

The Borough of Union Beach

Newsletter

"The Best Little Town in New Jersey"

Summer 2025

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Council President Albin J. Wicki
Councilman Louis Andreuzzi
Councilman Albert Lewandowski

Councilman Louis Riccardi
Councilwoman Cherlanne Roche
Councilwoman Eileen Woodruff

Congratulations on your retirement

Sharon Mullins

Thank you for your years of service to Union Beach!

You will be missed!

Celebrating 100 Years of Union Beach!

Centennial Celebration Schedule!

Thursday, July 3 — Kickoff on Front Street — 4 to 8 p.m.

Food Trucks/Vendors/DJ Stephen Lyons/Waterfront Views/Family Fun/Centennial Spirit
The evening ends with a spectacular Fireworks Show!

Saturday, July 5 — The Main Event

- 9:30 a.m.** **Centennial Parade** — Marching bands, floats, civic groups, and local legends together for a century-in-the-making processional!
- 12 to 3 p.m.** **Soccer Fields Family Fun** — Petting zoo, pony rides, inflatables, and games for all ages.
- 2 to 8 p.m.** **Street Festival on Front Street** — Vendors, food trucks, live music, local community activities and presentations.
- 4 p.m.** **Greetings from the Mayor & Dignitaries** — A tribute to the people and families who have shaped Union Beach. Time Capsule sealing and the release of White Legacy Doves, symbolizing peace, memory, and the enduring spirit of Union Beach.
- 4:30 p.m.** **Live Music** — The Jackson Street Band
- Dark** **Fireworks Spectacular over Raritan Bay**

Note: Updates, Road Closings and Announcements can be found at www.UB100.info

*** 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

- 1 (Tuesday) Library Association Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Library
2 (Wednesday) Music & Volleyball from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Beach
3 (Thursday) Fireworks at the Beachfront at Dusk
4 (Friday) Borough Offices Closed — Independence Day
5 (Saturday) Centennial Celebration (see front page for timeline)
9 (Wednesday) Community Alliance Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall
9 (Wednesday) Music & Volleyball from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Beach
10 (Thursday) Mayor & Council Agenda Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall
16 (Wednesday) Music & Volleyball from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Beach
17 (Thursday) Mayor & Council Public Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall
21 (Monday) Recreation Commission Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall
23 (Wednesday) Music & Volleyball from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Beach
30 (Wednesday) Music & Volleyball from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Beach
30 (Wednesday) Planning Board Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall

August

- 5 (Tuesday) Library Association Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Library
6 (Wednesday) Music & Volleyball from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Beach
13 (Wednesday) Community Alliance Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall
13 (Wednesday) Music & Volleyball from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Beach
14 (Thursday) Mayor & Council Agenda Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall
20 (Wednesday) Music & Volleyball from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Beach
21 (Thursday) Mayor & Council Public Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall
22 (Friday) Deadline for Submission to 2025 Autumn Newsletter
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 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Beach

September

- 1 (Monday) Borough Offices Closed — Labor Day
2 (Tuesday) Library Association Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Library
3 (Wednesday) Music & Volleyball from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Beach
8 (Monday) Mayor & Council Agenda Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall
9 (Tuesday) Free Influenza Vaccine Clinic from 12 to 2 p.m. at Borough Hall
10 (Wednesday) Community Alliance Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall
10 (Wednesday) Music & Volleyball from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Beach
18 (Thursday) Mayor & Council Public Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall
22 (Monday) Recreation Commission Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall
24 (Wednesday) Planning Board Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall
27 (Saturday) Clean Communities Day starting at 8 a.m.

** 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.

**The Borough of Union Beach wishes to
Congratulate all 2025 Graduates!**

Borough Phone Numbers

FIRE	911
FIRST AID	911
POLICE	(732) 264-0313
Chief Michael Woodrow	
MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATOR	(732) 264-3026
Robert M. Howard, Jr.	
HUMAN RESOURCES	(732) 264-5611
Paula Cavaller	
HEALTH OFFICE	(732) 264-2365
SPCA of MONMOUTH CNTY	(732) 383-1090
SEWER DEPARTMENT	(732) 264-5657
Alice Ostervich	
FINANCE DEPARTMENT	(732) 264-9029
Michael Pennell	
BOROUGH CLERK	(732) 264-2277
Alexandra Sweeney	
Dawn Gambacorto	
TAX ASSESSOR	(732) 264-2360
Michael DelRe	
COURT ADMINISTRATOR	(732) 264-9098
Sharon Devaney	
TAX COLLECTOR	(732) 264-5662
Desiree Durkin	
PUBLIC WORKS DEPT. & RECYCLING CENTER	(732) 264-1133
Ronald Burkhardt	
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	
"Union Beach Recreation" on Facebook	
LIBRARY	(732) 264-3792
BOARD OF EDUCATION	(732) 264-3133
MEMORIAL SCHOOL	(732) 264-5400
T&M ASSOCIATES	(732) 671-6400
O.E.M.	(732) 850-6103
Michael DeRupo	

