

The Borough of Union Beach Newsletter

"The Best Little Town in New Jersey"

Winter 2015

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News from the Board of Health

January is dog licensing month! You must go to the Board of Health during the month of January to register your dog, as per New Jersey State Law. All dogs must have a current rabies vaccination in order to receive a license. The rabies vaccination must be good for the entire year 2015. Please bring proof of vaccination. A late fee will be applied as of February 1, 2015. The Board of Health will be open on Saturdays (in January only) from 9 a.m. to noon. For information, please call 732-264-2365.

If you need low cost spay and neuter services for your pet, please call 732-796-0900 to receive information from The Spay and Neuter Center of New Jersey, which is located on Route 35 in Holmdel. Monmouth County SPCA has free pitbull/pitbull mix spay and neuter. For information call: 732-542-3125.

The Monmouth County Health Department is having a "Creating a Healthy Home After Hurricane or Flood" presentation at Union Beach Borough Hall on Monday, January 26, 2015 from 7 to 8 p.m. Each person in attendance will receive a healthy home tool kit.

2015 N.J. DOG LICENSE Borough of Union Beach, County of Monmouth

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Dog (Sex) Male Female Breed: _____ Age: _____ Hair: Long Short Medium

Color and Markings: _____ Dog's Name: _____

Address at which dog will be kept, if different from above: _____

Rabies Inoculation (Compulsory) Date Expires: _____ Neutered Spayed Micro Chip No. _____

\$7.00 — Spayed/Neutered

\$10.00 — Non-Spayed/Non-Neutered

\$10.00 Fee for Late Charges after January 31st

*This license expires December 31, 2015 and
is subject to renewal during January, 2016.*

Licensing Official

Borough Meetings and Events

January

- 1 (Thursday) Borough Offices Closed — New Year's Day
2 (Friday) Reorganization Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in Borough Hall
6 (Tuesday) Recreation Commission Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall
7 (Wednesday) Library Association Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Library
8 (Thursday) Mayor & Borough Council Agenda Meeting at 8 p.m. in Borough Hall
9 (Friday) Teen Night Dance at 7 p.m. in Memorial School
13 (Tuesday) School Reorganization Meeting at 7 p.m. in School Media Center
19 (Monday) Borough Offices Closed — Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
22 (Thursday) Mayor & Borough Council Public Meeting at 8 p.m. in Borough Hall
26 (Monday) Board of Health Meeting at 6 p.m. in Borough Hall
26 (Monday) "Creating a Healthy Home..." Presentation at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall
28 (Wednesday) Planning Board Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall

February

- 3 (Tuesday) Recreation Commission Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall
4 (Wednesday) Library Association Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Library
12 (Thursday) Borough Offices Closed — Lincoln's Birthday
12 (Thursday) Mayor & Borough Council Agenda Meeting at 8 p.m. in Borough Hall
13 (Friday) Teen Night Dances at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. in Memorial School
16 (Monday) Borough Offices Closed — Presidents' Day
19 (Thursday) Mayor & Borough Council Public Meeting at 8 p.m. in Borough Hall
23 (Monday) Board of Health Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall
25 (Wednesday) Planning Board Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall

March

- 2 (Monday) Deadline for Submission to Spring 2015 Newsletter
3 (Tuesday) Recreation Commission Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall
4 (Wednesday) Library Association Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Library
8 (Sunday) Daylight Savings Time — Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead!
12 (Thursday) Mayor & Borough Council Agenda Meeting at 8 p.m. in Borough Hall
16 (Monday) Board of Health Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall
19 (Thursday) Mayor & Borough Council Public Meeting at 8 p.m. in Borough Hall
25 (Wednesday) Planning Board Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall
29 (Sunday) Meet the Easter Bunny at 12 p.m. in Memorial School APR

** More information on many of these events can be found throughout this Newsletter

**Please join us at the
Annual Union Beach Reorganization Meeting
Friday, January 2, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.
Borough Hall, 650 Poole Avenue**

