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## Red Bank, New Jersey

### MARCH 2023



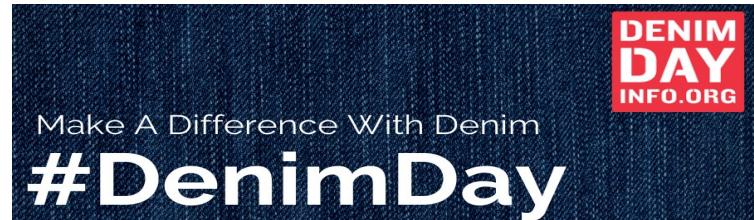
## OUT IN THE BLUE

This month I have something special to share with you. First, I think an expression of appreciation is in order. Thank you, yes you! The people of Red Bank have set a wonderful example for everyone to follow and we at Borough Hall are following your lead.

Unsung and unassuming but so recognizable..... we see you Red Bank! We see the compassion and generosity consistently at work in the community. From the volunteers in the Fire Department, sitting on boards, committees, commissions, to the families and individuals giving their time to the schools and churches all for the betterment of the community as a whole. Even the kind lady ahead of me in line who paid for my morning coffee! If you pay attention you can see people paying it forward, in seemingly small but significant ways.

If you visit borough hall on a Friday and see personnel in

- *Laura Reinertsen, Borough Clerk*



jeans, know that they have made a contribution to a deserving charity. At the end of each quarter, the contributions will be donated to a charitable organization.

Our next collection will go to 180 Turning Lives Around. Their mission is to end domestic and sexual violence in Monmouth County. Our most recent contributions benefited the Red Bank warming center.

So kudos to you Red Bank for setting the bar and thank you to Administration for supporting our efforts.

## PARKS & RECREATION



The Recreation Department would like to thank our Spring Season Sponsor, Monmouth Meats, for their generosity in supporting our Baseball and Softball teams.

We would also like to thank the Red Bank Fire Police for their donation to the Recreation Department on behalf of one of their members Carl Colmorgen, who passed away on January 31, 2023. Carl was a dedicated resident who contributed

to multiple Recreational programs and his passion to help was incredible. He was known for his funny-hats during the holidays.

The recreational winter sports have come to an end. Recreation basketball and indoor soccer programs brought lots of fun to all! Starting with our Biddy Basketball. Fusion trainers and volunteers had an amazing season working with our athletes and helping them improve their skill level from day one!

- *Director Oscar Salinas*

Indoor Soccer ended on March 5th, this program brought so much fun to the entire family! We saw parents, aunts and grandparents watching their young athletes score some goals!!!

We are still taking registrations for our Track and Field program! Make sure to log-in to our online registration portal to sign-up or visit our office!

Summer Camp: Registration is now open! Please email us or visit our office to get the registration packets. Camp is open to children ages 4-13. Spots fill up quick, make sure to register early!

Upcoming: Spring Egg-hunt – March 26th at 11:00 AM with a rain date of April 2nd Count Basie Park. We have over 4,000 plastic eggs with toys or candy inside. Be sure to get there by 10:45 AM to line-up. Eggs get picked up within minutes. Get ready for pictures with the Spring Bunny!

*“Spring is the time of the year, when it is summer in the sun and winter in the shade.” – Charles Dickens*

# COMMENTS FROM THE COUNCIL

## PUBLIC UTILITIES / PARKING COMMITTEE

- Councilmember Ed Zipprich

As Spring approaches, we look forward to the re-opening of the Senior Center. We want our Seniors to celebrate the return to their home away from home and look forward to a grand celebration! Please stay tuned for the rededication of the Center along with the dedication of the main lobby to the memory of the late, former Councilman Thomas Hintelmann. Tom was a staunch advocate for Seniors in our town and was a force behind getting the Senior Center built almost 30 years ago when Mayor McKenna was at the helm. In those days, Red Bank was known as Dead Bank. Councilman Hintelmann and Mayor McKenna worked together to promote positive change. They worked with community leaders to build Red Bank up and promote the town. The Senior Center was one of the projects the entire council worked together on to acquire land, design and build. It is a tribute to the collaborative work the former Mayor and Council did.

I was pleased to offer the resolution to name the Senior Center's main lobby in honor of one of the longest serving members of the Red Bank Council.

Please stay tuned for an announcement on the grand reopen-

ing of the Center and the dedication of the Councilman Thomas Hintelmann lobby! We hope it will be a joyful day with his family and residents alike when we move back into the place Tom helped build.

RiverCenter has lots going on as we get ready for Spring and the reopening of the Broadwalk. Please take a look at the upcoming events on their website: <https://www.redbank.org/things-to-do/this-week-in-redbank/>

East Side Park is getting a spruce up too, now that the weather is breaking. The DPU team has been coordinating with contractors to reorganize some of the out buildings and address the issues with the tennis courts. We will also be hosting a dedication to our late resident, John Cash, who was an advocate of the park. Mr. Cash served as chair of the Planning Board for many years before he passed away. Look for a joyful dedication ceremony when a plaque is installed in his memory commemorating his advocacy for East Side Park. Stay tuned for the announcement to celebrate his memory with his family and our neighbors.



