The Borough of Union Beach Mewsletter

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Mayor Charles W. Cocuzza

Autumn 2021

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Election News

The Voter Registration deadline for the General Election Day is Tuesday, October 12. The deadline to apply for a Mail-in Ballot *By Mail* for the General Election is Tuesday, October 26. The deadline for *In-Person* Mail-in Ballot Applications for the General Election is Monday, November 1, by 3 p.m. General Election Day is Tuesday, November 2.

Paper Shredding

Union Beach will be hosting its second paper shredding event for Monmouth County residents on Saturday, October 30, at the Department of Public Works located at 1400 Florence Avenue. This event begins at 9 a.m. and runs until 1 p.m. (or until the trucks fill up). There is a limit of 100 pounds per address. More information on this, and other Monmouth County paper shredding events, can be found by searching "paper shredding" on the County's web site (www.visitmonmouth.com).

Color the World Orange — November 1, 2021

As proclaimed by Mayor Charles W. Cocuzza, November 1, 2021 is "Color the World Orange Day" in the Borough of Union Beach. This day is being celebrated throughout the United State and many other countries to bring awareness of, and in support of those with, the severe chronic pain condition called Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS), also know as Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy (RSD). Wear orange on November 1 to show your support! To learn more visit: www.colortheworldorangeday.com.

Clean Communities Day

We would like to thank all the volunteers who came out to our Clean Communities Day on Saturday, September 25. Details of the day will follow in the next Newsletter.

There will be NO garbage pick-up on Thanksgiving Day, November 25.

** This Newsletter is intended for the residents of Union Beach **only**. Information regarding curbside pick-ups pertains only to Union Beach. The Union Beach Recycling Center does NOT accept <u>any type</u> of materials from residents outside of Union Beach. ***

Borough Meetings and Events		Borough Phone Numbers	
		FIRE	911
<u>October</u>		FIRST AID POLICE	911
5 (Tuesday)	Library Association Meeting at 7 p.m. in the Library	Chief Michael Woodrow	(732) 264-0313
11 (Monday)	Borough Offices Closed — Columbus Day	MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATO	R (732) 264-3026
12 (Tuesday)	Deadline for Voter Registration for General Election	Robert M. Howard, Jr.	11 (102) 201 0020
13 (Wednesday		HEALTH OFFICE	(732) 264-2365
14 (Thursday)	Mayor & Council Agenda Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Borough Hall	Eileen Balut	
18 (Monday)	Board of Health Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall	SEWER DEPARTMENT	(732) 264-5657
21 (Thursday)	Mayor & Council Public Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Borough Hall	Alice Ostervich FINANCE DEPARTMENT	(722) 264 0020
23 (Saturday)	Fall Festival at Scholer Park	Michael Pennell	(732) 264-9029
25 (Monday)		BOROUGH CLERK	(732) 264-2277
	Recreation Commission Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall	Anne Marie Friscia	(, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
26 (Tuesday)	Deadline to apply for Mail-in Ballot by Mail for General Election	Carol Seney	
26 (Tuesday)	Leaf pick-up begins in Section B — paper bags only	TAX ASSESSOR	(732) 264-2360
27 (Wednesday)		Michael DelRe	(700) 004 0000
27 (Wednesday)		COURT ADMINISTRATOR Sharon Devaney	(732) 264-9098
30 (Saturday)	Paper Shredding Event at 9 a.m. at 1400 Florence Avenue	TAX COLLECTOR	(732) 264-5662
		Desiree Durkin	(102) 204-3002
November		PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.	(732) 264-1133
1 (Monday)	Color the World Orange for CRPS/RSD Awareness	Stephen J. Higgins	
1 (Monday)	Deadline for In-Person Mail-In Ballot Application for Gen'l Election	Mary E. Mancini	
2 (Tuesday)	General Election Day	RECYCLING CENTER	(732) 264-1133
2 (Tuesday)	Borough Offices Closed — General Election Day	Stephen J. Higgins Mary E. Mancini	
9 (Tuesday)	Library Association Meeting at 7 p.m. in the Library	PLANNING/ZONING BOARD	(732) 739-1503
10 (Wednesday)		Madeline Russo	(102) 100 1000
11 (Thursday)	Mayor & Council Agenda Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Borough Hall	CODE ENFORCER	(732) 526-8686
11 (Thursday)	Borough Offices Closed — Veteran's Day	Amado Bencosme, Jr.	
13 (Saturday)		CONSTRUCTION DEPT.	(732) 526-8687
15 (Monday)	Free Rabies Clinic from 10 a.m. to noon at 1400 Florence Avenue	Timothy Davis RECREATION	Search
	Board of Health Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall	RECKEATION	"Union Beach
22 (Monday)	Mayor & Council Public Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Borough Hall	"	Recreation"
22 (Monday)	Recreation Commission Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall		on Facebook
23 (Tuesday)	Planning Board Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall	LIBRARY	(732) 264-3792
24 (Wednesday)	Deadline for Submission to 2022 Winter Newsletter	BOARD OF EDUCATION	(732) 264-3133
25 (Thursday)	Borough Offices Closed — Thanksgiving Day	MEMORIAL SCHOOL T&M ASSOCIATES	(732) 264-5400
25 (Thursday)	No Garbage Pick-up in Section B— Thanksgiving Day	O.E.M.	(732) 671-6400
26 (Friday)	Borough Offices Closed — Day after Thanksgiving	Robert Burlew	
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December 5 (Sunday) Christmas Tree Lighting at Scholer Park		NJ AMERICAN WATER COMPANY 1-800-652-6987	
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7 (Tuesday)	Library Association Meeting at 7 p.m. in the Library	NJ NATURAL GAS COMPANY	
8 (Wednesday)	Community Alliance Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall	1-800-GAS LEAK	
9 (Thursday)	Mayor & Council Agenda Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Borough Hall	IMPODTANT MESSAGE	
13 (Monday)	Board of Health Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall	IMPORTANT MESSAGE	
16 (Thursday)	Mayor & Council Public Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Borough Hall	Please do NOT blow/sweep cut	
20 (Monday)	Planning Board Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall	grass or leaves into the road, or	
24 (Friday)	Borough Offices Closed — Christmas	into the catch basins.	
27 (Monday)	Recreation Commission Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall	Newsletter Deadline	
28 (Tuesday)	Last day for leaf pick-up in Section B	Submissions for the 2022 Winter Issue of	
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More information on many of these events can be found throughout this Newsletter.

