



## **E-NEWSLETTER**

February 16, 2017

*From The City of Sea Isle City, New Jersey*

### **MAYOR'S MESSAGE:**

During Tuesday's City Council meeting, I handed the proposed 2017 Budget to Council after delivering this year's State of the City Address. I am very happy to report that the current State of Sea Isle City is strong and sound.

As I mentioned in my address, Sea Isle will soon form a paid emergency medical services division, due to the challenges experienced in sustaining an all-volunteer Ambulance Corps. This decision comes after a thorough study was conducted of our ambulance and rescue services. I am certain all of Sea Isle City is very grateful for our volunteer EMT's and medical first responders – many of whom will continue to give aid to those in need of medical assistance moving forward. Because public safety is a top priority for this Administration and the members of City Council, everyone can rest assured that 24/7 ambulance and emergency medical response services will continue to be provided for our entire community.

I also mentioned in my address that City Council has identified several items in the draft master plan that they'd like to see move forward prior to the completion of the Master Plan Re-examination. Included in a list of priorities is the disposition of the former public school property on Park Road, which the Administration anticipates will ultimately be a Community / Recreation facility. We look forward to working with the members of City Council and the public as plans and cost estimates are prepared for various options for that property.

Being a community on a barrier island, it is no surprise that Storm Water Management was also mentioned in my State of the City Address. Maintaining and improving our flood standards is an important focus for all of us. With that in mind, a major initiative to address flood prone areas is currently underway. We will keep you informed as this project evolves.

You can read my entire State of the City Address by clicking the link in the Mayor's Message portion of this E-Newsletter.

In other news, earlier today I had the honor of hosting a Dedication Ceremony at Excursion Park, where we unveiled a bronze plaque honoring Dr. Irene Jameson, our City's long-time Public Relations Director, a beloved community volunteer and Sea Isle's first Polar Bear Queen. Following Dr. Jameson's death in 2015, many people have looked forward to the day when a permanent memorial would be erected in her honor, and now that day has arrived. Please look for Dr. Jameson's plaque the next time you're near Excursion Park (it's located next to the brick compass adjacent to the Promenade).

As you probably are aware, this weekend is Polar Bear Weekend in Sea Isle City. After several years of extremely cold conditions, the weather forecast calls for mild temperatures and sunny skies – which is obviously great news! This weekend promises to be an exciting one, and I hope you can be here to enjoy all

the festivities. For more info about the 2017 Polar Bear Plunge and the other activities that will take place during Polar Bear Weekend, go to the best source for local event information: [www.VISITSICNJ.com](http://www.VISITSICNJ.com).

This week's "Shout Out" goes to Matt Baldini, of Boy Scout Troop 76. Matt advanced to the rank of Eagle Scout on February 11, which put him in a special category that includes senators, astronauts, Olympians, captains of industry and other notable Americans. Sea Isle City is home to many Eagle Scouts – including Matt's Dad, Paul, and his brother, Paul, Jr. – and our community is all the better for them! Congratulations Matt!

REMINDER: Monday, February 20, is a City holiday and there will be no curbside trash and recycling collections that day. All curbside trash & recycling collections will take place one day later than usual during the week of February 20 (Monday's collections will take place on Tuesday, etc.). Please keep in mind that the Trash & Recycling Depot (located next to the Sea Isle Bridge) will be open on Monday, February 20, from 7:15 a.m. to 2:45 p.m., which will allow residents and property owners to personally drop-off their trash and recycling on Monday if they won't be in town later in the week.

Smile...You're in Sea Isle!



Mayor Leonard C. Desiderio

### **CITY COUNCIL'S MESSAGE:**

During the February 14 City Council meeting, Mayor Desiderio delivered his annual State of the City Address, during which he said the City continually strives to accomplish its mission of "providing the services needed to maintain a safe, clean, and enjoyable community; and providing a balanced system of laws and regulations that give everyone the best opportunity to pursue private and public ventures."

Following the State of the City Address, the Mayor presented City Council with the proposed 2017 Budget. A public budget workshop was held this morning to review the details of the proposed budget; and Council is expected to introduce the 2017 Budget during the February 28 City Council meeting.

Also on February 14, City Solicitor Paul Baldini gave Council a brief update about mobile app taxi services (such as Uber and Lyft) – specifically that Governor Christie has signed new legislation regulating app-based taxi companies. The new legislation will require drivers to abide by basic safety standards and undergo background screenings. It will also require vehicles to have adequate insurance coverage.

