

# STONE HARBOR

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## 2024 Information Guide



Photograph by Becky Carfagno, winner of the Stone Harbor Property Owners Association (SHPOA) 2023 Amateur Photo Contest.

# This and That

## Dear Property Owners, Residents & Visitors:

The Borough is pleased to send you its Annual Information Guide. We trust you will find the information useful and keep it in a convenient place for future reference.

Our website: [www.SHNJ.org](http://www.SHNJ.org) is constantly updated with current information. Revised General Ordinances are available on this website for your information.

Please note that the information listed in this publication is subject to change. For the most up to date information, please visit our website or follow us on facebook.

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Property Owners Association (SHPOA)  
for providing the winning photo of their  
2023 Amateur Photo contest for use on  
the cover. For more information about  
SHPOA visit their website  
[www.stoneharborpoa.org](http://www.stoneharborpoa.org).

## TELEPHONE INFORMATION

DIAL 911 FOR:

POLICE - FIRE - RESCUE - EMERGENCY ONLY  
Non-emergency Police call 368-2111

Borough Hall General Information	368-5102
Public Works (Trash/Recycle)	368-7311
Tax Assessor	368-6812
Tax & Utilities Collection	368-4223
Construction Office	368-6814
Clerk's Office	368-6800
Municipal Court	368-2411
Library	368-6809

## REGULAR MEETINGS

### BOROUGH COUNCIL

1st & 3rd Tuesday - 4:30 pm Work Session,  
immediately followed by Regular Council Meeting.

### PLANNING BOARD

\*2nd Monday - 4:30 pm 4th Monday - 4:30 pm  
\*work session - when necessary  
Please call ahead to check on meeting dates

### ZONING BOARD

1st Monday - 6:00 pm  
Please call ahead to check on meeting dates

## BEACH TAG INFORMATION

All persons 12 and over must display tags Satur-  
day of Memorial Day Weekend through Monday  
of Labor Day Weekend, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Seasonal tags through May 31st	\$32.00
Seasonal tags beginning June 1st	40.00
Weekly tags (Sat. - Sat.)	17.00
Daily tags	8.00

Seasonal, weekly and daily tags may be pur-  
chased from inspectors on the beach or from the  
Beach Tag Office (95th and the Beach) during  
the summer season.

To purchase tags by mail, send check with name  
and address and the number of tags desired.  
Tags will be held under your name at the Beach  
Tag Office. Form is available on page 15 or on  
the Borough Forms Page on [SHNJ.org](http://SHNJ.org)

BEACH TAG OFFICE located at:  
Stone Harbor Beach Patrol Building  
95th Street & the Beach • 609-368-6805

TRASH SCHEDULE (Summer)

Effective 5/19/24 thru 9/14/24  
Both Trash & Recycling will be collected on the same day, two times per week

The schedule is as follows:  
80th to 93rd, including Linden, Pennsylvania and Sunset .....Monday and Thursday  
94th to 104th (300 & 400 Blocks), including Berkley, Charles, Corinthian, Golden Gate, Sunrise, Sunset and Seng .....Tuesday and Friday  
104th (100 & 200 Blocks) to 122nd, including Chelsea, Bower, Paradise, Stone, Sunset and Weber ..... Wednesday and Saturday  
Commercial ..... 6 Days (Sunday by request)  
Trash in plastic bags must be placed in rigid receptacles with tight-fitting covers.

Do not place trash or recyclables curbside. "Rear yard" pickup, is provided with the exception of fenced-in yards with pools and/or pets. Those properties should place trash & recycling cans outside of the fenced area on trash day.

Required trash & recycling receptacles: ANSI Z245.60 - 2008 Type B plastic receptacles with handles, wheels, metal bar & cover. 32 - 96 gallons. Visit the Public Works page at SHNJ.org for details.

MANDATORY SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING  
Plastic Containers, Steel (Tin) Cans, Aluminum Cans, Glass, Cardboard, Magazines, News and Other Paper All Placed in ONE Recycling Container.

TRASH SCHEDULE (Winter)

Effective 1/1/24 thru 5/18/24  
Effective 9/15/24 thru 12/31/24  
Trash/Recycle Schedule SAME DAY  
80th to 93rd .....Monday  
94th to 104th  
(300 & 400 Blocks, including circles) ....Tuesday  
104th to 122nd  
(100 & 200 Blocks) ..... Wednesday

If you visit "off-season" and need trash/recycle pickup, please call 368-7311 and leave message or schedule a pick-up online at SHNJ.org.