**Union Beach Recreation Commission
"Meet the Easter Bunny"
Sunday, March 29, 2015 from 12 to 2 p.m.
Memorial School All Purpose Room**

Borough Phone Numbers

FIRE	911
FIRST AID	911
POLICE	(732) 264-0313
Chief Scott Woolley	
BOROUGH ADMINISTRATOR	(732) 264-1208
HEALTH OFFICE	(732) 264-2365
Eileen Balut	
SEWER DEPARTMENT	(732) 264-5657
Alice Ostervich	
FINANCE DEPARTMENT	(732) 264-9029
Michael Pennell	
BOROUGH CLERK	(732) 264-2277
Anne Marie Friscia	
TAX ASSESSOR	(732) 264-2360
George Lockwood	
COURT ADMINISTRATOR	(732) 264-9098
Tracey Darby	
TAX COLLECTOR	(732) 264-5662
Desiree Durkin	
PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.	(732) 264-1133
John K. Haines	
RECYCLING CENTER	(732) 264-1133
John K. Haines	
PLANNING/ZONING BOARD	(732) 739-1503
Madeline Russo	
CODE ENFORCER	(732) 526-8686
Robert Parsells	
CONSTRUCTION DEPT.	(732) 526-8687
Robert Burlew	
RECREATION	(732) 888-6026
LIBRARY	(732) 264-3792
BOARD OF EDUCATION	(732) 264-3133
MEMORIAL SCHOOL	(732) 264-5400
T&M ASSOCIATES	(732) 671-6400
O.E.M.	(732) 620-5035
Michael Harriott	

NJ AMERICAN WATER COMPANY
1-800-652-6987

NJ NATURAL GAS COMPANY
1-800-GAS LEAK

JCP&L
1-800-662-3115

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

It is illegal to pump water of any kind into the street. Residents must discharge water into their own backyards.

Newsletter Deadline

Submissions for the 2015 Spring Issue of the Borough of Union Beach Newsletter are due by March 2. All submissions should be sent in writing to Mary Mancini, Department of Public Works by emailing memancini@optonline.net or faxing 732-264-5829.

Snow Removal/Deicing Policies and Procedures from the Department of Public Works

The removal of snow, and deicing of Borough roads, is performed by the Department of Public Works. All snow equipment is deployed by the Director, as needed, after reviewing current conditions and forecasts made available by electronic media and in working closely with the Police, Fire, and First Aid Departments, the School Superintendent, and the Office of Emergency Management by two-way radio communication and cell phones to ensure that our road system is made as safe as possible in a timely, cost effective, and efficient manner for the residents we serve.

When we know measurable snowfall will occur, our very qualified staff of dedicated employees will be called in to apply what is called a brine coat of salt mixed with magnesium chloride to pre-treat the roads prior to, or at the time of, the expected snowfall. With this in place, and as the snow continues to fall and accumulate, we begin to utilize our snowplows, but raise them a bit (so as to not remove the brine coat of salt we applied) and begin the plowing process. This initial application of salt will serve the motorist well, as it begins to melt the snow as it falls and maintains a point of traction for your vehicle as you travel our roads, and we begin to plow off the excess snow that has accumulated. On other occasions, when winter weather conditions permit rainfall to take place during the day and later freeze at night, the same deicing process will take place.

It is during these times that our roads are prioritized to always allow Emergency Services (Fire, First Aid and OEM) safe travel to help residents during a situation requiring the transportation to a local hospital, a household fire or other emergency where the Office of Emergency Management is needed.

First priority roads would include roads that directly connect to County and State roads such as **Poole, Park, Morningside, Front, etc.** with secondary roads being Central, Center, Lorillard, and so on. We also assist with the County roads that run through the Borough, as needed, to improve conditions for our residents.

