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Dear Belmar Resident,

The month of May is a busy time for our employees as they prepare our town for summer.

Our DPW will be filling potholes, painting street lines and getting our beaches ready for residents and visitors alike.



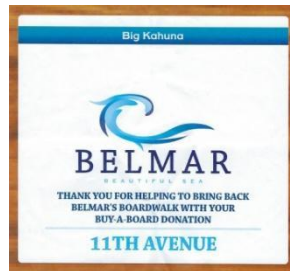
Our Chief Lifeguard, Harry Harsin, has been recruiting personnel for the past few months and is confident that all lifeguard stands will be up and manned. Considering the employment situation since the pandemic, this has been no small feat.



Our Beach Director and staff are hiring and scheduling our Gate Attendants, Booth Operators and Bathroom Attendants.

Also, Belmar Recreation Department is recruiting Summer Camp Counselors and Junior Lifeguard Counselors. New applications are always welcome for all summer employment.

If you happen to walk the boardwalk, you may notice that the Buy-a-Board signs were removed. DPW is repairing and painting the backboards and the new signs will be installed soon.



Just a reminder, ParkMobile parking fees are in effect beginning May 1. Also, new this summer season, children fourteen and older are required to wear a beach badge or wristband to enter the beach.



Our Police Department is getting our Special I & II officers ready for the influx of visitors to town and are having meetings with members involved with the Community Policing Program.

On Friday, July 1, we will be having a fireworks display at the beach to celebrate Independence Day. We are in talks with a business that puts on a light show timed to patriotic music. It would light up the Taylor Pavilion prior to the fireworks. If we can work out the logistics, I believe it would be a spectacular show!



Speaking of the Taylor Pavilion, I am happy to report that repairs have been completed and the Pavilion is back in service.

If you have noticed work being done on Main Street and Tenth Avenue, it is in preparation for the installation of the commemorative clock celebrating Belmar's 150th anniversary.



Happy to lend a helping hand loading all the medical supplies for Ukraine collected in a donation drive spearheaded by Anna & Rocco Cavaluzzi. Amazing response from very generous donors.



The Belmar Five Mile Run will again be held on Saturday of the Labor Day weekend, September 3. The Goodwill Fire Company, who run the event, determined it was so successful being held at that time, they decided to repeat it this year.



Hopefully we'll have good weather for all the exciting events we have planned for Belmar's 150th anniversary.

DPW is preparing the Memorial Field for the plaque dedication, old-time baseball game and movie at dusk being held on May 14 honoring the Negro Leagues that played there. Weather permitting.





Also Belmar's Town-Wide Yard Sale is being held.

The Tourism Department is working on the preparations for the Annual Seafood Festival being held May 20 - 22 in Pyanoe Plaza and Mall parking lot.



This is just a fraction of all that happens in the summer months in Belmar!

Have an enjoyable and safe summer and I hope to see you around town.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Walsifer".

Mark Walsifer
Belmar Mayor