

# The Oceanport Bulletin



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## Mayor's Message

We had a fabulous summer here in Oceanport and it was closed out by another incredible Summer's End event at Blackberry Bay Park. Once again, Oceanport's Parks & Recreation Committee put together a perfect evening for all of us to enjoy and the closing fireworks display was, as usual, second to none. We owe a debt of gratitude to the paid staff and volunteers who put this event together every year. It is a town wide celebration of all that is wonderful about Oceanport.

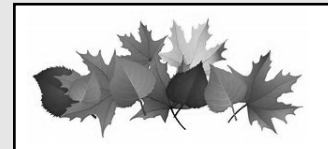
One of the other wonderful things about Oceanport is our commitment to helping others and the Kortney's Challenge 2 Mile Fun Run/Walk at Monmouth Park on August 4th was Oceanport at its finest. With over 650 people participating in the race and hundreds more volunteering and participating in the fund-raising portion of the event, this year's Challenge met its goal of raising \$100,000.00 for research and education related to the treatment of pediatric brain and central nervous system tumors. Kudos to Oceanport, the Kortney Rose Foundation, the Gillette family and everybody who volunteered or participated in this event.

Looking ahead, as most of you are aware, the Borough of Oceanport is relocating its Municipal Complex to a 13.25-acre parcel of land on the old Fort Monmouth property located just off Main Street by the Razor Drive entrance to the Fort. Demolition work has begun on certain of the buildings there and the renovation of the remaining buildings will begin shortly thereafter. When the project is complete (we hope to be done by the third quarter of 2020), our police station will be moved from its current site at the old Fort Monmouth firehouse to the former State Police building and next door to that will be our Municipal Building. The new Municipal Building will house Oceanport's Municipal Court, our Department of Municipal Works office and all the municipal services currently located 315 East Main Street. The Department of Public Works' maintenance building and yard are already located at the site. All in all, the new complex will allow for "one stop shopping" for our citizens when completed.

Recreation soccer has started up again at Blackberry Bay Park and that means we need to be reminded that the speed limit on Port-Au-Peck by Blackberry Bay is 25 miles an hour, not 150 miles an hour. In fact, the top speed limit on ALL but three of the municipality's streets is 25 miles an hour (Main Street, Port-Au-Peck past Branchport and Crescent being the three exceptions), so please slow down when you are driving through Oceanport. I know that this is a constant theme in my messages, but speeding is a constant problem in our town.

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## Calendar of Events



### September

- 24..... Planning Board Meeting
- 25 . Fall Leaf Pickup Begins (Refer to page 5 for schedule)
- 25..... Last Day to Register for Garage Sale Weekend
- 26..... Shore Regional Board of Education Meeting
- 28 & 29..... Annual Garage Sale Weekend  
(Rain date: Oct. 5th & 6th)

### October

- 1..... Board of Health Meeting
- 3..... Mayor & Council Workshop Meeting
- 8..... Planning Board Meeting
- 9..... Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting
- 11..... First Aid Squad Pasta & More Dinner
- 13..... Hook & Ladder Pumpkin Fest
- 14..... Columbus Day, Borough Offices Closed
- 14..... Environmental Advisory Committee Meeting
- 14..... Water Watch Committee Meeting
- 15..... Deadline to Register to Vote in the  
Nov. 5th General Election
- 16..... Oceanport Board of Education Meeting
- 17..... Mayor & Council Regular Meeting
- 17..... Shore Regional Board of Education Meeting
- 19..... Oceanport PTO Annual Fall Festival
- 22..... Planning Board Meeting
- 27... Hook & Ladder Fire Explorers' Halloween Breakfast
- 27..... Parks & Recreation Halloween Parade & Party
- 31..... Happy Halloween

### November

- 1..... Property Taxes Due
- 3..... Daylight Savings Ends
- 5..... General Election – Polls Open 6:00 am – 8:00 pm
- 7..... Mayor & Council Workshop Meeting
- 11..... Veterans Day Ceremony
- 12..... Planning Board Meeting

#### Recycling

- Zone 1..... First and Third Wednesday of the Month
- Zone 2..... First and Third Thursday of the Month

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Recycling Reminder

Please note October has five weeks, therefore there is NO recycling pick up the last week of October

## Annual Garage Sale Weekend

**Saturday, 9/28 and Sunday, 9/29**

**Rain date: 10/5 and 10/6**

Residents will not be required to obtain a permit for the event but need to call Borough Hall at (732) 222-8221 to register their address. Addresses will be posted on the Borough's website as a participating location.

