



The Borough of Seaside Park-Community Newsletter

The Family Resort

Issue 4 - Summer/Fall Edition
September 2011

Summer in Seaside Park



Upcoming Community Events



Please see pages 18 & 19 for Borough Holiday Observances and recurring scheduled recreation events

September:

9/21 Senior Luncheon, 1701 N Ocean Ave, starts at 12:30pm.

October:

10/10 Neighborhood Watch Meeting @ 6th & Central Aves, starts at 7pm

10/12 Environmental Committee Meeting @ 6th & Central Aves, starts at 7pm

10/26 Senior Luncheon, 1701 N Ocean Ave, starts at 12:30pm.

November:

11/09 Environmental Committee Meeting @ 6th & Central Aves, starts at 7pm

11/13 Summer in the Park Pancake Breakfast @ Tri-Boro, 61 J Street, starts at 9am

11/14 Neighborhood Watch Meeting @ 6th & Central Aves, starts at 7pm

11/16 Senior Luncheon, 1701 N Ocean Ave, starts at 12:30pm.

December:

12/03 Christmas Bake Sale and Gift Shop @ Tri-Boro, 61 J Street, starts at 9:30am

12/12 Neighborhood Watch Meeting @ 6th & Central Aves, starts at 7pm

12/14 Environmental Committee Meeting @ 6th & Central Aves, starts at 7pm

12/21 Senior Luncheon, 1701 N Ocean Ave, starts at 12:30pm.



Administrative

Bob Martucci, Borough Administrator

732-793-3700, ext. #113

E-mail: administrator@seasideparknj.org

On behalf of the Mayor and Council, I wish to inform our taxpayers of the extraordinary amount Seaside Park pays in Regional School Taxes and our efforts, to date, to address this problem.

SEASIDE PARK AND THE REGIONAL SCHOOL TAX

The regional school tax paid by Seaside Park for 2011 will be \$4,434,549. In 2010 the tax was \$4,047,457; in 2009 the tax was \$3,919,911. The point is the tax amount keeps rising. There is no end in sight to these increases and no attempt by anyone to stop the unfair tax burden placed on the people of Seaside Park.

The \$4,434,549.27 is 15.8% of Central Regional's total budget. The 39 students we reportedly send represent 2% of Central Regional's student population. Stated another way, Seaside Park pays \$113,706.38 per pupil to attend Central Regional. It is obvious that we must continue to do whatever possible to separate ourselves from the regional school program. We have no allies or friends in this dilemma.

Our past efforts to separate from Central Regional included the following:

In 2007 we took legal action to gain separation from the regional school district. An attempt that was unsuccessful in the courts in 2010. We are appealing this ruling.

In 2008 the Seaside Park Board of Education along with the parents of 9 of our students entered into an arrangement for these 9 students to attend Toms River Middle School with no tuition cost. The students would continue to the Toms River High School.

In 2010, the Seaside Park Board of Education closed the K thru 6 elementary school. A sending/receiving agreement was reached with the Toms River school system aligning the Seaside Park children with a K thru 12 program. Grades K thru 5 attend the Toms River Elementary school system and grade 6 enter Toms River middle school at Toms River East. This provides the opportunity for continuity of education most beneficial for our student population and utilizes the plan promoted by the county and state.

In 2011, the new Toms River school superintendent informed the Seaside Park Board of Education that they remain agreeable to having our children attend the Toms River schools but tuitions for these children must be paid at a cost of \$10,843 per student (not the \$113,706.38 we pay to the regional school).

The Seaside Park Board of Education agrees to support the Mayor and Council in continuing to seek separation from Central Regional.

The tuition Toms River is seeking from Seaside Park, on a sending/receiving basis, would be approximately \$11,000 per student in grade 7 thru 12. Using the number of students from Seaside Park (39) that now attend Central Regional, the total cost would be \$429,000 per year, a far cry from the \$4,434,549.27 we pay to Central Regional today. In fact the difference is a savings of more than \$4,000,000!

The 2010 census lists Seaside Park with a population of approximately 1500 people. The average income is \$39,500. The last thing we can afford to do is stop fighting this inequity.

In addition to delineating the cost to send 39 students to Central Regional the taxpayers should also be aware that it is unlawful for a municipality to pay two school systems. The Borough of Seaside Park cannot legally pay the current tuition(s) for the 12 students attending Toms River High School. As a solution, a group of our citizens have set up a local not-for-profit organization to raise money to pay these costs. The organization is called **C.A.R.E.S.** (Citizens Aligned for Reasonable and Equitable Schools). It is the intention of **C.A.R.E.S.** to raise funds through social events, fund raisers and outright contributions. We need their help to solve our problems. Please support their efforts. Donations can be sent to C.A.R.E.S. at 16 – 10th Ave., seaside Park, NJ 08752

Michael Tierney – Councilman

Tierney@seasideparknj.org

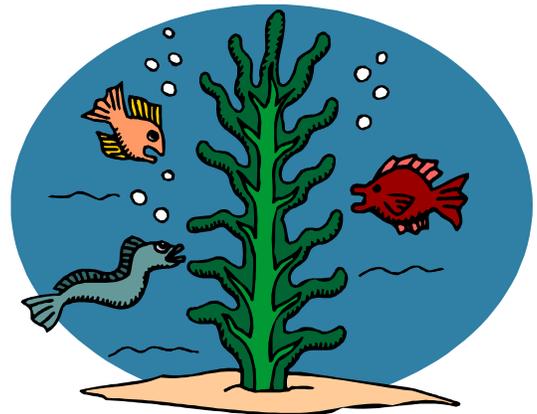
History

Seaweed and Eel Grass

Seaweed, also known as eel grass, although eel grass differs as it is a flowering plant, was harvested in the Barnegat Bay area in the early 1900's. A thriving industry existed at the north end of Island Beach where horse-drawn carts carried the grass to drying racks. Although known for its strong odor, once dry the sulfate odor evaporates. Early historical records indicate that seaweed was shipped from the local railroad to Philadelphia and New York where it was used for insulation in homes and ice boxes, and as a fill for mattresses. It was also used to fill upholstery by Steam Ship Lines and by Henry Ford in his Model T. The Governor's Mansion in Island Beach was also insulated with seaweed.

