## ***CITY COUNCIL'S MESSAGE*** *August 7, 2025*

There has not been a City Council meeting since our last E-Newsletter, so there isn't any new Council business to share at this time. However, City Council is happy to report that construction of the new Community Center is going well, and each week more and more progress is being made, inside and out. Obviously, we are all looking forward to the many programs that will take place in that beautiful facility once it is open to the public, and we remind everyone to read the "Project Updates" that are included in every issue of this newsletter so you can follow the construction process. Also, the city will announce information about a grand opening ceremony once the building is completed – so stay tuned for that as well!

As was the case in many towns, our local police officers hosted their yearly National Night Out event at Excursion Park on Tuesday – and from all reports, it was a great evening! City Council would like to thank the Sea Isle City Police Department and all the other first responders who participated in our community's National Night Out gathering, as well as the local businesses that helped make the night a fun time for the many families who were in attendance.

August is already flying by, but we remind everyone that Sea Isle City's weekly summer events are still going strong. As you no doubt are aware, most of our weekly events are free and very family-oriented, including our Family Fun Nights on Mondays, Beachcomber Guided Tours on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, Movies Under the Stars on Wednesday nights, Open Mic Nights for teens on Thursdays, and our ever-popular Concerts Under the Stars on Saturdays. Plus, if you enjoy fresh produce, sweet-treats, specialty foods, and crafts, don't forget to visit Sea Isle's Farmers Market at Excursion Park on Tuesday mornings from 8:00 AM to noon.

And speaking of community events, don't forget that the fun doesn't end when Labor Day arrives, because Sea Isle's autumn calendar of events offers "something for everyone" – plus you certainly don't want to miss the beautiful fall weather that makes September and October prime months to be at the shore! For information about what's happening during the months ahead, please go to www.VisitSICNJ.com or stop by the Sea Isle City Welcome Center.

In addition to the many events and activities that are planned this summer and fall, keep in mind that there are also many weeks of "perfect beach weather" coming our way. However, City Council reminds all beachgoers to only swim when lifeguards are present, notice the colored flags that are posted on each lifeguard stand (which indicate surf conditions), and please pay attention to the lifeguards when they blow their whistles. Also, as the month of September approaches, please don't forget that the Sea Isle City Beach Patrol has limited lifeguard coverage after Labor Day, and it is up to each of us to make safety a top priority no matter when we enjoy the beach.

The next City Council meeting will take place on Tuesday, August 12, at 10:00 AM on the third floor of City Hall – and we hope to see you there!

Best regards from the members of City Council,

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