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BELMAR NEWS

The official newsletter of the Borough of Belmar

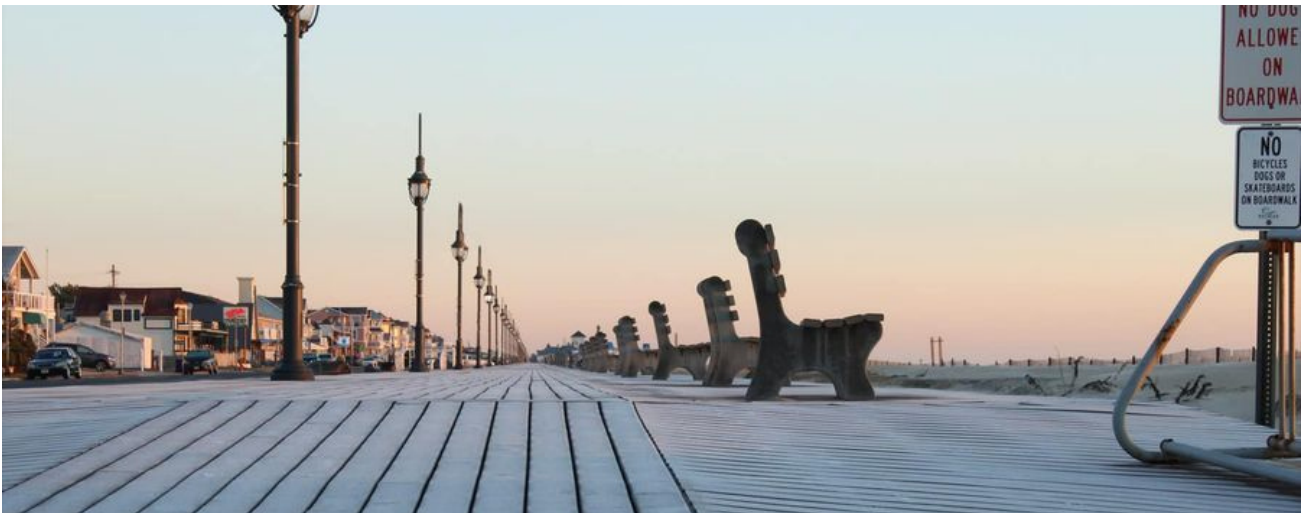


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UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 3

BELMAR - LAKE COMO ST
PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

MARCH 10

DINE AND DISCOVER

MARCH 14

IRISH SODA BREAD
CONTEST

MARCH 16

EASTER EGG HUNT

MARCH 19

HOME LANDSCAPING
PRESENTATION

Belmar Awarded \$1.5 Million Boardwalk Grant

Belmar has been awarded \$1.5 million to reinforce its boardwalk and create new, permanent bathrooms through a grant administered by the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs' Division of Disaster Recovery and Mitigation.

The funds will be used to make critical investments in the boardwalk infrastructure by:

- Increasing storm resiliency
- Improving ADA access to boardwalk facilities
- Ensuring safer and longer lasting infrastructure.

According to Mayor Gerald Buccafusco, the Borough will construct new, permanent bathroom facilities between the 15th and 16th Avenue beaches, and will convert four other temporary bathroom facilities into permanent ones.

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Friends of Belmar Skatepark to Host Fundraiser

The first official fundraiser for the Belmar Skatepark will take place on Saturday, March 23rd from noon - 6 pm at Salty's Beach Bar in Lake Como.

Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children 10 & under.

The event will feature musical performances by Beach Music Rock Band; Anthony Ferraro & Friends; and Neon Garage. There will be a 50/50 raffle.

For more information about the park design or to donate, visit FriendsofBelmarSkatepark.org

Shade Tree Commission Hosts Home Landscaping Presentation

The Belmar Shade Tree Commission will host a public presentation by Bill Brash, a forester and licensed tree expert.

The presentation will take place on Tuesday, March 19th, from 5:30 pm - 7 pm at the Belmar Public Library. Registration is free.

Participants will learn how to select trees, shrubs and flowers to create a home ecosystem. Mr. Brush will also discuss how to attract native butterflies and other popular topics.



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