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Protect OUR SAND & SEA – BE WASTE FREE IN OCMD

Our environment is our greatest asset in Ocean City and protecting our ocean, beach and bay is critical in preserving its beauty. With an estimated 12 million metric tons of plastic pollution flooding into our oceans each year, it's imperative that we end the flow of plastic on land and sea. Recycling alone is simply never going to solve this problem, which is why the Ocean City Green Team is taking on plastic pollution at its source.

The work to end plastic pollution was kicked off in 2018 by the Surfrider Foundation's (Ocean City Chapter) "Strawless Summer" initiative. This overwhelmingly successful campaign focused on reducing plastic straw consumption by pledging to not use plastic straws. To date, 70 restaurants and 500 individuals have signed the pledge.



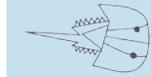
In 2019, the Ocean City Green Team is taking source reduction one step further with the "Protect Our Sand & Sea" campaign. This elective, eco friendly program promotes greener choices for business owners and consumers. While the program is not regulated by law, OC businesses can voluntarily commit to use fewer plastic products and be recognized by the Green Team based on their level of source reduction.

With the flow of waste into our environment reaching crisis proportions, our planet can no longer tolerate a culture of throw-away plastics. Single-use plastics are filling up landfills, contaminating our ocean and having chilling effects on ocean life. We hope you will join us to Protect Our Sand & Sea by being waste free in Ocean City, MD.

PARTICIPATION LEVELS



LEVEL 1: SUMMER FLOUNDER
Straws are upon request only & Surfrider pledge is signed



LEVEL 2: HORSESHOE CRAB
No plastic straws & only alternatives such as paper are offered



LEVEL 3: DIAMONDBACK TERRAPIN
No plastic bags or styrofoam are used for takeout



LEVEL 4: BLACK SKIMMER
No plastic or styrofoam cups



LEVEL 5: HARBOR SEAL
No plastic tableware

Sea critter drawings by students from Little Dreamers Wellness Center and Ocean City Elementary School



HELP BANISH CIGARETTE BUTTS ON THE BEACH

Ocean City Green Team partners, Maryland Coastal Bays and Ocean City Surf Club, sponsor popular Adopt your Beach and Adopt your Street programs. To participate in these successful programs, citizen volunteers commit to picking up trash several times a year, also pledging to tally the results. The data collected has continuously shown the number one item to be picked up is cigarette butts. The Mayor and City Council took the first step to reduce cigarette butt litter in 2015 by creating designated smoking areas on the beach. Now, to further this progress, Ocean City Green Team members have found a collaborative way to add additional designated smoking receptacles and will begin recycling used cigarette butts. The Town of Ocean City and the Maryland Coastal Bays Program (MCBP) were awarded grant funding for pilot programs. These programs will reduce secondhand smoking exposure and decrease improperly discarded cigarette butts. For more information, or to learn how you can help keep our beaches clean, contact MCBP at sandis@mdcoastalbays.org or 410.213.2297 ext 106.

Add the Center for the Arts to Your OC Itinerary

We invite you to visit OC's most outstanding cultural amenity – the Ocean City Center for the Arts on 94th Street bayside. This waterfront home of the nonprofit Art League of Ocean City features a spacious two-story gallery with major art exhibits that change every month, featuring the original work of local and regional artists. The exhibits kick off with a free opening reception on the first Friday (5-7pm) of each month and the public is invited to meet the artists and enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres. In addition, the Center for the Arts offers art classes and workshops for all ages, skill levels and interests, including family activities and a summer art camp program. The Art League also sponsors community events. The annual OC Film Festival in March showcases more than 100 independent films from around the world and brings together filmmakers and film lovers. During the Artists Paint OC plein air painting competition in August, more than 50 artists spread out around the area to paint in open air. In addition, the annual Sand Castle Home Tour, held the third week in September, showcases 10 beautiful homes in the OC area – oceanfront to bayside, family homes to penthouses and beach retreats. Whether you're an artist or simply an art appreciator, we invite you to visit the OC Center for the Arts and be inspired. For more info and a complete schedule of events and classes, please call 410.524.9433 or visit artleagueofoceancity.org.

Experience Music & Theater In OCMD

The new Performing Arts Center is Ocean City's premier entertainment venue. Conveniently located in the Roland E. Powell Convention Center, the state-of-the-art theater offers an intimate setting for concerts, musicals, dance performances and much more. Whether you choose balcony or orchestra seating, there isn't a bad seat in the house. Check out the amazing lineup of events at ocmdperformingartscenter.com.



Learn More About Your Favorite Beach Town This Summer

The Ocean City Life-Saving Station Museum offers an array of interactive programs and events that will keep the whole family engaged! This spring, little ones can learn all about local history and the natural world through story time, animal encounters and crafts at the Little Learners Program. Celebrate International Museum Day (May 18) during the Open House. Visit the aquarium room and experience seahorses and eels, while learning about the history of commercial and sport fishing within OC. The heroics of the surfmen of the U.S. Life-Saving Service will inspire you as you make your way into the Boat Room exhibit. Here you will see a 26-foot surfboat and other equipment that was used to rescue mariners in distress. The Boardwalk exhibit will give you the chance to peek into the past as you view artifacts such as Laughing Sal and Boardwalk game prizes dating back to the 1900s. Summer is packed with fun for your family and friends with daily aquarium programs. Get up close and personal with resident whelks, horseshoe crabs and diamondback



terrapins and watch them eat their morning meal. Mondays through Saturdays in July and August, you can take part in 6 different free summer programs. Whether you want to learn more about sharks or beach safety from the OC Beach Patrol or tie knots with the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, they have a program that will interest you and your family! The Historic House Tour (Oct. 12) will take you into some of OC's oldest homes and hotels, giving you the opportunity to learn about "old Ocean City." They will finish the Fall season with Local's Appreciation Week offering free admission to all locals. Late October also brings a captivating paranormal investigation that will have you exploring the museum during afterhours with a paranormal team. As the holiday season approaches, be sure to sign up for the annual Storm Warriors 5k Walk/Run (Nov. 9). Stop in and shop in the museum store during their popular Holiday Open House (Dec. 1) and enjoy free admission. For more info, email christine@ocmuseum.org or visit ocmuseum.org.



Jellyfish Festival Debuts in June

Music fans are not the only ones anticipating the inaugural Jellyfish Festival, debuting on the Ocean City beach **June 21-23**. With a variety of action sport demonstrations, family-oriented activities and daily interactive experiences, the Jellyfish Festival promises to offer something fun for everyone. A variety of performances will take place on both the main stage and in the Jellyfish Village, featuring three days of diverse music genres. "Fresh Friday" features Badfish, Ballyhoo!, King Schascha, Sweet Leda and many more! The festival's "Classic Saturday" will pay tribute to old school rock & roll, with headliners STYX, Crack the Sky and The Ravyns. Sunday's "Music with a Message" will close the festival on a spiritual note, featuring two national Christian acts on stage – Newsboys and Crowder. As new entertainment and activities are added to the event, the excitement for this summer festival swells. For more info or to purchase tickets, visit ocean.com or jellyfishfestival.com.

Woodward WreckTangle to Come to Ocean City!

Look out Ocean City, the Woodward WreckTangle is officially coming to the beach! This progressive playground offers an exclusive experience, built for kids and adults. Named after its rectangular shape, the WreckTangle is made up of ten obstacles where participants can compete with friends to make it through the ninja-inspired course. Obstacles are



designed to be achievable and fun for kids and adults of any age. The encouraging instructors, camaraderie with friends and satisfaction of taking on ten thrilling obstacles make WreckTangle a fun experience guests will want to do over and over again. The Ocean City WreckTangle will **open in April**. To get more information, visit ocean.com.

Getting Around OC is Easier Than Ever!

Discovering Ocean City from the Inlet to the Delaware Line is now easier than ever! Whether you're making a trip to the Boardwalk or having Sundaes in the Park at Northside Park, the Town's updated parking system and various mobile applications make getting around Ocean City a breeze. Here are just a few tips on how you can save time and money, all while enjoying the salt air and sunshine during your stay at the beach:

Ride the Beach Bus

We know what you're thinking... "public transportation is not nearly as comfortable as driving my own car." However, riding the OC Beach Bus is safe, clean and affordable. It also allows you to park your car and ride all day for only \$3! Still need convincing? Think about the sights and scenes you get to take in while riding the Beach Bus or the environmental impact you will have in reducing congestion and emissions. To further persuade you, the Beach Bus offers **2 FREE, USER-FRIENDLY APPS:**



Ever wonder, "where's the bus?" The Beach Bus' popular bus locator application allows patrons to view real-time location of buses with the **TransLoc Rider app**. Available for both iOS and Android, users of the app can watch OC buses moving in real time, as well as get an accurate arrival prediction of buses to their exact location via the app's text messaging feature. The TransLoc Rider app also allows you to set favorite routes, get personal alerts and makes transit more accessible and convenient.



Leave your cash at home! With the **EMoney app**, you can enjoy the ease and security of making payments directly through your mobile phone. Available for both iOS and Android, EMoney makes boarding the bus as trouble-free as can be. Simply download the EMoney app and flash your virtual Beach Bus pass.

For more info on these apps, visit: oceancitymd.gov

5 Reasons to Ride the Beach Bus

Public transportation provides benefits to individuals, communities and the local economy. The OC Beach Bus is an efficient and beneficial way of getting from one place to another because it:

- 1 Is Safe & Affordable
- 2 Reduces Air Pollution
- 3 Increases Fuel Efficiency
- 4 Reduces Traffic Congestion
- 5 Reduces Stress & Enhances Personal Experience

Park, Pay and Play

Out with the old and in with the new! OC's new "Pay By Plate" parking charges for parking based on vehicle license plate numbers, which replaced the outdated "Pay and Display" meters, as well as the gated ticket booth system at the Inlet Parking Lot. To park and pay using the new system, visitors have **2 OPTIONS:**

Pay using PAYMENT KIOSKS

- For parking in the **Inlet Lot**, you can pay for the desired amount of time when you park or before you leave the lot by paying for the amount of time you stayed. *Remember, your first 30 minutes are free!*
- For parking **on-street or in municipal lots**: Park and take a minute to write down or snap a photo with your phone of your car's license plate number, then simply walk to the nearest payment kiosk, enter your license plate number, the length of time you wish to stay and your payment. You no longer have to return to your vehicle to post your receipt on the dash.

NOTE: Unlike the Inlet Lot, on-street & municipal lot parking requires that you MUST pay for your desired amount of time WHEN YOU PARK.



How to Use the Kiosks in 5 Steps

- 1 Push start to begin
- 2 Enter license plate # (including letters) & press green button
- 3 Insert coins or credit card & follow on-screen instructions
- 4 Press green button to complete transaction
- 5 Enjoy the Beach & Boardwalk in OCMD!

OR Pay using Parkmobile

Skip the Payment Kiosk! To pay using the **Parkmobile app**, download the app, enter your vehicle's license plate number and payment information (you only need to do this once), then simply enter your parking zone and length of time.

Parking FAQs

Do I have to place my receipt on the Dashboard?

No, you can just pay and go!

How does the enforcement officer know I have paid?

- Our **Inlet Parking Lot** uses a camera enforcement system to verify payment.
- Our **on-street & municipal parking lot** enforcement officers use a handheld device that displays a listing of paid plates.

Do I pay when I park or do I pay when I leave my space?

- For parking in the **Inlet Lot**: You can pay for your desired amount of time when you park **OR** you can pay before you leave the Inlet Lot by paying for the amount of time you stayed. Remember, your first 30 minutes are free. **NOTE: The Inlet Lot is camera enforced and failure to pay will result in a billed fine for the amount of time you owe, plus \$25.**
- For parking **on-street or in municipal lots**: You **MUST** pay for your desired amount of time when you park.

Can I extend my parking session at the Payment Kiosk?

Yes! You can also **EASILY** extend your parking session through the ParkMobile App **OR** by using your nearest payment kiosk as your initial transaction.

- For parking in the **Inlet Lot**: If you make a payment at the Inlet Lot you can **ONLY** extend at a payment kiosk in the Inlet Lot.
- For parking **on-street or in municipal lots**: If you made an initial transaction at an on-street/municipal lot payment kiosk, you can extend your time from any other kiosk (excluding Inlet Lot) up to the maximum time limit.

What happens if I lost track of time or forget to pay?

- For parking in the **Inlet Lot**: The Inlet Lot is camera enforced and failure to pay before leaving will result in a billed fine for the amount of time you owe, plus \$25.
- For parking **on-street or in municipal lots**: If you lost track of time and got a parking ticket you may pay within 1 hour from the time the ticket was issued. Simply pay for your extra time at the standard rate at any payment kiosk or on the app and we'll automatically void your ticket!

Do handicapped-tagged vehicles have to pay to park?

Yes! Our payment kiosks are handicapped accessible. However, for convenience, we do offer a:

- 30-minute courtesy period at the **Inlet Lot**
- 1-hour grace period for unpaid handicapped parking **on-street or in municipal lots**

**PARKING RATES, SEE PG. 6.
TRANSPORTATION SCHEDULE, SEE PG. 18.**

Ocean City, Maryland **FEATURED EVENT**



May 2-5 FREE ADMISSION!

Inlet Lot (Rain or Shine!)

Thur-Sat 10am-8pm, Sun 10am-6pm

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The 29th anniversary of **SPRINGFEST** celebrates the arrival of spring and kicks off the summer season! Enjoy delicious food, beer and wine booths, over 250 unique commercial vendors selling arts & crafts, a rock-climbing wall, sand art and much more. Join us under the four huge big-top tents located in the Inlet Lot at the south end of Ocean City's famous Boardwalk, for a little fun in the sun at one of Maryland's top spring events. Springfest hosts four days of music entertainment on two stages. Performers from a variety of genres, including rock, country and oldies will delight audiences of all ages. Each year, Springfest brings amazing headliners to the stage and this year's headliners do not disappoint! To cap off the first three nights, Springfest offers ticketed, national acts in the Entertainment Tent. On Thursday, May 2nd, **Almost Queen – a Queen tribute band (7pm)** will perform. On Friday, May 3rd, country music legend **LeAnn Rhymes (8pm)** takes the Springfest stage. And on Saturday, May 4th, rock band **Night Ranger (8pm)** with special guests **The Reagan Years – ultimate 80's tribute band** will rock the crowd. Be sure to get your tickets in advance, these shows usually sell out! **Tickets are available at ticketmaster.com or by calling 800.551.7328.**

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

	– OUTDOOR STAGE –	– INDOOR PAVILION –
THURSDAY MAY 2	10:30am Rick K. & The ALLNIGHTERS 1:00pm Randy Lee Ashcraft & The Saltwater Cowboys 3:00pm Jesse Garron's Tribute to Elvis 5:00pm Local Band Jam	10:15am OPENING CEREMONY 12:00pm Recreation Dancers 2:00pm Rick K. & The ALLNIGHTERS 4:00pm 8 Track Mind NEW! 7:00pm HEADLINER ACT* ALMOST QUEEN
FRIDAY MAY 3	11:00am The Matthew Street Band 1:00pm Rivers and Rhodes 3:00pm Rick K. & The ALLNIGHTERS 5:00pm 21 Horses Band 6:00pm DJ Kutt	10:15am Rick K. & The ALLNIGHTERS 12:00pm The Beach Bumz 2:00pm Jaded Love 4:00pm Blind Wind 8:00pm HEADLINER ACT* LEANN RIMES
SATURDAY MAY 4	11:00am Kittyback 1:00pm 9 Mile Roots 3:00pm Chris Sacks Band NEW! 5:00pm Vertigo Red 6:00pm DJ Kutt	10:15am Rick K. & The ALLNIGHTERS 12:00pm Mzz B & Company Dance Band 2:00pm Rhyme & Reason NEW! 4:00pm Inquiring Minds with Mzz B NEW! 8:00pm HEADLINER ACT* The Reagan Years opening for NIGHT RANGER
SUNDAY MAY 5	10:15am Island Fusion 12:30pm Bob Lougheed & The Memphis Mafia 2:30pm Mike Hines & The Look 4:30pm Front Page News	11:30am Recreation Dancers 1:30pm The Cardinal Shehan Catholic School Choir 3:30pm John Christina Band NEW!

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

May 1-Sept 22: Kayak & SUP Rentals at Northside Park
125th St. & the Bay. OC Recreation & Parks has selected Best Aquatic – SurfSup Supply to operate the rental concession for 2019. Hours: 9am-6pm; weather permitting. **Bookings & inquiries: 443.614.4789, BestAquatic.com**

May 4-5: OC Spring Pickleball Tournament
Northside Park, 125th St, 9am. Don't miss this great, popular event! Fastest growing sport in the US! Variety of age divisions. Double elimination format.

May 7: Community Health Fair FREE!
Conv. Ctr, 8am-12:30pm. Free health screenings (carotid, lipid profile, respiratory, bone density, skin cancer, hearing, blood drive & more!) **aarp1917.org**

May 10: Spring Family Movie Night in the Park FREE!
Northside Park, 125th St, movie begins shortly after sunset. Watch a family movie on the big screen! Bring a beach chair & blanket! Concessions for sale.