Registration begins September 4th and ends on September 25th. The Borough will advertise the event in the *Asbury Park Press* and *The LINK News* with an ad directing those interested to the Borough's website for the list of participants addresses and map.

## The Oceanport Parks and Recreation Committee would like to thank the following for a successful 2019 Summer's End Festival:

- RWJ Barnabas Health Monmouth Medical Center
- ProCraft Auto Body
- Maser Consulting
- Alliant Insurance Services
- Little Silver Carvel
- The Marina at Oceanport
- Ryser's Landscape Supplies
- Oceanport Police, Fire, First Aid, OEM, and DPW

And, most of all, the residents of Oceanport!

The 2020 Summer's End Festival is scheduled for Saturday, September 12th with a rain date of Sunday, September 13th.



## Oceanport Holiday House Tour

**Sunday, December 8th**

**11:00 am - 3:00 pm**

Park your cars at Blackberry Bay Park. Sign in at the pavilion & receive your map of the participating homes.

Please make checks for \$40 payable to:

**Borough of Oceanport**

and mail to:

Borough of Oceanport

315 E. Main Street, Oceanport, NJ 07757

\*\*\*IN THE MEMO PLEASE NOTE  
HOLIDAY HOUSE TOUR\*\*\*

If you would like to showcase your home or have any questions please text or call Robin Kelly at (732) 245-9008.



## Parks & Recreation Committee Presents: Its Annual Halloween Parade & Party!

**Sunday, October 27th**

**Parade begins at 11:00 am at Charles Park**

March to Port Au Peck Firehouse on Myrtle Avenue  
for a festive Halloween party!

Wear your costumes! (parents too!)

Costume contest for kids in the following categories:

Funniest, Most Original, Scariest, Family (2 or more), and  
Most Historical in honor of Oceanport's 100th anniversary!

Refreshments and giveaways for all – Free!

Rain or Shine

## 2019 Clean Communities Poster Contest

The Borough of Oceanport and NJ Clean Communities are excited to be sponsoring their 4th Litter and Recycling Poster Contest! Open to all Oceanport students in grades 2nd - 8th.

Entries can consist of drawings, cartoons, photographs or computer-generated ideas and must contain the following:

1. The word LITTER must appear in the design.
2. Entries should encourage the pick-up of roadside litter and recycling.
3. Posters should be no larger than 11" x 17".
4. Contestant name, school grade, address and phone number printed clearly on the back.
5. Submit no later than November 1, 2019. Winners will be announced at the December 19th Mayor and Council meeting.

Two winners will be selected. Both winners will be featured on the Borough's website and will receive a VISA gift card for \$50. 1st place winner will be shown on the front cover of the 2020 Borough Calendar.

Submit entries to:

Donna Phelps

Clean Communities Coordinator

Borough of Oceanport

315 E. Main St.

Oceanport, NJ 07757

Let's get the word out to keep Oceanport clean!

# COMMUNITY NEWS



## *Save The Date!!*

### **Oceanport Hook & Ladder Fire Explorers' Fourth Annual Halloween Breakfast**

**Sunday, October 27th • 8:00 - 11:30 am**

**BRING THE KIDS TO EAT BEFORE  
THE HALLOWEEN PARADE!**

Buffet Style: eggs, pancakes, sausage, bacon, pork roll,  
muffins, coffee/tea & juice.

Adults -\$7, Military, Seniors & kids 5-11 yrs - \$5  
Children 4 and under - \$4.

All proceeds will be going towards purchasing new gear  
and helping enhance the program as they prepare for the fire  
academy. Please come out and support the Oceanport Hook  
& Ladders Explorers Program!

## **Senior Club Notes**

Membership in the Senior Citizens Club of Oceanport is  
open to any Oceanport resident who is 55 years old or older.  
The club meets on the third Wednesday of each month,  
weather permitting, at the Blackberry Bay Pavilion. Unless  
otherwise noted, the meetings begin at 12:30 pm followed by  
a formal agenda at 1:30. Many meetings include informative  
presentations by guest speakers or entertainment.