Each of the Ordinances on the February 14 agenda was approved for introduction, including...

- Ordinance 1600, which amends the City's salary and wages ordinance and will accommodate the new Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT's) that are being added to the City's payroll.
- Ordinances 1601 and 1602, both of which relate to Flood Damage Prevention.

The aforementioned Ordinances will have Second Reading and Public Hearing during the March 14 City Council meeting.

All of the Resolutions on the February 14 Consent Agenda were approved, including...

- Resolution 028, which designates which of Sea Isle's beaches will have lifeguards on duty this summer, and which beaches will allow surfing, volleyball, rafting and other activities.

- Resolution 031, which authorizes the City to enter into the South Jersey Power Cooperative for the supply and delivery of Natural Gas.
- Resolution 035, which authorizes a contract for \$86,795 with K & G Marine Construction for the reconstruction of the Promenade's 38<sup>th</sup> Street Bulkhead.

During the "Pending Business" portion of the February 14 City Council meeting, Business Administrator George Savastano reported that the pools of water found on some of Sea Isle's beaches last summer have disappeared due to natural re-grading of the shoreline by the ocean, however the City's Public Works beach crews will continue to monitor that situation. Also, Sea Isle's beach entrances will be cleared and maintained prior to the summer season, and each of Sea Isle's ADA beach entrances will have plastic "Mobi-Mats" in place this summer. Additionally, the Mayor confirmed that the County will improve the driving conditions along Landis Avenue (from approximately 72<sup>nd</sup> to 80<sup>th</sup> Street), where construction is currently underway.

As a reminder, this weekend is Polar Bear Plunge Weekend in Sea Isle City, and a variety of events and activities will take place from Friday, February 17, through Sunday, February 19. For more information, please go to [www.VISITSICNJ.com](http://www.VISITSICNJ.com).

Our next City Council meeting will take place on Tuesday, February 28, at 10:00 a.m. in Council Chambers.

Best regards from the members of City Council,

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## **PROJECT UPDATES:**

### **Road Reconstruction, 36<sup>th</sup> & 37<sup>th</sup> Streets**

On October 25, 2016, City Council awarded a contract to Jerry & Son Excavating, of Mays Landing, New Jersey, in the amount of \$270,907. On November 2, 2016, a preconstruction meeting was held. Concrete improvements on both 36<sup>th</sup> & 37<sup>th</sup> Streets is nearly completed. Storm water improvements on 36<sup>th</sup> Street are completed. Reconstruction of the asphalt roadway will take place when weather conditions are more conducive.

### **Utility Reconstruction, various streets**

On October 27, 2015, City Council awarded a **contract** to RTW Construction, of Southampton, New Jersey, in the amount of \$744,713 for utility reconstruction at the following locations:

47<sup>th</sup> Street from Landis Avenue to Promenade – substantially completed.

49<sup>th</sup> Street from Landis Avenue to Promenade – substantially completed.

65<sup>th</sup> Street from Landis Avenue to Central Avenue – substantially completed.

65<sup>th</sup> Street from Landis Avenue to Pleasure Avenue – substantially completed.

69<sup>th</sup> Street from Landis Avenue to Central Avenue – substantially completed.

76<sup>th</sup> Street from Landis Avenue to Pleasure Avenue – substantially completed.

Work to install new sanitary main, sanitary laterals, new water main and water services on 47<sup>th</sup>, 49<sup>th</sup>, and 65<sup>th</sup> from Landis to Pleasure and 69<sup>th</sup> Street is completed.

## **Sea Isle Boulevard**

The Cape May County Board of Chosen Freeholders, at their May 13, 2014 meeting, awarded a \$12.7 million contract to South State, Inc. for the Sea Isle Boulevard Improvement project that will raise the roadway by approximately 4.5-feet and otherwise reconstruct Sea Isle Boulevard.

Traffic has been diverted to the south side of the boulevard; and the contractor placed fill on the north side of the causeway to an average height of about 6.5-feet, which was 2-feet higher than the eventual height of the completed roadway. The additional 2-feet, which was removed in preparation for paving, was surcharge to compress the underlying layers of soil. The goal was to obtain as much settlement as possible prior to paving on top of the new fill. The current plan is to complete paving of the north side and divert traffic to that side prior to the summer season.

