Calendar of Events

2024

10 East 7th Street



Barnegat Light 494-9196 www.barnegatlight.org

May 18th - Saturday:

<u>Town Wide Garage Sale-</u> 8:00AM, at the residents' homes, the directory will be available at the Borough Hall and Post Office after May 10th, the rain date for this event is Sunday May 19th, 609-494-9196

Zion Lutheran Ladies Guild Bazaar- 8:00AM – 2:00PM, lunch available, at the Parish Hall-18th & Central Ave., 609-494-8676

May 26th - Sunday:

<u>Viking Village Art & Craft Show-</u>10:00AM – 4:30PM, 19th & Bayview, local artists showing & selling their work. Come see what handmade finds you've been missing, 609-361-8039, <u>vikingshows@gmail.com</u>. Visit their website, <u>www.vikingvillageshows.com</u>

<u>Barnegat Light Tax Payers' Association Wine & Cheese Gathering-</u> 4:00PM – 6:00PM, Bay Breeze Park pavilion, 6th & Bayview. All are welcome, 908-405-6825 or rrbrodman@AOL.com

Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony- 5:30PM, assemble at West 11th Street, 6:00PM, parade begins. The parade will go down Central Ave. to Broadway & conclude at the end of Broadway with a memorial ceremony. Ocean County Emerald Society Bagpipe Band will be featured, 609-494-9196

June 15th - Saturday:

Summer Season Begins- Lifeguards on duty daily from 10:00AM - 5:00PM, tram also in operation. Beach badges are required for all beach goers 12 years-old & over

June 16th - Sunday:

<u>Blessing of the Fleet-</u> 5:30PM, Barnegat Light Yacht Basin, 1701 Bayview, Interdenominational Service where fishing and recreational boats are blessed, a local tradition, 609-494-9196

June 20th - Thursday:

Sand Sculpting Contest- 2:00PM, 25th Street Ocean Beach, a fun family event on the beach, amateurs only, ribbons awarded, rain date Friday June 21st, 609-494-9196

June 22nd - Saturday:

Barnegat Light Taxpayers' Association Membership Meeting- 9:30AM, Bay Breeze Park pavilion, 6th & Bayview, 908-405-6825 or rrbrodman@AOL.com

June 29th - Saturday:

Bonfire & Music-

7:00PM – 9:00PM at the Lighthouse State Park, sponsored by Ocean County Parks. Live music by Johnny and the Brue Crew, the sunset & marshmallow roasting- fun for the whole family! Bring your own chairs and/or blankets. For questions &/or more information, call Ocean County Parks Jake's Branch, 732-281-2750

July 1st - Monday:

<u>Facedown-</u> 7:00PM, Bay Breeze Park pavilion, 6^{th} & Bayview. This popular LBI band is returning to Barnegat Light to kick off the summer concert series playing classic & southern rock- timeless, feel-good favorites. Bring your blankets &/or chairs. Rain date Tuesday July 2^{nd} , 609-494-9196

July 3rd - Wednesday:

Sand Sculpting Contest- 2:00PM, 25th Street Ocean Beach, a fun family event on the beach, amateurs only, ribbons awarded, rain date Friday July 5th, 609-494-9196

July 4th - Thursday:

<u>Independence Day Parade -</u> 5:30PM, assemble at West 11th Street, 6:000PM, parade begins. The parade will start at West 11th St., go down Central to Broadway, down West 6th St. onto Bayview & conclude at Bay Breeze Park at 6th & Bayview, 609-494-9196

July 8th - Monday:

<u>Pure Petty-</u>7:00PM, Bay Breeze Park pavilion, 6th & Bayview. They will have you enjoying the music of Tom Petty & The Heartbreakers, close your eyes and you may not know the difference. Bring your blankets &/or chairs. Rain date Tuesday July 9th 609-494-9196

July 14th - Sunday:

<u>Viking Village Art & Craft Show-</u>10:00AM – 4:30PM, 19th & Bayview, local artists showing & selling their work. Come see what handmade finds you've been missing, 609-361-8039, <u>vikingshows@gmail.com</u>. Visit their website, <u>www.vikingvillageshows.com</u>

July 15th - Monday:

