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PERFORMING ARTS CENTER OPENS DOORS

Ocean City's new Performing Arts Center at the Roland E. Powell Convention Center is proof that good things come to those who wait. After years of planning and preparing and more than a year of construction, the second phase of the improvement project was completed in January.



The Mayor and Ocean City Council joined members of the Maryland Stadium Authority and Maryland State officials on January 17, 2015, to celebrate the finished project with the official opening of the new Performing Arts Center. The grand opening celebrated the accomplishment of the brand new 1,200 seat, two-tiered auditorium. The celebration included a ribbon-cutting ceremony and performances by the Mid-Atlantic Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Julien Benichou and featuring Israel Lozano, as well as the OC Stars, who took the stage for a special appearance.

"This event marked a monumental moment in our community's history," said Mayor Rick Meehan. "The Performing Arts Center is a focal point for entertainment in Ocean City. It represents a lot of hard work, a strong partnership between Ocean City and the State of Maryland, big dreams and a very bright future for our community. It is a beautiful venue and I am confident that citizens will walk away with a very unique experience. If you haven't yet visited the PAC, then I encourage you to take the opportunity to see this extraordinary venue yourself."

For more information or a calendar of events, visit ocean.com/events. Also, sign up for eNews to receive concert and performance information for the PAC.

ENJOY OC'S NEWEST PARK

Sunset Park, located downtown on South Division Street west of South Philadelphia Avenue, is Ocean City's newest park and promenade, complete with native shore planting areas and a panoramic view of the Atlantic Ocean, Assateague Island, Sinepuxent Bay and Ocean City Commercial Harbor. The stage at Sunset Park is home to concerts and gatherings in the summer and early fall, including Sunset Park Party Nights. For a romantic sunset or a casual coastal exploration, stop by Ocean City's hidden gem! For more info about events at Sunset Park, visit ococean.com/events.



FRESH AIR. CLEAN BEACH.

The Ocean City Council was able to check another box off their strategic plan "to-do" list with the implementation of a new smoking policy on the beach and Boardwalk. The new ordinance, which was approved by the council in March, prohibits smoking on the Boardwalk, yet provides designated smoking areas on the nearby beach.

The new policy, which was a top priority on the City Council's Policy Agenda in 2014, has several important details pertaining to smoking areas in Ocean City, including public parks and covered bus stop shelters. A copy of the ordinance in its entirety can be found at oceancitymd.gov. However, here is what you need to know before the policy takes effect on May 1, 2015.



- 1. The Boardwalk & Beach Accessways are Smoke-Free.**
- 2. The Beach & Dune Crossings are Smoke-Free (Except in designated smoking areas on the beach).**
- 3. Ocean City Parks & Covered Bus Stop Shelters are Smoke-Free.**

Voluntary compliance of the ordinance is expected. However, the Town of OC code allows for issuance of citations for violations. Thank you in advance for your observance of this law. For more info, visit oceancitymd.gov.

IMPORTANT! RENTAL LICENSE INFO on Pg. 14

OC TURNS YOUR TRASH INTO ENERGY

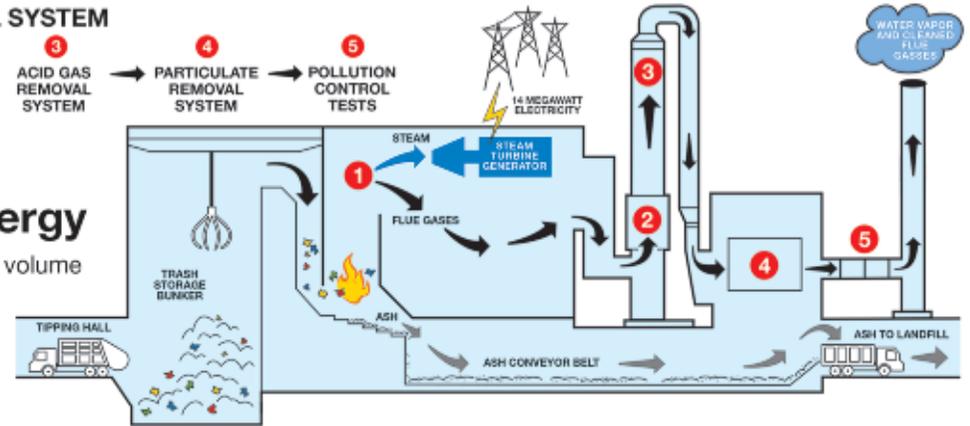
There are many traditional aspects of Ocean City, including our wooden Boardwalk and historic hotels and businesses, but one progressive component of the resort is our method of solid waste management. While OC does not recycle in the traditional sense, we do utilize an environmentally-friendly means of waste disposal by turning trash into electricity in lieu of landfilling anything. For more information, visit oceancitymd.gov/oc/departments/public-works/recycling/.

POLLUTION CONTROL SYSTEM

- 1 NITROGEN OXIDE REMOVAL SYSTEM
- 2 MERCURY & DIOXIN REMOVAL SYSTEM
- 3 ACID GAS REMOVAL SYSTEM
- 4 PARTICULATE REMOVAL SYSTEM
- 5 POLLUTION CONTROL TESTS

Waste-to-Energy

- 90% reduction of trash volume
- Power generation
- Pollution control



FUEL TANK RISK ASSESSMENT PROGRAM



In 2014, the Ocean City Fire Department Fire Marshal's Office began an extensive effort to locate and document petroleum fuel storage locations throughout the Fire Department's service area, both in OC and West OC. The initiative, which was partially funded by the United States Department of Transportation's Hazardous Materials Emergency Planning (HMEP) grant, provides the Department's Hazardous Materials Response Team, as well as its federal, state, and local pollution response partners, vital information in planning for and mitigating potential petroleum fuel spills.

As part of the effort to maintain up-to-date tank location information, the Fire Department is asking for the public's help in voluntarily providing the following information on in-use tanks in the area, which may then be field-verified by a member of the Department's HazMat Team:

1. Address / Location of Tank
2. Size of tank (in gallons)
3. Above Ground / Underground
4. Fuel Type (Diesel, Gasoline, Fuel Oil, Propane, etc.)
5. Single or Double Wall Construction (if known)

Information can be sent to the Fire Marshal's office online at oceancitymd.gov, by emailing OCFM@oceancitymd.gov or by calling 410.289.8780. **The office is not interested in ownership or fuel service provider information.*

TRANSPORTATION SERVICE SCHEDULE

COASTAL HWY "BEACH BUS"

S. Division St. to & from 144th St.
\$3 RIDE-ALL-DAY; EXACT FARE REQUIRED

SPRING: April 3—May 21, 2015
 6am–10pm (approx. every 15 min)
 10pm–6am (approx. every 30 min)

SUMMER: May 22—Sept 7, 2015
 6am–3am (approx. every 10 min)
 3am–6am (approx. every 20 min)

FALL: Sept. 8—Oct. 24, 2015
 6am–10pm (approx. every 15 min)
 10pm–6am (approx. every 30 min)

WINTER: Oct. 25, 2015—April 1, 2016

Sun–Thur: 6:20am–11:35pm (approx. every 40 min)
 Fri & Sat: 6am–6am (approx. every 30 min)

WEST OC PARK-N-RIDE "BEACH BUS"

S. Division St. to & from West OC Tanger Outlets & Park-N-Ride Transit Station. Approx every 20 min.

\$3 RIDE-ALL-DAY; EXACT FARE REQUIRED

SPRINGFEST: 5/7-9 6am–2am, **5/10** 6am–10pm
OC CRUISERS: 5/14-16 6am–2am, **5/17** 6am–10pm

SUMMER: 5/22—9/6: 6am–2am

BIKEFEST: 9/16–20 6am–2am

SUNFEST: 9/24–26 6am–2am, **9/27** 6am–10pm

ENDLESS SUMMER CRUISIN': 10/8-10 6am–2am, **10/11** 10pm

Park-N-Ride service is only available on dates listed. When OCT Park-N-Ride "Beach Bus" service is not in operation transportation to/from the Park-N-Ride to/from the S. Division St. Transit Station is provided by Shore Transit. Please refer to Shore Transit service schedule for fares & arrival/departure times.

BOARDWALK TRAM

Atlantic Ave. (Boardwalk) South 1st St. to & from 27th St.
\$3 PER PERSON, ONE WAY; EXACT FARE REQUIRED

SPRINGFEST: May 7-10, 2015

Thur–Sat: 10am–midnight
 Sun: 10am–6pm

SUMMER: May 22—Sept. 7, 2015

Daily: 11am–midnight
 Holiday Weekends & Special Events: 10am–midnight

SUNFEST: Sept 24–27, 2015

Thur, Fri & Sat: 10am–midnight
 Sun: 10am–6pm

SPECIAL EVENT EXPRESS "BEACH BUS"

\$3 RIDE-ALL-DAY

SPRINGFEST: May 7-10, 2015

40th St. South to/from Inlet Lot (approx. every 20 min)
 Thur–Sat: 9am–11pm, Sun: 9am–7pm

OC AIR SHOW: June 13-14, 2105

WOC Park-N-Ride to/from 17th St. & Baltimore Ave.
 10am–5pm (approx. every 20 min)

WHITE MARLIN OPEN: Aug 3-7, 2015

40th St. to/from Jacqueline Ave. & 14th St.
 3pm–11pm (approx. every 20 min)

SUNFEST: Sept 24-27, 2015

40th St. to/from Inlet Lot (approx. every 20 min)
 Thur–Sat: 9am–11pm, Sun: 9am–7pm

Fares are current as of date of publication & may subject be to change. For additional information concerning discounted fares for Boardwalk Trams or buses or eligibility for ADA Para Transit services, visit oceancitymd.gov or call the OC Transportation Dept. at 410.723.1606.

Ocean City Transportation is committed to ensuring that no person is excluded from participation in, or denied the benefits of its transit services on the basis of race, color or national origin, as protected by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. If you believe you have been subjected to discrimination based on your race, color, national origin, you may file a complaint up to 180 days from the date of the alleged incident. To file a complaint or for additional information on Ocean City Transportation nondiscrimination policies and procedures, contact: George Thomes, Superintendent of Transportation, 204 65th Street, Building E, Ocean City, MD 21842



Keep your Feet in the Sand

There is no better place to relax with family and friends than under an umbrella in the warm OC sand. Make sure that your “fun in the sun” is enjoyable and safe. Remember that our beach has strong ocean currents and a hot summer temperature. To assure your beach days are harmless, here are 3 easy steps to remember:

- **Keep your feet in the sand, until a lifeguard’s in the stand!** Never swim when the Beach Patrol is off duty and remember to swim near a lifeguard.
- **Ask your lifeguard about the current conditions and the best place to swim!** Check in with the lifeguard on duty every time you come to the beach. The lifeguard will inform you of current conditions for your area of the beach as well as let your children know that they are a safe person to go to if they have any problems (getting lost, etc).
- **Use your “Beach Smarts” every day before you play!** Apply sunscreen liberally and often, drink plenty of water, wear eye protection, establish landmarks and put trash in its place. Visitors must smoke in designated areas and alcohol on the beach is prohibited!

In addition to these tips, daily beach conditions are placed on Beach Patrol’s web page (ococean.com/ocbp), twitter (@OCPB_HQ) and facebook (OCMDBP).

THE ARTS ARE YOUR NEIGHBOR

The Ocean City Center for the Arts is a place where people come together to create art, explore art, experience culture and connect with each other. Although it’s an ideal destination for visitors who want to enjoy something away from the beach, the Center for the Arts is also a year-round place to meet your neighbors and connect with those who enjoy Ocean City 12 months a year.

Visit on the first Friday of the month from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and see the spectacular exhibits, meet the artists as you tour their studios and enjoy complimentary refreshments. If you want to get more involved, take an art class. There are all kinds to choose from including monthly “Brushes and Bubbly” class, “Sip and Ceramics” and classes in watercolors, photography, fiber arts, mosaics and much more.