- Homeowners must provide recycling information and containers for their tenants.
- Schedules may change due to manpower availability, legal holidays and weather conditions.

2024 CLEAN UP DAYS:

March 11th                      May 13th  
September 16th              October 21st

BULK TRASH PICK UP

March 11, May 13, September 16 and October 21 are the bulk pick-up dates for 2024.

Curbside placement of old furniture, appliances and "junk" should be done within 72 hours prior to these dates.

Construction debris will not be removed. Bulk trash cannot be set out at any other time (RGO 2005 466-9(B))

Do not place bundled brush at curbside during bulk days. Bundled brush must always be placed behind house.

- Household Hazardous Waste and Paint - call 368-7311 for instructions.

GRASS CLIPPINGS/LEAVES

Bag all clippings, grass, leaves, pine needles, etc. Keep bags in rear yard OR near trash containers.

BRUSH/SMALL BRANCHES

Tie in bundles. Bundles cannot be larger than 3' in length by 2' in diameter. Branches cannot be larger than 2" round. Keep bundles in rear yard.

- Do not mix BRUSH with GRASS CLIPPINGS, LEAVES
- Do not mix BRUSH, GRASS CLIPPINGS/LEAVES with TRASH.
- DO NOT put bundled or bagged BRUSH, CLIPPINGS, GRASS, LEAVES, etc., or any TREE TRUNKS, LARGE TREE LIMBS, ROOT BALLS or DIRT curbside at any time, including for bulk trash pickup days.

TRASH & RECYCLING  
CONVENIENCE CENTER

A trash and recycling Convenience Center is open daily from 7:15 am - 3:15 pm on 81st Street near Third Avenue, adjacent to the Public Works Building. Please note that this location is only for household trash and recyclables. No bulk or brush/yard debris will be accepted.

## DIRECT DEBIT

Direct Debit payment is available for property taxes and water/sewer bills. If you are interested in Direct Debit payments please visit [www.SHNJ.org](http://www.SHNJ.org). A voided check is mandatory.

## ALARM SYSTEMS & FALSE ALARMS

Ordinance 1264 requires each property that has a fire, burglar or other alarm connected to an alarm company must have a "Knox Box" that contains a key to the property by the front entrance. Go to [www.knoxbox.com](http://www.knoxbox.com) to purchase a box online. Alarm systems must be maintained properly. Penalties have been established for two or more false alarms in a year.

The ordinance requires that a list of contact people be filed with the Police Department if your residence contains a burglar, fire or other alarm. Contact the Police Department at 368-2111 or visit [www.SHNJ.org](http://www.SHNJ.org) for more information.

## NOISE

If there is noise you find objectionable, please call the Police Department's non-emergency number, 609-368-2111, while it is occurring. Your cooperation and respect for others is greatly appreciated.

## ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Open containers are not permitted on the streets, or on the beach or in any vehicle.

## YARD SALES

Please register with the Borough Clerk at least 24 hours prior to the sale. You can have two sales per year, each for no more than two consecutive days. No signs are permitted on telephone poles or any public property.

## CALL-IN SERVICE

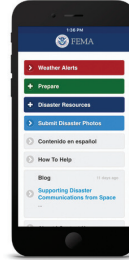
Persons who intend to reside in Stone Harbor on a year-round basis should be aware of our Senior Call-In Service. Call the Police Department at 368-2111 for more information.

## BICYCLES

Riders must obey all traffic rules. No bicycles, skateboards, roller blades or scooters are allowed on the sidewalk in the Business District at any time. There is a bike lane available on Second Avenue.

## EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS

Code Red is a telephone communication service for emergency notifications and the distribution of information considered to be important. The system will alert all subscribers in case of an emergency situation that requires immediate action, such as an evacuation, severe thunderstorm, flash flood, tornado warning, etc. If you would like to receive CodeRED emergency messages you may sign up by visiting [www.SHNJ.org](http://www.SHNJ.org). Residents and visitors are strongly suggested to sign up for emergency alerts.



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## EMERGENCY ADVISORY RADIO STATION

The station transmits on a frequency of 1670 AM. There is standard 24-hour information loop with information about local weather, public safety and upcoming events.

## PARKING FEES

Please visit the parking page on [www.SHNJ.org](http://www.SHNJ.org) for the most up to date information on parking fees and locations within the Borough of Stone Harbor.

