

Township of Ocean

2017 Municipal Calendar



Fall in Palaia Park



Newly-designated Open Space
(former Poplar Village)



Township of Ocean Italian Festival

Mayor Christopher P. Siciliano
Deputy Mayor William J. Garofalo
Councilwoman Donna L. Schepiga
Councilman Richard H. Long
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www.oceantwp.org
[www.Facebook.com/twpofocan](https://www.facebook.com/twpofocan)

Dear Residents,

We are pleased to present you with the Township's 2017 Community Calendar. The expanded format that we introduced in last year's calendar was very well received and it is our goal to improve on it each year so that it serves as a valuable resource for all of our residents.

Over the course of the last year there have been a number of significant projects that were accomplished across the Township. We continued to aggressively tackle needed infrastructure improvements to our streets, sidewalks and drainage structures. In addition, we completed the installation of our first-ever bike lanes along sections of Logan Road and Sunset Avenue. Finally, we completed the acquisition and demolition of a portion of the Poplar Village senior housing complex and welcomed the addition of ninety-six (96) new senior apartments behind the West Park Avenue post office. All of these projects help improve the quality of life for our residents and ensure that the Township of Ocean is a great place to live regardless of whether you are a young family or a senior who wants to remain close to friends and family.

During 2016 we continued to offer a variety of special events and activities to our residents including the Fourth of July fireworks and parade, Memorial and Veterans Day services, Fall Fest, and the Christmas tree and menorah displays. One especially memorable event that we hosted for the first time was a luncheon to honor our Super Seniors (age 90 and above), with special recognition for those in the Century Club. Contributions from several local businesses and non-profit organizations helped make this amazing event possible. The appreciation and thanks from the seniors being recognized clearly showed us that this is an event worth repeating.

As we look forward to 2017 we have a number of exciting projects and activities planned. One of our biggest initiatives will be working with the state, county and potentially the private sector to begin much-needed traffic improvements at some of our major intersections including Deal Road and Hwy. 35 as well as West Park Avenue and Hwy. 35. In addition, we will be looking to partner with local developers and businesses to redevelop some of our commercial and industrial properties throughout the Township. Finally we will continue to partner with organizations like the Deal Lake Commission and the Whalepond Brook Watershed Association, as well as our Environmental and Shade Tree Commissions, to improve our quality of life and create a more sustainable environment.

As always, please be sure to visit our website, www.oceantwp.org, or other social media platforms for updates on community events and activities throughout the year.

Very truly yours,

Your Mayor and Council

Mayor and Council

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Do You Know About?

Property Tax Relief Programs

There are several programs for property tax relief including deductions for senior citizens and surviving spouses, disabled persons, veterans and widows of veterans as well as property tax exemptions for totally disabled veterans having wartime service. Information regarding these deductions/exemptions can be obtained through our website, www.oceantwp.org/assessor or by visiting or calling the Tax Assessor's office at 732-531-5000, ext. 3345 or 3346.

The State of New Jersey administers other property tax relief programs. Information on these programs can be obtained on line at: <http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/relief.shtml>. On August 2, 2016, representatives from the New Jersey Division of Taxation conducted an informative property tax relief informational session at Town Hall. This session can be viewed by clicking the link at the bottom of our webpage www.oceantwp.org/MayorandCouncil.

Tax and Sewer Bill information

Tax bills are mailed out once a year in July. Sewer bills are mailed out once a year in January. Added/omitted tax bills for improvements made to your property are mailed in October and are due November 1st. Payments for both tax and sewer can be made in person, by mail or electronically on the Township of Ocean website, www.oceantwp.org.

Name and Address Changes

If you require a change to the legal name of the owner or owners of your property, a new deed must be filed with the Monmouth County Clerk's office. Once we receive the new deed from the County Clerk's office, our records will be updated to reflect the new owner information.

If the mailing address for your property needs to be changed, complete the appropriate form on our website at www.oceantwp.org/assessor or visit our Tax Assessor's office.

Department of Community Development

Planning, Building & Zoning

CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING

The Construction and Building Division is responsible for the issuance and inspection of all construction permits, both residential and commercial. This Division also reviews and issues permits for tree removal and garage sales.

PLANNING AND ZONING

The Planning and Zoning Divisions are responsible for providing professional services to the Planning Board and Board of Adjustment, review of all land use applications and issuance of zoning permits for driveways, fences, patios and storage containers. This Division also reviews and issues business licenses and temporary sign permits.

Do I need a permit?

Visit Planning, Building & Zoning at www.oceantwp.org for information and to download forms and applications for:

- garage sales
- business license and food license applications
- construction permit forms and applications
- tree removal applications
- zoning permit applications for fences, sheds, patios and driveways
- temporary signs
- storage containers

The Comprehensive Land Development Ordinance is also available for review on our website for zoning and land use ordinances.

