



THE MORNING REPORT

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Good morning, Barnegat. Today is Wednesday, Oct. 19.

WHAT WE'RE WORKING ON:

We're facing some ugly weather this morning. Heavy rain is moving into the area and is expected to cause some coastal flooding. We've got an early weather update on the way with details.

Despite the rain, volunteers are expected to turn out in town for the first annual [Barnegat Bay Blitz](#), a watershed-wide trash pickup organized by the Department of Environmental Protection. We'll be joining them this morning and bringing you a story on the multi-county cleanup effort.

Today is Pretty in Pink Day in Ocean County, a special breast cancer awareness day started 10 years ago by the Ocean County Health Department. All over Ocean, residents and county and local employees are donning pink to mark the day. Dress accordingly, and check in with us to learn what's happening locally.

Also look out for stories out of last night's Barnegat Board of Education meeting and a [forum held last night in Waretown on municipal mergers](#).

MEETINGS:

- The ADA Advisory Committee meets at 11 a.m. in the municipa]TJ Ec E(o)-1.4(r)95.5(n)45.560115.6(r)12ogoo80.2(.).9.J -571.97 TD.1484 TD (Tc 0 Tw (.).Tj /TT4

- Teens looking for a fun way to serve the community can join the [Barnegat Library](#) 's Teen Advisory Board (TAB). The group meets today at 7 p.m. Looking for a fun way to participate in community service? All teens in grades 7-12 are welcome to share ideas on library programs and displays and to can new items for purchase.

WEATHER:

Lots of rain on the way – up to 2 inches today.

- Today: Periods of rain, with thunderstorms also possible after 5 p.m. Some of the storms could produce heavy rainfall. High near 68. Breezy, with a east wind 8 to 11 mph increasing to between 17 and 20 mph. Chance of precipitation is 100 percent. New rainfall amounts between 1 and 2 inches possible.
- Tonight: Showers and thunderstorms likely before 11 p.m., then a chance of showers. Patchy fog after 11 p.m. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 60. South wind between 14 and 16 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent. New rainfall amounts between a tenth and quarter of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms.

BARNEGAT INLET TIDES:

- 6:47 a.m.: Low
- 12:58 p.m.: High
- 8:06 p.m.: Low

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