NJ AMERICAN WATER COMPANY

1-800-652-6987

NJ NATURAL GAS COMPANY

1-800-GAS LEAK

JCP&L

1-800-662-3115

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

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

Newsletter Deadline

Submissions for the 2025 Autumn Issue of the Borough of Union Beach Newsletter are due by August 22. All submissions should be sent in writing to Mary Mancini, Department of Public Works by emailing memancini@unionbeachnj.gov.

Clean Communities Day — SIGN UP NOW!!

Our next Clean Communities Day is scheduled for Saturday, September 27 — help us keep Union Beach clean by coming out on that day to pick up litter at the beach and parks! A limited number of mini-grants (up to \$100) are available for organized groups — sports teams, scouts, churches, etc. All ages are welcome! Helping us out can also count as community service. Please watch the Borough's web site (www.ubnj.net) for further information. If you have any questions, please contact Union Beach Clean Communities Coordinator, Mary Mancini, at 732-264-1133.

Hurricane Season

Hurricane season is upon us — now through the end of October! Be Prepared! Get your Readiness Kits prepared in case of evacuation. Make a plan to meet up with children and/or family members. Make plans to secure all loose items. A new weather pattern predicts windier than normal conditions for the next couple of years. Keep this in mind with your patio furniture. Thank you!

Union Beach Recreation

We will have our weekly Music & Volleyball at the Beachfront (weather permitting) on Wednesdays through mid-September from 6 to 9 p.m.

Our Annual Fall Festival will take place on Saturday, October 18 at Scholer Park. More information to come soon on our Social Media Pages!

Interested in becoming a vendor for our upcoming Fall Festival? For more information, email us at UBRec@unionbeachnj.gov.

Stay up to date on ALL of our events by LIKING our Facebook Page: [Union Beach Recreation](#) and following us on Instagram [@UnionBeachRecreation](#).

Food Donation Drop-Off at DPW

The Union Beach Department of Public Works is still accepting donations of non-perishable food items. All donations will be brought to the Keyport Ministerium Food Pantry. Please consider making a donation, especially if you're dropping off recycling! Items which are always needed include: pasta, pasta sauce, canned vegetables, tuna fish, peanut butter, jelly and cereal. Please make sure all items are not past their expiration dates. Let's make sure that no one in our community goes hungry!

If you wish to donate perishable items, please call Natalie directly at 732-888-1986.

Dumpster/Storage Container Permits

EVERY dumpster and container used in the Borough of Union Beach **MUST** have a proper permit. All dumpsters/containers **MUST** be placed on property. Special permission to use the street may be given in extreme cases only. Permits cost \$30 and are good for thirty (30) days. For more information, please call the Code Enforcement Office at 732-526-8686.

Household Hazardous Waste Facility

The Monmouth County Household Hazardous Waste Facility is located in Tinton Falls. The phone number is 732-683-8686. Always call before you go, as their hours change daily. This is where residents can take many items that are not picked up curbside, and are not accepted at the Recycling Center in Union Beach. Some of things they accept are: fire extinguishers, propane tanks, household chemicals, etc. Remember, latex paint containers become regular garbage once they are completely dried up.

Electronics Recycling

Public Works continues to accept electronics from Union Beach resident ONLY. By law, television sets and computer components must be recycled. Each address will be restricted to the disposal of three (3) television sets per calendar year. Proof of residency must be provided.

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 exciting and much anticipated Centennial Anniversary Celebration and the 2025 Summer Season! Please come see us at the stage over the 4th of July weekend for a special historical tribute to the men and women of the UBPD, involving the presentation of colors by the UBPD color guard, guest speakers, presentation of the centennial police badge to our officers, as well as recognition to our retirees.

