

The Borough of Union Beach

Newsletter

"The Best Little Town in New Jersey"

Winter 2017

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Fall Leaf Collection Program

We would like to thank all the residents of Union Beach who helped make our new Fall Leaf Collection Program a huge success! Leaves were collected, in brown biodegradable bags only, curbside on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. In addition, many residents brought leaves to the Recycling Center and deposited them directly into the dumpster which we made available. This greatly helped us in complying with NJDEP Regulations. All leaves were properly recycled. We will be collecting leaves curbside again, in biodegradable bags only, next Fall from November 1 to December 31, 2017. The dumpster at the Recycling Center will be available to residents on a year-round basis. You may bring leaves in any type of container and empty them directly into the dumpster. Biodegradable bags are available at the Public Works Department located at 1400 Florence Avenue. Please watch future Newsletters for more information.

Christmas Tree Pick-Up

The Public Works Department will be picking up Christmas trees beginning on Tuesday, January 3, 2017 through the end of January. The schedule will be the same as it was for leaf pick-ups. Residents in Section B (with regular trash pick-ups on Mondays and Thursdays) will have a pick-up on Tuesdays. Residents in Section A (with regular trash pick-ups on Tuesdays and Fridays) will have a pick-up on Wednesdays. Please make sure all trees are at the curb the night before your scheduled pick-up. Residents may also bring their trees to the Recycling Center located at 1400 Florence Avenue. Please sign in at the office before disposing of your tree.

Board of Health

It is a New Jersey State Law that all dogs must be registered annually and proof of rabies inoculation must be provided. Dog licenses **WILL NOT** be issued if rabies inoculations **expire** on or before **October 31, 2017**. By Ordinance, Union Beach residents are only allowed three (3) dogs per structure.

Dog licenses are due to be issued in January, 2017. **There will no longer be dog licensing available on Saturdays in January.** There is an after-hours drop off box at Police Headquarters. Licenses may be obtained Monday through Friday only from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Please bring exact change or a check. As of February 1, there will be a late fee of \$15 plus registration fee. All unlicensed dogs are subject to a summons from the Associated Humane Society.

There is no trapping of animals allowed from November, 2016 to April, 2017.

If you require additional information regarding any Board of Health issues, please visit the Union Beach web site at www.ubnj.net and click on the Board of Health page.

Borough Meetings and Events

January

- 3 (Tuesday) Recreation Commission Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall
4 (Wednesday) Library Association Meeting at 7 p.m. in the Library
6 (Friday) Annual Reorganization Meeting at 6 p.m. in Borough Hall
12 (Thursday) Mayor & Borough Council Agenda Meeting at 8 p.m. in Borough Hall
13 (Friday) Teen Night Dance at 7 p.m. in Memorial School APR
16 (Monday) Borough Offices Closed — Martin Luther King, Jr. 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

February

- 1 (Wednesday) Library Association Meeting at 7 p.m. in the Library
7 (Tuesday) Recreation Commission Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall
9 (Thursday) Mayor & Borough Council Agenda Meeting at 8 p.m. in Borough Hall
10 (Friday) Teen Night Dance at 3 p.m. & 7 p.m. in Memorial School APR
13 (Monday) Borough Offices Closed — Lincoln's Birthday Observance
16 (Thursday) Mayor & Borough Council Public Meeting at 8 p.m. in Borough Hall
20 (Monday) Borough Offices Closed — Presidents' Day
22 (Wednesday) Planning Board Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall
27 (Monday) Board of Health Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall

March

- 1 (Wednesday) Deadline for Submission to 2017 Spring Newsletter
1 (Wednesday) Library Association Meeting at 7 p.m. in the Library
7 (Tuesday) Recreation Commission Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall
9 (Thursday) Mayor & Borough Council Agenda Meeting at 8 p.m. in Borough Hall
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29 (Wednesday) Planning Board Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall

** 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 6, 2017 at 6 p.m.
Borough Hall, 650 Poole Avenue**

Attention Residents: If you experience problems with your sewer line, please contact Public Works at 732-264-1133. If it is during off hours, please contact the Police Department on their non-emergency number at 732-264-0313. They will contact Public Works who will check to see if your lateral is clogged. The town cannot reimburse residents for plumbers who are contracted independently.