29 (Wednesday) Last day for leaf pick-up in Section A

** Please check the Borough's web site, ubnj.net, as well as the web sites and social media pages of each separate organization for updates regarding cancellations.

Submissions for the 2022 Winter Issue of the Borough of Union Beach Newsletter are due by November 24. All submissions should be sent in writing to Mary Mancini, Department of Public Works by emailing memancini@unionbeachnj.gov or faxing 732-264-5829.

Leaf Collection Program

Curbside leaf pick-up will begin on October 26, 2021. Please adhere to the following schedule for leaf pick-up. If you are in Section A with a Tuesday and Friday garbage pick-up, leaves will be collected on Wednesdays. If you are in Section B with a Monday and Thursday garbage pick-up, leaves will be collected on Tuesdays. The last pick-ups will take place on Tuesday, December 28 and Wednesday, December 29, 2021. We ask that you please understand if weather prevents us from picking up leaves.

Please do not place leaves in plastic bags, as they will <u>NOT</u> be picked up. Paper leaf bags may be purchased at hardware-type stores, or picked up (while supplies last) at the Department of Public Works located at 1400 Florence Avenue. As always, leaves may be brought directly to the Recycling Center located at 1400 Florence Avenue; however, residents will be expected to empty any bags, other than paper, on site. All bags with leaves must contain leaves <u>ONLY</u> — any other type of debris is unacceptable, including grass, twigs, and branches.

All services of the Union Beach Department of Public Works/Recycling Center are available to Union Beach residents <u>only</u>. Please call the office and be prepared to show your identification before dropping off any type of recyclables.

Christmas Tree Pick-Up

Christmas Tree pick-up will begin on January 4, 2022, following the same schedule as used for leaf pick-up. Section A will be picked up on Wednesdays; Section B will be picked-up on Tuesdays through the end of the month. Final pick-up will take place on January 25 and 26, 2022. We ask that you please understand if weather prevents us from picking up trees.

