STONE HARBOR

2026 Information Guide



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This and That

A Message from Stone Harbor Mayor, Tim Carney



As summer returns to Stone Harbor and our beaches once again fill with sunshine and sea breezes, I am proud to welcome you to the 2026 summer season.

We'll kick off the season on May 23rd, with our annual Beach Color Run -- a family-friendly tradition that sets the tone for the months ahead. Memorial Day Weekend also marks the return of our beloved Sunday Farmers Market!

Music lovers can look forward to the return of the Water Tower Music series beginning July 7th.

Independence Day will carry even greater significance this year as we celebrate America's 250th Birthday. Stone Harbor will commemorate this historic milestone with our patriotic fireworks display that will light up the beach sky at 82nd Street on Friday July 3rd, followed by a day of July 4th traditions at the Recreation Fields.

On Saturday, August 1st, join us at the Municipal Marina for the Festival of Lights Boat Parade and Food Truck Event -- a spectacular evening showcasing the beauty of our back bays with illuminated boats and tasty local cuisine.

As summer transitions into fall, we invite you to attend the Savor September Festival on September 26th, celebrating the best of Cape May County's wineries, restaurants, and local musicians. And as the holiday season approaches, mark your calendars for Island Holiday Weekend, November 27-28, when our business district transforms into a festive celebration filled with shopping, seasonal cheer, and community spirit.

Serving as your mayor is both an honor and a privilege. On behalf of our Borough Council, our dedicated staff, and the many volunteers who make these events possible, I wish you a safe, joyful, and memorable Summer 2026.

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
Beach Patrol	368-8461
Beach Tag Office (Beach Handicap Wheelchairs)	368-6805

REGULAR MEETINGS

BOROUGH COUNCIL
1st & 3rd Tuesday - 5:00 pm Work Session, immediately followed by Regular Council Meeting.

PLANNING BOARD
2nd Monday – 5:00 pm 4th Monday* - 5:00 pm
*2nd meeting 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 Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend through Monday of Labor Day Weekend, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Seasonal tags can be purchased at a discount through May 31st

Seasonal tags beginning June 1st are at full price. Weekly tags (Sat. - Sat.) and Daily tags are also available.

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

Beach Tags may also be purchased online at www.JerseyCapeTags.com

Please check our website www.SHNJ.org for current beach tag pricing.

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

TRASH SCHEDULE (Summer)

Effective 5/17/26 thru 9/12/26
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. In case of snow or ice, a clear path to your trash receptacles must be maintained for pick-up.

Visit the Public Works page at SHNJ.org for details about the required trash & recycling receptacles.

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 1/1/26 thru 5/16/26
Effective 9/13/26 thru 12/31/26
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 a 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 inclement weather.

2026 CLEAN UP DAYS:

March 9th *May 11th*
September 14th *October 19th*

BULK TRASH PICK UP

March 9, May 11, September 14 and October 19 are the bulk pick-up dates for 2026.

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. 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 to purchase a box online. Alarm systems must be maintained properly. Penalties have been established for three 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 Records Division at 609-368-1455 or visit 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, 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.

SENIOR 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 609-368-2111 for more information.

BICYCLES

Riders must obey all traffic rules. No bicycles, e-bikes, 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.

e-BIKES

New e-bike regulations are in effect which require licensing, registration and insurance. See https://www.nj.gov/mvc/vehicletopics/ebike.htm for details.

LOW SPEED VEHICLES

All LSVs must be properly registered and insured and must follow the same rules as a regular motor vehicle. Importantly, all LSV passengers must wear a seatbelt and children under 8 years old must be secured in an approved child safety seat.

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS

Code Red is a telephone communication service for emergency notifications and the distribution of important information. The system alerts all subscribers to emergency situations that require 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. Residents and visitors are strongly suggested to sign up for emergency alerts.

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 - PARK MOBILE®

Parking fees are in effect from May 1st to October 1st. Stone Harbor no longer accepts cash payments for parking fees. All parking fees must be paid through the ParkMobile® app. The ParkMobile® app is available in both the Google and Apple app stores. Download the app at https://parkmobile.io
Please visit the parking page on www.SHNJ.org for the most up to date information.