The entrance to the northbound parkway has been reconfigured in order to provide room for eastbound vehicles to travel around vehicles making a left turn onto the parkway entrance. Motorists are advised to be aware of the revised traffic patterns in the construction zone and the reduced speed limit.

On September 13, at the City Council meeting, County Engineer Dale Foster led a presentation updating council and the public about the project and upcoming schedule of activities. The Power Point presentation that was shown at the council meeting is available to view on the City's website, [www.seaislecitynj.us](http://www.seaislecitynj.us) (click the link in the "City News" section on the home page).

## **Utility Reconstruction**

On October 11, 2016, City Council awarded a contract to F.W. Shawl & Sons Construction in the amount of \$1,003,025 for utility work to various streets as listed below:

79<sup>th</sup> Street – Central to Roberts  
Landis Avenue – 73<sup>rd</sup> to 72<sup>nd</sup>  
Landis Avenue – 74<sup>th</sup> to 76<sup>th</sup>  
78<sup>th</sup> Street - Landis to Central  
78<sup>th</sup> Street – Central to Roberts  
81<sup>st</sup> Street – Central to Bay End  
66<sup>th</sup> Street – Landis to Central  
68<sup>th</sup> Street – Landis to Central  
71<sup>st</sup> Street – Landis to Central  
73<sup>rd</sup> Street – Landis to Central  
76<sup>th</sup> Street – Landis to Central

Work is continuing on the 100 block of 68<sup>th</sup> Street.

## **Utility Reconstruction, 38<sup>th</sup> Street**

On November 15, 2016, City Council awarded a contract to RTW Construction, of Southampton, NJ, in the amount of \$272,992 for utility work on 38<sup>th</sup> Street between Central Avenue and Kneass Street. Work is nearly completed in the 200 block of 38<sup>th</sup> Street. Work to install the new sanitary main in the 300 block is completed. After the "Polar Bear Plunge" the Contractor will complete the installations of new sanitary laterals in both the 200 and 300 blocks. The photos below of 38<sup>th</sup> Street were taken on February 17: looking west from Cini Avenue (at left) and looking east from Cini Avenue (at right)...



### **Outfall Repairs**

On October 11, 2016, City Council awarded a contract to Larsen Marine, of Ocean View, in the amount of \$90,047 for repairs to the drainage outfall located at 4516 Park Road. Work will begin once all the contractor's submittals are approved and materials are delivered.

### **Bulkhead Construction**

On October 11, 2016, City Council awarded a contract to Larsen Marine, of Ocean View, in the amount of \$191,617.50 for bulkhead construction at 90<sup>th</sup> and 91<sup>st</sup> Streets. This project is substantially complete and is entering the closeout phase. The photos below were taken on February 17: 90<sup>th</sup> Street Bulkhead (at left) and 91<sup>st</sup> Street Bulkhead (at right)...



### **Venicean Road Check Valve**

On April 26, 2016, City Council awarded a contract to RTW Construction, Inc., of Southampton, NJ, in the amount of \$67,590.00 for the Venicean Road Check Valve Chamber Installation. The new valve chambers with check valves are installed, and restoration to the concrete and roadway is completed. This project is in the punch-list and closeout phase. The photo below of Venicean Road (looking north) was taken on February 17...



### **Storm Sewer Improvements, Kneass Street**

On July 12, 2016, City Council awarded a contract to Garden State Construction, of Clermont, NJ, in the amount of \$414,903.69 for storm sewer improvements from 38<sup>th</sup> to 40<sup>th</sup> Street along Kneass, and running westward from Kneass along 38<sup>th</sup> Street to the bay. Work on this project is substantially completed.

### **Dealy Field Lighting Installation**

On December 27, 2016, City Council awarded a contract to Delta Line, of Egg Harbor Township, in the amount of \$233,000. This project will install lighting to the little league field which will be completed by the end of March. Delivery of materials has begun. Work is scheduled to begin in the next week.

### **Sanitary Sewer Line Upgrade, 39<sup>th</sup> Street**

Jersey Central Power and Light (JCP&L) and its contractor, Panther Technologies, will be upgrading Sea Isle City's sanitary sewer on 39<sup>th</sup> Street, west of the intersection of Central Avenue. The road will remain open but limited to one lane for the majority of this work. However, no street parking will be allowed in the construction area. The projected completion date of this project is March 24, 2017.

