

Mayor and Council







Dear Residents.

Happy New Year from your Mayor and Council! The challenges of 2020 are behind us and we look towards a brighter 2021.

Keeping you informed is important to us, especially during these unprecedented times. We encourage you to keep this calendar handy so that you can stay on top of the many services provided by our Department of Public Works. In addition, many of our meetings and community events are reflected here to help you to stay informed and perhaps become more involved. Due to these uncertain times, please be sure to check the website, www.oceantwp.org, for any updated information regarding the planned events listed in the calendar.



Our television programming is another great source of information. Ocean TV can be found on Channel 22 for FIOS customers, Channel 77 on Optimum and on our YouTube channel. There you can view our Council, Planning Board, and Board of Adjustment meetings. We want to know what is on your mind. Please reach out to us at (732-531-5032) and let us know how we can serve our residents more effectively.







The Council held many socially distant, fun events last year including concerts; drive in movies, and the annual Mayor's Golf Outing. The pictures on this page are from some of these events. Plan to join us this year as we continue to provide you with some fun happenings.

We wish you all a healthy, happy and peaceful 2021, and all the very best.

Mayor Christopher P. Siciliano * Deputy Mayor John P. Napolitani, Sr. Councilmembers Robert V. Acerra, Sr., Dr. Margie Doulon, Dr. David J. Fisher







Do You Know About?

Property Tax Relief Programs

There are several programs for property tax relief including deductions for senior citizens and surviving spouses,

Property Tax Relief 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 online at: http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/relief.shtml.

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. For additional information, call the Tax Collector's office at 732-531-5000, ext. 3341 or 3342.

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— https://co.monmouth.nj.us/page.aspx?ID=1985. Once we receive the new deed from the County Clerk's office, our records will be updated to reflect the new owner information.

Giving Back

We are 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.

Recycling Information

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.

Recycling remains important to:

- **Protect Natural Resources**
- Save Energy
- **Protect Clean Air and Water**
- Save Landfill Space
- **Create Jobs**
- **Save Money**

The Township recycling drop-off center is located at 3602 Sunset Avenue, the west end of Sunset Avenue.

HOURS: 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (except holidays) and Saturday 8 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Summer Hours – (April 15 through September 30): Monday, Wednesday and Friday 7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday mornings 8:00 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Single-stream recycling of all plastic containers (HDPE 1-7), glass, tin aluminum cans, cardboard, newspaper, magazines, junk mail and shredded paper is available for Township residents and business owners.

Scrap metal and electronics are separated and placed in individual containers. We also accept bulk waste and concrete. The center, however, will not accept these materials from commercial entities.

Know Your Zone

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



Composting Is Also Recycling

Composting involves placing kitchen vegetables and yard waste into a special (compost) pile, so that it breaks down into a natural, soil-like product which can be used as fertilizer.

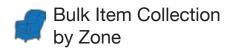
Composting bins can be purchased at the Township municipal building located at 399 Monmouth Road.

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

January 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
During snow events, keep sidewalks and driveways clear. Do not place carts behind snow banks.	anyone report code vio concerns to us. Visit w OTMAYOR to 63975 to Police Department-rel issues, text OTPD to 639	ased reporting app, lets plations, or quality of life www.reportit.com or text download the app. For ated, non-emergency 975. Emergencies should eported by calling 9-1-1.	DECEMBER 2020 Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat 1 2 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	FEBRUARY 2021 Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	1 New Year's Day Municipal Offices Closed	2
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10	11	12 ZONE 1	13 ZONE 2	14 Township Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. – Town Hall	Property Assessment Appeal Deadline	16
17	18 Martin Luther King Day Municipal Offices Closed	19 ZONE 1	20 ZONE 2	21 Board of Adjustment Meeting 7:30 p.m. – Town Hall	22 ZONE 4	23
24 31	Planning Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. – Town Hall	26 ZONE 1	27 ZONE 2	28 Township Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. – Town Hall	29 ZONE 4	30







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, reviewing all land use applications and the issuance of zoning permits for driveways, fences, patios and storage containers. Our Zoning 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 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.