May 11: ESA DMV Summer Surf Series - Contest #1
35th St, 7:30am-5pm (entry deadline: 5/9). An Eastern Surfing Association (Delmarva District) amateur surf qualifying event. **delmarva.surfesa.org**

May 11-12: Beachfest Volleyball Festival
116th-118th & Talbot-2nd St. Sat 7:30am-8pm, Sun 7:30am-6pm. Competitive indoor tourney. **webuildyouplay.com/beachfest-volleyball-tournament-home/**

May 11: Fight the Bite 5K Run/Walk 4th Annual!
Inlet Lot & Boardwalk, Registration 8am, Run/Walk 9am. Fundraising event provides info on short- & long-term effects of Lyme disease. **410.443.0700**

May 11: Ride for the Feast 4th Annual!
3rd St. & Boardwalk. 2-day, 140 bicycle ride from OC to Baltimore City. Proceeds benefit Moveable Feast (helps put healthy food on the table for people in MD with AIDS, cancer & life-threatening illnesses). **410.327.3420 x11**

May 11: Crab Soup Festival FREE ADMISSION!
Somerset Plaza, 12-3pm. Local Restaurants compete for "Best Crab Soup," craft vendors, kids crafts & live band throughout. Attendees can taste all soups & vote for their favorite for nominal fee. **downtownassociation.net**

May 11: "The Rat Pack Together Again!" Great Music & Song!
Performing Arts Center, 7:30pm (doors open at 7pm). Purchase tickets at TicketMaster.com or 800.551.7328. **ocmdperformingartscenter.com**

May 15-Oct 1: OC Tennis Center Open
61st St. & the Bay. In season: 6 Premier & 3 Lee fast dry clay courts, professional staff on duty, activities for kids & adults (instruction, tournaments, camps & more). After October 1, the nets remain in place for year-round play. **410.524.8337, oceancitymd.gov/oc/departments/recreation-parks/tennis/**

New! May 16: "Joe Diffie w/ Special Guest Jackson Dean"
Performing Arts Ctr, 8pm (doors open at 7:30pm). Purchase tickets at TicketMaster.com or 800.551.7328. **ocmdperformingartscenter.com**

May 16-19: Cruisin' Ocean City 29th Annual!
Inlet Lot & Conv. Ctr, Thurs-Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 9am-3pm. 2,000+ hot rods, customs, classics & trucks participate in events at OC Conv. Center, Inlet Parking Lot, US 13 Dragway & various car shows throughout town. **cruisinoceancity.com**

May 18: International Museum Day & Open House FREE!
OC Life-Saving Station Museum, South end of Boardwalk, 10am-5pm. Enjoy free admission! Exhibits, aquariums, gift shop, more. **ocmuseum.org**

May 22: Community Hurricane Preparedness Meeting
City Hall, 6pm. Public is encouraged to attend. Learn how OC tracks storms, plans for evacuations & provides shelter. Plus, learn how to protect your family. **oceancitymd.gov**

May 23: Brown Box Theatre presents... "The Broadway Jukebox Revolution"
Performing Arts Ctr, 8pm (doors 7:30pm). Musical theatre cabaret event! The show that is curated on the spot in this interactive, family-friendly evening, where they perform what YOU consider the best of Broadway. Tickets: TicketMaster.com, 800.551.7328. **ocmdperformingartscenter.com**

May 24: Spring Family Movie Night in the Park FREE!
Northside Park, 125th St, movie begins shortly after sunset. Watch a family movie on the big screen! Bring a beach chair & blanket! Concessions for sale.

May 29-June 15: Play It Safe FREE!
Townwide. Program for 2019 high school graduates. Karaoke, volleyball, dodgeball, kayaking, bowling, mini-golf & more! **playitsafeoceancity.com**

May 30-June 1: Ravens Beach Bash 8th Annual!
100th St. Ravens filled weekend of events, player & alumni meet & greets, beach games, bonfires, firework/laser light show & more! Almost every event is free & open to the public! **baltimoreravens.com/fans/beach-bash/**

MAY 2019

OC POLICE DEPT. TIP

Trailer parking is prohibited on Baltimore Avenue at **ALL TIMES**. Trailer parking in municipal lots/streets require permits May 1-October 31. **Special Event Zone will be in effect May 14-19 — expect lowered speed limits.**

OC FIRE DEPT. TIP

Keep a fire extinguisher in the kitchen & know how it works! Be sure to keep anything that can catch fire (dish towels, wooden spoons, etc.) away from the stove top.

OC BEACH PATROL TIP

“Keep your feet in the sand, until the lifeguard’s in the stand!” This simple tip could save a life... YOURS! Only swim when lifeguards are on duty! Check in with the lifeguard on duty every time you come to the beach. Ask your lifeguard about the current conditions & best place to swim.

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

BOARDWALK ACCESS PROJECT NEARING COMPLETION



Construction of new & permanent Boardwalk Security Barriers are currently being installed. The new barriers prevent unauthorized vehicles from entering the Boardwalk & are engineered to stop a speeding truck before it can cross onto the Boardwalk. The project will consist of a combination of bollards, cables and/or gates installed at every vehicle access point. The \$2.5 million project will be completed before the start of the summer season.

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National Day of Prayer

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International Firefighters' Day

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- First day for kayak & SUP rentals at Northside Park, 125th St, 9am-6pm
- OC Restaurant Week

- OC Restaurant Week

- Art Exhibit Opening **FREE** Ctr. for the Arts, 5-7pm
- OC Restaurant Week

- OC Pickleball Tournament, Northside Park, 9am
- OC Restaurant Week

SPRINGFEST

National Hurricane Preparedness Week (May 5-11)

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- OC Pickleball Tournament, Northside Park, 9am
- OC Restaurant Week

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- OC Restaurant Week

Mayor & City Council Regular Meeting, City Hall, 6pm

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- Community Health Fair **FREE** Conv. Ctr, 8am-12:30pm
- ezMVA Mobile Office, 66th St. & Coastal Hwy. 10am-2pm
- OC Restaurant Week

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- OC Restaurant Week

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- OC Restaurant Week

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- Spring Family Movie Night in the Park **FREE** Northside Park, 125th St.
- OC Restaurant Week

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- ESA DMV Summer Surf Series, 35th St.
- Beachfest Volleyball Festival
- Fight the Bite 5K Run/Walk
- Ride for the Feast, 3rd St.
- Crab Soup Festival, 12-3pm
- OC Restaurant Week Ends

“The Rat Pack Together Again”

SPRINGFEST

Mother's Day
National Police Week (May 12-18)

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- Beachfest Volleyball Festival, Conv. Ctr, 7:30am-6pm

Maryland Diamondback Terrapin Day

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Mayor & City Council Work Session, City Hall, 1pm

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- OC Tennis Center opens for the season, 61st St.

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“Joe Diffie w/Special Guest Jackson Dean”

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Armed Forces Day
International Museum Day

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- Ocean City Life-Saving Station Museum **FREE** Open House, 10am-5pm

CRUISIN' OCEAN CITY: SPECIAL EVENT ZONE IN EFFECT MAY 14-19 — EXPECT LOWERED SPEED LIMITS

National EMS Week (May 19-25)

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National Safe Boating Week (May 18-24)

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Mayor & City Council Regular Meeting, City Hall, 6pm

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- Community Hurricane Preparedness Meeting, City Hall, 6pm

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“The Broadway Jukebox Revolution”

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- Spring Family Movie Night in the Park **FREE** Northside Park, 125th St, 8:30pm
- Coastal Hwy. Beach Bus Summer Schedule begins

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- **First Day for Beach Patrol in stands for the season, 10am-5:30pm**

CRUISIN' OCEAN CITY

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Skip the Kiosk!
Download the



Memorial Day

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Town Offices closed

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Mayor & City Council Work Session, City Hall, 1pm

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- Play It Safe begins **FREE**

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- Ravens Beach Bash 100th St.
- Play It Safe **FREE**

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- Ravens Beach Bash 100th St.
- Play It Safe **FREE**



Avoid Traffic!
Don't worry about parking!
Ride the Beach Bus — '3 ALL DAY!



*Event dates, times & admission fees subject to change. Events may be subject to weather conditions.
“Free” events indicate no-charge for admission; does not apply to concessions and/or other items for sale.

12th Annual


OC AIR SHOW


Ocean City, Maryland FEATURED EVENTS

June 15-16 FREE ADMISSION!

Show Center: 16th St. & Boardwalk
Sat & Sun 1-4pm
ocairshow.com

The **OC AIR SHOW** will once again kick off OC's summer season! This event is free & can be viewed along the beach & Boardwalk! The U.S. Navy Blue Angels will return to headline the show! A Blue Angels performance exhibits the flying skills that all naval aviators possess. "The OC Air Show keeps getting bigger & better thanks to the support of the Town of OC & the hundreds of thousands of spectators who come out to make it a success, some from as far away as New York, Ohio & the Carolinas," said Bryan Lilley, President of the OC Air Show. To purchase Premium Viewing & VIP tickets, visit: ocairshow.com or call 877.722.2927

New! June 21-23

Somerset St. to N. Division St. Beach
Fri-Sat 11am-10pm, Sun 11am-9pm
jellyfishfestival.com

The **JELLYFISH FESTIVAL** is a 3-day, 5-block event of live music, arts, extreme sports & more! Beside the main stage, you'll find the Jellyfish Village with interactive, family-friendly activities & fun, including a fitness zone, pro surfing & expression sessions, Freestyle Motorcross Shows daily, kids interactive art & music zone, Fat Tire beach bike zone, skateboard & bicycle zone, second music stage, vendors, artists & more! **Weekend & daily passes available for 3-day event or for individual concerts through Ticketmaster: ticketmaster.com.** Offerings include VIP, reserved & general admission seating for concerts. Visit: jellyfishfestival.com


Jellyfish FESTIVAL
DAILY THROUGH June 15: Play It Safe FREE!

Townwide. Program for 2019 high school graduates. Karaoke, volleyball, dodgeball, kayaking, bowling, mini-golf & more! playitsafeoceancity.com

June 1: Baltimore Ravens Roosts Annual Parade FREE!

Baltimore Ave, 19th-26th St, 10am-12pm (Ravens Roosts Headquarters: Castle in the Sand Hotel, 3701 Atlantic Ave) 50+ member roosts, Ravens players, cheerleaders, mascots, bands, floats & more! councilrr.com

June 1: Walk MS Ocean City

Inlet Lot & Boardwalk, Registration 12pm, Walk 1pm. Connect with others affected by MS & learn more about services & support offered by the National MS Society. Walk MS routes are fully accessible, with distance options of 1 & 3 miles. 443.641.1227, whitney.pogwist@nmss.org

June 5, 12, 19, 26: Movies on the Beach - Uptown FREE!

118th St. Beach in front of Carousel Hotel, 8:30pm. Fun for the entire family! Bring your beach chair or blanket & enjoy the night beside the ocean. In the event of inclement weather, movie may be held inside the Carousel Hotel.

June 7-9: OC Surf Fest FREE ADMISSION TO WATCH!

37th St. Beach, 9am-4pm. OC Surf Club's biggest & most fun event of the year! Friday night: kickoff party at Barn 34. Saturday: teams from all over the U.S. go head-to-head in a competitively fun environment with a focus on sharing waves & having a great time. Sunday: professional longboard event, Walk da Plank Pro Contest. oceancitysurfclub.org

June 7-9: Mako Mania Shark Tournament 23rd Annual!

Bahia Marina, 22nd St. & Bay, weigh-ins daily 3:30-7:30pm. Mako shark tournament with added entry levels for bluefish & thresher shark. Unique in that boats of all sizes can compete with decent weather. bahiamarina.com

T.B.D.: OC Cruzers Car Display FREE!

Somerset St. Plaza near Boardwalk, 2:30-6pm. OC Cruzers will display approx. 15 vehicles. The owners will supervise & educate spectators about their older cars. Live music or DJ. 410.289.7739, ocdc.org

June 8-9: OC Car & Truck Show

Conv. Ctr, 10am-6pm. An outdoor & indoor venue filled with the hottest custom, tuned & sipped up cars from across America. Plus, custom truck & motorcycle area, live entertainment, kid zone & vendor alley. occarshow.com

June 8-9: Sand Duels Beach Soccer Challenge

Wicomico St. to N. Division St. Beach, 8am-8pm. Largest OC sand soccer event! 5-on-5 soccer tourney enables younger players more opportunities to touch the ball & experienced players to develop talents. ocbeachsoccer.com

June 9: Captain Schoepf Lifeguard Relay FREE!

7th St. Beach, 10am. Beach relay honoring contributions of Capt. Schoepf & the sacrifices of all past & present OC Beach Patrol. 410.289.7556

June 15: ESA DMV Summer Surf Series - Contest #2

48th St, 7:30am-5pm (entry deadline: 6/6). An Eastern Surfing Association (Delmarva District) amateur surf qualifying event. delmarva.surfesa.org

June 16-19: MD State Firemen's Assoc. Convention

Conv. Ctr. (Mon: 9am-4pm, Tue: 9am-3pm, Wed: 9am-12pm) MSFA gathers to conduct their annual business meeting & election of officers. In addition, a fire service trade show & exhibition is conducted. Educational classes & seminars are provided to enhance members' operational readiness. msfa.org

June 16, 23, 30: Sundaes in the Park w/ Fireworks FREE!

Northside Park, 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. Bring picnic basket & beach chairs. Free children's entertainment.

June 19: MD State Firemen's Assoc. Parade FREE!

Baltimore Ave, 15th-30th St, 1-4pm; approx. 3 hours. Features fire apparatus, floats, marching units, majorettes, music groups & more. msfa.org

June 21-23: UA National Golf Tour Championship

Eagle's Landing Golf Course, Rt. 611. 3 courses play host. Opening ceremony, scholarship dinner, long drive, chipping & putting contest. thetourua.com

June 22-23: Beach 5 Sand Soccer Tournament

Dorchester St. to 3rd St. Beach. Fun, Sun & Soccer with this Family-focused soccer tournament on the beach. Learn more: beach5sandsoccer.com

June 22-23: Clay-A-Palooza FREE ADMISSION!

Ctr. for the Arts, Sat 10am-4pm, Sun 11-4pm. Join the Art League of OC & Clay Guild of the Eastern Shore for a weekend of free fun! Artisan marketplace, demos, kids activities & bowl-making sessions. artleagueofoceancity.org

June 24, 28: Movies on the Beach - Downtown FREE!

27th St. Beach, 8:30pm. Free movies on the beach for the entire family! Bring your beach chair or a blanket & enjoy the night beside the ocean. In the event of inclement weather, movie may be cancelled.

June 25: Family Beach Olympics FREE!

27th St. Beach, 6:30-8:30pm. Sand castle contests, tug-of-war, relay races & more! All activities are free. Parents are asked to stay with their children.

June 27: OC Beach Patrol Rookie Graduation

Beach from pier to Inlet, 7:30-9:30am. Great spectator event! This year's rookie class demonstrates skills in training exercises. 410.289.7556

PARKING RATES in effect April 1-Oct. 31

STREET & MUNICIPAL LOT PARKING
(excludes Inlet Parking Lot)

Rates are \$2 per hour
(Handicapped vehicles may park for up to one hour at no charge)

INLET PARKING LOT
(applies to all vehicles including handicapped tagged)

Rate is \$3 per hour
April 1 - October 31
0-30 min. = No Charge

Skip the Kiosk!
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JUNE 2019

OC POLICE DEPT. TIP

Smoking is only permitted in designated areas on the beach & Boardwalk. **Also, expect delayed traffic during Motor Events (8-9) & OC Air Show (15-16).**

OC FIRE DEPT. TIP

Be sure to inspect all balconies, decks, guardrails & stairs for safety. Remember you must be 20 feet away from a multi-unit building when grilling and/or BBQ-ing in OC.

OC BEACH PATROL TIP

The Beach Patrol reminds you that rip currents are the biggest hazard to ocean swimmers. Swim parallel to the shore to escape from a rip current. Consult the closest lifeguard about rip current activity & the best place to swim. National Rip Current Awareness Week is June 2-8.