## PROPERTY CHECKS

A form is available at the Police Department and on [www.SHNJ.org](http://www.SHNJ.org). Use it to register your "heater light" and identify parties to be notified in case of an emergency in your residence.

## RESIDENTIAL RENTAL PROPERTIES

All residences that are rented must be registered and inspected by the Fire Bureau. Call (609) 368-5102 ext. 737 for forms and information.



## GENERAL INFORMATION

- Protected bathing beaches shall be located at 81st, 83rd, 86th, 87th, 90th, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 100th, 102nd, 103rd, 105th, 108th, 110th, 112th, 113th, 116th, 117th, 120th and 122nd Street. Rafts and body boards permitted on all protected beaches except 81st, 86th, 105th, 110th, 112th and 122nd streets.
- Handicapped access to beach: 80th, 83rd, 88th, 92nd, 95th, 101st, 103rd, 105th, 111th, & 119th.
- The following are prohibited on the beach: picnics, alcoholic beverages, fires, glass bottles and smoking
- No sleeping on the beach from sunset to sunrise.
- For safety reasons, holes dug on the beach must be filled in.
- Beaches may not be accessed by boat.

## SAILCRAFT

Must be licensed and beached at designated areas only. Sailcraft Permits are available in the Borough Clerk's Office at a cost of \$250.

## BEACH VEHICLES

Vehicles are permitted on the beach by permit only from October 1st - March 15th. For information regarding permits, call 609-368-6800.

## BIRD SANCTUARY

Stone Harbor Bird Sanctuary (114th and 2nd Ave; 115th and 3rd Ave)  
A National Natural Landmark, the Stone Harbor Bird Sanctuary, is a 21 acre bird sanctuary and nature preserve. There are four nature trails open to the public. For tour information visit [stoneharborbirdsantuary.org](http://stoneharborbirdsantuary.org)

## DIAMONDBACK TERRAPINS

Diamondback Terrapins are salt marsh turtles that come ashore to nest from late May through July. They are commonly seen crossing roadways near and through the marshes where they suffer significant mortality from cars. Please do your part and slow down and be aware. If you encounter a terrapin on the roadway, and it's safe to do so, please help them cross in the direction they are traveling. If you encounter a terrapin in the process of nesting, please give them wide berth.

## SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAN IN EFFECT

The Borough has enacted a ban of Single Use plastics and styrofoam within our business community. Help us eliminate plastic bags and single use plastics, including styrofoam. All homeowners are encouraged to do their part:

- Bring reusable bags when shopping in town
- Keep plastic bags and single use plastics off our beaches
- Review Recycling Guidelines & Recycle Properly

## CONSTRUCTION

- No demolition or pilings, with the exception of bulkhead repairs, July 1 until Friday after Labor Day.
- No work on any site prior to 8 am or after 6 pm
- No heavy equipment prior to 9 am July 1 until Friday after Labor Day
- No work on Sundays, starting July 1 until Friday after Labor Day.
- No Work - Memorial Day Weekend, Thanksgiving Weekend, July 4th, Labor Day Weekend
- Work on Saturday 9 am - 5 pm is permitted July 1 until Saturday after Labor Day with some exceptions

Contractor Information prominently displayed on site.

Ordinances can be viewed at [www.shnj.org](http://www.shnj.org)

## CONSTRUCTION OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday  
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Office is open to the public from  
8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

## STORMWATER INFORMATION

For information on stormwater related topics, visit [www.njstormwater.org](http://www.njstormwater.org) or [www.nonpointsource.org](http://www.nonpointsource.org)

Additional information also available at U. S. Environmental Protection Agency Web sites [www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater](http://www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater) or [www.epa.gov/nps](http://www.epa.gov/nps)

New Jersey Dept. of Environmental Protection  
Division of Water Quality  
Bureau of Nonpoint Pollution Control  
Municipal Stormwater Regulation Program  
(609) 633-7021  
[www.cleanwater.nj.org](http://www.cleanwater.nj.org)

Please contact the Utilities Department at (609)368-4223 for further information.

## SOLUTIONS TO STORMWATER POLLUTION Easy Things You Can Do Every Day to Protect Our Water

Pollution on streets, parking lots and lawns is washed by rain into storm drains, then directly to our drinking water supplies and the ocean and lakes our children play in. Fertilizer, oil, pesticides, detergents, pet waste, grass clippings: You name it and it ends up in our water.

