



# SCUTTLEBUTT

## Red Bank, New Jersey

JUNE 2024



### PARK IMPROVEMENTS



Municipal park improvements have brought new life to our community's outdoor spaces, providing residents with even more opportunities for physical activity and social engagement.

Thanks to grant funds, a new playground has been installed, along with pickleball and tennis courts that are now open to the public.

The addition of a new playground is sure to bring fun and excitement to families with young children. With slides, swings, and climbing structures, kids can now enjoy playtime in a safe and engaging environment.

Pickleball and tennis enthusiasts are rejoicing over the addition of new courts in the park. Pickleball, a popular racket sport that combines elements of tennis, badminton, and ping-pong, has been gaining traction in recent years. The new courts provide players with a dedicated space to enjoy the game and socialize with others who share their passion.



Tennis players, too, can now practice their serves and volleys on well-maintained courts that are open for play throughout the day.

We wish to inform you of a modification made by the Monmouth County Board of Elections in the polling place for the forthcoming elections. Starting this election cycle, the new polling location for **DISTRICT 6 and 9 will be at the Red Bank Senior Center, 80 Shrewsbury Avenue.**

We extend our sincere thanks to the Red Bank Housing Authority (District 9) and Calvary Baptist Church (District 6) for their invaluable support as polling places over the past years. Your dedication to fostering democracy and providing accessible voting locations has been deeply appreciated by our community.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation regarding this change. Should you have any questions or require further assistance, please feel free to contact us, 732-530-2740.

- Laura Reinertsen, Borough Clerk

These park improvements would not have been possible without the support of grant funds. The funds were used to purchase playground equipment, resurface the pickleball and tennis courts, and make necessary upgrades to the park's amenities. The investment in these improvements will undoubtedly benefit the community for years to come, providing residents with a beautiful and functional outdoor space to enjoy.



The new playground, pickleball courts, and tennis courts have already had a positive impact on the lives of residents, providing them with opportunities for recreation, exercise, and socialization. Thanks to the grant funds that made these improvements possible, our local parks are now a more vibrant and inviting space for all to enjoy.

Whether it's a friendly game of tennis, a spirited round of pickleball, or simply a leisurely stroll through the park, parks are an essential part for any community. We will continue to make health and wellness a priority and you will see more improvements in the coming months.

- Laura Reinertsen, Borough Clerk

BY ORDER OF THE MONMOUTH COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS THE FOLLOWING REVISIONS WERE MADE TO THE POLLING LOCATIONS IN THE BOROUGH OF RED BANK AS NOTED BELOW:

## POLLING LOCATIONS

**★ DISTRICTS 6 & 9 ★**

<b>FROM</b>	<b>DISTRICT 6</b>	Calvary Baptist Church 23 River Street, Red Bank, NJ
	<b>DISTRICT 9</b>	Red Bank Housing Authority 52 Evergreen Terrace, Red Bank

**TO**

**RED BANK SENIOR CENTER**  
**80 SHREWSBURY AVENUE**

SAMPLE BALLOTS, WHICH ARE MAILED TO YOU BEFORE EACH ELECTION, INDICATE YOUR DISTRICT AND POLLING LOCATION. IF YOU REQUIRE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, OR TO CONFIRM YOU ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE, PLEASE CALL THE BOROUGH CLERK'S OFFICE AT (732) 530-2740

*"On an evening in June, it can get so sentimental." – Van Morrison*



The Recreation Department is hosting 2 evening classes for adults at the Red Bank Senior Center; starting with **Zumba** at 6:30-7:30pm followed by **Tai Chi for Beginners** from 7:30-8:30pm on Tuesdays:

May 7,14, 21, 28, June 11,18, 24

Events coming up this spring are:

**PRIDE in the Park** is scheduled for Saturday, June 8th with a rain date of June 9th from 12-3:00pm in Riverside Gardens Park and will feature live music, drag bingo and awards!

