

The Borough of Union Beach Newsletter

"The Best Little Town in New Jersey"

Summer 2022

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The Borough of Union Beach wishes to congratulate all 2022 Graduates!!

Clean Communities Day

Join us on Saturday, September 24, as Union Beach holds Clean Communities Day! All participants must pre-register by Friday, September 16, as Waivers of Liability need to be in place prior to the event and we need to know the number of participants. You may print waivers by clicking on the Clean Communities page on the Borough's web site, www.ubnj.net.

Mini-grants up to \$100, are available for a limited number of organized groups (such as scouts, church, school, or civic groups; and other similar organized groups). Mini-grants will be distributed at the Council meeting on Monday, November 21. Strict rules apply regarding adult supervision of minors. This event will be held RAIN or SHINE, so please dress appropriately.

If you would like to register yourself or a group, or if you have any questions, please call Clean Communities Coordinator, Mary Mancini, at 732-264-1133, or email her at memancini@unionbeachnj.gov.

Paper Shredding

Union Beach will be hosting its third annual paper shredding event for Monmouth County residents on Saturday, September 10, at the Department of Public Works located at 1400 Florence Avenue. This event begins at 9 a.m. and runs until 1 p.m. (or until the trucks fill up). There is a limit of 100 pounds per address. More information on this, and other Monmouth County paper shredding events, can be found by searching "paper shredding" on the County's web site (www.visitmonmouth.com).

Beach Passes

New 2-year beach passes (red) will be distributed at the Municipal Building to Union Beach residents. Please have your driver's license and registration as proof of Union Beach residency.

NJR Energy Day — October 3, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Borough Hall

***** PLEASE SUPPORT OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES *****

*** This Newsletter is intended for the residents of Union Beach only. Information regarding curbside pick-ups pertains only to Union Beach. The Union Beach Recycling Center does NOT accept any type of materials from residents outside of Union Beach. ***

Borough Meetings and Events

July

- 3 (Sunday) Memorial Day Parade (postponed from May 28) starting at 1 p.m.
3 (Sunday) Independence Day Fireworks at Dark at the Beachfront
4 (Monday) Borough Offices Closed — Independence Day
5 (Tuesday) Library Association Meeting at 7 p.m. in the Library
5 (Tuesday) Independence Day Fireworks Rain Date
6 (Wednesday) Music & Volleyball at 6 p.m. at the Beachfront
11 (Monday) COVID-19 Testing & Vaccine Clinic at 4 p.m. in Borough Hall
13 (Wednesday) Community Alliance Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall
13 (Wednesday) Music & Volleyball at 6 p.m. at the Beachfront
14 (Thursday) Mayor & Council Agenda Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Borough Hall
18 (Monday) Board of Health Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall
20 (Wednesday) Music & Volleyball at 6 p.m. at the Beachfront
25 (Monday) Recreation Commission Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall
27 (Wednesday) Planning Board Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall
27 (Wednesday) Music & Volleyball at 6 p.m. at the Beachfront
28 (Thursday) Mayor & Council Public Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Borough Hall

August

- 2 (Tuesday) Library Association Meeting at 7 p.m. in the Library
3 (Wednesday) Music & Volleyball at 6 p.m. at the Beachfront
8 (Monday) COVID-19 Testing & Vaccine Clinic at 4 p.m. in Borough Hall
10 (Wednesday) Community Alliance Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall
10 (Wednesday) Music & Volleyball at 6 p.m. at the Beachfront
11 (Thursday) Mayor & Council Agenda Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Borough Hall
15 (Monday) Board of Health Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall
17 (Wednesday) Music & Volleyball at 6 p.m. at the Beachfront
18 (Thursday) Mayor & Council Public Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Borough Hall
22 (Monday) Recreation Commission Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall
24 (Wednesday) Music & Volleyball at 6 p.m. at the Beachfront
26 (Friday) Deadline for Submission to 2022 Autumn Newsletter
31 (Wednesday) Music & Volleyball at 6 p.m. at the Beachfront
31 (Wednesday) Planning Board Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall

September

- 5 (Monday) Borough Offices Closed — Labor Day
6 (Tuesday) Library Association Meeting at 7 p.m. in the Library
8 (Thursday) Mayor & Council Agenda Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Borough Hall
10 (Saturday) Paper Shredding Event at 9 a.m. at Public Works
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** More information on many of these events can be found throughout this Newsletter.

