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PERTH AMBOY

Summer News

★2023★

LIST OF DEPARTMENT CONTACTS

CONTACTOS DE LOS DEPARTAMENTOS

- Office of the Mayor 732-826-7121
- Fire Department 732-324-3500
- Police Department 732-442-4400
- Human Services 732-826-1690
- Municipal Court 732-442-6011
- Code Enforcement 732-826-0183
- Parking Utility 732-826-9223
- Public Library 732-826-2600
- Department of Public Works 732-826-2010
- Office of Recreation 732-442-4000
- Office of Economic and Community Development Clerk's Office 732-826-0290
- Tax Collection and Assessor 732-826-0290
- Water Utility 732-826-0290

DON'T FORGET TO VISIT HARBOR MARINA

NO TE OLVIDES VISITAR HARBOR MARINA



WELCOME TO THE
PERTH AMBOY HARBORSIDE MARINA



The City of
PERTH AMBOY
Helmin J. Caba, Honorable Mayor
& City Council Members

MESSAGE FROM MAYOR CABA

"Our future is being shaped in new ways, full of new possibilities because of you. To date, everything my administration has done has been determined to be fiscally lean without compromising any services to our residents. Our focus is and continues to be on economic growth, public safety, and Moving Perth Amboy Forward to transform our city together where everyone can thrive."

"Nuestro futuro se está moldeando enormemente, lleno de nuevas posibilidades gracias a ustedes. Hasta la fecha, se ha determinado que todo lo que ha hecho mi administración es fiscalmente eficiente, sin comprometer ningún servicio a nuestros residentes. Nuestro enfoque es y sigue siendo crecimiento económico, seguridad pública e impulsar Perth Amboy para transformar nuestra ciudad juntos, donde todos puedan prosperar".



Mayor
HELMIN J. CABA



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THE CITY OF PERTH AMBOY AND THE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT PRESENT

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Historic Ferry Slip | 300 Front Street
All Performances begin at 7PM

- JULY 16** Alonso Acosta Flores Quartet
Featuring Luciane Dom
- JULY 22** The Discoteks
- AUGUST 5** Gospel Night with the Cathedral International Singers
- AUGUST 19** Kareokeros de Perth Amboy
- SEPTEMBER 2** Tequila Bamboo

...AND MORE!

Follow us for more upcoming performances



[@CITYOFPERTHAMBOY](https://www.instagram.com/cityofperthamboy)

Contact the Office of Recreation at (732) 442-4000 or reclleader@perthamboynj.org

Save the date!



DOMINICAN FESTIVAL
August 11th - 13th



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
August 1st

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

JANUARY

January 3rd

PERTH AMBOY CITY COUNCIL SWEARING-IN CEREMONY AND REORGANIZATION



Congratulations to the three newly elected council members, sworn-in on January 3rd, 2023. We've made history with the first-ever female majority, the first Latina council president, and a diversity that mirrors the City it represents. I look forward to the coming years that will continue to bring further improvements to our City with a cohesive city council as we look for new opportunities to enhance the quality of life.

January 5th

DOWNTOWN MURAL REVEAL: GENERATION OF HOPE SHE IS WITHIN ME



The City of Perth Amboy brings vibrant and exciting transformation to its Downtown District. This mural celebrates our diverse community, displays hope, and helps memorialize the history impacted by women.

Thank you to the artist and Alameda Center For Rehabilitation and Healthcare, for making this space a beautiful landmark for all to enjoy.

FEBRUARY

DOMINICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY FLAG RAISING MIDDLESEX COUNTY Commissioner Claribel Azcona-Barber

February 25th



The Middlesex County Board of County Commissioners hosted their first Dominican Republic Independence Day Celebration. Quisqueya Luncheonette and Petra Best Realty were both honored at the Middlesex County Dominican Independence Day Celebration for their achievements and contributions towards the City of Perth Amboy throughout the years their business has been established.

February 13th

GRAND OPENING OF THE DOMINICAN CONSULATE IN PERTH AMBOY



Let's welcome the Satellite Office of the General Consulate of the Dominican Republic in Perth Amboy, NJ.

