

## 2019 COMMUNITY CALENDAR – Fall/Winter

(All events to be held at Town Hall, unless otherwise noted.)

### NOV.

- 1 Fourth Quarter Taxes and Sewer Payments Due
- 5 Election Day – Polls open 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- 6 Winter Recreation Programs Registration Begins
- 7 Super Seniors Luncheon, The Renaissance, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- 7 Township Council Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 7 Shade Tree Commission Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 7 Environmental Commission Meeting - 8:00 p.m.
- 17 Terner Gallery Art Exhibit – Photographers Christine Gozak and Vicki LaBella, Opening Reception 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- 21 Board of Adjustment Meeting\* - 7:30 p.m.
- 25 Planning Board Meeting\* - 7:30 p.m.

### DECEMBER

- 5 Township Council Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 5 Shade Tree Commission Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 5 Environmental Commission Meeting - 8:00 p.m.
- 7 & 8 Museum Holiday Weekend, 703 Deal Road, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- 8 Christmas Tree Lighting, 703 Deal Road 4:30 p.m.
- 16 Planning Board Meeting\* - 7:30 p.m.
- 19 Board of Adjustment Meeting\* - 7:30 p.m.
- 23 Menorah Lighting, Town Hall - 5:00 p.m.
- 26 Township Council Meeting\* - 7:00 p.m.

### JANUARY

- 5 Terner Gallery Art Exhibit – Your Inner Picasso Senior Art Class, Opening Reception 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

- 9 Township Council Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 9 Shade Tree Commission Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 9 Environmental Commission Meeting - 8:00 p.m.
- 15 Assessment Appeal Deadline
- 16 Board of Adjustment Meeting\* - 7:30 p.m.
- 23 Township Council Meeting\* - 7:00 p.m.
- 27 Planning Board Meeting\* - 7:30 p.m.

### FEBRUARY

- 1 First Quarter Taxes & Sewer Payments Due
- 6 Township Council Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 6 Shade Tree Commission Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 6 Environmental Commission Meeting - 8:00 p.m.
- 12 Morning Rec./Summer Project Extend Registration Begins
- 20 Township Council Meeting\* - 7:00 p.m.
- 20 Board of Adjustment Meeting\* - 7:30 p.m.
- 24 Planning Board Meeting\* - 7:30 p.m.
- 26 Spring Recreation Registration Begins

### MARCH

- Terner Gallery Art Exhibit - Ocean Children's Art on display during regular library hours all month
- 5 Shade Tree Commission Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 5 Environmental Commission Meeting - 8:00 p.m.
- 12 Township Council Meeting\* - 7:00 p.m.
- 13 St. Patrick's Day Fundraiser, The Renaissance - 7:00 p.m.
- 19 Board of Adjustment Meeting\* - 7:30 p.m.
- 23 Planning Board Meeting\* - 7:30 p.m.
- 25 Museum Speaker Event: "Nike Missiles at Fort Hancock", 163 Monmouth Road, 7:15 p.m.

- 26 Township Council Meeting\* - 7:00 p.m.

### APRIL

- TBD Spring Easter Egg Hunt at Oakhurst Firemen's Field
- 2 Township Council Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 2 Shade Tree Commission Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 2 Environmental Commission Meeting - 8:00 p.m.
- 4 William F. Larkin Golf Course at Colonial Terrace Opens
- 9 Deadline for Filing Voting Party Declaration
- 16 Board of Adjustment Meeting\* - 7:30 p.m.
- 18 Museum Spring Tea, Woman's Club of Asbury Park, 57 Wickapecko Drive, 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- 19 Spring Clean Sweep, Oakhurst Firemen's Field 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- 23 Township Council Meeting\* - 7:00 p.m.
- 25 GreenFest Celebration, Ocean Library 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- 26 Rain date for Spring Clean Sweep
- 27 Planning Board Meeting\* - 7:30 p.m.