** Please check the Borough's web site, ubnj.net, as well as the web sites and social media pages of each separate organization for updates regarding cancellations.

Borough Phone Numbers

FIRE	911
FIRST AID	911
POLICE	(732) 264-0313
Chief Michael Woodrow	
MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATOR	(732) 264-3026
Robert M. Howard, Jr.	
HEALTH OFFICE	(732) 264-2365
ASSOC. HUMANE SOCIETY	(732) 922-0100
SEWER DEPARTMENT	(732) 264-5657
Alice Ostervich	
FINANCE DEPARTMENT	(732) 264-9029
Michael Pennell	
BOROUGH CLERK	(732) 264-2277
Anne Marie Friscia	
Carol Seney	
TAX ASSESSOR	(732) 264-2360
Michael DelRe	
COURT ADMINISTRATOR	(732) 264-9098
Sharon Devaney	
TAX COLLECTOR	(732) 264-5662
Desiree Durkin	
PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.	(732) 264-1133
Stephen J. Higgins	
Mary E. Mancini	
RECYCLING CENTER	(732) 264-1133
Stephen J. Higgins	
Mary E. Mancini	
PLANNING/ZONING BOARD	(732) 739-1503
Laurette Wade	
CODE ENFORCER	(732) 526-8686
Amado Bencosme, Jr.	
CONSTRUCTION DEPT.	(732) 526-8687
Timothy Davis	
RECREATION	Search "Union Beach Recreation" on Facebook (732) 264-3792
LIBRARY	(732) 264-3133
BOARD OF EDUCATION	(732) 264-5400
MEMORIAL SCHOOL	(732) 671-6400
T&M ASSOCIATES	(732) 850-6103
O.E.M.	Robert Burlew

NJ AMERICAN WATER COMPANY
1-800-652-6987

NJ NATURAL GAS COMPANY
1-800-GAS LEAK

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Please do **NOT** blow/sweep cut grass or leaves into the road, or into the catch basins.

Newsletter Deadline

Submissions for the 2022 Autumn Issue of the Borough of Union Beach Newsletter are due by August 26. All submissions should be sent in writing to Mary Mancini, Department of Public Works by emailing memancini@unionbeachnj.gov or faxing 732-264-5829.

Memorial Day Parade

The Memorial Day Parade, which was originally scheduled for May 28, has been postponed to July 3, kicking off at Borough Hall at 1 p.m.

Disposal of Branches/Brush/Grass Clippings

Our garbage contractor will accept branches/brush along with your regular garbage pick-up — on the second pick-up of the week (either Thursday or Friday). Branches **MUST** be bundled. Bundles **CANNOT** be more than 4 feet in length and **CANNOT** weigh more than 50 pounds. Anything larger than 3 inches in diameter **MUST** be cut up. If branches are too small to bundle, they should be placed in a can, the weight of which should **NOT** exceed 50 pounds. The contractor will accept only **THREE** bundles or cans at a time. **PLEASE NOTE:** The garbage contractor does not accept grass clippings; neither does the Department of Public Works. We recommend that you leave cut grass on your lawn, as it is actually good for your lawn.

A Message from the Chief of Police, Michael J. Woodrow

On behalf of the men and women of the UBPD, I wish to welcome our residents and visitors alike to the much anticipated, exciting 2022 Summer Season! I would be remiss, first and foremost, to not recognize and thank once again our incredible residents for the outpouring of “thank-you messages!” as well as the support we receive on a daily basis about the performance of our men and women; it truly is appreciated! UBPD officers have been recognized recently on the International (IACP), National (FBI, DEA, FHS), State, County (MCPO) and Local (BTF) levels for going above and beyond in the line of duty; we are truly blessed to have the best men and women in uniform anywhere!

I hope you enjoy the many outdoor recreational activities that are available in the beautiful unique ecosystem we call Union Beach. [As previously mentioned in our last bulletin, we have an incredible diversity of wildlife, ie., the American Bald Eagle(s), Humpback Whale(s), Dolphin(s), Seal(s), Pelican(s), Osprey, Hawk(s), etc.] That said, school is out which equates to an exponential increase in pedestrian/cycling, jogging, traffic, etc. Please remain vigilant.