### **Promenade bulkhead reconstruction, 38<sup>th</sup> Street**

On February 14, 2017 City Council awarded a contract to K & G Marine Contracting, Inc., of Manahawkin, NJ, in the amount of \$86,795 for reconstruction of the bulkhead at 38<sup>th</sup> Street and the Promenade. More information will be available after the preconstruction meeting scheduled for February 23, 2017.

### **MASTER PLAN RE-EXAMINATION UPDATE:**

During the January 24 City Council meeting, Councilman Divney (the Planning Board's liaison) presented Council with a list of recommended items from the Master Plan Re-Examination that the Planning Board feels should be addressed now – rather than waiting for the adoption of the Master Plan after the Housing Element

portion is completed. Of the 45 recommendations in the current draft of the Master Plan Re-Examination, several items fell into this category, including...

**Parking:**

- Evaluate satellite parking lots
- Increase requirements for residential and mixed-use parking

**Parks, Recreation & Open Space:**

- Recommend a professional facility study be performed on the former Public School Building (this should have a high funding priority)
- Demolish the Old Fire House on West Jersey Avenue and use that space to augment recreation or parking
- Perform a study to determine the feasibility and funding for a kayak and paddleboard launch and storage area at Dealy Field – and also adding a boardwalk along the bay for educational nature trails

**Storm Water Management:**

- Prepare a comprehensive Flood Control Plan in partnership with the County to address flooding issues
- Work with Federal, State and County government to address bay flooding solutions

**Economic Development:**

- Formalize a designated person, who will work directly with the business community and Chamber of Commerce to achieve common goals

City Council members were in agreement to move forward with these recommendations, and they plan to form a committee in order to prioritize the aforementioned items and ensure any action needed will occur.

**POLAR BEAR WEEKEND EVENTS:**

**The Crowning of the 2017 Polar Bear Royal Family** takes place Friday, February 17, at LaCosta Complex, JFK Boulevard and Landis Avenue. The Prince and Princess Contests (for ages 12-16) start at 7:30 p.m. (info: [www.seaislechamber.com](http://www.seaislechamber.com) or 609-263-9090), and the King & Queen Contests (for ages 21 and over) start at 9:00 p.m. (info: [www.lacosta-seaisle.com](http://www.lacosta-seaisle.com) or 609-263-3611).

**The Polar Bear Costume Contest** will start at 12:00 noon on Saturday, February 18, at LaCosta Complex. Contestants can pre-register online or in person on the day of the event (info: [www.lacosta-seaisle.com](http://www.lacosta-seaisle.com) or phone 609-263-3611).

**The 2017 Polar Bear Plunge** takes place at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 18, on the JFK Boulevard Beach. Admission is \$25 per person, and proceeds benefit community events sponsored by the Sea Isle City Chamber of Commerce & Revitalization (info: [www.lacosta-seaisle.com](http://www.lacosta-seaisle.com) or 609-263-3611). A Post-Plunge Party starts at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday and the Costume Contest Awards Ceremony begins at 4:00 p.m. at LaCosta Complex.

**The Mike's Seafood Polar Bear 5K Run / 1.5-Mile Fun Walk for Autism** begins at 12:00 noon on Sunday, February 19 on the Promenade. Proceeds from this event benefit Autism charities (info: [www.polarbearrunwalkforautism.com](http://www.polarbearrunwalkforautism.com) or 609-602-5734).

**The First Annual Polar Bear Cornhole (Baggo) Tournament** will begin at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 19 at LaCosta Complex. Proceeds from this event benefit Autism charities (info: [www.philadelphiacornholeleague.com](http://www.philadelphiacornholeleague.com) or [philadelphiacornholeleague@gmail.com](mailto:philadelphiacornholeleague@gmail.com)).

**Jitney Service** will be available on Friday from 6:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m.; on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 a.m.; and on Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more info about Polar Bear Weekend, go to [www.VISITSICNJ.com](http://www.VISITSICNJ.com).

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### **POLAR BEAR BEACH TAGS:**

Buy them while they are still available! Polar Bear Beach Tags are good for beach entrance during the entire 2017 summer season. They can be purchased at the preseason rate of \$20.00 each during regular business hours at the Tax Office on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of City Hall, 233 JFK Boulevard, or at the Sea Isle City Welcome Center, 300 JFK Boulevard. You can also purchase them 24/7 from the Beach Tag Vending Machine in the lobby of City Hall (cash only). Quantities are limited so get your 2017 Polar Bear Beach Tag before they sell out!