Following these additional guidelines will also help us in serving the residents in a more effective manner during any snow or ice emergency:

- Please do not pass our snow plows during any emergency snow operations.
- Please park all vehicles off the street whenever snow is in the forecast.
- Basketball hoops should be removed from the street in front of your house.
- As you stand in front of your house looking at it, please shovel or plow any snow you remove from your driveway to the left side so when one of our snowplows comes down your street, the snow you have shoveled is taken away from your driveway, not put back in it.
- After any plowable snowfall we receive, please keep your garbage and recycling cans out of the street.
- Do not discharge water or shovel/plow snow into the street at any time. This will only delay your street from being properly cleared of snow and ice in a timely fashion, as your street will then be rotated to the bottom of the list. Please talk to your neighbors about this and if you have any questions, call the Director of Public Works, John K. Haines at 732-264-1133.

Drug Alliance Teen Night Dances

Dances are held in the All Purpose Room at Memorial School. The following are the dates for upcoming dances:

January 9, 2015	7 to 9 p.m. for Grades 5 through 8
February 13, 2015	3 to 5 p.m. for Grades 3 and 4
	7 to 9 p.m. for Grades 5 through 8
April 17, 2015	7 to 9 p.m. for Grades 5 through 8
May 15, 2015	7 to 9 p.m. for Grades 5 through 8
June 5, 2015	7 to 9 p.m. for Grades 5 through 8

2015 RECYCLING AND TRASH COLLECTION CALENDAR

Please check the street listing below to see if your address is located in Section A or Section B. Then follow the calendar to locate your trash, recycling, and bulk pick-up days. If you have any questions, please call 732-264-1133. **ALWAYS PLACE TRASH, RECYCLING, AND BULK AT THE CURB THE NIGHT BEFORE A SCHEDULED PICK-UP.**

<u>Section A</u>		<u>Section B</u>	
2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, Ash, Aspen, Bay, Bayview (#100-499), Beach, Broadway, Campbell, Center, Central (#100-499), Chingarora, Dock, Edmunds, Ellison, Florence (#100-#1400), Floyd, Front, Gateway, Herbert, Henry, Johnson (#1-99), Locust, Lorillard (#100-499), Maple, Oak, Pine, Park (#100-499), Poole (#100-599), Prospect (#100-499), Raritan, State, St. James, St. Johns, Spruce (#400-799), Victoria, Vista Shores, West		Anderson, Arlington, Asbury, Aumack, Bank, Bayview (#600-999), Beachview, Branch, Brook, Cambridge, Central (#500-999), Chomic, Clark, Columbia (#500-799), Dibling, Donnelly, Fr. Fitzpatrick, Florence (#1500-1799), Harris, Harrison, Haug, Heckelmann, High, Isabelle, Jersey, Johnson (#300-499), Lorillard (#500-999), Morningside, Newark, Ocean, Orange, Park (#500-999), Patterson, Poole (#600-699), Private, Prospect (#500-899), Rose, Route 36, Seagate, Seaview, Scholer, Shore, Spruce (#900-1000), Stone, Sullivan, Sydney, Union, Washington, Wesley, Willow, Wilson.	
Regular trash pick-up is scheduled for Tuesdays and Fridays . You may place up to 3 cans/bags at the curb the night before a pick-up. Each can/bag may not exceed 50 pounds. There will be no pick-up on December 25.		Regular trash pick-up is scheduled for Mondays and Thursdays . You may place up to 3 cans/bags at the curb the night before a pick-up. Each can/bag may not exceed 50 pounds. There will be no pick-ups on January 1 and November 26.	
<p><u>Section A — Recycling</u> Pick-up is scheduled on the following Wednesdays:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> January 14 & 28 February 11 & 25 March 11 & 25 April 8 & 22 May 6 & 20 June 3 & 17 July 1, 15, & 29 August 12 & 26 September 9 & 23 October 7 & 21 November 4 & 18 December 2, 16 & 30 </p>	<p><u>Section A — Bulk</u> Pick-up is scheduled on the following Wednesdays:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> January 7 & 21 February 4 & 18 March 4 & 18 April 1, 15 & 29 May 13 & 27 June 10 & 24 July 8 & 22 August 5 & 19 September 2, 16 & 30 October 14 & 28 November 11 & 25 December 9 & 23 </p>	<p><u>Section B — Recycling</u> Pick-up is scheduled on the following Wednesdays:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> January 7 & 21 February 4 & 18 March 4 & 18 April 1, 15 & 29 May 13 & 27 June 10 & 24 July 8 & 22 August 5 & 19 September 2, 16 & 30 October 14 & 28 November 11 & 25 December 9 & 23 </p>	<p><u>Section B — Bulk</u> Pick-up is scheduled on the following Wednesdays:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> January 14 & 28 February 11 & 25 March 11 & 25 April 8 & 22 May 6 & 20 June 3 & 17 July 1, 15, & 29 August 12 & 26 September 9 & 23 October 7 & 21 November 4 & 18 December 2, 16 & 30 </p>

