

**Fall & Winter
2023 - 2024**



TOWN OF OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND

NEWSLETTER

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Experience OCEAN CITY THIS FALL & WINTER

For an updated & complete events calendar, visit ococean.com/events

Check ococean.com or oceancitymd.gov, call **800-OC-OCEAN (800-626-2326)** or check the [Town of Ocean City Facebook Page](#) for updated information and/or to confirm events before planning your visit. Events, dates, times and/or fees are subject to change.

Some events are subject to closure for inclement weather.

STOMP

Performing Arts Center
ococean.com/pac

Brooms, garbage cans, Zippo lighters and more fill the stage with energizing beats at STOMP, the endlessly inventive show that blends dance, music and theatrical performance in one electrifying rhythm.

NOV 1

Rumours of Fleetwood Mac

Performing Arts Center
ococean.com/pac

The world's finest tribute to Fleetwood Mac, returns to the stage in 2023 celebrating the very best of Fleetwood Mac.

NOV 8



Veterans Day

Town of Ocean City administrative offices will be closed in observance on Friday.

NOV 10 - 11

Storm Warriors 5K Run / Walk

Ocean City Life Saving Station Museum • 9 - 11 AM
ocmuseum.org • \$30

This run takes place on the Boardwalk & will consist of an out-and-back course, perfect for the speediest of runners or those who just want a casual walk. Awards will be given.

NOV 11

Winterfest of Lights Opening Night Tree Lighting Ceremony

Northside Park • 5:30 - 9:30 PM

FREE ADMISSION TONIGHT ONLY! OC's original holiday light show returns as an outdoor light tour. Celebrate as we light our 50 foot Christmas Tree.

NOV 16

Holiday Train Garden Display

Welcome Center at the Roland E. Powell Convention Center
5:30 - 9 PM • Wed - Sun

A fun and festival holiday activity to add to your Winterfest of Lights tradition this holiday season. Admission is free but donations accepted to OCBP.

NOV 16 - DEC 31

Winterfest of Lights

Northside Park, 125th St.
5:30 - 9 PM • Wed - Sun

The 2023 season brings back the Winterfest Express tram ride. Enjoy the new displays by tram or walk through thousands of sparkling lights. Soak up the holiday spirit with Christmas activities.

NOV 16 - DEC 31

Turkey Trot Golf Tournament

eagleslandinggolf.com
410-213-7277

NOV 18



Thanksgiving

Town of Ocean City administrative offices will be closed.

NOV 23 & 24

Holiday Shopper's Fair

Roland E. Powell Convention Center, 41st St.

Unique merchandise as well as handmade products, nautical, candles, photography, florals, jewelry, ceramics. Unique gifts and household items from over 150 vendors. Children's activities, food court, lounge, prizes & more.

NOV 24 - 26

Ocean City Christmas Parade

Old Landing Rd to 120th St
11 AM - 1 PM

Bring your Holiday Cheer, Show your Creative Edge, Model your Gear! Bring your chairs, blankets and plan for a day in OC! Following the parade join us at the Carousel for family-friendly fun and the awards presentation!

DEC 2

Comic Con

Roland E. Powell Convention Center

Join us for a day of geeky fun! The Con features hundreds of guests, vendors, exhibitors, cosplayers, and artists on it's huge show floor. Panels, events, contests, screenings, and more run all day long and are all free after admission.

DEC 9

On Your Feet!

Performing Arts Center
ococean.com/pac

Her Voice. His Vision. Their Story. On Your Feet! is the inspiring true story about heart, heritage and two people who believed in their talent—and each other—to become an international sensation: Emilio and Gloria Estefan.

DEC 17



Christmas

Town of Ocean City administrative offices will be closed.

DEC 25 & 26

The Beat Goes On-Cher Tribute Show

Performing Arts Center
ococean.com/pac

The international touring show, "The Beat Goes On" features American singer/actress Lisa McClowry's portrayal of the Goddess of Pop in her one-woman Broadway-style, live-stage show.