### **CASINO NIGHT FEBRUARY 25:**

A Casino Night fundraiser benefitting Bishop McHugh Regional School will take place at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 25, at LaCosta Lounge, 4000 Landis Avenue in Sea Isle City. The evening will feature Las Vegas Style Casino Gambling, Raffles and a Silent Auction with great prizes. Tickets cost \$40 each, which includes a buffet dinner, gaming money and entertainment. Tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance at Bishop McHugh's Main Office (Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.). For more info, please phone (609) 624-1900.

### **QUIZZO NIGHT MARCH 3:**

Saint Joseph Church will host a Quizzo Night on Friday, March 3, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Auditorium, located on Central Avenue at 44<sup>th</sup> Street. Tickets cost \$10 each, which includes an evening filled with memory-testing questions-and-answers. Complimentary pizza and soft drinks will be provided, and childcare will be offered for children age 4-10. Tickets will be on sale during weekend masses at Saint Joseph Church or by phoning Marie at 609-263-3812. Seating is limited – so get your tickets soon!

### **CLOTHING DRIVE MARCH 4:**

The Ocean City High School Theater Boosters will host a Clothing Drive on March 4, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at their school (please use the school's 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue entrance). Donations of clothing, shoes, bedding, books, luggage and other items will be welcome. For a complete list of items being collected, please contact Colleen at [groovygirlz4209@gmail.com](mailto:groovygirlz4209@gmail.com) or (609) 374-2721. Sea Isle residents can bring their donations to Groovy Girlz on Landis Avenue from February 21 to March 3 (please phone ahead to arrange a drop-off time). This event benefits the Theater Boosters and Boys & Girls Club of America.



## **FREE RABIES CLINIC MARCH 4:**

The City Clerk's Office will host a Free Rabies Vaccination Clinic for dogs and cats on Saturday, March 4, 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., in the former Sea Isle City Public School Building at 4501 Park Road. Sea Isle City residents can purchase 2017 Sea Isle City Dog Licenses at the Rabies Clinic as well.

**Dog Licenses are now due for all dogs living in Sea Isle City.** Dog Licenses cost \$5.20 each for dogs that are spayed/neutered and \$8.20 each for all other dogs. Dog Licenses can be purchased at the City Clerk's Office, located on the second floor of City Hall, 233 JFK Boulevard, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

For more info about Dog Licenses or the Rabies Clinic on March 4, please phone 263-4461, extension 1216.

## **AARP MEDICARE BRIEFINGS**

AARP Chapter 710 and AARP New Jersey encourage their members to attend one of two Medicare Briefings being held in Cape May County on Monday, February 27, which will highlight proposals in Washington that could affect Medicare benefits. The briefings take place from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Ocean City Library, 1735 Simpson Avenue, Ocean City, NJ, and from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Old Courthouse Building, North Main Street (U.S. Highway 9), Cape May Courthouse, NJ.

## **JANUARY 2017 POLICE REPORT**

1. Investigations Conducted: 15
2. Adult Arrests (Criminal, Disorderly Persons, Ordinance, DWI): 6
3. Juvenile Arrests: 0
4. Motor Vehicle Summons Issued:
  - Moving Violations: 14
  - Parking Violations: 2
5. Public Service Calls:
  - Assist Public/Motorist: 16
  - Medical Calls: 15
  - Property Checks: 688
  - Alarms: 25
  - Suspicious Person/Vehicle: 5
  - Escorts/Relays: 0
  - Walk-In Complaints: 2
  - School Bus Escorts: 153
  - Motor Vehicle Stops: 33
  - Fingerprint Detail: 2
  - 9-1-1 False Alarms: 14
  - Lockout Assists: 2
  - Domestic Violence Calls: 0
  - Animal Calls: 1
  - Check Resident's Well Being: 4
  - Messages Delivered: 0
  - Investigations: 3
  - Disturbances: 1
  - Thefts: 2
  - Warrants/Subpoenas: 1
  - Fights: 0

Noise: 2  
Fire: 1  
Crowd Control: 0  
TOTAL: 970

6. Code Enforcement Violations: 0

The information in the January 2017 Police report was provided by the Sea Isle City Police Department.