Leaves will be picked up curbside in the Spring and the Fall. Please use plastic bags only. Do NOT mix in other types of debris, including branches. Appliances, electronics and metals will be picked up curbside by appointment only. Please call 732-264-1133. If you are putting out a refrigerator, all doors must be removed.

2015 STREET SWEEPING SCHEDULE

March 1 - November 1

(weather permitting)

First Monday	First Tuesday	First Thursday	First Friday
Florence (#100-1400) Front Dock Locust Second Third Fourth Beach Vista Shores Gateway	Union Brook Shore (#100-899) Prospect (#700-899) Bayview (#600-999) Lorillard (#500-999)	Spruce (#400-800) Center Fifth Sixth Seventh Eighth Ninth Oak Prospect (#300-499)	Park (#500-899) Beachview Central (#500-999) Seaview /Private Columbia (#500-799) Ocean (from Columbia To Bayview)
Second Monday	Second Tuesday	Second Thursday	Second Friday
Park (#100-499) Maple Central (#100-499) Ellison Pine Lorillard (#100-499) Bayview (#200-499)	Jersey Rose Harris Asbury High Willow Isabelle Wesley Patterson	Tenth St. James Floyd Edmunds Bay Raritan Campbell (#100-299) Herbert Henry Chingarora	Ocean (Rt 36 to Jersey) Cambridge Sydney (#500-899) Clark Aumack Washington Sullivan Fr. Fitzpatrick Seagate Shore (#900-1499)
Third Monday	Third Tuesday	Third Thursday	Third Friday
Poole (#100-599) Victoria St. Johns State (#90-199) Campbell (#400-499)	Sydney (#100-199) Morningside Spruce (#900-1000) Wilson Scholer Chomic Anderson Haug Heckelmann Donnelly Dibling Stone (#600-1000)	Broadway Johnson (#1-25) Ash State (#200-399) West Aspen	Poole (#600-699) Stone (#100-599) Newark Orange Harrison Arlington Johnson (#300-499) Branch Bank Florence (#1400-1799)

Please remove your vehicles, trash cans, and basketball hoops from the street on your scheduled day. Thank you for your cooperation.

Bayshore Family Success Center

The Bayshore Family Success Center has been very busy in Union Beach under the guidance of our Town Lead, Brandi Horakh! We hosted a family movie night in November complete with a hot chocolate bar, and we have many fun events planned for the coming months. The Union Beach Community Advisory Board meets on the 4th Monday of every month at the Library at 7 p.m. Please feel free to come to the meetings to learn more about what we do and how you can be involved. Be sure to "Like" us on Facebook (<http://www.facebook.com/BayshoreFSC>) to stay informed about all of our events and programs! If you would like to be added to our email list, please call us at 732-497-3811 or email amaresco@cymca.org. Be on the lookout for our winter calendars!