The September 18th meeting will start at 1:00 pm and  
cater to "gamblers" with "Casino Day." The October 16th  
meeting will start at 12:30 and feature a "Pizza Party." On  
November 20th, the club will have their annual "Thanksgiving  
Lunch" beginning at 12:30. And, at the December 18th  
meeting, wine and cheese will be served starting at 12:30.

There will be a Christmas Lunch on December 4th from  
12:00 - 4:00 pm at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, 700 Hope  
Road, Eatontown. Contact Lois Olsen at (732) 299-9986 or Jo  
Bartlow at (732) 229-1129 for details and to sign up.

Join the fun by becoming a member of the Senior  
Citizens Club of Oceanport! Please contact Fran Bendock  
at (732) 229-0278 for information about joining. Annual  
membership dues are only \$20, a bargain considering that  
many meetings include lunch and dessert, and beverages are  
always served.

Some Club members meet to play cards at 9:00 am on  
Tuesday and Thursday mornings in the Port-au-Peck  
Firehouse. Any club member is welcome to join them. Call  
Marie Quackenbush at (732) 229-0454 for more information.

Quote from Amy Salinski: "Stop your what if's and how's  
and start doing! Though you may be past the halfway point,  
life has a lot more left for you to do. Start your engine and  
don't forget to smile as you go!"

## **Oceanport Volunteer First Aid 911 News**

### **Pasta and More Dinner**

The Squad would like to invite all to a Pasta and More  
Dinner! Please come out on Friday, October 11th from 5:00 -8:00  
pm to the squad building at 2 Pemberton Avenue. Share pasta and  
more with friends and family, support your local volunteers, and  
get to know the squad members. Cost is \$8.00. Delivery is avail-  
able to Oceanport Gardens. More information for Oceanport  
Garden residents will follow.

### **Annual Holiday Bazaar**

Save the date! The Holiday Bazaar and Gift Auction will be  
Saturday, December 7th. Come join the fun at the Oceanport First  
Aid Squad building from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm.

### **CPR Training**

Learn CPR and save a life! Please reach out to Doris  
Agaman at (732) 688-4994. The cost for the card and certifica-  
tion is \$25.00 which goes to the American Heart Association.

\*Please note the Oceanport First Aid would like to add  
Caruso Landscaping in Oceanport to last month's thank you list  
of volunteers for their beautiful landscape donations.



## **Congratulations to Summer's End Festival Chili and Salsa Winners**

Thank you to everyone who participated either by entering or  
eating. The entries as always tasted delicious! The contest benefits  
the Oceanport Community Garden and is run by its gardeners.

### **Chili Winners**

- 1st Place - *Viva La Chili* made by Patty Conte
- 2nd Place - *Hatch Chili* made by Ellynn Kahle
- 3rd Place - *Wild and Wonderful* made by Colette Tabor

### **Salsa Winners**

- 1st Place - *Spin Out Sala* made by Patty Conte
  - 2nd Place - *Salsa Verde Negrete* made by Roberto Negrete
  - 3rd Place - *Angry Mango* made by Kim Atienza
- Thank you to Joan Lemmon for making her yummy cornbread  
again this year and to Kim Atienza for making winners' ribbons.  
Congratulations to the winners! It is not too early to start thinking  
about your recipes for the 7th annual contest!

# COMMUNITY NEWS



## KORTNEY'S CHALLENGE 2 MILE **FUN** **RUN WALK** AT MONMOUTH PARK

### Kortney's Challenge Continues to Grow and Raise Funding for Pediatric Brain Tumor Research Goal of \$100,000 Reached!

The Kortney Rose Foundation (KRF) is proud to announce its most successful Kortney's Challenge ever! The new venue in the Grotto Beer Garden, a new course, and with perfect weather, the 14th annual event set records with nearly 650 participants and KRF's goal of \$100,000 was met! The money raised at Kortney's Challenge at Monmouth Park benefits collaborative research efforts to find better treatments and cures for pediatric brain tumors which are the number one cause of death by disease in children. The KRF was the primary funder of the world-class Children's Brain Tumor Tissue Consortium (CBTTC) and the first of its kind pediatric genomic data cloud called Cavatica. Both are operated out of the Center for Data Driven Discovery in Biomedicine at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP). The funds raised from Kortney's Challenge will build upon the over \$2 million that KRF has already donated to research over the past 12 years.