**Permits are issued between the hours of
8:30 AM to 4:00 PM
Monday through Friday.**



January 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Municipal Offices Closed	3  ZONE 1	4  ZONE 2	5  ZONE 3	6  ZONE 4	7
8	9  1 2	10  ZONE 1	11  ZONE 2	12  ZONE 3	13  ZONE 4	14
15	16 Martin Luther King Day Municipal Offices Closed  3	17 ZONE 1	18 ZONE 2	19 ZONE 3	20 ZONE 4	21
22	23  4	24 ZONE 1	25 ZONE 2	26 ZONE 3	27 ZONE 4	28
29	30  Metal Collection by appointment only 732-531-5001	31 ZONE 1	<p>During snow events, keep sidewalks and driveways clear. Keep garbage and recycling carts out of the roadways until plowing is completed. Do not place carts behind snow banks.</p>			



Christmas Tree Collection



Bulk Item Collection by Zone



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Department of Human Services

Summer Morning Recreation and Summer Project Extend Registration Begins in February

Three, two-week sessions available (June 28 – August 4)



William F. Larkin Golf Course at Colonial Terrace

- open daily April 1 – October 29
- pristine 9-hole regulation course
- group and private lessons with PGA Pro Dale Shankland
- league play and tournaments throughout the season
- carts and club rentals available
- online tee time reservations

1003 Wickapecko Drive
www.ColonialTerraceGolf.org
732-775-3636



Community Pool & Tennis Facility

- open May 27 – September 4
- seasonal memberships and daily fees available
- 3 pools, tennis, volleyball, basketball and more
- snack bar, playground, lockers and picnic grove
- swim and tennis lessons offered

615 West Park Avenue
www.oceantwp.org
732-531-2600

February 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Fun Fact – February ends on the same day of the week as October every year.			1	2	3	4
				ZONE 2	ZONE 3	ZONE 4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	 1	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	ZONE 4	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	 2	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	ZONE 4	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Presidents Day Municipal Offices Closed  3	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	ZONE 4	
26	27	28	Small amounts of brush can be placed in your green garbage container and collected with your weekly garbage pick-up, or brush can be placed in 45-gallon containers (or neatly tied and bundled) and placed curbside with your monthly bulk collection.			
	 4	ZONE 1				



Bulk Item Collection
by Zone



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Recycling Matters

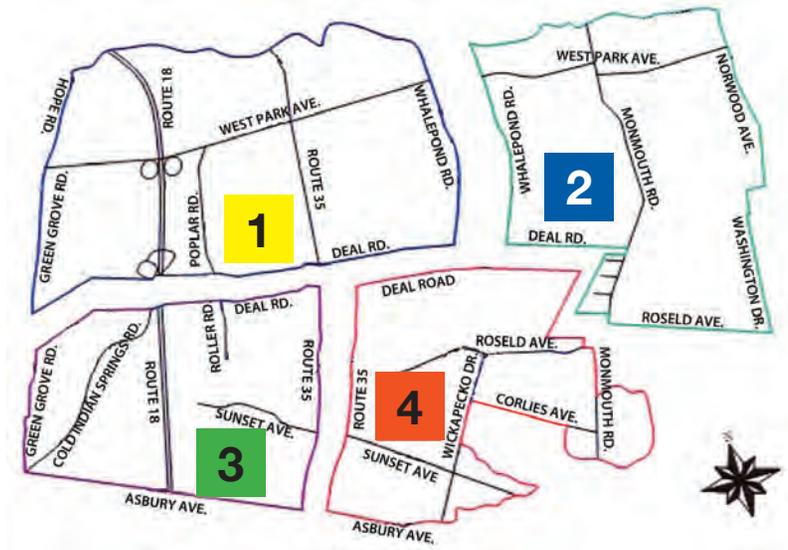
Since 2011 Township Residents have recycled an average of approximately 290 tons of material per month through the Township's single-stream curbside recycling program.

Here's why recycling remains important:

- **Protects Natural Resources** – Making products from recycled materials instead of virgin materials reduces the need to harvest, drill or mine for new raw materials, which can affect local environments.
- **Saves Energy** – It usually takes less energy to make recycled products than new ones. For example, recycling aluminum can take 95% less energy than creating a new one.
- **Protects Clean Air and Water** – Making products from recycled materials generally creates less pollution than making new products.
- **Saves Landfill Space** – Recycling diverts items from landfills and extends the landfill life-span.
- **Creates Jobs** – The recycling industry creates more jobs than landfills. The more we recycle and the more we choose products made of recycled material, the more we can stimulate economic growth.
- **Saves Money** – Avoids landfill tipping fees and creates a revenue source.