During the spring millions of pollen grains from seaweed are released into warm waters where fertilization takes place resulting in hundreds of tiny seeds by late August. These units of reproduction sink to the muddy bottom or are carried away by currents where they create new colonies.

During the 1930's a Wasting Disease, was responsible for the disappearance of 90% of the seaweed in North America and Europe. Many ducks and geese vanished during the height of this period. Although seaweed has reappeared over the years it is still plagued by the wasting disease. Marine Biologists have proven the vital importance of seaweed to the food chain in coastal waters.



Did you know?

Once in the White House, each president made his mark in different ways. In fact, before Theodore Roosevelt, the 26th President, came to office, the White House wasn't even called the White House! People called the building the President's Palace, President's House, and the Executive Mansion. President Roosevelt officially named it the White House in 1901.

Theodore Roosevelt was the first President to ride in a car while in office. His fifth cousin and the 32nd President, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, was the first to ride in an airplane while in office.

Theodore Roosevelt wasn't the only President to invent a new expression. Martin Van Buren, the eighth President, is sometimes credited with creating the word "OK." Van Buren was from Kinderhook, New York. During his campaign, Old Kinderhook (O K) clubs formed to support the President. Later "OK" or "okay" came to mean "all right."



Clerk's Office

Borough Clerk: Karen Barna

Office Location: 1701 N. Ocean Ave.

Office Hours: Monday—Friday 8am-4pm

Phone # 732-793-3700

Email: clerk@seasideparknj.org

As we near the end of a busy hot summer, Borough employees begin to turn their energy towards fall activities, including the continuation of the ongoing project to create a paperless work environment within the Borough Clerk's office. In addition, Mayor Connors and most of the Borough Council have begun using their new iPads. As Borough Clerk, I am now able to transmit agendas, minutes, correspondence, etc., electronically to save time and resources.

Tuesday, October 18th is the last day for voter registration for the November 8th General Election.

The Borough's annual rabies clinic is scheduled for Tuesday, November 15th from 6 to 7 pm at the Seaside Park firehouse located at Central and 6th Avenues.

Please continue to check the Borough's website at www.seasideparknj.org as we periodically update and post news and events.



Finance Office

Chief Finance Officer: Eugenia Bermudez

Purchasing Assistant—Harold Brownfield

Office Location: 1701 N. Ocean Avenue

Office Hours: Monday– Friday 8am-4pm

Phone # 732-793-3700 ext. 102

Email: finance@seasideparknj.org



Summer has come to an end, and the Borough has met or exceeded our anticipated revenues for the year.

Our Payroll System is completely computerized now, with time clocks and computer access for keeping track of employee time in and time out, vacation leave, sick days, and personal time. This automated system has helped the Borough continue to go green. This system saves the Borough the cost of paper timecards and payroll sheets.

I would like to thank all the Department Heads for working within their 2011 Budgets and for their work in helping keep the municipal taxes the same for a 3rd consecutive year.

Now it is time to start working on the 2012 Budget!



Marina

Marina Coordinator: John Kleva
 Located: Marina Operations-J Street
 Phone #848-992-6085
 Marina Collections
 Located: 1701 N Ocean Avenue
 Phone # 732-793-3700
 Hours: Wednesday—Friday 8am-4 pm

The marina had a very successful summer season. All marina slips were rented and the dry storage of boats and trailers is the largest in years.

The rental of transient slips was also very popular. Many boaters came to the marina for a few days to enjoy our great beaches and boardwalk. These visitors came from as far away as Canada and Florida and all agreed this is a stop-over they will come to again.



During June, the US Coast Guard Auxiliary, Flotilla II, conducted boat safety inspections at the marina. We have this event every year to help ensure proper boat safety. This year over 30 inspections were completed with a decal given to the boater to put on the windshield of the boat to signify they are compliant with State and Federal Boating Regulations.

After three years, the re-decking project at the marina is nearing completion. All docks and piers in the marina will have a new surface of treated Southern Yellow Pine fastened with stainless steel screws. This re-surfacing should last twenty-five to thirty years. This was an extensive project that will be completed with the continued help of the marina personnel and several hard working volunteers.

The south breakwater project is also near completion. This repair was necessary to keep the marina entrance channel from filling in. Sand was seeping through the old breakwater and would eventually require dredging if not corrected. Both breakwaters are now in good condition and should not need any repairs for many years to come.

As in any business, we continually look to see what is needed in the future to insure the viability of our marina property.

The borough engineers are currently in a permitting process with the NJDEP for the construction of bathroom, office and storage buildings. The temporary structures we now utilize are in poor conditions and need to be replaced. We also have a permit application for the remediation of the south bay shore of the marina. This shoreline needs to be stabilized and we hope to transform that section of the property into a viewing area for our residents and visitors.

The marina personnel would like to extend an invitation to all residents to visit the marina, whether you are a boater or not. Just stop in and look us up, we will be pleased to show you around.



Municipal Court

Court Administrator: Kathy Smith
 Located: 6th and Central Avenue
 Hours: Mon—Fri 8am— 4 pm
 Phone #732-793-5116
 Email for payments:
 www.njmcdirect.com
 Seaside park court code-1527
 Prefix is the letter on your summons



The Court has been very busy processing thousands of traffic and parking violations this summer season. During the month of June, there were over 3000 tickets issued. The majority of these tickets were for parking violations.

Please remember to put money in your parking meter. If you are using the pay stations, please read directions carefully and follow the steps in proper order.

Stay safe and have a great fall season!

Parking Meters

Parking Meter Department: Jeff Cordaro
For emergencies regarding Parking Meters please contact the Police Department .



I am sure everyone has noticed the new pay stations in lot #1. These pay stations are a little different then the other pay stations along Ocean Avenue. These pay stations are not solar powered, they are hard wired to electricity. These pay stations in lot #1, will be in operation year round and have small internal heaters. The heat circulates warm air throughout the machine, which helps keep the humidity

down. This is very important for the roll of paper receipts inside the machine.