Memorial School — Message from Superintendent Amanda Lewert

I hope everyone had a restful summer. As we begin the 2021-2022 school year, I would like to make our community members aware of some of the programs at Memorial School:

- Memorial school services students in grades Preschool through 8. We have a free full-day preschool for 3- and 4-year-olds who live in Union Beach. If you or someone you know is interested, please call the nurse at 732-264-5420 to register.
- We have free lunch and breakfast for the entire 2021-2022 school year. Breakfast is served in the cafeteria each day beginning at 8 a.m. Check out the "Cafeteria" section of our web site for menus.
- Before care and after care available for students. Before care begin at 7 a.m. After care ends at 6 p.m. Please see the website for more information on before and after care.
- Memorial School offers a variety of programs such as STEM, Science Club, Drama Club, Band, Chorus, Athletics, National Junior Honor Society, and more.

Our web site is www.unionbeachschools.org. Please check the web site regularly for updates and information. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. I am always available via email at alewert@unionbeachschools.org or via telephone at 732-264-5405.

Memorial School PTA

Parents of Memorial School, please join us on the first Monday of each month for PTA meetings at 7 p.m. at Memorial School. Please save the date (October 15) for the **Fall Harvest** adult fundraiser/auction at the Park Avenue Fire House.

Disposal of Branches/Brush/Grass Clippings

Our garbage contractor will accept branches/brush along with your regular garbage pick-up — on the second pick-up of the week (either Thursday or Friday). Branches MUST be bundled. Bundles CANNOT be more than 4 feet in length and CANNOT weigh more than 50 pounds. Anything larger than 3 inches in diameter MUST be cut up. If branches are too small to bundle, they should be placed in a can, the weight of which should NOT exceed 50 pounds. The contractor will accept only THREE bundles or cans at a time. PLEASE NOTE: The garbage contractor does not accept grass clippings; neither does the Department of Public Works. We recommend that you leave cut grass on your lawn, as it is actually good for your lawn.

Union Beach Board of Health

Dog registration is in January. Per NJ State Law, you must register your dog(s). There is a late fee charged as of February 1. Only three dogs are allowed per structure. If you no longer have your dog(s), please notify the Board of Health so records can be updated.

The free Rabies Clinic will be held on Saturday, November 13, 2021 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Department of Public Works located at 1400 Florence Avenue.

There is no trapping of animals from November to April, per the Humane Society.

Please pick up any feces your dog may leave behind, as this is considered littering. Feeding of wild animals is a fineable offense.

Union Beach Library

The Library is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 1 to 5 p.m.; and Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Check out the Monmouth County Library site for all the benefits available to you with your UB Library Card! Upcoming events at the Library include the Scarecrow Contest (family event) October 16 through 23; the Holiday Gift Auction in November (stop by and take some chances — all funds raised go towards improvements to the building); and a visit with Santa and Gift Auction Drawings on December 4!!!

The Library Association will be meeting on the following Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in the Library: October 5, November 9, and December 7. New members are always welcome!

Thank you for your support.

A Message from the Chief of Police, Michael J. Woodrow

Greetings Union Beach! We hope you enjoyed the great outdoors over the summer; it was truly a busy and exciting one! Our police officers met many new residents that were quite astonished, and overly appreciative, by the level of community outreach from the UBPD, as compared to their former places of residence. Yes, we do it all here — no job is too big or small! The daily visits to our Headquarters and "Job well done!" messages by our residents are always very much appreciated!

That said, school is in session which equates to an exponential increase in pedestrian and vehicle traffic. As always, please remain extra vigilant when driving. In case of an emergency, or if you simply have a concern, please call us at 732-264-0313. The UBPD handles, on average, 12,000 calls for service per annum; all are handled with the same amount of care and due diligence.

Please follow us on our social media site(s) to stay informed: Facebook, Instagram, web site, etc. Once again, we truly live in the best community in the State, not just due to the scenic beauty and atmosphere, but most importantly, due to the residents!

Respectfully,

Chief of Police Michael J. Woodrow (NJ State Chief's of Police "Advanced" Accredited Executive.

Message from the Code Enforcement Office

The Code Enforcement Office would like to thank all those residents who are helping to keep our town looking beautiful.

With the cold weather approaching, we are asking for help with the following items:

1. Please be sure not to have any water pumping directly into the street. Please run it into your yard first.

2. <u>All empty lots</u> must be identified with either the address, or the block and lot of the property, on a board, that is large enough, and placed in a place that is visible from the street.

