



E-NEWSLETTER

September 1, 2016

From The City of Sea Isle City, New Jersey

MAYOR'S MESSAGE:

On August 23, the City of Sea Isle City received a very special gift from the representatives of the Michael Crescenz Medal of Honor Statue Committee, who presented the City with a 40-pound replica of the new bronze statue that was recently erected at the Philadelphia Vietnam Veterans Memorial. The statue is a likeness of Corporal Crescenz, a true American hero who was the only Philadelphian to receive the Congressional Medal of Honor during the Vietnam War. Corporal Crescenz was a summer resident of Sea Isle City before going off to war, and his family made a lasting impression on our town. Treasurer Bill Crean, representing the entire statue committee, presented the City with the miniature "modello" in thanks for the support they received from the people of our town while raising money for that worthwhile effort. We are greatly honored by this generous gift, and my thanks go to the committee itself and all the people of our community, who helped make the statue of Michael a reality. The modello is currently on display in the hallway window of my office until we find a permanent home for it elsewhere in City Hall. There is also a picture of the modello in the "Recent Photos" section of this newsletter. If you want to learn more about Corporal Michael Crescenz and how he saved the lives of the men in his unit before being mortally wounded in combat, go to www.michaelcrescenzmoh.org to read about his bravery.

Well, each year it happens...the summer season wanes and we are about to celebrate another Labor Day Weekend in Sea Isle City. From all reports, it has been an outstanding summer – though a little hot on some days – but, nonetheless, a very memorable and enjoyable season. That being said please don't forget that Sea Isle City does not close-down after Labor Day, and that we have many fun events coming your way throughout the autumn. After all, September and October can be the most pleasant months of the year, thanks to milder temperatures and a wide variety of available activities.

Among the many events listed on our September calendar is Sea Isle's annual Patriot Day Ceremony on Sunday, September 11, at Veterans Park. Please notice that there has been a time change for this event, which will begin at 10:00 a.m. on September 11 – not 9:00 a.m. At 10:10 a.m. during our Patriot's Day Ceremony, we will all sing *God Bless America*, led by Henrietta Creighton, a Sea Isle resident who has inspired many people to make that wonderful song a part of their everyday lives. If you can't be with us on Patriot Day, please sing *God Bless America* at 10:10 a.m. on September 11 wherever you are.

Also this month, check out the Sea Isle City Food Truck Festival on September 9, 10 & 11, Fall Family Festival on September 17 & 18, Irish Festival Weekend on September 23, 24 & 25, the Environmental Commission's annual Autumn Beach Clean-Up on September 24, and a variety of other terrific events. For more information, go to our Visitors Website, www.VISITSICNJ.com, and click the "calendar" link on the home page. While you are there, consider downloading our free mobile app and signing-up for event cancellation notices – both of which will help you make the most of your time in Sea Isle City.

This week, I have several “Shout Outs” to share. The first goes to all of our nation’s veterans, who fought to protect our freedom, and all of our police officers, who keep us safe throughout the year.

The second Shout Out goes to the Michael Crescenz Medal of Honor Statue Committee for recognizing a true hero when they see one. Fortunately, there are brave men and women in this world, such as Corporal Crescenz, who display courage under fire and make the ultimate sacrifice for us all. Their sacrifices allow children to play sports like football and then grow-up to lead the lives they choose – even when they become professional athletes, who make millions of dollars each year and decide not to stand while our National Anthem is playing. I respectfully remind everyone that there are graves all over the world marked with the names of fallen U.S. soldiers, marines, sailors and other patriots, who are represented every time *The Star Spangled Banner* is played. Perhaps, whenever we see a tombstone marked with a soldier’s name, speak with a veteran, or read about a wounded warrior returning home without his legs, we should be reminded of the immortal words Francis Scott Key penned after witnessing the Battle of Baltimore Harbor and seeing the Stars and Stripes flying at dawn over Fort McHenry:

*O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave,
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?*

Smile...You're in Sea Isle!