<u>The Kootz-</u>7:00PM, Bay Breeze Park pavilion, 6th & Bayview. This band has been playing classics from the 60s through the 90s pop, rock, r&b and the blues for over twenty years. They will have you up on your feet & dancing! Bring your blankets &/or chairs. Rain date Tuesday July 16th, 609-494-9196

July 18th - Thursday:

Sand Sculpting Contest- 2:00PM, 25th Street Ocean Beach, a fun family event on the beach, amateurs only, ribbons awarded, rain date Friday July 19th, 609-494-9196 **Dog Show-** 4:00PM-5:00PM, registration is at 3:00PM, Bay Breeze Park, 6th & Bayview. Bring your dogs & enter them to win in one of many categories- Best Costume, Best Kisser, Best Trick, etc. Prizes, goodies & fun. Benefits the Southern Ocean County Animal Shelter. For more information, call 609-361-8191

<u>July 20th - Saturday:</u>

Zion Lutheran Ladies Guild Book & Bake Sale- 8:00AM – 2:00PM, at the Parish Hall- 18th & Central Ave. They will be selling a variety of books & delicious homemade baked goods, 609-494-8676

July 20th - Saturday: (continued)

<u>Barnegat Light Taxpayers' Association Membership Meeting-</u>9:30AM, Bay Breeze Park pavilion, 6th & Bayview, 908-405-6825 or <u>rrbrodman@AOL.com</u>

July 21st - Sunday:

<u>St. Peter's at the Light Backpack & School Supply Collection</u>-begins July 21st and goes through Wednesday August 7th, for more information call 609-494-2398

July 22nd - Monday:

<u>Tequila Rose-</u> 7:00PM, Bay Breeze Park pavilion, 6th & Bayview. A professional, talented group performing the hottest "New Country" hits with some country classics and classic rock mixed in. Bring your blankets &/or chairs. Rain date Tuesday July 23rd, 609-494-9196

July 27th - Saturday:

Barnegat Light Ocean Mile Swim- This popular Barnegat Light Beach Patrol Fundraiser is back. Participants must pre-register online at

runsignup.com/Race/NJ/BarnegatLight/BarnegatLightOceanMileSwim by 6:30PM, July 25th. There will be no race day registration. Fee includes electronic race timing, event t-shirt and refreshments following the race. There will be a mandatory race day check-in on the day of the race on the 16th St. beach between 12:00PM and 6:00PM and the race start time is 6:30PM, for more information, bobpreston@foblbp.org or call 201-819-4012

July 29th - Monday:

<u>The Verdict-</u> 7:00PM, Bay Breeze Park pavilion, 6th & Bayview. This is a Reggae Soca band who has gotten their energy from their wide-range of experiences jamming with Chaka Kahn & Stevie Wonder. The Verdict will have you grooving all night long! Bring your blankets &/or chairs. Rain date Tuesday July 30th, 609-494-9196

August 1st - Thursday:

<u>Sand Sculpting Contest-</u> 2:00PM, 25th Street Ocean Beach, a fun family event on the beach, amateurs only, ribbons awarded, rain date Friday August 2nd, 609-494-9196

August 2nd & August 3rd - Friday & Saturday:

<u>Annual Long Beach Island Lifeguard Races-</u>6:00PM, location TBD. Come out & support the Barnegat Light Beach Patrol at these competitive races among the island Lifeguard squads. This year's races are being hosted by Harvey Cedars Beach Patrol. For more information, iohnschulze@vahoo.com or 609-290-5918

August 3rd - Saturday:

Barnegat Light Fire Company Annual Auction- 5:30PM, doors open for viewing, auction starts at 6:30PM, at the Firehouse- 10th & Central Ave. \$10 donation to get in, snacks and cash bar available. This event is run by the Auxiliary and all proceeds go to the Fire Company. For more information send an email to blvfcla@gmail.com

August 4th - Sunday:

<u>Viking Village Antique & Collectible Show</u> 9:00AM – 5:00PM, 19th & Bayview. Furniture, Collectibles, Memorabilia, Victorian, Country, etc., refreshments available. New & returning vendors, 361-8039, <u>vikingshows@gmail.com</u>. Visit their website, vikingvillageshows.com

August 5th - Monday:

Shorty Long & The Jersey Horns- 7:00PM, Bay Breeze Park pavilion, 6th & Bayview. For over two decades this group has been entertaining crowds with their multi-genre entertainment. This 9-piece band is a staple to LBI fun! Bring your blankets &/or chairs. There is no rain date for this concert, 609-494-9196