DEC 29

Winterfest of Lights New Year's Eve Fireworks Show

Northside Park • 12 PM

Midnight fireworks display accompanied by live entertainment.

DEC 31



New Year's Day

Town of Ocean City administrative offices will be closed.

JAN 1

New Year's Knockout Golf Tournament

eagleslandinggolf.com
410-213-7277

Four-player teams, modified scramble. Gross and Net prizes. 10 AM brunch and 11 AM shotgun start.

JAN 6

Dreamfest

Performing Arts Center
ococean.com/pac

Join us for three unforgettable days filled with a vibrant fusion of music, captivating history tours, powerful commemorative speakers, and exuberant celebrations all around Maryland's Coast.

JAN 12 - 14

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Town of Ocean City administrative offices will be closed.

JAN 15



Joe Gatto's Night of Comedy

Performing Arts Center
ococean.com/pac

See your favorite tv personality LIVE. Joe Gatto, a well-known comedian, actor, and producer, is best known for the hit TV shows "Impractical Jokers" and "The Misery Index."

JAN 18

OC Rec & Parks Summer Camp Registration Opens

camps.oceancitymd.gov

Registration for OC residents and property owners opens on February 1st. Registration for non-residents will open on February 14th. Camps held at Northside Park, the Skate Park & the Tennis Center.

FEB 1 & 14

The Four Phantoms Live in Concert

Performing Arts Center
ococean.com/pac

Entrancing. Broadway. Spectacular. This stunning musical performance brings together four of the most talented Broadway actors who have each portrayed the iconic role of The Phantom in Andrew Lloyd Webber's "The Phantom of the Opera."

FEB 4

Superbowl Scramble

eagleslandinggolf.com
410-213-7277

FEB 11



Senior Valentine Dinner Dance

Location TBA

The evening includes a complimentary hors d'oeuvres and happy hour drink prices for two hours, followed by a sit-down dinner and dancing! This is the biggest dance of the season, so reserve your table early before the RSVP deadline of Jan 31st!

FEB 14

President's Day

Town of Ocean City administrative offices will be closed.

FEB 19



St. Patty's Senior Bingo

OC Senior Center, 41st St.
10 AM - 12 PM • oceancitymd.gov

Annual Bingo at the 50+ Center celebrating everything GREEN, with prizes for those who are wearing the most green and when you call out "BINGO!" Doughnuts and coffee provided.

MAR 6

Ocean City Film Festival

OC Center for the Arts, 94th St.
ocmofilmfestival.com

An annual event that attracts international, national, and regional artists working in film. The 4-day festival creates both community engagement and networking opportunities for filmmakers at all levels in their careers.

MAR 7 - 10



Ocean City St. Patrick's Day Parade & Irish Festival

Festival 45th St. • 11 AM - 4 PM
Parade 58th to 45th St. • 12 PM
delmarvairish.org

Rain or shine! Maryland's largest St. Patrick's Parade. Irish Festival features food, beer, Irish coffee and more.

MAR 16

St. Patrick's Scramble

eagleslandinggolf.com
410-213-7277

MAR 16



Easter

MAR 31

St. Patrick's Day

MAR 17



Easter Bunny Egg Hunt

Northside Park • 1 - 3 PM
Register at ococean.com

Celebrate the season by enjoying this fun hunt for eggs with treats! For kids ages 2-10. Advanced registration is encouraged as tickets are limited and the event typically sells out.

MAR 30

Price is Right LIVE

Performing Arts Center
ococean.com/pac

Everyone's favorite game show is on its way to Ocean City, MD, along with the chance to win a share of the more than \$12 million in cash and fabulous prizes they've given away!

APR 1

Come From Away

Performing Arts Center
ococean.com/pac

This New York Times Critics' Pick takes you into the heart of the remarkable true story of 7,000 stranded passengers and the small town in Newfoundland that welcomed them.

APR 8

Town of Ocean City Job Fair

Roland E. Powell Convention Center • oceancitymd.gov

Candidates of all experience levels are encouraged to attend. Hiring Departments: Beach Patrol, Convention Center, Public Works Maintenance & Construction, Recreation & Parks, Solid Waste & Transportation.