Stormwater pollution is one of New Jersey's greatest threats to clean and plentiful water, and that's why we're all doing something about it.

By sharing the responsibility and making small, easy changes in our daily lives, we can keep common pollutants out of stormwater. It all adds up to cleaner water, and it saves the high cost of cleaning up once it's dirty.

As part of New Jersey's initiative to keep our water clean and plentiful and to meet federal requirements, many municipalities and other public agencies including colleges and military bases must adopt ordinances or other rules prohibiting various activities that contribute to stormwater pollution. Breaking these rules can result in fines or other penalties.

## LIMIT YOUR USE OF FERTILIZERS AND PESTICIDES

- Do a soil test to see if you need a fertilizer.
- Do not apply fertilizers if heavy rain is predicted.
- Look into alternatives for pesticides.
- Maintain a small lawn and keep the rest of your property or yard in a natural state with trees and other native vegetation that requires little or no fertilizer.
- If you use fertilizers and pesticides, follow the instructions on the label on how to correctly apply it. Make sure you properly store or discard any unused portions.
- Hire an environmentally friendly landscape company that is aware of nutrient impacts.

## PROPERLY USE AND DISPOSE OF HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS

- Hazardous products include some household or commercial cleaning products, lawn and garden care products, motor oil, antifreeze and paints.
- Do not pour any hazardous products down a storm drain because storm drains are usually connected to local water bodies and the water is not treated.
- If you have hazardous products in your home or workplace, make sure you store or dispose of them properly. Read the label for guidance.
- Use natural or less toxic alternatives when possible.
- Recycle used motor oil.
- Contact Stone Harbor Public Works at 609-368-7311 or Cape May County Municipal Utilities Authority at 609-465-9026 for more information on the locations of hazardous-waste disposal.

## KEEP POLLUTION OUT OF STORM DRAINS

- Municipalities and many other public agencies are required to mark certain storm drain inlets with messages reminding people that storm drains are connected to local water bodies.
- Do not let sewage or other wastes flow into a stormwater system.

## DISPOSE OF YARD WASTE PROPERLY

- Keep leaves and grass out of storm drains.
- If your municipality or agency has yard waste collection rules, follow them.
- Use leaves and grass clippings as a resource for compost.
- Use a mulching mower that recycles grass clippings into the lawn.

# FEMA Flood Hazard Information

## GENERAL PREPAREDNESS

Storms and other flooding events are unpredictable and can often have a greater impact than predicted. Hurricane and Nor'easter type storm events can cause significant flooding within the Borough of Stone Harbor. Property Owners are encouraged to make necessary preparations in advance of a significant storm event. Stone Harbor recommends that your family have a plan for your safety and property protection at all times and be prepared to execute that plan before a storm is imminent. All emergency notifications originate from the Borough of Stone Harbor Office of Emergency Management including evacuations, emergency routes, and flooding impacts. Log onto [www.stoneharboremergency.com](http://www.stoneharboremergency.com) for tips on how to prepare an evacuation kit, available shelters, road closures, and other essential information. During or after any storm event, never drive on a flooded street or intersection as this puts you and others at risk.

### Additional Online Map Services Available can be found on the following websites:

NJ Flood Mapper: Interactive mapping website to visualize coastal flooding hazards and sea level rise <http://www.njfloodmapper.org/>

Region2Coastal: FEMA Region II Coastal Analysis & Mapping <http://www.region2coastal.com/>

NJ GeoWeb: Interaction with NJDEP GIS Data, can provide customized profiles <http://www.nj.gov/dep/gis/geowebsplash.htm>

## FLOOD HAZARD

The Borough of Stone Harbor wants to make all homeowners aware of the hazards of flooding in Stone Harbor and steps that you can take to minimize the damage to your property. The Borough maintains an active flood control program due to flooding from the Atlantic Ocean and the Great Channel during hurricanes, northeasters and times of abnormally high tides. Detailed Flood maps, showing base flood elevations of the island during storm events can be found on the Borough website <http://stoneharbornj.org/borough-of-stone-harbor-map-information/>. Information on base flood elevations specific to the area in which your home is located can also be obtained by contacting the Borough of Stone Harbor Construction Office at (609) 368-6814.