Dates are subject to change – Please visit [www.oceantwp.org](http://www.oceantwp.org) (\*All Council, Planning Board and Board of Adjustment meetings are aired on Ocean TV, Channel 77 on Cablevision; Channel 22 on FIOS.)



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## MEMBERS OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL



CHRISTOPHER P. SICILIANO, MAYOR • JOHN P. NAPOLITANI, SR., DEPUTY MAYOR  
COUNCIL MEMBERS: ROBERT V. ACERRA, SR. • DR. MARGIE DONLON • DR. DAVID FISHER

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# A LOOK AT OCEAN

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## Message From The Mayor



As our newly-elected Council settles in, we would like to extend our thanks to those who voted in our May election. Deputy Mayor John Napolitani, Councilman Rob Acerra, Councilwoman Margie Donlon, Councilman Dave Fisher and I are honored to have earned your trust, and we look forward to serving you during the next four years.

As our newly-elected Council settles in, we would like to extend our thanks to those who voted in our May election. Deputy Mayor John Napolitani, Councilman Rob Acerra,

Coming up on the November 5 election ballot are two non-binding referendum questions for voters to consider. The first relates to deer management; the second, to medical marijuana dispensaries. Take a look inside this newsletter for details.



Christopher Siciliano  
Mayor

Our 4th annual Super Seniors Luncheon is scheduled for Thursday,

November 7 at The Renaissance. This year, residents age 85 and older, along with a spouse or family member, are welcome to attend this wonderful event. For more information or to register, call Jennifer Appio at 732-531-2600.



Our Veterans' Day ceremony plans are taking shape. We hope you'll be a part of this event as we honor our brave men and women on November 11, at an 11:00 a.m. ceremony at Town Hall. Our VFW Post 2226 will, of course, be on hand. In addition, the Navesink Brass band will provide us with a great selection of music.

Our Christmas tree lighting has been scheduled for December 8 at the Woolley House museum on Deal Road. Join us there at 4:30 p.m. for music, crafts, treats and Santa Claus, who will again make a grand entrance with the help of our firefighters. It's a magical treat for everyone.

Two weeks later, on December 22, we'll light the first candle on the menorah as we celebrate the first night of Hanukkah. Please join us at 6:30 p.m. at Town Hall for songs, games, treats and festivities.

And, as always, your Council is here for you.

Yours truly,  
Mayor Christopher Siciliano



We recently acknowledged three dedicated volunteers with pathways in Joe Palaia Park named after each of them. Thank you and congratulations to Kenneth Lutz and Dallas Grove, original members of the Environmental Commission, and to Peggy

Dellinger, longtime activist and archivist for the Historical Museum. You are all treasures of "The Community of Gracious Living".



September 11 provided the Council with an opportunity to join together on the 18th anniversary of 9/11. Diane Monahan, widow of resident John G. Monahan, was kind enough to join us once again and to remind us of the importance of sharing our memories of that historic day with our school students. We will look to hold next year's remembrance ceremony later in the day in order to accommodate their presence.

Expect to receive your 2020 municipal calendar delivered to your home during December. Keep it handy throughout the year to stay current with our Public Works pick-up schedules, Township meeting dates, and many other events. Additional copies are available in Town Hall, our Human Services office, and our public library. NOTE: calendared events are subject to change. Visit [www.oceantwp.org](http://www.oceantwp.org) for updates.

# Public Works News and Updates

**ZONES:** For purposes of trash, recycling, bulk collection, loose brush and leaf pick-up, the Township is divided into four quadrants or zones:

**LOOSE BRUSH** pick-up will be suspended from December 1 through March 31. During that time, place small amounts of brush in your green garbage container or place larger amounts in 45-gallon containers (or tied & bundled) curbside with your bulk collection.

Find additional information relating to these and other related services at [www.oceantwp.org/publicworks](http://www.oceantwp.org/publicworks), e-mail us at [dpw@oceantwp.org](mailto:dpw@oceantwp.org) or call us at 732-531-5001.