Borough Phone Numbers

FIRE	911
FIRST AID	911
POLICE	(732) 264-0313
Chief Charles Ervin	
MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATOR	(732) 264-3026
Robert M. Howard, Jr.	
HEALTH OFFICE	(732) 264-2365
Eileen Balut	
SEWER DEPARTMENT	(732) 264-5657
Alice Ostevich	
FINANCE DEPARTMENT	(732) 264-9029
Michael Pennell	
BOROUGH CLERK	(732) 264-2277
Anne Marie Friscia	
TAX ASSESSOR	(732) 264-2360
Michael DelRe	
COURT ADMINISTRATOR	(732) 264-9098
Kate Chieffo	
TAX COLLECTOR	(732) 264-5662
Desiree Durkin	
PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.	(732) 264-1133
Stephen J. Higgins	
Mary E. Mancini	
RECYCLING CENTER	(732) 264-1133
Stephen J. Higgins	
Mary E. Mancini	
PLANNING/ZONING BOARD	(732) 739-1503
Madeline Russo	
CODE ENFORCER	(732) 526-8686
Joseph Crane	
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

Every dumpster, whether in the street or on private property, requires a proper dumpster permit!

Newsletter Deadline

Submissions for the 2017 Spring Issue of the Borough of Union Beach Newsletter are due by March 1. All submissions should be sent in writing to Mary Mancini, Department of Public Works by emailing memancini@optonline.net or faxing 732-264-5829.

Union Beach Memorial Library

Library Association Meetings: January 4, February 1 and March 1 at 7 p.m. in the Library.

Keep those winter blues away by immersing yourself in a good book! Winter is the perfect time to get caught up on your reading, or read that book you have been wishing you had the time for. Don't worry if the weather keeps you from getting to the Library, you can download e-books from Monmouth County Library with your Union Beach Memorial Library Card. Go to monmouthcountylib.org, click on Library to go, and download the Overdrive App to get started. If you have lost your card, or don't know your Library Card number, give us a call. We can help!

Our regular story-time with children's Librarian, Miss Val, is held on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Baby story-time is 2:15 to 2:45 p.m. and school age is 3:45 to 4:30 p.m. Upcoming dates are January 9 and 23, February 13 and 27, March 13 and 27.

The Library is hosting a free book fair event on February 13 from 3:45 to 5:45 p.m. Previously read books will be available for all ages, with no limit. Have you or your children outgrown books in your personal library? You can donate to the book fair and help us spread the joy of reading! Contact the Library for more details.

The Library will be closed in observance of the following holidays: January 16 — Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and February 20 — Presidents' Day.

Please check our web site and/or Facebook page for closings due to inclement weather.

Union Beach PTA

Union Beach PTA meets the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Memorial School Media Center. Winter meeting dates are January 9 (second Monday), February 6 and March 6.

The Union Beach PTA works in conjunction with the school to provide support for staff and students. The PTA hosts several events and fundraisers throughout the year in an effort to sustain and promote a conducive learning and family-supported educational environment for all of our students. Your support goes a long way in helping us continue our mission.

Check out our upcoming events, and we hope to see you there!

January 6 - Family Movie Night (APR); March 2 - Dr. Seuss Day (Read Across America); March 2 - Book Fair 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Media Center); March 3 - Book Fair 3 to 6 p.m. (Media Center).

For more information on any of our events, meetings or weather cancellations, please visit our web site at Union Beach Memorial School and click on the PTA link; or on our Facebook page at UnionBeachPTA.

Reminder From the Tax Collector

You can now pay your sewer/property taxes online. Go to www.ubnj.net and click on the link on the left-hand side under "Online Services."

CodeRED — From The Office of Emergency Management

If you haven't done so already, we urge you to go to www.ubnj.net and sign up for CodeRed Community Notifications. Please be aware that you can receive notifications on your cell phone, as well as your landline. When you enroll, you may choose to opt out of "General Notifications," thereby only receiving emergency information.

Teen Night Dances

Jan. 13, Feb. 10, & Mar. 10 for Grades 5, 6, 7 & 8 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the All Purpose Room.
February 10 for Grades 3 & 4 from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the All Purpose Room.