February 2021

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7	8	9 ZONE 1	10 ZONE 2	11 Township Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. – Town Hall	12 Lincoln's Birthday	13
14 Valentine's Day	President's Day Municipal Offices Closed	16 ZONE 1	17 Ash Wednesday ZONE 2	18 Board of Adjustment Meeting 7:30 p.m. – Town Hall	19 ZONE 4	20
21	Planning Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. – Town Hall	23 ZONE 1	24 ZONE 2	25 Township Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. – Town Hall	26 Purim begins at sundown	27
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Summer Morning Recreation Summer Project Extend



- Kids spend summer mornings in a variety of supervised activities: swimming, field trips, crafts and games and more! Monday -Friday, 9 am - 12 noon
- For children entering grades 1 8
- Bus transportation available for Ocean residents for an additional fee
- Project Extend Summer Care provides morning and afternoon child care 7 - 9 am and 12 - 6 pm. Bus transportation is not available for Project Extend
- Registration begins in early February. Sign up through Community Pass or pick up an application at the Department of Human Services

Ocean Community Pool and Tennis Facility



- Open Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day weekend
- Seasonal memberships and daily fees available
- Discounted rates for Ocean residents and seniors
- Three pools, sports courts, snack bar, playground and shaded picnic grove
- Swimming and tennis lessons offered
- Daily supervised activities for children
- 615 West Park Ave., Oakhurst

William F. Larkin Golf Course at Colonial Terrace

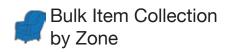


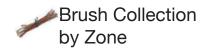
- Open daily April mid-November
- Pristine 9-hole regulation golf course
- Group and private lessons with a PGA Pro
- League play, special events and tournaments throughout the season
- Discounted rates for Ocean residents, youth and seniors
- Carts and club rentals available
- Save more with a loyalty card: pay for 9 rounds and get the 10th round free
- 1003 Wickapecko Drive, Wanamassa

March 2021

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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat	1	2 ZONE 1	3 ZONE 2	4 Shade Tree Commission Meeting 7:00 p.m. – Town Hall Environmental Commission Meeting, 7:00 p.m. – Town Hall	5 ZONE 4	6
7	8	9 ZONE 1	10 ZONE 2	Township Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. – Town Hall	St. Patrick's Day Dinner/Celebration	13
Daylight Savings Time Begins. Turn clocks ahead one hour Change CO and smoke detector batteries	15	16 ZONE 1	17 St. Patrick's Day ZONE 2	18 Board of Adjustment Meeting 7:30 p.m. – Town Hall	19 ZONE 4	20 Spring Begins
21	Planning Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. – Town Hall	23 ZONE 1	24 ZONE 2	25 Township Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. – Town Hall	26 ZONE 4	27 Passover begins at sundown
28 Palm Sunday	29 Metal Collection	30 ZONE 1	31 ZONE 2	APRIL 2021 Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	Please join us f St. Patrick's Day fu It is always a grea Call 732-531-5000	undraiser. at event!









Environmental Commission and Shade Tree Commission



The mission of the Township of Ocean Environmental Commission is to promote the conservation and preservation of all the natural resources of the Township. The Commission meets monthly, usually on the first Thursday of each month at 8:00 pm in Town Hall.

The Shade Tree Commission promotes the planting and care of the trees and shrubs located along the streets, public places, and parks in the Township. The Commission meets monthly, usually on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm in Town Hall.

Our meetings are always open to the public, and new members are always welcome! Find more information about these commissions on the Township's website at www.oceantwp.org, under the "Boards & Commissions" and "Agendas & Minutes" links.