**OUR RECYCLING CENTER**, 3605 Sunset Avenue, is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Visit [www.oceantwp.org/recyclingcenter](http://www.oceantwp.org/recyclingcenter) for details.

**REMINDER: PLASTIC BAGS ARE NOT RECYCLABLE.** Plastic bags used to hold shredded paper should be included with your regular household garbage.

All recycled items must be loose inside the blue recycling

## Volunteers Help Make Ocean a Healthy and Caring Community

The Department of Human Services, located at 601 Deal Road in the large white house at the end of the road behind the library and museum, provides senior services, mental health counseling, before and after-school childcare, recreational facilities and recreation programs for the residents of Ocean.

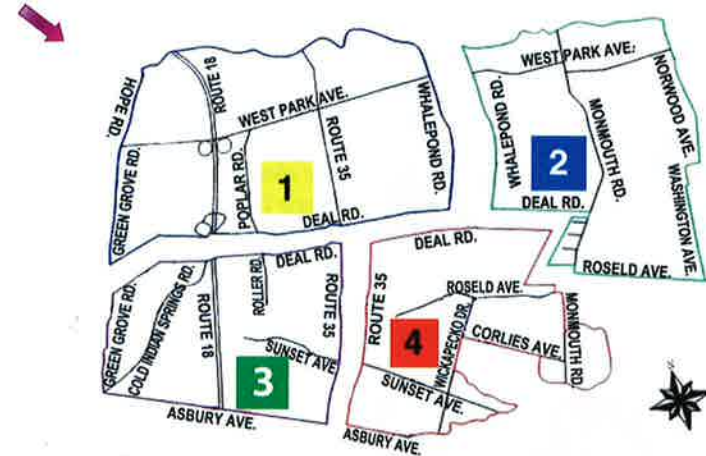
These vital programs could not exist without dedicated volunteers who support them. Every weekday, volunteer drivers deliver nutritious meals to approximately 35 homebound seniors through the Meals on Wheels program. These dedicated drivers deliver not only food, but provide a friendly visit and a warm smile to our neighbors who are often isolated and alone.

The annual Thanksgiving Food Drive and Adopt a Family program are managed by the Community Hope Fund and the Human Services Department. But the success of these efforts lies in the volunteers who donate food and holiday gifts and sort and deliver food for Thanksgiving food baskets. These generous volunteers ensure that families in need in our community are remembered during the holiday season. Last year, 115 Ocean families received Thanksgiving food baskets and 39 families received holiday gifts.

Hundreds of young people participate in youth recreation basketball and soccer every year. These programs couldn't exist without those who give their time to mentor our youth and teach them about sports and sportsmanship.

carts. Permitted recyclable items include glass (bottles & jar), aluminum (cans), tin (cans), plastic (milk containers, plastic soda bottles, juice, water bottles, bleach, laundry detergent and such), newspapers, mixed papers (magazines, mail, office paper, school paper) & cardboard.

For additional information related to these and other Public Works services, visit [www.oceantwp.org/publicworks](http://www.oceantwp.org/publicworks) or call 732-531-5001.



Last year, nearly 200 people served as volunteers in our youth sports programs. Volunteer coaches are an integral part of our recreation program. Their support keeps our programs operating and affordable for all.

The Human Services Department is grateful for all of the volunteers who help make Ocean a healthy and caring community. Our "Help Wanted" sign is always up and we welcome new volunteers. If you would like more information about volunteering, please call 732-531-2600.