3. <u>All homes</u> must have house numbers on them that are large enough to be seen from the street. You never know when an emergency will hit and the first responders will have to try and locate your home.

4. For all homes that have sidewalks on your property and curb side, please be sure to clean all snow and ice off those sidewalks for people to walk on without getting hurt.

Thank you in advance for helping to keep our town safe during these next few months.

Union Beach Recreation

<u>Fall Festival</u> — Join us for our first ever Fall Festival! On Saturday, October 23, 2021, Union Beach Recreation invites all residents to join us at Scholer Park for a celebration of all things Fall! Come down and get ready for some games, vendors, music, and festive Fall activities! Come dressed in your Halloween costumes for a spooktacular ghoulish time! Check our Facebook Page, Instagram, and Union Beach web site for more details!

Annual Holiday Tree Lighting — Join Union Beach Recreation on Sunday, December 5, 2021, as we ring in the holiday season in style with our annual Holiday Tree Lighting at Scholer Park! Join us for music, lighting the tree, and a visit from the big man himself, SANTA! Check our Facebook Page, Instagram, and Union Beach web site for more details!

Annual Holiday Lighting Contest — Does your home have what it take to win the Union Beach Recreation Holiday Lighting Contest? Sign your festively-lit home up for a chance to win fabulous prizes! Send your address in to our Union Beach Recreation Facebook or drop your address into one of the boxes located at Borough Hall. Winners will be recognized at the annual Reorganization Meeting in the New Year.

<u>Stay in Touch</u> — Want to stay up-to-date on all of our Union Beach Recreation events and activities? Like us on Facebook under <u>Union Beach Recreation</u>. Follow us on Instagram (<u>UnionBeachRecreation</u>) and make sure to check out our web site <u>www.UnionBeachRecreation.com</u>. Need to contact us? Email us at <u>UBRec@UnionBeachNJ.gov</u>.

Information from Office of Emergency Management Coordinator, Robert Burlew

Almost all homes (85%) in Union Beach are in Zone A. When it becomes necessary, evacuation orders will come in one of two forms:

<u>Voluntary/Recommended</u>: A voluntary or recommended evacuation order is issued when an approaching storm will generate a storm surge that will impact travel, emergency service access and minor damages in flood prone areas. It is designed to encourage those within the zone to seek shelter in a sturdier structure or higher ground than they have with the designated zone.

Mandatory: A mandatory evacuation order is issued when the likelihood of storm surge is high and the loss of life could occur if people do not leave. In addition, a mandatory order is issued when it is believed that First Responders would be unable to access an area should there be a life threatening emergency.

In the event of an evacuation order, please take the following items with you: medication (enough for 3-5 days); a blanket and pillow for each person; personal hygiene supplies; baby food/formula; special dietary items; pets (limited space to shelter pets is available). If you must bring your pet, make sure you have a cage and food along with any medication they may need.

Grace United Methodist Church

Welcome to Grace United Methodist Church, 115 St. James Ave., Union Beach. Our Sunday Worship Services start at 9 a.m. and are led by Pastor Gene Chamberlin. Our services are also posted live on Facebook. If you cannot come in person, join us via our Facebook page at Grace UMC Union Beach. Our Sunday School meets every Sunday morning at 9 a.m. All are welcome, and we invite you to come and join us!

We are following safety protocols in both our church service and in our Sunday School due to COVID. We practice social distancing, masks are required, and hand sanitizer is readily available. If you are interested in having your child(ren) attend our Sunday School, please contact our Sunday School Superintendent, Nancy Kelly, at Rockyjasper@optonline.net, and she will provide you with the necessary registration forms and can answer any questions you may have.

Our Sunday School Vacation Bible School program was held in August, and this year we are raising funds to help provide food and necessities to an orphanage in Haiti. One hundred percent (100%) of any and all donations go directly to providing for the children. If you would like to contribute to our cause, all donations can be dropped in our church mail slot located between the two center doors on the parking lot side of the building. Please put in a sealed enveloped marked "Haiti."

Dates to watch for: Beginning in October, we will be selling fresh evergreen items. The items are ordered from Mickman Brothers in Minnesota, and arrive the weekend after Thanksgiving. If you are interested in purchasing any of our items, please leave a message on our church answering machine, and your call will be returned. We are having our indoor Vendor and Craft Fair on Saturday, November 20, 2021, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Admission is free, and we have a large selection of vendors and crafters. Come and do some early holiday shopping!