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



JUNE YOUTH CAMPS BY OC RECREATION & PARKS

17-20: Field Hockey, Basketball, Skate, Tennis Academy, Rising Stars Tennis, Pee Wee Tennis
17-21: Camp Horizon
18-20: Scamper Camp

24-26: Beach Volleyball, Stand-Up Paddleboard
24-27: Basketball, Golf, Tennis Academy, Rising Stars Tennis, Pee Wee Tennis

24-28: Camp Horizon
25-27: Scamper Camp
25-28: Estuary Explorers
26-28: Fishing
 To register: **410.250.0125**, camps.oceancitymd.gov

COASTAL HWY BEACH BUS JUNE SCHEDULE

S. Division St. to & from 144th St.

6am-3am (approx. every 10 min), **3am-6am** (approx. every 20 min)

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- 1 Mako Mania Fishing Tourney, 21-22nd St.
- Ravens Beach Bash 100th St.
- Baltimore Ravens Roosts Annual Parade **FREE** Baltimore Ave, 19th-26th St.
- Walk MS Ocean City, Inlet Lot & Boardwalk, 12pm
- Play It Safe **FREE**

National Rip Current Awareness Week (June 2-8) 2

• Play It Safe **FREE**

National Fishing & Boating Week (June 1-9) 3

• Play It Safe **FREE**

Mayor & City Council Regular Meeting, City Hall, 6pm

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• ezMVA Mobile Office, 66th St. & Coastal Hwy. 10am-2pm
 • Play It Safe **FREE**

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• Movies on the Beach **FREE** 118th St. Beach, 8:30pm
 • Play It Safe **FREE**

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• Play It Safe **FREE**

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• OC Surf Fest, 37th St. Beach, 9am-4pm
 • Mako Mania Shark Tourney
 • Art Exhibit Opening **FREE** Ctr. for the Arts, 5-7pm
 • Play It Safe **FREE**

World Oceans Day 8

• Sand Duels Beach Soccer Challenge, Wicomico St. to N. Division St, 8am-8pm
 • OC Surf Fest, 37th St. Beach
 • Mako Mania Shark Tourney
 • Play It Safe **FREE**

OC CAR & TRUCK SHOW

Sand Duels Beach Soccer Challenge 9
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 • Capt. Schoepf Lifeguard Relay, 7th St. Beach, 10am **FREE**
 • Mako Mania Shark Tourney
 • Play It Safe **FREE**

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• Play It Safe **FREE**

Mayor & City Council Work Session, City Hall, 1pm

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• Movies on the Beach **FREE** 118th St. Beach, 8:30pm
 • Play It Safe **FREE**

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• Play It Safe **FREE**

Flag Day 14

• Play It Safe **FREE**

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• ESA DMV Summer Surf Series - Contest #2 48th St, 7:30am-5pm
 • Play It Safe ends **FREE**

OC AIR SHOW

Father's Day 16

• MD State Firemen's Assoc. Convention, Conv. Ctr.
 • Sundaes in the Park with Fireworks **FREE**

OC AIR SHOW

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• Summer Youth Camps begin
 • MD State Firemen's Assoc. Convention, Conv. Ctr, 9am-4pm

Mayor & City Council Regular Meeting, City Hall, 6pm

National Go Fishing Day 18

• MD State Firemen's Assoc. Convention, Conv. Ctr, 9am-3pm

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 • MD State Firemen's Parade, 15th-30th St, 1-4pm **FREE**
 • Movies on the Beach **FREE** 118th St. Beach, 8:30pm

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Summer Solstice 21

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JELLYFISH FESTIVAL

Beach 5 Sand Soccer Tournament, 22

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• Clay-A-Palooza **FREE**
 • UA National Golf Tour
 • Sundaes in the Park **FREE**

JELLYFISH FESTIVAL

Lightning Safety Awareness Week (June 23-29) 24

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Ocean City, Maryland **FEATURED EVENT**

The Town of Ocean City's **JULY 4TH CELEBRATION** offers two great places to celebrate with music & fireworks! For the downtown event, arrive early and plan to stay late.

The Inlet Lot will have a flat fee rate for the day. Please consider taking the bus as parking is limited throughout town. Bus fare is \$3 ride-all-day. The West Ocean City Park & Ride on Rt. 50 is just west of the Rt. 50 Bridge and offers free parking and \$3 ride-all-day shuttle service to downtown.

Modern Fireworks & Concert

DOWNTOWN: N. Division St. Beach
Concert 8pm, Fireworks 9:30pm FREE!

800.626.2326 • ococean.com

Head to OC's famous Boardwalk with its bright lights, assortment of food, family fun and fireworks set to music. Bring a beach chair or blanket and arrive early to claim a spot on the beach for a free music celebration on the Caroline Street Stage. Afterwards, fireworks will fill the sky over the ocean.

Traditional Fireworks & Concert

UPTOWN: Northside Park, 125th St.
Concert 8pm, Fireworks 9:30pm FREE!

410.250.0125 • ococean.com

A free music celebration starts off the evening. Then, a spectacular fireworks display will be shot from the west side of the Park. You'll hear the oohs and aahs as the colorful displays light up the evening sky. Get there early to claim the best location to view the fireworks.



July 1-5: **Starpower Believe Dance Competition**

Conv. Ctr. With professional staging & sound, knowledgeable judges & a performance atmosphere like no other, this is a dance competition you must experience to BELIEVE! believetalent.com

July 1-Aug. 24: **OC Museum Programs FREE!**

Boardwalk Tram Station near Life-Saving Station Museum, Mon-Sat, 10am (lasts approx. 30 min.) Mon: Stories from the Past, Tue: Beach Safety, Wed: Knot Tying, Thur: All About Sharks, Fri: Land, Sky & Sea, Sat: Aquarium Feeding. *No program 7/4. ocmuseum.org

July 1, 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26, 29:

Movies on Beach - Downtown FREE!

27th St. Beach, 8:30pm. Free movies on the beach for the entire family! Bring your beach chair or a blanket & enjoy the night beside the ocean. In the event of inclement weather, movie may be cancelled.

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: **Family Beach Olympics FREE!**

27th St. Beach, 6:30-8:30pm. Sand castle contests, tug-of-war, relay races & more! All activities are free. Parents are asked to stay with their children.

July 2, 9, 16, 23: **OC Beach Dance Party FREE!**

Caroline St. Stage on the Beach, 7-9pm. Dance the evening away in the sand at these themed parties with live entertainment! Grab your beach chair, blanket & friends & come early to get a prime spot!

July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31: **Movies on the Beach - Uptown FREE!**

118th St. Beach in front of Carousel Hotel, 8:30pm. Fun for the entire family! Bring your beach chair or blanket & enjoy the night beside the ocean. In the event of inclement weather, movie may be held inside the Carousel Hotel.

July 5: **Beauty Spot Awards 2019** *Deadline to Nominate!*

Townwide. Ocean City Beautification Committee searches for attractive, properties: condo, restaurant, retail, hotel, motel, commercial, Boardwalk, residential. *To nominate, email: OCBeautification@hotmail.com*

July 7, 14, 21, 28: **Sundaes in the Park w/Fireworks FREE!**

Northside Park, 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. Bring picnic basket & beach chairs. Free children's entertainment.

July 9-13: **Starpower National Championship**

Conv. Ctr. World championship competition for dancers who qualified at regionals. Master Classes & Top Gun auditions with some of the most talented performers & teachers in the entertainment business! starpowertalent.com

July 11, 18, 25: **Sunset Park Party Nights FREE!**

S. Division St. on the Bay, 7-9pm. Free concert & watch the sunset over Isle of Wight Bay! Beverages & beer for sale. Attendees should bring seating.

July 12-14: **OC Tuna Tournament FREE TO SPECTATORS!**

OC Fishing Ctr, Rt. 50 & Inlet Island Ln. Weigh-ins: Fri & Sat 4-7:30pm, Sun 4-7pm. World's largest tuna tournament! \$850,000+ paid out last year. Live entertainment, delicious food & drinks, tight lines, good times. ocfishing.com

July 13: **MD State Surfing Championships**

36th St, 7:30am-5pm (entry deadline: 7/6). An Eastern Surfing Association (Delmarva District) amateur surf qualifying event. delmarva.surfesa.org

July 13: **Captain Craig Swim** *Open to the Public!*

14th St. Beach, 6-7:30pm. Competitors swim a measured mile with prevailing current plus Ginny Craig 1/4-mile swim. Awards. kjason@oceancitymd.gov

July 19-21: **Kid's Classic Fishing Tournament 15th Annual!**

Sunset Marina, West OC. Fun fishing tournament for kids with awards & Sunday Carnival. Every angler receives an award! ocmarlinclub.com

July 20: **Ocean Games 6th Annual!**

Caroline St. Beach, 8am-5pm. Ultimate ocean experience! 9-mile ocean swim, 3 person 9-mile relay, 3-mile swim & Ultimate Frisbee competition. Raises funds for Johns Hopkins Brain & Stroke Rehabilitation Program. oceangamesusa.org

July 26-28: **Greek Festival 30th Annual! FREE ADMISSION!**

Conv. Ctr, Fri & Sat 12-11pm, Sun & Mon 12-9pm. Area's largest Greek festival! Greek fare, art, jewelry, music, dancers! Buy a ticket for "The Best Odds in Town 1:200 chance to win up to \$10,000." oceancitygreekfestival.com

July 26-28: **Huk Big Fish Classic 6th Annual!**

Talbot St. Pier, Weigh-ins 4pm. "The hottest tuna tournament to hit the Mid-Atlantic!" Nationally-televised! Awards, live music & more! bigfishclassic.com

July 27: **Illuminate The Beach: Mind, Body & Spirit Festival**

Conv. Ctr, 11am-6pm. Explore aisles of practitioners & vendors to sample a range of holistic services. Indulge in mini-sessions of modern & ancient modalities. Connect with experienced & holistic practitioners. Find unique, gifts, plus natural personal & household products. illuminatefestivals.com

July 27: **OC Beach Patrol Crew Competition**

8th St. Beach (Surf Ave.), 6:45pm. Great spectator event! Watch OCBP compete in events & demonstrate athletic skills. kjason@oceancitymd.gov

July 29-31: **Jesus at the Beach**

Music & Ministry Festival 25th Annual! FREE!

Conv. Ctr, 10am-1pm. N. Division St, 7-10pm. Caroline St. Praise, worship, dance, drama, testimony, preaching, prayer & Holy Spirit ministry. Each night, ministry through praise music, dance, drama, testimony & one-on-one sharing. Wednesday baptism service on beach. jesusatthebeach.org

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Never leave your vehicle with the engine running or keys in the ignition. Never leave children or pets alone in a car, even for a few minutes – any time of the year.

OC FIRE DEPT. TIP

Leave the fireworks to the professionals! Although the State of Maryland has approved the use of ground-based sparkling devices such as cylindrical & cone fountains, **fireworks are illegal to use or possess in OC.**

OC BEACH PATROL TIP

Swim Near a Lifeguard! The Ocean City Beach Patrol reminds you to swim near a lifeguard. Find the closest lifeguard & ask about current conditions. Be sure to like OCBP on Facebook & Instagram & visit their website: oceancitymd.gov/ocbp

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Ocean City, Maryland **FEATURED EVENTS**

August 7-11

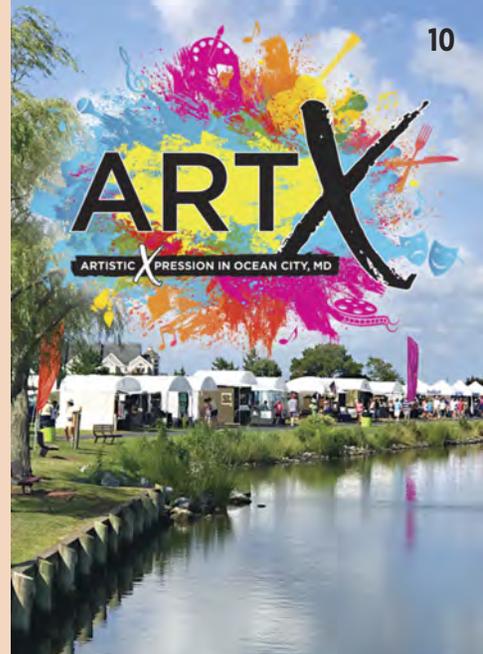
OC Center for the Arts, 94th St. & Townwide
Starts Wed 7:30am, ends Sun 4pm
410.524.9433 • artleagueofoceancity.org

Sponsored by the Art League of OC, **ARTISTS PAINT OC** draws artists from all over to paint picturesque scenes of the OC area. Watch artists at work as they set up their easels along the Boardwalk, bayside & beaches. **Wet Paint Sale Show & Reception:** (Aug. 10 at OC Center for the Arts, 94th St, 6-8pm, free admission, cash bar) Be the first to view & purchase work of 50 participating artists. **Quick Draw Painting Competition:** (Aug. 11, S. Division St. & Boardwalk, 9am-11am painting, 11:30am-1pm judging & sale) Watch artists paint against the clock in the 2-hour timed competition, then purchase the painted works right from their easels.

August 24-25 FREE ADMISSION!

Northside Park, 125th St. & Bay (Rain or Shine)
Sat 12pm-8pm, Sun 9am-3pm
410.250.0125 • ococean.com

Express yourself at OC's newest & most exciting showcase of the arts - **ART X!** Bring the whole family & create an ART X memory! Sponsored & managed by the Art League of OC, ART X is designed to be OC's biggest & best fine arts show. Hundreds of artists will display & sell their works around a beautiful lagoon in picturesque Northside Park. Enjoy lunch at the Artists' Cafe & live artistic music all day, while children enjoy art activities. Plus, ART X will feature other artistic stage talent, performances, food (including gourmet food), cinema & a locals' section to highlight local talent. This art show has something for everyone!



DAILY THROUGH Aug 24: OC Museum Programs FREE!

Boardwalk Tram Station near Life-Saving Station Museum, Mon-Sat, 10am (lasts approx. 30 min.) Mon: Stories from the Past, Tue: Beach Safety, Wed: Knot Tying, Thur: All About Sharks, Fri: Land, Sky & Sea, Sat: Aquarium Feeding. ocmuseum.org

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Aug 3: Beach 5 Sand Soccer Tournament

Dorchester St. Beach. Family-focused 1-day soccer tournament on the beach. Fun, beach, sun & SOCCER! beach5sandsoccer.com

New! Aug 3-4: ThunderBay's Battle on the Beach - Sand Lacrosse Tournament FREE ADMISSION!

Wicomico St. & Caroline St. Beach, Sat: 8am-7pm, Sun 8am-6pm. 4v4 Sand LAX Tournament featuring boys & girls U9-U18 divisions as well as men & women 19+ divisions. cselax.com/tbbeachlax/

Aug 4: Children's Day on the Bay 9th Annual! FREE!

Sunset Park, S. Philadelphia Ave. on the bay, 12-3pm. Hosted by the OC Life-Saving Station Museum, the public is invited to enjoy this family-friendly event filled with live animals, games, crafts & live music! This event is subject to cancellation due to inclement weather. 410.289.4991

Aug 4, 11, 18, 25: Sundaes in the Park w/ Fireworks FREE!

Northside Park, 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. Bring picnic basket & beach chairs. Free children's entertainment.

Aug 5-9: White Marlin Open 46th Annual!

Harbour Island Marina, 14th St. & the Bay, Weigh-ins 4-9:15pm. "World's Largest & Richest Billfish Tournament" is held in Ocean City, "The White Marlin Capital of the World!" Over 300 boats vie for over \$2 million in prize money. Thousands of spectators flock to the Inlet in the pre-dawn hours to cheer for the boats large & small as they head out to sea in search of gamefish worth their weight in gold. Thousands more gather to view the weigh-ins to cheer as fortunes change hands with the tip of a scale. Come watch the fish weigh-ins - spectators watch free of charge! The tournament awards prize money for catches of white marlin, blue marlin, tuna, wahoo, dolphin & shark. Registration fees for participating boats. whitemarlinopen.com

Aug 6, 13: Family Beach Olympics FREE!

27th St. Beach, 6:30-8:30pm. Sand castle contests, tug-of-war, relay races & more! All activities are free. Parents are asked to stay with their children.

Aug 6, 13, 20, 27: OC Beach Dance Party FREE!

Caroline St. Stage on the Beach, 7-9pm. Dance the evening away in the sand at these themed parties with live entertainment! Grab your beach chair, blanket & friends & come early to get a prime spot!

ENROLL IN OCEAN CITY UNIVERSITY TUITION IS FREE!

Ocean City University (OCU) is a series of courses that provide citizens with a diverse educational background in municipal government & services. **Classes are held on Wednesdays 6-9pm in early September through mid-November.** The 10-week program provides students with a better understanding of town services, our municipal government's role & its relationship with citizens, as well as continues to build the relationship between government & residents to improve our community's quality of life. Space is available on a first-come, first-serve basis; minimum of 25 participants. **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS SEPT. 1.** For more info, visit oceancitymd.gov.



Aug 7, 14, 21, 28: Movies on the Beach - Uptown FREE!

118th St. Beach in front of Carousel Hotel, 8:30pm. Fun for the entire family! Bring your beach chair or blanket & enjoy the night beside the ocean. In the event of inclement weather, movie may be held inside the Carousel Hotel.

Aug 15-17: Capt. Steve Harman's Poor Girls Open

Bahia Marina, 22nd St. & the Bay. A ladies-only billfish release tournament benefiting breast cancer research. There are also added entry levels for tuna & dolphin. The tournament continues to grow with 100+ boats entering. Silent auctions, 50/50 tickets, t-shirts for sale & other fun events. bahiamarina.com

Aug 17: ESA DMV Summer Surf Series - Contest #4

Assateague State Park, 7:30am-5pm (entry deadline: 8/15). Eastern Surfing Assoc. (Delmarva District) amateur surf qualifying event. delmarva.surfesa.org

Aug 22-25: OC Jeep Week 9th Annual!

Townwide. Beach Crawl each day at Jolly Roger 29th St. bayside back parking lot, 6:30am-7:15am. Jeep Parade: 29th St. to the Inlet, 7:30-9:15am. You don't need a Jeep to check out all the fun! Daily passes are available. Family fun event with 250+ Jeeps participating in Beach Crawls, Jeep Jams & Show & Shines! Plus, kick-off party, vendors & more! ocjeepweek.com

T.B.D.: Ocean City Hotel Week

Participating Hotels Townwide. Many OC properties offer discounts & free nights. *Excludes Labor Day weekend. oceancityhotelweek.com

COASTAL HWY BEACH BUS AUGUST SCHEDULE

S. Division St. to & from 144th St.

6am-3am (approx. every 10 min), **3am-6am** (approx. every 20 min)

Track your bus in real time with OC's bus locator. Download the TransLoc Rider App from your App Store. Text your bus stop ID # to 41411 when you're at the bus stop. Full bus schedule on pg. 18

AUGUST 2019

OC POLICE DEPT. TIP

Remember to Walk Smart! Always use a designated crosswalk & cross with the traffic signal. **Also, expect delayed traffic during White Marlin Open (5-9) & Motor Events (22-25).**

OC FIRE DEPT. TIP

It's BBQ Season! Remember to keep your grill clean and never leave it unattended. If using charcoal, let the coals cool before disposing.