Save the date for the following ongoing events:

Starting on January 13, and having open rolling admission, we will be offering ESL and Family Literacy classes at the Keyport Library. For more information, please call us at 732-497-3811.
Morning Tea: All Saturdays in January (9 a.m. to 1 p.m.) Bayshore FSC, 945 State Highway 36, Leonardo
Birthday Club: Every 3rd Thursday (4:30 to 5:30 p.m.) Bayshore FSC, 945 State Highway 36, Leonardo
Family Dinner: Every 1st Friday beginning February 6, Bayshore FSC, 945 State Highway 36, Leonardo
Sandy Support Group: Every 2nd and 4th Thursday (6 to 7:30 p.m.) Bayshore FSC, Leonardo
Parent Support Group: Every 2nd Tuesday (6:30 to 8 p.m.) UBML, 810 Union Ave., Union Beach
Family Bingo: Every 3rd Friday (6:30 to 8 p.m.) UBML, 810 Union Ave., Union Beach

Save the date for these special events:

Sandy Legal Clinic: January 22 (4 to 7 p.m.) Bayshore FSC, 945 State Highway 36, Leonardo
Understanding the Mind of a Toddler: January 29 (6 to 8 p.m.) Bayshore FSC, Leonardo
Taking a Positive Approach to Discipline: February 26 (6 to 8 p.m.) Bayshore FSC, Leonardo
How to Effectively Communicate with your Children: March 29 (6 to 8 p.m.) Bayshore FSC, Leonardo

We are planning another Valentine's Day Dance and will post all the details as soon as we can!

Union Beach Memorial Library

With the New Year here, the Library is making their own resolutions and changes to better serve the Library Association, staff, and community. As of December's Association Meeting, Danielle Biondi has officially resigned as Library Director, and Assistant Director, Brandi Horakh has been promoted to take her place. Also, the following people have been voted in as new officers of the Association: Danielle Biondi, President; Cindi Ash, Vice President; and Gert Brunelli, Assistant Treasurer. Our Association meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m., and we are always looking for new members.

The Library invites you to come in and warm up with a good book this winter. We want to remind our patrons, with our computerized library system, you can now reserve or renew books and even download ebooks from your home computers. More changes include our new *Saturday Story and Crafts* held once a month at 1 p.m. Miss Val, the Children's Librarian, joins us on the second and fourth Monday of each month at 2:15 p.m. for *Baby/Toddler Time* and 3:45 p.m. for *After School Storytime and Crafts*.

Finally, the Library hours are changing once again. Effective January 5, 2015, the Library will be open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 2 to 6 p.m. and Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Be sure to come in and check out all of our new changes and activities, as well as new books. Don't forget to check your child's backpack, our website, www.sites.google.com/site/ublibrary07735, and Facebook page, www.facebook.com/UBMemorialLibrary for all upcoming news, events and activity sign ups. We look forward to seeing you all real soon.

Engineer's Corner

Borough Engineer, Edward Broberg, P.E. provided the following information concerning the status of ongoing construction projects:

FY 2014 Monmouth County Open Space Grant Program — The Borough was awarded a grant from the Monmouth County Open Space Grant Program in the amount of \$50,000 for the continued improvements to Scholer Park. The park improvements will include installation of additional benches, installation of sod around the existing restroom/concession building, expansion of the existing irrigation system, landscaping and additional security cameras. We anticipate the improvements to be completed in Spring of 2015.

FY 2015 Monmouth County Open Space Program — The Borough will be submitting an application to the Monmouth County Open Space Program for the continued improvements to Scholer Park. This year's application will be for the rehabilitation of the existing hockey rink. If successful, we anticipate the work to be completed in 2015.

Rehabilitation of the Bulkhead and Shorefront Walkway — The Borough awarded a contract to Precise Construction for the rehabilitation of the shorefront damaged by Hurricane Sandy. The project is now completed. The project was funded in part through FEMA Disaster Funds. The improvements included the repair of the bulkhead, reconstruction of the walkway, and replacement of the recreational equipment and amenities, including repairs to Firefighters' Park. Security cameras will also be installed along the waterfront.