Know Your Zone

For purposes of trash, recycling and bulk collection, our Township is broken into four quadrants or zones shown below.



Composting Is Also Recycling

Composting is when you separate out your kitchen vegetables and yard waste at home, and place it into a special pile so that it that breaks down into a natural, soil-like product that can be used as fertilizer.

Composting bins can be purchased at the Township municipal building located at 399 Monmouth Road.

Call the Public Works office at 732-531-5001 for more information or to order a bin.

March 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Don't forget to register for and attend the Community Celebration Committee's St. Patrick's Day fundraiser! Call 732 531-5000, ext. 5401 for information.</p>			<p>1 Spring Recreation Registration Begins</p> <p>ZONE 2</p>	<p>2</p> <p>ZONE 3</p>	<p>3</p> <p>ZONE 4</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5</p> <p> 1</p>	<p>6</p> <p> 1</p>	<p>7</p> <p>ZONE 1</p>	<p>8</p> <p>ZONE 2</p>	<p>9</p> <p>ZONE 3</p>	<p>10</p> <p>ZONE 4</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12</p> <p> 2</p>	<p>13</p> <p> 2</p>	<p>14</p> <p>ZONE 1</p>	<p>15</p> <p>ZONE 2</p>	<p>16</p> <p>ZONE 3</p>	<p>17</p> <p>St. Patrick's Fundraiser</p> <p>ZONE 4</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19</p> <p> 4</p>	<p>20</p> <p> 3</p>	<p>21</p> <p>ZONE 1</p>	<p>22</p> <p>ZONE 2</p>	<p>23</p> <p>ZONE 3</p>	<p>24</p> <p>ZONE 4</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26</p> <p> 3</p>	<p>27</p> <p> 4</p>	<p>28</p> <p>ZONE 1</p>	<p>29</p> <p>ZONE 2</p>	<p>30</p> <p>ZONE 3</p>	<p>31</p> <p>ZONE 4</p>	<p>No brush collection throughout March.</p>

Shade Tree Commission and Environmental Commission

The mission of the Township of Ocean Environmental Commission is to promote the conservation and development of all the natural resources of the Township. The Commission meets monthly, typically on the first Thursday of each month at 8 p.m. More information about our mission and activities is available on the Township website, www.oceantwp.org, under the “Boards & Commissions” and “Agendas & Minutes” links.

The Shade Tree Commission exercises control over the planting and care of the trees and shrubbery located along the streets, public places, and parks in the Township. The Commission meets monthly, typically on the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. More information about our mission and activities is available on the Township website, www.oceantwp.org, under the “Boards & Commissions” and “Agendas & Minutes” links.

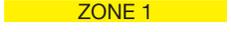
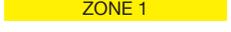
Some Benefits from Trees

- One large oak tree can transpire 40,000 gallons a year (United states Geological Survey)
- Leafy tree canopies catch precipitation before it reaches the ground, allowing some of it to gently drip and the rest to evaporate. This lessens the force of storms and reduces runoff and erosion.
- The net cooling effect of a young, healthy tree is equivalent to 10 room-size air conditioners operating 20 hours a day.
- Landscaping, especially with trees, can significantly increase property values.
- Symptoms of ADHD in children are relieved after contact with nature..the greener the setting, the more relief.
- Shade from two large trees on the west side of a house and one on the east side can save up to 30% of a typical residence’s annual air conditioning costs.



A tree giveaway was held in the spring of 2016. Nearly 300 native trees were provided to more than 60 residents. This project was intended to support efforts to increase the tree canopy to 40% in residential areas. Homeowners who value trees and plant them on their property bring us closer to this goal.

April 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Curbside brush collection resumes on April 2nd. Remember to keep brush piles at least ten feet from any storm drains. As an alternative, small amounts can be containerized in no more than three (3) 45-gallon garbage cans or tied in bundles that can be collected with bulk trash.</p> <p>Don't forget to come out for the Clean Sweep event on April 2nd at Oakhurst Fireman's Field. Rain date April 9th.</p>						<p>1</p> <p>William F. Larkin Golf Course at Colonial Terrace Opens</p>
<p>2</p> 	<p>3</p> 	<p>4</p> 	<p>5</p> 	<p>6</p> 	<p>7</p> 	<p>8</p>
<p>9</p> 	<p>10</p> 	<p>11</p> 	<p>12</p> 	<p>13</p> 	<p>14</p> <p>Good Friday Municipal Offices Closed</p> 	<p>15</p>
<p>16</p> 	<p>17</p> 	<p>18</p> 	<p>19</p> 	<p>20</p> 	<p>21</p> 	<p>22</p>
<p>23</p> 	<p>24</p> 	<p>25</p> 	<p>26</p> 	<p>27</p> 	<p>28</p> 	<p>29</p>
<p>30</p> 						

 Leaf Collection
by Zone

 Bulk Item Collection
by Zone

 Brush Collection
by Zone

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Division of Housing and Code Enforcement



Housing

Anyone renting or buying a house in the Township of Ocean is required to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy inspection by the town. To obtain housing forms, visit www.oceantwp.org where you will find a link to Online Forms and Applications. You can complete the paperwork and pay securely on line to avoid leaving your home or office. If you like, forms can also be downloaded or picked up in Town Hall to be completed and dropped off during business hours.