A new finish area venue welcomed the largest expo area with 12 vendor tents handing out many free items. Children enjoyed attractions including tattoos, face painting, crafts, balloon animals, and games. Many enjoyed lunch at the Grotto Beer Garden, attended the Day at the Races picnic event and stayed for Race #2 which was run in the honor of The KRF. All of the jockeys in this race wore pink helmet covers to signify the foundation's colors of pink and purple. Trophies were awarded to nine males and nine females in three age categories for the race. Congratulations to Oceanport's Zoe Taboada who finished 3rd place in 12 & Under Females and Sue Torchia who finished in 1st place in Women's Masters.

The KRF would not be able to hold this annual event without the generous support of Pink Rose Partners - Monmouth Park Racetrack and Turning Point Restaurants, many other generous sponsors as well as its over 650 participants. This year there were a record number of teams which also helped boost participation. KRF held its first Kortney's Challenge 14 years ago and in that time the event has raised over \$500,000 for pediatric brain tumor research. For more details or more information about KRF please visit [thekortneyrosefoundation.org](http://thekortneyrosefoundation.org).

## Cub Scout Corner

Over the summer cubs met up for a beach party! Current scouts and families as well as incoming new scouts (1st grade - "Tigers") attended. They even had their own lifeguard so they could enjoy the waves, a sandcastle contest with judges from their senior den, Webelos II, and followed it up with a beach bonfire and of course, s'mores! The leaders also met up to make some fun plans for the boys for the next few months.

A new school year means it is time for the new year of scouting to begin! In September, scouts will again participate in cheering on athletes from "Run for the Fallen". Pack 58 will also hold their annual campout in Blackberry! The boys will be doing our pack fundraiser by selling delicious cheesecakes and desserts in time for Thanksgiving.

Each of the dens will be working towards their individual requirements as well as learning, having fun, and making friendships. Some of their upcoming activities include hiking, exploring, and volunteer work. Cub Scouts in our town is open to 1st - 5th graders. All activities are family friendly. It is an amazing group of kids and parent volunteers!

If you or someone you know is interested in being part of our pack, please contact [just.elk@gmail.com](mailto:just.elk@gmail.com).

## Garden Club News

The Garden Club is excited to resume their meetings on September 26th with a program at Seabrook Village -Town Square in Tinton Falls. This will be hosted by Jackie Cole, who will give us a tour of the gardens. The Business Meeting will begin at 10:30 am.

On October 24th the club will be meeting at the Oceanport First Aid Squad Building. Please note all the Garden Club meetings will be held there going forward. They have been kind enough to open their building to the club. The program will be presented by the Lavender Lady - Ellen Karcher, and she will speak about some of her baked and plant goods.

On November 21st there will be a program presented by Paula Lombardo regarding Oceanport's Centennial. She will talk about the history of Oceanport and regale us with the plans for the Centennial Celebration. December 12th is the club's Holiday Workshop and Luncheon. The members will make decorations to beautify Borough offices and schools. The Garden Club is also thrilled to be making arrangements for the Centennial House Tour.

Anyone interested in joining the Club can contact Penelope Gabriel at (732) 229-8274 or Diane Dineen at (732) 688-2688. Remember you need not be a resident of Oceanport to be a member of the Club. So come out, have fun, learn, be creative, make friendships,

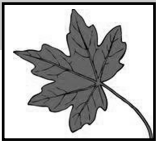


## OCEANPORT HOOK & LADDER is hosting their 2nd annual PUMPKIN FEST

Sunday, October 13th  
10:00 am - 4:00 pm  
21 Main Street

Events include pumpkin picking, pumpkin decorating, fire truck rides, 50/50, mums, food, games, and music!

**PLENTY OF FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**



# COMMUNITY NEWS



## Leaf Collection Guidelines & Schedule

To serve residents better, leaves will be picked up four different times in each zone. Please refer to the street listing to see what zone your street is in and mark your calendars with your leaf pickup weeks.

When can I put out my leaves? Leaves can go out the weekend before your pick up week and must be out no later than Monday of your week. This allows residents (or their landscaper) two weekends to get leaves out for their pick up week. If someone services your property other than yourself, please be sure they have registered with the Borough as a copy of the schedule below is mailed to all registered landscapers every September.

### Leave Collection Guidelines

**1. LEAVES ONLY to be placed at the curb. And should be free of branches, stones, hay, and other debris.** These items make it difficult for vacuum to pick up the leaves. More importantly, the flying debris can cause injury to the

Public Works employees and can also damage equipment. Any piles that contain such debris will be left behind, not cleaned up, and you will receive a notice.