TBA

SOULFUL CELEBRATION DURING MLK WEEKEND

Experience the magic of Ocean City's Dreamfest, a three-day celebration of unity and diversity in the heart of this coastal community. Held at the Ocean City Convention Center, Dreamfest is a tribute to the life and enduring legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. This event brings together an array of community organizations, fostering an atmosphere of togetherness and celebrating the rich history of this vibrant town. Take advantage of the Dreams and Determinations Breakfast, a powerful start to the day filled with inspiration and reflection. The breakfast includes keynote speaker Colonel Greg Gadson and a performance by the Morgan State University Choir. When the sun sets, head to the Performing Arts Center for electrifying performances by world-renowned acts like Who's Bad: The Ultimate Michael Jackson Experience, Marshall Charloff and the Purple Xperience, and Take 6, ensuring that Dreamfest is an unforgettable experience for all. Join us in honoring the dream and the vision of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. at Dreamfest - where unity, culture, and inspiration converge. To learn more, visit: <https://www.ococean.com/dreamfest/>.



RECREATION & PARKS CAMP REGISTRATION

Summer Camp information will be available on **camps.oceancitymd.gov** on January 1, 2024. Registration will go live on February 1, 2024 at 8:30 a.m. Residents and property owners will have priority registration from February 1-February 12. On February 13, we will hold an in-person registration at Northside Park Recreation Complex beginning at 8:30 a.m. for Non-residents. Online registration will open for Non-residents on February 14 at 8:30 a.m. on a first come, first serve basis. All camps will require a non-refundable deposit and remaining balances will be due 10 days prior to the first day of camp. (Online registration NOT available for Camp Horizon and Scamper Camp). Visit **camps.oceancitymd.gov** starting February 1 and register early, so you don't miss out on your favorite summer camp with Ocean City Recreation and Parks!

DOWNLOAD OUR APPS!

Introducing Ocean City's latest innovation in entertainment and convenience: the new Performing Arts Center and Special Event Apps, now available for download on both Android and Apple devices! With these new event based apps, you'll never miss a beat when it comes to the vibrant arts and events scene in Ocean City. Stay in the know with the most up-to-date information, from show schedules and ticket availability at our world-class Performing Arts Center to exclusive updates on special events happening around town. Whether you're a local looking for exciting entertainment or a visitor eager to explore all that Ocean City has to offer, our apps put everything you need right at your fingertips. Don't miss out on the next big show or special event—download the Ocean City Performing Arts Center and Special Event Apps today and experience Ocean City's cultural and entertainment scene like never before!

OC Special
Events



Performing
Arts Center



OCEAN CITY RECREATION & PARKS TOURNAMENTS



Mark your calendars for Ocean City Recreation & Parks' tournament season! We're warming up winter in Ocean City with some red-hot competition! Get ready to showcase your skills and compete against the best!

Looking for some high-intensity soccer action?

Bring your team to the beach for an exciting weekend of indoor soccer with our annual tournaments! Whether you're looking to pit your skills against broader competition or simply partake in this year-round sport, our soccer and futsal tournaments provide the best soccer experience available at the beach! For more detailed information, including registration and event dates, please visit **oceancitymd.gov/soccer**.

And for our devoted Pickleball enthusiasts, our Winter Pickleball Tournament is an event you won't want to miss! Featuring a total of 27 different divisions, there's a division for everyone including Men's, Women's and Mixed Doubles play divided into age categories of 18-49, 50-59 and 60+. Whether you're a young, energetic player or someone with more experience, this tournament caters to all skill levels and age groups. It's a fantastic opportunity to showcase your Pickleball prowess! For more detailed information, including registration and event dates, please visit **oceancitymd.gov/pickleball**.