August 7th - Wednesday:

<u>Coast Guard Station Barnegat Light Open House-</u> 10:00AM – 1:00PM, 6th & Bayview. Visit the Coast Guard station & get information and see demonstrations by different marine organizations. They will also have tours of the station & the boats, 609-494-2680

August 9th - Friday:

St. Peter's at the Light Backpack Packing Party- 10:30AM, 7th & Central, 609-494-2398

August 12th - Monday:

<u>The Pickles-</u> 7:00PM, Bay Breeze Park pavilion, 6th & Bayview. Boose, Chuck B and Turtle, three friends that love to play music and are constantly striving to reach new levels. They will put on an unforgettable show with versatile, multi-genre set. Bring your blankets &/or chairs. Rain date Tuesday August 13th, 609-494-9196

August 15th - Thursday:

<u>Sand Sculpting Contest-</u> 2:00PM, 25th Street Ocean Beach, a fun family event on the beach, amateurs only, ribbons awarded, rain date Friday August 16th, 609-494-9196

August 18th - Sunday:

Bike Rodeo- 10:00AM – 12:00PM, West 10th Street. Bike safety, demonstrations, giveaways (must be present to win) & fun, 609-494-3322

August 19th - Monday:

Shot of Southern- This band brings Nashville to the Jersey Shore! Their charismatic energy along with their rock 'n roll attitudes will provide a unique twist on today's modern country hits. Bring your blankets &/or chairs. There is no rain date for this concert, 609-494-9196

August 25th - Sunday:

<u>Barnegat Light Historical Society Annual Wine & Cheese Gathering-</u> 4:00PM -7:00PM, at the museum, 5th & Central. This is a free event and all are welcome. For more information text 609-709-3725 or visit their new website, <u>www.barnegatlightmuseum.org</u>

August 26th - Monday:

The Chris Fritz Band- 7:00PM, Bay Breeze Park pavilion, 6th & Bayview. Come out and listen to this timeless music with a touch of South jersey charm. This band plays classic rock, alternative and plenty of audience favorites. Bring your blankets &/or chairs. There is no rain date for this concert, 609-494-9196

September 1st - Sunday:

<u>Viking Village Art & Craft Show-</u>10:00AM – 4:30PM, 19th & Bayview, local artists showing & selling their work. Come see what handmade finds you've been missing, 609-361-8039, <u>vikingshows@gmail.com</u>. Visit their website, <u>www.vikingvillageshows.com</u>

September 14th - Saturday:

<u>Barnegat Light Taxpayers' Association Membership Meeting-</u> 9:30AM, Barnegat Light First Aid Building, West 10th St., 908-405-6825 or rrbrodman@AOL.com

September 15th - Sunday:

<u>Viking Village Antique & Collectible Show</u> 9:00AM – 5:00PM, 19th & Bayview. Furniture, Collectibles, Memorabilia, Victorian, Country, etc., refreshments available. New & returning vendors, 361-8039, <u>vikingshows@gmail.com</u>. Visit their website, vikingvillageshows.com

September 21st - Saturday:

Zion Lutheran Ladies Guild Bazaar- 8:00AM – 2:00PM, lunch available, at the Parish Hall-18th & Central Ave., 609-494-8676

October (date & details TBA):

<u>Barnegat Light Tax Payers' Association Beach Clean-Up-</u> Come out and join other members of the community and help clean up our beaches, 908-405-6825 or rrbrodman@AOL.com

October 5th - Saturday:

St. Peter's at the Light Blessing of the Animals-10:00AM, in the garden, 7th & Central, 609-494-2398

October 19th & 20th - Saturday & Sunday:

<u>Lighthouse Challenge of New Jersey-</u> 8:00AM to 6:00PM both days. This year marks the 25th year! The challenge is to visit 11 lighthouse sites, 3 lifesaving stations, and 1 museum over the two-day weekend. The challenge route covers the Atlantic Coast from Sandy Hook to Cape May and the Delaware Bay and River Coast from Cape May to Paulsboro. call 609-494-2016 or visit lighthousechallengenj.com for more information

October 26th - Saturday:

