

Fall-Winter 2010-2011 Events

Sept. 3-5 Labor Day Weekend Art & Craft Festival
Convention Center, 40th St. & Bay. A tasteful mix of mediums including original oil & watercolors, woodworking & furniture, stained glass, glass art, oils, scents, candles & pottery & ceramics. Unique items for gifts & household. Fri.-Sun., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. ahastings@ocshows.info.

Sept. 16-19 Delmarva Bike Week
Ocean City Area. Tens of thousands of motorcycle enthusiasts enjoy activities & rides throughout the Delmarva Peninsula. A variety of small & large motorcycle-related displays & exhibits from large corporations to small builders. Free entertainment, charity rides. Four locations include Seacrets, Harley-Davidson of Ocean City, Seaford & Winter Place Park in Salisbury. Thurs.-Sat., 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; Sun., 9 a.m.-4 p.m. www.delmarvabikeweek.com.

Sept. 17-19 Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Show
Convention Center, 40th St. & Bay. 14K, sterling jewelry, beads, precious & semi-precious stones, crystals, classic & contemporary designs, more. Admission. Fri., noon-7 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sun., 11 a.m.-5 p.m. 804-746-7663. Tote1523@treasur.esoftheearth.net.

Sept. 23-24 Annual Sand Castle Home Tour
Ocean City Area. Art League of Ocean City's popular event features a self-guided driving tour of 10 unique Ocean City area homes. Ticketed admission. Thurs.-Fri., 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Nancy Howard, Art League, 410-524-9433. www.artleagueofocancity.org.

Sept. 23-26 Sunfest
Inlet Lot. Ocean City's most popular festival. Popular entertainers highlight four days of fall fun with arts & crafts, big-top tents, food vendors & more. All entertainment is free with the exception of evening headline acts. Festival hours, Thurs.-Sat., 10 a.m.-10 p.m.; Sun., 10 a.m.-6 p.m. 800-626-2326. www.ococean.com.

Sept. 23-26 Sunfest Kite Festival
On the Beach, 1st St. to 6th St. Enjoy three days filled with spectacular kite flying. Thousands of spectators travel to see master kite flyers from around the world showcase their aerial displays of art. Thurs.-Sun., 9 a.m.-9 p.m. 410-289-7855. www.kiteloft.com.

Oct. 1 Family Campfire on the Beach
130th St. on the Beach. Bring your family for a night of fun with a good old-fashioned campfire. Entertainment, storytelling, music & refreshments. S'mores & hot chocolate offered. Bring your beach blankets. Fri., 6-8 p.m. 410-250-0125. www.ocsportscamps.com.

*Event dates and times subject to change.
 Please check www.ococean.com or call 1-800-626-2326 to confirm events before traveling long distances and making plans.*

Ongoing Events

Art League of Ocean City Exhibits & Receptions
Art League Building, 94th St., Bayside. Continuous exhibits featuring local & regional artists, complemented by a monthly reception, held the first Friday of each month, Feb.-Oct., 5-7 p.m. Light refreshments. Free & open to the public. Classes & workshops offered frequently for adults & children. Please check the web site or call for information. Gallery open Tues.-Thurs., 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; Fri.-Sun., 1-4 p.m. 410-524-9433. www.artleagueofocancity.org.

Ocean City Life-Saving Station Museum
 Historic museum offers a glimpse into Ocean City's past with exhibits of shipwrecks & rescues. New exhibit, "The Boardwalk of Yesterday," evokes memories of years past. Other displays include bathing fashions, mermaid displays, sands from around the world, marine aquariums & "Davy Jones" locker. Unique gift shop with interesting selection of nautical gifts & books. Small admission fee. June-Sept., daily, 10 a.m.-10 p.m.; May & Oct., daily, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Nov., Dec. & April, weekends, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. During winter months, please call for hours. 410-289-4991. www.ocmuseum.org.

Oct. 1-2 Winefest on the Beach
Inlet Parking Lot. Wineries from across the mid-Atlantic region as well as micro-brew beer. Arts & crafts, live music, food available & more. Admission. Fri.-Sat., 11 a.m.-7 p.m. www.winefest.com.

Oct. 2 Harbor Day at the Docks — A Waterfront Heritage Festival
West OC Commercial Harbor Area. Maritime heritage festival on the docks in the commercial fishing harbor. Seafood cooking demonstrations, fish cleaning techniques, food available, live entertainment & much more. Free admission; great event for the entire family. Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. www.ocharborday.com. 800-626-2326, ext. 2.

Oct. 2-3 Ocean City Coin & Currency Show
Convention Center, 40th St. & Bay. Thirty or more coin & currency dealers buying & selling, plus free appraisals & free admission. Sat., 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sun., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. 443-623-7025. www.coinbrowser.com.

Oct. 7-10 Endless Summer Cruisin'
Inlet Parking Lot. Hot rod car show features more than 1,500 customs, muscle cars, street machines, classics & more. Live entertainment, manufacturers' midway, boardwalk parades, special attractions. Admission. Thurs.-Sat., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., 9 a.m.-4 p.m. 410-798-6304. www.endlesssummercruisin.com.

Oct. 8-9 Oktoberfest
Convention Center, 40th St. & Bay. Eat, drink & be merry with schnitzels, wursts & barrels of beer. Two full days of continuous entertainment

including the Pennsylvania Villagers, Jolly Polkateers II, Happy Wanderers, Alpen Rose Dancers, Side by Side Productions & more. Admission includes craft show. Fri.-Sat., 11 a.m.-9 p.m. 410-213-8090. oceanpromotions@beachin.net. www.oceanpromotions.info.