Code Enforcement

“Our mission is to attain compliance with Township codes regarding property maintenance and the maintenance of structures through education, cooperation, enforcement and abatement to achieve a cleaner, healthier and safer town.” Code Enforcement has been established to maintain quality of life for our residents. Some of the violation issues that we address can be found on the Recurring Violations page of our website within the Code Enforcement section. If you have questions about whether or not a violation exists, please contact the Code Enforcement office during our business hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 732-531-5000, ext. 3392.

May 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1  1	2 ZONE 1	3 Summer Recreation Registration Begins ZONE 2	4 ZONE 3	5 ZONE 4	6 Community-Wide Garage Sale
7 Community-Wide Garage Sale  2	8  2	9 ZONE 1	10 ZONE 2	11 ZONE 3	12 ZONE 4	13
14  4	15  3	16 ZONE 1	17 ZONE 2	18 ZONE 3	19 ZONE 4	20
21  3	22  4	23 ZONE 1	24 Fall Recreation Soccer Registration Begins ZONE 2	25 ZONE 3	26 ZONE 4	27 Community Pool & Tennis Facility Opens
28 Memorial Day Parade  1	29 Memorial Day Ceremony Municipal Offices Closed  Metal Collection by appointment only 732-531-5001	30 ZONE 1	31 ZONE 2	<p>The Memorial Day parade will take place on Sunday, May 28, The Memorial Day ceremony will take place on Monday, May 29. For additional information, visit www.oceantwp.org or check our outdoor signs.</p>		



Brush Collection
by Zone



Bulk Item Collection
by Zone



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Things to Consider...

STAY TUNED: Ocean TV now airs our Council, Planning Board and Board of Adjustment meetings. This is channel 77 for Cablevision customers and channel 22 for Verizon FIOS customers.

PAY YOURSELF: Our Own Ocean program lets you earn rewards dollars when making purchases at participating merchants. Those rewards are returned directly to you on an annual basis. Residents received \$15,700 in property tax rebates during the first year alone. Stop in to Town Hall for your card.

STAY FIT: Our many parks and facilities offer a variety of options to keep fit including our community pool and tennis courts as well as many recreational programs throughout the year. Our William F. Larkin Golf Course at Colonial Terrace (open April through October) boasts 2,616 yards of golf from the longest tees for a par 35, ensuring that there's always time for nine. Additionally, bike lanes were recently incorporated into portions of Sunset Avenue and Logan Road, with additional projects being considered in the Oakhurst and Wayside areas.

KEEP US INFORMED: Our implementation of the ReportIt mobile-based reporting app lets anyone report important code violations or quality of life concerns to us. (Of course, emergencies should always be reported by calling 9-1-1.) Visit www.reportit.com or text OTMAYOR to 63975 to download or install the app.

GIVING BACK: We're proud to provide both our veterans and active-duty military personnel with certain discounts in our Construction office as well as our Recreation office. Visit www.oceantwp.org for details.

BE AWARE: You can visit the [Flood Information](#) page from the home page of the Township's website for information on understanding flood hazards.

QUIET TIME: Take advantage of our no-knock ordinance for residents who don't wish to receive visits from door-to-door solicitors. Register on line at www.oceantwp.org.

WHAT'S NEW: Visit www.oceantwp.org/MayorandCouncil to view our first-ever State of the Township Address. The presentation begins approximately one hour into the meeting video.

As always, if you have an idea or a suggestion for how to improve the services offered through the website, please let us know by sending an email to websitesuggestions@oceantwp.org or call us at 732-531-5000.