2. Please keep piles straight, neat, and in the street as close to the curb as possible. Try not to make the piles any larger than four feet wide and four feet high if possible. Please be careful not to block off too much of the road with your piles. Cars must go around these piles sometimes going into the oncoming lane which can cause accidents. Cars also tend to drive through these piles scattering leaves all over the road which can create hazardous road conditions when it rains.
3. Do not place leaf piles on top of storm drains. This will impede proper storm water runoff and create flooding in the roadways. The leaves get inside the catch basin the will eventually clog pipes. Also, if you live on a corner lot, please try to place leave piles on the street that

has less traffic.

4. Please remember the Public Works Department does not pick up branches or sticks. The garbage contractor will pick up 3 tied and bundled branches and tree limbs each trash pickup day for that site. For bundles to be picked up they must be tied and bundled and not to exceed 5 feet long by 3 feet in diameter piles. The garbage collector will also take branches placed in garbage can as long as they do not stick out of the can and the can is able to be dumped easily and not jammed in. Contractor is not required to pick up any tree stumps nor individual tree limbs or branches that exceed 3 inches in diameter.

Following these simple guidelines will help the operations run smoother and will help the Public Works Department better serve you. Please do not hesitate to contact them at (848) 456-4668 or by email at [publicworks@oceanportboro.com](mailto:publicworks@oceanportboro.com) if you have any questions.

## FALL LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

### Zone 1

**Leaf Pick Up Dates:**  
**Sept. 25th – Oct. 1st**  
**Oct. 16th – Oct. 22nd**  
**Nov. 6th – Nov. 12th**  
**Nov. 26th – Dec. 3rd**  
 Arcana Avenue  
 Branch Avenue  
 Brookview Drive  
 Burnt Mill Circle  
 Center Street  
 Dwayne Street  
 Eatontown Blvd.  
 East Main Street  
 WEST of  
 Pemberton Ave.  
 Elizabeth Drive  
 Evergreen Lane  
 Fairfield Avenue  
 Gold Street  
 Haskell Way  
 Hedge Drive  
 Hill Court  
 Horseneck Point Road  
 Irma Place  
 Iselin Lane  
 Main Street  
 Maple Court  
 Maple Avenue  
 Massaro Court  
 Monmouth Road

Monmouth Park Place  
 Oceanport Avenue  
 Orchard Lane  
 Osprey Lane  
 Park Street  
 Pemberton Avenue  
 Pine Tree Lane  
 Pleasant Place  
 Port Au Peck Avenue  
 WEST of East Main St.  
 Riverside Avenue  
 South Pemberton Avenue  
 Springfield Avenue  
 Summerfield Avenue  
 Trinity Place  
 Turf Drive  
 Willow Court  
 Whitehall Circle  
 Wittenburg Court  
 Wolf Hill Avenue  
 Woodbine Way

### Zone 2

**Leaf Pick Up Dates:**  
**Oct. 2nd – Oct. 8th**  
**Oct. 23rd – Oct. 29th**  
**Nov. 13th – Nov. 19th**  
**Dec. 4th – Dec. 10th**  
 Adrian Avenue  
 Allenhurst Avenue  
 Arnold Avenue  
 Asbury Avenue

Avon Avenue  
 Belmar Avenue  
 Blackberry Bay Drive  
 Bradley Avenue  
 Branchport Avenue  
 Bridgewaters Drive  
 Bungalow Avenue  
 Centennial Drive  
 Colonial Drive  
 Deal Avenue  
 Doreen Drive  
 Driveway  
 East Main Street  
 EAST of  
 Pemberton Avenue  
 Elliot Place  
 Gooseneck Point Road  
 Lake Drive  
 Leeward Court  
 Long Branch Avenue  
 Milton Avenue  
 Monmouth Blvd.  
 WEST of  
 Myrtle Avenue  
 Morris Place  
 Myrtle Avenue  
 Onandaga Avenue  
 Port Au Peck Avenue  
 between Myrtle and  
 Branchport Aves.  
 Relwof Place