CERTIFICATE OF EXTRAORDINARY PERSONAL ACTION-February 15th



Mayor Helmin J. Caba and Kevin Duncan From the Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers ADC of NJ present Juancito "Tip" Jones with a recognition plaque for his heroic act in saving the life of his coworker, Carl Johnson, in distress on the 3rd-floor masonry scaffold and came to his aid immediately performing CPR. His quick, responsive efforts saved Mr. Johnson's life.

This recognition is a small token of our way of saying thank you for performing CPR and recognizing the everyday heroes of our police and fire who help save lives.

MARCH

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT- March 4th

Meet Nydia E. Cubero, a volunteer coach within the Girls Recreation Basketball League Coach.

The City of Perth Amboy's Office of Recreation Would like to recognize and thank you for dedicating your time and efforts to mentoring our city's youth.



2ND ANNUAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION-March 25th



The Perth Amboy Free Public Library hosted the 2nd Annual Women's History Month Celebration, where women of Perth Amboy were recognized for their success. Thank

you to Assemblywoman Yvonne Lopez, New Jersey State Trooper SGT. Nydia Cubero, Councilwoman Rose B. Morales, Perth Amboy Police Captain Michelle Mckee, NJ Spotlight Correspondent Raven Santana and Business Woman Rebecca Robles, ESQ., for sharing your journey with us.

THOMAS MUNDY PETERSON DAY-March 31th



On March 31st, 153 years ago, Thomas Mundy Peterson made his historical vote as the first African-American to vote right here in Perth Amboy. Thank you to everyone who joined us in celebrating the life and legacy of Thomas Mundy Peterson.

APRIL

LADY PATRIOTS OF THE MIDDLESEX MAGNET SCHOOL- April 12th



The City of Perth Amboy, Mayor Caba, and City Council Members recognized the Lady Patriots of the Middlesex Magnet School as the Greater Middlesex Conference- Gold Division champions. Jalena Santiago, Amanda Batista, Arlette Batista, Jennifer Gómez, Aaliyah Castro, Shyanna Davis, Mextli Lomeli and Ashley Lirano, three out of the eight student-athletes, along with their coaches, Coach Nancy Barajas and Assistant Coach Jordan Manley was presented with Mayoral Citations for their outstanding 19-3 season and their victory in the GMC Gold Division Championship. Their dedication, courage and sportsmanship led the Lady Patriots to triumph in the 2023 Greater Middlesex Conference (GMC) Gold Division.

E-PORT II GROUNDBREAKING UNITES WITH BRIDGE: ADVANCING PERTH AMBOY'S PROGRESS- April 13th



This project is another example of how our redevelopment efforts "will move us forward in a tremendous way in 2023 as it sets to fuel our local economy with \$2.9million in taxes and \$2.6 million in non-residential development fees for our affordable housing trust fund.

**RECREATION BASEBALL/SOFTBALL
OPENING DAY CEREMONY- April 15th**



The City of Perth Amboy 2023 Office of Recreation's Baseball and Softball season is dedicated to the memory of Coach Tyrone Fashaw.

I hope you smile at the lives you have touched and the legacy you have left.

La temporada de béisbol y softbol de la Oficina de Recreación de la Ciudad de Perth Amboy 2023 está dedicada a la memoria del entrenador Tyrone Fashaw.

Espero que sonrías a las vidas que has tocado y el legado que te ha dejado. Que Dios ponga Su mano sobre tu hombro y diga: "Bien hecho"

**STATE YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP CELEBRATES
OUTSTANDING STUDENT-ATHLETES,
COACHES, AND PARENTS- APRIL 26th**



On April 26th, Mayor Caba and the City council members recognized the nine student-athletes who won state championships in youth wrestling. We know that you will continue to succeed and make us proud. Big shout out to the fantastic youth wrestling coaches and parents who have dedicated their time and effort to helping our student-athletes reach their full potential. Congratulations on your well-deserved victory!

THANK YOU



A heartfelt Thank You to Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Assembly Speaker Craig J. Coughlin, and Assemblywoman Yvonne Lopez!

On behalf of the residents of Perth Amboy, we would like to express our sincere appreciation for your dedication and exceptional service to our city. Your commitment to representing the New Jersey Legislative District 19 has been inspiring, and we are truly grateful for all you have done.