PROPERTY CHECKS

A form is available at the Police Department and on 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, 110th, and 122nd streets.
- Surfboards with attached leashes are permitted only at 81st and 110th 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.

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 stoneharborbirdsanctuary.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 must be prominently displayed on site.
Ordinances can be viewed at 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. - 1:30 p.m.

STORMWATER INFORMATION

For information on stormwater related topics, visit www.njstormwater.org or www.nonpointsource.org

Additional information also available at U. S. Environmental Protection Agency Web sites www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater or 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.cleanwaternj.org

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

Stormwater Management

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 storm-water. 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 consider natural landscaping with native plants that require 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 for 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.
- Follow local yard waste collection rules.
- 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 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.

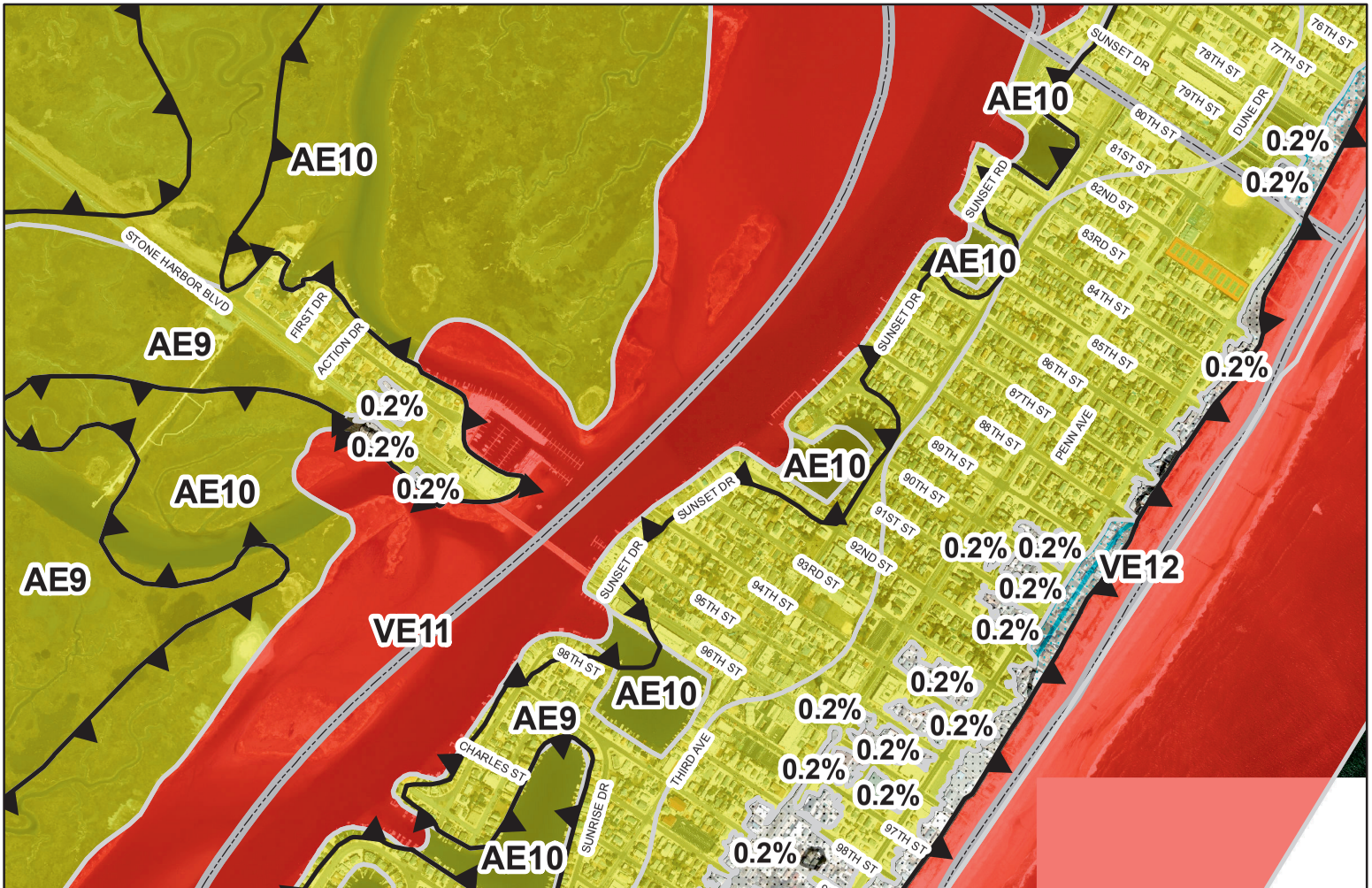
FLOOD MAP(S)