GET THE HOTTEST SEAT IN TOWN WITH OUR NEW PERFORMING ARTS MEMBERSHIP

Experience the thrill of the stage like never before with a membership to the Performing Arts Center in enchanting Ocean City, Maryland. This exclusive opportunity is your ticket to the hottest seat in town, providing an unrivaled entertainment experience. Whether purchasing a membership for yourself or looking for the perfect gift, this extraordinary package opens the doors to a world of captivating live performances all year. Immerse yourself in the magic of theatre, dance, music, and more, as you witness extraordinary talent and unforgettable moments. With membership, you'll always have a front-row seat to the most sought-after events in town. Don't miss your chance to be a part of something truly extraordinary – join us at the Performing Arts Center and let the stage come alive before your eyes. To learn more, <https://pacmembership.ococean.com/>.

ON YOUR FEET!

Sun, December 17, 2023

THE BEAT GOES ON CHER TRIBUTE SHOW

Fri, December 29, 2023

WHOS' BAD: ULTIMATE MICHAEL JACKSON EXPERIENCE

Fri, January 12, 2024

MARSHALL CHARLOFF & THE PURPLE XPERIENCE

Sat, January 13, 2024

TAKE 6

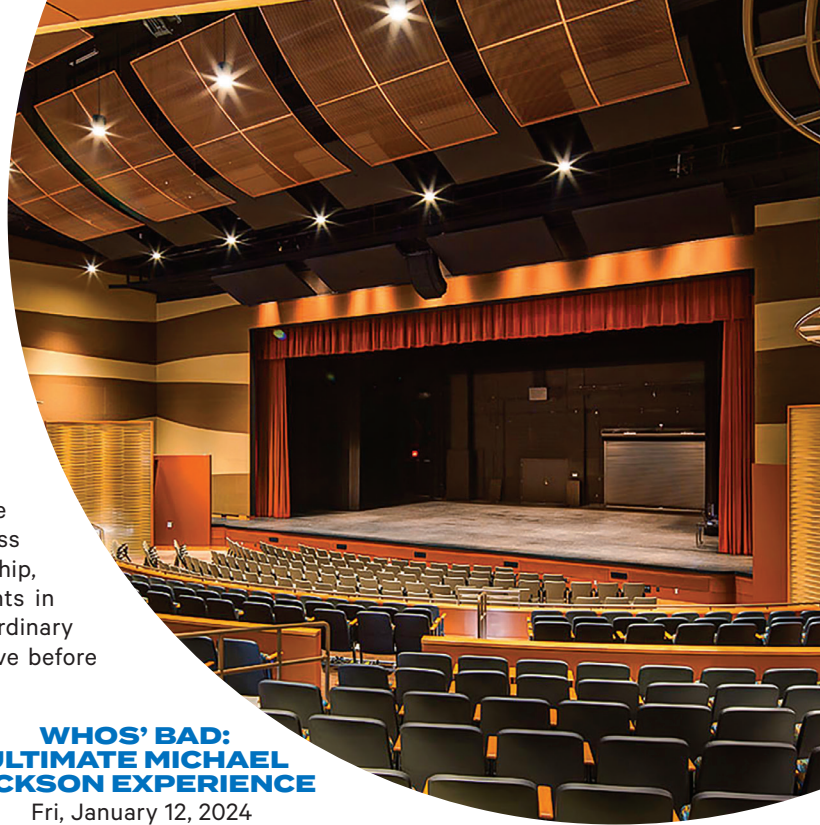
Sun, January 14, 2024

JOE GATTO'S NIGHT OF COMEDY

Thu, January 18, 2024

THE FOUR PHANTOMS LIVE IN CONCERT

Sun, February 4, 2024



CHRISTMAS TREE DROP OFF

The Town of Ocean City provides a FREE Christmas tree drop-off site at the 100th Street Municipal Lot. Trees can be placed in the northeast corner of the 100th Street Lot December 26, 2023 through January 15, 2024. Please remove all tinsel, ornaments and other non-wooden items from the tree prior to drop-off. Trees collected at the site are taken to the county landfill where they are recycled.



OCEAN CITY'S CITIZEN REPORTER: YOUR VOICE FOR COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

We're excited to introduce the Ocean City Citizen Problem Reporter, designed to make your voice heard in shaping our community. This application allows you to submit non-emergency problems or service requests to Town staff, conveniently accessible via the web on smartphones, tablets, and desktops.