Please contact the UBPD Traffic Safety Bureau (732-264-0313) immediately if you have any traffic concerns or issues. Together we continue to keep our beautiful community clean and safe through education, partnerships and enforcement. In case of an emergency, or if you simply have a concern, please call us at 732-264-0313. (UBPD responds to an average of nearly 12,000 calls for service per annum.) Please visit our various social media platforms for news and upcoming events (Facebook, Instagram, etc.). No job is too big or small for our nationally recognized professional police officers.

We truly live in the best town in the State, not just due to the scenic beauty but most importantly due to the resident(s)! “The Fabric of America!”

Respectfully, Chief of Police Michael J. Woodrow [NJ State Accredited ‘Advanced’ Chief Executive]

Union Beach Library

The Library is participating in a Nationwide Summer Reading Program called “Oceans of Possibilities,” from 6/1/22 through 8/15/22. Check out the Beanstack App or stop into the Library to see how you can participate. Prizes will be given to everyone in all age groups that complete their reading goals.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! The Library will be holding a Fundraiser at Rita’s Italian Ice on Highway 36 on August 16. Your support is greatly needed and greatly appreciated!!! Thanks to all who came out to the Texas Roadhouse and supported our cause. Again, it is very much appreciated.

Don’t forget about our Book Drop on Columbia Avenue. Don’t throw your books away; drop them in our box! Last but not least, thanks to Bob Burlew for his hard work in beautifying the grounds of the Library. Thanks to James Koenig, who helped us with an inside project. The Library is in need of some repairs. If you can help, please let us know.

Come in and get lost in a book where there are Oceans of Possibilities!!!

Message from the Code Enforcement Office

We are asking for help with the following items:

1. Yards should be well maintained. This includes removal of rubbish and debris, cutting of grass, removal of weeds, etc. This includes front yard, rear yard and any grass on adjacent curbs. We will be placing a large emphasis on exterior maintenance of properties throughout this upcoming season.
2. All empty lots must be identified with either the property address or the block and lot numbers. It must be large enough to be read from the street and placed in a location that is visible from the street.
3. All homes must have a house number that is large enough to be visible from the street. You never know when an emergency will hit, and the first responders will have to try and locate your home.

Thank you in advance for helping to keep our town safe and clean during these next few months!

Monmouth County Board of Health News

Regarding COVID-19, please note that a 24/7 call center, for PUBLIC CALLS ONLY, has been opened at the NJ Poison Information and Education System, and can be reached at 1-800-962-1253. The NJ Poison Control Center and 211 have partnered with the State to provide information to the Public on COVID-19. For critter issues, please call the MC Humane Society at 732-922-0100.

Union Beach Board of Health

Union Beach Free Rabies Vaccine Clinic will be held at the Department of Public Works (1400 Florence Avenue) on Saturday, November 12, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. All dogs must be on leashes and all cats must be in carriers. Please bring your most recent rabies certificate.

Traps are available for residents use through October. Please see our web site, or call the Union Beach Board of Health at 732-264-2365.

Reminder to leash your dogs — it is the law!!!

Monmouth County COVID-19 Clinics

Monmouth County will be holding three COVID-19 Testing and Vaccine Clinics in Union Beach on July 11, August 8 and September 12 from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Seniors' Room located in the Municipal Building at 650 Poole Avenue.

For further information, please visit www.visitmonmouth.com/health or call the Monmouth County Health Department at 732-431-7456.

Union Beach Community Alliance Corner

Thank you for reading the Union Beach Community Alliance Corner. The town has been generous to give us a standing spot in the Newsletter. At this time though, our hearts are heavy writing this article as we reflect on the events in Uvalde, Texas. While there is a lot of debate about the root cause of these mass shootings in schools, there is agreement that mental health is an extremely important topic. We at the Union Beach Community Alliance continually aim to raise awareness to the issues in the community and share information with local resources. One such resource is NJ Hopeline. You can contact them by phone, by chat, or by text. They are there 24/7 to just talk to you. Call 1-855-654-6735 or go to www.njhopeline.com.

