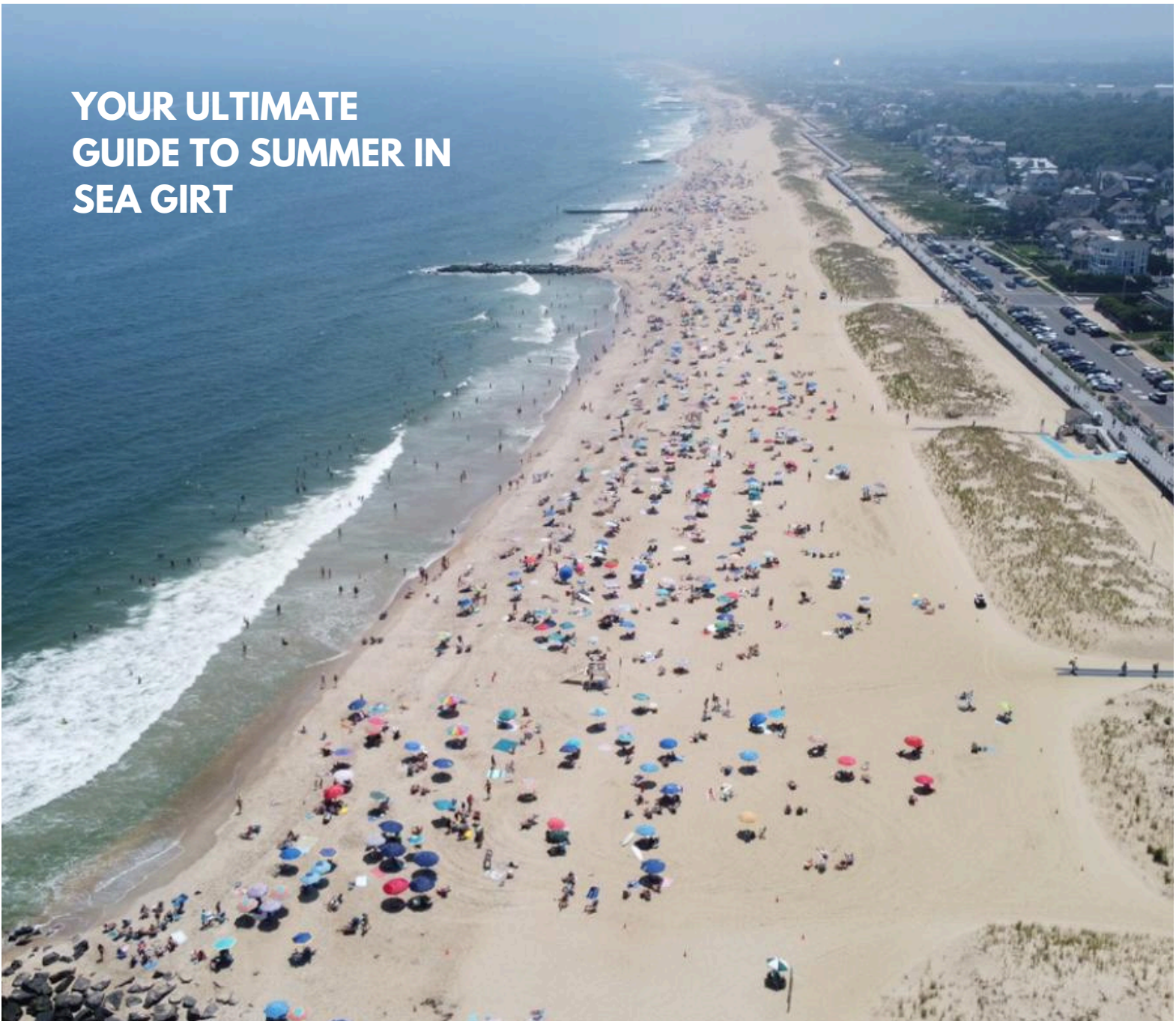




BOROUGH OF SEA GIRT

**YOUR ULTIMATE
GUIDE TO SUMMER IN
SEA GIRT**



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

COUNCIL MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY MAY 8TH
WEDNESDAY JUNE 12TH
WEDNESDAY JULY 10TH
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 14TH