4th Annual Red Bank **Juneteenth Celebration** is scheduled for Sunday, June 16th rain or shine, from 1-5:00pm at Johnny Jazz Park. The celebration will start with a march from Pilgrim Baptist Church.

**The Red Bank Summer Series is making it's return to Riverside Gardens Park!**

June celebrates two important events in American history: Pride Month and Juneteenth. These occasions honor the struggles and achievements of marginalized communities, promoting unity, equality, and acceptance.

Pride Month in June honors the LGBTQ+ community and commemorates the Stonewall Riots of June 1969 in New York City, a pivotal moment in the fight for LGBTQ+ rights. It celebrates progress in equality and raises awareness of ongoing challenges.

Juneteenth, or Freedom Day, marks the end of slavery in the U.S. On June 19, 1865, enslaved African Americans in Texas learned of their

For more information, please visit the Red Bank Department of Parks & Recreation Facebook Page.



freedom, two and a half years after the Emancipation Proclamation. This day symbolizes the end of a dark chapter and the start of a new era of freedom.

Both events are vital in raising awareness of marginalized communities' struggles and achievements, promoting unity, acceptance, and equality. Celebrating these events supports diversity, inclusion, and social justice, working towards an inclusive and equitable society. Let us honor the histories and cultures of the LGBTQ+ and African American communities and strive for a more just world.



## BRUSH COLLECTION

Began in April and ends in October.

Per Ordinance 434-8, placing yard waste that is not containerized at the curb or along the street is only allowed during the seven days prior to a scheduled and announced collection.

**West of Broad Street (Second Thursday, April-October)**

**East of Broad Street (Third Thursday, April-October)**

## GREEN WASTE COLLECTION



## WHERE DO I GO FOR PERMITS?

### PERMIT APPLICATION FLOW CHART



- Go through these decision points to determine which department will affect your project.
- Obtain all permit applications once you have a survey, plot plans and/or building plans.
- The accuracy of your information determines the timeframe for your application to be approved.

**NOTE:** Prior to proceeding to Fire Marshal's Office, ensure all building permits are closed.

*"June is a month of renewal and growth. Take this opportunity to let go of what no longer serves you and bloom into the person you were meant to be.." - Unknown*

## RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS

**PRE-K: SOCCER SQUIRTS (SATURDAYS)**

**GRADES K-2: CHAMPIONS LEAGUE  
(SATURDAYS)**

**GRADES 3-8: REC SOCCER LEAGUE  
(SATURDAYS & PRACTICES DURING THE WEEK)**



## PROGRAMAS RECREATIVOS

**PRE-K: SOCCER SQUIRTS (SABADOS)**

**GRADES K-2: LIGA DE CAMPEONES  
(SABADOS)**

**GRADES 3-8: LIGA RECREACIONAL (SABADOS Y  
PRÁCTICAS DURANTE LA SEMANA)**

**REGISTER.CAPTUREPOINT.COM/REDBANK**

**QUESTIONS? CALL 732-530-2782 OR CONTACT [RECREATION@REDBANKNJ.ORG](mailto:RECREATION@REDBANKNJ.ORG)**



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## Employee Spotlight

**Ruben Anthony Romero**

Recreation Assistant



Ruben started with the Borough in 2022 and has an Associates Degree in Computer Science from Brookdale College. An avid soccer fan, Ruben enjoys his role in community engagement, organizing and advertising the various Parks and Recreation programs and events. Ruben has demonstrated an excellent work ethic and leadership in managing different aspects of the Red Bank Recreation Department.

We are lucky to have Ruben working for Red Bank!



**Red Bank Parks and Recreation**



**PICKLEBALL**

**OPEN PLAY**

**APRIL-JUNE**

### Details:

Tuesdays from 9am-12pm

Eastside Park

272 Mechanic Street

Red Bank

Check TeamReach  
for the latest updates

Code: RBPickleball

All communication is handled within the Team Reach App Group

For more information

Contact **732-530-2782** or **recreation@redbanknj.org**