You may see us during the postponed Memorial Day Parade across from Jake-a-Bob's handing out some of our swag. Please stop by! We were also able to support Bryce Casabianca in April on his journey to reach Eagle Scout. Bryce collected toiletries for less fortunate individuals and it was an astounding success. The Union Beach Community Alliance is always planning events targeted at the needs of the community. These events are both to raise awareness and also raise funds for charities that support our mission. Please check out our mission on our Facebook page: Union Beach Community Alliance. We are always looking for members to help our community alliance plan for events and also help run future events. We meet the second Wednesday of every month in the Union Beach Town Hall at 7 p.m. Come be a part of our team. We hope to see you there!

Office of Emergency Management

Be ready for the 2022 Hurricane Season! A hurricane is a huge storm that can be up to 600 miles across and have strong winds spiraling inward and upward at speeds of 75 to 200 mph. They can be life-threatening, as well as cause serious property-threatening hazards, such as flooding, storm surges, high winds, and tornadoes.

The Atlantic hurricane season lasts from June 1 to November 30. New Jersey's tropical storm activity is typically between August and late October.

It is a good idea to "Get a Kit" of Emergency Supplies together. This should include:

- three day supply of canned, non-perishable, ready-to-eat FOOD
- three day supply of WATER (a total of three gallons per family member)
- battery-operated RADIO and extra batteries
- FLASHLIGHT and extra batteries
- one week supply of prescription MEDICATIONS
- FIRST AID KIT
- personal TOILETRIES
- non-electric CAN OPENER and UTENSILS
- SPECIAL NEEDS ITEMS
- INFANT care items
- items for ELDERLY family members
- items for relatives with DISABILITIES
- CASH or TRAVELERS' CHECKS
- storing important DOCUMENTS in a waterproof, safe location

In case you need to evacuate:

- keep your vehicle's gas level at a minimum of half-a-tank
- every family member must carry CONTACT INFORMATION
- have all phone numbers at work, school, etc. for every family member
- have the name and number of a relative who lives out-of-state to call, in case your family gets separated.

Stay updated/informed when emergencies occur by signing up for Code Red alerts at www.ubnj.net.

Lithium Ion Battery Safety from the Fire Marshall

Lithium ion batteries supply power to many kinds of devices, including smart phones, laptops, scooters, e-cigarettes, smoke alarms, toys, and even cars. Take care when using them. In rare cases, they can cause a fire or explosion.

The Problem

- These batteries store a large amount of energy in a small amount of space
- Sometimes batteries are not used the right way; batteries not designed for a specific use can be dangerous

Safety Tips

- Purchase and use devices that are listed by a qualified testing laboratory
- Always follow the manufacturer's instructions
- Only use the battery that is designed for the device
- Only use the charging cord that came with the device
- DO NOT CHARGE A DEVICE UNDER YOUR PILLOW, ON YOUR BED, OR ON A COUCH
- Do not place batteries in direct sunlight or keep them in hot vehicles
- Store batteries away from anything that can catch fire

Signs of a Problem

- Stop using the battery if you notice these problems: odor, change in color, too much heat, changes in shape, leaking, odd noises. If it is safe to do so, move the device away from anything that can catch fire.

Battery Disposal

- DO NOT PUT LITHIUM ION BATTERIES IN THE TRASH
- RECYCLING IS ALWAYS THE BEST OPTION Union Beach Public Works does not recycle lithium ion batteries. Please call Household Hazard Waste at 732-683-8686
- DO NOT PUT DISCARDED BATTERIES IN PILES

Grace United Methodist Church

Welcome to Grace United Methodist Church, 115 St. James Ave., Union Beach. Our services start at 9 a.m. every Sunday, led by Pastor Gene Chamberlin. Scott Woolley, Certified Lay Speaker, and Donna Bondi, Lay Servant, assist during our services. Our Sunday School meets every Sunday morning at 9 a.m. All are welcome, and we invite you to come and join us. You can also hear our service live-streamed on our Facebook page!

Our community outreach programs include an NA group that meets every Monday; Boy Scouts meet on Tuesdays; and a yoga group meets on Wednesdays. WIC is here on the first Monday of every month.

We hold various fundraisers throughout the year. We are currently planning Rita's fundraisers on June 27 and August 22, from 5 to 8 p.m. We are also planning an ice cream social at our church location on July 17 from 1 to 3 p.m. Watch for our Delicious Orchards Pie fundraiser in October. Our Facebook page will have further details!