Over the past 100 years, we have worked directly with numerous International, National, State, County, and local partners as well as high-profile dignitaries. We are honored to have received congratulatory Centennial letters from the following: President Donald J. Trump, Governor Philip D. Murphy, Mayor Charles Cocuzza, Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M., 10th Bishop of Trenton, 39th President James Earl Carter, Jr. and LE partners including: Pontifical Swiss Guard (Vatican City), Garda Schlochana, Scotland Yard, INTERPOL, US Department of Defense, FBI, United States Secret Service, DEA, US Marshal's Service, ICE, Homeland Security, Cherokee Nation, Texas Rangers, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, LAPD, NYPD, and many more!

Just a few "housekeeping" items of note — school is out which equates to an exponential increase in pedestrian/cycling, jogging, traffic, etc. Please remain vigilant. Contact the UBPD Traffic Safety Bureau (732-264-0313) if you have any traffic concerns or issues. Please follow the official Union Beach web site for updates; Facebook, Instagram, and other social media platforms for the latest up to date information. Together we continue to keep our beautiful community clean and safe through education, partnerships, and enforcement. UBPD responds to an average of nearly 12,000 calls for service per annum. No job is too big or small for our "internationally 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 residents! The fabric of America!

Respectfully, Chief of Police Michael J. Woodrow [IACP—Police Research Advancement Section Board]

Union Beach Library

IT'S HERE!!! Come and visit the History of Union Beach!!! (Monday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday 1 to 5 p.m.)

Newspaper articles from 1877 to 2024! Photos from 1920 to present!! Did you know that this land used to be part of Raritan Township?? See a special exhibit honoring the 12 men that died during World War II: the Library is dedicated in their honor.

We are now on social media: Facebook, Instagram, TikTok & Bluesky @unionbeachlibrary and Twitter/X @ublibrary. Also check us out on UBNJ.net under the community tab to see our monthly newsletters and events. If you are cleaning out, don't forget, we have a book drop on Columbia Avenue; this helps keep paper out of the landfill!!! Have a great Summer!!!

Union Beach Board of Health

The Monmouth County Health Department is offering a free Influenza (Flu) Vaccine Clinic for any Monmouth County resident on Tuesday, September 9 from 12 to 2 p.m. at Borough Hall.

Union Beach Free Rabies Vaccine Clinic will be held at the Department of Public Works (1400 Florence Avenue) on Saturday, November 8, 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.

For critter issues, please call the SPCA Animal Control at 732-383-1090.

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

Tenant Landlord Registration is past due. Please register in person or on our web site today!

Business/Rental Insurance Registration is past due. Please register in person or on our web site today!

Keyport Ministerium Food Pantry

In the past few months, the Keyport Ministerium Food Pantry has seen a significant increase in demand for our services. Families are facing financial hardships, and many are struggling to put food on the table. Your food donation can make a real difference, helping us provide meals and support to those in need. Just imagine the joy of a family being able to enjoy a nutritious meal, knowing that they have food on hand. We are dedicated to ensuring that all families in the Bayshore area have access to nutritious food and are free from the struggles of hunger. The Keyport Ministerium Food Pantry is a vital resource for those in need.

Please consider donating canned goods, non-perishable items, or even making a monetary donation to help us purchase food. To donate simply bring your donations to the pantry at 42 Elizabeth St., Keyport. Donations are accepted Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monetary donations can be mailed as well. If you would like to donate perishable food items, please call 732-888-1986 to make arrangements. Ask for Natalie. Your generosity will make a world of difference for those in our community.

If you are in need of assistance, stop by the pantry on our food distribution days, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. to sign up and receive food. Please bring a photo ID. If you have questions, contact us at 732-888-1986 or message us on our Facebook page, Keyport Ministerium Food Pantry.

American Legion Post 321

American Legion Post 321 is honored to announce that three of their members have been elected to the following Monmouth County American Legion positions: Monmouth County American Legion Commander William Schultz, Monmouth County Squadron Commander Mark Natale, and Monmouth County American Legion Auxiliary President Carol Schultz. These leaders are liaisons for the American Legion posts in Monmouth County and the Department of State. They will support the mission to enhance the well-being of America's veterans, their families, the military, and our community by their devotion to mutual helpfulness.

Save the date for our annual Pig Roast on September 13. This event will be open to the public. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for updates.