## FLOOD MAP(S)

A Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) is available at the Borough Construction Office and can also be viewed on the Borough website [www.shnj.org](http://www.shnj.org). Additional flood maps that show major flooding, SFHA, BFE and Historic Flooding can also be viewed at the Borough Construction office, Cape May County Library, Stone Harbor Branch and online. A copy of your Elevation Certificate (if available) may also be obtained at the Borough Construction Office or viewed online at <http://stoneharbornj.org/flood-information/flood-elevation-certificates/>. For Flood zone call Stone Harbor Construction Office at (609)368-6814.

## FLOOD WARNING SYSTEM

The Stone Harbor Office of Emergency Management (OEM) utilizes many methods to notify residents of probable flooding conditions. All residents should check the weather forecast for impending storms and are encouraged to subscribe to the Stone Harbor Emergency website notification system CODERED. If a flood is imminent, an emergency alert system will be implemented. OEM will broadcast verbal directions over our siren system. Radio Stations will be notified of emergency broadcasts and information on the impending storm are relayed via Comcast television Channel 97; 1670 AM Radio Station; Stone Harbor Emergency Website (<http://stoneharboremergency.com/>) and by CodeRed – Stone Harbor's official emergency alert telephone call system.







## FLOOD SAFETY

Please take action immediately when a flood warning is issued. If an evacuation is ordered, please follow directions. Evacuation routes and potential flooding to our area can be located on the Borough website <http://stoneharbornj.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/Cape-May-County-Evacuation-Route-2013.pdf> Consider implementing a plan with family members in the event of a flooding/storm emergency. Adhere to all direction provided by the Office of emergency Management (OEM) to ensure the safety of you, your family and all emergency personnel.

## FLOOD INSURANCE

Standard Homeowner Insurance does not cover losses due to floods. The Borough of Stone harbor participates in the National Flood Insurance Program, and has achieved a rating which currently gives all homeowners a discount on their flood insurance premiums. Flood Insurance is mandatory if the building is subject to any federally guaranteed financing. Reduced rates are available depending on your home elevation and deductible amounts. NOTE: There is a 30 day waiting period before new policies take effect so all homeowners are encouraged to talk to their insurance agents for further information.

## PROPERTY PROTECTION

Various techniques that can be used to flood proof your structure and reduce the potential of future flood damage would be to retrofit your property by elevating your home, flood proofing the building and redirecting drainage away from the building. The Construction office is available to provide advice to you on the building regulations required to comply with federal flood standards and can provide information on financial assistance for property protection measures (if available). (609)368-6814

## PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

All new construction and renovation projects require local permits. Various State and County permits also may be required depending on the type and location of the project. Always check with the Construction Office for proper permits before you build or alter your property and to determine special regulations that may be in effect relating to your location in the special flood hazard zone.

## SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENTS

If you improve or reconstruct for more than 40% of the value of your building you must meet the construction requirements for a new building by elevating your structure so that the elevated floor is one foot above base flood elevation. The Construction Office can provide you with further details. This requirement is cumulative over a 10 year period.

## STORM DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE

The Department of Public Works maintains our storm drainage system. The Borough has installed tide flex backflow valves on outfall pipes to prevent the inflow of tidal water while allowing rainwater to escape. If you notice a drain that is not working properly, please contact Public Works at (609)368-7311. Please notify the Police if you observe anyone illegally dumping into the Boroughs drainage system.

## NATURAL & BENEFICIAL FUNCTIONS

The dune structure of Stone Harbor provides a natural barrier to the island from the sea. When storms occur, the dune areas are protected from the resulting flooding and beach erosion is consequently minimal. Dune protection Ordinances prohibit anyone from entering the dunes therefore offering a safeguard to ensure that the dune structure is not disturbed. Routine dune grass planting gives the dune natural protection preventing erosion. Beach and Dune replenishment is a necessary event. The natural barriers along Stone Harbor's coastline have helped to keep the waters from infiltrating onto the island.

**For More Flood Information Please Visit These Websites:**  
**[www.floodsmart.com](http://www.floodsmart.com) & [www.FEMA.gov](http://www.FEMA.gov)**

## CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PET



- Many municipalities and public agencies must enact and enforce local pet-waste rules.
- An example is requiring pet owners or their keepers to pick up and properly dispose of pet waste dropped on public or other people's property.
- Make sure you know your town's or agency's requirements and comply with them. It's the law.
- Please refrain from taking your dogs on the Second Avenue Islands as a courtesy to the Stone Harbor Garden Club in appreciation of their efforts to beautify the islands.