**ARE YOU UP FOR THE CHALLENGE?**  
Become a member of our team.  
JOIN THE  
**RED BANK FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
Visit [redbankfire.org](http://redbankfire.org) to learn more.



**Spring Cleaning**  
for **Fire Safety**

### Inside The Home

-  Test your home's smoke and carbon monoxide alarms.
-  Don't use electrical appliances with frayed cords.
-  Check for water around electrical appliances.
-  Clean debris from your clothes dryer lint trap and exhaust duct.

### Outside The Home

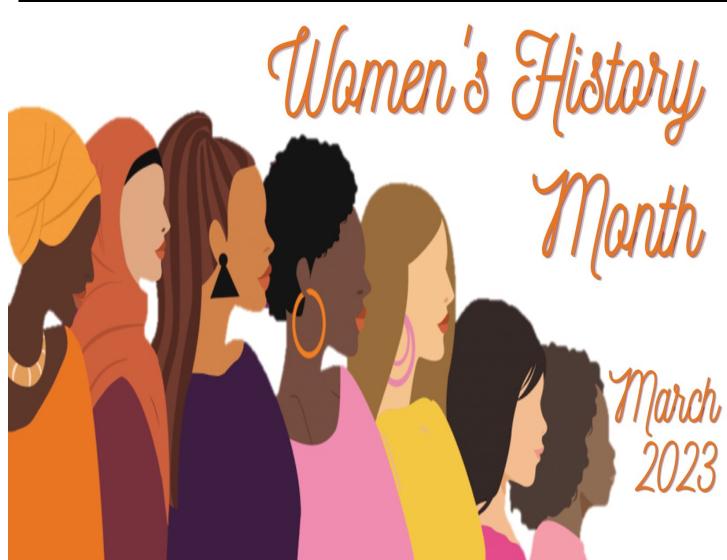
-  Remove dead leaves and other debris around foundations, decks, porches, and stairs.
-  Check grills for rust, worn parts, insects, grease, and other debris before use.
-  Grills should only be used when at least 10 feet away from your house or any building.



### ANIMAL LICENSING 2023

Licensing began in January. All dog or cat licenses renewed after February 28th will be charged an additional \$5 late fee. Rabies must be valid through Oct. 1, 2023.

*"March is the month created to show people who don't drink what a hangover is like." — Garrison Keillor*



## Make a SOCIAL statement with your fashion statement on April 26, 2023

Support our mission to end domestic and sexual violence in Monmouth County by following these simple steps:

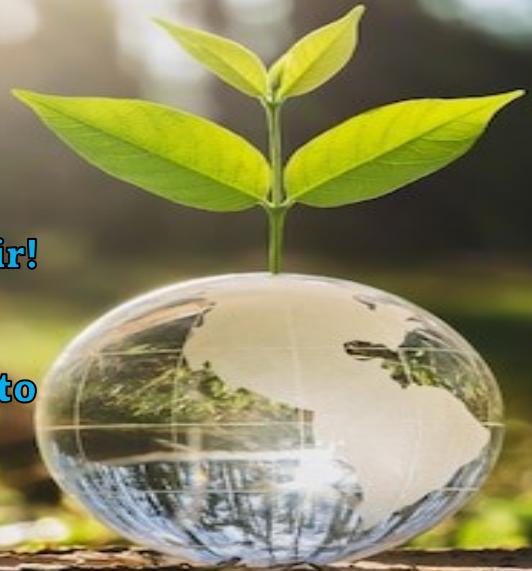
- Ask your company/organization if they are (or willing to) participating
- Once approved, use the link provided by IBO to donate \$5 (or a donation of your choice)
- Wear jeans to work on April 26th (you can even participate virtually)
- Send us a photo to be featured on our social media page

To participate please contact:  
RandiZ@IBONJ.org

Please join the Red Bank

Environmental Commission on Thursday,  
April 20th at 6pm in the Red Bank Middle  
School auditorium for the Annual Green Fair!

There will be sustainable workshops, local  
environmental groups, and opportunities to  
learn about how to become more eco-  
friendly!



## Employee Spotlight

William joined the Borough as a Parking Enforcement Officer in April of 2014 and worked through the ranks, as dispatcher when in 2021, he began his current chapter as Records Bureau Officer.

Chances are, if you've ever visited the PD, Billy welcomed you with a smile and if you were lucky, a laugh.

Should you see this avid West Virginia University fan on the street, shout out "*let's go*"; you can expect to hear the "MOUNTAINEERS!"

William Morrison



Police Records Bureau

*"Sometimes we can only find our true direction when we let the wind of change carry us." - Mimi Novic*