From May 10th to June 30th, 5299 parking space fees were purchased in lot #1 This is amazing since there are only 74 spaces in this lot!



Police Department

Captain Murphy Larkin
Located : 6th & Central Avenue
Hours:24 hours a day

Records: Mon- Fri: 8am-4pm
Phone # 732-793-7737 Ext #248



The Seaside Park Police Department just completed a busy summer season and was successful in maintaining the high quality of life we all enjoy. To date, this Department has increased its summons issuance volume by more than 501% for borough ordinance violations, 224% for moving violations and 112% for parking violations. We understand that preserving the environment that is present in Seaside Park is paramount to keeping Seaside Park a great place to live and visit, hence its slogan the "Family Resort".

Our Neighborhood Watch program

which was started in January of 2011 has become a huge success. We have grown from just a few members to over one hundred strong in this short period of time. With the support of our members we have been able to apprehend drug dealers, combat underage drinking and curb disorderly conduct. We have also been able to gain a better understanding of what is happening in the many unique neighborhoods within Seaside Park from invaluable information gained from our membership. This information has assisted in many planning and preparation aspects within the Department.

If you would like to join the Neighborhood Watch program, please email me at SPPD0005@OPTONLINE.NET. Meetings are the second Monday of each month at 7:00pm in the Council Chambers at 6th and Central Aves. If you are homebound or busy on Monday nights, please feel free to join anyway, we can use as much help as possible. You will receive our emails throughout the month on crime trends in town and special neighborhood watch alerts. Please join and make a difference in your community.

After the summer season fades this Department will be turning its resources towards finishing the N.J. State Chief's of Police Accreditation Program. For those of you not familiar with the

program, it is the implementation of the best policies and practices used in police departments throughout the United States customized for use in respective localized departments. The curriculum is vigorous and requires a true dedication and commitment from the Departments Accreditation Managers, all officers of the Department, the governing body and the community as a whole. When Accreditation is completed the Borough can enjoy decreased liability and reduced insurance costs.

The Seaside Park Office of Emergency Management will also be busy this fall. We will be having a staged Oyster Creek Nuclear Power Plant disaster drill in September monitored by the Federal Emergency Management Administration (F.E.M.A.). The drill consists of mock radiation releases and evacuations. The practice drill is a great way to refresh the skills of the Seaside Park Emergency Management Team.

Please feel free to contact me at any time if you have any questions regarding the Seaside Park Police Department or the Seaside Park Office of Emergency Management. If you have any ideas on how to make Seaside Park a safer place, I would greatly appreciate your input.



Public Works Department

Public Works: Eric Wojciechowski

Water Superintendent: Joe Walker

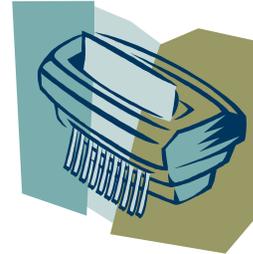
Located: 1201 Barnegat Avenue

Hours: Mon– Fri 7:00– 3:30

Phone #732-793-5100



Garbage & Recycling



DOCUMENT SHREDDING DATE CHANGE!!!

Seaside Park will be hosting an Ocean County sponsored document shredding program on Friday September 30th, 2011 in the Seaside Park Recycling Yard located at 14th and Barnegat Avenues.

This is a free program for residents! Appointments are not necessary. This is your chance to safely destroy personal/confidential documents that you may be storing and do not feel comfortable recycling the traditional way.

Please take advantage of this free program to avoid identity theft!

Please note; there may be garbage and recycling pickup schedule changes this fall/winter for a select period of time. The Borough is considering reducing garbage pickup to once per week. This information will be made available as soon as possible.

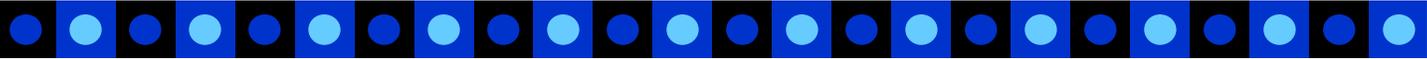
The Borough of Seaside Park reminds you that every household, business, and institution is required to recycle.

Please remember, recycling is the law, not an option.

Recycling enforcement personnel will be doing periodic random inspections to ensure residents and businesses are recycling. Violators are subject to a fine. If you are not recycling, it's never too late to start!

Property owners must ensure that their tenants and renters are recycling. Violations and summonses will be issued to the property owner, so please make sure your tenants and renters are aware of the garbage and recycling procedures. Please make sure your renters and tenants are aware that their recycling will NOT be picked up if placed in plastic bags.

SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING – Seaside Park collects bottles, cans, plastic containers, corrugated cardboard, newspaper, junk mail, catalogs, envelopes, and computer/office paper all in the SAME recycling container. You no longer have to separate your recycling for curbside pickup.



Garbage and Recycling

PLEASE DO NOT PLACE RECYCLABLES IN PLASTIC BAGS! We cannot collect recyclables placed in plastic bags or materials that are tied or taped up. Bags will be stickered and your recyclables will not be picked up until they are placed in a container as listed below.

Our recycling center at 14th and Barnegat Aves accepts the following (8AM to 8PM):

- Newspaper, magazines, office paper, junk mail, envelopes
- Corrugated Cardboard
- Bottles, Cans, Plastic Containers
- Single Stream – (all of the above)
- Phone Books
- Waste Oil & Antifreeze, Oil Filters, Auto Batteries, Rechargeable batteries
- Electronic devices
- Retired American Flags

Also available:

- Salvation Army and D.A.R.E clothing drop off boxes
- Mulch and compost (when available)
- Christmas tree drop off (January only)

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING - TV's*, computers, and computer monitors CANNOT be placed in the garbage. Please call 732-793-5100 to schedule a free Thursday pickup. You may also bring these devices along with radios, VCR's, DVD players, telephones, microwaves, toaster ovens, etc. to the Seaside Park Recycling Yard at 14th & Barnegat Aves. *PLEASE NOTE: Pickup of TV's over 20" will require a bulk trash permit of \$10. Please do not bring air conditioners to the recycling yard. They also require a bulk trash permit.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE - Ocean County offers household hazardous waste collection events, usually in the spring and fall. Please take advantage of this. This is free to Ocean County residents and may not be in the future! More information can be found on their website at <http://www.co.ocean.nj.us/SolidWaste>, or call 732-506-5047. Do not bring household hazardous waste to the Seaside Park Recycling Yard or Public Works.