- Landscaping, especially with trees, can significantly increase property values.
- Three trees placed strategically around a single-family home can cut summer air
 conditioning needs by up to 50 percent. The net cooling effect of a healthy tree is
 equivalent to 10 room-sized air conditioners operating 20 hours a day. By reducing the
 energy demand for cooling our houses, we reduce carbon dioxide and other pollution
 emissions from power plants.
- Leafy tree canopies catch rain before it reaches the ground, allowing some of it to gently drip and the rest to evaporate. This diminishes the impact of storms by reducing runoff and erosion. One large oak tree can absorb and transpire 40,000 gallons of water a year.
- Studies have shown that patients with views of trees out their windows heal faster and with fewer complications. Children with ADHD show fewer symptoms when they have access to nature. Exposure to trees and nature aids concentration by reducing mental fatigue.

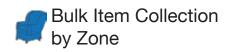


In 2019, Shade Tree Commission gave approximately 350 trees to Township residents. Each year, the Environmental Commission gives seedlings to all third graders in Ocean Township schools for Arbor Day.

April 2021

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Easter Sunday	5	SONE 1	7 ZONE 2	8 Township Council Meeting Shade Tree Commission Meeting 7:00 p.m. – Town Hall Environmental Commission Meeting, 7:00 p.m. – Town Hall	9 ZONE 4	10
11	12	13 ZONE 1	14 ZONE 2	15 Board of Adjustment Meeting 7:30 p.m. – Town Hall	16 ZONE 4	17
18	19	20 ZONE 1	21 ZONE 2	Township Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. – Town Hall Earth Day ZONE 3	23 ZONE 4	24
Greenfest See website for details	26 Planning Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. – Town Hall	27 ZONE 1	28 ZONE 2	29 ZONE 3	30 ZONE 4	









Housing and Code Enforcement



Housing

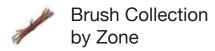
Whenever you are selling or renting a property in the Township, a Certificate of Occupancy is required. Before filing the necessary paperwork, it is important that you contact the Construction Department first to insure all permits have been closed out. Housing forms can be found at www.oceantwp.org/housingforms. For your convenience, you can complete the paperwork and pay securely on line. You may choose to complete and pay online or file the forms at our office in Town Hall.

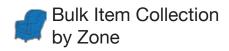
Code Enforcement

We are here to insure that your quality of life is protected. To that end, please contact us at 732-531-5000 x 3392 with any concerns you may have regarding the maintenance of any property within the Township. Some of the violations issues that we address can be found on the Recurring Violations page of our website within the Code Enforcement section.

May 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Our Memorial Day Ceremony will be held on Monday, May 31 at 11:00 a.m. at Town Hall.		rticipate in the 0 Township-wide e Sale.	APRIL 2021 Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat	JUNE 2021 Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 8 8 8		1
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9 Mother's Day	10	11 ZONE 1	12 ZONE 2	Township Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. – Town Hall	14 ZONE 4	15
16	17 Planning Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. – Town Hall	18 ZONE 1	19 ZONE 2	20 Board of Adjustment Meeting 7:30 p.m. – Town Hall	21 ZONE 4	22
23 Township-wide Garage Sale 9:00 a.m6:00 p.m. Rain or Shine	24 Memorial Day Municipal Offices Closed Metal Collection	25 ZONE 1	26 ZONE 2	27 ZONE 3	28 Township-wide Garage Sale 9:00 a.m6:00 p.m. Rain or Shine	29 Township-wide Garage Sale 9:00 a.m6:00 p.m. Rain or Shine







FLOOD INFORMATION



In Ocean Township, flooding and other drainage problems can result after several inches of rain in a short period of time or after several days of continued rain. In past years, our community has experienced numerous rainfall events causing flood damage. Hurricanes, tropical storms and other threatening weather can present flood hazards to residents especially when there are high tides, storm surges caused by winds, and heavy rainfall.

It is wise to consider the possible flood hazards before you buy any property. Typical homeowners insurance policies exclude coverage for flood damage. Talk to your insurance provider about your policy and consider whether you need additional coverage.

The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) helps provide a means for property owners to financially protect themselves if additional coverage is required. The NFIP offers flood insurance to homeowners, renters, and business owners if their community participates in the NFIP. To find out how much flood damage could cost you, estimate your premium and learn more about the NFIP visit www.FloodSmart.gov.