Your Voice Matters:

- Report issues on topics such as: Grass, Trash or Construction
- Anonymously submit requests if you prefer privacy.
- Promote engagement by reviewing and commenting on existing requests.

How to Use:

Submit Request

Provide issue details and photos via "Submit Request" button.

Review Request

Browse existing requests using the list or the interactive map.

Leave Comments

Support or add insights by selecting and commenting on a request.



TOGETHER, WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE:

Let's build a safer, more vibrant Ocean City. Use the QR code to start using the Citizen Problem Reporter today.



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SIGN-UP TODAY TO RECEIVE EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS

OC Alert, powered by Smart911, is a free service that allows individuals to sign up for notifications sent from state and local authorities. OC Alert keeps residents and travelers informed on potentially hazardous situations involving weather, traffic and other emergencies. Sign up for free at alerts.smart911.com to receive timely and actionable emergency alerts via email, text or voice message, or download the Smart911 app. For more information, visit www.oceancitymd.gov/oc/alerts/

BECOME A PART OF HISTORY AT THE NEW FIRE STATION 3



Supporters of the Ocean City Fire Department now have the chance to become a permanent part of the distinct entranceway at the new Midtown Fire Station 3 at 65th Street and Coastal Highway. By purchasing a brick paver, you can leave an indelible mark in the heart of Ocean City. This is an excellent opportunity to show your unwavering support for our firefighters and EMS providers while becoming an enduring part of the Ocean City Fire Department's legacy.

The proceeds from the brick program will go toward funding furniture, fixtures, and equipment, ensuring that the Ocean City Fire Department can continue to provide the best service possible to our community. Whether you choose to purchase a brick with your name, the name of a loved one, or in honor of a firefighter or veteran, your contribution will make a lasting impact. Businesses and organizations are also welcome to participate, showing their commitment to Ocean City's safety.

Don't miss this chance to be a part of the Ocean City Fire Department's legacy - buy a brick today! To find out more about the brick program or to make a donation, please contact 443-235-3205 or visit OCFIREHOUSE3.com.

ENJOY THE OUTDOORS AT EAGLE'S LANDING



Eagle's Landing Golf Course is a beautiful seaside golfing paradise with a sweeping vista of land, water and sky. Located just minutes from Ocean City, Eagle's Landing Golf Course overlooks the serene Sinepuxent Bay and the unspoiled beauty of Assateague Island Seashore. The course features 18 holes, par 72, on-site restaurant, golf carts, club rentals, pro shop, PGA pro, and **annual tournaments:**

TURKEY TROT OPEN

Sat, November 18, 2023

SUPER BOWL SCRAMBLE

Sun, February 11, 2024

NEW YEAR'S KNOCKOUT

Sat, January 6, 2024

ST. PATRICK'S SCRAMBLE

Sat, March 16, 2024

Call Eagle's Landing at 410-213-7277 for more information or visit eagleslanding.com.



SIGN-UP FOR THE TRESPASS ENFORCEMENT AUTHORIZATION PROGRAM (T.E.A.P.)

Leaving your property or business this fall and winter? The Ocean City Police Department encourages businesses and property owners/managers whose business does not stay open 24/7/365 to sign-up for the Trespass Enforcement Authorization Program (T.E.A.P.).

This program allows officers from the Ocean City Police Department to effectively and efficiently address peace and

good order issues on private property, such as trespassing laws on the participating properties. This is especially important during nighttime hours when contacting owners and managers is inherently problematic and inconvenient.

If you are interested in signing up for the T.E.A.P program, please visit: oceancitymd.gov/pdf/TEAP.pdf to complete the required forms.

THINKING OF RENTING PROPERTY IN OCEAN CITY?

As an Ocean City homeowner who may be considering renting their property, it's important to understand how the laws, ordinances, and code work in our resort community. It is your responsibility to follow specific requirements, including obtaining a rental license before you list your property or accept guests. If you already have a rental license, a renewal form will be mailed to you in March. Rental applications for new properties may be obtained at City Hall, on the website at oceancitymd.gov or by contacting 410.289.8833.