Mayor Leonard C. Desiderio

CITY COUNCIL'S MESSAGE:

At the start of the August 23 City Council meeting, the City was presented with a “modello” statue of Corporal Michael Crescenz, a Medal of Honor recipient who spent the summers of his youth here in Sea Isle City. The modello, a miniature version of the larger-than-life statue that was recently unveiled at the Philadelphia Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Penn’s Landing, was presented to the City by Bill Crean, Treasurer of The Michael Crescenz Statue Fund Raising Committee. City Council is very grateful that Mr. Crean and his fellow committee members chose to honor Sea Isle City in this way, and we commend them for remembering Corporal Crescenz’s heroism.

Each of the Resolutions on the August 23 Consent Agenda were approved. Also, Ordinance 1594, which establishes and fixes wages, salaries and compensation for City employees, was introduced and had first reading. Ordinance 1594 will have second reading and public hearing on September 13.

Also on September 13, it is expected that City Council will ask the Administration to contact the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection to request a pre-application meeting regarding the proposed promenade extension, essentially to determine if the DEP considers the project to be a feasible goal. The extension, which was suggested by Councilman Gibson some months ago to offer pedestrians and bicyclists more recreation space, would resemble the new dune pathways that are now in place all along our shoreline. Council would like to have this input from the DEP in order to determine if the promenade extension project could move forward – or if it should be re-considered.

We hope to see you at our next City Council meeting on September 13.

Best regards from the members of City Council,

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MASTER PLAN RE-EXAMINATION UPDATE:

The Planning Board sub-committee received and reviewed the initial draft of the Master Plan Re-examination Report, which was prepared by Maser Consulting. That draft was forwarded to the full Planning Board.

The Planning Board completed a review of the draft during their August 8 meeting. Based on that review, the draft Master Plan Re-examination report is scheduled to be presented during a Public Hearing on Monday, September 12, at 7:00 p.m., in City Hall. The public is encouraged to attend the September 12 meeting and participate in the discussion regarding Sea Isle City's Master Plan Re-Examination. The draft Master Plan Re-examination report is available for review at City Hall, as well as on the home page of City's website, www.seaislecitynj.us.

PROJECT UPDATES:

In accordance with our typical practice, during the summer season we try to limit the amount of construction taking place on public property, in order to minimize the disruption to our residents and visitors, as for many, this time of the year is precious. We also are in the process of preparing and putting into place plans for the next round of capital improvements throughout the City. As these projects move forward through the design, bidding, and construction phases, we will continue to provide you with updates on their progress.

Utility Reconstruction, 36th & 37th Streets (Fall 2015 construction)

On March 26, 2015 the council awarded a bid to Garden State General Construction in the amount of \$431,353.40 for the utility reconstruction of 36th Street & 37th Street from Cini Street to Landis Avenue. As of this date all work has been completed. Due to the inclement weather over the winter the area did not have sufficient time to settle, therefore, the City will reconstruct the streets in early fall of 2016.

Utility Reconstruction, various streets

On October 27, 2015, City Council awarded a bid to RTW Construction of Southampton, New Jersey in the amount of \$744,713 for utility reconstruction at the following locations:

- 47th Street from Landis Avenue to Promenade – substantially completed.
- 49th Street from Landis Avenue to Promenade – substantially completed.
- 65th Street from Landis Avenue to Central Avenue – held until the fall.
- 65th Street from Landis Avenue to Pleasure Avenue – substantially completed.
- 69th Street from Landis Avenue to Central Avenue – substantially completed.
- 76th Street from Landis Avenue to Pleasure Avenue – substantially completed.

Work to install new sanitary main, sanitary laterals, new water main and water services on 47th, 49th, and 65th from Landis to Pleasure and 69th Street is completed. All uncompleted work will resume in the fall including paving.

Roadway reconstruction program – various streets

On March 15, 2016, City Council awarded a bid to Ricky Slade Construction, Inc. of Bridgeton New Jersey in the amount of \$299,437.50 for road reconstruction at the following locations:

- 44th Street from Landis Avenue to the Promenade – completed
 - 46th Street from Landis Avenue to the Promenade – completed
 - 56th Street from Landis Avenue to the Promenade – completed
 - Roadway elevation on selected areas of 44th Street and Venicean Road – completed
- Project is being closed out.

Sea Isle Boulevard

The Cape May County Board of Chosen Freeholders, at their May 13, 2014 meeting, awarded a \$12.7 million contract to South State, Inc. for the Sea Isle Boulevard Improvement project that will raise the roadway by approximately 4.5 feet and otherwise reconstruct Sea Isle Boulevard.