**MORRIS HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY TO
BEGIN THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO
NEW HOMES! April 27th**



Morris Habitat and PARTNER join forces to build affordable homes in Perth Amboy: Celebrating the commencement of two new residences.

**PERTH AMBOY FIRE DEPARTMENT ON
HOW TO PERFORM CPR AT NEWS 12**



Thank you to News 12 anchors and reporters for allowing Perth Amboy Fire Department to host an AED and CPR session. @perthamboyfire.

MAY

**HEROES AMONG US: RESIDENT AND
FIRST RESPONDERS HONORED FOR
SAVING CHILD'S LIFE- May 10th**



To the good Samaritan, Zenovia Cruz, and the first responders who demonstrated extraordinarily kindness, quick thinking, and selflessness when responding to a child in need, which contributed to life-saving measures. Your actions were instrumental in preserving the precious life of Smailyn Jimenez on February 22, 2023. We commend you for your outstanding efforts and serve as a shining example for us all. Thank you for your heroic actions and for positively impacting our community.

**HONORING OUR HEROES: A MEMORIAL
DAY TRIBUTE- May 29th**



We gathered as a community to pay tribute to the brave men and women who have selflessly served our great nation. The Memorial Day ceremony in the City of Perth Amboy was a poignant reminder of the sacrifices made by our local heroes. This year, we remember with deep gratitude the seven Perth Amboy residents who gave their lives in the Vietnam War. In addition, we had the honor of recognizing an exceptional individual, Mr. Walter "Pop" Rybarczik, a true American hero. At the remarkable age of 102, Pop served as a radio operator/gunner on a B-24 bomber in the Philippines during World War II.

JUNE

PUERTORICAN FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS



Reliving the incredible vibes of Sunday, June 11th at the Puerto Rican Festival hosted by El Comité Patriótico Cultural Puertorriqueño! From the captivating performances of Brenda K. Starr and the electrifying beats of La Jarra Band, we were transported to the heart of Puerto Rican culture!

A huge shoutout to Jackie Quiles and the entire Comité for their tireless efforts in organizing this spectacular event. Your dedication made it all possible!

Gracias for uniting our community, celebrating our heritage, and creating memories that will last a lifetime. Let's keep the Puerto Rican spirit alive!



**Discover the fun with
the Recreation Office
this summer!**

Summer Fun for All Ages!

- ▶ **Youth/Teen programs:** Exciting adventures and new friends.
- ▶ **Adult Programs:** Relax, learn, and have fun.
- ▶ **Sports camps:** Boost athletic abilities.
- ▶ **Art camp:** Unleash creativity.
- ▶ **Family Trips:** Create lasting memories.
- ▶ **Senior Activities:** Stay active and socialize.



Connect with us for more info and registration.

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FREE SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

July 3rd - August 31th

For the locations, go to the city's website:

www.perthamboynj.org



MAYOR'S WELLNESS CAMPAIGN

VISION STATEMENT

Our vision is to (1) create a city where residents proudly call it their lifelong home by fostering a healthy and vibrant community, (2) a future where all residents can access resources and programs that support their physical, mental, and emotional well-being, leading to a happier and healthier life, and (3) through collaboration and commitment, we will establish Perth Amboy as a city that prioritizes health and wellness, attracting new residents and businesses to invest in our community and making it a place where people can thrive for a lifetime.

COMING SOON: BORINQUENEER PARK



Open your hearts and mark your calendars for the highly anticipated arrival of Borinqueneer Park! Nestled in the heart of our vibrant waterfront, this magnificent green oasis will soon be unveiled, paying tribute to the brave Borinqueneers who have left an indelible mark on history.

PARK AND RECREATION MONTH 2023: WHERE COMMUNITY GROWS



Park and Recreation Month in July honors the dedicated professionals who maintain local, state, and community parks in the United States since 1985. The theme for this year, "Where Community Grows," recognizes the crucial role played by park and recreation professionals in bringing people together and providing essential services. With over 160,000 full-time professionals and countless part-time workers and volunteers, they contribute to building strong, vibrant, and resilient communities. Let's unite this year to showcase the profound impact of parks and recreation on our communities.