### And remember to:

- Use newspaper, bags or pooper-scoopers to pick up wastes.
- Dispose of the wrapped pet waste in the trash or unwrapped in a toilet.
- Never discard pet waste in a storm drain.

## DOGS & CATS

Dogs and cats must be licensed. Dogs must be on a leash when not confined. Person in charge of dog must clean up droppings immediately. Dogs, under leash, are permitted on the beach from 7:00 pm to sunset from the Friday before Memorial Day through Labor Day. Dogs, under leash, are permitted on the beach at any time from the day after Labor Day through the Thursday before Memorial Day. Dogs must be leashed. Dogs, and other pets, are never permitted at Stone Harbor Point Conservation Area.

## DON'T FEED WILDLIFE

- Do not feed wildlife, such as ducks and geese, in public areas.
- Many municipalities and other public agencies must enact and enforce a rule that prohibits wildlife feeding in these areas.

## STONE HARBOR POINT

Stone Harbor Point Natural Conservation Area is a specially designated conservation area. Beach use is restricted to protect rare birds and this important natural area (Per Ordinance #RGO 15-6). Special usage rules are in effect. Enjoy beach combing, nature observation and fishing. No Swimming or landing of water craft of any type. Dogs are never permitted at Stone Harbor Point. Stay out of protective fencing at all times. If you see shorebirds resting or feeding on the beach - give them wide berth. If your presence causes them to fly - you are too close.

## WATERING RESTRICTIONS

The watering of lawns and/or plant beds by way of an irrigation system is hereby restricted to the following mandatory schedule:

Odd Numbered Addresses on Odd-Numbered Days

Even Numbered Addresses on Even-Numbered Days

Grass, trees or landscape beds located between the curb and sidewalk may only be watered by systems utilizing drip and/or trickle irrigation. Installed sprinklers may not be used in this area.

Watering is limited to once per day for no longer than 30 minutes per zone, between the hours of 3:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. from April 1st - November 16th. Every system utilized for irrigation shall be restricted to these times and durations.

Please visit the Water and Sewer Department page at [www.SHNJ.org](http://www.SHNJ.org) for complete details.

## CONSERVATION

Please exercise due diligence in conserving water. Water conservation is any beneficial reduction in water loss, or water use. Conserving water is a year-round activity. Commit to cutting back your water usage and practice conserving water throughout the year! Let us all do our part to preserve our precious, natural resource. To learn hundreds of conservation tips; how to conduct a home water audit; or how to grow indigenous, drought tolerant plants, please visit [www.njwatersavers.rutgers.edu](http://www.njwatersavers.rutgers.edu)

## SHADE TREE COMMITTEE

The Shade Tree pamphlet has been designed by the Shade Tree Committee and educates the community on the importance of planting, maintaining and replacing trees in order to provide for the benefit of the tree population now and in the future. The pamphlet can be viewed on the Borough website [www.shnj.org](http://www.shnj.org).

Other websites available:

NJ Invasive Species Strike team can provide homeowners with a listing of invasive species specific to their area - [www.njisst.org](http://www.njisst.org)  
Jersey Friendly Yards - Landscaping for a Healthy Environment, provides information on native plants and is presented by Barnegat Bay Partnership and NJDEP - [www.jerseyyards.com](http://www.jerseyyards.com).

### **Saturday, March 16**

Stone Harbor Shiver Polar Plunge  
[www.StoneHarborChamber.com](http://www.StoneHarborChamber.com)

### **Saturday, March 23**

Stone Harbor Fire Department Easter Egg Hunt  
[www.StoneHarborFire.com](http://www.StoneHarborFire.com)

### **Saturday, March 30**

Harbor Hop 5K and 1 Mile Walk/Run  
[www.StoneHarborRecreation.com](http://www.StoneHarborRecreation.com)

### **Saturday, April 6**

Stone Harbor Chamber of Commerce Job Fair  
[www.StoneHarborChamber.com](http://www.StoneHarborChamber.com)

### **Saturday, April 13**

Beach Sweep  
[www.SHNJ.org](http://www.SHNJ.org)

### **Friday, April 26**

Arbor Day Event  
Stone Harbor Elementary School

### **Saturday, May 4**

Spring into Summer Market  
[www.StoneHarborChamber.com](http://www.StoneHarborChamber.com)

### **Saturday, May 11**

Stone Harbor Garden Club  
Pre-Order Plant Sale  
[www.GardenClubofStoneHarbor.org](http://www.GardenClubofStoneHarbor.org)