Traffic has been diverted to the south side of the boulevard; and the contractor has placed fill on the north side of the causeway to an average height of about 6.5 feet, which is 2 feet higher than the eventual height of the completed roadway. The additional 2 feet, which will be removed prior to the next construction phase, is surcharge to compress the underlying layers of soil. The goal is to obtain as much settlement as possible prior to paving on top of the new fill. The current plan is to start paving of the north side this coming fall.

The entrance to the northbound parkway has been reconfigured in order to provide room for eastbound vehicles to travel around vehicles making a left turn onto the parkway entrance.

Motorists are advised to be aware of the revised traffic patterns in the construction zone and the reduced speed limit.

Streetscape Improvement on Landis Avenue

On September 8, 2015, City Council awarded a bid to Think Pavers Hardscaping of Swedesboro, NJ in the amount of \$796,648.33 for streetscape improvements on Landis Avenue from 43rd Street to 39th Street. This project includes various aspects of beautification which includes new sidewalks, paver crosswalks, traffic striping, lighting, sod, stone mulching, various tree plantings & tree grates, benches and bike racks. The block from JFK to 40th was previously completed as part of the JFK Gateway Project. Punch list items are being completed and Landis Avenue is now open to all vehicular traffic.

Public Works Maintenance Garage – 80th Street & Central

On March 23, 2016, City Council awarded a bid to Archetto Construction of Vineland, NJ to replace the roof, siding and insulation at this location. A majority of the work has been completed on this project, with all siding and roofing replacement substantially completed at this point. Work has begun on the gutter/downspout system and the roof vent exhaust system. The maintenance department continues to work out of this location.

Venicean Road Check Valve

On April 26, 2016 City Council awarded a bid to RTW Construction, Inc. of Southampton, NJ in the amount of \$67,590.00 for the Venicean Road Check Valve Chamber Installation. The work for this project is currently suspended for the summer and will commence in mid September 2016.

Storm Sewer Improvements - Kneass Street

On July 12, 2016, City Council awarded a bid to Garden State Construction of Clermont, NJ in the amount of \$414,903.69 for the Storm Sewer Improvement, Kneass Street drainage area. As of this newsletter, work has not begun but is anticipated to start in September after Labor Day.

Sea Isle Branch – Cape May County Library

The Department of Public Works, in conjunction with the County Library System, Environmental Commission and the Shade Tree Committee, has been working hard to enhance the landscaping at the 4800 Park Road site. This included parking lot and walkway improvements, grading, irrigation, sod, landscaping and trees. Also included were two Terrapin gardens for nesting purposes. Signage is on order to explain their nesting habits including "fun facts." This portion was in cooperation with Cameron Day of Sea Isle Boy Scout Troop 76 for his Eagle Project. Public Works employees and Cameron cooperated with the Historical Museum to redo the memorial garden which includes a new water feature, enhancements to the landscaping and restoration of the mast and statue.

FREE “POSE FOR PEACE” YOGA ON LABOR DAY:

NJ Beach Yoga will host their 4th Annual “Pose for Peace” Yoga Class on Labor Day, Monday, September 5, at 7:30 a.m. on the JFK Boulevard Beach. The class is free; however donations will be accepted with proceeds supporting local charities. Participants will form a giant Peace Sign while enjoying a wonderful Yoga Class in the fresh salt air. For more info, phone 609-602-3398 or visit www.njBeachYoga.com.

PROTECTED BEACHES AFTER LABOR DAY:

After Labor Day, the Sea Isle City Beach Patrol will operate with a reduced staff. From Tuesday, September 6, through Friday, September 9, the Beach Patrol’s Daytime Response Team will be at Beach Patrol Headquarters, located on the 44th Street Beach (the plan is to have the Response Team stationed directly in front of Headquarters, manning the 43rd and 45th Street lifeguard stands).

During weekends in September, Lifeguards are scheduled to be in attendance on the following beaches:

Saturday & Sunday, September 10 & 11: 34th, 40th, 51st, 59th, 64th, 75th, 81st, and 86th Streets.

Saturday & Sunday, September 17 & 18: 34th, 40th, 51st, 59th, 64th, 75th, 81st, and 86th Streets.