It is mandatory for anyone renting their property, either personally, through a rental agent, or by using an online vacation rental website (example: VRBO, Airbnb, Home Away), to first obtain an Ocean City rental license and noise permit (Section 14-174 and Section 30-401 Code of the Town of Ocean City).

The license is effective from May 1 to April 30.

Keep in mind, if you own more than one property in the city limits of Ocean City, MD, you will need to complete a rental license

application for each property you are renting.

As a reminder, any property owner found in violation of these codes shall be fined no less than \$500 per day and no more than \$1,000.00 per day for each offense (Section 14-62 Code of the Town of Ocean City). Note: A separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day which a violation occurs or continues.

Along with a rental license and noise permit, all rental revenue is subject to 5% county room tax (paid directly to Worcester County) and 6% state sales tax (paid directly to the State of Maryland) each month. (Note: For property owners renting their property for more than four months and one day consecutively to the same person, you are not required to pay room tax to Worcester County, Maryland).

Properties that may be in violation of their rental license(s) or in violation of safety, building, or health department 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.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY KNOW YOUR ZONE & DIVISION

Atlantic Hurricane Season is June 1 - Nov 30. Emergency Managers are counting on you to be prepared and do the right thing to keep yourself and your family out of dangerous situations. **KNOW YOUR ZONE & DIVISION** and have a plan for where you will go should something happen during hurricane season and beyond. Also remember to have your address clearly marked (inside & outside) for emergency responders and family members, renters or guests of your home. To stay informed, citizens and visitors should follow the Town's social media channels and **subscribe to Emergency Alerts at oceanscitymd.gov/news.**

First Responders can come to my **OCEAN CITY ADDRESS**

check one

My property is located in **DIVISION**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Division 1	RED	Inlet to 33rd St.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Division 2	YELLOW	33rd St. to 62nd St.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Division 3	BLUE	62nd St. to 100th St.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Division 4	ORANGE	100th St. to DE Line

My property is located in **EVACUATION ZONE**

check one

☐

ZONE A

☐

ZONE B

To FIND YOUR ZONE, visit oceanscitymd.gov/knowyourzone and click on "View the Interactive Map." (The Zone letters [A & B] are determined by the possible flood inundation levels where you live. Emergency Managers use flood inundation, tidal surge and winds to determine potential risk to various communities throughout town, specifically in a storm or emergency.)

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY FROM FLOODING.

The Town of Ocean City is reminding property owners to understand your vulnerability to flooding and take the proper steps in advance to protect your family and your home. Located on a barrier island, many Ocean City properties are at risk from coastal flooding, storm surge, and high winds. The Town of Ocean City is concerned about repetitive flooding and has an active and ongoing program to help you protect yourself and your property from future flooding. **Here are some things you can do:**

Check with the Planning and Community Development Department (Building Department) at City Hall on the extent of past flooding in your area.

Department staff can tell you about the causes of repetitive flooding, how the City manages it, and what would be an appropriate flood protection level. The staff can visit your property to discuss flood protection alternatives, and provide information regarding flood depth and copies of elevation certificates on file. Contact by phone: (410) 289-8855, website: oceanscitymd.gov/oc/contact-us or email: bneville@oceanscitymd.gov.

Prepare for flooding by doing the following:

- Know how to shut off the electricity and gas to your house when a flood comes.
- Make a list of emergency numbers and identify a safe place to go.
- Make a household inventory, especially of ground level contents.
- Put insurance policies, valuable papers, medicine, etc., in a safe place.
- Collect and put cleaning supplies, camera, waterproof boots, etc., in a handy place.
- Develop a disaster response plan. See the Red Cross' website at www.redcross.org for information about preparing your home and family for a disaster.
- Get a copy of *Repairing Your Flooded Home*. We have copies at the Building Department or it can be found on the Red Cross website.

Consider some permanent flood protection measures.