### **Saturday, May 18**

Stone Harbor Garden Club Community Yard  
Sale [www.GardenClubofStoneHarbor.org](http://www.GardenClubofStoneHarbor.org)

### **Saturday, May 25**

Stone Harbor Beach Opening Ceremony  
& Color Run  
[www.SHNJ.org](http://www.SHNJ.org)

### **Sunday, May 26**

Opening Day Stone Harbor Farmers Market  
[www.SHNJ.org](http://www.SHNJ.org)

### **Sunday, May 26**

Turtle Trot 5K & 2 Mile Fun Walk  
[www.StoneHarborChamber.com](http://www.StoneHarborChamber.com)

### **Monday, May 27**

Memorial Service for Fallen Heroes  
[www.StoneHarborFire.com](http://www.StoneHarborFire.com)

### **Monday, May 27**

American Legion Post 331 Memorial Day  
Parade, Ceremony & Open House  
[www.SHNJ.org](http://www.SHNJ.org)

### **Friday, June 14**

American Legion Post 331 Flag Day Ceremony  
[www.StephenCLudlamPost331.org](http://www.StephenCLudlamPost331.org)

### **Saturday, June 15**

Stone Harbor Beach Fit Expo  
[www.SHNJ.org](http://www.SHNJ.org)

### **Saturday, June 22**

Stone Harbor Garden Club House Tour  
[www.SHNJ.org](http://www.SHNJ.org)

### **Saturday, June 29**

Stone Harbor Fire Department Hoagie Sale  
at the Firehouse

### **Sunday, June 30**

Stone Harbor Sandbag Challenge  
sponsored by 31 Heroes  
[www.StoneHarborRecreation.com](http://www.StoneHarborRecreation.com)

### **Thursday, July 4**

4th of July Recreation Activities & Home Run  
Derby  
[www.StoneHarborRecreation.com](http://www.StoneHarborRecreation.com)

### **Tuesday, July 4**

Stone Harbor 4th of July Fireworks at dusk  
[www.SHNJ.org](http://www.SHNJ.org)  
Rain date July 5

### **Tuesday, July 9**

Stone Harbor Tuesdays at the Tower Concert  
Series Begins  
[www.SHNJ.org](http://www.SHNJ.org)

### **Sunday, July 14**

Stone Harbor Triathlon  
[www.CompuScore.com](http://www.CompuScore.com)

### **Thursday, July 18**

Stone Harbor Green Fair  
[www.SHNJ.org](http://www.SHNJ.org)

### **July 21- 25**

Santa's Stone Harbor Vacation  
[www.StoneHarborChamber.com](http://www.StoneHarborChamber.com)

### **July 25-28**

7 Mile Island Players Performance of  
Beauty & the Beast at Middle Twp PAC  
[www.7MIP.org](http://www.7MIP.org)

### **Saturday, July 27**

Wetlands Institute Summer Celebration  
[www.WetlandsInstitute.org](http://www.WetlandsInstitute.org)



# Summer Events

## Saturday, August 3

Yacht Club of Stone Harbor Festival of Lights  
Boat Parade  
[www.YCSH.org](http://www.YCSH.org)

## Saturday, August 3

Festival of Lights Viewing Party & Food Truck  
Festival  
[www.SHNJ.org](http://www.SHNJ.org)

## Tuesday, August 6

Stone Harbor National Night Out  
[www.SHNJ.org](http://www.SHNJ.org)

## Thursday, August 15

Wedding of the Sea Mass & Ceremony  
[www.stbrendanavalon.org](http://www.stbrendanavalon.org)

## Saturday, August 24

Stone Harbor Merchants' Day Sidewalk Sale  
[www.StoneHarborChamber.com](http://www.StoneHarborChamber.com)

## Wednesday, September 11th

9/11 Memorial Quiet Reflection  
[www.SHNJ.org](http://www.SHNJ.org)

## Friday, September 20

Savor En Blanc Dinner  
[www.StoneHarborChamber.com](http://www.StoneHarborChamber.com)

## Saturday, September 21

Savor September Wine, Beer & Food Festival  
[www.StoneHarborChamber.com](http://www.StoneHarborChamber.com)

## Saturday, October 12

Classic & Vintage Car Show  
[www.SHNJ.org](http://www.SHNJ.org)

## Saturday, October 19

Beach Sweep  
[www.SHNJ.org](http://www.SHNJ.org)

