

# Summer 2019 Newsletter Borough of Manasquan New Jersey

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# **Rip Current Safety:**

# **RIP CURRENTS** Break the Grip of the Rip!



#### If caught in a Rip Current:

- Don't fight the current
- Swim out of the current, then to shore
- If you can't escape, float or tread water
- If you need help, call or wave for assistance

Never Swim alone. If in doubt, don't go out!

WATER ENTRY IS PROHIBITED WHEN LIFEGUARDS ARE OFF DUTY!

# **Beach & Recreation Launches Community Pass:**

The Manasquan Beach and Recreation Departments are excited about the launch of our new online Community Pass program. Community Pass is a cloud-based registration and payment software that enables streamlined administration and a convenient, secure experience to customers.

All information is secure and is saved from year to year, so you only need to fill out your individual information one time. Some great features of Community Pass are, its paperless, allows us to reach anyone and everyone who has an account to make them aware of updated recreation and beach programs and events, and it will allow you the convenience to purchase beach badges and register for recreation programs online in the comfort of your own home.

Be sure to create your family account in Community Pass today by visiting <u>www.manasquan-nj.qov</u> and clicking on the Community Pass button.

# Calendar of Events:

#### Free Movies on the Beach (Main Beach at dusk):

- Monday, July 15<sup>th</sup> STAR WARS "THE FORCE AWAKENS"
- Monday, July 29th THE SANDLOT
- Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup> SOUL SURFER
- Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup> JAWS

#### Concerts at Main Beach (7:30 pm Start):

- Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup> "Willie Lynch"
- Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup> "Enjoy"
- Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup> "The Kootz"
  - Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup> (BIG SEA DAY) "Don't Know Jack" (Rain Date 8/1)
- Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup> "Reggae"
- Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> "The Wallnutz"
- Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup> "The Retro Kings" \*\*4p-6p\*\* (Rain Date 9/1)

## July:

- 15<sup>th</sup> thru 20<sup>th</sup> Surfboard Art Contest (Downtown)
- 16<sup>th</sup> INLET CELEBRATION (5pm 9:30pm Riverside Drive)
  Food, Vendors, Live Music, Car Show & Beer Garden
  Live Music by "Rock N Rhythm" & Ed Austin (Rain Date 7/17)
- 20<sup>th</sup> Canoe, Kayak & Paddleboard Race Stockton Lake (Rain Date 7/21)
- 20<sup>th</sup> Chamber of Commerce Summer Festival (11-6 Squan Plaza)
- 21<sup>st</sup> One Mile Swim (6am signup at Ocean Ave Beach)
- 25<sup>th</sup> Junior Guard Tournament (6pm at Main Beach)
- 30<sup>th</sup> thru Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> FIREMANS FAIR (Mallard Park)

#### August:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Summer Sidewalk Sale (10-5 Downtown)
- 4th Summer Berry Festival (9-3 Squan Plaza)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Lifeguard Tournament (6pm Main Beach)
- 6<sup>th</sup> Elks Day at the Beach (8am-1pm Elks Beach)
- 10<sup>th</sup> BIG SEA DAY \*\* ACTIVITIES, CONCERT AND FIREWORKS\*\* Sandcastles, Fishing, Games & Contests (Rain Date 8/11)
- 17<sup>th</sup> Vans Stoke-O-Rama Surf Contest (8-3 at Inlet)
- 18<sup>th</sup> "The Belletones" (6pm at Squan Plaza)

#### September:

- 14<sup>th</sup> Meters For Mike 1-Mile Swim (8:30 Main Beach)
- 14<sup>th</sup> Classic Longboard Contest (7am at Inlet No Wave Date is 9/15)
- 15<sup>th</sup> Big Brothers/Big Sisters Volleyball Tourney (10am Main Beach)
- 21<sup>st</sup> Craft Beer & Ribs Festival (3pm-7pm at First Aid Squad)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Big Hearts to Little Hearts Walk (10am Beachwalk)
- 28<sup>th</sup> Fall Craft Fair (10-4 at Squan Plaza)

#### October:

- 12<sup>th</sup> Intercoastal Tug-O-War (8-5pm Riverside Dr Rain Date 10/13)
- 26<sup>th</sup> Halloween Festival (10am–4pm Downtown Rain date is 10/27)
- 26<sup>th</sup> Beach Sweeps (9am 12:30pm)





# **Recreation Update:**

Manasquan Recreation is proud to announce the launch of outdoor pickleball on the inline rink at Stockton Park! A total of four courts are available for use. Novices to advanced players are welcome!

The Manasquan Recreation Department launched a new stickball program at the Little League complex at Stockton Park in July. The program has been a hit and included participants from grades 6 to 9.

Manasquan Rec is always open to ideas and suggestions for programs and activities. Please email any comments or suggestions to Erik Ertle at eertle@manasquan-nj.gov.

Please visit <u>www.warriorrec.com</u> for information and registration forms on a variety of recreation programs.

#### Hurricane Season is Upon Us:



Monmouth County has a county-wide evacuation plan for hurricanes and coastal storms. The plan will be activated when a mandatory evacuation is ordered in advance of an approaching storm. To learn what zone you are in, please visit: www.mcsonj.org/knowyourzone/

For additional emergency preparedness information, including safety & evacuation info, please visit the Office of Emergency Management's website at <u>www.manasquan-nj.gov/OEM</u>

#### Water System Updates:

- Fall hydrant flushing is scheduled for Sept 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 18<sup>th</sup>
- Please conserve water, too much watering of vegetation is just as bad as not enough water.
- Please enroll in our Water Meter Leak Detection and Notification Program, by visiting: <u>www.manasquan-nj.gov/watersewer-department</u>

and click "Water Meter Leak Notification" on the left side.

 Please be reminded that all water meters are to be removed and installed by Manasquan Water Department Personnel only. Please contact Ryan Travers at 732-223-0544 ext. 550 for additional info.

#### **Project Updates:**



New Floating Dock installed on Perrine Blvd for boater's convenience

#### Mallard Park Improvements

Manasquan has received over \$250,000 in open space funds for improvements to Mallard Park, including rehabilitation of the baseball and softball fields, drainage and grading improvements, and other site amenities. The Borough is in the process of securing a qualified contractor and construction is anticipated to occur in September.

#### Main Street Paving

Manasquan has applied for additional funding through the NJDOT Municipal Aid Program to pave Main Street from the bridge to Hwy 71. The project is in the design/bid phase and is scheduled to begin construction this spring.

Please visit <u>www.manasquan-nj.gov</u> and click on "Project Updates" for the latest project information.

#### Recycling, Trash & Brush Schedule:

- Special bulk pick up is the week of September 9<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup>
  Up to 5 items may be put out for pick up.
- Fall brush pick up is scheduled for the Week of Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> Tree limbs accepted up to 3"thick must be cut into 3' lengths, tied and bundled at curbside trash pickup.
- No blowing leaves, grass, or debris into roadway.
- No dumping stones, dirt, mulch, or anything else in the road as it clogs our storm drains!
- Please bring large recyclables such as appliances and grills to the recycle yard as they will not be picked up curbside.

#### Manasquan First Aid Squad is looking for Volunteers:

Manasquan First Aid Squad is looking for members! Applications can be found under the "Become a Member" Link online at <u>www.manasquanems.org</u> or can be picked up at the Municipal Clerk's office at Borough Hall.



Learn about the First Aid Squad at its annual Craft Beer and Rib Tasting Festival on Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup> from 3pm til 7pm.