REFRIDGERATOR/FREEZER RECYCLING - New Jersey's Clean Energy Program is offering \$50 for working refrigerators or freezers. Please visit <http://www.njcleanenergy.com> for more information, or call 877-270-3520 to schedule a pickup. Certain conditions do apply. Save yourself the \$10 bulk trash permit. This program may be limited so please take advantage of it. Non-working fridges/freezers require a \$10 bulk trash permit.

PAINT CANS - Residents of Ocean County may drop off unused paint & empty paint cans at the Public Works Department building from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM, Monday through Friday ONLY. Please check in at the front office to register before dropping off paint. Paint will not be accepted from businesses such as paint contractors. This program is for latex, oil, and boat paint only. NO stains or wood preservatives. DO NOT BRING PAINT OR PAINT CANS TO THE RECYCLING YARD!

BRUSH – should be cut & tied in bundles not more than three (3) feet long or fifty (50) lbs. in weight, and placed at the curb with your regular garbage. It will be collected separately after your trash collection. No stumps or brush with a diameter greater than 4".

GARBAGE & RECYCLING CONTAINER SIZE

Reminder:

- Garbage cans are limited to 45 gallons in capacity and 50 pounds in weight when filled.
- Residents with oversize garbage cans are being tagged with a yellow sticker followed by a notice hand delivered to your address. You will have two weeks from the date of the notice to replace your oversized garbage can. Cans designed for automated truck pickup are dangerous to our employees.
- Please do not fill your garbage cans with sand, dirt, or concrete.

- Garbage cans exceeding the weight limit will not be picked up.
- Recycling cans are limited to 32 gallons in capacity and 50 pounds in weight when filled.

Do not place your recyclables in plastic bags or include plastic bags in your recycling containers. We will not collect recyclables placed in plastic bags.

I strongly encourage you to contact me with any questions or comments you may have regarding garbage or recycling, either by phone or email. I welcome all comments/complaints/suggestions about Seaside Park's recycling program. Your feedback is important to us.

For more recycling information not covered here, the most current schedules, what and how to recycle, special garbage/recycling events, please visit www.seasideparknj.org

Randolph Township Girl Scout Troop 2244 helps improve the environment in Seaside Park!



During this summer, the Randolph Township Girl Scout Troop 2244 offered their support and services to Seaside Park, recognizing this community as an environmentally active and sustainable community. With the cooperation of the Borough, and the assistance of Councilwoman Nancy Koury, Troop 2244 planted a native garden near the Fifth Avenue Pier and created a "Homeowner's Guide to Coastal Planting" brochure, to show themselves as leaders who are organized, determined and dedicated to improving our community.

This earned the Randolph Township Girl Scout Troop 2244 their "Girl Scout Silver Award", which is the highest award a Girl Scout Cadet can earn.

A very big heartfelt "Thank You" to all the girls of Troop 2244 and their leader :

Isabel Braun, Amanda Kolacy, Elyse Kolacy, Amy Schwartz, Lucia Muzza-relli, Nicole Christine and Troop Leader Maria Scott.



Recreation

Recreation: Courtney Thompson

Information located at 1701 N Ocean Avenue

Phone# 732-793-3700 ext.105

Hours for information: Mon—Fri 8am– 4pm



The Recreation Department had a very successful summer season. We introduced a few new programs that were huge hits and will be included in our summer program next year.

Our **First Annual Seaside Park and Fun-town Pier Free Concert Series** was a fantastic success. We had many different genres of music such as Doowop, Broadway Hits, Sinatra and Musicology. The Concerts were held every Wednesday during the Summer at the Stockton Ave Beach. Next year we strive to be

bigger and better!

Our **39th Annual Arts and Crafts Show** was held on September 3rd at 6th Ave and Central Ave, and The **Antique Show** was held on September 4th at the Marina. Both were very successful.

The **Seaside Park Recreation Center** located at 37 J Street will open on October 11th. For more information call the Recreation Department at 732-793-3700 Ext #105.

Yoga classes are held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6 to 7pm. The yoga program runs consecutive sessions year round in three-month segments. Classes are held at the Seaside Park Elementary School. Drop-ins are welcome at any session!

Zumba classes are held on Monday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30pm. Classes are held at the Seaside Park Elementary School. Drop-ins are welcome at any session!

The **Farmer’s Market** is held every Sun-

day starting September 11th through October 16th 11am to 5pm on the Marina Lawn located at J Street and Bay.

I would like to thank all the Department Heads and their workers for all their help making this year’s Summer Programs the best ever!

The Seaside Park Recreation Department is planning on introducing some new fall programs, such as:

Book Club

Travel Club

Computer Classes

Theater Production

If you are interested in any of these classes or have an idea for a class, please call Courtney at 732-793-3700 Ext #105 or E-mail Recreation@seasideparknj.org

Tax Collector

Tax Collector: Ann L Rice, CTC

Office Location: 1701 N Ocean Ave

Hours: Mon - Fri 8:00am to 4:00pm

Phone #: 732-793-3700 Ext. #103

Fax # 732-793-3737

E-Mail: taxcollector@seasideparknj.org



The 2011/2012 Tax Bills are the color blue this year. There are 4 payment stubs attached with the amount and date due on the stubs. Please keep your bill in a safe place, this is the only copy mailed.

When paying each quarter please send the proper stub with your payment and write your Block & Lot number on your check. If you would like to receive a receipt for your payment, you must include a **self addressed stamped envelope with your payment.**

The Tax Sale will be held on November 4, 2011 at 11:00am at the Borough Hall at 1701 N Ocean Ave.