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. 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 1670 AM Radio Station; Stone Harbor Emergency Website (http://stoneharboremergency.com/) and by CodeRed – Stone Harbor's official emergency alert telephone call system.

More local flood information can be found by clicking the FLOOD INFORMATION icon on the homepage of www.SHNJ.org.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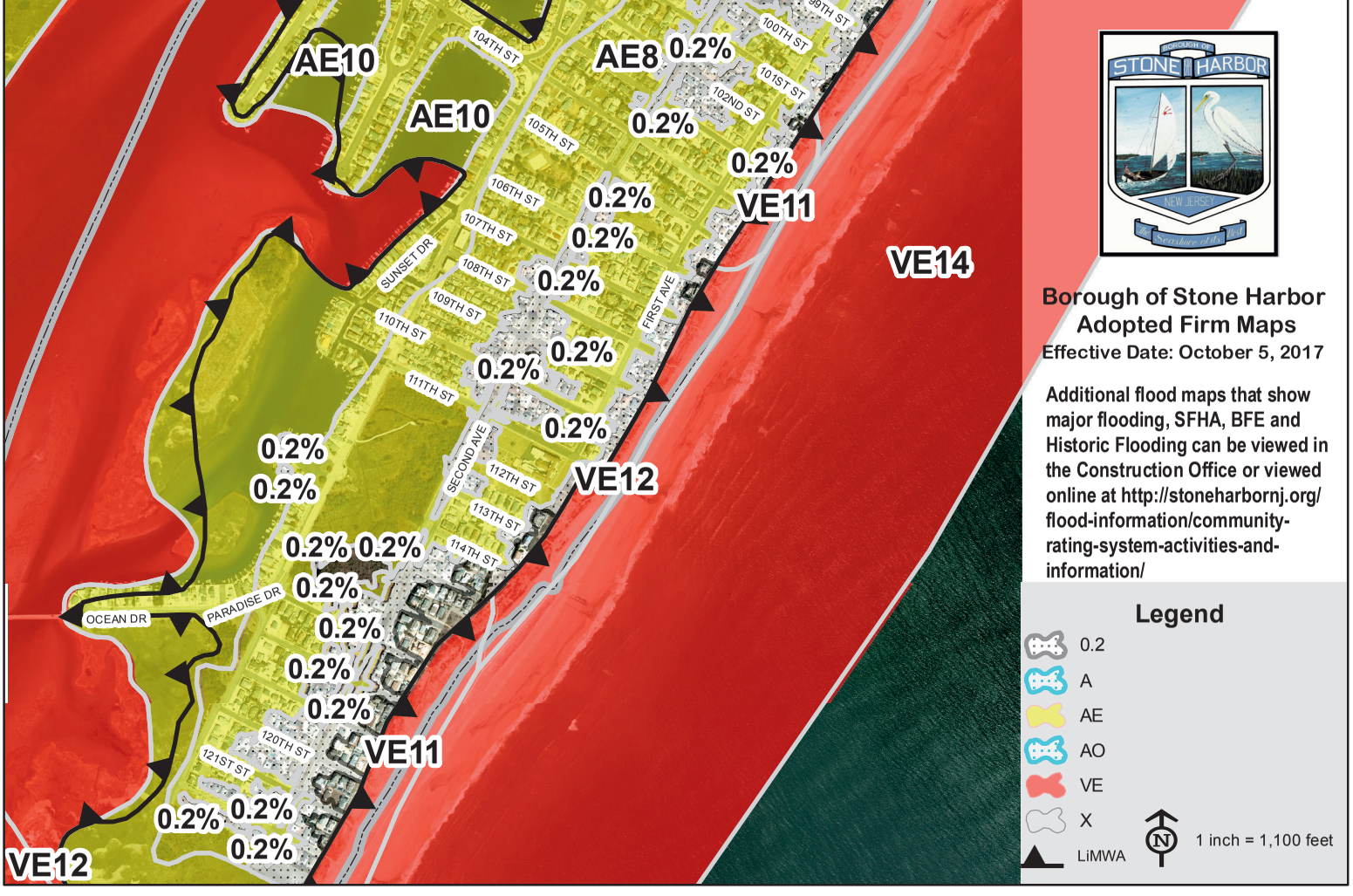
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Adopted Firm Maps
Effective Date: October 5, 2017
Additional flood maps that show major flooding, SFHA, BFE and Historic Flooding can be viewed in the Construction Office or viewed online at http://stoneharbornj.org/flood-information/community-rating-system-activities-and-information/
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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 & www.FEMA.gov

CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PET

- Many municipalities and public agencies must enact and enforce local pet-waste rules.
- Pet owners, or their keepers are required to pick up and properly dispose of pet waste dropped on public or other people's property.
- 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 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.water.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.

Other websites available:
NJ Invasive Species Strike team can provide homeowners with a listing of invasive species specific to their area - 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.

Saturday, March 14
Stone Harbor Shiver Polar Plunge
www.StoneHarborChamber.com

Saturday, March 28
Stone Harbor Fire Department Easter Egg Hunt
www.StoneHarborFire.com

Saturday, April 11
Stone Harbor Chamber of Commerce Job Fair
www.StoneHarborChamber.com

Saturday & Sunday, May 2 - 3
Spring Sidewalk Sale
www.StoneHarborChamber.com

Saturday, May 9
Stone Harbor Garden Club
Pre-Order Plant Sale Pick Up
www.GardenClubofStoneHarbor.org

Saturday, May 16
Stone Harbor Garden Club Community Yard
Sale www.GardenClubofStoneHarbor.org

Saturday, May 23
Stone Harbor Beach Opening Ceremony
& Color Run
www.SHNJ.org

Sunday, May 24
Opening Day Stone Harbor Farmers Market
www.SHNJ.org

Sunday, May 24
Turtle Trot 5K & 2 Mile Fun Walk
www.StoneHarborChamber.com

Monday, May 25
Memorial Service for Fallen Heroes
www.StoneHarborFire.com

Monday, May 25
American Legion Post 331 Memorial Day
Parade, Ceremony & Open House
www.SHNJ.org

Sunday, June 7 - Saturday, June 13
Stone Harbor Chamber of Commerce
Restaurant Week
www.StoneHarborChamber.com

Saturday, June 13
SHPOA Spring Membership Meeting
www.StoneHarborPOA.org

Sunday, June 14
American Legion Post 331 Flag Day Ceremony
www.StephenCLudlamPost331.org

Sunday, June 21
Harbor Hustle 5K, 1K & 1M Race
www.StoneHarborPOA.org

Saturday, June 27
Stone Harbor Museum House Tour
www.StoneHarborMuseum.org

Saturday, June 27
Stone Harbor Fire Department Hoagie Sale
at the Firehouse

Friday, July 3
Stone Harbor Independence Day Concert and
Fireworks. *(Concert 7 pm, followed by Fireworks at approx. 9:15 pm)*, www.SHNJ.org

Saturday, July 4
4th of July Recreation Activities
& Home Run Derby
www.StoneHarborRecreation.com

Tuesday, July 7
Stone Harbor Tuesdays at the Tower Concert
Series Begins
www.SHNJ.org / www.StoneHarborChamber.com

Sunday, July 12
Stone Harbor Triathlon
www.CompuScore.com

Monday, July 13
Stone Harbor Green Fair
www.SHNJ.org

July 22 – 25
Santa's Stone Harbor Vacation
www.StoneHarborChamber.com

Saturday, July 25
Wetlands Institute Summer Celebration
www.WetlandsInstitute.org

July 30 - August 2
7 Mile Island Players Performance of
Frozen Jr. at Middle Twp PAC
www.7MIP.org