Children can have a creative experience at the Arts Center with a class geared just for them. “Pizza and Pottery” is a popular event where kids can get their hands dirty and make something, too. During July and August, children ages 6 to 14 can immerse themselves in creativity at the Art Adventure Camp led by experienced art teachers and professional artists. Get more information and register through the Ocean City Recreation Department at ococean.com.

Galleries are open Monday thru Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 502 94th Street, Ocean City. Keep abreast of what’s happening online at artleagueofoceancity.org or on facebook (Art League of Ocean City MD) or by calling 410.524.9433.

Bayscape Gardens, Rain Gardens & Beach Plants Rebates & Stormwater Retrofits

The Town of Ocean City has a limited amount of mitigation funds allocated each year to be used for planting programs and stormwater retrofits. To learn more about the various programs or how you can receive a mini-grant for the Bayscape Planting Program, please call Environmental Engineer, Gail Blazer at 410.289.8845. The Bayscape Planting Program offers native plant material to homeowners to build a “bayscape garden” on their property. Residents and property owners who would like to save time and money on their yard, while improving water quality and habitat for wildlife, are encouraged to plant a bayscape garden. Property owners and residents can learn more about the town’s environmental programs online at oceancitymd.gov/oc/departments/engineering/environment.

SEIZE THE VACATION DAY!

FREE EVENTS EVERY DAY OF THE WEEK. ALL SUMMER LONG!

SPRING MOVIES IN THE PARK

8pm. Bring a beach chair or blanket!

FRIDAYS: May 8 at Sunset Park (S. Division St. & the Bay), May 22 at Northside Park (125th St. & the Bay)

OC BEACH LIGHTS

N. Division St., 9:30pm, 10pm, 10:30pm (each show approx. 8 min)
5-story tall inflatable sphere with visual laser, lighting, special effects, video/audio production with visibility from Boardwalk. ocbeachlights.com

*** SPECIAL PATRIOTIC SHOWS: SATURDAY, May 23 & SUNDAY, May 24 ***

SUNDAYS: May 31 / June 7, 14, 21, 28

July 5, 12, 19, 26 / Aug 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 / Sept 6

MOVIES ON THE BEACH

8:30pm. Bring a beach chair or blanket!

Carousel Hotel, 118th St. — WEDNESDAYS: June 3, 10, 17, 24

July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 / Aug 5, 12, 19, 26

27th St. — MONDAYS & FRIDAYS: June 22, 26, 29

July 3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, 27, 31 / Aug 3, 7

FAMILY BEACH OLYMPICS

27th St. Beach, 6:30–8:30pm. Variety of contests for all ages.

Events may include sand castle contests, tug-of-war, relay races & more.

TUESDAYS: June 23, 30 / July 7, 14, 21, 28 / Aug 4

SUNDAES IN THE PARK & FIREWORKS

Behind the Northside Park complex, 125th St., 7–9pm (rain or shine).
Create your own sundae (for a small fee), sit back & listen to live music while watching the sunset over the bay. Children’s entertainment is also presented.

The night ends with a fireworks display (weather permitting).

SUNDAYS: July 12, 19, 26 / Aug 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

SUNSET PARK PARTY NIGHTS

S. Division St. & the Bay, 7–9pm. Bring a beach chair or blanket! The music will come alive on the bay with local & regional entertainment. Enjoy beer & wine as the music plays, while watching beautiful sunsets over the bay!

THURSDAYS: July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 / Aug 6, 13, 20, 27

FREE FAMILY PROGRAMS

OC Life-Saving Station Museum, South end of Boardwalk, 10am.
Gather outside the museum for fun facts & new topics each day: beach safety, aquarium feeding, knot tying, history & all about sharks. ocmuseum.org

DAILY: July 6–Aug 29

BEACH FIREWORKS

N. Division St., 10pm. Fireworks show on the beach!

MONDAYS & TUESDAYS: July 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28

Aug 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25

CONCERTS ON THE BEACH

On the beach at Caroline St. stage, 8–9:30pm. Bring a beach chair or blanket!
Live entertainment by local musicians, tribute bands & some old favorites.

WEDNESDAYS: July 8, 15, 22 / Aug 5, 12, 19, 26

FOR MORE INFO, VISIT OCOCEAN.COM/EVENTS



WALK SMART & BIKE SMART

If your travel plans include surfing Coastal Highway this season, make sure you put your Walk Smart skills at the top of your beach bag list. The Walk Smart campaign, which is a partnership between the Town of Ocean City, Ocean City Police Department, Maryland State Highway Administration and other local businesses and agencies, was created to turn the tide on pedestrian crashes in our resort town. With a focus on engineering, enforcement and education, the Walk Smart, Drive Smart and Bike Smart campaigns aim to safeguard our beach visitors and locals.

Share these important safety tips when walking, biking or surfing Coastal Highway:

#WalkSmart

- Cross at and within marked crosswalks.
- Look, pay attention, then cross.
- Use the sidewalk – do not cross in the street.

#BikeSmart

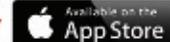
- You **MUST** stop at all red lights and stop signs.
- Ride in the direction of traffic on the road.
- You **MAY NOT** ride on a sidewalk – it is illegal and dangerous.
- Ride sober – You **MAY NOT** ride a bicycle while impaired by alcohol or drugs.
- Avoid distractions and pay attention – You **MAY NOT** carry anything that prevents you from keeping both hands on the handlebars and you **MAY NOT** wear a headset or earplugs that cover both ears.

Ocean City's Emergency Radio Station



WPSB 99.5

Download the app!



TENNIS CENTER EXPANDS PROGRAMS & INCREASES ENTHUSIASM

The Ocean City Tennis Center will be revamping its facility and programs for the 2015 season. Ocean City's tournament menu will expand and pickleball will be another added attraction. All levels of play will be included on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. "Free" nights of adult instruction will kick-off the summer to encourage new players. These instruction rounds will lead nicely into the summer Tuesday evening adult doubles league.

The Tennis Center will maintain the ever-popular Women's Doubles and Men's Early Bird programs that service over 250 players each year, while adding a holiday mixer to the social tennis calendar for Memorial Day weekend.

For more info, including a full selection of kid's camps for ages 4 to 16, adult lessons and clinics, leagues and special events, visit: oceancitymd.gov/tennis or call the Tennis Shop at 410.524.8337.

FEMA'S New Flood Insurance Rate Maps

Beginning July 2015, FEMA's new Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) will be effective for the Town of OC. As a result of the revised flood maps, new flood zones and new flood rates will apply to flood insurance policies. While many Ocean City properties will experience insurance premium relief, it's important to remember that OC is a barrier island, subject to severe storms and flooding. Although your lender bank may no longer require you to have flood insurance, based on FEMA's FIRM map changes, approximately 30% of all flooding in the U.S. occurs in moderate to low risk flood zones. Further, studies show many properties without flood insurance typically are not rebuilt after a flood disaster. For more details about your flood insurance policy and the forthcoming changes, please contact your insurance provider and/or an experienced insurance professional that is well versed in flood insurance. **Flood Insurance is encouraged.**

— FLOOD HAZARD PROTECTION IN OCEAN CITY —

All property in Ocean City is in a flood hazard area & subject to flooding from the ocean, coastal bays & heavy rainfall. Minor flooding is not uncommon & major flooding happens occasionally. FEMA places properties in flood zones based on their chance of flooding. Property owners can find their property's flood hazard designation by contacting the Department of Planning & Community Development, 410.289.8855, kbrown@oceancitymd.gov, or City Engineer, 410.289.8845, tmcgean@oceancitymd.gov.

Natural & Beneficial Functions of Floodplains: Floodplains in their natural state provide many beneficial functions. Primary undeveloped flood plain areas in Ocean City are beaches & dunes, the first line of defense against flood damage from the ocean. Taking care of dunes by not walking on them & maintaining vegetation is essential to retaining their flood protection function.

Bayside, wetlands & other open spaces act as sponges, storing floodwaters before they reach upland areas. These natural areas are protected by Federal, State & Local regulations.

Flood Warning System: Ocean City has developed a flood warning system as part of our Comprehensive Operations Plan. Since flooding here is caused by storms & hurricanes, the warning system is based on storm severity & location. Protect family from flooding hazards. Establish a family rendezvous location when the warning is issued.

Flood Insurance: Standard homeowners insurance policies do not cover losses due to flooding. Ocean City participates in the National Flood Insurance Program, which makes federally backed flood insurance available to property owners. This insurance is required in many cases, such as when property is purchased with a federally backed mortgage. Property owners can insure buildings & contents against flood damage & renters can insure possessions. Condominiums should carry a flood insurance policy on the structure itself. Flood insurance is available to all property owners & renters. Consider a Preferred Risk Flood Insurance Policy. The NFIP's Preferred Risk Policy, or PRP, offers low-cost flood insurance

to owners & tenants of eligible residential & non-residential buildings located in moderate- to low-risk areas. See the website <https://www.floodsmart.gov/floodsmart> for more information on flooding and insurance.

Floodplain Development Permit Requirements:

Build responsibly. Ocean City Code requires a building permit be obtained for nearly all construction & structural repair work, & for any development within the Special Flood Hazard Area mapped on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps. The city reviews plans to be sure buildings are constructed to withstand flooding. Permits are also required before any land development (grading, filling, etc.) in the floodplain to ensure activities do not increase flooding potential on or around property.

Part of the permit process involves preparation of elevation certificates, which provide a record of the structure's lowest floor elevation to predicted flood levels. Elevation certificates are maintained for review by insurance agents, property owners & other interested persons. Obtain information & permits from Department of Planning & Community Development at City Hall 410.289.8855, kbrown@oceancitymd.gov. Illegal floodplain activity can also be reported here. Learn the Substantial Improvements rules by contacting the Building Office.

Drainage System Maintenance: It is important our drainage system be kept clear of obstructions & debris. The Town's littering ordinance prohibits throwing trash onto any public property, including storm drains & sewers. To report violations & clogged drainage ways, call 410.524.7716. Report any dumping of wastes you witness to the Environmental Engineer by calling 410.289.8825. Learn more at: <http://oceancitymd.gov/oc/departments/engineering/environment/pollution-prevention-plan/>

Flood Protection Assistance: The Dept. of Planning & Community Development & City Engineer can assist with questions about flood protection & flood insurance, including historical flooding information so you can relate flood potential to your prop-

erty; site visits to advise appropriate flood protection techniques; review retrofitting plans; locate property on flood insurance rate maps to determine flood zones & research elevation certificates for existing buildings to determine height above floodwaters. For more information, call 410.289.8855 or email kbrown@oceancitymd.gov.

— Property Protection Measures —

There are many ways to protect property from flood damage. Make sure your new building is constructed to meet or exceed code requirements. These include requirements for elevation of building, foundations, venting, etc. There are also ways to retrofit existing buildings to increase protection:

- **ELEVATION:** Raising structure to bring it above flood-water level.
- **LEVEES:** In areas of shallow flooding with low velocity, a levee can be built around the structure.
- **FLOOD WALLS:** Similar to levees, but built of materials such as masonry block or reinforced concrete to keep flood water away.
- **CLOSURES:** Involve techniques for protecting gaps left open for daily convenience, such as walks, doors, driveways.
- **SEALANTS:** Can be applied to walls & floors to keep water from penetrating.
- **UTILITY PROTECTION:** Flooding sometimes causes costly damage to utility systems. By elevating utilities or shielding them, flooding can be avoided. Moving utilities to less flood-prone locations can also minimize damage.

This article is published in each edition of the newsletter as required by the Town's participation in FEMA's Community Rating System. Property owners in OC receive a 15% discount on flood insurance premiums through this program. For an expanded version of this article, visit: oceancitymd.gov/Emergency_Management/flood.html

BEFORE THE DECISION: KNOW YOUR ZONE & DIVISION

In times of an emergency, specifically a hurricane or natural disaster, the Town of Ocean City wants residents, property owners and visitors to **KNOW YOUR ZONE & DIVISION** where you live and visit! Your zone and division are determined by two variables: Property location and vulnerability to flood inundation.