### **HISTORICAL MUSEUM NEEDS VOLUNTEERS:**

Volunteers are needed to staff the Sea Isle City Historical Museum and welcome visitors as they enter the facility. Volunteers don't have to be historians – a love for Sea Isle City is the main requirement. For more information, please phone Historical Society Vice-President Abby Powell at 215-595-4601 or stop by the Historical Museum, located on the first floor of the Sea Isle City Library, 4800 Central Avenue.

### **LOCAL FOOD CUPBOARD IS READY TO HELP**

The members of Sea Isle City's United Methodist Church are prepared to help people in need. The church's Food Cupboard has toiletries, meats, canned goods and other non-perishable food items for anyone who is having trouble making ends meet. Those in need can phone (609) 231-4929 for more information. As always, the church is accepting donations from the public to help keep the shelves of their Food Cupboard stocked.

### **STAY FIT & ACTIVE:**

- **Yoga:** Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. and Fridays at 7:30 a.m. in the Community Lodge, 300 JFK Boulevard, \$10 per class ([www.njBeachYoga.com](http://www.njBeachYoga.com) or 609-602-3398).
- **Sit-and-Be-Fit for Seniors:** Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays at 2:45 p.m. in the former Public School, 4501 Park Road. No fee, but photo ID is required (609-263-0050).
- **Total Body Fitness for Adults:** Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Lodge, 300 JFK Boulevard. \$5 per class or \$40 for 10 classes (609-263-0050).
- **Youth Basketball (Pick-Up):** Mondays, 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., Municipal Gymnasium, 4501 Park Road.
- **Co-ed Adult Basketball (Pick-Up):** Mondays, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., Municipal Gymnasium, 4501 Park Road.
- **Men's Basketball:** Wednesdays, 6:30 to 9:00 p.m., Municipal Gymnasium, 4501 Park Road.
- **Adult Volleyball:** Thursdays, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., Municipal Gymnasium, 4501 Park Road.
- **Over 40 Men's Basketball:** Saturdays, 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., Municipal Gymnasium, 4501 Park Road.
- **Open Gym:** The City's Municipal Gymnasium is open to the public from Monday thru Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

For more information about any of these activities, please phone the Recreation Office at (609) 263-0050.

## **TRASH & RECYCLING INFO:**

### ***Trash Collection Schedule for Upcoming Holiday:***

Because Monday, February 20, is a City Holiday, all Curbside Trash & Recycling Collections will take place one day later than usual during the week of February 20 (Monday's collections will take place on Tuesday; Tuesday's collections will take place on Wednesday, etc.). The Trash & Recycling Depot will be OPEN on February 20 from 7:15 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

**REMINDER:** The Trash & Recycling Depot will be OPEN each day during Polar Bear Weekend (Friday to Monday, February 17 to 20) from 7:15 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. each day.

**The "Winter" Curbside Trash and Recycling Collection Schedule is currently in effect, with one collection each week on the following streets:**

1<sup>st</sup> to 44<sup>th</sup> Street = Wednesday  
45<sup>th</sup> to 70<sup>th</sup> Street = Monday  
71<sup>st</sup> to 94<sup>th</sup> Street = Tuesday

### **Monthly Bulk Trash Collections (October through May):**

1st to 44th Street = 1st Thursday of each month  
45th to 70<sup>th</sup> Street = 2nd Thursday of each month  
71st to 94<sup>th</sup> Street = 3rd Thursday of each month  
Brush = 4th Thursday of each month

**Don't Forget:** The City will not collect carpeting or other construction materials, propane tanks, tires or batteries. Sea Isle City is a Single Stream Recycling Community, which means residents can combine all of their recyclable materials (paper, cans, glass and plastics) in one curbside collection bin. Recycling is not just a good idea...it's the law in Sea Isle City.

**Sea Isle City's Trash and Recycling Depot**, located next to the Bridge on JFK Boulevard, is open seven days a week (7:15 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.). The Depot will be closed on holidays (except New Year's Day, Presidents Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day). The Depot will accept drop-offs of trash and recycling, however Bulk Trash is not accepted at that location.

**Free Refrigerator Magnets** with a complete list of Sea Isle City's year-round trash and recycling information are now available at the Public Works Building, 3905 Central Avenue, and at the Welcome Center, 300 JFK Boulevard. For additional information about Sea Isle's trash and recycling regulations, please phone 263-6000, ext.14.