- Consider elevating your house above flood levels.
- Check your building for water entry points, such as first floor windows and doors, the crawlspace, and dryer vents. These may be protected with low walls or grading for positive drainage away from the structure, however; do not block or obstruct required foundation flood vents.
- Mark your fuse or breaker box to show the circuits to the floodable areas. Turning off the power to the lowest levels before a flood can reduce property damage and save lives.

- More information can be found at FEMA's website, www.ready.gov/floods.
- Note that some flood protection measures may need a building permit and others may not be safe for your type of building, so be sure to talk to the Building Department first. Contact the Department of Planning and Community Development by phone (410) 289-8855, or Bill Neville - Floodplain Manager: bneville@oceanscitymd.gov.

Talk to the Building Department for information on financial assistance that may be available through FEMA.

- If you are interested in elevating your building above the flood level, a Federal grant may be available to cover 75% of the cost.
- Get a flood insurance policy - it will help pay for repairs after a flood and, in some cases, it will help pay the costs of elevating a substantially damaged building.

Get a flood insurance policy.

- Effective October 1, 2021, FEMA will implement Risk Rating 2.0 to establish flood insurance premiums. Contact your insurance agent for more information on rates and coverage.
- Homeowner's insurance policies alone do not cover damage from floods. However, because our community participates in the National Flood Insurance Program, you can purchase a separate flood insurance policy. This insurance is backed by the Federal government and is available to everyone, even properties that have been flooded. Our community participation in the Community Rating System may also qualify your property for a reduction of the insurance premium.
- Usually, flood insurance policies just cover the building's structure and not the contents. During the kind of flooding that happens in Ocean City, there may also be damage to the furniture and contents. Be sure you have contents coverage.
- Don't wait for the next flood to buy insurance protection. In most cases, there is a 30-day waiting period before National Flood Insurance Program coverage takes effect. More information can be found at the NFIP website, www.floodsmart.gov.

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SEASONAL & YEAR-ROUND JOB OPPORTUNITIES

To learn more about these job openings and all other job opportunities with the Town of Ocean City, visit oceancitymd.gov.



Ocean City Beach Patrol Lifeguards (SRTs)

The OCBP will hold pre-employment physical skills evaluations at several off-site locations March through April, with the last test for the 2024 season in Ocean City on Saturday, June 1st. There are no pre-certification requirements and experience in ocean rescue is not necessary to apply. All training and certifications will be provided during a paid (\$18.44 hr) training course. Visit oceancitymd.gov/ocbp.

2024 OCBP Tests

MAR • SU, Salisbury, MD
MAR • York College, York, PA
MAR • YMCA, Salisbury, MD
MAR • Annapolis, MD
APR • Ocean Pines, MD
JUN • OCBP HW, Ocean City, MD

Ocean City Fire Department



Firefighters, EMTs & Paramedics



OCFD is looking for firefighters, EMTs & paramedics. We are currently offering part-time and volunteer positions. A career with the OCFD brings a distinctive way of life with its challenges and rewards. The OCFD provides multiple opportunities for folks to stop by the station, take a tour, or even ride along to see what we do everyday. For more info, visit ocvfc.com.

Ocean City Public Works

Bus Drivers, Tram Drivers, Beach
Tractor Operators, Solid Waste Drivers



Do you love the sights and sounds of OC? Spend your summer days taking in the beach and Boardwalk views as an employee of the OC Public Works Department. Don't worry- we offer paid training to get you the qualifications you need! Learn more at oceancitymd.gov.

Ocean City Police Department

Police Officers, Dispatchers
& Public Safety Aids



OCPD Test Dates

November 18 - 19, 2023
December 16 - 17, 2023
January 6 - 7, 2024
January 27 - 28, 2024
February 17 - 18, 2024

Seasonal officers, dispatchers and public safety aids are temporary employees who supplement the year round police force in its mission to the community. This assignment gives college-level criminal justice and other qualified and interested persons the chance to experience first-hand the duties and responsibilities of law enforcement. Applicants will be able to apply for full-time as well. For more info on testing and/or job opportunities, visit joinocpd.com.