OCEAN CITY DIVISIONS			OCEAN CITY FLOOD INUNDATION ZONE	
1	RED	Inlet to 33 rd Street	A	4' FLOOD INUNDATION ZONE
2	YELLOW	33 rd Street to 62 nd Street	B	5' FLOOD INUNDATION ZONE
3	BLUE	62 nd Street to 100 th Street	C	6' FLOOD INUNDATION ZONE
4	ORANGE	100 th Street to DE Line		

The zone colors, which are broken down by divisions, are determined by the Town of Ocean City's Comprehensive Emergency Operations Plan, which divides the Town into four "divisions." The zone letters (A, B & C), however, are determined by the possible flood inundation levels where you live. In other words, our "Low Lying Area" (or areas with a 4 foot flood inundation) can be found in Zone A.

Because the term "Low Lying Area" can be vague, the new zones help residents and property owners have a clear understanding of their flood vulnerability. It's important to remember that just because you haven't experienced a flood in the past, doesn't mean you won't in the future. Flood risk isn't just based on history; it's based on a number of factors: rainfall, river-flow and tidal-surge data, topography, flood-control measures, and changes due to building and development.

Is a Flood Inundation Zone the Same as an Evacuation Zone?

No! Flood zones are areas established by the National Weather Service using historical and statistical data of flooding and/or tidal surge potential to OC, which provide residents and property owners their degree of flood risk. Emergency Managers use flood inundation, tidal surge, and winds to determine potential risk to the various communities throughout the Town, specifically in a storm or emergency. It is important for our residents, property owners and visitors to know which zone and division they reside, in case an evacuation is required.

What is Our Community's Evacuation Plan?

If a hurricane (or natural disaster) threatens the area, an evacuation order may be issued. Because of life safety concerns and property damage caused during a disaster or other unusual occurrence, specific properties, multiple locations or the entire city may require evacuation. Both actual damage and potential hazards must be considered. The lack of sanitary facilities, utilities services, or other hazards may necessitate such

actions.

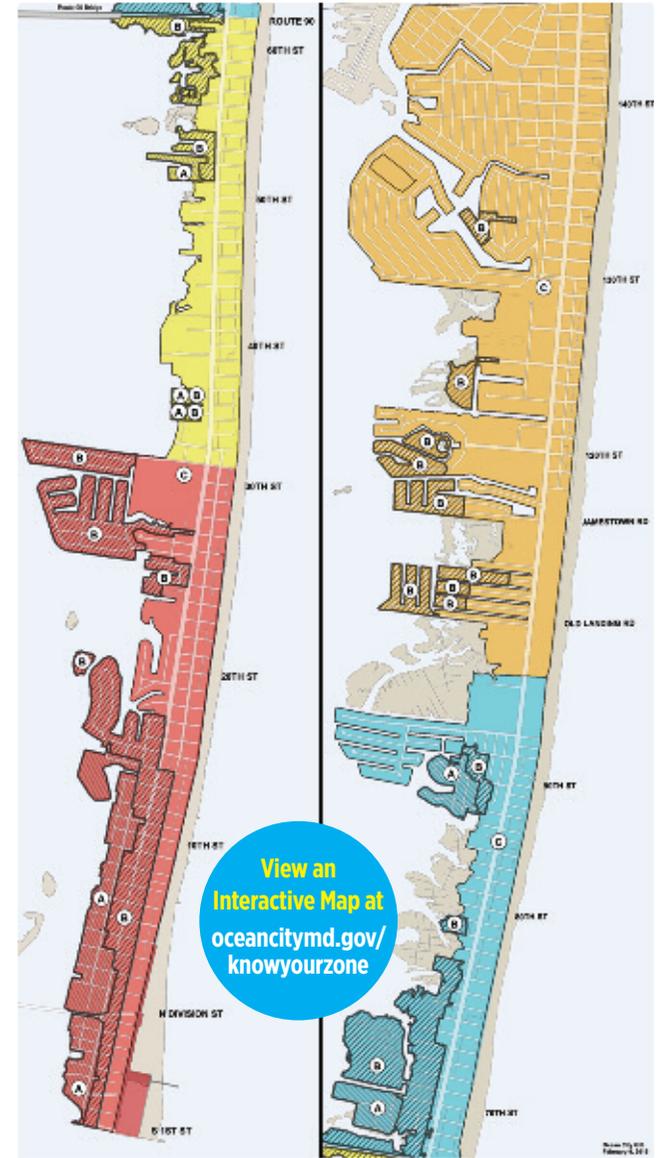
The Town of OC uses the concept of phased decision points based primarily on the National Weather Service (NWS) storm classifications (advisory, watch, warning, etc.). These decision points will be used as an overall philosophy in hurricane planning, response, and recovery, and facilitates the actions necessary to give an evacuation order. Evacuation phases are built into these classifications.

It is incredibly important that you **KNOW YOUR ZONE & DIVISION** and, if you are asked to go, move quickly but safely outside of the evacuation area.

How Can I Be Prepared?

Two keys to weather safety are to prepare for the risks and to act on those preparations when alerted by emergency officials. Some highlights on how to prepare and take action are found in three easy steps: (1) **Be Informed**, (2) **Make a Plan**, and (3) **Build a Kit**.

REMEMBER: Emergency Managers are counting on you to be prepared & do the right thing to keep yourself & your family out of dangerous situations. **KNOW YOUR ZONE & DIVISION** & have a plan for where you will go should something happen this hurricane season. **For an interactive map & more information about preparedness, please visit oceancitymd.gov/knowyourzone.**



OCEAN CITY FLOOD INUNDATION ZONES

- Division 1 (Inlet to 32nd Street)
- Division 2 (32nd to 62nd Street)
- Division 3 (62nd to 100th Street)
- Division 4 (100th Street to DE Line)
- Zone A
- Zone B
- Zone C - All Island

THROUGH May 3: OC Restaurant Week

Participating Restaurants Townwide. Enjoy fixed-priced meals. No tickets/passes required. oceancityrestaurantweek.com

May 2: OC Island to Island Half Marathon/5K

Assateague Island to Inlet Lot. Half marathon runners start in Assateague. 5K runners run on the Boardwalk. octrirunning.com

May 2: White Marlin Festival & Crab Soup Cook-Off

Somerset St. Plaza, 12-3pm. Entertainment for the kids, exhibits & live music. Local professional chefs compete for "Best Crab Soup." Sample & vote for small fee. downtownassociation.net

May 5: Community Health Fair FREE

Convention Ctr, 8am-1:30pm. Offering free health screenings & free health education. aarp1917.org

May 5: Housing Compliance & Regulation Update

Convention Ctr, 9am-12pm. Town of OC staff will be updating renters/ property owners of current regulations & expectations of rental properties, in accordance of town codes & ordinances.

FRIDAYS 8th (Sunset Park), 22nd (Northside Park) @ 8pm

SPRING MOVIES IN THE PARK

**FREE!
DETAILS
ON PG. 3**

May 14-17: Cruisin' Ocean City Car Show

Inlet Lot (Thur-Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 9am-4pm) & Convention Ctr. (10am-1pm). 3,400+ hot rods, customs, classics, street machines, muscle cars, live entertainment, celebrity guests, special attractions, boardwalk parades & more. cruisinoceancity.com

May 18: International Museum Day FREE ADMISSION

Ocean City Life-Saving Station Museum, South end of Boardwalk. Exhibits, aquariums, gift shop & more. ocmuseum.org

May 23-24: Spring Arts & Crafts Show FREE

Convention Ctr, Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm. Garden accessories, jewelry, candles, florals, nautical items, wood crafts, homemade items, handmade chocolates & more. cropperjl@aol.com

**23rd & 24th @ 9:30pm, 10pm, 10:30pm
SPECIAL PATRIOTIC OC BEACH LIGHTS**

**31st @ 9:30pm, 10pm, 10:30pm
OC BEACH LIGHTS N. Division St. Beach**

**FREE!
FOR
MORE
DETAILS,
SEE
PG. 3**

May 30: Baltimore Ravens Roosts Annual Parade FREE

Baltimore Ave. from 19th St. to 26th St, 10am-12pm. Parade showcases 50+ member roosts from MD, DE & PA, Ravens players, cheerleaders, mascots, bands, floats & more! councilrr.com

May 31 DAILY THRU JUNE 16: "Play It Safe" Activities FREE

Townwide. Program for 2015 high school graduates. Karaoke, volleyball, kayak, mini golf, laser tag & more! playitsafeoceancity.com



May 7 - 10

The Summer Season Officially Kicks Off with the 25th Anniversary of Springfest!

The four-day festival for 2015 looks better than ever – 2 stages of entertainment, over 250 vendors selling arts & crafts, food & more – and will also celebrate Mother's Day. Whether you are shopping for the perfect gift or bringing mom along for the fun, Springfest has something for everyone!

Springfest offers a great selection of amazing arts & crafts as well as unique commercial vendors plus a Food Tent, beer & wine booths, a rock-climbing wall, inflatables on the beach & sand art.

Springfest hosts 4 days of free entertainment on 2 stages. Performers from a variety of genres, including rock, country & oldies will delight audiences of all ages. To cap off the first 3 nights, Springfest offers a ticketed, national act in the Entertainment Pavilion. On Thursday, May 7th, **Beatlemania Again** brings their exciting Beatles tribute to OC. Friday, May 8th, country legend, **Vince Gill** will perform his classic hits. On Saturday, May 9th, **Pat Benatar & Neil Giraldo** will rock the stage. Be sure to get your tickets in advance, these shows usually sell out. Tickets are available at ticketmaster.com, 800.551.7328.

To officially celebrate Springfest's 25th anniversary, a beautiful fireworks display will light up the beach downtown on Saturday night. On Sunday, the first 500 moms will receive a flower & a "Mom" pin to commemorate their special day. To close out another great Springfest, a special, free performance will be offered by Front Page News on the outdoor stage on Sunday.

**Inlet Lot (Rain or Shine!)
Thursday - Saturday 10am-8pm
Sunday 10am-6pm
FREE ADMISSION* Call 800.626.2326
or visit ococean.com**



RATED #5 of the 100 Best Classic & Contemporary Craft Shows in the Country

by *Sunshine Artist Magazine*
America's Premier Art & Craft Show Magazine

Live Entertainment Schedule

	OUTDOOR STAGE	INDOOR PAVILION
THURSDAY, MAY 7	10:30am Rick K. & THE ALLNIGHTERS 2:00pm Gary and The Groove 5:00pm Local Band Jam	10:00am OPENING CEREMONY 12:30pm Recreation Dancers 3:30pm Frank & Trish 7:00pm BEATLEMANIA AGAIN*
FRIDAY, MAY 8	12:00pm Rick K. & THE ALLNIGHTERS 3:00pm Funk-Shue' 5:00pm The Stickers	10:00am Jesse Garron's Tribute to Elvis 1:30pm British Invasion Experience 4:00pm Rick K. & THE ALLNIGHTERS 8:00pm VINCE GILL* SOLD OUT!
SATURDAY, MAY 9	12:00pm The Stickers 3:00pm Lower Case Blues 5:00pm Sir Rod with "The Ultimate Rod Stewart Show"	10:00am Rick K. & THE ALLNIGHTERS 1:30pm Bob Lougheed & The Memphis Mafia 4:00pm Randy Lee Ashcraft & The Saltwater Cowboys 8:00pm PAT BENATAR & NEIL "SPYDER" GIRALDO*
SUNDAY, MAY 10	11:00am Tim Laushey & the Dixiecats 2:00pm Bluesman Tom Larsen 4:30pm Front Page News	12:30pm Recreation Dancers 3:30pm Mike Hines & the Look <i>Roaming Entertainment:</i> 12:00pm Lollipop The Clown to 4:00pm