## Thursday, October 31

Stone Harbor Trick or Treating  
[www.StoneHarborRecreation.com](http://www.StoneHarborRecreation.com)

## Monday, November 11

American Legion Post 331  
Veterans Day Ceremony  
[www.StephenCLudlamPost331.org](http://www.StephenCLudlamPost331.org)

## Friday, November 29 & Saturday November 30

Stone Harbor Island Holiday Weekend  
[www.SHNJ.org](http://www.SHNJ.org) / [www.StoneHarborChamber.com](http://www.StoneHarborChamber.com)

## SUMMER WEEKLY EVENTS FOR 2024

### SUNDAYS

#### Farmers Market

May 26th – September 1st

Water Tower Lot

8:00 am – 12:30 pm

### TUESDAYS

Tuesday at the Tower

#### Concert Series

July 9 - August 27

Water Tower Lot

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

### THURSDAYS

#### Open House

at the Firehouse

June 6 – Aug 29

7:00 pm

## BEACH SWEEPS

Saturday, April 13 and

Saturday, October 19

Volunteers Needed!

Help keep our beaches clean.

## FAMILY FUN NIGHTS!

July 8, 15, 22, 29

August 5

97th Street Shuffleboard Courts

Please note that all events and dates are tentative and subject to change. For the most up to date information, please visit the event calendar on [SHNJ.org](http://SHNJ.org) or follow us on Facebook @ [facebook.com/BoroughofStoneHarbor](https://facebook.com/BoroughofStoneHarbor)

## FACILITIES

82ND STREET  
609-368-1210

Recreation Center  
Outdoor Basketball Court *with lights*  
Basketball Court with Covered Pavilion  
Tennis & Pickleball Courts  
Soccer Field  
Softball Field  
Playground

97TH STREET  
609-368-1287

2 All-Weather Soft Tennis Courts  
Basketball Court  
Shuffleboard Courts  
Playground  
Bocce Ball Courts  
3 Platform Tennis Courts

CHELSEA PLACE PARK  
105th / 106th Streets -  
between 2nd & 3rd Ave  
Sand Volleyball Courts  
Playground  
Walking Trail  
Adult Fitness Equipment

## MUNICIPAL MARINA BOAT RAMP 81st Street & Bay

\$10 Daily Launch Fee applicable  
Memorial Day Weekend through  
Labor Day Weekend.  
Use ParkMobile App for fee.  
Seasonal Pass available - inquire at  
Borough Hall.

## RECREATION PROGRAMS

All activities are held at the Stone Harbor Recreation building at 82nd Street & Second Avenue unless otherwise noted.  
For more information, call the Stone Harbor Recreation Department (609) 368-1210.

### YOUTH CAMPS

For ages 5 and up  
• Field Hockey • Chess • Surfing Camp  
• Soccer Camp • Basketball Camp  
• Multi-Sport Camp • Lacrosse Camp  
• "Drop & Chop" Cooking Classes  
Please note that this information is tentative and subject to change.

### YOUTH PROGRAMS

Youth sports clinics are coed for ages 4-14  
June 24th - August 1st  
• Basketball • Tennis  
• Soccer • Tee Ball/Baseball  
• Fishing & Crabbing • Pickleball  
• Flag Football • Summer Games

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 23**  
Property Owner Registration begins May 1

### YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUES

Coed basketball leagues are for ages 7-17  
June 24th - August 1st  
Property Owner Registration begins May 1  
Please contact the recreation department for information regarding tryouts.

### YOUTH ARTS & CRAFTS

Monday - Friday  
Ages 4-6, 9 am - 10:30 am  
Ages 7-11, 10:45 am - 12:15 pm  
No registration required.

Fees and schedules for programs above vary. Please visit  
[www.StoneHarborRecreation.com](http://www.StoneHarborRecreation.com)  
to view complete summer schedule.

**\$32.00..... 2024 BEACH TAGS ..... \$32.00**

If you wish to reserve your “Seasonal Beach Tags” at the pre-season price, fill out the information below and return with a check or money order to the Borough of Stone Harbor, Attention: Beach Tags, 9508 Second Avenue, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247.

They can then be picked up at your convenience!  
(Tags are required for all persons age 12 and over)

Think of those warm sunny days NOW!  
Pre-season price through May 31st - \$32.00  
(Starting June 1 - \$40.00)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tags \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Check \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Checks Payable To “BOROUGH OF STONE HARBOR”**



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