

# Pine Beach March 2025 Newsletter

#### BOROUGH CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

#### **MARCH**

March 8th – Free Rabies Clinic for Dogs & Cats – 9:00-10:00 am at Borough Garage

March 16<sup>th</sup> – Set out BRUSH on Sunday night for Brush Pickup 3/17 & 3/18

March 22<sup>nd</sup> – Garden Club Clean Up 10 am – Wildflower Garden by Admiral Pt.

March 22<sup>nd</sup> – Recycling Yard Open 8 am-2 pm

March 24<sup>th</sup> – Founder's Day Celebration at Council Work Mtg. 6:30 pm

March 25<sup>th</sup> – Founder's Day Festivities at Borough Hall open to all, 9 am-6 pm

#### **APRIL**

April 1st – 2nd Quarter Sewer bills due

April 5<sup>th</sup> – Recycling Yard Open 8 am-2 pm

April 12<sup>th</sup> – Annual Egg Hunt 1:00 at Vista Park (*raindate Sunday*, *April 13<sup>th</sup>*)

April 13th – R1: Set out loosely tied bags of LEAVES Sunday night for Leaf Pickup

April 18th – Borough offices closed for holiday

April 24<sup>th</sup> – Environmental Commission Meeting, Borough Hall 6:30 pm

April 26th – Recycling Yard Open 8 am-2 pm

April 27<sup>th</sup> – R2: Set out loosely tied bags of <u>LEAVES</u> Sunday night for Leaf Pickup



#### Happy 100th Anniversary, Pine Beach!

Founders Day for the Borough of Pine Beach was March 25, 1925 - 100 years ago
Come celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Pine Beach

#### On Monday, March 24 at 6:30 pm

Join us to celebrate Pine Beach Founders Day and 100th Anniversary during the Pine Beach Borough Work Meeting at 6:30 pm. Mayor Cuneo & Councilmembers will kick off the celebrations with a Proclamation Presentation. Cake & refreshments will be served. All are welcome!

#### On Tuesday, March 25 from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm

Come enjoy free refreshments & give-a-ways while enjoying artwork depicting scenes of Pine Beach by our local artists from the Pine Beach Elementary School – at Borough Hall.

...and later **6:30-8:30 pm**, the Preservation Society invites you to a Founder's Day Reception with historical presentation at the Yacht Club – link to <u>registration & donation online</u>

Please see Pine Beach Preservation Society's Facebook page for exciting events planned all year long to celebrate the Borough of Pine Beach Centennial.

And SAVE THE DATE - Saturday, June 21 - for a big celebration!

www.facebook.com/pinebeachpreservationsociety www.pinebeachpreservationsociety.org/

# **Free Rabies Clinic**



Saturday March 8, 2025 From 9-10am 801 Pennsylvania Ave. - Borough Garage



Join us on Saturday, March 8, 9 am to 10 am, 801 Pennsylvania Ave, for the Pine Beach Free Rabies Clinic

Hosted by: The Borough of Pine Beach
\*Licensing will also be available during this clinic\*



Dog & Cat Licensing will be available at this event. If your pet has been vaccinated before, please bring the most recent paperwork.

License fees at clinic for Pine Beach Residents: \$12 neutered/spayed or \$15 unneutered/unspayed. Cash or check to Pine Beach Borough (dogs & cats must be paid on separate checks).

#### PINE BEACH ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION & GARDEN CLUB

#### **BRING ON SPRING!**



Calling all volunteers young and old! It's time to get the town's gardens ready for spring and we are hoping to see some new faces. As this is the centennial year of Pine Beach, we want to make sure the Jersey Friendly gardens look their best!

**Saturday, March 22 at 10:00 am -** Meet at the wildflower garden at Admiral Point. In addition to lending a hand, you can learn from one of the Garden Club experts about the value of Jersey Friendly plants and how they can play a role in your yard. You can learn about the difference between good and bad plants, as well as ask any questions you may have.

For more information, please email <u>thelittleplantcompany@gmail.com</u>. In addition, please follow "The Pine Beach Garden Club" on <u>Facebook</u>. Hope to see you on Saturday, March 22, at 10:00am! We will be meeting at the parking lot at Riverside Drive and Hillside Avenue.

Also attend the **April 24** Environmental Commission Mtg., 6:30 pm at Borough Hall.



JOIN THE **BOROUGH OF PINE BEACH** 



# PINE BEACH PRESERVATION SOCIETY

PINE BEACH FOUNDERS DAY AND 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

soking forward to celebrating together!

## **MONDAY 3/2**

6:30pm

Founders Day and 100th Anniversary recognition during Borough Council Work Meeting 6:30 at the Borough Hall. Mayor Cuneo and the Borough Council members will kick off the Founders Day and 100th Anniversary celebrations with a Proclamation presentation. Cake and refreshments will be served. Community is requested and encouraged to attend this kick off Celebration.

### TUESDAY 3/25

9:00am - 6:00pm

Celebrations all day at Borough Hall! Come and enjoy refreshments and give-a-ways while enjoying artwork depicting scenes of Pine Beach by our local artist from the Pine Beach Elementary School

6:30pm -8:30pm

The Celebration continues with a reception at Pine Beach Yacht Club with lite fare, wine and desserts. A presentation by Gretchen Coyle, an active member of the New Jersey Maritime Museum and free-lance writer begins at 7pm. A donation of \$10 per person.

https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/pine-beachfounders-day-reception-at-pine-beach-yacht-club



LINK TO ONLINE REGISTRATION

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

The Pine Beach Public Works department would like to thank everyone for the ongoing compliance with the Ocean County's recycle guide.