Tuesday, August 4
Stone Harbor National Night Out
www.SHNJ.org

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 or follow us on Facebook @ facebook.com/BoroughofStoneHarbor

Saturday, August 1
Yacht Club of Stone Harbor Festival of Lights Boat Parade
www.YCSH.org

Saturday, August 1
Festival of Lights Viewing Party & Food Truck Event
www.SHNJ.org

Saturday, August 15
Wedding of the Sea Mass & Ceremony
www.stbrendanavalon.org

Saturday, August 22
Stone Harbor Merchants' Day Sidewalk Sale
www.StoneHarborChamber.com

Saturday, September 5
SHPOA Spring Membership Meeting
www.StoneHarborPOA.org

Thursday, September 11th
9/11 Memorial Quiet Reflection
www.SHNJ.org

Friday, September 25
Savor En Blanc Dinner
www.StoneHarborChamber.com

Saturday, September 26
Savor September Wine, Beer & Food Festival
www.StoneHarborChamber.com

Thursday, October 8 - Sunday, October 11
Stone Harbor Chamber of Commerce Restaurant Week
www.StoneHarborChamber.com

Saturday, October 10
Classic & Vintage Car Show
www.SHNJ.org

Saturday, October 31
Stone Harbor Trick or Treating
www.StoneHarborRecreation.com

Wednesday, November 11
American Legion Post 331
Veterans Day Ceremony
www.StephenCLudlamPost331.org

Friday, November 27 &
Saturday, November 28
Stone Harbor Island Holiday Weekend
www.SHNJ.org / www.StoneHarborChamber.com

SUMMER WEEKLY EVENTS FOR 2026

SUNDAYS
Farmers Market
May 24th – September 20th
Water Tower Lot
8:00 am – 12:00 pm

TUESDAYS
Tuesday at the Tower
Concert Series
July 7 - August 25
Water Tower Lot
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

THURSDAYS
Open House
at the Firehouse
May 28 – September 3
7:00 pm

BEACH SWEEPS

Saturday, April 11 and
Saturday, October 24

Volunteers Needed!
Help keep our beaches clean.

FAMILY FUN NIGHTS!

July 6, 13, 20, 27
August 3
97th Street Shuffleboard Courts
July 13, only - Water Tower Lot

Annual Events

Recreation Department

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
Bike Repair Station

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

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 22nd – July 30th
- Basketball
- Tennis
- Soccer
- Tee Ball/Baseball
- Fishing & Crabbing
- Pickleball
- Flag Football

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 21
Property Owner Registration begins May 1

YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUES

Coed basketball leagues are for ages 7-17
June 22nd– July 31st
Stone Harbor Property Owner Registration begins May 1, (All Others, May 15)
Please contact the recreation department for information regarding evaluations.

YOUTH ARTS & CRAFTS

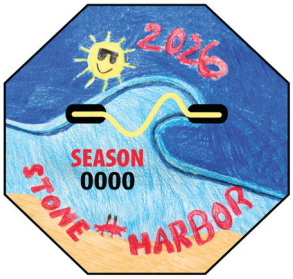
Monday - Friday
Ages 4-6, 9 am - 10:30 am
Ages 7-11, 10:45 am - 12:15 pm
No registration required.

Fees and schedules for programs above vary. Please visit www.StoneHarborRecreation.com to view complete summer schedule.

2026 SEASONAL BEACH TAGS

Seasonal Tags
through May 31, 2026 ..... $37.00

Seasonal Tags
beginning June 1, 2026 ..... $42.00



PURCHASE OPTIONS FOR SEASONAL TAGS
Online Purchase with delivery to your home:
www.jerseycapetags.com
(Delivery and processing fees apply.)

Online Purchase with in-person pickup:
www.stoneharbor.recdesk/Community/Home

In Person Purchase:

Beach Tag Office (95th St. & Beach), weekends 10 am - 4 pm
starting April 3, 2026

Borough Hall, weekdays, 8:30 am - 4 pm starting on April 6, 2026.

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 reference.

Our website: www.SHNJ.org is constantly updated with current information. Revised General Ordinances are available on this website for your information.

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