Bonfire & Storytelling- 7:00PM – 9:00PM, Barnegat Lighthouse State Park, sponsored by the Borough of Barnegat Light & Ocean County Parks, there will be a bonfire & storytelling with Robin Moore, bring your own chairs &/or blankets, 609-494-9196 or 732-281-2750

November 24th Sunday to December 15th Friday:

St. Peter's at the Light Angel Tree Collection-7th & Central, 609-494-2398

November 24th Sunday:

St. Peter's at the Gratitude Sunday-7th & Central, 609-494-2398

November 29th - Friday:

<u>Santa's Arrival & Christmas Tree Lighting-</u> 6:30PM- Santa arrives at the 10th Street Boat Ramp, then proceeds to the old Borough Hall, West 10th St., via fire truck for the lighting of the "Borough Christmas Tree" and singing carols. Then children can visit with Santa & have refreshments at the First Aid Squad building, 609-494-9196

November 30th - Saturday:

<u>Santa's Viking Christmas Village-</u> 10:00AM – 5:00P Live music, local artists & crafters. Shops will be open and Santa arrives by fire truck at 1:00. He will be available for visits and pictures (bring your own camera), 609-361-8039 or vikingvillageshows.com

December 14th- Saturday:

St. Peter's at the Light Carols, Cocoa & Tree Lighting - 6:00PM, 7th & Central, 609-494-2398

December 20th - Friday:

St. Peter's at the Light Longest Night ("Blue Christmas") Service- 7:00PM, 7th & Central, 609-494-2398

December 24th - Tuesday:

<u>St. Peter's at the Light Family Christmas Vigil Eucharist-</u> 5:00PM-Family Mass, 7th & Central, 609-494-2398

December 25th - Wednesday:

St. Peter's at the Light Christmas Day Eucharist- 10:00AM, 7th & Central, 609-494-2398

December 31st - Tuesday:

St. Peter's New Year's Eve Watch Night Prayer Service of Hope & Peace for 2025-7:00PM, 7th & Central, 609-494-2398

Ongoing Events:

Daily-

<u>St. Peter's at the Light Respite & Refreshment-</u> From June 17th to September 1st the garden is open for respite and reflection. Enjoy the peace of their garden and free water in the cooler, 7th & Central, 609-494-2398

Sundays-

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Spring & Summer Services- Beginning May 19th and going until September 1st, contemporary services will be at 8:30AM at Bay Breeze Park Pavilion, 6th & Bayview. Full communion services will be at 10:00AM in the sanctuary at Zion Church, 18th & Central. Services will also be broadcast via Facebook and on the website, zionlbi.com, 609-494-8676

St. Peter's at the Light Eucharist- 10:00AM, 7th & Central, 609-494-2398

Barnegat Light Volunteer Fire Company T-Shirt Sale- The Fire Company has an ongoing fundraiser selling various products with their logo. T-shirts, hats, beach towels, beach bags, aprons & sweatshirts can be purchased on Sunday mornings at the Firehouse, 10th & Central & White's Market, 16th & Central from 9:00AM to 12:00PM. For more information email blvfcsta13@gmail.com

Tuesdays-

<u>Community Yoga-</u> Beginning June 18th through September, 9:00AM-10:00AM, Bay Breeze Park, 6th & Bayview. Free and open to the public, 16 years-old & over. Bring your own mat, 609-494-9196

<u>St. Peter's "Little Church-at-the- Light Tours" –</u> July 2nd through August 27th, 10:00AM-Noon. Please come & visit their beautiful, restored church and the beautiful gardens, 7th & Central, 609-494-2398.

<u>St. Peter's Sunset Evening Prayer</u> –6 Tuesdays, July 9th through August 13th, 8:00PM in July and 7:45PM in August. Meet in the garden, 7th & Central, 609-494-2398

Wednesdays-

Zumba Chair & Zumba Gold- June 5th through September, 10:30AM – 11:30AM, Bay Breeze Park, 6th & Bayview, 609-494-9196

St. Peter's at the Light Lunch Bunch- June 26th through August 28th, 11:30AM – 1:00PM. Bring your lunch and drop in for some friendly conversation. We'll provide dessert! 609-494-2398

St. Peter's at the Light Healing Prayer Service- July 3rd through August 28th, 1:30PM, 7th & Central, in the garden or in the church, 609-494-2398.