## **ORGANIZATIONS, BOARDS & COMMISSIONS:**

**A.A.R.P. CHAPTER 710:** Meetings take place on the 2nd Thursday of the month, 1:00 p.m., Community Lodge (263-1453)

**BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE:** Meetings take place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month (September to November and March to May), 2:00 p.m., Welcome Center Meeting Room (263-7758 or 263-3914)

**BOY SCOUT TROOP 76:** Meetings take place on Fridays, 5:30 p.m., former Public School Gymnasium, 4501 Park Road (263-5370).

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS:** Meetings take place on the 3rd Tuesday of the month, 7:00 p.m., Saint Joseph Parish Auditorium, 132 - 44th and Central Avenue (263-6171).

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & REVITALIZATION:** Meetings take place on the 1st Tuesday of the month, 9:00 a.m., City Council Chambers, City Hall (263-9090).

**COMMODORE CLUB:** 3700 Boardwalk, on the Promenade at The Spinnaker (263-4440).

**DEMOCRATIC CLUB:** (263-3656).

**ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION:** Meetings take place on the 2nd Wednesday of the month (March to November), 7:00 p.m., Public Works Building, 3905 Central Avenue (263-2081)

**GARDEN CLUB OF SEA ISLE CITY:** Meetings take place on the 1st Thursday of the month (March to June and September to December), 7:00 p.m., Community Lodge (263-3331).

**GARDEN CLUB OF TOWNSENDS INLET:** (263-3002)

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM:** 4800 Landis Avenue ([www.seaislemuseum.com](http://www.seaislemuseum.com) or 263-2992).

**ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB:** Meetings take place on the 2nd Wednesday of the month, 6:00 p.m., 309 JFK Boulevard (263-0700).

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Meetings take place on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month, 7:30 p.m., Saint Joseph Parish Auditorium, 132 - 44th Street (263-1271).

**PLANNING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS:** Meetings take place on the 2nd Monday of the month (except holidays), 7:00 p.m., City Hall (263-1166)

**REPUBLICAN CLUB:** (263-1176)

**RECREATION COMMITTEE:** Meetings are held in the former Public School Building, 4501 Park Road, March 8, May 3, and October 4 (609-263-0050).

**SCHOOL BOARD:** Meetings take place at 7:00 p.m. in the former Public School Building, 4501 Park Road, on May 10, June 28, September 13 and November 8 (263-6142).

**SEA ISLE CATS INC.:** Visit the Crooked Tail Thrift Shop, 4208 Landis Avenue, for meeting times and dates (609-972-5887)

**SEA ISLE CITY TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION:** Meetings take place on the 2nd Saturday of the month, 10:00 a.m., Community Lodge (263-6817 or [www.sicta.org](http://www.sicta.org)).

**SHADE TREE COMMITTEE:** Meetings take place on the 2nd Wednesday of the month, 6:30 p.m. (March – November), Public Works Building, 3905 Central Avenue.

**TOWNSENDS INLET YACHT CLUB:** 87th Street & the Bay (609-263-2503 or [www.tiyachtclub.com](http://www.tiyachtclub.com)).

**TOWN WATCH / TOWN PRIDE:** P.O. Box 17, Sea Isle City, NJ (263-8348).

**TOURISM COMMISSION:** Meetings take place in the Sea Isle City Welcome Center, 300 JFK Boulevard, 10:00 a.m., May 12 and October 13 (263-8687).

**V.F.W. POST 1963:** 301 JFK Boulevard (609-263-1711 or [www.vfwpost1963.com](http://www.vfwpost1963.com)).

**WOMEN'S CIVIC CLUB:** Meetings take place every Tuesday, 11:30 a.m., Community Lodge (263-8149).

**YACHT CLUB OF SEA ISLE CITY:** 4487 Venician Road (263-7282 or [www.ycsic.com](http://www.ycsic.com)).

**ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS:** Meetings take place on the 1st Monday of the month (except holidays), 7:00 p.m., City Hall (263-1166).

## **DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION?**

If you have questions or concerns, there is no need to wait for an upcoming City Council meeting to express your thoughts. You can contact the head of any City Department to obtain the answers you need. For a complete list of contact information, visit our Municipal Website, [www.seaislecitynj.us](http://www.seaislecitynj.us), or phone City Hall at 263-4461.

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