MEETINGS ARE HELD IN PERSON, AND VIRTUALLY VIA ZOOM AT SEA GIRT ELEMENTARY, BELL PLACE AT 7:00PM

PLANNING BOARD MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY MAY 15TH
WEDNESDAY JUNE 19TH- ZOOM ONLY
WEDNESDAY JULY 17TH
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 21ST

MEETINGS ARE HELD IN PERSON, AND VIRTUALLY VIA ZOOM AT SEA GIRT ELEMENTARY, BELL PLACE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 7:00PM

LIBRARY TRUSTEES MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY MAY 1ST
WEDNESDAY JUNE 5TH
WEDNESDAY JULY 3RD
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 7TH

MEETINGS ARE HELD IN PERSON, AND VIRTUALLY VIA ZOOM AT THE LIBRARY ON THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 5:15PM

OBSERVED HOLIDAYS

MONDAY MAY 27TH- MEMORIAL DAY
THURSDAY JULY 4TH- INDEPENDENCE DAY
FRIDAY JULY 5TH- INDEPENDENCE DAY
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 2ND- LABOR DAY

QUARTERLY TAX

ANNUAL TAX BILLS WILL GO OUT MID-JULY. REFER TO YOUR BILL FOR DETAILS.

WATER/SEWER PAYMENTS

BILLS WILL BE GOING OUT BY THE END OF MAY AND DUE MID- JUNE. REFER TO YOUR BILL FOR DETAILS.

A MESSAGE FROM CHIEF JUSTIN MACKO

With Memorial Day weekend only two weeks away, the Borough is in continuous preparations for the influx in our seasonal population. The Sea Girt Police has been preparing for the summer season with recruitment and training of our Special Law Enforcement Officers. Officers will be graduating the Police academy shortly and begin their field training process. Our pre-season lifeguard crew has been readying the beach with various maintenance operations. Our newly appointed Sea Girt Lifeguards will begin their training shortly at the Monmouth County Regional Lifeguard Academy, spearheaded by Chief Lifeguard Tim Harmon. Sea Girt DPW has been hard at work tending to the many landscaping beds and green areas throughout town. DPW staff has also been assisting the beach department prepare for the 2024 summer season.

The Borough adopted the 2024 municipal budget at the May Council Meeting. The Finance Committee, along with our CFO Amy Spera & AFO Megan Thompson worked very hard to prepare this budget while balancing the rising costs of commodities, insurances, and inflation - an issue experienced nationwide.

REMINDER: Don't forget to get your 2024 Season Beach Badges at <http://www.seagirtbadges.com> - Refer to the Beach page for a list of pick-up dates and times!

Please never hesitate to contact my office with any comments or concerns. I can be reached via email at boroadministrator@seagirtboro.com or phone 732-449-7300 x438 .

Enjoy all Sea Girt has to offer!

Sincerely,
Justin Macko
Chief of Police/Interim Borough Administrator



BEACH



Pre-Season Updates

Pre-season work along the beachfront is currently underway. Please be mindful of vehicles and DPW equipment operating along the beach.

Summer Programs

Junior Lifeguard: Sign up now for our Junior Lifeguard Programs! Find registration and program details at <https://seagirtbeachpatrol.org/junior-lifeguard-program>

Sea Girt Surf School: Looking to catch some waves? Register for the Sea Girt Surf School at <https://seagirtbeachpatrol.org/surf-school>

A Few Things To Remember:

- Visit www.SeaGirtBeachPatrol.org to view our public safety dashboard that shows weather conditions, open or closed lifeguard towers, surf conditions as well as links to our weather station and surf cams.
- Eating food on the Sea Girt Beaches is prohibited. Food may be consumed near the west side of the dune in designated picnic areas. Only non-alcoholic beverages in non-disposable containers are permitted on the beach.
- Coolers on the beach are permitted but you must eat in designated areas only. **Carry on carry off.**
- Riding or standing bicycles on the boardwalk from May 15 to September 15 is restricted to the hours of 5:00 am to 9:00 am.
- **Dogs on Sea Girt Beaches:**
 - Permitted **but Leashed: September 16 to May 14**
 - Prohibited: **May 15 to September 15 (Summer)**



Lifeguard Information

Our dedicated lifeguards will begin their watch on Memorial Day Weekend, with weekend coverage until full-time operations commence on Fathers Day Weekend. Limited lifeguard protection will be available on weekdays between Memorial Day and Fathers Day, depending on weather conditions.