Our annual craft/vendor fair will be held on November 19. Tables are available for \$30.00. There is no admission fee to attend. For additional information or if you would like to reserve a spot, please contact Georgean Harriott at sischickie1@gmail.com.

Within the new few weeks, we hope to have a used clothing donation bin on our property. Please watch for details.

We are also planning for our 100 year anniversary in 2025. If anyone has any information on the history of Grace, including pictures, please contact the church. You can leave a message on our phone, and someone will get back to you.

If you are in need of prayers for yourself or anyone else, please contact the church and we will be happy to add your request to our prayer list. Pastor Gene will also be happy to speak to anyone in need. You can contact the church at 732-264-0916 to leave your information, and someone will return your call. Our email address is GraceUnitedMeth@optonline.net. Please follow us on Facebook at Grace UMC Union Beach.

As always, we ask for God's Blessings on all who are reading this, your families and friends, our first responders, and our men and women serving in our Armed Forces. We keep all of our children in our prayers. We pray especially for Uvalde, Texas. We pray for those in Ukraine and Haiti. God's greatest gift is our children, and we ask that He cover us with peace, love, and protection. We pray for peace on earth. God Bless!

Bayshore Sports and Recreation (BSAREC)

The Bayshore Sharks would like to thank the community, coaches, and parents for all their support during a successful 2022 Spring Baseball, Softball and Tee Ball season. We have over 200 kids learning and having fun. We would also like to thank the Union Beach Council and Department of Public Works for their continued support of the Bayshore Sports and Recreation (BSAREC) family.

Be on the lookout for Fall, 2022 Baseball, Softball, and Tee ball registration online and on Facebook in late July.

Bayshore Sports and Recreation (BSAREC) is always looking for new volunteers to help throughout the year. We currently run Baseball, Softball, and Tee ball in the Spring and Fall, and Basketball in the Winter.

Follow Bayshore Sports and Recreation (BSAREC) on Facebook and our web site (www.bsarec.com) to get upcoming registration information and find out about volunteer opportunities.

Electronics Recycling

Public Works will continue to accept electronics from Union Beach residents ONLY. By law, television sets and computer components must be recycled. Each address will be restricted to the disposal of three television sets per calendar year. Proof of residency must be provided.

Engineer's Corner

Borough Engineer, Edward Broberg, P.E., provided the following information concerning the status of ongoing construction projects:

Reconstruction of Seventh Street — The Borough was awarded a grant in the amount of \$170,932 from the Monmouth County Community Development Grant Program for the Reconstruction of Seventh Street from Florence Avenue to Pine Street. The improvements will include the installation of drainage, new concrete curbs, and a total reconstruction of the existing roadway. We are awaiting release of the project funds from HUD. As soon as the funds are available, the project will be advertised for construction bids. We are cautiously optimistic that the project will be under construction some time late Summer/early Fall, 2022.

Reconstruction of Seagate Avenue — The Borough was awarded a grant from the New Jersey Department of Transportation Municipal Aid Grant Program in the amount of \$212,800 for the Reconstruction of Seagate Avenue from Sydney Avenue to NJ Highway 36. The improvements will include the installation of drainage, new concrete curbs, and a total reconstruction of the existing roadway. The project is part of the recently awarded construction contract for the 2022 Roadway Improvement Program. We anticipate construction to begin mid- to late June, 2022.

Reconstruction of Fourth Street — Reconstruction of Fourth Street from Pine Street to the easterly terminus was awarded as part of the 2022 Roadway Improvement Program. The improvements include the installation of new concrete curbs and a total reconstruction of the existing roadway. We anticipate the construction to begin late Spring/early Summer, 2022.

Roadway Improvements Second Street — The improvements to the section of Second Street from Beach Street to Dock Street include replacement of certain sections of existing curbs and sidewalks, installation of ADA compliant sidewalk ramps at the intersections, and the milling and resurfacing of the existing roadway. The project was awarded as part of the 2022 Roadway Improvement Program. We anticipate construction to begin mid-Summer of 2022.