*These concerts require the purchase of reserved seat tickets. Times & entertainment are subject to change without notice.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
Kayak & SUP Rentals, May 1–Oct 5 Rent kayaks & stand up paddleboards (SUP) by the hour, half day or full day at Northside Park on 125th Street, bayside. OC Rec. & Parks has selected Best Aquatic Management, LLC to operate the rental concession for the 2015 season. Rentals available daily, 7am–dusk; subject to weather conditions. Call 410.250.0125 or 443.614.4789.		Reminder: Some Town Ordinances Go Into Effect on May 1st <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No smoking on the Boardwalk, beach accessways, beach dune crossings, (except in designated smoking areas on the beach), Ocean City Parks & covered bus stop shelters • Parking of boat trailers on streets, alleys or public lots not permitted (May 1–Oct 1) • Pets not permitted on beach or Boardwalk (May 1–Oct 1) There are several other ordinances of which residents & visitors should be aware. For more details & info, visit oceancitymd.gov .			 OCEAN CITY RESTAURANT WEEK a culinary experience 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art Exhibit • Opening Reception FREE • OC Center for the Arts, 5-7pm • OC Restaurant Week 		2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OC Island to Island Half Marathon/5k • White Marlin Festival & Crab Soup Cook-Off, Somerset St. Plaza, 12-3pm • OC Restaurant Week
3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OC Restaurant Week Ends 	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayor & City Council Meeting, 6pm, City Hall 	Cinco de Mayo 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Health Fair FREE Conv. Ctr, 8am-1:30pm • Housing Compliance & Regulation Update, Conv. Ctr, 9am-12pm 	6  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPRINGFEST OPENS FREE Inlet Lot, 10am-8pm 	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPRINGFEST FREE Inlet Lot, 10am-8pm • Spring Movies in the Park FREE Sunset Park, 8pm 	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPRINGFEST FREE Inlet Lot, 10am-8pm 	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPRINGFEST FREE Inlet Lot, 10am-8pm 	
Mother's Day 10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPRINGFEST FREE Inlet Lot, 10am-6pm 	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayor & City Council Work Session, City Hall, 1pm 	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayor & City Council Work Session, City Hall, 1pm 	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Hurricane Preparedness Town Hall Meeting, City Hall Council Chambers, 6:30pm 	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cruisin' Ocean City Car Show, Inlet Lot & Conv. Ctr. 	 15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cruisin' Ocean City Car Show, Inlet Lot & Conv. Ctr. • Tennis Center Opens for the Season, 61st St. 	Armed Forces Day 16 National Safe Boating Week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cruisin' Ocean City Car Show, Inlet Lot & Conv. Ctr. 	
Hurricane Preparedness Day 17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cruisin' Ocean City Car Show, Inlet Lot & Conv. Ctr. 	International Museum Day 18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FREE ADMISSION to Ocean City Life-Saving Station Museum, 10am-5pm • Mayor & City Council Meeting, 6pm, City Hall 	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MVA Mobile Van 65th St, 10am-2pm 	20 	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring Movies in the Park FREE Northside Park, 8pm 	22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring Movies in the Park FREE Northside Park, 8pm 	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beach Patrol On Duty • Spring Arts & Crafts Show FREE Conv. Ctr, 10am-5pm • Special Patriotic OC Beach Lights FREE N. Division St, starts 9:30pm 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Tennis Mixer • Spring Arts & Crafts Show, Conv. Ctr. FREE • OC Beach Lights FREE 24	Memorial Day 25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Town Offices Closed 	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayor & City Council Work Session, City Hall, 1pm 	National Hurricane Preparedness Week, May 24–30 The public is encouraged to attend the Community Hurricane Preparedness meeting on May 13th . This is an opportunity for citizens to learn about how we track storms, evacuation planning, shelters & individual & family preparedness planning. Personnel from OC Emergency Management & the Dept. of Planning & Community Development will address issues regarding preparedness, mitigation planning & flood insurance issues. 410.723.6616 , oceancitymd.gov/Emergency_Management/			27 (Arrow points here from May 20)	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ravens Roost Parade FREE Baltimore Ave. 19th–26th St, 10am-12pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Play It Safe" Begins FREE • OC Beach Lights FREE N. Division St, starts 9:30pm 31	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ravens Roost Parade FREE Baltimore Ave. 19th–26th St, 10am-12pm 	29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ravens Roost Parade FREE Baltimore Ave. 19th–26th St, 10am-12pm 	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ravens Roost Parade FREE Baltimore Ave. 19th–26th St, 10am-12pm 	31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ravens Roost Parade FREE Baltimore Ave. 19th–26th St, 10am-12pm 	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ravens Roost Parade FREE Baltimore Ave. 19th–26th St, 10am-12pm 	31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ravens Roost Parade FREE Baltimore Ave. 19th–26th St, 10am-12pm 	

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DAILY THROUGH June 16: "Play It Safe" Activities **FREE**
Townwide. Program for 2015 high school graduates. Karaoke, volleyball, kayak, mini golf, laser tag & more! playitsafeoceancity.com

WEDNESDAYS 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th @ 8:30pm **FREE!**
MOVIES ON THE BEACH Carousel, 118th St. **DETAILS ON PG. 3**

June 5-7: Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Show

Conv. Ctr, Fri 12-6pm, Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm. Fine jewelry, fashion jewelry, sterling silver, wire-wrapped, beads, pearls, loose gemstones, minerals, crystals, fossils. treasuresoftheearth.com

June 5-7: Mako Mania Fishing Tournament

19th Annual!

Bahia Marina, 21st-22nd St, weigh-ins daily 4-7pm. Mako shark, bluefish & thresher shark tournament. bahiamarina.com

SUNDAYS 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th **FREE!**
@ 9:30pm, 10pm, 10:30pm (each show approx. 8 min.) **MORE DETAILS ON PG. 3**
OC BEACH LIGHTS N. Division St. Beach

June 12-14: OC Car & Truck Show

Convention Ctr, Sat 10am-10pm, Sun 10am-6pm. One of the East Coast's largest automotive & culture events! Tuners, exotics, trick trucks, slammed SUVs, crazy classics, super bikes, more. Top name companies with interactive displays & OC's biggest name performances live on the show stage. Tickets sold at door. occarshow.com

June 14: Flag Day Tribute

16th St. & Boardwalk, 12pm. A Flag Day tribute, honoring the U.S. Flag & those who have served it, will be held at the opening of the OC Air Show. A parachute team will deliver our Flag to the beach honoring members of the US Military & its veterans.

June 21-24: MD State Firemen's Assoc. Convention

Convention Ctr, 9am-2pm. Annual convention for the MD Fire Rescue Service. Training programs, business meetings & exhibits. Come in & meet the firemen & see the exhibits. msfa.org

MONDAYS 22nd, 29th, FRIDAY 26th @ 8:30pm **FREE!**
MOVIES ON THE BEACH 27th St. **DETAILS ON PG. 3**

TUESDAYS 23rd, 30th @ 6:30-8:30pm **FREE!**
FAMILY BEACH OLYMPICS 27th St. **DETAILS ON PG. 3**

June 24: Firemen's Parade

FREE

Baltimore Ave. from 15th-32nd St, 1pm. Annual parade features equipment, bands & floats (approx. 3 hours). msfa.org

June 27: Three Tenors & a Diva

Convention Ctr. Sponsored by the Community Church of Ocean Pines. For tickets, call or visit the Ocean City Box Office 410.723.8601 or ticketmaster 800.551.SEAT.



Celebrating its 8th Year!
Featuring the U.S. Navy Blue Angels!

The Ocean City Air Show will be visible along the entire length of the Boardwalk, creating an inspiring experience for visitors while they enjoy the resort's beaches & attractions. The 2015 Ocean City Air Show will feature 3 headline acts! The U.S. Navy Blue Angels make their inaugural performance at the event, the Breitling Jet Team will be the first international performer to fly at the event! An aviation spectacle of some of the top military & civilian performers in the nation will fill the skies over the beach & Boardwalk! Spectators can see the show free of charge.

VIP seating is available for those who want to be front & center of all the action. Those who purchase VIP tickets will get



the full experience of sight & sound at the 'aerial 50 yard line' & hear all the details about what they are seeing with concert-quality sound & professional narration.

Show Center: 16th St. & the Boardwalk
Saturday & Sunday 1-4pm **FREE ADMISSION**
For a line-up of performers, event schedule & to purchase tickets: visit ocairshow.com

June 27: Longboard Team Challenge

36th-37th St. & 37th-38th St. 16 teams of 5 compete on longboards on 2 surf areas. Giveaways & kids' activities on the beach.

June 27-28: Art's Alive

15th Annual! **FREE**

Northside Park, 125th St, 9am-5pm. Art's Alive celebrates 15 years as OC's biggest & best fine art show. What could be better than fine art at the beach? How about fine art for sale around a beautiful lagoon in a picturesque park with expansive bay views? Visit 100 artists as they sell their works, enjoy lunch & live music while your children enjoy free art activities. Art's Alive is the fine art show that has something for everyone. Don't forget to take a little bit of Art's Alive & Ocean City home with you. Stop by the Art's Alive Official Event Merchandise Tent located at the Info Booth. Art's Alive will take place outdoors rain or shine. Bring the whole family & create an "artsy" Ocean City memory!



Beauty Spot Awards

The Ocean City Beautification Committee is seeking nominations in 8 categories in which someone can win a 2015 Beauty Spot Award, including residential, condo, retail, hotel, motel, commercial, restaurant & Boardwalk.

Only nominated properties will be judged. For more info or to nominate a property, visit oceancitymd.gov.

DEADLINE TO NOMINATE: JULY 5, 2015

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>SIGN UP FOR OC ENEWS:</p> 	<p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Play It Safe" FREE • Mayor & City Council Meeting, 6pm, City Hall 	<p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Play It Safe" FREE 	<p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Movies on the Beach FREE Carousel Hotel, 118th St, 8:30pm • "Play It Safe" FREE 	<p>4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Play It Safe" FREE 	<p>5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Show, Conv. Ctr, 12am-6pm • Mako Mania Tournament • Art Exhibit Opening Reception FREE OC Center for the Arts, 5-7pm • "Play It Safe" FREE 	<p>6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Show, Conv. Ctr, 10am-5pm • Mako Mania Tournament • "Play It Safe" FREE
<p>National Rip Current Awareness Week 7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Show, Conv. Ctr, 10am-4pm • Mako Mania Tournament • OC Beach Lights FREE N. Division St, starts 9:30pm • "Play It Safe" FREE 	<p>World Oceans Day 8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Play It Safe" FREE 	<p>9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Play It Safe" FREE • MVA Mobile Van 65th St, 10am-2pm • Mayor & City Council Work Session, City Hall, 1pm 	<p>10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Movies on the Beach FREE Carousel Hotel, 118th St, 8:30pm • "Play It Safe" FREE 	<p>11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Play It Safe" FREE 	<p>12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OC Car & Truck Show • "Play It Safe" FREE 	<p>13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OC Car & Truck Show, Conv. Ctr, 10am-10pm • OC Air Show FREE 16th St. & Boardwalk, 1-4pm • "Play It Safe" FREE
<p>Flag Day 14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OC Car & Truck Show • Flag Day Tribute, 16th St. & Boardwalk, 12pm • OC Air Show FREE 1-4pm • OC Beach Lights FREE • "Play It Safe" FREE 	<p>15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women's Tennis Fling • "Play It Safe" FREE • Mayor & City Council Meeting, 6pm, City Hall 	<p>16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Play It Safe" Ends FREE 	<p>17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Movies on the Beach FREE Carousel Hotel, 118th St, 8:30pm 	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delmarva Jr. Tennis Open L-6, Tennis Ctr, 61st St. 	<p>20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delmarva Jr. Tennis Open L-6, Tennis Ctr, 61st St.
<p>Father's Day First Day of Summer 21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer Youth Camps Begin • MD State Firemen's Assoc. Convention, Conv. Ctr. • OC Beach Lights FREE N. Division St, starts 9:30pm • Delmarva Jr. Tennis Open L-6 	<p>22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MD State Firemen's Assoc. Convention, Conv. Ctr. • Movies on the Beach FREE 27th St, 8:30pm 	<p>23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MD State Firemen's Assoc. Convention, Conv. Ctr. • Family Beach Olympics FREE 27th St, 6:30-8:30pm • Mayor & City Council Work Session, City Hall, 1pm 	<p>24</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MD State Firemen's Assoc. Convention, Conv. Ctr. • Firemen's Parade, Baltimore Ave. 15th-32nd St, 1pm FREE • Movies on the Beach FREE Carousel Hotel, 118th St, 8:30pm 	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Movies on the Beach FREE 27th St, 8:30pm 	<p>27</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ART'S ALIVE FREE Northside Park, 9am-5pm
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WEDNESDAYS 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th @ 8:30pm
MOVIES ON THE BEACH Carousel, 118th St. **FREE!**
 DETAILS ON PG. 3

July 2: OC Beach Patrol Rookie Graduation

On the beach between pier & Inlet. Great spectator event as the 2015 rookie class demonstrates its skills & participates in training exercises. Call 410.289.7556 for more info.