**COMMUNITY HOPE FUND**  
**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**  
DROP OFF DONATIONS BY NOV. 14

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MOST NEEDED ITEMS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stuffing</li> <li>Canned Soup</li> <li>Canned Fruit/Vegetables</li> <li>Cranberry Sauce</li> <li>Pasta &amp; Sauces</li> <li>Instant Potatoes &amp; Gravy</li> <li>Hot/ Cold Cereals</li> <li>Peanut Butter &amp; Jelly</li> <li>Instant Hot Chocolate &amp; Coffee</li> <li>Cookies, Fruit Snacks, Crackers</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">Donate individual items or a complete meal for a family of 4-6 people</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Volunteers are needed to pack and deliver baskets. Call 732-531-2600 or email <a href="mailto:jappio@oceantwp.org">jappio@oceantwp.org</a>.</p>
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# 2019 Election Voting and Registration Schedule & Guide



**General Election and School Board Election:** Tues., Nov. 5 - 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Registration deadline:** Tues., Oct. 15

**Absentee voter deadlines:**

**Application by mail** – Tues., Oct. 29

**Application in person** – Mon., Nov. 4

The November 5 election ballot will include the following three municipal, non-binding referendum questions for Township of Ocean voters:

1. Should the Township of Ocean adopt a deer management policy? YES or NO
2. If the Township of Ocean adopts a deer management policy, choose one of the three options:
  1. The policy should include lethal methods only.
  2. The policy should include non-lethal methods only.
  3. The policy should include lethal and non-lethal methods.
3. Should the Township of Ocean allow medical marijuana dispensaries to operate within the Township of Ocean limits? YES or NO

Sample Ballots, mailed to registered voters the week prior to each election, include your voting district, location and ballot contents. *Check the front of the Sample Ballot for your polling location for possible updates.*

For more information, visit <https://www.nj.gov/state/elections/index.html> or contact the Municipal Clerk's office at 732-531-5000 ext. 3321 or 3322.

## Don't be Angry; Be Informed

Considering an **addition, a new deck, or a water heater replacement?** Many times, planned or even unexpected work on our homes requires a permit. This essential process can protect your investment as well as your family. Our Construction office is open on weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Give us a call at 732-531-5000, ext. 3348 or 3353 or stop in to see what you'll need. Know before you start.

Homeowners and businesses are required to register/renew their **alarm/security systems** with the Township of Ocean Police Department annually.

Place **garbage and recycling carts**, as well as bulk items and metal, to the curb after 6:00 p.m. the night before your pick up or by 6:00 a.m. the morning of collection. And remove carts, etc. from the roadway by 6:00 a.m. of the morning following collection.

**Storm Drains:** Keep leaves and other objects off the roadways and out of the storm drains to prevent them from becoming decay in waterways.

Be sure to clean your **pet's waste** from any public property or any others' private property.

## DESIGN THE TOWNSHIP FLAG

A competition open to all residents of the Township of Ocean

Our country has a flag, our state has a flag and our county has a flag, but the Township of Ocean does not have a flag! To help celebrate the Township's 170th anniversary, Mayor Christopher Siciliano is calling all residents to submit entries in the "Design a Flag for Ocean" contest.

Three mystery judges (no council members) that will ultimately decide on the final design.

There is no entry fee and no cash prize — just bragging rights and a prominent mention in Township publications and websites. Submit entries, including a written description of the symbolism of your flag to: [flagcontest@oceantwp.org](mailto:flagcontest@oceantwp.org) or mail to Mayor Siciliano, 399 Monmouth Road, Oakhurst NJ 07755. Deadline for entries is December 31, 2019

Indianapolis, Indiana

Chicago, Illinois

Portland, Oregon

Amsterdam, The Netherlands

THE FIVE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF FLAG DESIGN

From the North American Vexillological Association

1. **KEEP IT SIMPLE:** The flag should be so simple that anyone can draw it from memory.
2. **USE MEANINGFUL SYMBOLISM:** Images, colors or patterns should relate to what the flag symbolizes.
3. **USE A FEW, LIMITED, BASIC COLORS:** Use colors that contrast well & come from the standard color set (greens, reds, blues, yellows, etc.)
4. **NO LETTERING OR SEALS:** Never use writing of any kind or the town's seal.
5. **BE DISTINCTIVE, OR BE RELATED:** Avoid duplicating other flags, but use similarities to show connections.

For more information about flag design, there is an informative video by vexillologist Roman Mars. Scan the code to link to the video.