Saturday & Sunday, September 24 & 25: The Daytime Response Team will be stationed at Beach Patrol Headquarters and there may also be several lifeguard stands opened (dependent upon the availability of guards).

If you want to confirm which beaches will have lifeguards on duty before you go to the beach, phone the Beach Patrol at 609-263-3655. Remember: Only go in the ocean on a beach where a lifeguard is on duty! For more info about beach safety, visit www.sicbp.com.

NEW TIME FOR 911 CEREMONY:

Please join Mayor Desiderio, City Council and other members of our community during Sea Isle City’s annual Patriots Day Ceremony on Sunday, September 11, at 10:00 a.m. in Veterans Park, JFK Boulevard and Landis Avenue. Please Note: The start time for this event has been changed from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. In the event of inclement weather, the Patriots Day Ceremony will be held inside the former Public School Building at 4501 Park Road. For more info, please call 263-4461, ext. 1245.

2016 BEAUTIFICATION AWARDS:

The Sea Isle City Environmental Commission is now accepting applications for their 29th Annual Beautification Awards. Local properties (old or new) that have shown improvement in their overall appearance, display attractive architecture and landscaping, or have maintained an eye-catching appearance will be considered for this yearly honor. Do you know a property that should be nominated – a neighbor’s house, a business or even your own home? To nominate a property, you must submit a completed application form, available at the Welcome Center, City Hall or online at www.seaislecitynj.us. Applications must be submitted by September 7. Awards will be presented to winners on Sunday, September 18, during Fall Family Festival. For more info, phone 263-3537.

YOUTH HOCKEY REGISTRATION:

Registration is now open for the Cape May County Youth Hockey League. Students who reside in Sea Isle City, Avalon, Ocean City and Stone Harbor (2nd Grade to High School) can register at the Sea Isle City Recreation Services Building at Dealy Field until September 12. The Cape May County Hockey League season starts October 3. Registration fee is \$25. To learn more, phone 263-0050 or 263-6163.

CIVIC CLUB CARD PARTY:

The Women's Civic Club of Sea Isle City will host their annual Card Party & Game Day Luncheon on Thursday, September 15, at 12 noon in the Community Lodge, 300 JFK Boulevard. The theme of this year's Card Party is "Luau" – and participants are invited to wear their favorite Hawaiian shirts or floral attire. Tickets cost \$20 per person. Proceeds from this charitable event benefit local food pantries. For tickets or information phone Mickey at 263-3341.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS CARD PARTY

The Catholic Daughters of Saint Joseph Church will host their annual Autumn Card Party fund raiser on Friday, October 21, at 12 noon in the parish auditorium, 44th Street and Central Avenue. Tickets cost \$22 per person (advance sales only). Participants will enjoy a delicious luncheon, a 50/50 Raffle, gift baskets, door prizes and plenty of camaraderie. The theme for this year's Card Party is "Asian Afternoon." For tickets, phone Ethel Judge at 609-374-5589 or Pat Halfpenny at 215-629-6638. Proceeds from this event benefit numerous charities supported by The Catholic Daughters Court Our Lady of Mercy.

RUN FOR THE FALLEN IN SEA ISLE SEPTEMBER 22

On Thursday, September 22, runners from the 2016 "New Jersey Run For The Fallen" will pass through Sea Isle City as they honor every service member from the Garden State who made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation's freedom. Please be on hand to cheer-on a patriotic group of active duty military personnel as they run along Landis Avenue during their 190-mile journey from Cape May to the New Jersey Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Holmdel, Monmouth County. The runners will enter Sea Isle City from Avalon via the Townsend Inlet Bridge at approximately 2:10 p.m. on September 22. As they continue running north on Landis Avenue, they will stop at four "Hero Markers," each of which will be dedicated to a deceased warrior from New Jersey and their Gold Star Family. At each Hero Marker, the runners will stop, read a brief biography, place a flag, salute, and then continue running north on Landis Avenue. The Hero Marker locations, the estimated times the runners will arrival at each marker, and the designated Fallen Warriors who will be honored at each marker are as follows:

- 89th Street and Landis Avenue: 2:17 p.m.; in honor of PO1 David M. Tapper
- 64th Street and Landis Avenue: 2:30 p.m.; in honor of CW2 Nicholas P. DiMona II
- JFK Boulevard at the Promenade: 2:43 p.m.; in honor of SPC Adam D. Froelich & SPC Anthony J. Dixon
- 24th Street and Landis Avenue: 2:56 p.m.; in honor of LCpl Jeremy Kane.