Revere Place  
 River Bend  
 River Street  
 Riverview Road  
 Rossiter Place  
 Sea Girt Avenue  
 Shapen Way  
 Shore Road  
 Spring Lake Avenue  
 Vreeland Place  
 Windward Court  
 Woodside Place  
 Zocco Lane  
**Zone 3**  
**Leaf Pick Up Dates:**  
**Oct. 9th – Oct. 15th**  
**Oct. 30th. – Nov. 5th**  
**Nov. 20th – Nov. 26th**  
**Dec. 11th – Dec. 17th**  
 Algonquin Avenue  
 Ausable Avenue  
 Bay View Avenue  
 Blue Point Cove  
 Cayuga Avenue  
 Comanche Drive  
 Elinore Avenue  
 Fiore Court  
 Genesee Avenue  
 Herbert Place  
 Hiawatha Avenue  
 Horicon Avenue

Iroquois Avenue  
 Itaska Avenue  
 Ithaca Avenue  
 Manitto Place  
 Maple Place  
 Mohawk Avenue  
 Mohican Avenue  
 Monmouth Blvd.  
 EAST of  
 Myrtle Avenue  
 Nicholson Place  
 Oneida Avenue  
 Pocahontas Avenue  
 Pocano Avenue  
 Port Au Peck Avenue  
 EAST of  
 Branchport Avenue  
 Sagamore Avenue  
 Seawaneka Avenue  
 Seneca Place  
 Serand Avenue  
 Shrewsbury Avenue  
 Smith Street  
 Tecumseh Avenue  
 Ticonderoga Avenue  
 Tohican Place  
 Wardell Circle  
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 Winhar Place  
 Wyandotte Avenue

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## SCHOOL/LIBRARY NEWS



### Library News

The summer has gone by so quickly and now it's time to go back to school. Come to the library and check out our terrific collection of back-to-school books!

**Below is a reminder of our weekly children's story times.**

**Baby Storytime** – Ages 6 to 23 months (with parent/caregiver)  
Thursdays, 9:30 - 9:50 am. Join us for stories, songs, rhymes, fingerplays.

**Toddler Storytime** – Ages 2-3½ (with parent, caregiver)  
Thursdays, 10:00 - 10:20 am

**Family Storytime** – Ages 2 and up (with parent, caregiver)  
Thursdays, 11:00 - 11:30 am.

**After School Activities** – Ages 4 and up  
Thursdays, 4:00 - 4:30 pm.

Special Programs for September and October. To register please call the Oceanport Library at (732) 222-2626, stop in, or sign up online <http://bit.ly/1U702RS>.

**Yoga with Alice Balzarini** – Ages 3 and up  
Thursday, September 26th from 4:00 – 4:30 pm

Keep fit and have fun doing yoga exercises with wonderful yoga teacher Alice!

Registration begins Monday, September 16th.

**Peas and Carrots Music** – all ages  
Thursday, October 10th from 3:30 - 4:15 pm.

This delightful interactive music program children sing along to guitar music and try out instruments. Everyone is welcome!

Registration begins Monday, September 30th.

**Fall Tree Painting** – Ages 4 and up  
Thursday, October 24th from 4:00 - 4:40 pm.

Listen to a story about fall and paint a lovely fall picture using cotton swabs. Please wear smocks or old clothing. Registration begins Tuesday, October 15th.

Do not forget the library is also for the adults of Oceanport. There are books of all kinds available for you and all members of your family. There are many books on display which make it even easier to choose from. The change of season is always a good time to start a new book!



The joy of summer! Oceanport Pack 58 enjoys a beautiful night on the beach with s'mores, a bonfire, swimming, and a sandcastle contest. It doesn't get better than that!

### Oceanport PTO Presents its 8th Annual Fall Festival

**Saturday, October 19th**

**12:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

**Maple Place School**

The festival includes pumpkin picking/painting, children's games, a haunted hallway, caramel apple station, food by Enzo's, baked goods, 50/50, gift basket raffle, pumpkin decorating contest, fall and junior vendors...and so much more!!! Back by popular demand...a PETTING ZOO and other NEW surprises!

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Longtime Oceanport Rick McKenna recently stepped down as a member of the Shore Regional High School Board. Rick has been one of the most dedicated volunteers this town has ever known, and he has represented Oceanport well on both the Shore Regional and Oceanport Boards of Education over the past two decades. Oceanport is going to miss him, and we need more people like him to step forward and volunteer their time. Finally, I'd like to extend a belated Happy Birthday to Oceanport Mayor Emeritus Clem Sommers, who celebrated his 90th birthday with his family and friends in August, but he still isn't as old as Buddy Brocklebank.