THURSDAYS 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th @ 7-9pm
SUNSET PARK PARTY NIGHTS **FREE!**
 S. Division St. & the Bay MORE DETAILS ON PG. 3

FRIDAYS 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st
MONDAYS 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th @ 8:30pm
MOVIES ON THE BEACH 27th St. **FREE!**
 MORE DETAILS ON PG. 3

July 4: July 4th Celebration FREE

Parking is extremely limited at both locations; it is recommended to take the bus. The West OC Park & Ride on Rt. 50 offers parking & shuttle service to downtown. ococean.com

• DOWNTOWN AT THE BEACH, vicinity of N. Division St.

FREE Concert 8pm, Fireworks 9:30pm

Bring a beach chair or blanket & claim a spot on the beach for a free concert. Afterwards, fireworks will fill the sky!

• NORTH OCEAN CITY AT THE PARK, Northside Park, 125th St.

FREE Concert 8pm, Fireworks 9:30pm

You'll hear the oohs & aahs as the colorful displays light up the evening sky. Get there early for the best viewing spots!

SUNDAYS 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th
 @ 9:30pm, 10pm, 10:30pm (each show approx. 8 min.)
OC BEACH LIGHTS N. Division St. Beach **FREE!**
 MORE DETAILS ON PG. 3

DAILY July 6th-Aug 29th, starting @ 10am
SUMMER FAMILY PROGRAMS **FREE!**
 OC Life-Saving Station Museum, at the Inlet MORE DETAILS ON PG. 3

MONDAYS 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th,
TUESDAYS 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th @ 10pm
BEACH FIREWORKS N. Division St. Beach **FREE!**
 MORE DETAILS ON PG. 3

TUESDAYS 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th @ 6:30-8:30pm
FAMILY BEACH OLYMPICS 27th St. **FREE!**
 DETAILS ON PG. 3

WEDNESDAYS 8th, 15th, 22nd @ 8-9:30pm
CONCERTS ON THE BEACH Caroline St. **FREE!**
 DETAILS ON PG. 3

July 10-13: Greek Festival

Conv. Ctr, Fri & Sat 12-11pm, Sun & Mon 12-9pm. Greek fare, entertainment, art, jewelry, more. 410.524.0990. stgeorgebythesea.org



Take a Walk Down an Ocean City Memory Lane!

Take some time to reminisce with Ocean City memories while letting yourself travel back through time at the meticulously-restored Ocean City Life-Saving Station Museum. Experience the heroics of the "Storm Warriors" of the U.S. Life-Saving Service – a predecessor of today's Coast Guard. Kids will love the newest exhibit, "Little Keepers Day Room/Play Room" & the Aquarium Room featuring huge saltwater tanks with an ever-changing display of amazing sea creatures. You'll also find fascinating exhibits of shipwrecks & surfing. Preview some of the exhibits including "Boardwalk History" & "Sands From Around The World" or look up your family history in our online genealogy section. No visit is complete without browsing through the unique gift shop with an interesting selection of nautical gifts & books. There is a small admission fee for entry into the museum. Stop by daily July 6th through August 29th for free family programs held at 10am.



at the Inlet (South End of the Boardwalk)
June-Sept: Daily 10am-6pm
April, May, Oct & Nov: Wed-Sun 10am-4pm
Dec-March: Weekends 10am-4pm
 410.289.4991 • ocmuseum.org

JULY SUMMER YOUTH CAMPS

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| 6-7: Surfing | 20-24: Camp Horizon |
| 6-8: Boogie Board, S.U.P. | 21-23: Scamper Camp |
| 6-9: Golf, Soccer, Tennis Academy, Pee Wee Tennis | 21-24: Jr. Beach Patrol |
| 6-10: Camp Horizon | 22-24: Fishing |
| 7-9: Kayak, Scamper Camp | 23: Jr. Beach Patrol Seminar |
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| 9: Jr. Beach Patrol Seminar | 27-29: Boogie Board |
| 11-14: Jr. Beach Patrol | 27-30: Art Adventure, Girls All Star Basketball, Schoolhouse Stage Tots Drama, Schoolhouse Rockers Drama, Ravens Co-Rec Flag Football, Indoor Volleyball |
| 13-16: Art, Girls LAX, Skate, Soccer, Tennis, Pee Wee Tennis | 27-31: Camp Horizon |
| 13-17: Camp Horizon | 28-30: Scamper Camp |
| 14-16: Scamper Camp | 28-31: Jr. Beach Patrol |
| 14-17: Jr. Beach Patrol | 30: Jr. Beach Patrol Seminar |
| 16: Jr. Beach Patrol Seminar | |
| 20-23: Art, Soccer, Tennis Academy, Pee Wee Tennis | |

July 10-12: OC Tuna Tournament

Rt. 50 & Inlet Island Ln. Daily weigh-ins 4-7:30pm. The East Coast's largest Tuna Tournament. 100+ boats weigh-in large tuna in hopes of winning over \$500,000! Free to spectators. ocfishing.com

July 11: Captain Craig Swim Open to the Public!

14th St. Beach, Swim begins at 6pm. Competitors swim a measured mile with the prevailing current to the 13th St. finish line. Awards, commemorative T-shirt with registration. Registration fee. Rain date: July 12. Call 410.289.7556 for more info.

SUNDAYS 12th, 19th, 26th @ 7-9pm
SUNDAES IN THE PARK Northside Park **FREE!**
 DETAILS ON PG. 3

July 18-24: Starpower National Talent Competition

Convention Ctr. World championship competition for dancers who qualified at regionals held across the U.S. starpowertalent.com

July 25: OC Beach Patrol Crew Competition

8th St. Beach (Surf Ave.). Watch the OCBP lifeguards compete against each other in events & demonstrate their athletic skills. 6:30pm. Call 410.289.7556 for more info.

July 27-29: Jesus at the Beach Music & Ministry Festival

Convention Center & N. Division St. Beach. Family-oriented Christian praise music, drama & dance. jesusatthebeach.org

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<p>July is National Park & Recreation Month</p> <p>With over 15 unique city parks & recreation complexes, you are sure to enjoy all the amazing & wonderful benefits that our locale has to offer. Many of our parks & ballfields are also available for rent for your special events. Inquire by calling 410.250.0125. The OC Recreation & Parks Department offers a wide variety of programs & activities for all ages – year round! View our recreation programs at oceancitymd.gov or stop by Northside Park on 125th St. to pick up a current copy of <i>Splash Guide</i> and <i>Beach Ball for Youth Sports Camps</i>.</p>			 <p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Movies on the Beach FREE Carousel, 118th St, 8:30pm 	 <p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OC Beach Patrol Rookie Graduation • Sunset Park Party Nights FREE S. Division St. & Bay, 7-9pm 	<p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Movies on the Beach FREE 27th St, 8:30pm • Town Offices Closed 	<p>Independence Day 4</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CONCERT & FIREWORKS FREE N. Division St. Beach, 8pm or Northside Park, 8pm • Town Offices Closed
<p>5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beauty Spot Award nomination deadline • Adult Tennis Mixer L-6, Tennis Ctr, 61st St. • OC Beach Lights FREE N. Division St, starts 9:30pm 	<p>6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Programs start, OC Museum, 10am FREE • Movies on the Beach FREE 27th St, 8:30pm • Beach Fireworks FREE N. Division St, 10pm • Mayor & City Council Meeting, City Hall, 6pm 	<p>7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Beach Olympics FREE 27th St, 6:30-8:30pm • Beach Fireworks FREE N. Division St, 10pm 	 <p>8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concerts on the Beach FREE Caroline St, 8-9:30pm • Movies on the Beach FREE Carousel, 118th St, 8:30pm 	<p>9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delmarva Jr. Tennis Open L-7, Tennis Ctr, 61st St. • Sunset Park Party Nights FREE S. Division St. & Bay, 7-9pm 	<p>10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OC Tuna Tournament • Greek Festival, Conv. Ctr, 12-11pm • Art Exhibit Opening Reception FREE OC Center for the Arts, 5-7pm • Movies on the Beach FREE 27th St, 8:30pm 	<p>11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OC Tuna Tournament • Greek Festival, Conv. Ctr, 12-11pm • Captain Craig Swim, 14th St. beach, 6pm
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DAILY THRU Aug 29th, starting @ 10am
SUMMER FAMILY PROGRAMS
OC Life-Saving Station Museum, at the Inlet

FREE!
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Aug 2: **Children's Day on the Bay** 5th Annual! **FREE**

Sunset Park, S. Division St. & The Bay, 12pm-4pm. Hosted by the OC Museum Society. Family-friendly event with educational programs, face painting, games, boat building & more! ocmuseum.org

SUNDAYS 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th @ 7-9pm
SUNDAES IN THE PARK Northside Park

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SUNDAYS 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th
@ 9:30pm, 10pm, 10:30pm (each show approx. 8 min.)
OC BEACH LIGHTS N. Division St. Beach

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MONDAY 3rd, FRIDAY 7th @ 8:30pm
MOVIES ON THE BEACH 27th St.

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MONDAYS 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th
TUESDAYS 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th @ 10pm
BEACH FIREWORKS N. Division St. Beach

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TUESDAY 4th @ 6:30-8:30pm
FAMILY BEACH OLYMPICS 27th St.

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WEDNESDAYS 5th, 12, 19th, 26th @ 8:30pm
MOVIES ON THE BEACH Carousel, 118th St.

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WEDNESDAYS 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th @ 8-9:30pm
CONCERTS ON THE BEACH Caroline St.

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THURSDAYS 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th @ 7-9pm
SUNSET PARK PARTY NIGHTS
S. Division St. & the Bay

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Aug 6-9: **Artists Paint OC — Plein Air Event**

Center for the Arts, 94th St. Annual event draws artists from to paint scenic views of OC. Watch artists at work at their easels along the Boardwalk, bayside & beaches. artleagueofoceancity.org

Aug 13-15: **Capt. Steve Harman's Poor Girls Open**

Bahia Marina, 21st & 22nd St. Ladies-only billfish release tournament benefiting breast cancer research. Silent auctions, 50/50 tickets, T-shirts for sale & other fun events. bahiamarina.com

Aug 24-30: **OC Sandfest** **FREE**

N. Division St. to 4th St. Beach. Watch professional sand sculptors create works of art out of beautiful OC beach sand. ocsandfest.com



August 3 — 7

Ocean City – The White Marlin Capital of the World – Plays Host to The World's Largest Billfish Tournament!

The White Marlin Open is an action-packed fishing tournament that attracts hundreds of boats & thousands of anglers from all over the world, all vying for millions in prize money. While the heaviest white marlin is the most valuable fish, the format of the White Marlin Open allows for many winners. With daily release points & daily meat fish categories, anglers do not have to catch the biggest fish to win prize money.