The public is invited to be on hand at each Hero Marker and all along Landis Avenue on September 22 as the runners pass through Sea Isle City on their memorial trail through New Jersey. For more information about the New Jersey Run For The Fallen, please visit www.njrunforthefallen.org.

SIGN-UP FOR EVENT CANCELLATION ALERTS:

Smart Phone Users can register for event cancellation text messages by texting "sicalert" to "84483" -- and anyone can sign-up for event cancellation text messages and email alerts by going to the Sea Isle City Visitors Website (www.VISITSICNJ.com) and clicking the "Rained Out" link on the home page. Once signed-up, you will receive alerts whenever a local concert, festival or other outdoor City event has been cancelled, postponed or re-scheduled.

TRASH & RECYCLING INFO:

Curbside trash and recycling collections take place twice each week on the following streets until the 3rd Monday of September:

1st to 44th Street = Wednesday & Saturday

45th to 70th Street = Monday & Thursday

71st to 94th Street = Tuesday & Friday

The "Winter" Curbside Trash & Recycling Collection Schedule (one collection per street each week) begins Monday, September 19.

Don't Forget: The City will not collect carpeting or other construction materials, propane tanks, tires or batteries. Sea Isle City is a Single Stream Recycling Community, which means residents can combine all of their recyclable materials (paper, cans, glass and plastics) in one curbside collection bin. Recycling is not just a good idea...it's the law in Sea Isle City.

Sea Isle City's Trash and Recycling Depot, located next to the Bridge on JFK Boulevard, is open seven days a week (7:15 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.). The Depot will be closed on holidays (except New Year's Day, Presidents Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day). The Depot will accept drop-offs of trash and recycling, however Bulk Trash is not accepted at that location. **Free Refrigerator Magnets** with a complete list of Sea Isle City's year-round trash and recycling information are now available at the Public Works Building, 3905 Central Avenue, and at the Welcome Center, 300 JFK Boulevard. For additional information about Sea Isle's trash and recycling regulations, please phone 263-6000, ext.14.

ORGANIZATIONS, BOARDS & COMMISSIONS:

A.A.R.P. CHAPTER 710: Meetings take place on the 2nd Thursday of the month, 1:00 p.m., Community Lodge (263-1453)

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE: Meetings take place on the 3rd Thursday of the month (September to November and March to May), 2:00 p.m., Welcome Center Meeting Room (263-7758 or 263-3914)

BOY SCOUT TROOP 76: Meetings take place on Fridays, 5:30 p.m., former Public School Gymnasium, 4501 Park Road (263-5370).

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS: Meetings take place on the 3rd Tuesday of the month, 7:00 p.m., Saint Joseph Parish Auditorium, 132 - 44th and Central Avenue (263-6171).

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & REVITALIZATION: Meetings take place on the 1st Tuesday of the month, 9:00 a.m., City Council Chambers, City Hall (263-9090).

COMMODORE CLUB: 3700 Boardwalk, on the Promenade at The Spinnaker (263-4440).

DEMOCRATIC CLUB: (263-3656).

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION: Meetings take place on the 2nd Wednesday of the month (March to November), 7:00 p.m., Public Works Building, 3905 Central Avenue (263-2081)

GARDEN CLUB OF SEA ISLE CITY: Meetings take place on the 1st Thursday of the month (March to June and September to December), 7:00 p.m., Community Lodge (263-3331).

GARDEN CLUB OF TOWNSENDS INLET: (263-3002)

HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM: 4800 Landis Avenue (www.seaislemuseum.com or 263-2992).

ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB: Meetings take place on the 2nd Wednesday of the month, 6:00 p.m., 309 JFK Boulevard (263-0700).

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Meetings take place on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month, 7:30 p.m., Saint Joseph Parish Auditorium, 132 - 44th Street (263-1271).

PLANNING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS: Meetings take place on the 2nd Monday of the month (except holidays), 7:00 p.m., City Hall (263-1166)

REPUBLICAN CLUB: (263-1176)

RECREATION COMMITTEE: Meetings are held in the former Public School Building, 4501 Park Road, March 8, May 3, and October 4 (609-263-0050).