Water & Sewer Collections

Water & Sewer Collector: Ann L Rice, CTC

Deputy Water & Sewer Collector: Antoinette Shadiack (pictured below)

Office Location: 1701 N Ocean Ave

Office hours: Monday thru Friday 8:00am to 4:00pm

Phone #732-793-3700 Fax #732-793-3737 E-Mail: taxcollector@seasideparknj.org



The minimum rate per quarter is \$253.00 per unit. The excess rate for usage over the quarterly allowance is \$14.05 per thousand gallons.

The 3rd Quarter Water & Sewer Bills were mailed on September 1, 2011 with a due date of October 1, 2011.

JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER: The 3rd Quarter Water & Sewer Bills are due October 1st, 2011 with a ten (10) day grace period. Your payment must be in our office by October 10th. (Post marks don't count, as per State Statute)

Please remember to return the proper

stub with your payment and write your account number on your check.



Water Conservation Tips:

- Wash your fruits and vegetables in a pan of water instead of running water from the tap.
- Spreading a layer of organic mulch around plants retains moisture and saves water, time and money.
- We're more likely to notice leaks indoors, but don't forget to check outdoor faucets, sprinklers and hoses for leaks.
- Shorten your shower by a minute or two and you'll save up to 150 gallons per month.
- Upgrade older toilets with water efficient models.

Water & Sewer Department

Water & Sewer superintendent:

Joe Walker

Located: 1201 Barnegat Avenue

Hours: Mon- Fri 7:00am- 3:30pm

Phone #732-793-5100

Phase 1 Water and Sewer work continues on East Central Ave, 7th Ave to 14th Ave and K Street to J Street. Properties near these areas will be receiving new water meters.

Phase 1 should be completed by the end of this year. Any concerns or questions, please call Joe Walker at 732-793-5100 ext#302.

Water shut off appointments can be arranged at the Public Works Department at 12th and Barnegat Avenues. Call 732-793-5100 to schedule an appointment. Please utilize this free service to ensure your water service is turned off correctly for the season. **Note:** You will still continue to receive a Water and Sewer Bill for the minimum quarterly rate during this seasonal shut off.





FLOOD PROTECTION & COASTAL STORM INFORMATION

FLOOD HAZARD AREA

You are receiving this flyer because you are located in a flood hazard area. The typical reason for flooding in our area is from heavy rain, winter storms and nor'easters.

FLOOD INSURANCE

Standard homeowner's insurance policies do not cover losses due to floods. Participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NDIP) by the Borough of Seaside Park makes it possible for property owners to obtain federally backed flood insurance. This insurance is available to the owner of any insurable property (a building or its contents) in Seaside Park. Tenants may also insure their personal property against flood losses. This insurance is required in certain circumstances, such as the purchased of a home with a federally backed mortgage. The cost of flood insurance will vary depending upon the amount of coverage and the degree of flood hazard.

Everyone who lives or owns property in Seaside Park is encouraged to purchase flood insurance to protect themselves from losses due to flooding. Please Note - there is a 30-day waiting period before most flood insurance policies go into effect.

CRITICAL NEWS! If there is a flood insurance policy lapse for any reason (sale, cancellation, etc.), any new policy will be based on the current rating and will not be "grand-fathered." In the event of a sale policyholders must transfer coverage to the purchaser to provide flood insurance coverage at the "grand-fathered" (lower) rate.

COMMUNITY RATING SYSTEM

The Borough of Seaside Park also participates in the flood insurance program Community Rating System (CRS) administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The CRS provides communities which perform specific activities related to flood protection, flood awareness, and flood prevention, **can secure reduced flood insurance premiums for all property owners.** The program benefits all residents by increasing flood protection awareness and prevention, as well as, premium reductions for flood insurance policy holders.

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

Homeowners are reminded that building/construction permits are required for most improvements or alterations to your house. Borough ordinances and state building codes contain mandatory requirements for new or modified building construction to provide protection against flooding. Homeowners should contact the Seaside Park Code Enforcement Office at (732) 793-5100 before they build, fill, or otherwise develop any land. It is also important, for the protection of the entire community, to notify the Code Enforcement Office of any illegal filling of lands or building within the community that you might notice.

The Code Enforcement Office requires a flood elevation certificate, which provides site-specific elevation information, prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy for new or substantially improved structures. Copies of elevation certificates are available for review at the Code Enforcement Office.

DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE & STORMWATER PROTECTION

The drainage system within Seaside Park consists primarily of underground pipelines and catch basins located at street level which drain into Barnegat Bay. Borough personnel conduct regular inspections of all catch basins under municipal jurisdiction and remove accumulated sand and debris. The drainage system helps to minimize, where possible, localized flooding caused by rainwater.

The storm drainage system carries untreated storm runoff directly to the bay. Illegal sanitary tie-in, pet wastes, and discharge of such wastes as oil, paint and fertilizer pollute the water, destroy aquatic plants, endanger wildlife and decrease the beauty of the bay and ocean. **It is a violation of New Jersey law to discharge hazardous substance into the environment (including motor oil, petroleum products, pesticides, and herbicides).** Any such discharges should be reported to the New Jersey Environmental Hotline at (877) 927-6337. The Borough of Seaside Park has adopted an anti-litter ordinance which prohibits the improper disposal of debris to keep litter out of the municipal storm drainage system. Violations should be reported to the Code Enforcement Office at 732-793-5100 or the Police Department at 732-793-8000.

PROPERTY PROTECTION MEASURES

Each year, flooding in the United States causes more property damage than any other type of natural disaster. While improvements in construction practices and regulations have made new homes less prone to flood damage, there are a significant number of existing homes susceptible to flood losses. Flooding to these properties can be minimized through temporary and permanent retrofitting techniques.

One approach is to waterproof your walls and place watertight closures over the doorways. This method should be used on homes with basements or if water will not get over two feet deep.

Another approach is to raise your house above the flood level. Over the past few years more than 45 houses in Seaside Park have been raised above the flood level.

These are various other actions a homeowner can take to flood-proof their home. Electrical panel boxes, furnaces, water heaters, and washers and/or dryers should be located at a point in the house that is less likely to be flooded. Interior or exterior backflow water valves can be installed or interior floodwalls can be placed around utilities in order to protect these essential services.