We are collecting pajamas for the RAINE Foundation (Reaching All in Need Everyday), an organization that assists children and their families who are in crisis. This will continue through November. The pajamas are for infants through teens, and can be dropped off at the church. We anticipate that the Narcotics Anonymous (NA) group will commence meeting in the near future in the church fellowship hall. The WIC Program is every first Monday of the month and will begin again in September. We have a group that meets for yoga on Wednesday evenings.

If you are in need of prayers for yourself or anyone else, please contact the church ,and we will be happy to add your request to our prayer list. Pastor Gene will also be happy to speak to anyone in need. His cell phone number is 732-610-6022, or contact the church and leave your information, and he will return your call.

Our email address is <u>GraceUnitedMeth@optonline.net</u>. Our church telephone number is 732-264-0916. You can also follow us on Facebook at Grace UMC Union Beach. As we enter this fall season, let us pray for all the children and young adults who are returning to school after a very stressful year. Let us all take a moment to be mindful of others around us who may need a friend or a helping hand, and let us strive to be the best we can be. Let us remember all those that are in need and focus on what is really important.

As always, we ask for God's Blessings on all who are reading this, your families and friends, our first responders, and our men and women serving in our Armed Forces. God Bless!

Dumpster/Storage Container Permits

EVERY dumpster and container used in the Borough of Union Beach **MUST** have a proper permit. All dumpsters/containers **MUST** be placed on property. Special permission to use the street may be given in extreme cases only. Permits cost \$30 and are good for thirty (30) days. For more information, please call Public Works at 732-264-1133.

Engineer's Corner

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

Reconstruction of Victoria Place — The Governing Body recently awarded a construction contract to Lima Construction, Freehold, NJ for the Reconstruction of Victoria Place from Poole Avenue to Florence Avenue. The improvements include installation of new concrete curbs and a total reconstruction of the existing roadway. The concrete work is now complete. We anticipate the roadway to be based paved by Friday, August 27, 2021, with the pavement top course completed by Labor Day 2021, weather permitting.

Reconstruction of Prospect Avenue — The Borough has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$375,000 from the New Jersey Department of Transportation Municipal Aid Grant Program for the Reconstruction of Prospect Avenue from Pine Street to the easterly terminus. The improvements include new concrete curbs, drainage, and a total reconstruction of the existing roadway. The concrete work and roadway pavement base course is completed. We anticipate the roadway pavement top course to be completed by Labor Day 2021, weather permitting.

Reconstruction of Ninth Street — The Borough has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$156,647 from the Monmouth County Community Development Grant Program for the Reconstruction of Ninth Street from Florence Avenue to Pine Street. The improvements include installation of new concrete curbs, sidewalks, drainage, and a total reconstruction of the existing roadway. The concrete work and roadway pavement base course is completed. We anticipate the roadway pavement top course to be completed by Labor Day 2021, weather permitting.

Reconstruction of Patterson Avenue — The Governing Body recently awarded a construction contract to Lima Construction, Freehold, NJ for the Reconstruction of Patterson Avenue from Willow Street to Isabelle Avenue. The improvements include installation of new concrete curbs and a total reconstruction of the existing roadway. The concrete work is now completed. We anticipate the roadway to be based paved the week of August 30, 2021 with the pavement top course completed by Labor Day 2021, weather permitting.

2022 Monmouth County Community Development Grant Application — The Borough will be submitting a grant application to the Monmouth County Community Development Grant Program for the Reconstruction of Seventh Street from Florence Avenue to Pine Street. The improvements will include the installation of drainage, new concrete curbs, and a total reconstruction of the existing roadway. If successful, we anticipate construction to be part of the 2022 Roadway Improvement Program.

2022 New Jersey Department of Transportation Municipal Aid Grant — The Borough will be submitting a grant application to the New Jersey Department of Transportation Municipal Aid Grant program for the Reconstruction of Seagate Avenue from Sydney Avenue to NJ Highway 36. The improvements will include the installation of drainage, new concrete curbs and sidewalks, and a total reconstruction of the existing roadway. If successful we anticipate construction to be part of the 2022 Roadway Improvement Program.