Zion Lutheran Church AA Meeting-8:00PM, 18th & Central, 609-494-8676

Thursdays-

Prop Yoga- June 20th through August 29th, 8:30AM – 9:45AM, Bay Breeze Park, 6th & Bayview. Yoga classes designed for the elderly, 609-494-9196.

Barnegat Light Museum Monthly Speaker Meetings- 7:00PM – 8:30 PM the 2nd Thursday of the month, June through September at the museum, 5th & Central. For more information text 609-709-3725 or visit their new website, www.Barnegatlightmuseum.org **Zion Lutheran Church AA Meeting**- 8:00PM, 18th & Central, 609-494-8676

Fridays-

St. Peter's at the Light Bible Study- 10:00AM, at the Parish House, 7th & Central, 609-494-2398

<u>Viking Village Dock Tours-</u> 10:00AM-Viking Village, 19th & Bayview, July 5th through August 30th. Come see how this historic dock operates & how seafood goes from the boat to your plate. For more information, visit their website, vikingvillage.net/viking-village-dock-tours

Reclam The Bay- 11:00AM- Barnegat Light Shellfish Nursery,10th Street & Bayview next to the boat ramp. See and touch baby clams and oysters while talking to volunteers who are helping to improve Barnegat Bay. For details, visit reclamthebay.org/upweller-locations, call 732-325-2663 or email Rickb@reclamthebay

Saturdays-

<u>St. Peter's at the Light Eucharist-</u> 5:00PM, 7th & Central. A service that is a little less formal than the Sunday morning service, 609-494-2398





Beach Badges-

Beach Badges are required by all persons, 12 and over, who are on the beach. Badges are required from June 15th until September 2nd between the hours of 10:00AM and 5:00PM.

Fees:

<u>Season Badges</u> are on sale from mid-November until June 5th at the Pre-Season price of \$35, after June 5th the season badge cost is \$45.00

Weekly Badges are \$22.00 and are good from Saturday to Friday

Daily Badges are \$5.00

<u>Senior Badges</u> are \$12.00 for any person 65 years or older, ID must be shown as proof of age for all senior badge purchases

All beach badge purchases are final- NO RETURNS, NO REFUNDS



Beach Tram-

For beach patrons between 4th & 9th St. the Borough offers a Beach Tram service. The tram picks up beachgoers on each street end, on the beach, and takes them to the nearest lifeguarded area. It operates the same hours as the lifeguards, 10:00AM to 5:00PM, it does not operate from 1:00PM to 2:00PM. Last pick-up to leave the beach is around 4:45PM.



The ramp is located at 10th & Bayview

Fees:

<u>Daily Pass</u> - \$25.00 per vessel (including jet skis)

Weekly Pass- \$75.00

Season Pass- \$150.00 per vessel (including jet skis)

Commercial Season Pass- \$250.00



Tennis Courts-

The tennis courts are public courts and can be used by anyone. ALL players must have a current Barnegat Light **season** beach badge. If you do not have a beach badge the charge will be \$10 per hour per person. Reservations are recommended, Barnegat Light residents can make reservations two weeks in advance and all others one week in advance. The courts are open 8:00AM until 6:00PM seven days a week.

<u>Prior to the start of the season.</u> Barnegat Light residents can sign-up for one court at a set day and time weekly for the entire season. This **MUST** be done by <u>June 5th</u>.



Pickle Ball Courts-

The Pickle Ball Courts have been a great asset to our recreation area on West 10th St. The courts are open to both residents and non-residents from 8:00AM until dusk seven days a week. ALL players must have a current pickleball pass- annual weekly or daily. Passes are free for Barnegat Light homeowners & the cost for non-homeowners is as follows: \$100 for an annual pass, \$20 for a weekly pass and \$5 for a daily pass. Court space is limited, so please be courteous if others are waiting to play.



The Skate Park is open daily from 9:00AM until 6:00PM (or dusk, whichever comes first). All skaters must have a, helmet, elbow pads & kneepads. No bicycles or scooters permitted in the park.



Beach Wheels-

Beach wheels are available to be lent out to any beach patron who is unable to walk to the beach or on the beach. For more information, call the Borough Hall at 609-494-9196 Monday through Friday between 8:00AM and 3:30PM



Dogs-

All dogs must be licensed and leashed. Dogs are allowed on the beach, on a leash from September 30th until April 15th.