"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 cannot drive through flooded roadways.

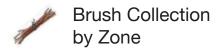


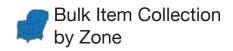
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June 2021

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6	7	Primary Election Polls open 6:00 a.m 8:00 p.m.	9 ZONE 2	Township Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. – Town Hall	11 ZONE 4	12 Paper Shredding Event 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Dow Ave. School
13	14	15 ZONE 1	16 ZONE 2	17 Board of Adjustment Meeting 7:30 p.m. – Town Hall	18 ZONE 4	19
20 Father's Day	21 Summer Begins	22 ZONE 1	23 ZONE 2	24 Township Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. – Town Hall	25 ZONE 4	26
27	28 Planning Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. – Town Hall	29 ZONE 1	30 ZONE 2	School is out – be alert, especially in residential areas. Expect the unexpected. Keep our children safe.	ordinance desig who don't wish to solicitors. Re	e of our no-knock gned for residents o receive visits from egister online at eantwp.org







Department of Human Services Community Services and Recreation Office

RECREATION PROGRAMS

Sports, fitness, camps, art, dance and more for youth, adults and seniors

RECREATION FACILITIES

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

PROJECT EXTEND SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE

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 AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

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



601 Deal Road 732

732-531-2600

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Office hours: Monday - Thursday 8:30 am - 6:00 pm, and Friday until 4:30 pm Additional evening hours are available for counseling services. Call for appointment.

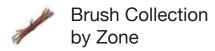
Stay connected: www.OceanTwp.org

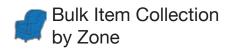




July 2021

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Independence Day	Independence Day Holiday Observance Municipal Offices Closed	SONE 1	7 ZONE 2	8 Township Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. – Town Hall	9 ZONE 4	10
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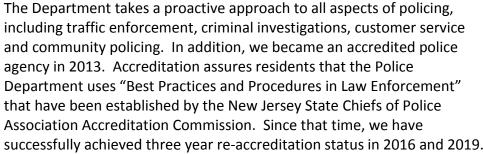


Police Department





Our Police Department has been serving the community since 1929. Over the last 92 years we have continued to grow as we serve our residents, business owners, and visitors with pride, respect and professionalism.





We use several notification platforms to keep in touch with the community and to keep you informed about public safety and emergency events. The Code Red Community Notification system is used to notify residents of important information via telephone and cell phone during emergencies. Nixle is a secure messaging system used to deliver community messages via text messaging and email. The Department maintains Facebook, Twitter and Instagram accounts to regularly post pertinent information regarding both emergency and non-emergency events. Information regarding all of the Department's social media offerings is available below as well on as on the Township's website.

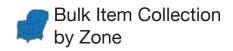




August 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 ZONE 1	Italian Festival 5:00 p.m11:00 p.m. at Joe Palaia Park	S Italian Festival 5:00 p.m11:00 p.m. at Joe Palaia Park Township Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. – Town Hall ZONE 3	6 Italian Festival 5:00 p.m11:00 p.m. at Joe Palaia Park	7 Italian Festival 5:00 p.m11:00 p.m. at Joe Palaia Park
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Office of Emergency Management





September is National Preparedness Month. The Office of Emergency Management is reminding residents "Disasters Don't Wait. Make Your Plan Today." It is vital that all residents have access to reliable information sources during an emergency. If Superstorm Sandy and subsequent events have taught us anything, it was to be prepared for the emergency as well as be able to provide crucial information to the first responders. Social media and other sources have become fixtures in our everyday life. To make sure you are tied in to important information coming from the Township, sign up for NIXLE alerts by clicking on the Township of Ocean Police web page at www.oceantwp.org/police.

Make an emergency kit and emergency plan: Well-stocked 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. For more information on how to put a family emergency

plan and a kit together, as well as obtain more information go to the NJ Office or Emergency Management webpage at http://ready.nj.gov or the US www.ready.gov site.

