its downtown.

"Rahway is more than just a city. Rahway is home and I



**The City of Rahway is embracing the warmer weather and is ready for a season of culture, art, food and more.**



**Parks such as Stein Field offer playgrounds and basketball courts.**

have seen our residents take pride in their home more than ever. Rahway is strong. Rahway is resilient. Rahway is vibrant and beautiful. There are so many things that Rahway is, that I could not put my finger on just one. This left me with just Rahway is ..." Mayor Raymond A. Giacobbe said recently. "As a city and a community, Rahway embraces its diversity, with residents old and new. Rahway is: Din-

ing. Arts. Culture. Recreation. Seniors. Industry. Rahway is happening and will continue to be a complete melting pot of diversity, spirit and community."

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