Summer is here! Have breakfast with a view! The SAL hosts breakfast on the third Sunday of every month from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Breakfast is open to the public—\$10 adults, \$5 children.

Thank you for your continued support of the American Legion.

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.

Appliance, Metal, Leaf & Christmas Tree Pick-Up

While we do keep to a schedule, you can now go to www.ubnj.net to make us aware of when you need any of the above items picked up. Click on "Report a Concern Non-Emergency" and fill out the form. You will receive an email telling you when your items will be picked up. Appliances/Metals are collected every two weeks.

Leaves are picked up weekly from the end of October until mid-December. Christmas Trees are picked up weekly in January. Bulk items will be picked up by our contractor according to the 2025 Recycling and Trash Collection Calendar, which is available on the town's web site.

Message from the Code Enforcement Office

The Code Enforcement Office would like to thank all those residents that are helping us to keep our town looking beautiful. With the summer weather coming up, 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 along adjacent curbs. We will be placing a large emphasis on exterior maintenance of properties throughout this upcoming season.
2. All homes and empty lots must be identified with an address number. This information should be in a conspicuous location that is visible from the street.

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

Summer Fire Safety

— Use chimineas, outdoor fireplaces, and fire pits outdoors only and at least 10 feet away from your house or anything that can burn.

— Place your grill well away from siding and deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches. Do not store or use a grill on a porch or balcony. Never leave your grill unattended.

— If you want to see fireworks, go to a public show put on by experts. Sparklers can reach 1,200 F and cause third-degree burns.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Keep your eye out for Red Flag Warnings issued by the National Weather Service. Outdoor burning is not allowed during hot/dry weather conditions. Please be mindful of drought conditions and water restrictions. Low water supplies will affect Fire Department operations. Every resident needs to be a team player in fire safety!

Grace United Methodist Church

Grace United Methodist Church is located at 115 St. James Avenue in Union Beach. We welcome everyone. If you would like to be part of a small, friendly group of people, try us out! Our weekly Sunday services start at 9 a.m., led by Pastor Gene Chamberlin. Scott Woolley, Certified Lay Speaker, and Donna Biondi, Lay Servant, assist during our services, as well as our acolytes. Our Sunday School meets every Sunday morning at 9 a.m. If you are unable to attend in person, our service is live-streamed on our Facebook page.

Our community outreach programs include NA groups that meet every Sunday and Monday and a yoga group that meets on Wednesdays. We also have a bereavement group for those that have lost a child. This group meets on Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. If you would like further information, please contact our church, and we will arrange for someone to get in touch with you.

Watch our Facebook page for information on various fundraisers that we hold throughout the year.

Our annual Vacation Bible School will be held in August. We welcome all children. Information will be posted on our Facebook page with the dates and times and how to register your child.

We are still accepting gently used clothing, shoes, and towels/sheets/linens, stuffed animals or other soft toys, which will be shipped to countries in need. Donations may be placed in a plastic bag and dropped off in front of the garage located at 122 Floyd Avenue, next to the church parking lot.

If you are in need of prayers for yourself or anyone else, please contact the church and we will add your request to our prayer list. Pastor Gene will be happy to speak to anyone in need. You can reach out to us via our email address, GraceUnitedMeth@optonline.net, or you can contact the church at 732-264-0916 to leave your information. 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, and we pray for protection and guidance for them. We ask that He cover all of us with peace, love and protection. We pray for peace on earth! God Bless!

Engineer's Corner

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

Reconstruction of Fifth Street — The Reconstruction of Fifth Street from Florence Avenue to Pine Street is part of the 2025 Roadway Improvement Program. The improvements include the installation of drainage, new concrete curbs, and sidewalks, where it exists today, and a reconstruction of the existing roadway surface. The project is scheduled to be advertised for construction bids late May 2025, with construction to begin mid to late June 2025.

Scholer Park Improvements Phase X — The Borough received a grant in the amount of \$300,000 from the Monmouth County Open Space Grant program for Scholer Park Improvements Phase X. The improvements include the installation of Sports Lighting at existing ball fields. We anticipate the sports lighting to be installed sometime late Summer/early Fall 2025.

Army Corps of Engineers Flood Control Project — The construction contract for Phase I of the multi-phased shore protection project is completed, and the beach was open to the public early 2024. The Corps continues with the design plans for the Phase II the project. The Corps anticipates plans to be 60% complete sometime in 2027. The Corps anticipates construction to begin sometime in 2030.