If an impending flood is expected for the area, and time permits, homeowners should move essential items and furniture to the upper floors of the home for protection. Materials such as sandbags, plywood, plastic sheeting, and lumber should be kept on hand for emergency waterproofing of your home. The use of these materials for flood protection may minimize the amount of damage caused by floodwaters. It is unlikely that you will receive early warning of imminent flooding so a detailed checklist prepared in advance will help ensure your greatest protection.

During a hurricane, homes may be damaged or destroyed by high winds and high waves. Debris can break windows and doors, allowing high winds inside the home. Roofs, windows, doors, and garage doors should be properly checked.

FLOOD SAFETY

There are several actions residents of Seaside Park can take to decrease the potential for injury due to flooding.

- Know the flood hazard areas in times of impending flood or when advised to do so by the police or fire department.
- Cut off all electric circuits at the fuse panel or disconnect switch. If this is not possible, turn off or disconnect all electrical appliances. Shut off the water service and gas valves in your home.
- Do not attempt to cross flowing water where water is above your knees.
- Keep children away from flood waters, ditches, culverts, and storm drains.
- If your vehicle stalls in high water, abandon it immediately and seek higher ground.
- Stay away from downed power lines and electric lines. Report downed lines to the Police Department at (732) 793-8000.
- Look out for animals. Small animals that have been flooded out of their homes may seek shelter in your home.
- Clean everything that gets wet. Floodwater may have contacted road chemicals, sewage, and other harmful materials.

EMERGENCY CHECKLIST

The Federal Insurance Administration suggests the following actions when coastal storms or hurricanes are imminent:

- Turn off all electrical power at panel.
- Close main gas valve.
- Move household items to the highest level.
- Remove cardboard boxes and newspapers as these materials can disintegrate and clog drains and vents.
- Keep a full tank of gas in your automobile.

FLOOD PROTECTION & COASTAL STORM INFORMATION CONTINUED...

If you leave your home, here are some essentials you should take:

- First aid supplies
- Supply of non-perishable food
- Batteries (hearing aid, flashlight)
- Battery operated portable radio
- Blankets, dry clothing, shoes, and socks
- Important papers, bank and check books
- Valuable and cherished items
- Games for children and adults

For further information on this topic, please contact the Seaside Park Emergency Management Coordinator at (732) 793-8000.

FUNDING SOURCES FOR REPETITIVE LOSS PROPERTIES

The following is a list of contact personnel who have the knowledge, experience, and have agreed to discuss flood hazard protection methods with you.

-Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)-a grant made available after a Presidential disaster declaration (<http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/hmgp/index.shtm>)

-Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) -a grant that your community can apply for each year (<http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/fma/index.shtm>)

-Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM)-a nationally competitive grant that your community can apply for each year (<http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/pdm/index.shtm>)

-Repetitive Flood Claims (RFC)-a grant that FEMA administers for certain repetitive loss properties when there is no local government sponsor (<http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/rfc/index.shtm>)

-Severe Repetitive Loss (SRL)-a grant that is reserved for "Severe" repetitive loss properties, i.e., those whose flood insurance policies are administered by FEMA's Special Direct Facility rather than a private insurance company (<http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/srl/index.shtm>)

-Increased Cost of Compliance (ICC)-an extra flood insurance claim payment that can be provided if an insured building was flooded and then declared substantially damaged by the local permit office (<http://www.fema.gov/library/viewRecord.do?id=3010>)

-Small Business Administration (SBA)-low interest loans that can fund repairs and mitigation projects after a disaster declaration (<http://www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance>)



Zoning, Code & Construction

Located at: 1201 Barnegat Ave
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm
Carol Wroblewski, TACO



The months flew by, and summer is just a memory. Hope everyone has had the chance to enjoy Seaside Park's Beaches! I believe they are the best around.

The Code Enforcement Officer, Patrick is very busy keeping Seaside Park safe. He is also managing the placement of garbage. Please do not place household garbage in street receptacles. Your **household garbage** should be placed in a garbage receptacle at your curb for pick up by the garbage truck.

Construction work slowed down for the summer, and is busy again this fall. Our inspectors are here on Tues-

day and Thursday mornings only. If you need to call for a building inspection, please call a day in advance to schedule an appointment.

Our Zoning Officer, Jim Anderson, is in the office on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8:00am to 12:00pm. If you have any zoning questions, he will be more than happy to help.



Beach Patrol

2011 Kawasaki 4x4 Mule Utility Vehicle donated to Seaside Park Beach Patrol by:

Bruce, Antonia & Michael Gollob (pictured below with "4x4 Mule": Lifeguard Captain Joe Gomulka and Antonia Gollob)



The 4x4 Mule traveled from boardwalk to sand without stopping. It can travel near wet sand too. The 4x4 Mule helped many people with disabilities, get to the waters edge.

Antonia donated this vehicle to Seaside Park to help injured or disabled people get to the waters edge. Antonia, a Seaside Park resident, had been spending summers at the F Street Beach since 1957. In 2008, she sustained two serious injuries to her left leg, leaving her unable to walk on soft sand. Inspiration hit and the results have helped numerous people this season.

We also utilized the 4x4 Mule as a First Response vehicle in emergencies. We kept a First Aid Kit and Cardiac Defibrillator on the mule at all times. The 4x4 Mule became a very valuable tool to help transport injured people off the beach.

A great big "Thanks" to the Gollob Family.

Beach Patrol, continued

This summer will go down as the summer in which we had no sandbars!!

Strange but that's what was most notable.

Rough surf the last week of August caused by Hurricane Irene forced the Beach Patrol to empty the entire beach of all equipment.

Two days later all lifesaving equipment had to be returned to the beach for Labor Day Weekend.

The beach patrol would like to thank the Public Works Department for their help during the last two weeks. The beaches were opened and clean within 24 hours of the storm.

Captain Joe Gomulka completed 25 years as Captain of the Seaside Park Lifeguards.

Meredith Parlman was named Sergeant after working for the past 14 Seasons.

Scott Fisher, RJ Johansen and Jeff Struble received 10 year awards having worked for the beach patrol the past 10 seasons.