Rehabilitation of Scholer Park — The Borough recently awarded a contract for the rehabilitation of Scholer Park damaged by Hurricane Sandy. The project is now completed with the exception of some minor punch list items. The project was funded in part through FEMA Disaster Funds.

Reconstruction of Seventh Street — The Borough was awarded a grant from the Monmouth County Community Development Grant Program for the Reconstruction of Seventh Street from Pine Street to Prospect Avenue. The improvements include new curbs, drainage and a total reconstruction of the existing roadway. We anticipate construction to begin in the Spring of 2015.

Reconstruction of Orange Avenue and Harrison Avenue — The Borough recently awarded a contract to Esposito Construction, Matawan, NJ, for the Reconstruction of Orange Avenue and Harrison Avenue from Newark Avenue to Johnson Avenue. The project is now completed with the exception of some minor punch list items. The project is funded in part through a grant from the New Jersey Department of Transportation Municipal Aid Grant Program in the amount of \$220,000. The improvements included new curbs, sidewalks, drainage and a total reconstruction of the existing roadway.

Reconstruction of Pine Street and Third Street Intersection — The reconstruction of the Pine Street and Third Street intersection is now completed. The improvements included raising of the intersection elevation to minimize flooding during high tides, installation of new curbs, drainage and a total reconstruction of the existing roadway intersection. The improvements were funded in part through FEMA Disaster funds.

Reconstruction of Spruce Street, Center Street and Fifth Street Intersection — The reconstruction of the intersection of Spruce Street with Center Street and Fifth Street is now completed. The improvements included raising the roadway elevation to minimize flooding during high tides, installation of new curbs, drainage and a total reconstruction of the existing roadway intersection. We anticipate the installation of the pavement surface course to be completed within the next 30 days.

Monmouth County Roadway Paving Program — The County of Monmouth has recently awarded a paving contract for the resurfacing of roadways throughout the County. As part of the contract, Union Avenue is scheduled for the repaving from Brook Avenue to Route 36. However, due to the anticipated change in weather, the County anticipates to begin in the Spring of 2015.

ATTENTION LANDLORDS:

As per Ordinance 2014-216, effective October 16, 2014, all landlords must register their tenants annually with Code Enforcement by January 31, 2015, and each time there is a change in tenancy. If you have any questions, please contact the Code Enforcement Office at 732-526-8686 or email UBcodenforcer@optonline.net Thank you.

From The Chief's Desk

Chief Woolley, Captain Ervin, and the Union Beach Police Department wish everyone a very happy and safe new year. There will be many parties, so if you are drinking alcohol, please drink responsibly. If you think you have had too much, call a cab, friend, or relative to drive you home safely.

We would like to congratulate our two new police officers, Patrolman Sean Smith and Patrolman Joseph Friscia on graduating the Police Academy.

Snow will be coming our way this winter. Just a reminder, when you are removing snow from your sidewalks and driveways, do not throw the snow into the street. Many of our families, friends, and neighbors are still out of their homes. During this holiday season, let us be a little more patient with the work going on around town, and hopefully, a few more families can spend the holidays in their homes.

Boy Scout Troop 134

Boy Scout Troop 134 meets every Tuesday night at 7 p.m. at Grace Methodist Church at 115 St. James Ave. If scouting sounds like something you would be interested in, come to a couple of meetings. The boys go camping throughout the Fall, Winter, and Spring, along with Summer camp in late August. The boys also do community service projects throughout the town. The Boy Scouts work on advancement in rank and numerous merit badges.

Cub Scouts also meet at Grace Church on Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. If you are interested in Cub Scouts, please come to a meeting.

Grace United Methodist Church

We would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year. Come join us every Sunday morning at 9 a.m. for service. We have two very energetic pastors, Pastor LaKeesha and Pastor Andrew. If you haven't been to church in a while, come back and give us a try, and if you are just looking for a church to attend, come to a Sunday service. We also have Sunday School for children of all ages.

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