The White Marlin Open is an event that is fun & exciting for anglers as well as spectators. All fish must be weighed on the official scale at Harbour Island & the weigh-ins are open to the public free of charge. Massive crowds gather nightly to watch the weigh-ins & partake in the fun, festival-like atmosphere with food, drinks & different vendors & artists. As the week goes on, the suspense builds, as potential lottery-sized fortunes change hands with a tip of the scale.



There is no parking available at Harbour Island, but there is ample parking within a few blocks walk. The Presbyterian Church (14th St.) offers parking for a small donation. Parking is also available at Holy Savior Church (17th St.). There is also a "Park & Ride Shuttle Service" at the Convention Center.

Harbour Island Marina, 14th St. & the Bay
Fish Weigh-ins: Monday-Friday 4-9:15pm
FREE ADMISSION Call 410.289.9229
Email jmotsko289@aol.com
or visit whitemarlinopen.com

Aug 27-30: **OC Jeep Week**

Conv. Ctr. & Berlin, Thurs 10am-8:30pm, Fri 9am-6pm, Sat 10am-9pm, Sun 9am-12pm. Get your Jeep ready to experience the sun, sand & mud! You don't need a Jeep to check out all the fun – daily passes available. Family fun event with 250+ Jeeps participating in Beach Crawls, Jeep Jams & Show & Shines! ocjeepweek.com

Aug 29-30: **North American Sea Glass Festival**

Conv. Ctr., Sat & Sun 10am-5pm. Internationally-recognized sea glass jewelry artists, experienced collectors & vendors gather at this annual festival with collectors exhibitions, presentations, lectures & Shard of the Year Contest. seaglassassociation.org

Aug 30-Sept 10: **OC Hotel Week**

Participating Hotels. Two weeks of great deals on hotel rooms! Excludes Friday, Saturday & Sunday of Labor Day Weekend. 410.289.6733, inquire@ocvisitor.com, oceancityhotelweek.com



Want to Learn About Our Town
Services & Municipal Government?

ENROLL IN OC UNIVERSITY

Ocean City University (OCU) is a series of courses that provide citizens with a diverse educational background in municipal government & services. Classes, which are held on Wednesdays 6-9pm, are free. Beginning in early September & lasting through mid-November, the 10-week program will provide students with a better understanding of government's role & its relationship with citizens. Space is available on a first-come, first-serve basis; minimum of 25 participants must be registered. To download a brochure, visit oceancitymd.gov.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>AUGUST YOUTH CAMPS To register: OC Rec. & Parks Dept. / 410.250.0125 / ocsportscamps.com</p> <p> 3-5: S.U.P. 3-6: Art, Baseball, Ballerina Beach Babies, Showtime Dance, Robot, Model Rocket, Tennis, Pee Wee Tennis 3-7: Camp Horizon 4-7: Jr. Beach Patrol 6: Jr. Beach Patrol Seminar 7-9: Kayak 10-11: Surfing 10-12: Boogie Board 10-13: Jr. B.P., Skate Cheerleading, Camp Horizon, Basketball 12-14: Fishing 13: Jr. Beach Patrol </p>						
						
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Sept 4-6:
Labor Day Weekend Art & Craft Festival *FREE*

Convention Center, 10am-5pm. Unique gifts & household items, including oil & watercolors, woodworking, furniture, stained glass, candles, pottery & more. ocshows.com

Sept 5: **Wings & Wheels Expo**

OC Municipal Airport, West OC, 10am-2pm. Private aircraft, custom cars & antique military vehicles will be on display & the owners will be available for conversation. Food, beverages & variety of crafts will be available for purchase. Proceeds benefit the Huey Memorial. 443.880.2413, ocaawingswheels@gmail.com

Sept 6: **Flounder Pounder Fishing Tournament**

Bahia Marina, 21st & 22nd St. One-day flounder fishing tournament that is a lot of fun & great for the kids! Fish from your own boat or rent a skiff, skimmer or pontoon. bahiamarina.com

SUNDAYS 6th @ 9:30pm, 10pm, 10:30pm
OC BEACH LIGHTS N. Division St. Beach

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Sept 11: **9/11 Parade of Brothers Motorcycle Ride** *FREE*

Boardwalk, 27th St.-N. Division St, 8:30am-1pm. Annual event is a motorcycle ride & memorial service to commemorate 9/11/2001.

Sept 11: **Sept. 11 Memorial Spot Fishing Tournament**

OC Fishing Center, 12940 Inlet Isle Lane, West OC, 4-7pm. Fun for all ages! Fish from docks, no skill needed. ocfishing.com

Sept 17-20: **OC Bikefest**

Inlet Lot (Thur 11am-8pm, Fri & Sat 10am-8pm, Sun 10am-5pm) & Convention Center (Thur 11am-8pm, Fri & Sat 9am-8pm, Sun 9-5pm). Enjoy national entertainment & bands, stunt shows, bike builders, vendors, food & beverages! ocbikefest.com

Sept 24-25: **Sand Castle Home Tour** *11th Annual!*

Designated Homes Townwide. Sponsored by the Art League of OC. Self-guided driving tour of a great variety of homes from oceanfront to bayside, family homes to penthouses & beach retreats. artleagueofoceancity.com

Sept 24-27: **Sunfest Kite Festival** *FREE*

Beach between 3rd & 6th St. Bring the family & let your spirits soar! Spectacular kite-flying, kite-making workshops & kite battles. Thousands of spectators travel to see master kite flyers from around the world showcase their aerial displays of art. kiteloft.com

Sept 25-27: **Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Show**

Conv. Ctr, Fri 12-6pm, Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm. Fine jewelry, fashion jewelry, sterling silver, wire-wrapped, beads, pearls, loose gemstones, minerals, crystals & fossils. treasuresoftheearth.com



September 24 - 27

RATED #1 of the 100 Best Classic & Contemporary Craft Shows in the Country

by *Sunshine Artist Magazine*
America's Premier Art & Craft Show Magazine

Sunfest celebrates its 41st year as Ocean City's Best Art & Crafts Festival. A free event dedicated to the whole family, Sunfest is four, fun-filled days of music, arts, crafts & fantastic Eastern Shore food, all under big-top tents at the Inlet Lot. For the young & young at heart, enjoy a variety of live entertainment for the entire family, including national headline acts and local artists. Be sure to take a hayride along Ocean City's famous beach while taking in the sights & smells of the Atlantic Ocean. Visit oceocean.com for up-to-date information & entertainment line-up for Sunfest 2015.

Inlet Lot (*Rain or Shine!*)

Thursday - Saturday 10am-10pm
Sunday 10am-6pm

Call 800.626.2326 or visit oceocean.com

FREE ADMISSION*

*Certain concerts will require the purchase of reserved seat tickets.



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Be the first to receive concert announcements, future event dates, complete event schedules & more by becoming a Special Events VIP member. Sign up at oceancitymd.gov!



Sept 26-27: **Park Place Jewelers Annual Treasure Hunt on the Beach**

Park Place Jewelers, Between 2nd & 3rd St. Beach, Sat 4-5pm, Sun 1pm-2pm. Dig in the sand for buried treasure at the beach! Prizes include jewelry, diamonds & gemstones, gift certificates to area restaurants & retailers. Must register in-person at Park Place Jewelers (starting Wed, Sept. 23). Up to 100 participants per hunt & must be at least 18 years old. Free entry with \$15 donation to Believe in Tomorrow Children's Foundation. parkplacejewelers.com

OCEAN CITY DOG PARK: Ocean City has a dog playground that is divided into 2 sections. There is a small dog area for dogs 28 lb. & under. There is also a large dog area for dogs over 28 lb. You will need an Access Card to gain entry. Annual, 1/2 year & weekly passes available. Applications & passes may be obtained from OC Rec. & Parks Dept. at 125th Street, Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm; except on legal municipal holidays.

IMPORTANT! Rental License Info to Know

If you rent your property to anyone at any time, the law requires you to obtain an OC rental license & an OC noise control permit. This is to maintain the character of single family residential districts & assure compliance with all laws, ordinances & regulations, while also ensuring safe, healthy & habitable housing conditions in rental housing units. Applications may be obtained at City Hall or by contacting 410.289.8833. Properties that may be in violation of rental license or a safety, building or health code should be reported to the P.R.E.S.S Committee at 410.289.8855.

Building Permits & Business Licenses

Citizens, contractors & business owners can apply for or renew building permits (plumbing, electrical, mechanical) & business licenses at oceancitymd.gov. For info on building permits, email: myocpermit@oceancitymd.gov. For info on business licenses, email: myoclicense@oceancitymd.gov.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>Show Your Love for OC! OC Flags are available at the Billing & Collection Office at City Hall. 3 sizes available: 3'x5' (\$35), 2'x3' (\$25), 12"x18" boat size (\$20). Stop by City Hall Mon-Fri 8am-5pm & begin your wave of memories.</p>		<p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mayor & City Council Work Session, City Hall, 1pm OC Hotel Week 	 <p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OC Hotel Week 	<p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OC Hotel Week 	<p>4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Labor Day Weekend Art & Craft Festival FREE Conv. Ctr, 10am-5pm Art Exhibit Opening Reception FREE OC Center for the Arts, 5-7pm 	<p>5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Labor Day Weekend Art & Craft Festival FREE Conv. Ctr, 10am-5pm Wings & Wheels Expo, OC Municipal Airport, West OC, 10am-2pm
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Oct 1-3:

Mid-Atlantic Surf Fishing Tournament *36th Annual!*

20th St. to 119th St. Beach. Participants must be pre-registered, have a permit to drive on the beach & hold a valid Maryland Saltwater Fishing License. oceancitysurfangersmd.com

Oct 2: Family Bonfire on the Beach *FREE*

130th St. Beach, 6pm. Bring beach chair or blanket.

Oct 2-3: Wine on the Beach *20th Annual!*

Inlet Lot, 11am-7pm. Enjoy wine tastings from wineries across the Mid-Atlantic region. Arts & crafts, live entertainment, food & more. Bring beach chair or blanket. winefest.com

Oct 8-10: Hot Rod & Custom Car Show *35th Annual!*

INDOORS! Convention Center, Thur-Sat 9am-5pm. Held in conjunction with the Endless Summer Cruisin', this popular car show displays wild custom cars, hot muscle cars, tricked-out American street rods & extreme trucks with brilliant paint, bright chrome & more! Trophies, awards, door prizes, giveaways & much more! specialeventpro.com

Oct 8-11: Endless Summer Cruisin' *18th Annual!*

OUTDOORS! Inlet Lot & Convention Center, Thur-Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 9am-3pm. Over 2,000 hot rods, crazy customs, cool classics, muscle cars, street machines, trick trucks & more. Boardwalk parade, live entertainment, celebrity appearances, trophies & much more. endlesssummercruisin.com

Oct 10-11: Rocktoberfest Fishing Tournament

Bahia Marina, 21st & 22nd St. Starts Saturday 4pm, ends Sunday 4pm. OC's only 24-hour rockfish tournament. Prizes awarded for heaviest rockfish, flounder, trout, tautog & an open category. Concludes with the awards banquet around an "Eastern Shore" bonfire & pig roast on the beach at FishTales. ocrocktoberfest.com

Oct 11-25: OC Restaurant Week

Participating Restaurants Townwide. Enjoy fixed-priced meals. No tickets/passes required. oceancityrestaurantweek.com

Oct 16-17: Free State Corvette Club Weekend

Clarion Hotel, 101st St. (Fri 11am-10pm) & Inlet Lot (Sat 7:30am-10pm). The largest Corvette Club sponsored event on the East Coast with over 1,200 Corvette enthusiasts & owners from Canada to Florida. Car shows, rallies, parade & other activities raise money for charity. freestatecorvette.com

Oct 18:

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer 5k Run/Walk

Boardwalk & Inlet Lot. 9am Run, 9:30am Non-Competitive Walk. Join together to raise funds & awareness to finish the fight against breast cancer. makingstrideswalk.org/oceancitymd