Rehabilitation of the Basketball Courts at Scholer Park — The Governing Body recently authorized the preparation of design plans and contract specifications for the rehabilitation of the existing basketball courts at Scholer Park. The improvements include the milling, resurfacing, and painting of the existing pavement surface. We anticipate the construction to begin mid-Summer, 2022.

Firefighters' Park Improvements — The Borough recently authorized the preparation of plans and contract specifications for improvements to Firefighters' Park. The improvements include the milling, resurfacing, and painting of the pavement surface and the installation of a new gazebo. We anticipate the construction to begin mid-Summer, 2022.

Helen Hayes Soccer Field Drainage Improvements — The Borough recently authorized the preparation of design plans and contract specifications for certain drainage improvements at Helen Hayes Soccer Fields. The improvements include the installation of an underdrain system on the westerly side of the soccer fields. We anticipate the construction to begin mid-Summer, 2022.

Army Corps of Engineers Flood Control Project — The acquisition of easements from the property owners impacted by Phase I construction is now completed. The Army Corp of Engineers recently advertised for construction bids for Phase I of the multi-phased shore protection plan on Friday, April 22, 2022, with bids to be received mid-June, 2022. The Corps anticipates the start of construction in the Fall of 2022. The Phase I project consists of the beach fill element of the project extending from the westerly most end of the shore front (point) to Flat Creek.

2022 Turf Maintenance Program — The Borough awarded a three-year contract for the 2022 Turf Maintenance Program. The 2022 Turf Maintenance Program includes the fertilization and treatment of all athletic fields and common grassed areas within the Borough. The Spring treatment is ongoing.

Dear Friends,

After a cold winter and the unseasonably cold temperatures and rain that came with spring, the SUMMER is finally here! I hope everyone has an opportunity to enjoy the company of family, friends and loved ones over these next few months.

As we enter the summer months we remind everyone to please drive carefully, as the children are out of school and we anticipate our parks, beach and local restaurants to be very busy.

We would like to remind everyone that parking at the beachfront is free to residents only with a parking pass. Please bring your license and registration to Borough Hall to obtain your parking pass, which is free of charge.

Heading into the coming months we will have quite a few Road Reconstruction Projects and much needed upgrades to our parks, taking place throughout town, which I have listed below;

- Complete Reconstruction of 7th Street from Florence Avenue to Pine Street utilizing Deobligated Funds (\$174,615) from the Community Development Block Grant Program
- The Borough has been awarded a grant from the NJDOT Municipal Aid Grant Program (\$212,800) for the Reconstruction of Seagate Avenue from Sydney Ave to State Hwy 36
- Reconstruction of Fourth Street from Pine Street to the southeasterly terminus
- Second Street from Beach St to Dock St. Miscellaneous curb repairs, ADA Sidewalk Ramp & milling / paving of the roadway surface
- Intersection of Park Ave & Spruce Street. Removal of deteriorated concrete apron, regrading & reconstructing the intersection
- Helen Hayes Soccer Field: Installation of underground drainage piping & resodding of the disturbed area
- Firefighters Park: Milling, Resurfacing & Repainting of the color coated paved areas & removing / replacing the existing gazebo
- Basketball Courts at Scholer Park: Milling, Resurfacing & Repainting

In addition to these projects, we anticipate the completion of the newly renovated Municipal Building with a Dedication to follow. We will communicate the details of the Dedication in the near future.

The Governing Body and Administration have completed the acquisition of needed easements for Phase One the Army Corps of Engineers Flood Protection Project. Phase I of the project (the bayfront) went out to bid in May and we anticipate a contract to be awarded by mid July, with the project to begin before year's end.

We also have some upcoming events this summer, including the UB5k on June 25th and Fireworks show on July 3rd with a rain date of July 5th. Please note that this year's Memorial Day Parade has been rescheduled for July 3rd at 1 p.m. As always, you can find more information on our Borough website at www.ubnj.net

Finally, I want to Thank the entire Council, along with all of our Borough Employees, Professional Staff, First Responders, Volunteers and Residents for their hard work and dedication to our community each and every day to continue making Union Beach the Best Little Town in NJ!

CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES to all of the Graduates of the Class of 2022

We are ALL very Proud of you!!!!

May God Bless all of our First Responders and keep them safe!

May God Bless all of you and your families!

Be Safe!

Charlie

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