SCHOOL BOARD: Meetings take place at 7:00 p.m. in the former Public School Building, 4501 Park Road, on May 10, June 28, September 13 and November 8 (263-6142).

SEA ISLE CATS INC.: Visit the Crooked Tail Thrift Shop, 4208 Landis Avenue, for meeting times and dates (609-972-5887)

SEA ISLE CITY TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION: Meetings take place on the 2nd Saturday of the month, 10:00 a.m., Community Lodge (263-6817 or www.sicta.org).

SHADE TREE COMMITTEE: Meetings take place on the 2nd Wednesday of the month, 6:30 p.m. (March – November), Public Works Building, 3905 Central Avenue.

TOWNSENDS INLET YACHT CLUB: 87th Street & the Bay (609-263-2503 or www.tiyachtclub.com).

TOWN WATCH / TOWN PRIDE: P.O. Box 17, Sea Isle City, NJ (263-8348).

TOURISM COMMISSION: Meetings take place in the Sea Isle City Welcome Center, 300 JFK Boulevard, 10:00 a.m., May 12 and October 13 (263-8687).

V.F.W. POST 1963: 301 JFK Boulevard (609-263-1711 or www.vfwpost1963.com).

WOMEN'S CIVIC CLUB: Meetings take place every Tuesday, 11:30 a.m., Community Lodge (263-8149).

YACHT CLUB OF SEA ISLE CITY: 4487 Venician Road (263-7282 or www.ycsic.com).

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS: Meetings take place on the 1st Monday of the month (except holidays), 7:00 p.m., City Hall (263-1166).

DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION?

If you have questions or concerns, there is no need to wait for an upcoming City Council meeting to express your thoughts. You can contact the head of any City Department to obtain the answers you need. For a complete list of contact information, visit our Municipal Website, www.seaislecitynj.us, or phone City Hall at 263-4461.

RECENT PHOTOS:

Supporters of "For Pete's Sake" Cancer Respite Foundation were among the many participants at this year's Sea Isle City Beach Patrol 10-Mile Island Run. Since 2010, For Pete's Sake has raised over \$95,000 and gave 19 families a break from cancer, through their Island Run fundraising. For Pete's Sake Founder and CEO Marci Schankweiler (far left) is shown on August 6 with Abby Tammaro, Alyssa Brinton, Lisa Duemler, Julia Duemler, Anna Duemler, Diane Connor, Flavia Herzog and Alisa Tammaro...(Photo submitted by For Pete's Sake).



On August 19, during the Chamber of Commerce & Revitalizaion’s Family Fun Night, children enjoyed a “Super Hero” night...



On August 25, CBS-3’s Vittoria Woodill broadcast live from the Sea Isle City Promenade during another segment of “CBS Down The Shore.” One of the people Vittoria interviewed that day was Sea Isle City Beach Tag Inspector Marilyn Bennett, who is enjoying her 25th summer as a “Beach Tagger.” Mayor Desiderio also made an on-air appearance, when he presented Marilyn with a Key to the City...



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Bill Crean (front, center) is shown presenting the City with the modello statue of Corporal Crescenz with (back row, from left) Council members Mary Tighe, Bill Kehner, John Divney and Jack Gibson, and Mayor Leonard Desiderio, and local veterans (front, from left) Joe Griffies, Allen Fisher, John Szramiak and Ron Delorefice...



The Glimmer Twins, a Rolling Stones tribute band, rocked the Excursion Park Band Shell on Saturday, August 27. To learn about events and activities taking place in Sea Isle City this fall, go to www.VISITSICNJ.com...



The Sea Isle City Beach Patrol was recently featured in the Seaside Semper Five Marine Corps Charity 5K Run's website and social media sites. Our Beach Patrol is among several others in New Jersey that are supporting the Semper Five 5K Run, which takes place on Saturday, September 17, in Seaside Heights, NJ. The 5K benefits the MARSOC Foundation, which provides benevolent support to the U.S. Marine Corps Forces Special Operations Command (MARSOC). Specifically, the foundation supports active duty and medically retired MARSOC personnel and their families, as well as the families of Marines who have lost their lives in the service of our Nation.

For more information, visit <http://seasidesemperfive.org>...



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