June 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Free mulch is available outside the leaf compost area in Joe Palaia Park.				1	2	3 Paper Shredding Event
				ZONE 3	ZONE 4	
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Brush Collection
by Zone

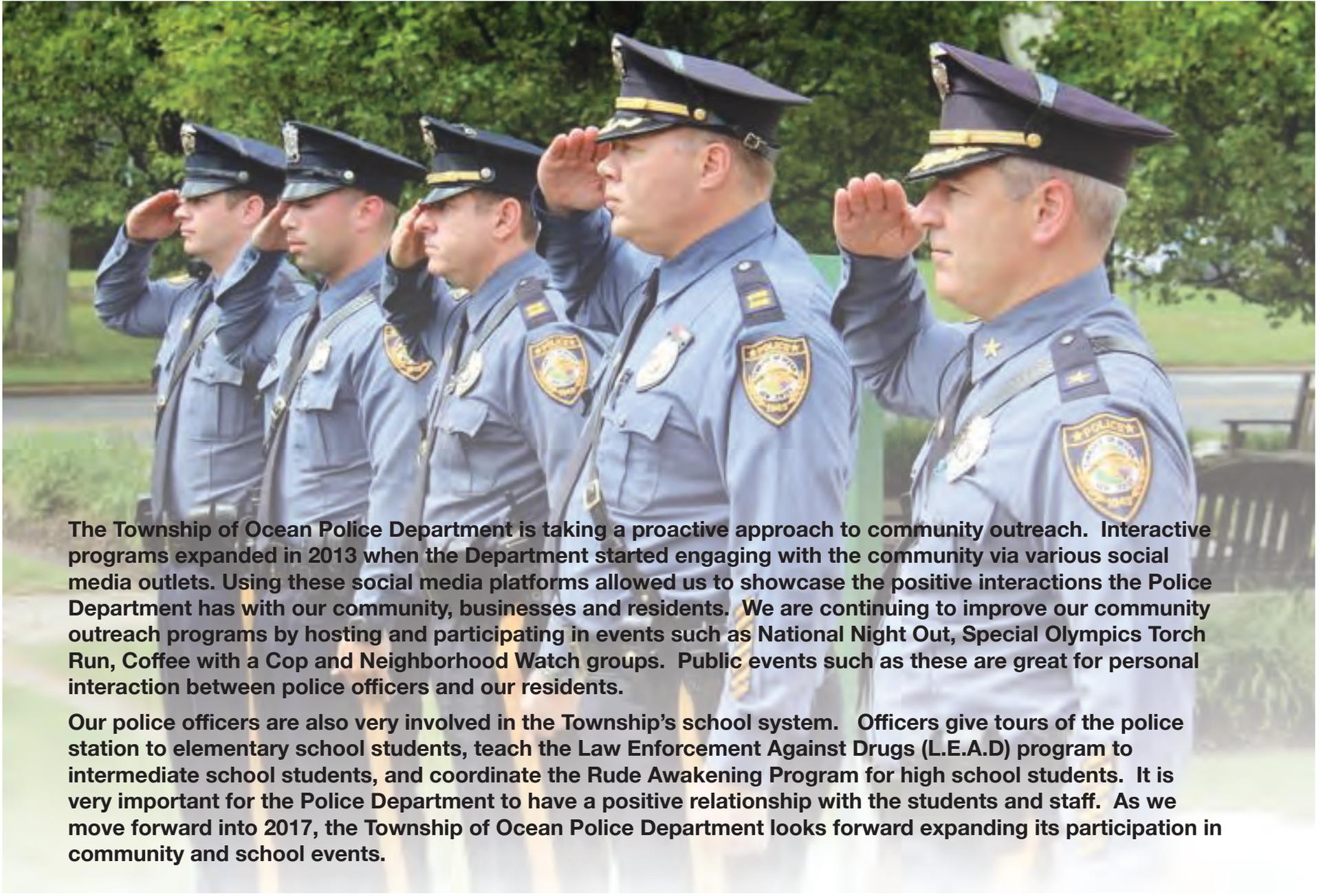


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The Township of Ocean Police Department is taking a proactive approach to community outreach. Interactive programs expanded in 2013 when the Department started engaging with the community via various social media outlets. Using these social media platforms allowed us to showcase the positive interactions the Police Department has with our community, businesses and residents. We are continuing to improve our community outreach programs by hosting and participating in events such as National Night Out, Special Olympics Torch Run, Coffee with a Cop and Neighborhood Watch groups. Public events such as these are great for personal interaction between police officers and our residents.

Our police officers are also very involved in the Township's school system. Officers give tours of the police station to elementary school students, teach the Law Enforcement Against Drugs (L.E.A.D) program to intermediate school students, and coordinate the Rude Awakening Program for high school students. It is very important for the Police Department to have a positive relationship with the students and staff. As we move forward into 2017, the Township of Ocean Police Department looks forward expanding its participation in community and school events.



