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Red Bank, New Jersey

SEPTEMBER 2023



TIME IS PRECIOUS, WASTE IT WISELY

- Laura Reinertsen, Borough Clerk

Hello dear readers! I am so excited to share with you that my oldest son was just married on the top of a mountain in Norway! It was definitely a once in a life time experience. So much so that it is this month's topic inspiration.

It may sound cliché but living adventurously can expand your mind. I've come to see that Red Bank is a community filled with people willing to broaden their views and welcome new encounters. From trying that funky new dish that even the waiter can't pronounce, to spontaneous YOLO adventures that provide a new broader perspective on how you look at the world or maybe just a really cool selfie for your social media.

Our lives are full of responsibilities and chaos. For a well balanced life, take the time to prioritize possibilities. Break from the monotony of well established routines to rejuvenate, inspire and fuel your mind. There are life lessons packed into the new and unexpected that you would not be exposed to in your everyday life.

Adventures don't have to be hiking a mountain in a gown and completely inappropriate shoes (*the wedding planner could have shared a little bit more on that*), walking on burning coals, or throwing yourself from a plane, it can be traveling



to another city, trying a new cuisine, or just taking a drive to see the leaves as they change for the season.

Maybe just putting a bucket list together while enjoying a new coffee shop or café will motivate you to try something new. Creating memories that will not only color your life but provide memories, start conversations and make you eager for the next adventure.

The fun you experience while adventuring is more than just a momentary escape from life's responsibilities, it gives you a zest for life that sticks with you! Adventures expand the way we see and interact with the world. Not to mention you gain the added bonus of collecting different perspectives on life like you would souvenirs! Even after the experience is over, it will come back to you through conversations, storytelling, and even inside jokes with your travel partners! You will also have pictures you took adventuring and living your best life, that will bring back all the good times you had and you'll be soaking up the nostalgia, which will motivate you to plan another adventure. Having that constant excitement for adventure present in your life means there's never a dull moment. You'll always have something around the corner to look forward to!

RED BANK DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION

- Dir. Oscar Salinas

It's the start of a new season! Let's take this time to reminisce on the wonderful summer we had this year in Red Bank.

Every week we had many Red Bank residents show up to our events, and we wanted to thank you all for supporting our Summer Series events this year. A special thank you to the YMCA and Jazz Arts Project for partnering with us and for making it all possible!

Please join us for our Annual 9/11 Ceremony to commemorate the victims and their families that suffered the tragic event. The ceremony is on Monday, September 11th, 2023, at Riverside Gardens Park and will begin at 9:30am.

We would like to celebrate our Hispanic community by having our Hispanic Heritage Celebration on September 23rd at

Riverside Gardens Park. Event will be from 2PM - 6PM. Our celebration will include food, vendors, live music from Xol Azul Band, Calpulli Mexican Dance and more! This year we've partnered with some great organizations to make it even better. The Red Bank Library, the Count Basie Center for the Arts and other community leaders such as members from the Monmouth Mental Health Association and American Friends Service Committee.

If you would like to become a vendor or sponsor for our Hispanic celebration or Halloween events, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department.

Be sure to check the Red Bank Department of Parks & Recreation Facebook page for upcoming Fall Season events!

"So shut up, live, travel, adventure, bless, and don't be sorry." — Jack Kerouac

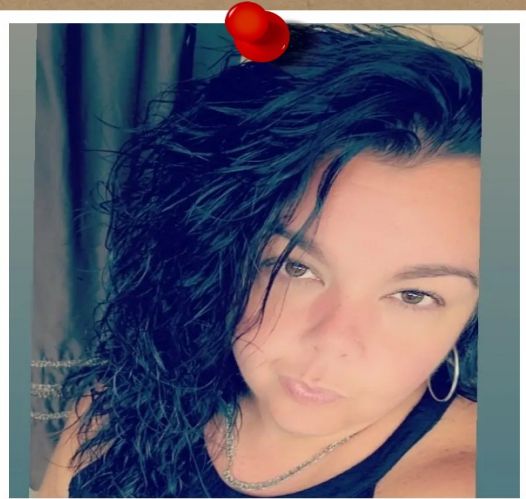


Brush Pick-up has two remaining collections on each side of town for this year.

West of Broad Street collection is on the second Thursday of the month. September 14 & October 12

East of Broad Street collection is on the third Thursday of the month. September 21 & October 19

Please remember that tree limbs and branches should be placed loose at the curb line, with no piece exceeding four feet in length. **No other debris or solid waste shall be mixed in with the brush.**



Employee Spotlight

Jennifer Diodato



Jennifer joined the Borough in 2007, in the Vital Statistics Office. It wasn't long before her proficiency took her through the ranks of: Deputy Registrar, RCA Coordinator, and Administrative Assistant to the Administrator.

Today she oversees HR, Payroll and Special Events. Should you be fortunate enough to run into this smiling dynamo, be sure to say hello!

Opening day for Red Bank schools is quickly approaching, and law enforcement officials are encouraging drivers to use caution.

Everyone who drives has a responsibility to be especially careful during this busy time, and motorists need to be alert for these youngsters. Children tend to be at greater risk during back-to-school periods because they're excited to see old friends - not looking out for cars and trucks.

Parents are urged to educate their children on looking both ways before crossing roadways, crossing only at corners, playing away from traffic, watch for turning cars and obeying crossing guards and police officers.

Parents should "pre-walk" their children to and from school on a predetermined route, using cross walks. Establish a route and make sure they know to stick to that route.

State law requires vehicles to stop when meeting or overtaking schools buses stopped with red flashing lights.

SCHOOL'S OPEN



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Red Bank Parks & Recreation



75th Annual HALLOWEEN PARADE

Sunday, October 22, 2023

Registration for parade floats is now open.
To register a float, please contact
recreation@redbanknj.org.

For more information check out
our Facebook page or contact
the Red Bank Parks & Rec
Department



RED BANK TOWNWIDE YARD SALE



Saturday, September 9, 2023
9 AM - 2 PM

Rain Date: Sunday, September 10, 2023



Go to redbanklibrary.org for more details.



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RiverCenter



Oktoberfest

SEPT. 24, 2023, 1PM - 5 PM

EDMUND WILSON PLAZA

(BETWEEN TRIUMPH BREWING &
THE TWO RIVER THEATER)



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"Jobs fill your pockets, but adventures fill your soul." — Jaime Lyn