Oct 17: Howl-O-Ween Pet Parade

Boardwalk at N. Division St. Parade starts at 2pm. Lots of prizes & surprises for best-dressed pets, family & friends. Gather your goblins, dress up your pets (& yourself, if you wish!) & parade the boards or sit back, relax & cheer for your favorite. **FREE** with donation of pet food or other pet-friendly item, pet supplies or monetary donation to Humane Society. specialeventpro.com

Oct 17, 18, 24, 25: Giant Beach Maze *FREE*

Boardwalk at N. Division St. Beach. Saturdays 10am-5pm, Sundays 10am-3pm; weather permitting. Experience all the thrill! Children of all ages will enjoy a pleasant scream as they meander the sands of the giant, bigger & better than ever, beach maze! Wicked witches, pirates of the sand, scary scarecrows, ghouls in the graveyard, creepy clowns, zombies & more! specialeventpro.com

Oct. 24: Great Pumpkin Race *FREE*

Boardwalk at N. Division St. Registration starts at 1pm, races start at 2pm. Wacky & zany side-by-side race featuring wild & tricked-out pumpkin race cars. Racers of all ages create their very own pumpkin racecar & enjoy a fun-spirited good ole fashion bump & bang pumpkin race. Prizes awarded for creativity & for race winners. Spectators welcome! specialeventpro.com

Oct 31: Swing For Youth Golf Open

Eagle's Landing Golf Course, Rt. 611, West OC, 8:30am breakfast & putting contest, shotgun start 10am. Sponsored by the OC Recreation Boosters to raise funds for youth recreational programs. 4-play Florida scramble format. 800.283.3846, 410.213.7277

Oct 31: Seaside 10-Mile & 5k Run

Boardwalk & Inlet Lot, 9am, rain or shine. Race course includes the Boardwalk! Registration fee for participants. octrirunning.com

Oct 31-Nov 1:

Autumn Home & Condo Show with Arts & Craft Fair

Conv. Ctr. Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10-4pm. Hundreds of ideas to enhance your home & life - all under one roof. Remodel, landscape, decorate. See demos & get advice from pros. Also, artists & crafters offer exciting, creative home décor & gifts. oceanpromotions.info



Oct 24: OC Vintage License Plate Rally & Drive In Disguise Boardwalk Parade

Boardwalk 27th St. to Inlet Lot, 3pm. Anyone with an OC vintage license plate is invited to drive in the Boardwalk parade (**FREE** for vintage license plates). Decorate your vehicle for Halloween for "Drive In Disguise" & join the OC vintage plate cars for the parade (\$25 registration fee for non-vintage license plates & vehicles must be decorated). Prizes! downtownassociation.net

Oct 25: Halloween Spook-Out Party

Northside Park, 125th St, 1-3pm. Costume contests, carnival games, face painting, halloween-inspired arts & crafts, hayrides, snacks, refreshments & more! Parents are encouraged to dress up, too! Admission is a single, wrapped bag of candy per child.

Get a
Vintage
Ocean City
License Plate!



To apply for a vintage OC license plate, visit oceancitymd.gov & click on "Download a Form/City Clerk." An application must be submitted with the fee (\$35 per tag). Applications are also available at City Hall. Be sure to have your driver's license, vehicle registration & insurance information handy. Your vehicle must be registered in the State of Maryland. Plate numbers are assigned by the Maryland Vehicle Association (MVA). For more information, call the City Clerk's Office at 410.289.8824 or email kallmond@oceancitymd.gov.

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<p>Oct 1: Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program: CERT training is designed to help citizens help themselves & their families in the event of a catastrophic disaster. Due to the fact that emergency services personnel will not be able to help everyone immediately following a disaster, CERT is a free training course that aims to provide citizens with basic information for preparedness & techniques when dealing with emergencies. Training covers basic skills including CPR/AED, first aid, recognizing natural & manmade hazards in our local communities, disaster preparedness such as emergency plans & disaster supply kits, hazardous material emergencies & basic fire suppression. Help make a difference for your family & neighbors by enrolling in the 2015 CERT course. <i>For more info, visit: oceancitymd.gov/oc/departments/emergency-services/</i></p>				 <p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CERT Program, 65th St, 6:30pm • Mid-Atlantic Surf Fishing Tourney, 20th-119th St. 	<p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mid-Atlantic Surf Fishing Tourney, 20th-119th St. • Wine on the Beach, Inlet Lot, 11am-7pm • Art Exhibit Opening Reception FREE OC Center for the Arts, 5-7pm • Family Bonfire on the Beach, 130th St, 6pm FREE 	<p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mid-Atlantic Surf Fishing Tourney, 20th-119th St. • Wine on the Beach, Inlet Lot, 11am-7pm
<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayor & City Council Meeting, City Hall, 6pm 	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	 <p>8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Endless Summer Cruisin' Car Show, Inlet Lot & Convention Ctr, 9am-5pm • Hot Rod & Custom Car Show, Conv. Ctr, 9am-5pm 	<p>9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Endless Summer Cruisin', Inlet Lot & Conv. Ctr, 9am-5pm • Hot Rod & Custom Car Show, Conv. Ctr, 9am-5pm 	<p>10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Endless Summer Cruisin', Inlet Lot & Conv. Ctr, 9am-5pm • Hot Rod & Custom Car Show, Conv. Ctr, 9am-5pm • Rocktoberfest Fishing Tournament, Bahia Marina, 21st & 22nd St, starts 4pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Endless Summer Cruisin', Inlet Lot & Conv. Ctr, 9am-3pm • Rocktoberfest Fishing Tournament, Bahia Marina, 21st & 22nd St, ends 4pm • OC Restaurant Week Begins <p>11</p>	<p>Columbus Day</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beach Patrol's Emergency Mobile Patrol Ends Duty • OC Restaurant Week • Town Offices Closed <p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OC Restaurant Week • Mayor & City Council Work Session, City Hall, 1pm 	 <p>14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OC Restaurant Week 	<p>15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OC Restaurant Week 	<p>16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free State Corvette Club Weekend, Clarion Hotel, 101st St, 11am-10pm • OC Restaurant Week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free State Corvette Club Weekend, Inlet Lot, 7:30am-10pm • Howl-O-Ween Pet Parade, Boardwalk & N. Division St, 2pm • Giant Beach Maze FREE Bwlk & N. Division St, 10am-5pm • OC Restaurant Week <p>17</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making Strides Against Breast Cancer 5k Run/Walk, Boardwalk & Inlet Lot, 9am Run, 9:30am Walk • Giant Beach Maze FREE Boardwalk & N. Division St, 10am-3pm • OC Restaurant Week <p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OC Restaurant Week • Mayor & City Council Meeting, City Hall, 6pm 	<p>20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OC Restaurant Week 	<p>21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OC Restaurant Week 	<p>22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OC Restaurant Week 	<p>23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OC Restaurant Week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Giant Beach Maze FREE Bwlk & N. Division St, 10am-5pm • Great Pumpkin Race FREE Boardwalk N. Division St. • OC Vintage License Plate Rally & Drive In Disguise Boardwalk Parade, 3pm • OC Restaurant Week <p>24</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Giant Beach Maze FREE Boardwalk & N. Division St, 10am-3pm • Halloween Spook-Out Party, Northside Park, 1-3pm • OC Restaurant Week Ends <p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayor & City Council Work Session, City Hall, 1pm 	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>Halloween</p> <p>31</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swing For Youth Golf Open Eagle's Landing, 8:30am • Seaside 10-Mile & 5k Run, Boardwalk & Inlet Lot, 9am • Autumn Home & Condo Show with Arts & Craft Fair, Conv. Ctr, 10am-6pm

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Daylight Saving Time Ends 1 <i>(Set clocks back 1 hour)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Autumn Home & Condo Show with Arts & Craft Fair, Conv. Ctr, 10am-4pm 	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mayor & City Council Meeting, City Hall, 6pm 	3	4	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art Exhibit Opening Reception FREE OC Center for the Arts, 5-7pm 	Wicomico Street Winter Festival 7 FREE Wicomico Street between the Boardwalk & Baltimore Ave, 3-7pm. It's a family affair — something for everyone! Shopping tables, kids games & prizes, gift drawings, live music by Transfusion, Stephen Decatur H.S. Show Choir, Santa arrives at 4:30pm! Food & drink specials, billiards tournament. Proceeds go to Donate to Decorate the program to bring the holiday spirit back to Downtown OC. downtownassociation.net
8	9	Election Day 10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mayor & City Council Work Session, City Hall, 1pm 	Veteran's Day 11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Town Offices Closed 	12	13	Storm Warrior 5k Run/Walk 14 Boardwalk & Inlet Lot Be a "Storm Warrior" & show your support! 2nd annual 5K Run/Walk on the Boardwalk. octrirunning.com
15	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mayor & City Council Meeting, City Hall, 6pm 	17	18	Winterfest of Lights Tree-Lighting Ceremony 19 FREE Northside Park, 5:30pm Annual special grand opening ceremony. Free rides, this night only.	 20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WINTERFEST OF LIGHTS 	Turkey Trot Golf Tournament 21 Eagle's Landing Golf Course 4-player adult scramble with turkey feast after play. 410.213.7277. eagleslandinggolf.com <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WINTERFEST OF LIGHTS
22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WINTERFEST OF LIGHTS 	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WINTERFEST OF LIGHTS 	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WINTERFEST OF LIGHTS 	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WINTERFEST OF LIGHTS 	Thanksgiving 26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WINTERFEST OF LIGHTS Town Offices Closed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Town Offices Closed 27 Holiday Shopper's Fair Conv. Ctr, Fri & Sat 10am-5pm Handmade items, nautical, kids activities, photo w/Santa, & much more! 800.626.2326 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WINTERFEST OF LIGHTS 	The Texas Tenors – Deep in the Heart of Christmas 28 Performing Arts Center ococean.com/events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WINTERFEST OF LIGHTS
29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holiday Shopper's Fair, Conv. Ctr, 10am-4pm WINTERFEST OF LIGHTS 	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WINTERFEST OF LIGHTS 	 <p>Nov 19–Jan 3, 2016: Winterfest of Lights 23rd Annual! Northside Park, 125th St, Sun–Thur 5:30–9:30pm, Fri & Sat 5:30–10:30pm. Enjoy this award-winning holiday paradise created for the whole family! More than one million holiday lights sparkle throughout your favorite beach resort. Northside Park will have hundreds of animated, lighted displays. Relax & sip hot chocolate in the heated Winterfest Village pavilion. Browse Yukon Cornelius' gift shop for a special gift & have a photo taken with Santa. Board the Winterfest Express to tour the lights, including the themed exhibits of your favorite fairy tales. Admission. 800.OC.OCEAN, 410.250.0125, ococean.com</p>				

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<p>Pay Your Bill Online: Visit oceancitymd.gov & follow the "I Want to..." menu & select "Pay a Bill."</p> <p>Auto Pay Option: In order to better serve our customers, the town offers an automatic pay option for water & sewer bills. To enroll, call 410.289.8833 or visit oceancitymd.gov & follow the "I Want to..." menu, select "Download a Form," click "Finance" & "Utilities: Electronic Payment Authorization."</p>		1	2	3	4	5
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayor & City Council Work Session, City Hall, 1pm • WINTERFEST OF LIGHTS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WINTERFEST OF LIGHTS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WINTERFEST OF LIGHTS 	<p>Light Up Downtown <i>FREE</i></p> <p>S. Division St. & Bay, 5-7pm. Family fun, music, refreshments, horse & carriage rides (\$) & a visit from Santa! 410.289.1413, downtownassociation.net</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art Exhibit Opening <i>FREE</i> OC Center for the Arts, 5-7pm • WINTERFEST OF LIGHTS 	<p>OC Christmas Parade <i>FREE</i></p> <p>100th-115th St, 11am-1pm</p> <p>Cheer & Dance Extreme Competition</p> <p>Convention Center</p> <p>cheeranddanceextreme.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WINTERFEST OF LIGHTS
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13	Hanukkah begins 14	15	16	17	18	19
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First Day of Winter 20	21	22	23	24	Christmas 25	26
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27	28	29	30	31	<p>Dec 26-Jan 15:</p> <p>Christmas Tree Drop-Off Site</p> <p>100th St. Municipal Parking Lot</p> <p>Trees can be placed in the northeast corner of the 100th Street lot during this period. Please remove all tinsel ornaments & any other non-wooden items from the tree. Trees collected at the site are taken to the county landfill where they are ground into mulch.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WINTERFEST OF LIGHTS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WINTERFEST OF LIGHTS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WINTERFEST OF LIGHTS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WINTERFEST OF LIGHTS 	<p>New Year's Eve Bus Service <i>FREE</i></p> <p>Townwide, 6am today through 6am Jan. 1</p> <p>Fireworks <i>FREE</i></p> <p>Northside Park, midnight</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WINTERFEST OF LIGHTS • Town Offices Closed 		