Facebook.com/OceanTwpPolice



@OceanTwpPolice

July 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>This Township is always looking for volunteers to serve on various boards and committees. If you are interested, please visit www.oceantwp.org and click on Volunteer Opportunities to let us know about your areas of interest.</p>						1
2  2	3 Municipal Offices Closed  1	4 Independence Day Municipal Offices Closed ZONE 1	5 ZONE 2	6 ZONE 3	7 ZONE 4	8
9  4	10  2	11 ZONE 1	12 ZONE 2	13 ZONE 3	14 ZONE 4	15
16  3	17  3	18 ZONE 1	19 ZONE 2	20 ZONE 3	21 ZONE 4	22
23  1  2 30	24  4 Metal Collection by appointment only 732-531-5001 31	25 ZONE 1	26 ZONE 2	27 ZONE 3	28 ZONE 4	29



Brush Collection
by Zone



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Department of Human Services

Recreation and Counseling Programs

Recreation Programs

Sports, fitness, camps, art, dance and more
for pre-school – active adults

Recreation Facilities

Meeting rooms and picnic groves
Gym, ball fields, tennis courts, playgrounds
William F. Larkin Golf Course at Colonial Terrace
Community Pool & Tennis Facility

Project Extend School Age Childcare

Before and after school hours available
Care provided on many school holidays

Professional Counseling Services and Substance Abuse Treatment

Counseling for adults, adolescents and children
Individual, family and couples counseling
Outpatient substance abuse treatment
Group counseling programs

Senior Services & Special Services

Transportation
Meals on Wheels
Senior Outreach
Thanksgiving Food Drive
Holiday Adopt-A-Family Program

601 Deal Road
732-531-2600

*Office hours Monday –Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. and Friday until 4:30 p.m.
Additional evening and Saturday hours are available for counseling services.
Call for appointment.*

Stay connected: www.oceantwp.org



Facebook.com/OceanTwpHumanServices



@OTHumanServices

August 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Your OWN OCEAN property tax rewards will be credited to your 3rd quarter taxes. Not enrolled? Visit our Tax office for a card.		1 ZONE 1	2 ZONE 2	3 ZONE 3	4 ZONE 4	5
6  4	7  1	8 ZONE 1	9 ZONE 2	10 ZONE 3	11 ZONE 4	12
13  3	14  2	15 ZONE 1	16 ZONE 2	17 ZONE 3	18 ZONE 4	19
20  1	21  3	22 ZONE 1	23 ZONE 2	24 ZONE 3	25 ZONE 4	26
27  2	28  4	29 ZONE 1	30 Fall Recreation Registration Begins ZONE 2	31 ZONE 3	ZONE 4	



Brush Collection by Zone



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Office of Emergency Management



September is National Preparedness Month and Ocean Township Emergency Management is reminding residents “Don’t Wait, Communicate, Make Your Emergency Plan Today.” Emergency Management personnel stressed the significance of linking to reliable information sources and connecting with community members to aid in the overall disaster preparedness effort. If Super storm Sandy taught us anything, it was to be prepared especially with providing essential information to the 1st responders. What we have learned is that awareness and preparedness saves lives. Social media and mobile communication has become a fixture in our lives and all it takes is a simple “LIKE” on a credible page, and you will get disaster-related information such as alerts and warnings, situational awareness updates, and where to find help.

Make an emergency kit and emergency plan: Emergency kits will allow individuals and families to survive several days without access to food, water or electricity. Make plans with family and friends in case you’re not together when any type of emergency occurs. Discuss how you will contact each other, where you will meet and what you will do in different situations. Become familiar with your town’s evacuation routes. For information on how to put a family emergency plan and a kit together visit the NJ Office of Emergency Management’s web page, www.state.nj.us/njoem/index.html.

“Turn Around, Don’t Drown.” Floods are among the most frequent natural hazards in New Jersey, and among the most devastating in terms of human hardship and economic loss. During a weather event or a natural disaster, it’s important to realize that the best thing to do is to stay home unless instructed otherwise by public officials. If you have to go out, please understand that your car can not drive through flooded roadways.

You can obtain more information on the links page under NJ Office of Emergency Management at <http://www.state.nj.us/njoem/index.html>.



September 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Fall Fest is always a fun community event for the entire family. This year's event is scheduled for Saturday, September 23rd at Joe Palaia Park.					1	2
3	4 Community Pool & Tennis Facility Closes Labor Day Municipal Offices Closed	5	6	7	8	9
 4	 1	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	ZONE 4	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
 3	 2	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	ZONE 4	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Fall Fest
 1	 3	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	ZONE 4	
24 Rain Date Fall Fest	25	26	27	28	29	30
 2	 4	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	ZONE 4	



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by Zone



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Clean Communities



The State of New Jersey Clean Communities program is a state-funded, comprehensive program under the Department of Environmental Protection involving combined efforts of local towns with enforcement of litter and graffiti abatement through litter control and removal. This state-funded grant is important to maintain a clean municipality, and it assists us with the Clean Sweeps, Fall Fest and Earth Day activities every year.