Contacts

Jim Freda (732) 449-9335 ext. 602

Tim Harmon 732-449-9335 x 603

Badge Information

For beach access, a beach badge/wristband is required for anyone ages **12 and up**.

Badges can only be purchased online by visiting www.seagirtbadges.com

Badge pick-up at the Beach Pavilion at Beacon Boulevard on the dates/times below:

May: 11, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24
Time: 10am to 2pm

Weekend pick-up dates:
May: 25, 26, 27
June: 1, 2, 8, 9
Time: 9am to 5pm

The Beach will be open 7 days/week beginning June 15; pick-up badges at Beach pavilion from 9am to 5pm Monday-Sunday

All senior badges must be picked up with a valid government ID.

In-Season Questions:

Now to September 2nd

Call 732-449-9433 x601

Email: Beachseagirtboro.com

SUMMER ZONING, CODE, AND FIRE PREVENTION TIPS

1 Code Reminders

With summer rapidly approaching, we are all getting outside, performing yard work, and getting in a great walk to the beach. So, we wanted to give you all some reminders about your responsibilities as property owners.

- Sidewalks should be free from all hazards. This includes tripping hazards, as well as bushes & trees encroaching over the sidewalk. Sidewalks need a clear walking path the entire width to a minimum of 8 feet above.
- Lawns need to be cut and maintained to not be a nuisance.
- Homes and structures are to be maintained. This includes paint without chipping, siding all in place, roofing & shingles in place.
- No bushes, trees, or landscaping measuring more than three feet in height should be within 10 feet of any curb. This is to facilitate clear views of the sidewalks and other traffic when pulling out of driveways and when stopped at an intersection
- Grass clippings will not be picked up by our Public Works team. Property owners and/or landscaping contractors shall dispose of them in accordance with the Monmouth County Solid Waste Management regulations.

2 Zoning Requirements

As we make improvements to our properties, here is a brief list of what requires a Zoning Permit:

- New or replacement hardscape. This includes improvements, such as new or replacement driveways, walkways, patios, or sidewalks.
- New or replacement fences
- All new construction, additions and pools
- Sheds and similar structures
- Dumpsters and portable storage units (PODs)
- New curbs or driveway aprons

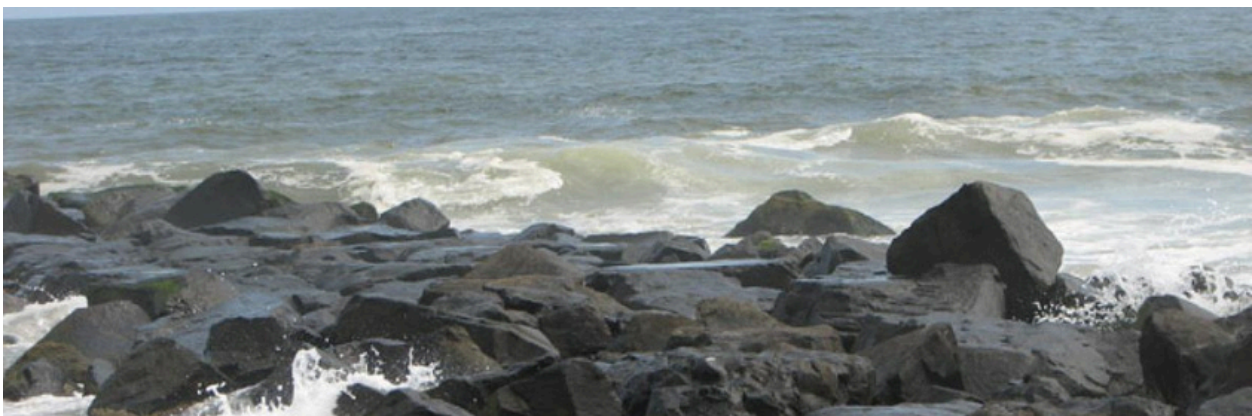
If you have any questions if your project may need a permit, do not hesitate to reach out to us at any time!

3 Fire Prevention

Let's go enjoy a BBQ in our back yards, but let's do it safely! Cooking remains the leading cause of fires in the United States, and is a leader in injuries and deaths attributed to fire. Since cooking is such a routine part of our lives, it's easy to forget the high temperatures and dangers involved. When cooking, you need to always pay attention to what is going on. Aside from your food cooking, look for other potential hazards, such as loose clothing, items too close to the flames, and especially other people getting too close!