Oct. 8-9 Oktoberfest Art & Craft Fair
Convention Center, 40th St. & Bay. Over 100 exhibitors displaying holiday items, gifts, wearable art, jewelry, sports memorabilia, fine art, candles & home décor complement the traditional style Oktoberfest show. Admission includes Oktoberfest. Fri., 11 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m.-6 p.m. 410-213-8090. www.oceanpromotions.info. oceanpromotions@beachin.net.

Oct. 15-16 Corvette Weekend
Inlet, Boardwalk & Townwide. Hosted by the Free State Corvette Club, this is a great event for Corvette enthusiasts & owners. Car shows, road rallies, boardwalk parade, other related activities raise money for Spina Bifida Association of MD, the USO at BWI-Marshall Airport & Therapeutic Riding Academy of Howard County. Fri., registration at Holiday Inn at 67th St., 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Sat., car shows & boardwalk parade at the Inlet 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Parade begins at 4 p.m. Registration fee to enter cars, no charge for spectators. 410-590-5630. www.freestatecorvette.com.

Oct. 17-24 Ocean City Restaurant Week
Citywide. Sample the culinary delights that Ocean City has to offer. Participating restaurants offer fixed-priced menus with two- & three-course meals at \$20 & \$30, respectively. No tickets or passes required, but reservations are appreciated. OC Hotel-Motel-Restaurant Association, 800-626-2326, ext. 2. www.oceancityrestaurantweek.com.

Oct. 23-24 Coastal Style Expo
Convention Center, 40th St. & Bay. Coastal Style Magazine comes to life featuring exhibitors in the fields of interior design, flooring, jewelry, high-end kitchen & bath, travel, custom swimming pools, financial advisement & more. Also a "Viking Chef Competition." Sat.-Sun., 11 a.m.-5 p.m. 410-213-9491. www.coastalstyleexpo.com.

Oct. 30 Swing for Youth Golf Open
Eagle's Landing Golf Course. Four-player Florida scramble with best two balls out of four. Each

participant receives cart & greens fees, gift certificate to golf shop, sleeve of Titleist Pro VI balls, raffle tickets & mulligans. Benefits OC Recreation Boosters, which earmark all funds for youth recreation programs. Sat. For registration & information, Eagle's Landing, 410-213-7277. www.eagleslandinggolf.com.

Oct. 30 Halloween Spook-Out Party
Northside Park Complex, 125th St. & Bay. Participants of all ages have a howling good time with events that include carnival games, arts & crafts, hayrides, snacks & much more. Costume contests scheduled throughout the event. Sat., 1-3 p.m. 410-250-0125. www.ocsportscamps.com.

Oct. 30 Seaside 10
Inlet Lot Area. This well-known event takes place rain or shine. Join in the 10-mile or 5K race with both starting at the Ocean City Inlet. 10-mile race begins at 9 a.m.; 5K at 9:15 a.m. Race course includes Boardwalk & then heads out to Coastal Highway. Post-race events include music & awards ceremony. Registration fees for participants. Sat. www.otcrrunning.com.

Nov. 6-7 Fallfest of Fine Arts
Convention Center, 40th St. & Bay. Two shows under one roof offers fine artists & outstanding crafts persons exhibiting their creative talents. Find a unique gift for that special person who has everything. Admission. Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. 410-524-9177. duckmandon@comcast.net.

Nov. 6-7 14th Annual Christmas Craft Expo
Convention Center, 40th St. & Bay. Find a unique holiday gift for a special person, or something for your own home. Admission includes Fine Art Show. Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. 410-524-9177. duckmandon@comcast.net.

Nov. 18-Jan. 2 Winterfest of Lights
Townwide & Northside Park, 127th St. Enjoy this award-winning holiday paradise created for the whole family. More than 1 million holiday lights sparkle throughout Ocean City. Tour the avenues of Ocean City to see seasonal décor, then head to Northside Park to see hundreds of animated lighted displays. Relax in the heated tent, enjoy entertainment on selected nights & sip hot chocolate at the Winterfest Village. Browse Yukon Cornelius' gift shop & have a photo taken with Santa. Board the Winterfest Express to tour the lights, including the themed exhibits of your favorite fairy tales. Admission is \$4 for those 10 years & older, & free for those 9 years & younger. Sun.-Thurs., 5:30-9:30 p.m.; Fri.-Sat., 5:30-10:30 p.m. 800-626-2326; 410-250-0125; www.ococean.com.

Nov. 20 Turkey Trot
Eagle's Landing Golf Course. One of the last chances for a great golf tournament before cold weather. Four-player scramble for adults, includes a turkey feast after play. Grab your friends & join us at Ocean City's award-winning course. Sat. For information, Eagle's Landing, 410-213-7277. www.eagleslandinggolf.com.

Nov. 26-28 Holiday Shopper's Fair
Convention Center, 40th St. & Bay. Holiday shopping extravaganza with unique handmade merchandise along with toys, nautical items, florals & more. Children's activities are offered, an appearance by Santa & a non-shoppers lounge. Admission. Fri.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. 410-723-8605. 800-626-2326. www.ococean.com.

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Solid waste collection schedule

~ Oct. 18, 2010 to May 16, 2011 ~

- **Residential** (waste wheelers): Monday: oceanside (75th Street to 146th Street); bayside (75th Street to 135th Street). Tuesday: All areas (Inlet to 74th Street); bayside (136th Street to 146th Street).
- **Commercial** (front-end and 300-gallon containers): Monday, Wednesday, Friday: all areas.

All trash must be placed curbside by 6 a.m. on collection dates. Bulk pick-up service is available for a fee and can be arranged by calling 410-524-0318. For information about solid waste collection, bulk pick-up and holiday pick-up, visit www.oceancitymd.gov/public_works/solidwaste.html or call 410-524-0318.