The Township of Ocean Clean Communities program is responsible to ensure that litter abatement is performed on all Township properties, including our many parks, as well as to coordinate the cleaning of some of the local, county and state roadways within the Township. Through public education, community events and partnerships with the schools, our goal is to keep Ocean clean and litter-free. Our Clean Communities Advisory Committee meets throughout the year to discuss any litter/graffiti issues in the town, and they also assist in the organization of several events. One of our ongoing public relations events is the school/educational side of the Clean Communities program. We arrange and fund school assemblies to teach kindergarteners through eighth graders the importance of litter control and the difference between garbage and recycling.

Our dedicated Committee members want to remind you that litter is everyone's responsibility, so please do what you can to be involved in addressing it.

October 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1  1	2  1	3 ZONE 1	4 ZONE 2	5 ZONE 3	6 ZONE 4	7
8  2	9 Columbus Day Municipal Offices Closed  2	10 ZONE 1	11 ZONE 2	12 ZONE 3	13 ZONE 4	14
15 Clean Sweep  4	16  3	17 ZONE 1	18 ZONE 2	19 ZONE 3	20 ZONE 4	21 Paper Shredding Event
22  3	23  4	24 ZONE 1	25 ZONE 2	26 ZONE 3	27 ZONE 4	28
29 William F. Larkin Golf Course at Colonial Terrace Closes  1	30  Metal Collection by appointment only 732-531-5001	31 ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	ZONE 4	Join us for our Fall Clean Sweep on Sunday, October 15.

 Leaf Collection
by Zone

 Bulk Item Collection
by Zone

 Recycling Guide -
(See inside Back Cover)

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Election

2017 Voting Districts and Polling Place Locations

DISTRICT	LOCATION	DISTRICT	LOCATION
1, 6 & 17	West Park Recreation Center 615 West Park Avenue (first floor – large room)	9 & 11	First United Methodist Church of Oakhurst 103 Monmouth Road (2nd floor – gymnasium)
2	Twp of Ocean Sewerage Authority 224 Roosevelt Avenue (meeting room)	12, 13, 18, 19, 20 & 21	St. George Greek Orthodox Church 1033 West Park Avenue
3 & 10	Ocean Township Municipal Building 399 Monmouth Road (Court Room)	14, 15, 16 & 22	Presbyterian Church on the Hill 10 Cold Indian Springs Road (cafetorium)
4, 5, 7 & 8	The English Manor 1 English Lane		

Please visit the Township of Ocean website at www.oceantwp.org for the most recent polling locations (including any changes) or look on the front of your sample ballot that you receive prior to the specific election.

November 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Brush collection is suspended until April 1. This allows Township personnel to focus on leaf collection to ensure that roadways are clear of brush material during snow and ice season.			1 	2 	3 	4
5  	6  	7 	8 Winter Recreation Registration Begins 	9 	10 Veterans Day Holiday Municipal Offices Closed 	11 Veterans Day Ceremony
12  	13  	14 	15 	16 	17 	18
19  	20  	21 	22 	23 Thanksgiving Day Municipal Offices Closed	24 Municipal Offices Closed 	25 
26  	27  	28 	29 	30 	Your OWN OCEAN property tax rewards are credited to your 3rd quarter taxes. Not enrolled? Visit our Tax office for a card, and register it at www.propertytaxcard.com/Ocean .	

Winter Weather Delays

Garbage and Recycling Collection may be affected during inclement weather.

Snow, ice and wind can affect solid waste collection. Snow and ice make otherwise “flat” roads and lanes difficult for trucks to navigate safely, while hills can be nearly impossible to service without the risk of property damage. Wind can also be treacherous, creating roadblocks or hazards involving overhead power lines.

During serious weather events the Township will err on the side of caution and temporarily postpone collection service until conditions improve.

In the event of inclement weather, here's what to do:

1. Throughout winter, please keep your sidewalk and driveway shoveled and ensure your containers are not hidden by snow banks or other obstructions.
2. For garbage or recycling service alerts, please visit www.oceantwp.org or listen to local radio stations for announcements. The Township may also issue advisories via social media and other emergency notification platforms.
3. Please be patient. Servicing your home is a priority, but the safety of people and property always comes first.

Snow Plowing Tips and Facts

Some tips and facts to help you better understand the snow removal process:

When Does Plowing Start? Snow plows typically start the plowing process after 3 to 4 inches of snow has fallen.

How to Shovel a Driveway Apron: Pile the majority of the snow to the left of your driveway when looking at your house. When the snow plows come by, there will be less snow to be plowed in front of your driveway.

Blocked Driveways and Mailboxes: The Township does NOT plow out driveways or dig out mailboxes.