Department of Community Affairs Local Recreation Improvement Grant — The Borough recent submitted a grant application to the Department of Community Affairs for drainage and turf improvements at the Helen Hayes Soccer Facility. If successful, and the funds are readily available, we anticipate construction to be completed sometime after the 2022 Spring soccer season.

Demolition of 1400 Florence Avenue — The Governing Body recently awarded a contract for the demolition of the front portion of the existing DPW building to All State Wrecking. We anticipate demolition to begin in the Fall of 2021.

Army Corps of Engineers Flood Control Project — The Governing Body continues to work closely with the State and Army Corps officials on the acquisition of easements from the property owners impacted by Phase I construction. The Borough has contacted most of residents impacted by the Phase I construction concerning the easement acquisition. We are cautiously optimistic that the easement acquisition process will move quickly. Phase I project consists of the beach fill element of the project extending from the westerly most end of the shore front (point) to Flat Creek. The final design plans and specifications for Phase I are completed and are ready to be advertised for construction bids as soon as all easements for Phase I have been secured.

2021 Turf Maintenance Program — The Borough recently awarded a three-year contract for the 2021 Turf Maintenance Program. The 2021 Turf Maintenance Program includes the fertilization and treatment of all athletic fields and common grassed areas within the Borough. The Summer/Fall treatment is under way.

A Message from Mayor Charles W. Cocuzza

Dear Friends,

I hope all of you had a wonderful summer making many memories with family and friends and that everyone enjoys the autumn weather before we head toward the winter months and the Holiday Season!

As we leave the summer months behind, we remind everyone to please drive carefully, as the children have returned to school and we anticipate a great deal of traffic during drop off and pick up times.

As many of you may have noticed, the Borough had many road reconstruction projects taking place throughout town which I have listed below:

- Completed the reconstruction of 9th Street from Florence Avenue to Pine Street utilizing a 2020 Federal Community Development Block Grant of \$156,647.00.
- The Borough was awarded a \$375,000.00 grant from the NJDOT Municipal Aid Grant Program for the Reconstruction of Prospect Avenue from Pine Street to the Easterly terminus at Flat Creek.
 - The reconstruction of Victoria Place roadway with curbing on each side and drainage repairs/upgrades.
 - The reconstruction of Patterson Avenue between Isabelle Avenue and Willow Street.

In addition to these projects, we moved closer to the completion of the newly renovated Municipal Building with a dedication to be scheduled soon. We will communicate the details of the dedication in the near future.

Also, we have been notified by the Monmouth County Board of Commissioners that Florence Avenue from Stone Rd to Front Street has been included as part of their 2021 Road Overlay Program. Front Street from Florence Ave up to the Flat Creek (Maddies Creek) bridge will also be included. We will communicate further details when they become available.

The Governing Body continues to work closely with the State and Army Corps of Engineers on the acquisition of easements from property owners for Phase I construction of their flood protection project.. It is anticipated that the Army Corps will put Phase I out to bid in October with a contract award to occur in January or February of 2022!

We want to thank all those that organized, participated in and/or volunteered with the events that took place this summer, including the UB5K, Union Beach Fireworks show on July 3rd, Beach Volleyball & DJ every Wednesday night at the beachfront and the movie in the park at Scholer Park. All were a great success.

As you know, this year marked the 20th Anniversary of the September 11th attacks on our Country. As we gathered on September 11th to remember and honor those that were lost on that day (and those since), we participated in a service that saw the installation of a new monument at Firefighters Park dedicated to the Community that is constructed with a piece of steel from the World Trade Center. We would like to express our appreciation and sincere Thank You to the Knights of The Inferno Firefighter/Military Motorcycle Club for all of their hard work and dedication to make this happen and all those who donated/participated in fundraisers as well. The Borough would also like to thank Lima Charlie Construction Co. for donating the work and materials to reinforce the base area where the 9/11 Monument will permanently stand. #NEVERFORGET

As always, you can find more information on our Borough website at www.ubnj.net

Finally, I want to Thank the Council, along with all of our Borough Employees, Professional Staff, First Responders, Volunteers and Residents for their hard work and dedication to our community each and every day to continue making Union Beach the "Best Little Town in NJ!"

May God Bless all of our First Responders and keep them safe! May God Bless all of you and your families!

Be Safe! Charlie

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