OC BEACH PATROL TIP

Swim Near a Lifeguard! The Ocean City Beach Patrol reminds you to swim near a lifeguard. Find the closest lifeguard & ask about current conditions. Be sure to like OCBP on Facebook & Instagram & visit their website: oceancitymd.gov/ocbp

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



AUGUST YOUTH CAMPS To register: 410.250.0125, camps.oceancitymd.gov

6-7: Surfing
6-8: Baseball, Kayak
6-9: Girls Basketball, Tennis Academy, Rising Star Tennis, Pee Wee Tennis
6-10: Camp Horizon

7-10: Jr. Beach Patrol
8-10: Fishing
9: Jr. Beach Patrol Seminar
12: Jr. Beach Patrol Seminar
13-15: SUP, Softball
13-16: Skate

14-17: Jr. Beach Patrol
15-17: Fishing
16: Jr. Beach Patrol Seminar
20-23: Lego
21-24: Nature

1
• Museum Programs **FREE**
• Sunset Park Party Nights **FREE**
S. Division St. & Bay, 7-9pm

2
• Museum Programs **FREE**
• 1st Friday Art Exhibit Opening Reception **FREE**
Ctr. for the Arts, 5-7pm
• Movies on the Beach **FREE**
27th St. Beach, 8:30pm

3
• Museum Programs **FREE**
• Beach 5 Sand Soccer, Dorchester St. Beach
• ThunderBay's Battle on the Beach - Sand Lacrosse Tournament, 8am-7pm

4
• Museum Programs **FREE**
• ThunderBay's Battle on the Beach - Sand Lacrosse Tourney, 8am-6pm
• Children's Day on the Bay, **FREE**
Sunset Park, 12-3pm
• Sundaes in the Park **FREE**
with Fireworks, 7-9pm

5
• Museum Programs **FREE**
• Movies on the Beach **FREE**
27th St. Beach, 8:30pm
Mayor & City Council Regular Meeting, City Hall, 6pm

6
• Museum Programs **FREE**
• Family Beach Olympics **FREE**
27th St. Beach, 6:30-8:30pm
• OC Beach Dance Party **FREE**
Caroline St. Stage, 7-9pm

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• Museum Programs **FREE**
• Movies on the Beach **FREE**
118th St. Beach, 8:30pm

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• Museum Programs **FREE**
• Sunset Park Party Nights **FREE**
S. Division St, 7-9pm

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• Museum Programs **FREE**
• Movies on the Beach **FREE**
27th St. Beach, 8:30pm

10
• Museum Programs **FREE**

ARTISTS PAINT OC

ARTISTS PAINT OC / WET PAINT SALE SHOW & RECEPTION

WHITE MARLIN OPEN

11
• Museum Programs **FREE**
• Sundaes in the Park **FREE**
with Fireworks, Northside Park, 7-9pm

12
• Museum Programs **FREE**
• Movies on the Beach **FREE**
27th St. Beach, 8:30pm

13
• Museum Programs **FREE**
• Family Beach Olympics **FREE**
27th St. Beach, 6:30-8:30pm
• OC Beach Dance Party **FREE**
Caroline St. Stage, 7-9pm
Mayor & City Council Work Session, City Hall, 1pm

14
• Museum Programs **FREE**
• Movies on the Beach **FREE**
118th St. Beach, 8:30pm

15
• Museum Programs **FREE**
• Capt. Steve Harman's Poor Girls Open, Bahia Marina, 22nd St.
• Sunset Park Party Nights **FREE**
S. Division St, 7-9pm

16
• Museum Programs **FREE**
• Capt. Steve Harman's Poor Girls Open, Bahia Marina, 22nd St.
• Movies on the Beach **FREE**
27th St. Beach, 8:30pm

17
• Museum Programs **FREE**
• ESA DMV Summer Surf Series - Contest #4, Assateague State Park, 7:30am-5pm
• Capt. Steve Harman's Poor Girls Open, 22nd St.

ARTISTS PAINT OC / QUICK DRAW PAINTING COMPETITION

18
• Museum Programs **FREE**
• Sundaes in the Park **FREE**
with Fireworks, Northside Park, 7-9pm

19
• Museum Programs **FREE**
Mayor & City Council Regular Meeting, City Hall, 6pm

20
• Museum Programs **FREE**
• OC Beach Dance Party **FREE**
Caroline St. Stage, 7-9pm

21
• Museum Programs **FREE**
• Movies on the Beach **FREE**
118th St. Beach, 8:30pm

22
• Museum Programs **FREE**
• Sunset Park Party Nights **FREE**
S. Division St, 7-9pm

23
• Museum Programs **FREE**

24
• Last Day for Museum Programs **FREE**

ART X

OC JEEP WEEK

25
• Free admission to national parks on **Ntl. Park Service's Bday**
• Sundaes in the Park **FREE**
with Fireworks, Northside Park, 7-9pm

26
Mayor & City Council Work Session, City Hall, 1pm

27
• OC Beach Dance Party **FREE**
Caroline St. Stage, 7-9pm
Mayor & City Council Work Session, City Hall, 1pm

28
• Movies on the Beach **FREE**
118th St. Beach, 8:30pm

29
• Sunset Park Party Nights **FREE**
S. Division St, 7-9pm

30

31
Skip the Kiosk! Download the


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Ocean City, Maryland FEATURED EVENTS

September 19-22 FREE ADMISSION!

Inlet Lot (Rain or Shine!)

Thur-Sat 10am-10pm Sun 10am-6pm

800.626.2326 • ococean.com

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

SUNFEST celebrates its 45th year as OC's biggest & best festival! Sunfest artists will delight your senses with their art & craft creations. Over 30 food vendors will awaken your taste buds with delicious foods from famous Eastern Shore delicacies from pit beef, gyros, Asian cuisine & many more. Enjoy free live entertainment on two stages all day long (excludes headline acts). Children will enjoy hayrides & inflatables on the beach. Admission to the four-day event is free! **Tickets for Headlining shows can be purchased at the Convention Center Box Office or by contacting TicketMaster. For more information, visit ococean.com.**

September 27-28

Inlet Lot (Rain or Shine)

11am-7pm

winefest.com

WINEFEST - WINE ON THE BEACH is the perennial Ocean City fall favorite! Features wineries from Maryland & a vast array of wine offerings & regional cuisine. Plus, micro-brewed beers, Delmarva cuisine, quality arts & crafts. Popular local & regional live music acts will perform on the oceanfront stage. Stroll from winery to winery with the commemorative wine glass & sample coupons that come with admission. For those who don't drink, admission includes a commemorative glass & unlimited soft drinks from designated driver location. Sorry, no pets, picnic baskets, coolers or outside beverages. Under 21 must be accompanied by an adult.



Sept 1: Sundaes in the Park w/ Fireworks FREE!

Northside Park, 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. Bring picnic basket & beach chairs. Free children's entertainment.

New! Sept 6-8: Ocean City Sportsman Expo

Conv. Ctr, Fri 12-6pm, Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm. The inaugural Ocean City Fishing Hunting Expo is a regional consumer buying show that will bring together all things sportsman. Come join us for all things hunting, fishing, boating, outdoorsman & more! ocmdsportsmanexpo.com

Sept 6-8: National Folk Festival FREE!

Downtown Salisbury, Fri 6-10:30pm, Sat 12pm-10:30pm, Sun 12pm-6:30pm. Join us for one of America's largest, most prestigious & longest-running celebrations of arts, culture & heritage. Large-scale, outdoor event celebrates the roots, richness & variety of American culture. 350+ of the nation's finest traditional musicians, dancers, craftspeople & other keepers of culture in performances, workshops & demos. Plus, children's activities, savory regional & ethnic cuisines, craft brews, participatory dancing, storytelling, parades & more. Legendary masters along with the next generation of dynamic young artists celebrate America's musical soul & cultural roots. nationalfolkfestival.com

Sept 8: Flounder Pounder Fishing Tournament

Bahia Marina, 22nd St. & the Bay, Sign-up 8-9:30am. This 1-day fishing tournament for flounder. This tournament is a lot of fun and great for the kids. You may fish from your own boat or rent a skiff, skimmer, or pontoon from the marina if you wish. bahiamarina.com

New! Sept 8: Brown Box Theatre presents...

Shakespeare's Measure for Measure FREE!

Sunset Park, S. Division St. on the Bay, 7:30-9pm. Join us for Shakespeare's timeless tale of deception, virtue & honor & decide for yourself whether justice is served. brownboxtheatre.org

Sept 8-9: O'Neill East Coast Grom Tour - Stop #9

36th St. Beach. Progressive contest program for surfers that want to have fun, meet new friends & win some cool prizes. eastcoastgromtour.com

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

Boardwalk, 27th St. to N. Division St, 8:30am-1pm. Boardwalk motorcycle parade & memorial service to commemorate 9/11/2001. 443.614.3425

Sept 11: Sept. 11th Memorial Spot Fishing Tournament

OC Fishing Center, 12940 Inlet Isle Lane, West OC. Amateurs & pros welcome to come fish from the docks. Fun family event! No skill needed. ocfishing.com

Sept 11-14: Charles Kratz & Scott Smith Challenge Cup

OC Marlin Club, West OC. Annual release tournament fishing 2 out of 3 days. Italian Night, awards banquet & prizes. No weigh-ins. ocmarlinclub.com

Sept 12-15: OC Bikefest

Inlet Lot, & Conv. Ctr, Thurs-Sat: Conv. Ctr, 9am-7pm, Inlet Lot, 11am-8pm, Sun: Conv. Ctr, 9am-4pm. Features national entertainment & bands! Plus, welcome center, concerts, entertainment, stunt shows, bike builders, vendors, food & beverage, official merchandise & much more! ocbikefest.com

Sept 14-15: OC Fall Pickleball Tournament

Northside Park, 125th St, 9am start. Variety of age divisions. Double -- nation format. 6 superb courts assure great competition & camaraderie. Whether a beginner or a seasoned veteran, we have the court time for you!

Sept 19-20: Sand Castle Home Tour 15th Annual!

Designated Homes Townwide, 9:30am-4pm, rain or shine. Sponsored by the Art League of Ocean City. This self-guided driving tour features 10 beautiful homes in the Ocean City area. Explore a variety of homes from ocean front to bayside, family homes to extravagant beach retreats. Tickets: \$30 for both days (non-refundable). Proceeds benefit the Ocean City Art League. For more info, call 410.524.9433 or visit artleagueofoceancity.com

Sept 19-22: Sunfest Kite Festival FREE!

Beach between 3rd-6th St. Bring the family & let your spirits soar! Enjoy 4 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. Kite-making workshops & kite battles. kiteloft.com

Sept 20-22: Treasures of the Earth...

Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Show

Conv. Ctr, Fri 12-6pm, Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm. Features estate, classic, handcrafted & fashion jewelry made from a variety of metals, as well as a vast array of crystals, minerals & fossils. Jewelers & wire wrappers will be on site who can design, remount or repair jewelry. treasuresoftheearth.com

Sept 22: Smithsonian Magazine Museum Day FREE!

OC Life-Saving Station Museum, South end of Boardwalk, 10am-5pm. Hosted by *Smithsonian Magazine*. Participating museums provide free admission (for 2 people) to anyone presenting a Museum Day ticket. ocmuseum.org

Sept 21-22: Park Place Jewelers' Annual Treasure Hunt on the Beach

Park Place Jewelers, between 2nd-3rd St. Beach, Sat 4-5pm, Sun 1-2pm. Dig in the sand for buried treasure at the beach! Prizes include jewelry, diamonds, gemstones & gift certificates. Free entry with \$20 donation to Believe in Tomorrow Children's House by the Sea. Registration begins Wed, 9/18 at 10am. Must be 18 years old & register in person. parkplacejewelers.com

Sept 23: Believe In Tomorrow's Annual Beach Bash

Seacrets, 49th St. & the Bay, 5:30-10pm. Enjoy fare from nearly 30 local restaurants & all-you-can-drink craft beer! Chance to win cash prizes up to \$10,000! believeintomorrow.org

Sept 28: ESA DMV Summer Surf Series - Contest #5

36th St. Beach, 7:30am-5pm (entry deadline: 9/26). Eastern Surfing Association (Delmarva District) amateur surf qualifying event. delmarva.surfesa.org

SEPTEMBER 2019

OC POLICE DEPT. TIP

No trailer parking on Baltimore Avenue. Trailer parking in municipal lots/streets require permits May 1-October 31. **Also, expect heavy traffic during Motor Events: Bikefest (12-15) & UNSANCTIONED H2O! (27-29). Special event zone in effect Sept. 24-30.**

OC FIRE DEPT. TIP

Practice your home escape plan & emergency meeting spot. Pick a place outside to meet & make sure everyone knows where it is.

OC BEACH PATROL TIP

Shorebreak Warning: Riding waves headfirst onto the beach or diving into shallow water can cause a serious neck injury. Always talk to your guard about current conditions. **The last day OCBP is in the stands for the season is Sunfest Sunday.**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline for enrollment into Ocean City University FREE Sundaes in the Park FREE with Fireworks, Northside Park, 7-9pm 	2 Labor Day Town Offices closed	3 Mayor & City Council Regular Meeting, City Hall, 6pm	4	5	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OC Sportsman Expo, Conv. Ctr, 12-6pm 1st Friday Art Exhibit Opening Reception FREE Ctr. for the Arts, 5-7pm National Folk Festival FREE Downtown Salisbury, 6-10:30pm 	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OC Sportsman Expo, Conv. Ctr, 10am-5pm National Folk Festival FREE Downtown Salisbury, 12-10:30pm 	
8 Yom Kippur (begins) Grandparents Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flounder Pounder OC Sportsman Expo, 10am O'Neill East Coast Grom Tour National Folk Festival FREE Shakespeare's <i>Measure for Measure</i>, Sunset Park, 7:30pm 	9 Yom Kippur (ends) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> O'Neill East Coast Grom Tour, 36th St. Beach 	10 Mayor & City Council Work Session, City Hall, 1pm	11 9/11 Day of Service & Remembrance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9/11 Parade of Brothers FREE 9/11 Memorial Spot Fishing Tournament, OC Fishing Center, West OC Challenge Cup OC Marlin Club, West OC 	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Challenge Cup OC Marlin Club, West OC 	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Challenge Cup OC Marlin Club, West OC 	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Challenge Cup OC Marlin Club, West OC OC Pickleball Tournament, Northside Park, 125th St, 9am 	
15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OC Pickleball Tournament, Northside Park, 125th St, 9am 	16 Mayor & City Council Regular Meeting, City Hall, 6pm	17	18	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sunfest Kite Festival FREE 3rd to 6th St. Beach Sand Castle Home Tour Designated Homes Townwide, 9:30am-4pm 	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sunfest Kite Festival FREE 3rd to 6th St. Beach Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Show Conv. Ctr, 12-6pm Sand Castle Home Tour Designated Homes Townwide, 9:30am-4pm 	21 International Coastal Cleanup Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sunfest Kite Festival FREE OC Surfin' Softball Fall Classic Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Show Park Place Jewelers' Treasure Hunt, 2nd-3rd St, 4-5pm 	
22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last Day for OCBP in stands Last day for kayak & SUP rentals, 125th St, 9am-6pm Sunfest Kite Festival Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Show Park Place Jewelers' Treasure Smithsonian Magazine Day 	23 Autumn Equinox <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Believe In Tomorrow's Annual Beach Bash, Seacrets, 5:30-10pm Coastal Hwy. Beach Bus Fall Schedule begins 	24	25	26	27	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National parks are free admission to everyone on National Public Lands Day ESA DMV Summer Surf Series - Contest #5, 36th St. Beach, 7:30am-5pm 	
SUNFEST							
UNSANCTIONED H2O! EVENT: SPECIAL EVENT ZONE IN EFFECT SEPT 24-29 — EXPECT LOWERED SPEED LIMITS							
29 Rosh Hashanah (begins)	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beach Patrol's Emergency Mobile Patrol starts duty; continues thru Columbus Day (NO GUARDED BEACHES) 			SMALL STAGE, BIG NAMES! EXPERIENCE MUSIC & THEATER IN OC! The Ten Tenors, The Oak Ridge Boys and much more! With a nearly full schedule year-round, the Ocean City Performing Arts Center continues to wow crowds to music and theatrical performances! An extraordinary sound system, breathtaking acoustics and 24,000 square foot stage never fails to impress the audiences who fill the 1,216-seat auditorium. Whether you are seated in the orchestra pit or soaring in the mezzanine, there is not a bad view in the house! To be among the first to learn about upcoming shows, sign up for e-newsletters at ocmdperformingartscenter.com.			
UNSANCTIONED H2O! Car Event							

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Ocean City, Maryland **FEATURED EVENTS**



New! Oct 12: **Historic House Tour**

OC Life-Saving Station Museum, Time: T.B.D. Step into the past & tour some of OC's oldest homes, hotels & other iconic sites. An interpreter will be at each site to discuss the unique history of the buildings. This fundraiser benefits the George & Suzanne Hurley Scholarship (open to SDHS graduates who plan on furthering their education at SU, Wor-Wic or UMES) Fund. ocmuseum.org

Oct 19: **Howl-O-Ween Pet Parade** **FREE TO PARTICIPATE!**

Boardwalk at N. Division St, Registration 12pm, Pageant 1pm. Dress up your dog, cat, bird or other pet & showcase your creativity or sit back, relax & cheer for your favorite! Each entry gets their moment in the spotlight. Lots of prizes & surprises! Please bring donations of pet supplies & monetary donations to benefit the Worcester County Humane Society no-kill shelter. specialeventpro.com