Paige Gray a lifeguard for the past 9 years received The Lifeguard of the Year

The Outstanding Rookie lifeguard was Eric DeMartino

And Tournament MVP was Murphy O'Donnell

Everyone stay safe and enjoy the rest of 2011.



Beach Patrol Junior Lifeguard and Surfing Program:

This year we had over 60 teenagers in our class, this was the biggest class in years.

We even participated in a Junior Lifeguard competition.

We hope to see the participants, become future lifeguards of Seaside Park!

Check out pictures of our Junior Lifeguard and Surfing Program on the next page!





Environmental Advisory Committee: The Green Team

June 4th was our town's first *Annual Green Day Fair!* When we came together as a community to celebrate the beauty of our environment and learn how to protect and improve it for generations to come. The day started off with the Fish Hat Parade that reminded us that it is our children who will lead us in our environmental efforts. Members of the Green Team and town employees pitched in to create activities for everyone. There was a tent for children to build bug boxes, paint seashells and have their faces painted. There were exhibits offering alternative energy demonstrations and, of course, a shredder. There was a horse and buggy ride down the bayfront, a history of transportation exhibit and all of our Municipal Organizations were represented to provide information and answer questions. Our fire department brought its hook and ladder and our police department registered bicycles. It was a time for neighbors to talk, eat and visit the exhibits, programs and vendors. There were food stands, educational exhibits and we learned how we could be more environmentally responsible in our homes and neighborhoods. Most of all, we came together as a community, recognizing that is our commitment to work together that will keep our waters and town clean, beautiful and sustained. On June 4th we showed that we cared about the environmental health of our town, but it was only a start. One event does not make a sustainable community. So, the Green Team will work with you, our neighbors, to keep those efforts at the forefront of our government's priorities. If you have any questions or wish to join us in our efforts, please let us know.

Seaside Park Environmental Advisory Committee

Solicitation for Residents Interested in Serving

Dear Seaside Park Resident,

The Borough is seeking residents interested in filling an existing vacancy on our Environmental Advisory Committee. Based on the "Green Team" concept initiated by the New Jersey League of Municipalities' "Sustainable New Jersey" project, the Advisory Committee focuses on ways to preserve our community's coastal resources and improve the local environment. In addition, the Committee was responsible for organizing the Borough's Green Day Fair this past June. The Committee presently meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month.

If you are interested in serving on Seaside Park's Environmental Advisory Committee, please complete a Citizen Leadership Form (found on our website and at Borough Hall) and submit same to the following address.

Seaside Park Borough Hall
Attn: Environmental Advisory Committee Vacancy
1701 North Ocean Avenue
Seaside Park, New Jersey 08752

If you have further questions, email Councilman Martucci at martucci@seasideparknj.org or call our Borough Offices at 732-793-3700. Being a coastal community, Seaside Park is located in one of the most ecologically sensitive regions of the United States. The Borough is proud to have residents willing to volunteer their time and energy toward bettering our environment.

Very Truly Yours,

/s/ Jason R. Martucci

Seaside Park Borough Councilman



Seaside Park Fire Volunteer Fire Department

It's Fire Prevention Week. Protect your Family from Fire!

Seaside Park Volunteer Fire Company Encourages Residents to Keep their Homes Safe

What's the best way to protect your family from fire? Be ahead of the game! With more than 360,000 home fires reported in the United States in 2009, according to the nonprofit National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), your best defense is a good offense. That's why Seaside Park's Fire Department is teaming up with NFPA during the October 9-15, 2011, to let our community know: "It's Fire Prevention Week. Protect your Family from Fire!" This year's campaign focuses on preventing the leading causes of home fires -- cooking, heating and electrical equipment, as well as candles and smoking materials. Additionally, it urges people to protect their homes and families with life-saving technology and planning.

In 2009, 2,565 people died in home fires. Nearly all of these deaths could have been prevented by taking a few simple precautions like having working smoke

alarms and a home fire escape plan, keeping things that can burn away from the stove and always turning off space heaters before going to bed. Fire is a dangerous opponent, but by anticipating the hazards, you are much less likely to be one of the nearly 13,000 people injured in home fires each year

The Seaside Park Fire Department offers the following tips for protecting your home and family from fire:

- Stay in the kitchen while you are frying, grilling, or broiling food. If you leave the kitchen for even a short period of time, turn off the stove.
- Keep anything that can burn at least three feet away from heating equipment, like the furnace, fireplace, wood stove, or portable space heater.
- Have a three-foot "kid-free zone" around open fires and space heaters.
- Replace or repair damaged or loose electrical cords.
- If you smoke, smoke outside.
- Use deep, wide ashtrays on a sturdy

table.

- Blow out all candles when you leave the room or go to bed. Avoid the use of candles in the bedroom and other areas where people may fall asleep.
- Install smoke alarms inside each bedroom, outside each sleeping area, and on every level of the home (including the basement).
- Interconnect all smoke alarms in the home so when one sounds, they all sound.
- Test smoke alarms at least monthly and replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old or sooner if they do not respond when tested.
- Make sure everyone in your home knows how to respond if the smoke alarm sounds.
- Pull together everyone in your household and make a plan. Walk through your home and inspect all possible ways out. Households with children should consider drawing a floor plan of your home, marking two ways out of each room, including windows and doors.

If you are building or remodeling your home, consider installing home fire sprinklers.

Tri-Boro First Aid

James Dolci, President

Marie Rice, Captain

Location: 61 J Street

Phone #732-830-3236



This summer season was extremely busy. We answered 1,111 calls from January 1st to August 31st. Hopefully things will slow down and everyone will stay healthy and safe.

The 34th Annual M Larsen Clam Bake was a huge success. Thanks to all who came and to all who donated. This was our biggest Clam Bake in years. We were sold out by the day of the event.

We are raffling off a 2011 Yamaha Jet Ski, at our stand on the boardwalk at Blaine Ave in Seaside Heights. Tickets are \$2.00/ea. And the drawing date is October 9, 2011.

The Summer in the Park Pancake Breakfast to benefit the Seaside Park Volunteer Fire Department and Tri-Boro First Aid will be held on November 13, 2011 at Tri-Boro, 61 J Street from 9am to 11:30am.