How Does Salt Work? Salt is usually applied prior to plowing to help make snow removal more efficient. After the salt is applied, cars work the salt into the snow to help make the salt do its job. Slush created by the salt and traffic can then be pushed off of the roadways. Once solid ice mats are formed it is difficult to remove them with the plow blade. Salt is also applied after plowing to improve driving conditions.

December 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>The Christmas tree lighting will take place on Sunday, December 3 at the Woolley House Museum.</p> <p>The lighting of the menorah to mark the advent of the Festival of Lights will take place on Tuesday, December 12 at Town Hall.</p>					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
 2	 1	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	ZONE 4	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
 4	 2	Menorah Lighting ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	ZONE 4	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
 3	 3	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	ZONE 4	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Christmas Day Municipal Offices Closed	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	ZONE 4	
31		ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	ZONE 4	

“Only Rain in the Drain”

Storm water runoff is one of the leading causes of water pollution in North America.

Unlike water that goes down your household drain to the sanitary sewer, water that flows into storm drains is typically not treated or filtered. Everything that goes into a storm drain flows into local creeks, lakes and the ocean.

Runoff can include soapy water from washing your car, fertilizers and pesticides, pet waste, gasoline and oil washed off your driveway, garbage and construction materials.

These substances can harm fish and other aquatic life and can reduce the quality of our drinking water. Litter, yard waste and other debris can accumulate on the drain itself and contribute to flooding and odors in your community.

Do your part:

- If you have a storm drain near your property take the time to make sure it is free of trash and debris, including leaves and grass.
- Avoid the use of soaps, fertilizers or chemicals around your property.
- Empty waste water down a sink.
- If you change your car’s oil, dispose of it properly. Never dump gas, oil or paint into a storm drain.
- Sweep your driveway instead of hosing it.
- Dispose of waste properly.

More Solutions to Water Pollution

Do Not Litter

It is the responsibility of all homeowners and business owners to maintain their properties free of litter. Place all litter in proper receptacles. (Township of Ocean Revised General Ordinance 3-6.6)

Do Not Feed Wildlife

Do not feed wildlife such as ducks, geese and deer, in public areas. (Township of Ocean Revised General Ordinance 16-3.3)

Clean up after your Pet

All pet owners are required to immediately clean up and properly dispose of pet waste. Use paper bags or other devices to pick up waste. Double bag, secure it and place it into your household garbage cart. Never discard pet waste in a storm drain. (Township of Ocean Revised General Ordinance)



January 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Happy New Year!	1 New Years Day Municipal Offices Closed	2  ZONE 1	3  ZONE 2	4  ZONE 3	5  ZONE 4	6
	7	8   1 2 ZONE 1	9  ZONE 1	10  ZONE 2	11  ZONE 3	12  ZONE 4
14	15 Martin Luther King Day Municipal Offices Closed  3	16 ZONE 1	17 ZONE 2	18 ZONE 3	19 ZONE 4	20
21	22  4	23 ZONE 1	24 ZONE 2	25 ZONE 3	26 ZONE 4	27
28	29  Metal Collection by appointment only 732-531-5001	30 ZONE 1	31 ZONE 2	During snow events, keep sidewalks and driveways clear. Keep garbage and recycling cans out of roadways until plowing is completed. Do not place carts behind snow banks.		

Events Around Town



Fall Fest



Mayor Chris Siciliano and Mario Delano at the Ocean Township Italian American Festival



Mayor Christopher Siciliano and Former Mayor William Larkin at the Dedication of William F. Larkin Golf Course at Colonial Terrace



Memorial Day Parade



Boy Scouts marching at the Memorial Day Parade



Clowning around at the Memorial Day Parade



Ocean Township Police Dept. Honor Guard at the Memorial Day Ceremony



Painting the blue line for the Ocean Township Police Department



National Night Out



Law Enforcement Against Drugs Event at the Ocean Township Intermediate School



Ocean Township Community Event at Twinbrook Apartments



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Important Numbers

Mayor and Council / Township Manager
732-531-5000 ext 3320 / 3312

Public Works (including Sanitation and Recycling)
732-531-5001

Police (Non-Emergency)
732-531-1800

Planning, Zoning, Construction/Permits
732-531-5006

Finance
732-732-531-1618

Recreation and Human Services
732-531-2600

Housing, Code Enforcement and Clean Communities
732-897-6028

Planning, Zoning, Construction/Permits
732-531-5006

Clerk / Registrar
732-531-4968

Township of Ocean Sewerage Authority
732-531-2218

Fire District No. 1 Fire Marshal (Oakhurst)
(732) 222-2624

Fire District No. 2 Fire Marshal (Wanamassa)
(732) 988-0880

Monmouth County Library - Ocean Branch
732-531-5092

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