Oct 4-5: **Free State Corvette Weekend**

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

Oct 4: **Family Bonfire on the Beach**

130th St. Beach, 6-8pm; weather permitting. S'mores, hot cocoa, refreshments, storytelling & live music! Bring beach chairs, beach blankets & warm clothes! Pre-registration is requested, but registration will be accepted on site. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Pets are welcome (on leash please). Weather permitting. Admission. **410.250.0125**

New! Oct 4: **WBOC's Shore Living Expo** **FREE!**

Conv. Ctr, 10am-4pm. Celebrating health, wealth & home. See DelmarvaLife TV show filmed in front of a live audience. Plus, lots of prizes & vendors from crafts & home services to boats & everything in between! smcvey@wboc.com

Oct 5-6: **OC Coin & Currency Show** **FREE!**

Conv. Ctr, Sat 9am-6pm, Sun 9am-4pm. 30 coin & currency dealers buying & selling U.S. & World coins & currency. Free admission & appraisals. coinshows.com

Oct 10: **"The Doo Wop Project"**

Performing Arts Center, 8pm (doors open at 7:30pm). Purchase tickets at TicketMaster.com or 800.551.7328. ocmdperformingartscenter.com

T.B.D.: **OC Restaurant Week**

Many Restaurants Participate Townwide. Special fixed-price menus. No passes, tickets or coupons. Reservations recommended. oceancityrestaurantweek.com

Oct 19: **Drive In Disguise 9th Annual!** **FREE!** **& Trunk or Treat** **FREE!**

Boardwalk 27th St. to Amusement Pier, 3-4pm. Residents & visitors who are crazy about decorating for Halloween are invited to dress their vehicle in costume & ride down the Boardwalk southward to the amusement pier area where participating cars will line up for the start of Trunk or Treat. Trunk or Treat is expected to begin around 3:30pm & last as long as the participants have treats to give. It goes quickly with thousands of costumed children ready to receive goodies. downtownassociation.net

Oct 19-20, 26-27: **Halloween Beach Maze** **FREE!**

Boardwalk at N. Division St. Beach, Sat: 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-3pm; weather permitting. Experience the thrill of a giant Halloween Beach Maze! Children of all ages can enjoy a scream as they meander the sands of the giant, bigger & better beach maze! Wicked witches, pirates of the sand, scary scarecrows, ghouls in the graveyard, zombies & more! specialeventpro.com

Oct 26: **The Great Pumpkin Race** **FREE!**

Boardwalk at N. Division St, Registration 12pm, Races 1pm. Wacky & zany race with wild & tricked-out pumpkin race cars. Racers of all ages create a car for a fun-spirited pumpkin race. Prizes for creativity & winners. specialeventpro.com

Oct 26: **Big Toys on the Boardwalk** **FREE!**

On the Boardwalk around the Amusement Pier & into the Inlet Parking Lot, 11am-1pm. For the kid in all of us! There will be vehicles to touch, climb in, take photos with & simply enjoy. Kids of all ages are welcome to come take the seat & feel what it's like to sit behind the wheel of unique, awesome machines. The Town brings out their most unusual vehicles & is joined by friends with their big toys: construction equipment, emergency vehicles, muscle cars, race boats & more – even a helicopter may be on site! For more info or to display your toy, call 410.250.0125.

Oct 26: **Paranormal Investigation**

OC Life-Saving Station Museum, 7:30-10:30pm. "Dead of Night" paranormal team leads an investigation using equipment to detect & communicate with the supernatural. ocmuseum.org

Oct 27: **Halloween "Spook Out" Party**

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

Oct 30: **Annual Senior Haunted Bingo** **FREE!**

OC Senior Ctr, 41st St. & the Bay, 10am-12pm. Prizes for bingo winners & best costumes. Ages 50+. Enjoy coffee & doughnuts.

Oct 20: **"Sinatra – That's Life"**

Performing Arts Center, 3pm (doors open at 2:30pm). Purchase tickets at TicketMaster.com or 800.551.7328. ocmdperformingartscenter.com

Oct 25-31: **Local's Appreciation Week**

OC Life-Saving Station Museum, South end of Boardwalk, 10am-4pm. Free admission for Delmarva Locals. Free parking in Inlet Lot. 10% discount on most items plus a few OC history books & DVDs at 50% off! ocmuseum.org

Oct 26: **Golf Tournament: Swing For Youth Golf Open**

Eagle's Landing Golf Course, West OC, 8:30am Breakfast Buffet & Putting Contest, Shotgun Start 10am. 4-player Florida scramble. Contests, raffle tickets, mulligans, BBQ & more. Proceeds benefit youth programs. **410.213.7277**

Oct 26: **Seaside 10-Mile / 5K Run**

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

Oct 26: **ShoreCraft Beer Fest** **5th Annual!**

Sunset Park, S. Philadelphia Ave, Bayside, 12:30-4:30pm. Beer fest with craft beer vendors from Delmarva & around MD. Live music, food & vendors. VIP tickets or regular admission. Pet-friendly event. shorecraftbeerfest.com

Oct 26-27: **Autumn Home & Condo Show + Arts & Crafts Fair**

Conv. Ctr, Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10:30am-4pm. Designed for homeowners in all stages of remodeling, landscaping & decorating. Exhibitors, product demos, expert advice & in/exterior displays. The Arts & Crafts Fair features a variety of talented artists & skilled crafters offering unique, creative goods to compliment home & outdoor living. oceanpromotions.info

Oct 10-12: **Hot Rod & Custom Car Show** **39th Annual!**

Conv. Ctr, Thur-Sat 9am-5pm. See some of the hottest show cars in the mid-Atlantic. Check out the vendor showroom for all of your automotive needs plus jewelry, arts & crafts, & more. specialeventpro.com/hot-rod-show

Oct 10-13: **Endless Summer Cruisin** **22nd Annual!**

Inlet Lot & Conv. Ctr, Thur-Sat 9am-5pm, Sun (Inlet Only) 9am-3pm. 2,000+ hot rods, crazy customs, cool classics, muscle cars, street machines, trick trucks & more on exhibit. Plus, vendors, live entertainment, celebrities, trophies, collector car auction & more. endlesssummercruisin.com

Oct 12-13: **OC Inshore Classic** **3rd Annual!**

Sunset Marina, Weigh-ins Sat 4-7pm, Sun 3-5pm. 32-hour inshore tourney. Rockfish, flounder, tautog & open divisions for anglers of all skill levels! **410.430.1016**

Oct 19: **Making Strides Against Breast Cancer 5K**

Inlet Lot, Registration 7:30am, Race 9am. Run/walk event raises money to fund research & support programs. makingstrideswalk.org/oceancitymd

Oct 19: **Harbor Day at the Docks** **FREE!**

Sunset Ave, West OC in the West OC Commercial Harbor, 10am-5pm. Waterfront festival celebrates maritime heritage, sport fishing & commercial fishing industries. Seafood cooking demos, crab picking contests, fish cleaning demos, local fisherman displays, nautical artisans, educational exhibits, entertainment, food, kids activities & Blessing of the Fleet. harbordayoc.com

Oct 20: **Run the Boards Like Rob 5K**

Inlet & Boardwalk, Registration 8am, Race 9am. All proceeds to benefit the LLLR Memorial Endowment Fund. runsignup.com

OCTOBER 2019

OC POLICE DEPT. TIP

Trailer parking is prohibited on Baltimore Ave. at **ALL TIMES**. Trailer parking in municipal lots/streets require permits May 1-October 31. **Expect delayed traffic during Motor Events: Endless Summer Cruisin (10-13) & Corvette Weekend (4-5). Special Event Zone will be in effect Oct. 8-13 — expect lowered speed limits.**

OC FIRE DEPT. TIP

It's National Fire Prevention Month! Visit OCFD on Facebook at OCMDFD for daily tips or visit nfpa.org.

OC BEACH PATROL TIP

NO GUARDED BEACHES. Guards are in the stands from Saturday of Memorial Day weekend to Sunday of Sunfest Weekend. In the off-season, you don't have these life savers watching over you. **OCBP's Emergency Mobile Patrol Ends Duty on Columbus Day.**

SUNDAY

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SATURDAY



APPLY FOR OR RENEW YOUR PASSPORT!

Passport applications are available & accepted in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall in room 220, 9am-12pm. **Important: Call before you visit! 410.289.8824.** Passport photos are offered for \$15.90 per applicant.

Rosh Hashanah (ends) **1**

- OC Tennis Center closes for the season, 61st St. (courts open for year-round use)

Mayor & City Council Work Session, City Hall, 1pm

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- WBOC's Shore Living Expo, Conv. Ctr, 10am-4pm
- 1st Friday Art Exhibit Opening Reception **FREE**
- Family Bonfire on the Beach, 130th St, 6-8pm

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- OC Coin & Currency, Conv. Ctr, 9am-6pm

FREE STATE CORVETTE WEEKEND

National Fire Prevention Week (Oct. 6-12) **6**

- OC Coin & Currency, Conv. Ctr, 9am-4pm

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Mayor & City Council Regular Meeting, City Hall, 6pm

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"The Doo Wop Project"

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- OC Inshore Classic, Sunset Marina, West OC, weigh-ins 4-7pm

HISTORIC HOUSE TOUR

HOT ROD & CUSTOM CAR SHOW – AND – ENDLESS SUMMER CRUISIN: SPECIAL EVENT ZONE IN EFFECT OCT-8-13 — EXPECT LOWERED SPEED LIMITS

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- OC Inshore Classic, Sunset Marina, West OC, weigh-ins 3-5pm

Columbus Day **14**

- Beach Patrol's Emergency Mobile Patrol Ends Duty**

Town Offices closed

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Mayor & City Council Work Session, City Hall, 1pm

National Boss's Day **16**

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- Making Strides Against Breast Cancer 5K, Inlet Lot, Race 9am
- Harbor Day at the Docks, Sunset Ave, West OC, 10am-5pm

BEACH MAZE • PET PARADE DRIVE IN DISGUISE & TRUNK OR TREAT

ENDLESS SUMMER CRUISIN

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- Run the Boards Like Rob 5K, Inlet & Boardwalk, Registration 8am, Race 9am Boardwalk & N. Division St, 10am-6pm

"Sinatra – That's Life"

BEACH MAZE

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Mayor & City Council Regular Meeting, City Hall, 6pm

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End of the Month: Fall Water Flushing – The Town of OC's Public Works Department will begin conducting the fall hydrant flushing of the water system at the end of October. 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 Department at 410.524.8388.**

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- Local's Appreciation Week begins

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- Seaside 10-mile/5K
- Swing For Youth Golf
- Home & Condo Show
- ShoreCraft Beer Fest, 12:30pm
- Local's Appreciation Week

BEACH MAZE BIG TOYS ON THE BOARDWALK THE GREAT PUMPKIN RACE PARANORMAL INVESTIGATION

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- Autumn Home & Condo Show and Arts & Craft Fair, Conv. Ctr, 10:30am-4pm Boardwalk & N. Division St.
- Local's Appreciation Week

BEACH MAZE HALLOWEEN SPOOK-OUT PARTY

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- Local's Appreciation Week

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- Local's Appreciation Week

Mayor & City Council Work Session, City Hall, 1pm

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- Local's Appreciation Week

ANNUAL SENIOR HAUNTED BINGO

Halloween **31**

Last Day for Paid Parking
For parking rates, locations & additional info: visit: oceancitymd.gov

- Local's Appreciation Week ends

OCEAN CITY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Experience Music & Theater In OCMD!

Check out the amazing lineup of events:
ocmdperformingartscenter.com

BEACH BUS

Avoid Traffic! Don't worry about parking! Ride the Beach Bus – '13 ALL DAY!

GETTING AROUND OC IS NOW EASIER THAN EVER.

*Event dates, times & admission fees subject to change. Events may be subject to weather conditions. "Free" events indicate no-charge for admission; does not apply to concessions and/or other items for sale.



Ocean City, Maryland **FEATURED EVENTS**

Upcoming Shows November 8 & 29
Ocean City Performing Arts Center
40th St. & The Bay • 8pm (doors 7:30pm)
Tickets: ticketmaster.com, 800.551.7328

“WE WILL ROCK YOU-THE QUEEN MUSICAL” on Nov. 8 features more than 20 hit Queen songs. Follow two revolutionaries as they try to save Rock in a post apocalyptic world. Features: “Another One Bites the Dust,” “Bohemian Rhapsody,” “Killer Queen,” “We Will Rock You,” “Somebody To Love,” “We Are the Champions,” “Don’t Stop Me Now” & many more.

“THE TEN TENORS: HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS” show on Nov. 29 features the Australian music ensemble renowned for dynamic, choreographed performances & their skillful ability to seamlessly transition from operatic arias & soulful ballads to chart-topping pop & rock songs.

November 21–December 31
Northside Park, 125th St.
410.250.0125 • ocean.com
Admission = \$5 (age 12 & older), free (age 11 & younger)

Visit WINTERFEST OF LIGHTS & see how OC sparkles in the winter! You'll find more than one million holiday lights & hundreds of animated light displays throughout Northside Park. Relax & sip hot chocolate in the heated Winterfest Village pavilion, take a photo with Santa & board the Winterfest Express to tour fairy tale-themed exhibits. The 1-mile journey takes you through 58 acres of lights & features a 50-foot Christmas tree. Join us for the **27th annual opening night Winterfest of Lights Tree-Lighting Ceremony on Thursday, November 21 at 5:30pm.** This fun event kicks-off with a special grand opening ceremony, live music & **free rides this night only** aboard the Winterfest Express.



Nov 9: Storm Warriors 5K Run/Walk 6th Annual! Boardwalk at OC Life-Saving Station Museum to 15th St, Sign-Up/Registration 8am, Race 9am. Be a “Storm Warrior” & show your support! This race benefits the Ocean City Life-Saving Station Museum. Run/walk 3.1 miles on the Boardwalk. 1st place overall, male & female 1st, 2nd place age group awards for the following age groups: 14 & under, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60+. Register at octrirunning.com. ocmuseum.org

Nov 12: Line Dance Galore FREE! Northside Park, 125th St, 6:30-9:30pm. This annual event encompasses a full evening of great food & fun, including pizza, soda, bottled water & ice cream. It's time to put those dance lessons to the test with a top disc jockey. It's sure to be a foot stompin' memorable time! Registration required.

Nov 23: Turkey Trot Golf Open Eagle's Landing Golf Course, West OC, 9:30am-3:30pm. One of the last chances for a great golf tournament before cold weather. Grab your friends & join us at OC's award-winning course. This is a 4-person modified scramble golf tournament, over \$1,000 in prizes & a turkey feast following play! Entry fee includes greens fee, cart, food, prizes & fun. eagleslandinggolf.com

Nov 23: Light Up Downtown Winter Festival FREE! Boardwalk at the Inlet, 2-6pm. Presented by the Downtown Association of Ocean City, this is a fun event designed for the entire family! Come to Downtown Ocean City for holiday shopping, vendors, tree lighting, kids' crafts, games, prizes, refreshments, gift drawings, live music, a visit from Santa Claus & more! downtownassociation.net

Nov 29–Dec 1: Holiday Shoppers Fair Conv. Ctr, Fri & Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-3pm. Unique merchandise as well as handmade products, nautical, candles, photography, florals, jewelry, ceramics. Great gifts & household items. Children's activities & face painting. Over 150 Vendors! Free parking, food court, non-shoppers lounge, door prizes. Admission. mcollins@oceancitymd.gov

Providing Navigable Canals for Town Residents

The Town is completing a successful wrap up of the 2018 – 2019 dredging season, having completed dredging of 6 canals in the areas of Teal Drive, Jamestown Road, 135th Street, 139th Street, and 141st Street. In addition, the Town is working with the State of Maryland Department of Natural Resources (MD DNR) to complete the dredging of the 64th Street Boat Ramp Channel.

The 64th Street Boat Ramp channel will connect boaters using the new 64th Street Boat Ramp to deeper water in the middle of the Assawoman Bay. The proposed 50' wide channel will be dredged to a depth of -3.0 MLW and will extend from near the end of the canal between 66th Street and Sunset Island approximately 3,000 feet west, running parallel to Route 90.

The Town of Ocean City will continue the Canal Dredging Program with the goal of providing navigable canals for all Town

residents and visitors. Each canal in Ocean City was surveyed and prioritized based on the average depth of the canal and the results of the bathymetric survey are available at the following link: <https://oceancitymd.gov/pdf/CanalSummary.pdf>. Further, a Master Plan was developed for the canals that would be completed from 2017 to 2021 and that Master Plan is available at the following link: <https://oceancitymd.gov/pdf/CanalMasterPlan.pdf>.

It should be noted that the Town of Ocean City will not initiate dredging work for any canal unless the complete canal shoreline is stable. If you have any questions regarding the Canal Dredging Program, please email the Town's Engineering Manager, Paul Mauser, P.E. (PMauser@oceancitymd.gov) or the City Engineer, Terence McGean, P.E. (TMcgean@oceancitymd.gov).



Ocean City, Maryland – Come Here, Play Here & Stay Here!

Why not live where you play? Ocean City residents get a TREMENDOUS VALUE for services that are designed to fit the needs of a first-class vacation destination. With first-class public safety departments, 10 miles of pristine beach, excellent county schools, amazing recreational facilities, reliable transportation and immaculate neighborhoods, OC residents get top-notch services for minimal costs. With a



focus on providing a safe and clean community, the Town's fiscal priorities also include well-maintained infrastructure and an outstanding quality of life for property owners in a vibrant tourist resort. **To learn more about what makes Ocean City a livable community and see exactly what you get for your taxes, visit: oceancitymd.gov/pdf/ReportCitizens18.pdf**

NOVEMBER 2019

OC POLICE DEPT. TIP
 Leaving for the holidays? Our **Residential Security Check program** is completely free & gives citizens peace of mind while away. Contact the OCPD or fill out the **Residential Security Check form to sign up** at oceancitymd.gov

OC FIRE DEPT. TIP
 Change your clock, change your battery! Check all smoke alarms & carbon monoxide detectors monthly.