The Annual Christmas Bake Sale, Gift Shop and Poinsettia Sale will be held on December 3rd at Tri-Boro, 61 J Street from 9:30am to 2pm.

We appreciate your support!



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11	12 Neighborhood Watch Meeting 7pm Zumba 6:30pm	13 Yoga 6pm	14	15 Yoga 6pm	16	17
18	19 Zumba 6:30pm	20 Yoga 6pm	21 Senior Luncheon 12:30pm	22 Council Meeting 7pm Yoga 6pm	23	24
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Tri-Boro First Aid Squad

Urges You To



BIKE SEASIDE SAFELY

NJ law requires bikes to obey all traffic laws and signs.

Ride on right side of road, with traffic.

Pedestrians have right of way in cross walks, bikes do not.

Never ride wrong way on one-way streets.

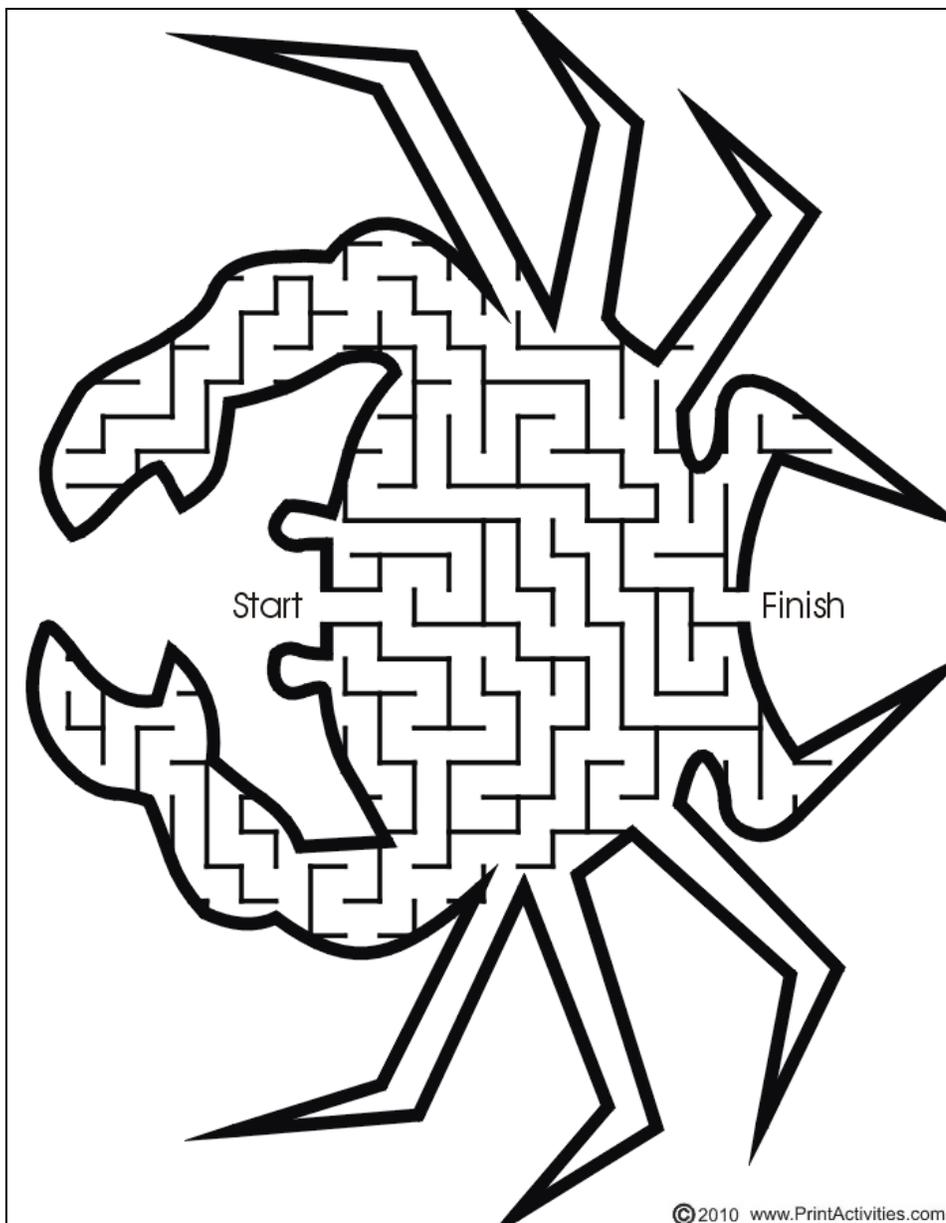
NO cell phoning or texting.

NO weaving in and out of traffic.

NO riding at night without lights, reflectors and bright clothing.

Helmets required for 16 & younger, recommended for all.

Kids Section



Fun Facts

- A crocodile cannot stick out its tongue.
- Jellyfish as a species are actually older than dinosaurs and sharks.
- Sharks have the most powerful jaws on the planet, unlike most animals jaws, both the sharks upper and lower jaws move!



The Family Resort

Borough of Seaside Park
1701 N Ocean Ave
Seaside Park, NJ, 08752



Puzzles

BUTTERFLY CRYPTOGRAM PUZZLES

Cryptogram puzzles are sentences or paragraphs that are encrypted with a letter substitution. In this case each cryptogram puzzle is related to facts about butterflies. Each puzzle uses different letter substitutions. An example of a letter substitution encryption may be: The word CARD could be encoded to XPQM if C=X, A=P, R=Q, D=M. Find the right letter substitutes to solve these printable cryptogram puzzles.

EWMRPGN ICLLQPKFOQY NRDQ R FWMH EOHPRLOWM
LPOS QDQPX XQRP. LNQX BWCPMQX KPWE LNQ HPQRL
FRJQY LW LNQ HCFK WK EQZOGW, RIWCL LUW
LNWCYRMV EOFQY, RMV PQLCPM LW LNQ MWPLN
RHROM OM LNQ YSPOMH. LNRL PQEOMVY EQ WK LNQ
WFV BWJQ: O BCYL KFQU OM KPWE EQZOGW RMV IWX
RPQ EX RPEY LOPQV.