2025 New Jersey Department of Transportation Municipal Aid Grant — The Borough was awarded a grant from the New Jersey Department of Transportation Municipal Aid Grant program in the amount of \$217,456 for the Roadway and Drainage Improvements along Park Avenue from the Flat Creek Bridge to Union Avenue. The improvements will include the installation of certain drainage, installation of certain sections of new concrete curbs and sidewalks, and milling and resurfacing of the existing roadway. The project is scheduled to be advertised for construction bids late May 2025 with construction to begin mid to late June 2025.

Pavement Resurfacing Columbia Avenue — The milling and resurfacing of Columbia Avenue from Union Avenue to Shore Road is part of the 2025 Roadway Improvement Program. The improvements include replacement of certain sections of deteriorated curbs, installation of ADA compliant ramps at the intersection of Union Avenue, and the milling and pavement resurfacing of the remaining section of Columbia Avenue, including the intersection of Shore Road. The project is part of the 2025 Roadway Improvement Program and is scheduled to be advertised for construction bids late May 2025, with construction to begin mid to late June 2025.

Various Roadway Improvements — As part of the 2025 Roadway Improvement Program, the Borough will be making improvements to certain sections of roadways throughout the Borough. The improvements include reconstruction of the intersection of Second Street and Pine Street, reconstruction of the intersection of Shore Road and Sydney Avenue, and drainage improvements on Donnelly Street. Also included are certain sections of curb and sidewalk repair throughout the Borough.

2025 Monmouth County Community Development Grant Application — The Borough will be submitting a grant application to the Monmouth County Community Development Grant Program for the Reconstruction of Fourth Street from Florence Avenue to Dock Street. The improvements will include the installation of drainage, new concrete curbs, and a total reconstruction of the existing roadway. If successful, we anticipate construction to be part of the 2026 Roadway Improvement Program.

2025 Turf Maintenance Program — On-Site Landscape continues in the Spring of 2025 with the second year of a three-year contract for the Turf Maintenance Program for all ball fields, parks, and open space areas throughout the Borough. The Turf Maintenance Program includes the fertilization and treatment of all athletic fields and common-grassed areas within the Borough.

2026 New Jersey Department of Transportation Municipal Aid Grant — The Borough will be submitting a grant application to the New Jersey Department of Transportation Municipal Aid Grant Program for the milling and repaving of Poole Avenue from Florence Avenue to Stone Road. The improvements will include the installation of certain sections of new concrete curbs and sidewalks and milling and resurfacing of the existing roadway. If successful, we anticipate construction to be part of the 2026 Roadway Improvement Program.

Monmouth County Open Space Grant Program — The Borough will be submitting a grant application to the Monmouth County Open Space Grant Program for the continued improvements at Scholer Park. This year's application will be for the milling and resurfacing, and color coating of the hockey rink. If successful, we anticipate the construction to begin sometime In 2026.

A Message from Mayor Charles W. Cocuzza

Dear Friends,

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 you may be aware, 2025 represents Union Beach's Centennial year! We are all very excited for the plans to celebrate our 100th Birthday!

- On Thursday, July 3rd, Union Beach will host its annual Independence Day fireworks at the beachfront! Fireworks will begin at dusk.
- Saturday, July 5th is Union Beach Centennial Birthday celebration day!

Please visit our Borough website (ubnj.net) for up-to-date information of events taking place on this day.

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, local restaurants and beachfront 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 decal, which is free of charge too!

The Borough has a robust Capital Improvement Program planned for 2025. Road projects include Park Avenue - Phase III, reconstruction of Fifth Street between Florence Ave and Pine Street and a "mill & pave" over a portion of Columbia Avenue. Please be aware while driving in these areas during construction. Pavement repairs are planned for the intersections of Shore Road & Sydney Avenue along with Second & Pine Streets. Drainage improvements on Donnelly Street and the installation of sports lighting at Scholer Park fields are scheduled for this year also.

Finally, I want to express my deepest gratitude to the entire Council, Administration, our hardworking Borough Employees, dedicated Professional Staff, courageous First Responders, selfless volunteers and every single resident. Your unwavering dedication, daily efforts and steadfast commitment to our community are what make Union Beach not just a great town - but truly The Best Little Town in NJ! Thank you for all that you do, each and every day.

CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES to all our Graduates of the Class of 2025! 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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