For outside grilling, make sure your grills are away from combustible materials, such as deck railings, fences, and the sides of your homes or garages. Once you are done, please make sure you turn them off too!

When using your outdoor wood burning fire pits, they need to be placed a minimum of 5 feet away from property lines, and 10 feet from combustible materials. When you are burning items, they need to be clean wood or logs. Trash, debris, and leaves cannot be burned in New Jersey. You should also have means to immediately extinguish the fire, and have some sort of spark screen.



Contacts



Recycling Schedule:

Between May 29th and September 11th all recycling is picked up on Wednesdays in both zone 1 and 2.

Trash Schedule:

Household trash is picked up on Monday and Thursday in Zone 1 and Tuesday and Friday for Zone 2. See zone information below.

Zones:

01 The Terrace to Baltimore Boulevard

02 Philadelphia Boulevard to Sea Girt Avenue

Dates to Remember:

Thursday, May 30th- Garden Trash Pickup

Friday, July 5th- Zone 1 Trash Pick Up

Saturday July 6th- Zone 2 Trash Pick Up

Tuesday September 3rd- All Zone Trash Pick Up

If your sanitation, garden trash, and/or recycling has not been picked up according to schedule, please contact the Public Works Office as early as possible, prior to 2:00pm.

When contacting the Public Works Office, please provide your address and telephone number when leaving a message:

(732) 449-6463

Garden Trash Pickup:

Every Monday with the exception of Monday May 27th

Collect Helpsy

Recycling your clothes shouldn't be hard, we're here to help!

For re-wear, reuse, and recycling, we accept the following items in any condition for all ages and genders so long as they are clean, dry, and odorless. Everything should be kept dry in a closed, plastic bag.

Footwear: Shoes, Heels, Flats, Sandals, Flip Flops, Boots (all varieties), sneakers, Cleats, Slippers
Clothing: Tops, (t-shirt, blouses, shirts, tank tops), Sweaters, Sweatshirts, Dresses, Outerwear (Coats, Jackets, blazers) Bottoms (pants, slacks, jeans, sweatpants, skirts, shorts) Suits, Pajamas, Intimates (slips, bras, underwear, socks) Baby Clothing Accessories: Hats, Bags, Belts, Gloves, Ties, Scarves, Bathrobes, Jewelry

Linens: Sheets, Blankets, Comforters, Curtains, Drapes, Aprons

Other: Luggage, Sports Jerseys, Stuffed Animals



Contacts

SUMMER REC

JUNE



Big Band Concert Sentimental Journey

When: Wednesday, June 19th

Time: 7:00pm-8:00pm

Where: The Plaza

*Rain date: June 26th

Summer Rec Camp*

When: June 24th- July 26th M-F

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Where: Baltimore Park

JULY

Guitar and Ukulele on the Beach*

When: Every Thursday from July 13th- August 17th

Time: 6:00pm-7:00pm

Where: Sea Girt Beach Pavillion

Movie on the Beach: 'BARBIE'

When: Friday, July 19th

Time: Dusk

Where: Behind Beacon Blvd. Pavilion

Beach Volleyball Camps*

When: July 22nd-August 14th

Group 1- Ages 6-10 Mon/Wed 3:30pm-4:30pm

Group 2- Ages 11-17 M, T, W 5:00pm-7:00pm

Where: Sea Girt Beach Pavilion



*Visit the Rec page on our website for sign up registration and community pass information

AUG/SEP



Sea Girt 5K*

When: Saturday, August 3rd

Event Schedule:

- 5K Run/Walk/Roll - 8:30 AM
- Kids Races - 10:30 AM Short sprints ranging from 25 - 400 yards, segmented by age group. No awards will be presented.
- Kids Activities - 8:30 - 11:00 AM Enjoy inflatables, pony rides, face painting, and more!

In-Person Registration, Race Bib and T-Shirt Pickup:

- Friday, August 2nd: 3 - 7 PM
- Saturday, August 3rd: 6 - 8 AM Located in tents across from Fratello's Restaurant / Start/Finish area address: 810 The Plaza, Sea Girt, NJ 08750

Fire Department Fundraiser

When: Thursday, August 1st

Time: 7:00pm-11:00pm

Where: Parker House

Lighthouse "Signing of the Lease Party"

When: Saturday, August 3rd

Time: 6:00pm-8:00pm

Where: Sea Girt Lighthouse

Movie on the Beach: Despicable Me 4

When: Friday, August 16th

Time: Dusk

Where: Behind Beacon Blvd Pavilion

Family Beach Bash*

When: Saturday, September 7th

Time: 6:00pm-8:00pm

Where: Beacon Blvd Beach

Contacts

LIBRARY



Community Helpers Day

Thursday, May 16th
10:15-11:00am

Young children are invited to meet our community helpers!