The Office of Emergency Management works closely with all emergency response organizations in the Township, the Police, Oakhurst and Wanamassa Fire Depts. and Oakhurst and Wanamassa EMS. All of these dedicated individuals provide you with the best emergency services bar none. 2021 is a significant year for Wanamassa Fire Company as it will turn 100 years old. (Oakhurst FD celebrated its 100th birthday in 2013.) Congratulations to Wanamassa FD and their dedicated volunteers.

We encourage you to sign-up for NIXLE as well as CodeRED (both available from the Police website) to stay on top of important developments in town. Also check out the newly created OEM page on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/twpofoceanoem.

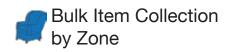
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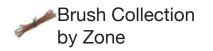


September 2021

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5	Labor Day Municipal Offices Closed Rosh Hashanah Begins at Sunset	ZONE 1	8 ZONE 2	Township Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. – Town Hall	10 ZONE 4	9/11 Memorial Service Town Hall – 8:45 a.m.
12	13	14 ZONE 1	15 Yom Kippur begins at Sunset	20NE 3	20NE 4	18
19	20	21 ZONE 1	22 Autumn Begins	23 Township Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. – Town Hall	24 ZONE 4	Fall Fest 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Joe Palaia Park
26	27	28 ZONE 1	29 ZONE 2	30 ZONE 3	OCTOBER 2021 Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	Visit our Fall Fest on September 25!









Clean Communities Program



Litter is everyone's responsibility, so please do what you can to help keep our community clean.

The State of New Jersey Clean Communities program is a 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.

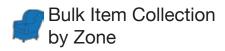
The Township of Ocean Clean Communities program ensures that litter abatement is performed on all Township properties, including our many parks, and coordinates the cleaning of some of the local, county and state roadways within the Township. Through public education, community events and partnerships 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 our school/educational outreach. We arrange and fund school assemblies to teach kindergarteners through eighth graders the importance of litter control and the difference between garbage and recycling.

Due to ongoing concerns regarding Covid-19, there are no Clean Sweep events scheduled for this year. Please check the website for any updates.

October 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Final Zone Brush Collections As Per Schedule	October is Fire Safety Month. Be Aware and Stay Safe.	SEPTEMBER 2021 Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	NOVEMBER 2021 Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30		ZONE 4	Paper Shredding Event 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Dow Ave. School
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
4	Columbus Day Municipal Offices Closed	Stan Schadowski Day		Township Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. – Town Hall		
1	2	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	ZONE 4	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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24 1	25	26	27	28	29	30
4 31	4	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	Township Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. – Town Hall ZONE 3	ZONE 4	









Voting Information



ELECTION

2021 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 Churck of Oakhurst 103 Monmouth Road (2 nd floor – gymnasium)
2	Twp of Ocean Sewerage Authority 224 Roosevelt Avenue (meeting room)	12, 13, 18, 19, 20 & 21	St. George Greek Orthodox Church (still needs to be ok'd by Coun 1033 West Park Avenue
		14, 15, 16 & 22	Presbyterian Church on the Hill
3 & 10	Ocean Township Municipal Building 399 Monmouth Road (Court Room)	. ,	10 Cold Indian Springs Road (cafetorium)
4, 5, 7 & 8	The English Manor 1 English Lane		

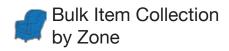
The County of Monmouth reserves the right to change polling locations if it is deemed to be in the best interest of voters.