OC BEACH PATROL TIP
NO GUARDED BEACHES. Please keep the beach clean! Our beaches are pristine but not without the hard work of locals & visitors alike to clean up after themselves. No matter what time of year, please be sure to always clean up after yourself.

SUNDAY

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FRIDAY

SATURDAY



Beautification Committee Offering Special Rate for 'Reflections of Life' Tree Leaves

The Ocean City Beautification Committee is once again presenting a special offer to the public for the committee's 'Reflections of Life' project. The project provides a distinctive means of recording important events & interests in the lives of individuals, their loved ones & businesses. Your gift of a bronze, silver or gold leaf will be mounted on the impressive 'Reflections of Life' tree sculpture inside the lobby entrance of the Roland E. Powell Convention Center. The leaves may commemorate any of the following suggestions: In Memory, In Tribute, In Celebration of an Anniversary or In Honor of a Graduation. Tax-deductible donation forms are available at two locations in the Convention Center (at the project site near the main entrance & in the visitor center), along with Northside Park, 125th Street bayside. Forms can also be found at oceancitymd.gov. For more info, call 410.250.0892.

All Saints Day

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• 1st Friday Art Exhibit Opening Reception **FREE** Ctr. for the Arts, 5-7pm

Daylight Saving Time Ends
 (Set clocks back 1 hour)

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• Coastal Hwy. Beach Bus Winter Schedule begins

Mayor & City Council Regular Meeting, City Hall, 6pm

"We Will Rock You – The Queen Musical"

• Storm Warriors 5K Run/Walk, Boardwalk at OC Life-Saving Station Museum to 15th St, Sign-Up/Registration 8am, Race 9am

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Veterans' Day

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• National parks are free admission to everyone on **Veteran's Day**

Town Offices closed

• Line Dance Galore, Northside Park, 6:30-9:30pm

Mayor & City Council Work Session, City Hall, 1pm

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Mayor & City Council Regular Meeting, City Hall, 6pm

WINTERFEST OF LIGHTS
 OPENING NIGHT
 TREE-LIGHTING CEREMONY

WINTERFEST OF LIGHTS

• Turkey Trot Golf Open, Eagle's Landing Golf Course, 9:30am-3:30pm
 • Light Up Downtown Winter Festival, Boardwalk at the Inlet, 2-6pm **FREE**

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Thanksgiving

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Black Friday

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Small Business Saturday

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• Holiday Shoppers Fair, Conv. Ctr, 10am-5pm

"The Ten Tenors: Home for the Holidays"

Mayor & City Council Work Session, City Hall, 1pm

Town Offices closed

• Holiday Shoppers Fair, Conv. Ctr, 10am-5pm

WINTERFEST OF LIGHTS

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Ocean City, Maryland FEATURED EVENTS

December 7

Old Landing Road (104th St.)
North to 120th St. • 11am
ococean.com

The **OCEAN CITY CHRISTMAS PARADE** is coordinated by the Town of Ocean City and features over 50 entries, including high school bands, horses, antique cars, colorful holiday floats and more. Immediately following the parade, the trophy awards presentation by our professional judges will be held inside the Carousel Hotel at 120th Street. Enjoy the post-parade reception hosted by the Carousel Hotel with half-price indoor ice skating, complimentary winter refreshments, DJ playing holiday music & free photos with Santa & Mrs. Claus. For those wishing to view the parade, plenty of seating is available along the west side of the half-mile parade route.

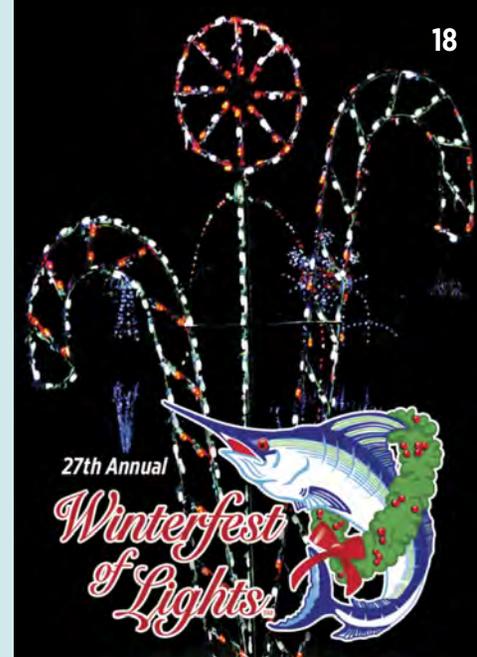
December 31

Northside Park, 125th St. • 5:30pm-midnight

The amazing **WINTERFEST OF LIGHTS NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION & FIREWORKS DISPLAY** features a fireworks display, live entertainment, warm hot chocolate (\$) & the opportunity to ride through the Winterfest of Lights (\$). This family-friendly event allows visitors to travel through the winter paradise of lights & then listen to music by a DJ as they wait for the countdown to midnight. A spectacular way to ring in the New Year!

New Year's Eve FREE Bus Service
Townwide • 6am Dec. 31 thru 6am Jan. 1

OC is the place to be to ring in 2020! Several restaurants & bars offer great specials while hotels & motels offer great packages for any budget. **To get you around safely, the town offers free bus service thru 6am on New Year's Day.**



DAILY THROUGH Dec 31: Winterfest of Lights

Northside Park, 125th St, Sun-Thurs 5:30-9:30pm, Fri & Sat, 5:30-10:30pm. Award-winning holiday paradise! Winterfest Village pavilion, Marlin Marketplace, photos with Santa & Winterfest Express. Admission. **410.250.0125**

Dec 1: Life-Saving Station Open House **FREE!**

OC Life-Saving Station Museum, South end of Boardwalk, 10am-5pm. Enjoy free admission! Exhibits, aquariums, gift shop, more. ocmuseum.org

Dec 4: Christmas Luncheon for Seniors

Clarion Hotel, Crystal Ballroom, 101st St, 10:30am-1pm. Sponsored by the OC Rec. & Parks in cooperation with the Senior Center. Festive sit-down luncheon & entertainment. Ages 50+. Advance tickets only. **410.250.0125**

Dec 4: Pizza Party with Santa

Northside Park, 125th St, 5:30-7:30pm. For children (pre-K thru Grade 3). Arts & crafts, ride through Winterfest of Lights, cookie decorating, refreshments, visits with Santa & more! Pre-registration required. **410.250.0125**

Dec 6-7: Holiday Artisan Fair

OC Center for the Arts, 94th St, Fri 5-7pm, Sat 11am-4pm. Special showcase by local artisans! Unique items, jewelry, glass, ceramics, live music, refreshments, kids crafts & book signings with authors. artleagueofoceancity.org

Dec 7: Cheer & Dance Extreme: OC Christmas Open

Conv. Ctr. Cheer & Dance Extreme is an independent event producer of cheer & dance competitions & special events. cheeranddanceextreme.com

Dec 7: "The Oak Ridge Boys' Christmas Celebration Tour"

Performing Arts Center, 8pm (doors open at 7:30pm). Purchase tickets at TicketMaster.com or 800.551.7328. ocmdperformingartscenter.com

Dec 10: American Cancer Society 31st Annual!

Holiday Wrappings Luncheon & Fashion Show

Conv. Ctr, doors open at 10:30am. Wonderful luncheon & fashion show with fashions from local retailers. Silent auction, 50/50. acsholidaywrappings.org

TRANSPORTATION SERVICE SCHEDULE: May 2019-April 2020

COASTAL HWY BEACH BUS

S. Division St. to & from 144th St.

\$3 Ride-All-Day. Exact cash fare required or use of EMoney.

SPRING: APRIL 8-MAY 23

6am-11pm (approx. every 20 min),
11pm-6am (approx. every 40 min)

SUMMER: MAY 24-SEPT 22

6am-3am (approx. every 10 min),
3am-6am (approx. every 20 min)

FALL: SEPT 23-NOV 3

Sun-Thu: 6am-12am (approx. every 20 min),
12am-6am (approx. every 40 min)

Fri-Sat: 6am-3am (approx. every 20 min),
3am-6am (approx. every 40 min)

WINTER: NOV 4, 2019-APRIL 5, 2020

Sun-Thu: 6:20am-11:35pm (approx every 40 min)
11:40pm-6:15pm (No Service)

Fri: 6am-6am (approx. every 30 min)

Sat: 6am-10am (approx. every 30 min),

10am-11pm (approx. every 15 min), 11am-6pm (approx. every 30 min)

SPRING: APRIL 6-MAY 21, 2020

6am-11pm (approx. every 20 min)

11pm-6am (approx. every 40 min)

WEST OC PARK-N-RIDE BEACH BUS

S. Division St. to/from WOC Outlets & West OC Park-N-Ride.

\$3 Ride-All-Day. Exact cash fare required or use of EMoney.

PARK FREE IN WEST OC!

To learn more, visit oceancitymd.gov

BOARDWALK TRAM

Atlantic Ave. (Boardwalk) South 1st St. to/from 27th St. Tram Station

\$3/person, one-way. Exact cash fare required. Major credit cards accepted.

SPRINGFEST: MAY 2-5 Thu-Sat: 10am-midnight Sun: 10am-7pm

OC CRUISIN': MAY 16-MAY 19 Daily: 2pm-10pm Sun: 12pm-8pm

SUMMER: MAY 23-SEPT 2 Daily: 11am-midnight
Holidays, Holiday Weekends & Special Events: 10am-midnight

POST LABOR DAY: SEPT 3-8, SEPT 12-15

Daily: 2pm-10pm Sun, Sept. 15: 12-8pm

SUNFEST: SEPT. 19-22 Thu-Sat: 10am-midnight Sun: 10am-7pm

CLOSED FOR SEASON: SEPT. 23, 2019-MAY 6, 2020

Service resumes Springfest May 7-10, 2020

EXPRESS BEACH BUS FOR SPECIAL EVENTS

\$3 Ride-All-Day. Exact cash fare required or use of EMoney.

SPRINGFEST: to/from 40th St. South Conv. Ctr. parking lot & Sunfest fairgrounds
MAY 2-5 Thu-Sat: 9am-11pm Sun: 9am-7pm (approx. every 20 min)

OC AIR SHOW: to/from WOC Park-N-Ride & 17th St. & Baltimore Ave.
JUNE 15-16 9am-5pm (approx. every 20 min)

WHITE MARLIN OPEN: to/from 40th St. S. Conv. Ctr. lot & Jacqueline Ave. & 14th St.
AUG 5-9 3pm-11pm (approx. every 20 min)

SUNFEST: to/from 40th St. South Conv. Ctr. parking lot & Sunfest fairgrounds
SEPT. 19-22 Thu-Sat: 9am-11pm Sun: 9am-7pm (approx. every 20 min)

For additional information for services, schedules and fares,
visit: oceancitymd.gov

Dec 14: Ocean City Comic Con

Conv. Ctr, 10am-5pm. Features comics, comic creators, cosplay, anime art, video games, artists, exhibitors, vendors & more. oceancitycomiccon.com

Dec 15: "The Nutcracker"

Performing Arts Center, 8pm (doors open at 7:30pm). Purchase tickets at TicketMaster.com or 800.551.7328. ocmdperformingartscenter.com

DECEMBER 2019

OC POLICE DEPT. TIP

Many people travel during the holidays, causing a spike in auto accidents. Be sure to use a designated driver, put your cell phone away while driving & always buckle up!

OC FIRE DEPT. TIP

Be sure to water your Christmas tree regularly. A freshly-cut tree can consume a gallon of water in 24 hours! Dry trees ignite & burn faster than well-watered trees.

OC BEACH PATROL TIP

NO GUARDED BEACHES. If you plan on going surfing, never go alone & always have someone either alongside of you in the ocean or on the beach watching over you in the water.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 • Holiday Shoppers Fair, Conv. Ctr, 10am-3pm • Ocean City Life-Saving Station Museum FREE Open House, 10am-5pm	2 Mayor & City Council Regular Meeting, City Hall, 6pm	3	4 • Christmas Luncheon for Seniors, Clarion Hotel, Crystal Ballroom, 101st St, 10:30am-1pm • Pizza Party with Santa Northside Park, 5:30-7:30pm	5	6 • OCMC Rockfish Tournament, OC Marlin Cub, West OC • Holiday Artisan Fair & 1st Friday Art Exhibit Opening Reception FREE Ctr. for the Arts, 5-7pm	7 • Holiday Artisan Fair, Ctr. for the Arts, 11am-4pm • Cheer & Dance Extreme Open “The Oak Ridge Boys’ Christmas Celebration Tour” OC CHRISTMAS PARADE
WINTERFEST OF LIGHTS						
8	9	10 • American Cancer Society Holiday Wrappings Luncheon & Fashion Show, Conv. Ctr, 10:30am Mayor & City Council Work Session, City Hall, 1pm	11	12	13	14 • Ocean City Comic Con Conv. Ctr, 10am-5pm
WINTERFEST OF LIGHTS						
15 “The Nutcracker”	16 Mayor & City Council Regular Meeting, City Hall, 6pm	17	18	19	20	21 Winter Solstice
WINTERFEST OF LIGHTS						
Hanukkah (begins) 22	23	Christmas Eve 24 Town Offices closed	Christmas 25	26	27	28 Dec 26–Jan 15: Christmas Tree Drop-Off Site Trees can be placed in the northeast corner of the 100th St. Municipal Parking Lot during this period. Please remove all tinsel ornaments & other non-wooden items from the tree. Trees collected at the site are taken to the county landfill where they are ground into mulch.
WINTERFEST OF LIGHTS						
29	Hanukkah (ends) 30	New Year’s Eve 31 N.Y.E. FREE BUS SERVICE WINTERFEST OF LIGHTS N.Y.E. CELEBRATION & FIREWORKS	BRING YOUR DOG TO THE OC DOG PLAYGROUND AT 94TH STREET! OC’s Dog Playground is divided into 2 sections: small dog (28 lb. & under) area, large dog (over 28 lb.) area. You will need an Access Card to gain entry. Annual, half-year & weekly passes available. All dogs are required to have both a current dog license issued by a municipality & a current rabies vaccination certificate from a licensed veterinarian. Each applicant will be required to read the “Rules & Regulations” & sign the “Acceptance of Risk & Release of Liability Waiver Form.” Proof of residency or property ownership is required for a resident pass. Applications & passes may be obtained from OC Recreation & Parks Dept. at 125th St, Mon–Fri 8:30am-5pm; except on legal municipal holidays.			



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Ocean City, Maryland



MAYOR'S New Year's Day CONCERT

January 1 FREE ADMISSION!
Ocean City Performing Arts Center
40th St.
Time: T.B.D.
800.OC.OCEAN • ococean.com

Welcome the New Year by enjoying a free concert in Ocean City! The Town of Ocean City is hosting its third annual Mayor's New Year's Day Concert! The event is free for the whole family, including the light refreshments. To start the event, Mayor Rick Meehan, as well as members of the Ocean City Council and several community organizations, will be interacting with residents and visitors for a brief social time. Organizations attending will include the OC Beautification Committee, OC Development Corporation and the Art League of Ocean City. Likewise, the Chamber of Commerce, the OC Life-Saving Museum Society, the OC Beach Patrol and the Community Response Team will be participating. This is a perfect opportunity for our citizens to meet with the elected officials that serve our community. Along with meeting elected officials and community members, this is an opportunity for residents and visitors to enjoy an extraordinary venue and great local talent, free of charge. Bring friends and family and enjoy the afternoon in the stunning auditorium of the Ocean City Performing Arts Center with performances by extraordinary local musicians.



OCEAN CITY
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Jan 1: **Atlantic General Hospital Penguin Swim**

Princess Royale Oceanfront Hotel, 91st St, Registration 11:30am, Swim 1pm. Get ready to dunk your penguin tail in the frigid ocean waters for a good cause – benefits our local hospital, Atlantic General Hospital. Incentive prizes for all swimmers based on fundraising efforts! Awards for individuals & teams who raise the most! Wear a costume for a chance to win! Oldest & youngest penguins will receive special recognition! aghpenguinswim.org

Jan 9: **Law Enforcement Appreciation Day**

Townwide. Organizations in support of law enforcement officers nationwide will promote National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day (L.E.A.D.). Most importantly, if you see a police officer, thank a police officer.