The First Aid Squad, Police, Fire and Public Works departments will bring their vehicles and talk about what they do for the community.

Sea Girt Library Plaza



Community Helpers Day

Check out our awesome Summer events!

Young children are invited to meet our community helpers! Walk around our parking lot and see the vehicles from the First Aid Squad, Police, Fire, and Public Works Departments.

May 16th at 10:15am-11:00am Outside the Library



What's it Worth?

Sign up in advance to have your antique or collectible valued by Mike Ivankovich! Mike will also discuss factors that impact the value of your treasures as well as buying and selling strategies. You do not need to bring an item to attend! Limit 2 item valuations per person. Email SGLibraryEvents@gmail.com or call 732-449-1099 to register your item to be valued.

May 29th at 3:30pm Outside the Library



Summer Events at the Library

Visit with the Howling Woods Farm Wolfdogs

Howling Woods Farm provides a learning experience to the public about wolves and wolfdogs.

When: Thursday June 20th

Time: 3:30pm

Learn to play Harmonica with Dave Mack!

Harmonicas provided; no musical talent needed. Adults and children over 5 are welcome!

When: Monday, July 15th

Time: 5:00pm-7:00pm

Annual Used Book Sale

When: Friday, July 19th

Time: 9:00am-2:00pm

Friends of the Library Wine and Cheese Celebration

When: Saturday, August 24th

Time: 5:00pm-7:00pm

Be sure to check out the Library page on our Borough website for more weekly events like Story Time, Music Time and Therapy Dogs!

Hours of Operation:

Monday 1:00 - 7:00 pm
Tues, Wed 1:00 - 5:00 pm
Thursday 10:00 - 5:00 pm
Fri, Sat 10:00 - 12:30 pm

Contacts

POLICE DEPARTMENT



House Check/Key Box Program

Before going away (e.g., on vacation), make sure that you secure extension ladders (which could be used to gain entry from a second-floor window or deck) in a safe location, remove keys left in outside showers, under flower pots, rocks, etc. (burglars know where to look for keys), and any large items that may be used to smash through windows.

We encourage residents to take advantage of our **Residential House Check & House Key Registry program**. This program is offered by the Sea Girt Police Department to all homeowners in the Borough. An officer will check the exterior of your home for signs of suspicious activity and make sure doors are secure. Before you go away, prior to leaving, please fill this form out that will assist the department in performing random residential house checks. <https://seagirtpd.net/house-check-form/>

The House Key Registry is intended to provide Police, Fire and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) access to your residence in the event of an emergency where you are unable to open the door. A key to your residence will be stored in a secure location at headquarters. The keys will only be available to Police, Fire or EMS personnel and used only during an emergency. Once your form is submitted, Patrolman James Szewczuk will contact you to arrange a time to drop off your key(s). If you should have any questions, please feel to contact him at (732) 449-7300 x449 or email him at jszewczuk@seagirtpd.net

This program is optional. It will be used by the Sea Girt Police Department if there is an emergency or unusual circumstance in your business or business property. If you capture security footage on your property, we would only use that to assist in the investigation of crimes to which you or a neighbor have been a victim of. <https://seagirtpd.net/house-key-registry/>

Voluntary Camera Registry



Introducing our voluntary camera registry program! Joining this initiative allows homeowners to register their security cameras with the police department. Rest assured, participation is entirely voluntary, and we will not access any footage unless explicitly provided by the homeowner. This registry serves as a vital tool in aiding law enforcement by facilitating the collection of images and videos pertinent to criminal investigations. Your cooperation can make a significant difference in keeping our community safe.

<https://seagirtpd.net/voluntary-camera-registry/>

Summer Tips

As we prepare for the unofficial start to summer, please be mindful of the increase in pedestrian, bicyclist and vehicular traffic that will be traveling through the Borough. Please remind your family members and guests to lock their vehicle doors and remove key fobs from vehicle, day or night. As always, the members of the Sea Girt Police Department are here if you need us.

Contacts