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

November 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Daylight Savings Time Ends. Turn clocks back one hour and change CO and smoke detector batteries.	8	9 ZONE 1	10 ZONE 2	Veterans Day Ceremony 11:00 a.m. – Town Hall	12 ZONE 4	13
14	15	16 ZONE 1	17 ZONE 2	18 ZONE 3	19 ZONE 4	20
21	22	23 ZONE 1	24 ZONE 2	25 Thanksgiving Day Municipal Offices Closed	26 Day After Thanksgiving Municipal Offices Closed	27 ZONE 3
28 Hanukkah Begins at Sunset	Menorah Lighting 5:00 p.m. – Town Hall Metal Collection	30 ZONE 1	DECEMBER 2021 Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 IIII		Join us on Monday, November 2 at 5:00 p.m. Il for the lighting of th	







Winter Weather Delays

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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:

- Throughout winter, please keep your sidewalk and driveway shoveled and ensure your trash and recycling containers are not hidden by snow banks or other obstructions.
- For garbage or recycling service alerts, please visit <u>www.oceantwp.org</u> 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 on the main roads.

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.

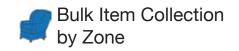
Blocked driveways and mailboxes: The Township does NOT plow out driveways or dig out mailboxes.

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 2021

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Keep Our Waters Clean

"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 2022

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23 /30	24 31 Metal Collection	25 ZONE 1	26 ZONE 2	27 ZONE 3	28 ZONE 4	29







Single Stream Recycling

& Jars

For garbage and recycling zone pickup information, please go to the website at

www.oceantwp.org/singlestreamrecycling

ACCEPTED ITEMS AND PREPARATION Glass Bottles

Food & beverage glass bottles and jars

Avoid breaking glass Remove lids and rinse container

Recycle metal lids; discard plastic ones

NOT ACCEPTED

No light bulbs of any type

No mirror or window glass

No drinking glasses

No ceramics (plates, mugs, Pyrex®, etc)



Plastics 1 thru 7 with narrow neck and screw on lids; remove lids

Aluminum & Tin Cans Food and beverage bottles Detergent jugs and bottles Cleanser, soap and shampoo bottles

Empty and rinse all containers; discard lids and sprayers

No motor oil or chemical containers

No plastic bags

No toys

No food containers

All food and beverage cans and lids

Empty and rinse cans Labels are ok

No aerosol or paint cans

No cooking pots or pans

No other metal items

No paper-backed foil (lids from take-out food)

No foil laminates (potato chip bags)

All Recyclables must be placed in the Blue Recycling Cart

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	ACCEPTED ITEMS	DO NOT INCLUDE	
10 mm	Newspapers	Newspapers and all flyers Place them in the Blue Recycling Cart	No plastic bags No elastic bands
	Mixed Paper	Items that are 100% paper, such as magazines, telephone books, junk mail, cards, bags, envelopes, egg cartons, office paper, paper back books, etc. Books are accepted – remove and discard hard covers	No metallic or glitter gift wrap/cards No photographs No used tissues or paper towels or any other contaminated paper No milk cartons or juice boxes No paper beverage cups (coffee, pop, etc) No shredded paper
	Chipboard	Chipboard items such as cereal boxes, shoe boxes and paper towel center cores Paper egg cartons, gift boxes. Place them in the blue recycling cart.	Remove inner bags and liners
	Corrugated Cardboard	Corrugated boxes must be flattened or cut and placed in Blue Recycling Cart Staples and tape are ok Any corrugated cardboard boxes that cannot fit into your Blue Cart can be taken to the Recycling Drop Off Center.	No cardboard that has been contaminated with oil or chemicals such as pizza and bakery boxes

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Handy Numbers (all in the 732 area code)

Mayor and Council: 531-5000, ext. 3320 Adminstrative Offices: 531-5000, ext. 3312

Public Works: 531-5001 Police (non-emergency): 531-1800

Police Emergencies 911

Planning, Zonning, Construction/

Permits: 531-5006
Finance: 531-1618
Recreation and Human Services: 531-2600

Housing, Code Enforcement

& Cleaning Communities: 897-6028
Clerk/Registrar: 531-4968
Sewerage Authority 531-2218
Fire Dist. No. 1 (Oakhurst): 222-2624
Fire Dist. No. 2 (Wanamassa): 988-0880
Library (Ocean's branch): 531-5092

www.oceantwp.org/keycontacts

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