2017 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 are no holidays scheduled for this year.		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-up on Thursday, November 23 or Monday, December 25.	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Section A — Recycling</u></p> Pick-up is scheduled on the following Wednesdays:	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Section A — Bulk</u></p> Pick-up is scheduled on the following Wednesdays:	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Section B — Recycling</u></p> Pick-up is scheduled on the following Wednesdays:	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Section B — Bulk</u></p> Pick-up is scheduled on the following Wednesdays:
January 11 & 25 February 8 & 22 March 8 & 22 April 5 & 19 May 3, 17 & 31 June 14, & 28 July 12 & 26 August 9 & 23 September 6 & 20 October 4 & 18 November 1, 15, & 29 December 13 & 27	January 4 & 18 February 1 & 15 March 1, 15 & 29 April 12 & 26 May 10 & 24 June 7 & 21 July 5 & 19 August 2, 16 & 30 September 13 & 27 October 11 & 25 November 8 & 22 December 6 & 20	January 4 & 18 February 1 & 15 March 1, 15 & 29 April 12 & 26 May 10 & 24 June 7 & 21 July 5 & 19 August 2, 16 & 30 September 13 & 27 October 11 & 25 November 8 & 22 December 6 & 20	January 11 & 25 February 8 & 22 March 8 & 22 April 5 & 19 May 3, 17 & 31 June 14, & 28 July 12 & 26 August 9 & 23 September 6 & 20 October 4 & 18 November 1, 15, & 29 December 13 & 27
Includes cans & bottles, bundled cardboard, bundled newspaper	Includes wooden furniture, mattresses, couches, other plastics (3 items per pick-up)	Includes cans & bottles, bundled cardboard, bundled newspaper	Includes wooden furniture, mattresses, couches, other plastics (3 items per pick-up)

Leaves will be picked up curbside in the Fall — Section B on Tuesdays/Section A on Wednesdays. Please use paper bags only. Do **NOT** mix in other types of debris, including branches. Branches/brush will be taken with regular garbage but **ONLY** when properly bundled. Appliances, electronics and metals will be picked up curbside by appointment only. Please call 732-264-1133 for information regarding any of this. If you are putting out a refrigerator, all doors must be removed.

2017 STREET SWEEPING SCHEDULE

April 1 - November 1
(weather permitting)

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

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

Engineer's Corner

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

FY 2015 Monmouth County Open Space Grant Program

The Borough awarded a construction contract to Halecon, Inc., Bridgewater, NJ for Scholer Park — Phase VI improvements. The construction is now underway. The improvements include the repair, resurfacing and color coating the existing paved hockey rink surface; installation of new hockey dasher boards; and the installation of heavy duty perimeter fencing. The resurfacing of the hockey rink is completed. The installation of the new hockey rink dasher boards is underway and will be completed by mid-December. Due to the onset of the winter weather, the color coating of the hockey rink paved surface will be completed in the Spring of 2017.

Reconstruction of Arlington Avenue

The Borough awarded a construction contract to Lucas Construction Group, Morganville, NJ for the 2016 Roadway Improvement Program. The program included the reconstruction of Arlington Avenue from Orange Avenue to Johnson Avenue. The project is now completed. The improvements included new concrete curbs, sidewalk, drainage, and a total reconstruction of the existing roadway. The improvements were funded in part through a grant in the amount of \$160,000 from the FY 2015 New Jersey Department of Transportation Municipal Aid Grant Program.

FY 2016 New Jersey Department of Transportation Municipal Aid Grant Application

The Borough was recently awarded a grant from the FY 2016 New Jersey Department of Transportation Municipal Aid Grant Program in the amount of \$210,000 for the reconstruction of Harrison Avenue from Johnson Avenue to Stone Road. The improvements include new concrete curbs, sidewalks, drainage, and a total reconstruction of the existing roadway. The project will be part of the 2017 Roadway Improvement Program.

Army Corps of Engineers Flood Control Project

The Governing Body continues to work closely with the State and Army Corps representatives to keep this most important project on its current projected schedule. The State and Corps officials held a public meeting on Thursday, October 20, 2016 to review the project scope and solicit comments and concerns from the residents as it relates to the flood control project. The environmental concerns raised by the Federal Fish and Wildlife Service have been resolved and the project is now on schedule to begin late 2017.