Jan 11-12: **OC Futsal Classic 2nd Annual!**

Northside Park, 125th St. Futsal is a modified form of soccer played with 5 players per side on a smaller field. Teams compete for trophies. 410.250.0125

Jan 17-19: **East Coast Commercial Fishermen's & Aquaculture Trade Expo 46th Annual!**

Conv. Ctr, Fri 11am-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-3pm. Only commercial fishing show produced in the Mid-Atlantic region! Draws commercial fishermen, charter boat captains, aquaculturists, scientists, educators & more from Maine to Florida. Aquaculture & commercial fishing seminars, charter boat & sports fishermen gear, cooking demos, watermen of the year competition with \$ prize, workboats, in/offshore equip. & more. marylandwatermen.com

Jan 18-19: **Delmarva Art Expo**

Conv. Ctr, Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-3pm. A juried vendor show for all mediums. Variety of artists, classes, vendors & more! delmarvaartexpo.com

Beach Blanket Blood Drive (Dates To Be Announced)

Conv. Ctr, Dockside Room, Tue 10am-6pm, Wed 8am-4pm. The largest 2-day blood drive in the Mid-Atlantic States. Blood Bank of Delmarva provides blood & blood products to 19 hospitals on the Delmarva Peninsula. Your support helps to save 20,000 Delmarva lives this year. delmarvablood.org

Beach Wheelchair Program

The Town of OC is pleased to provide beach access for physically challenged residents and visitors through the Beach Wheelchair Program. The program is facilitated by OC Beach Patrol, who monitor the distribution and collection of beach wheelchairs at designated locations from the Inlet to 145th St. Beach Wheelchairs are available Memorial Day to Labor Day from 10am to 5pm on a first-come, first-served basis. To get a wheelchair box unlocked, call 410.520.5231 from 10am to 4pm or check with a lifeguard. Keep in mind, additional people in the area may also need use of a beach wheelchair. Therefore, when possible, please transfer to another chair once on the beach so that the beach wheelchair may be available to others. Please remember that our dedicated lifeguards are providing safety services to our beach patrons, which may cause a delay in receiving a beach wheelchair. In addition to daily services, a limited number of chairs may be reserved year-round for one or multiple days of use by advance reservation, pending availability. These chairs are available for pick up (and return) at the OC Visitor's Center and the OC Public Safety Building. In exchange for use of the beach wheelchair, we ask you to complete a simple waiver (be prepared to show a driver's license) and abide by a few easy guidelines. Remember, **this is a free service, but donations to help purchase beach wheelchairs are gratefully accepted.** Please make checks payable to Town of Ocean City (write "beach wheelchair donation" in the memo of your check) & mail to: Town of Ocean City, 301 Baltimore Ave., Ocean City, MD 21842. Drop-boxes are located at City Hall (3rd St.) and Northside Park (125th St.). For more info, call 410.520.5403.

Town of Ocean City License Requirements

RENTAL LICENSES: If you rent your property to anyone, at any time, the law requires you to obtain an annual Ocean City rental license AND an Ocean City noise control permit. **Online rentals must also comply.** Maintaining a positive resident and visitor experience is important to everyone. Compliance with the laws, ordinances and regulations within the Town of Ocean City and State of Maryland ensure safe, healthy and habitable housing conditions in rental housing units. Rental applications may be obtained at City Hall, by contacting 410.289.8833 or on the website (<https://oceancitymd.gov/oc/departments/finance/new-licenses/>)

R-1 Zoning: Properties located within the R-1 single family residential zoning district must use a different rental license form, and meet occupancy criteria limited to no more than 4 unrelated people. Please contact the Dept. of Planning and Community Development for a pre-season inspection of your property to confirm compliance with building and fire codes, and to determine maximum occupancy permitted.

BUSINESS LICENSE: The Town of Ocean City is an exciting place to do business, with its strong tourism, stunning location and family-friendly atmosphere. **If you operate or plan on operating a business or providing a service within Ocean City's town limits, the law requires you to obtain a Town of Ocean City business license.** To apply for a new license, please visit City Hall. To renew a business license and/or occupational license, visit: <https://oceancitymd.gov/click2gov>

REMINDER: Properties that may be in violation of rental licenses or a safety, building or health code should be reported to the Ocean City Property Review and Enforcement Strategies for Safe-Housing (P.R.E.S.S.) Committee at 410.289.8855. Also, the "Key to Successful New Construction or Home Renovation Projects is to Call **BEFORE** You Start!" From big to small projects and property improvements (decks, sheds, floating docks and landscaping), the Department of Planning and Community Development is ready to provide information to get you started. Applications, permits and building requirements can be found by contacting 410.289.8855 or online: <https://oceancitymd.gov/click2gov>

JANUARY 2020

OC POLICE DEPT. TIP

Leaving for the winter? Our **Residential Security Check program** is completely free & gives citizens peace of mind while away. Contact the OCPD or fill out the **Residential Security Check form to sign up** at oceancitymd.gov

OC FIRE DEPT. TIP

Prevent frozen pipes by maintaining your heat no lower than 55° F. Open kitchen & bathroom cabinet doors to allow warmer air to circulate around plumbing.

OC BEACH PATROL TIP

NO GUARDED BEACHES. The waves of the ocean are typically larger & rougher during this time of year. Always be cautious when surfing during the off-season. Bigger waves mean bigger danger.

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FRIDAY

SATURDAY



Adopt Your Beach Program

Want to help the environment & keep our ocean, shoreline & waterways clean from marine debris? Sign-up for Ocean City's "Adopt Your Beach" Program, sponsored by the Ocean City Surf Club. The program aims to maintain clean, litter-free beaches, raise public awareness & collect statistical data on debris found!

To learn more, visit: ocsurfclub.org/pages/adopt-your-beach

New Year's Day

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- AGH Penguin Swim, Princess Royale, 91st St, Registration 11:30am, Swim 1pm

Town Offices closed

MAYOR'S NEW YEAR'S DAY CONCERT

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- Registration open (Jan. 2-30) for the "Valentine Dinner Dance for Seniors" on Feb. 14

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- 1st Friday Art Exhibit Opening Reception **FREE** Ctr. for the Arts, 5-7pm

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Mayor & City Council Regular Meeting, City Hall, 6pm

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Law Enforcement Appreciation Day

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- OC Futsal Classic, Northside Park, 125th St.

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Mayor & City Council Work Session, City Hall, 1pm

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- East Coast Commercial Fishermen's & Aquaculture Trade Expo, Conv. Ctr, 11am-5pm

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- Delmarva Art Expo, Conv. Ctr, 10am-5pm
- East Coast Commercial Fishermen's & Aquaculture Trade Expo, Conv. Ctr, 10am-5pm

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Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service

- Delmarva Art Expo, Conv. Ctr, 10am-3pm
- East Coast Commercial Fishermen's & Aquaculture Trade Expo, Conv. Ctr, 10am-3pm

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- National parks are free admission to everyone on **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

Town Offices closed

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Mayor & City Council Regular Meeting, City Hall, 6pm

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Mayor & City Council Work Session, City Hall, 1pm

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Avoid Traffic!
Don't worry about parking!
Ride the Beach Bus - '3 ALL DAY!



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SUPER BOWL SCRAMBLE GOLF TOURNAMENT



Ocean City, Maryland FEATURED EVENTS

February 2

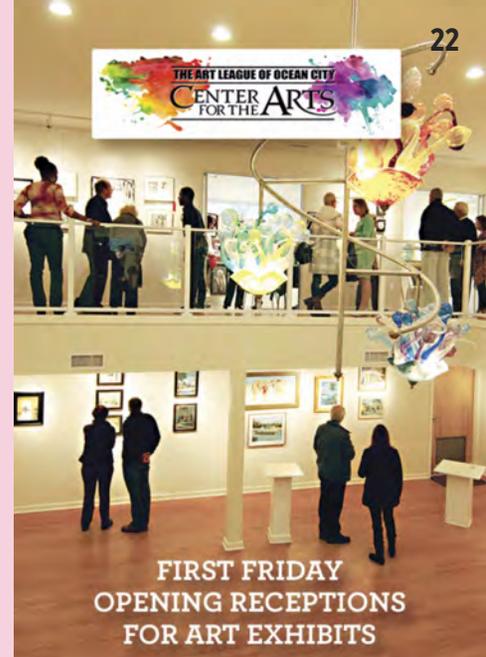
Eagle's Landing Golf Course • 1-3pm
Registration & Breakfast 9am • Shotgun Start 10am
410.213.7277 • eagleslandinggolf.com

Before you watch the Big Game, join us for the SUPER BOWL SCRAMBLE GOLF TOURNAMENT & tailgate party! Enjoy a fun, competitive round of golf with a unique scoring format, prior to one of the greatest sporting events of the year, the Super Bowl. An event that has sold out each year, this 18-hole, 4-player scramble features a unique scoring format, prizes & a pre-game tailgate party that includes breakfast. Each team consists of a coach, quarterback, running back & wide receiver. Scoring is done in a traditional football manner with points being awarded for touchdowns, field goals & extra points. Prizes will be awarded to winning teams.

February 7 FREE ADMISSION!

Ocean City Center for the Arts, 94th St.
5-7pm
410.524.9433 • artleagueofoceancity.org

The FIRST FRIDAY OPENING RECEPTIONS FOR ART EXHIBITS, hosted by The Art League of Ocean City, are a fantastic way to experience art & culture in Ocean City on the first Friday of each month! Meet the artists & see the new exhibits. The galleries display new exhibits of regional & local artists monthly, some of whom are Art League of Ocean City members. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres will be served & admission is free. The facility features a spacious two-story gallery, a pottery studio, classrooms, art library & five working artist studios. They offer workshops, classes & facility rentals along with hosting a variety of community events.



FIRST FRIDAY OPENING RECEPTIONS FOR ART EXHIBITS

Feb 7-9, Feb 28-Mar 1, March 6-8, 13-15:
Indoor Cup & Indoor Soccer Tournaments

Northside Park, 125th St, tournament play begins on Friday 5pm (with exception of adult tournaments that can start as early as Friday 12pm), games played as early as 7am & as late as midnight. Sunday championship games can start as late as 6pm. The annual Indoor Soccer Tournaments have been a tradition for soccer enthusiasts for 30+ years with average attendance of over 170 teams. The tournament series continues to grow & fills to capacity every year as teams compete for trophies. 410.250.0125

Feb 14: Valentine Dinner Dance for Seniors

Clarion Hotel, Crystal Ballroom, 101st St, 5-9pm. OC Rec. & Parks sponsors this annual dance for seniors (ages 50+). The town contributes to the ticket price for its resident seniors & non-residents are also welcome to attend. Hors d'oeuvres, happy hour drink prices (for 2 hours), sit-down dinner, live music & dancing! Tickets required. Reservations open: Jan. 2-30. 410.250.0125

Feb 14-16: Seaside Boat Show

Conv. Ctr, Fri 11am-7pm, Sat 10am-7pm, Sun 10am-5pm. The #1 indoor Boat Show on the Eastern Shore with 350+ boats, electronics, dock builders, boat lifts, crafts, canvas, archery display, fishing rods, fishing tackle, paddle boards, artists & food vendors. Proceeds go to area youth programs. ocboatshow.com

Believe In Tomorrow Prom Night Party (Date To Be Announced)

Location & Time: T.B.D. Annual fundraiser to benefit Believe In Tomorrow Children's House by the Sea that raises funds for the critically ill children & families. Support Believe In Tomorrow by purchasing a vote for your favorite Prom King & Prom Queen! 410.723.2842, believeintomorrow.org

"Love On Tap" ShoreCraft Beer Fest (Date To Be Announced)

Seacrets, 49th St, 1-4pm. Sample craft beers from local breweries, live entertainment & more! Special food pairing menu (food purchased separately). Stay-the-weekend hotel packages available. Admission: general, VIP, designated driver. shorecraftbeerfest.com



Design is underway for the third phase expansion to the Roland E. Powell Convention Center. Phases 1 and 2 of the project consisted of the new bayside ballroom, dockside exhibit hall, and the beautiful new Performing Arts Center. This last phase of the project consists of a new 30,000 square foot multi-purpose exhibit hall, new bayside gallery, business center and additional support spaces. The new exhibit hall will connect to the existing main exhibit halls A&B with a movable partition. This will allow the center to host a single large event or up to three simultaneous smaller events in the same space. The addition is expected to generate up to 30 new events for the convention center and support over 500 jobs. In August 2018, Governor Hogan authorized the Maryland Stadium Authority to manage the design construction for the expansion, with the State of Maryland contributing 60% of the funding for the 37.5 million dollar project. Construction is scheduled to begin this fall and be complete by June 2021.

The Benefits of Flood Insurance

The National Flood Insurance Program aims to reduce the impact of flooding on private and public structures. It does so by providing affordable insurance to property owners, renters and businesses and by encouraging communities to adopt and enforce floodplain management regulations. These efforts help mitigate the effects of flooding on new and improved structures. Overall, the program reduces the socio-economic impact of disasters by promoting the purchase and retention of general risk insurance, but also of flood insurance, specifically. Learn more at floodsmart.gov.

Benefits of Flood Insurance vs. Disaster Assistance

Flood Insurance	Disaster Assistance
You are in control. Flood insurance claims are paid even if a disaster is not declared by the President.	Most forms of Federal disaster assistance require a Presidential declaration.
More than 20% of NFIP claims come from outside of mapped Special Flood Hazard Areas.	Federal disaster assistance declarations are not awarded in all flooding incidents.
There is no payback requirement.	The most typical form of disaster assistance is a loan that must be repaid with interest.
Flood insurance policies are continuous, and are not non-renewed or canceled for repeat losses.	The duration of a Small Business Administration (SBA) disaster home loan could extend to 30 years.
Flood insurance reimburses you for all covered building losses up to \$250,000 for residential occupancies & up to \$500,000 for businesses. Contents coverage is also available up to \$100,000 for residential occupancies & up to \$500,000 for businesses.	The average Individuals and Households Program award for Presidential disaster declarations related to flooding in 2008 was less than \$4,000.

FOR FLOOD HAZARD PROTECTION TIPS, SEE PG. 24

FEBRUARY 2020

OC POLICE DEPT. TIP

Driving in the winter means changes in the way you drive. Snow, sleet & ice can lead to hazardous road conditions. **Prepare your vehicle** for the upcoming winter season & always buckle up!

OC FIRE DEPT. TIP

Keep all combustible items at least 3 feet away from heating sources.

OC BEACH PATROL TIP

NO GUARDED BEACHES. Water temperatures become chilly starting mid-October. If you plan on surfing in the frigid ocean, always wear the proper gear to keep your body warm. Plenty of local surf shops sell wet suits, booties, gloves & hats to help you stay warm.

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Subscribe to 'JOB ALERTS' & be notified of Town of OC Job Openings!

Visit oceancitymd.gov, click on **I Want to** and choose **Apply for a job**. Click on **Full-Time** or **Part-Time** and then click on **Subscribe to our Job Alerts**. The Town of OC advertises in local and regional newspapers, local Dept. of Labor & Licensing Regulations (DLLR) offices, on the bulletin board of City Hall and bulletin boards of all Town of OC Departments. It is the City's policy only to accept Town of OC applications with resumes for currently available positions as advertised. Advertisements for temporary or part-time vacancies will specify department, phone and fax number. **To receive an application via US Mail or for any other specific employment info, contact the Human Resources Office at 410.289.8822.**

GET A VINTAGE OCEAN CITY LICENSE PLATE!

To apply for a vintage OC license plate featuring the retro OC logo, visit oceancitymd.gov & click on **Download a Form/City Clerk**. An application must be submitted with the fee (\$35/tag). Applications are also available at City Hall. Be sure to have driver's license, vehicle registration & insurance info handy. To avoid delay, make sure your info is legible, complete & signed by owner (& co-owner, if applicable). Your vehicle must be registered in MD. Plate numbers are assigned by the MD Vehicle Administration (MVA). Allow 8 weeks for processing. For more info, call the City Clerk's Office at **410.289.8824** or email dchavis@oceancitymd.gov.



<p>Groundhog Day Super Bowl Sunday</p> <p>2</p>	3	4	5	6	7	8
<p>SUPER BOWL SCRAMBLE GOLF TOURNAMENT</p>	<p>Mayor & City Council Regular Meeting, City Hall, 6pm</p>				<p>Indoor Soccer Tournaments, Northside Park, 125th St.</p> <p>FIRST FRIDAY ART EXHIBIT OPENING RECEPTION</p>	<p>Indoor Soccer Tournaments, Northside Park, 125th St.</p>
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<p>Indoor Soccer Tournaments, Northside Park, 125th St.</p>		<p>Mayor & City Council Work Session, City Hall, 1pm</p>			<p>Valentine's Day</p> <p>Seaside Boat Show Conv. Ctr, 11am-7pm Valentine Dinner Dance for Seniors, Clarion Hotel, Crystal Ballroom, 101st St, 5-9pm</p>	<p>Seaside Boat Show Conv. Ctr, 10am-7pm</p>
16	Presidents' Day 17	18	19	20	21	22
<p>Seaside Boat Show Conv. Ctr, 10am-5pm</p>	<p>Town Offices closed</p>	<p>Mayor & City Council Regular Meeting, City Hall, 6pm</p>				
23	24	Shrove Tuesday / Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday) 25	Ash Wednesday 26	27	28	29
		<p>Mayor & City Council Work Session, City Hall, 1pm</p>			<p>Indoor Soccer Tournaments, Northside Park, 125th St.</p>	<p>Indoor Soccer Tournaments, Northside Park, 125th St.</p>

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Visit OCOcean.com or OceanCityMD.gov or call 800.OC.OCEAN (800.626.2326) to confirm events before traveling long distances

Ocean City, Maryland FEATURED EVENTS

March 5-8

Ocean City Center for the Arts, 94th St.
1-3pm

410.524.9433 • ocmdfilmfestival.com

The **OCEAN CITY FILM FESTIVAL** showcases the works of local, regional & international filmmakers of every background & genre. Features over 100 films from a variety of filmmakers. The brainchild of local filmmaker William Strang-Moya & hosted by the Art League of Ocean City, this collaborative festival integrates visual media into the artistic community of OC & surrounding regions as filmmakers from all around are invited to share their work with each other & the public in an intimate environment. The festival promotes & prioritizes uniqueness & diversity in their annual selections. Entries (no fee) will be accepted from May 1-November 1, 2019: oceancityfilmfest@gmail.com.