Dog Park

The ball field on West 10th Street is also a Dog Park. It's a great place for dogs to run free and play. There is now a separate area for small dogs. All dog park users <u>MUST</u> obtain a dog park gate entry fob ("Paw Pass"). Passes are free for Barnegat Light residents and for non-residents the annual fee is \$30 and the weekly fee is \$15. The cost for a replacement fob (for everyone) if lost is \$15. Applications for the passes can be obtained at Borough Hall, the Beach Badge Booth (in season) or on the Borough website. Proof of rabies must be shown, either with a rabies certificate or a current dog license. Applications must be filled out & signed by the registered dog owner. Also, all dogs must be friendly & nonaggressive. Please be sure to clean-up after your dog!



Driveways-

Driveways need to be designated; you may not use your entire property front as a driveway. You can designate a minimum of 10 feet and a maximum of 20 feet, the remainder of your property front may be used for public street parking.



Parking-

There will be no parking on Central Ave. between June 1st and October 1st. And, no parking of trailers overnight (12AM-5AM) on any streets all year-round.



The Borough has a small lending library, located in the Community Room at the Borough Hall on East 7th St. Want something to read or do you want to pass along some books you have already read? Stop by and visit our library. Bring a book, take a book, or both. Also, the Taxpayers' Association has two small book boxes outside of the Post Office on West 10th St. that have a small selection of books, one for children and one for adults.

"Pave the Pavilion"-

Purchase a 4" x 8" memorial brick paver for the pavilion park. The memory bricks will be randomly placed at the pavilion for you and everyone visiting to see. Visit our website, www.barnegatlight.org, for more information about ordering your brick.



Museum Hours-

The Barnegat Light Museum is located at 5^{th} & Central

Memorial Day Weekend- 10:00AM - 1:00PM

<u>Weekends in June & September/Daily in July & August-</u> 10:00AM – 1:00PM *closed Mondays* For questions or more information, text 609-709-3725 or visit their new website, <u>www.Barnegatlightmuseum.org</u> *The Historical Society is always looking for new members!



The First Aid Squad and Fire Company need volunteers- come out and help your neighbors!

9-1-1 Dial 9-1-1 for any First Aid, Fire or Police emergencies. Make sure your house number is visible from the street!

<u>Mobility &/or Hearing-Impaired Residents-</u> If you or a loved one are a resident (full or part time) of Barnegat Light and have a disability that would require you to need assistance during an evacuation or have a hearing impairment that would cause you to have difficulty hearing emergency announcements broadcast via loud speaker, please contact Borough Hall, 609-494-9196, to have your name put on our **confidential** list.



Recycling-

2024 Recycling Schedules & Guidelines were mailed out to all residents in November. Additional copies & the required stickers are available at the Borough Hall & the Recreation Booth (in season) on West 10th Street. TVs, computers, monitors & laptops cannot go in the garbage, these items must be taken to the Recycling Center in Manahawkin, all other electronics go in the garbage. You **must** make special arrangements for items with Freon (refrigerators/freezers & air conditioners), white goods (washers, dryers, hot water heaters, etc.) & metal items to be picked up, these items are only picked up certain days during the month. Please remember, NO plastic bags in the recycling! Any recycling that is not put out properly WILL NOT be picked up. Call the Borough Hall for more information &/or to schedule a pick-up for the above- mentioned items, Monday-Friday 8:00AM to 3:30PM,609-494-9196. Please remember recycling is not voluntary, it's the law!



Get Past Plastic-

New Jersey continues to ban plastic, single-use carry-out bags & polystyrene foam food service products. Plastic Single-Use bags are no longer available in stores. Paper Single-Use bags cannot be used in stores over 2500 square feet. Be sure to bring your own bag on your next trip to the store.



Digging Holes on the Beach-

Digging holes on the beach is extremely dangerous! Do not dig holes any deeper than your knees, do not bury yourself or others in the sand and be sure to fill in all holes when finished.



Saltwater Fishing Registration-

The State of New Jersey requires anyone 16 years-old & over to register for saltwater fishing. Registration is free but can only be done online. For more information & to register go to www.saltwaterregistry.nj.gov



Enjoy Your Season!