Reconstruction of Branch Street

A construction contract was awarded to Lucas Construction Group, Morganville, NJ as part of the 2016 Roadway Improvement Program for the reconstruction of Branch Street from Florence Avenue to the westerly terminus. The improvements included new concrete curbs and a total reconstruction of the existing roadway. The construction is now completed.

Reconstruction of Tenth Street

A construction contract was awarded to Lucas Construction Group, Morganville, NJ as part of the 2016 Roadway Improvement Program for the reconstruction of Tenth Street from Florence Avenue to Pine Street. The improvements included new concrete curbs, drainage, and a total reconstruction of the existing roadway. The project is now completed.

Reconstruction of Johnson Avenue

A construction contract was awarded to Lucas Construction Group, Morganville, NJ for the reconstruction of Johnson Avenue from Newark Avenue to Florence Avenue. The project is funded in part through a grant from the Monmouth County Community Development Grant Program. The improvements included new curbs, sidewalks, drainage and a total reconstruction of the existing roadway. The project is now completed.

Engineer's Corner (continued)

New Jersey Recreational Trails Grant Program

The Borough, in cooperation with the Monmouth County Parks System, recently submitted a grant application to the New Jersey Trails Grant Program for the development of a Borough-owned parcel adjacent to the Henry Hudson Trail into a passive park. The improvements include parking, benches, landscaping and green infrastructure. If successful, we anticipate improvements to be completed in the Spring of 2017.

2016 Monmouth County Open Space Grant Program

The Borough submitted a grant application to the Monmouth County Open Space Grant Program for the continued improvements to Scholer Park. This year's application is for the expansion of the existing parking lot. This is the final phase of the planned improvements developed as part of the 2003 overall improvement plan for the park. If successful, we anticipate the improvements to be completed in Spring 2017.

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.

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.

Please do not shovel/plow/blow snow back into the street.

Disposal of Branches/Brush

Our garbage contractor will accept branches/brush along with your regular garbage pick-up — preferably 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. 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.

A Message from Mayor Paul J. Smith, Jr.

Although you can't always tell by the weather, autumn is just about finished and winter will soon be upon us.

It has been a very busy fall season for Union Beach and the governing body. Here's an update of what has been going on in the borough:

On October 20th there was a Town Meeting with the Army Corps of Engineers to discuss our Flood Protection Project. There were representatives from the federal, state and local level on hand to present detailed information about the project. They brought maps, related drawings and information for the residents to view. There was a question and answer period and all residents were encouraged to leave written comments and concerns to be included in the next report. It was a very helpful gathering for the residents where many rumors and assumptions were replaced with factual information. For those who may not have been able to attend, the information presented at that meeting is available to be viewed on the Borough's website.

The Council has adopted an Ordinance approving the Commercial Corridors Redevelopment Plan. This plan identifies 4 areas of the Borough in need of redevelopment and defines the uses we would like to see there. It sets parameters which will be used by the planning board as developers bring businesses to these areas.

We have completed our road reconstruction projects for the year. This year saw reconstruction of sections of Branch and Tenth Street. We had a grant from NJDOT that helped us complete a section of Arlington Avenue and a Community Development Block Grant for a portion of Johnson Avenue. Plus, we were able to provide some relief to residents on sections of Shore, Seagate, Lorillard and Seaview with an overlay on their road.

The Borough has been awarded an upgrade in the Community Rating System which will provide a discount in your Flood Insurance Premium of 20% for policies renewed after October 1, 2016. This is an increase from the previous discount of 10% and is primarily due to the new building regulations as residents continue to rebuild following Sandy.

Upcoming in Union Beach.....

Our Annual Reorganization Meeting will take place at 6:00 p.m. on Friday January 6th at Borough Hall. We will welcome Al Lewandowski and Anthony Cavallo as new members of the Borough Council at this time and we wish Jeff Williams and Tim Perrella well in their future endeavors and thank them for their service.

Remember that Dog Licenses are due in January! Please check the borough website for office hours. All dogs must have a valid rabies vaccination to be licensed. This is for the safety of all residents especially as we see more foxes and raccoons around town.

Finally, this weather will not last all winter. So take advantage of nice days now to prepare for the winter weather ahead. Avoid the last minute rush once snow is in the forecast.

I wish you all a very Happy Holiday Season, for whatever holiday you celebrate.

Keep Smiling,
Paul

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