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<p>Jan 1: Atlantic General Hospital Penguin Swim Princess Royale, 91st St, Registration at 11:30am, Swim at 1pm. Celebrate New Year's Day by "Getting wet for a good cause." Everyone looks forward to this annual dip into the chilly Atlantic Ocean to benefit our local hospital, Atlantic General Hospital. Best Costume Contest (dress to impress!) & Recognition of Oldest & Youngest Penguins. penguinswim.atlanticgeneral.org</p>			<p>Jan 1: Mayor & City Council 20th Annual Open House ...FREE Performing Arts Center, 40th St. (hours TBD). Enjoy New Year's Day with your family & friends with a free concert! The Mayor & City Council welcome citizens to enjoy a variety of performances, exhibits & light refreshments on the first day of the new year.</p>		<p>New Year's Day 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st Friday Art Opening Reception FREE OC Center for the Arts, 5-7pm • WINTERFEST OF LIGHTS 	<p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WINTERFEST OF LIGHTS
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WINTERFEST OF LIGHTS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayor & City Council Meeting, City Hall, 6pm 				<p>Law Enforcement Appreciation Day</p>	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayor & City Council Work Session, City Hall, 1pm 				<p>Nautical & Wildlife Art Festival & Craft Show Convention Ctr, 10am-5pm Unique nautical & wildlife artwork, gifts, decor, household items, photography, jewelry, woodworking, pottery & more. ocshows.com</p>
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nautical & Wildlife Art Festival & Craft Show Convention Ctr, 10am-3pm 	<p>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Town Offices Closed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayor & City Council Meeting, City Hall, 6pm 				
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayor & City Council Work Session, City Hall, 1pm 				

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<p>Join Eagle's Landing Golf Course Talon Club</p> <p>Rt. 611, West Ocean City Discounted green fees all year, guest discounts & more! <i>For details, call 410.213.7277.</i></p>	<p>1</p> <p>• Mayor & City Council Meeting, City Hall, 6pm</p>	<p>Groundhog Day 2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p></p> <p>• 1st Friday Art Opening Reception FREE OC Center for the Arts, 5-7pm</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>Super Bowl Sunday 7</p> <p>Super Bowl Golf Scramble</p> <p>Eagle's Landing Golf Course, West OC, 9am Pre-Game Tailgate Party, 10 am shotgun. 18-hole scramble tourney with scoring done in traditional football manner: pts. for touchdowns, field goals, extra pts., penalizing for safeties. 410.213.7277, eagleslandinggolf.com</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>Mardi Gras "Fat Tuesday" 9</p> <p>• Mayor & City Council Work Session, City Hall, 1pm</p>	<p>Ash Wednesday 10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>Valentine's Day 14</p>	<p>President's Day 15</p> <p>• Town Offices Closed</p>	<p>16</p> <p>• Mayor & City Council Meeting, City Hall, 6pm</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p></p> <p>Starting in February... St. Patrick's Soccer Tournaments Northside Park, 125th St. Annual tournament series where girls/boys under 18 & women/men over 18 compete for trophies. <i>For more info or to register a team, contact OC Rec. & Parks Dept: 410.250.0125</i></p>	<p>20</p> <p>OC Fiberfest (various hours) A festival of all Fiber! Classes, vendors & demonstrations. \$5 admission. ocfiberfest.com</p>
<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>"Reflections of Life" Tree Sculpture</p> <p>The Ocean City Beautification Committee's Reflections of Life project provides a distinctive means of recording important events & interests in the lives of individuals, their loved ones & businesses. Commemorate your loved ones by placing a gift of a bronze, silver or gold leaf or stepping stone on the impressive "Reflections of Life" bronze tree sculpture mounted inside the lobby entrance of the Roland E. Powell Convention Center.</p> <p><i>For more info, visit oceancitymd.gov.</i></p>				



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	St. Patrick's Day Golf Tournament Eagle's Landing Golf Course, Route 611, West Ocean City. Check eagleslandinggolf.com for details or call 410.213.7277.	1 • Mayor & City Council Work Session, City Hall, 1pm	2	3	4 • 1st Friday Art Opening Reception FREE OC Center for the Arts, 5-7pm	5
6	7 • Mayor & City Council Meeting, City Hall, 6pm	8	9	10	11 Festival: 45th St. Shopping Area, 11am Parade: 58th-45th St, 12pm Fun festival of food, drink & merriment. Marching units, floats & local celebrities. 410.289.6156, delmarvairish.org	St. Patrick's Day Parade 12
Daylight Saving Time Begins (Set clocks ahead 1 hour) 13	14	15 • Mayor & City Council Work Session, City Hall, 1pm	16	St. Patrick's Day 17	First Day of Spring 18	19
Palm Sunday 20	21 • Mayor & City Council Meeting, City Hall, 6pm	22	23	24	Good Friday Maryland Day 25	26
Easter Sunrise Service FREE Bwtk & N. Division St, 6am Open to all! Sponsored by Ocean City Christian Ministers Association. 27	28	29	30	31 Spring Water Flushing: The Town of OC's Public Works Dept. will begin conducting the spring hydrant flushing of the water system at the end of the month. The hydrant flushing, which is done bi-annually, is typically scheduled to be done during the early morning hours. Residents & businesses are reminded that after flushing there may be a slight discoloration of the water. This is not harmful & will dissipate after a short time. If you wish to clear your pipes, run cold water for several minutes until the water runs clear. For questions or concerns about hydrant flushing, contact Public Works Water Dept. at 410.524.8388.		

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<p>Spring Clean-Up & Community Yard Sale... stay tuned to OceanCityMD.gov for more information Each spring, the town offers a great opportunity for residential property owners to do their spring-cleaning by offering free residential bulk pick-up. As an added attraction, Ocean City offers a Community Yard Sale at Northside Park. Ocean City's bulk pick-up service offers a convenient way for residents to get rid of large household items, such as furniture, appliances, bicycles, carpet, etc., which cannot normally be loaded into a standard refuse truck. Normally, this service does not include building materials, yard debris, etc. However, during the Spring Clean-Up the town will be accepting these items. The dates for the Spring Clean-Up have not been determined at publishing time, however; residents can learn more about the program by contacting Solid Waste at 410.524.0318. To learn more about the Community Yard Sale, contact the Ocean City Recreation & Parks Department at 410.250.0125.</p>					<p>April Fool's Day 1</p> <p>• 1st Friday Art Opening Reception FREE OC Center for the Arts, 5-7pm</p>	<p>Easter Bunny Funshop 2 Northside Park, 1-3pm For children ages 2-10 & their families! Egg hunt, art & crafts, face painting, game booths, egg dyeing, Easter Bunny & more!</p>
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	<p>• Mayor & City Council Meeting, City Hall, 6pm</p>					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		<p>• Mayor & City Council Work Session, City Hall, 1pm</p>			<p>Tax Day</p>	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	<p>• Mayor & City Council Meeting, City Hall, 6pm</p>				<p>Earth Day</p> <p>Maryland International Kite Exposition Beach & Boardwalk, 2nd to 6th St. Great spectator & participant event! 3 fun-filled days! 410.289.7855, kiteloft.com</p>	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
<p>• MD International Kite Expo Beach & Boardwalk, 2nd to 6th St.</p>		<p>• Mayor & City Council Work Session, City Hall, 1pm</p>		<p>Ocean City Arbor Day</p> <p>Northside Park, 125th St, 9am FREE All citizens & visitors are invited to join the celebration. Yearly Reminder: Please be kind by trimming trees & shrubbery on your property that are blocking or overhanging sidewalks, traffic control devices & neighboring properties.</p>		

*Free events indicate no-charge for admission only; does not apply to any concessions and/or other items for sale.

**Event dates & times are subject to change. Check ococean.com or call 800.626.2326 to confirm events before traveling long distances.

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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Dear residents, property owners and friends,

A lot has changed in our small coastal community over the past 12 months, with the opening of the cultural Performing Arts Center, construction of the new Beach Patrol Headquarters and a smoke-free Boardwalk, just to name a few. Most recently, Ocean City was ranked in the top 25 beaches in the United States by Trip Advisor, joining the ranks with beaches in Hawaii, California and Florida.

Our shoulder seasons continue to thrive, with exciting events and family friendly activities, however it is our summer season and beautiful beach that makes us a first-class community. With free events every day of the week this summer season, there is no doubt that your family will make unforgettable memories.

I encourage you to flip through the pages of this Newsletter & Community Calendar and learn more about the town's programs and services, special events and projects on the horizon. On behalf of the City Council, we thank you for allowing us to represent this vibrant year-round resort. We take tremendous pride in the information included in this publication and hope that you will too. We promise to continue to work hard making Ocean City a great place for you to live, visit, work and raise a family.



Sincerely,

Richard W. (Rick) Meehan, Mayor
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MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

Jessica Waters, Communications Manager

We hope you enjoy this annual publication & welcome your feedback. Please send comments to: Jessica Waters, Communications Manager, 301 Baltimore Ave., Ocean City, MD 21842 or jwaters@oceancitymd.gov. Download the OC Newsletter & Community Calendar at oceancitymd.gov. Follow us on twitter (@townofocanacity) & facebook (TownofOceanCity).

KNOW YOUR ADDRESS:

In case of an emergency, first responders can come to:

KNOW YOUR ZONE:

In case of an emergency, my property is located in:

OC Numbers To Know

EMERGENCY: Police, Fire, Ambulance.....911

NON-EMERGENCY:

MD Natural Resources Police.....410.548.7070
Poison Control Center.....1.800.222.1222
U.S. Coast Guard.....410.289.7559

OTHERS:

Atlantic General Hospital.....410.641.1100
Chamber of Commerce.....410.213.0144
Comcast.....410.524.3401
Coastal Association of Realtors.....410.641.4409
District Court.....410.723.6935
Downtown Association.....410.289.1413
Humane Society.....410.213.0146
Life Crisis Hotline.....410.641.4357
Legal Aid Bureau, Inc.....410.546.5511
Maryland Job Service.....410.341.8533
OC Center for the Arts.....410.524.9433
OCHotel-Motel-Restaurant Assoc.410.289.6733
OC Public Library.....410.524.1818
Public Defender.....410.632.1933
Weather.....410.548.9262

CITY OFFICES:

Airport.....410.213.2471
Animal Control.....410.723.6649
Billing & Tax Information.....410.289.8833
City Hall General Information.....410.289.8221
City Manager.....410.289.8887
Eagle's Landing Golf Course.....410.213.7277
or.....1.800.2TEETIME
Engineering Department.....410.289.8855
Fire Dept. (non-emergency).....410.289.4346
Mayor.....410.289.8931
OC Life-Saving Station Museum...410.289.4991
Police (non-emergency).....410.723.6610
Public Works.....410.524.7715
Public Works Maintenance.....410.524.0391
Recreation & Parks.....410.250.0125
Solid Waste.....410.524.0318
Transportation Department.....410.723.1606
Visitor Center.....410.289.2800
Water Department/Billing.....410.289.8833
Water Department.....410.524.8388
Wastewater Department.....410.524.6760



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