For 2024 the residents of Pine Beach recycled 195 tons of single stream recyclables. Pine Beach also composted 264 tons of brush and leaves.

As a reminder please only place #1, #2, & #5 plastics, aluminum or steel cans, paper and cardboard into your recycling can for curbside collection. Residents are encouraged to purchase and use as many recycling cans as needed to accommodate their curbside recycling needs—and please do not place recycling in 5- gallon buckets, totes, or laundry baskets.

Curbside Collection cannot accept plastic bags, plastic toys, plastic totes, Styrofoam, and food in your curbside recycling can. Heavy metal items such as old pots and pans as well as old or broken electronics cannot be recycled through curbside pickup, but they can be dropped off at the Borough Recycling Center.



please call the Public Works Garage at 732- 240-0566.

The Ocean County 2025 Hazardous Waste program has been announced. Please visit <a href="https://www.co.ocean.nj.us/OC/SolidWaste/frmRegContentSW.aspx?ID=2214c33c-e461-44a6-bc72-e93127c7d7b4">https://www.co.ocean.nj.us/OC/SolidWaste/frmRegContentSW.aspx?ID=2214c33c-e461-44a6-bc72-e93127c7d7b4</a> for dates, locations, and accepted materials.

You may also visit the Ocean County Solid Waste website for further information. https://co.ocean.nj.us/OC/SolidWaste/frmRecycling.aspx"



#### **Seasonal Badges and Permits**

are available for purchase at Borough Hall; checks or cash accepted. Stop by Monday - Friday, 9 am-4 pm.

- \$10 pickle ball/beach/docks/crabbing badge \$5 for senior 62+
- \$10 parking permit \$5 for senior 62+
- \$150 per year boat ramp fee (until April 14 $^{
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# PINE BEACH EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 12 at 1 pm (Rain date Sunday, April 13 at 1 pm)

& Petting Zoo 12:30-2 pm

Family fun activities will take place at Vista Park.

Family fun activities
Will take place at
Vista Park. Egg hunt
Will have a variety of
age groups and fun for
all!

EGG HUNT

APRIL 12, 2025
1pm - Vista Park

Raindate: April 13, 2025

Come early to visit the petting zoo too!

#### WATER DEPARTMENT

# The Pine Beach Water Dept. would like to share some Outdoor Water Conservation Tips

As springtime brings more sun back to Pine Beach, it is important to be mindful of our water use during warmer weather. Roughly 50% of our water that is used outdoors is wasted through evaporation or runoff that is caused by overwatering. Being mindful of the amount of water we use can not only help prevent water shortages during drought season, but it can also help reduce the cost of your water bill.

Here are a few tips to help you keep your water usage down during the warmer months.

Do not over-water plants and lawns.

Avoid water runoff into streets and gutters.

For best results, try morning watering.

Evaporation loss is at a minimum.

Avoid washing down paved areas.

Sweep driveway and sidewalks instead.

When washing the car...

Use a bucket of water. Use the hose only to rinse.

**Invest in drought-tolerant landscaping.** It requires less watering to keep your landscape healthy.

#### Use a drip irrigation system.

This reduces run-off and promotes deep rooting.

**Preserve existing trees.** Established plants are often adapted to low water conditions. Porous paving materials such as brick, decomposed granite, or gravel used in patios and walk-ways help keep water in the garden rather than in the gutter.

**Set automatic timing devices.** This allows efficient watering on a schedule suited to each area of the landscape.

The Borough of Pine Beach Water Dept. is required by the EPA and NJ DEP to adhere to very stringent water quality parameters to ensure residents receive safe drinking water. Testing is provided by an outside agency (Henderson Labs, Beachwood NJ) and results are reported to NJDEP and published on the NJ Drinking Water Watch Web Site. You can use the following link to access. **Save water today, secure your tomorrow!** 

https://www9.state.nj.us/DEP WaterWatch public/JSP/WSDetail.jsp?tinwsys=474

# Hiring Seasonal Lifeguards for Station Ave. Beach

O Must be 16 years or older

♥ Must be CPR, lifesaving, and open water certified

♥ Start date 6/21 end date 8/31

\$\phi\$ (732) 349-6425 or

www.PineBeachBorough.us for more information



#### PINE BEACH VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY - YARD SALE



Register for the Pine Beach Community Yard Sale

May 17 & May 18, 9 am - 3 pm

Registration form at Link to <u>PineBeachFire.org Yard Sale</u> <u>Flier</u>

www.PineBeachFire.org

#### PINE BEACH PRESERVATION SOCIETY

Pine Beach Preservation Society Night at the Blue Claws celebrating Pine Beach 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Friday, May 9, 2025 – Game Time 6:35 PM

Link to the ballpark flier & form

#### SAVE THE DATE

Pine Beach Preservation Society **Townwide Centennial Celebration at Vista Park** 

- June 21, 2025 -Planning is underway! Please stay tuned for more details!

If you would like to join the Pine Beach Preservation Society as a Preservation Partner, please complete the application form:



 $\underline{https://pinebeachpreservationsociety.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/PARTNERSHIP-APPLICATION-FORM-2025-final.pdf}$ 

#### PINE BEACH BOROUGH

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Borough Hall Hours Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm



#### Pine Beach Mayor & Borough Council

Lawrence W. Cuneo, Mayor Council Members & Liaisons:

Jim Keesling, Docks & Beaches Lori McGee, Public Safety, Celebrations & Environmental Commission

Ray Newman, Finance & Administration Richard Polhemus, Environmental & Nat. Resources Jim Saxton, Legal Affairs Barry Wieck, Community Affairs & Public Works