March 14 FREE ADMISSION!

Festival 11am-3pm: 45th St. Village Shopping Ctr.
Parade 12pm: 57th St. South to 45th St.

410.289.6156 • delmarvairish.org

The **OCEAN CITY ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE & FESTIVAL** brings the sights & sounds of Ireland to OC! Sponsored by the Delmarva Irish-American Club, this event has grown to become Maryland's largest St. Pat's Parade! Pipe & drum bands, school marching bands, St. Patty's Day floats & more! Trophies are awarded in several categories, including BEST marching band, commercial float & best overall. To avoid traffic delays, parade spectators are urged to arrive before 10:30am. The St. Pat's Festival at the 45th Street Village Shopping Center features Irish entertainment, dancers, face painting, Irish apparel & plenty o' food & drink! Pedestrian traffic is heavy so use crosswalks & Walk Smart!



4th Annual



March 11: Saint Patty's Bingo for Seniors FREE!

OC Senior Center, 41st St, 10am-12pm. This annual bingo event celebrates the wearin' o' the green! Prizes & refreshments are included. Persons wearin' the most green will win a special prize! Ages 50+. **410.250.0125**

March 13-15: Delmarva Wool & Fiber Expo

Conv. Ctr, Fri 11am-5pm, Sat 8am-5pm, Sun 10am-3pm. Unique shopping experience with custom finished products & the materials available to create the same product. Expo organizers have gathered together vendors that promote fibers (whether they are wool, fabric, wood, reed, etc) to educate & promote the natural fiber industry. Along with a shopping experience, there will be classes & demos taught by true artists. Admission. woolandfiber.com

March 14: St. Patrick's Day Boardwalk 5K

Boardwalk & 4th St, directly behind Shenanigan's Irish Pub, 9am. Post-race awards ceremony, music & refreshments. ocrunning.com

St. Patrick's Irish Golf Scramble (Date To Be Announced)

Eagle's Landing Golf Course, 12367 Eagles Nest Rd, Berlin, MD 21811. This is a 4-player scramble. Lunch will be served immediately following play. The menu includes many Irish American favorites. Gross & net prizes awarded. The field is limited to the first 30 teams. **410.213.7277, eagleslandinggolf.com**

Finnegan's Wake (Date To Be Announced)

Seacrets, 49th St. & the Bay, 5-9pm (doors 4:30pm). Mock Irish funeral with pipe & drum bands, live entertainment, silent auction, Irish menu, drink specials & more! Proceeds benefit Worcester County Development Ctr. - provides opportunities for individuals with intellectual & physical disabilities. (\$)

Pancake Breakfast (Date To Be Announced)

Dough Roller Restaurant, Boardwalk & S. Division St, 8am-12pm. This annual breakfast is in honor of Granville Trimper. It's not just pancakes anymore! It's a winter Boardwalk experience! All-You-Can-Eat pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee, tea, soda & fun! Bring the entire family! (\$) downtownassociation.net

OC FLOOD HAZARD PROTECTION (Flood Safety Awareness Week: March 9-13)

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, bnville@oceanitymd.gov, or the City Engineer, 410.289.8845, tmcgean@oceanitymd.gov.

Natural & Beneficial Functions of Floodplains: Floodplains in their natural state provide many beneficial functions. Primary undeveloped flood plain areas in OC 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: OC 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. OC 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. For more information on flooding & insurance, visit <https://www.floodsmart.gov/floodsmart>.

Floodplain Development Permit Requirements: Build responsibly. OC 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@oceanitymd.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://oceanitymd.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 property; 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 info, call 410.289.8855 or email kbrown@oceanitymd.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 floodwater level.

LEEVEES: 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 Ocean City **may** receive a 20% discount on flood insurance premiums through this program. For an expanded version of this article, visit oceanitymd.gov

MARCH 2020

OC POLICE DEPT. TIP

Drunk driving is a deadly epidemic that takes the lives of more than 10,000 people each year, on average. **REMEMBER TO DRIVE SOBER OR GET PULLED OVER!**

OC FIRE DEPT. TIP

Change your clock & change your battery! Check all smoke alarms & carbon monoxide detectors monthly.

OC BEACH PATROL TIP

NO GUARDED BEACHES. The weather typically starts to warm up in March as we head into spring. If you are spending any time on the beach during the off-season, be sure to bring water to keep yourself properly hydrated & always wear enough sunscreen. Just because it's not summer, doesn't mean you can't burn.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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8 Daylight Saving Time Begins <i>(Set clocks ahead 1 hour)</i> • Indoor Soccer Tournaments, Northside Park, 125th St.	9 Flood Safety Awareness Week (March 9-13)	10 Mayor & City Council Work Session, City Hall, 1pm	11 • Saint Patty's Bingo for Seniors FREE OC Senior Center, 41st St, 10am-12pm	12	13 • Delmarva Wool & Fiber Expo, Conv. Ctr, 11am-5pm • Indoor Soccer Tournaments, Northside Park, 125th St.	14 • St. Patrick's Day Boardwalk 5k, 9am • Delmarva Wool & Fiber Expo, Conv. Ctr, 8am-5pm • Indoor Soccer Tournaments, Northside Park, 125th St.
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22	23	24	25 Maryland Day	26	27	28
<p>End of the Month: Spring Water Flushing – The Town of Ocean City's Public Works Department will begin conducting the spring hydrant flushing of the water system at the end of March. 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 Department at 410.524.8388.</p>						
29	30	31 Mayor & City Council Work Session, City Hall, 1pm	<p>JOIN THE OCEAN CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT: BE A VOLUNTEER, CADET OR LIVE-IN!</p> <p>There are many benefits to becoming part of the Ocean City Fire Department! Not only will you have the privilege to serve your community, but you will also receive tons of fire/EMS training with unmatched experience. A combination department of volunteer & career personnel, the OCFD is a full-spectrum life safety agency responding to more than 6,000 calls each year. For more info, visit: ocvfc.com</p>			



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Ocean City, Maryland FEATURED EVENTS

April 11

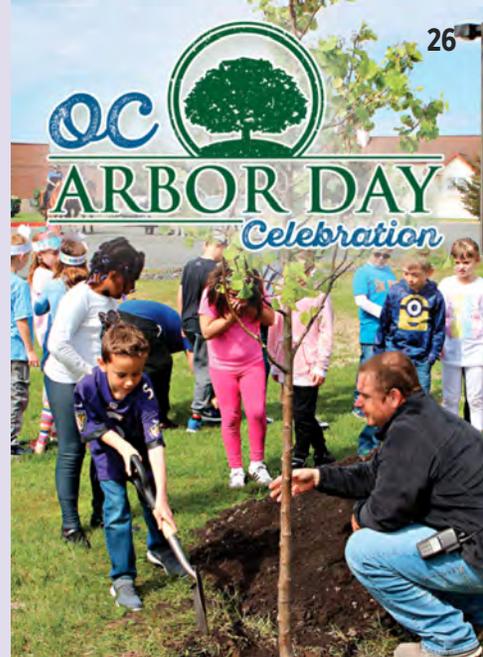
Northside Park, 125th & The Bay • 1-3pm
To Register: 410.250.0125 • ococean.com

EASTER BUNNY FUNSHOP – Here comes Peter Cottontail, Hoppin’ down Northside Park’s bunny trail! Hippy hoppin’, Easter’s on its way ...and spring is here! Come celebrate the season by enjoying this fun holiday event. Sponsored by the Ocean City Recreation Boosters, this very popular annual event is designed for children ages 2 to 10 and their families! The lively afternoon includes an Easter egg hunt, arts & crafts, face painting, entertainment, game booths, egg dyeing, refreshments and more! And with all of this Easter fun - the Easter Bunny is sure to make an appearance! There is an admission fee. Pre-registration is required. Be sure to register early as this event typically sells out!

April 24

Ocean City Elementary School • 9:30am
12828 Center Dr, Ocean City, MD 21842

The **OCEAN CITY ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION** is a long-standing Ocean City tradition! Second grade classes from OC Elementary School present skits, poems, songs and artwork to show the importance of trees. The OC Beautification Committee partners with students to bring this program to the community. Students assist the Mayor and City Council in planting a tree as part of the OC Beautification Committee’s TreeMendous Program. The celebration starts inside with light refreshments and moves outdoors (weather permitting). Enjoy demos by the OC Police Dept. mounted police and K-9 units. All citizens and visitors are invited to join in the ceremonies.



April 12: **Easter Sunrise Service FREE!**

On the Beach at N. Division St. & Boardwalk, 6-7am. (rain location: Atlantic Methodist Church, 4th St. & Baltimore Ave.) This Easter sunrise worship is open to all! Sponsored by Ocean City Christian Ministers Association. Many pastors of OC’s local churches will participate in this annual service that has been held on the Boardwalk since 1965. Get there early, seating fills up quick... or bring a beach chair or blanket! **410.289.6573, ocbcnac@hotmail.com**

Community Yard Sale 17th Annual! (Date To Be Announced)

In front of Northside Park’s Community Ctr, 125th St, 7am-12pm. In conjunction with OC’s annual Spring Clean-Up! Vendor spots available for OC residents & property owners only. Space is limited, apply in advance. Participants can setup their items for sale no earlier than 6am. All items to be removed by 12:30pm. No retail merchandise or personal/professional services are permitted for sale. Certain items may be excluded for sale (cars, trucks, any powered wheel conveyance; boats, snowmobiles, firearms, martial arts weapons, alcohol, paint, hazardous chemicals, food, produce, beverages or any other items deemed inappropriate on public property). Raffles are not allowed. **OC Recreation & Parks Department: 410.250.0125**

OC Annual Spring Clean-Up FREE! (Dates To Be Announced)

Townwide. The Town offers this opportunity for residential property owners to do their spring-cleaning by offering free residential bulk pick-up. This service offers a convenient way for residents to get rid of large household items (furniture, appliances, bicycles, carpet, etc.) that cannot be loaded into a standard refuse truck. Normally, this service does not include building materials, yard debris, etc. However, the town will accept these items & will provide bulk pick-up during this period. Yard debris & shrubs are permitted, however; the **maximum diameter of tree limbs accepted is 3 inches**. Further, this effort does **NOT** include pick-up of full-size trees or the pick-up of large demolition/remodeling projects. **Spring Clean-up service is provided for residents only, as commercial properties are not included in the Spring Clean-up effort**. There will also be an amnesty program to collect fireworks, old ammunition & old weapons that need to be removed. **Solid Waste: 410.524.0318**

Boardwalkin’ for Pets (Date To Be Announced)

Inlet & Boardwalk, 9am-12pm (rain or shine). The Worcester County Humane Society is a 501(c)(3) private non-profit organization & a no-kill animal shelter that operates mainly on donations. All money raised is used to care for several dogs & cats. In addition to providing everyday care, their animals also receive veterinary care. Their animals receive loving care until they are adopted into suitable homes! Prizes will be awarded to the walkers who raise the most money. Contests will be held for the smallest dog, largest dog, best dressed & best trick. **worcestercountyhumaneociety.org**

MD International Kite Exposition (Date To Be Announced)

2nd St. to 6th St, Beach & Boardwalk. 3 fun-filled days of kite flying on the beautiful beaches of OC! Throughout the festival, there will be exhibitions & demos, including stunt & power kite lessons, free children’s games & activities & much more! The festival will showcase some of the best kite flyers from around the world. Kites of all shapes & sizes will be on display including massive character & theme-based kites. **410.289.7855, kiteloft.com**

OC P.R.E.S.S. Committee Seminar (Date To Be Announced) **FREE!**

Location & Time: T.B.D. Hosted by the OC Property Review & Enforcement Strategies for Safe-housing (P.R.E.S.S.) Committee, this seminar is open to the public & is designed for landlords, real estate agents, rental property owners, foreign exchange student sponsors & student advisory groups. We will address community-wide quality of life issues that historically affect OC during summer, including property issues & violations related to noise, sanitation, fire & life safety, overcrowding & building code violations. Expectations of code compliance from various departments, including police, building, zoning, fire marshal & finance departments will be explained.

Ocean City Restaurant Week (Dates To Be Announced)

Participating Restaurants Townwide. Many great restaurants create special, fixed-price menus designed to tempt your taste buds. No passes, tickets or coupons are required. Simply choose a participating restaurant & dine out. Reservations are highly recommended. **oceancityrestaurantweek.com**

OCPD Ordinance Reminders

The Ocean City Police Department is reminding residents & visitors that safety in our resort town is our number one priority. Our ordinances are designed to provide a pleasurable, safe & fun vacation, along with a livable community for our residents.

Fresh Air, Clean Beach: To help keep our beaches clean & our air fresh, OC is proud to offer a smoke-free Boardwalk & designated smoking areas on the beach. Designed to accommodate both smokers & non-smokers, OC’s restricted smoking policy provides designated smoking areas on the beach, however, prohibits smoking on the Boardwalk & beach access ways, Beach & Dune Crossings & parks & covered bus shelters. Voluntary compliance is expected, however; citations for violations may be issued by officers if necessary.

Trailer Parking: In an effort to improve traffic conditions and increase pedestrian safety, oversized vehicle & trailer parking is prohibited on Baltimore Avenue AT ALL TIMES. In addition, no trailer or oversized vehicle parking is permitted on any street or public lot without a permit **May 1–October 31**, with the exception of the 100th Street Municipal Lot & West OC Park & Ride.

Approved special event participants (Cruisin’ OC, OC Bikefest & Endless Summer Cruisin) can obtain permits from event promoters for a \$50 fee. The fine for trailer violations (both attached & detached) is \$250.

Pets on the Beach & Boardwalk: Pets are not permitted on the beach or Boardwalk **May 1–September 30**.

There are several other ordinances of which residents & visitors should be aware. For more details & info, visit: oceancitymd.gov

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OC POLICE DEPT. TIP

With Hurricane Season around the corner, spring is a great time to review your families emergency plan! Don't have one? Visit Ready.gov to learn more!

OC FIRE DEPT. TIP

Be sure to check your dryer vents during spring cleaning! Clean the lint filter before and after each load of laundry. Don't forget to clean the back of the dryer where lint can build up.

OC BEACH PATROL TIP

NO GUARDED BEACHES. Remember that pets are only allowed on the beach & boardwalk October 1-April 30. (Any handler or owner of a dog must remove any waste deposited on public or private property not owned by the handler or owner in possession of said dog. Also, dogs must be kept on a leash when being walked in & around Ocean City.)

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April Fool's Day 1

Paid Parking Begins
For parking rates,
locations & additional info:
visit: oceancitymd.gov

- Coastal Hwy. Beach Bus Spring Schedule begins

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- 1st Friday Art Exhibit Opening Reception **FREE** Ctr. for the Arts, 5-7pm

Palm Sunday 5

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World Health Day 7

Passover (begins) 8

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Good Friday 10

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- Coastal Hwy. Beach Bus Spring Schedule begins

Mayor & City Council Regular Meeting, City Hall, 6pm

EASTER BUNNY FUNSHOP

Easter 12

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Tax Day 15
(Filing Deadline for IRS Tax Returns)

Passover (ends) 16

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- Easter Sunday Sunrise Service **FREE** N. Division St. & Boardwalk, 6am

Mayor & City Council Work Session, City Hall, 1pm

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Earth Day 22
Administrative Professionals' Day

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Arbor Day 24

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Mayor & City Council Regular Meeting, City Hall, 6pm

OC ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION

YEARLY REMINDER: 26

Please be courteous by trimming trees & shrubbery on your property that are blocking or overhanging sidewalks, traffic control devices & neighboring properties.

National Marine Mammal Rescue Day 27

Maryland Primary Election Day
(Polls open 7am-8pm)
Conv. Center, 40th St.

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Skip the Kiosk!
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 Parkmobile
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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.

*Event dates, times & admission fees subject to change. Events may be subject to weather conditions.
"Free" events indicate no-charge for admission; does not apply to concessions and/or other items for sale.

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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Residents, Property Owners & Friends,

It has been a year of great events, great accomplishments and most of all great memories in Ocean City. We started 2019 with the Mayor's New Years Day Concert, featuring the remarkable Cardinal Sheehan School Choir from Baltimore, who reminded us that great things come in small packages. Their uplifting sounds and inspiring message left the audience on their feet, cheering for more. We are thrilled to welcome them back to Ocean City in May for the 29th annual Springfest. I promise you, you won't want to miss their performance!

To add to our excitement, we have two new events coming this spring and summer season. In a few short weeks the Woodward WreckTangle will open their ninja-style obstacle course on 3rd Street, directly next to the skatepark. Shortly after, on June 21-23, OC will host the inaugural Jellyfish Festival. This three-day event will feature a variety of musical performances, action sports demonstrations and family activities.

Along with the excitement of our new attractions, I hope you will enjoy the traditional charms offered in Ocean City year-round. Sundaes in the Park, the White Marlin Open and a concert at the Performing Arts Center should be on every family's summer bucket list. Additionally, unplug with a stroll through Northside Park, paddleboard on the bay, take in a class at the Center for the Arts and ride a bike or walk the boards.

There is so much to experience in Ocean City that each day is a new adventure at our fingertips. I encourage you to browse the pages of this publication and learn more about the Town's programs and services. On behalf of the City Council, thank you for allowing us to represent this vibrant resort community. We take tremendous pride serving you and look forward to continuing to make Ocean City a great place for you to live, work or play.

Sincerely,

Rick Meehan, Mayor

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Jessica Waters, Communications Manager

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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.....888.266.2278
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

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.....410.289.8845
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
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