



NEWSLETTER & COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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FRESH AIR. CLEAN BEACH.

After a successful and educational first summer season, the Town of Ocean City's restricted smoking policy will continue on the beach and Boardwalk. The ordinance, which took effect on May 1, 2015, prohibits smoking on the Boardwalk and provides designated smoking areas on the nearby beach. These areas are **SMOKE-FREE**:

1. Boardwalk & beach access ways
2. Beach & dune crossings
3. Parks & covered bus stop shelters

A copy of the ordinance in its entirety can be found at oceancitymd.gov. Voluntary compliance of the ordinance is expected, although Town of Ocean City code allows for issuance of citations for violations.



PERFORMING ARTS CENTER AMAZES

The reviews are in! The new Performing Arts Center is Ocean City's premier entertainment venue. Located in the Roland E.



Powell Convention Center on 40th Street, the state-of-the-art theater offers an intimate setting for world-class concerts, musicals, dance performances and much more. Whether you choose balcony or orchestra seating, there isn't a bad seat in the house! Get your tickets today for the best seats at the beach by visiting ocmdperformingartscenter.com.

Town Hires New City Manager

After a national search yielded dozens of applicants, the selection of the next city manager in Ocean City has been made. In a unanimous

vote, the Ocean City Council approved the hiring of Douglas Miller as the new city manager. Miller began his position with the town on February 8, coming to Ocean City from Aberdeen, Maryland, where he has held the position of City Manager since 2006. Serving municipalities in Maryland for the length of his career, he also held town manager positions in La Plata and Snow Hill. A credentialed manager with the International City and County Management Association (ICMA), Miller has also served as president, vice president and secretary treasurer of the Maryland City and County Management Association, as well as several committees of the Maryland Municipal League. Miller has a master's degree in public administration from the University of Baltimore and is a firm believer in strategic planning, with strong knowledge of Maryland government.

Intending to use his prior experience and professional knowledge to return to where he started his municipal career, Miller's familiarity with Maryland government and experience in both tourism and emergency management made him a great candidate for the town's chief director.



STORMY SIXTIES TAKE OVER LIFE-SAVING STATION MUSEUM

A TREASURE ON THE BOARDWALK – Experience the drama of shipwrecks and rescue and discover the colorful past of our resort town by visiting The Ocean City Life-Saving Station Museum. Located on the southern start of Ocean City's world-famous Boardwalk, overlooking the inlet, is a treasure trove of history. Built on Caroline Street in 1891 for the U.S. Life-Saving Service (predecessor of today's Coast Guard) this historic building was moved to its present location by the Town of Ocean City in partnership with the non-profit Ocean City Museum Society in 1977 where it was carefully restored and dedicated as a museum the following year.



This season, the museum pays tribute to the decade of "The Stormy Sixties" focusing on events, lifestyles and growth of that tumultuous time. The 1960's was a decade of change for America and also a very memorable decade for Ocean City. Although only one man – Hugh T. Cropper, Jr. – presided as mayor during this time, the Town went through a lot of changes and development. There were riots, storms, cool fashions, condominiums and, as always, a whole lot of fun! In fact, the 1960 O.C. Bureau of Information touted Ocean City as "The Hospitality Resort with Family Fun at Family Prices." Additionally, featured inside are diverse displays such as "Sands of the World" with over 200 sand

samples, "The Boardwalk of Yesterday" showcasing OC's promenade and "Surf's Up!" highlighting the evolution of surfing in the area. There is truly something for everyone, including the marine aquariums and "Little Keepers Day Room/Play Room," a special hands-on exhibit just for kids.

The Museum is open daily May through October and weekends year-round. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for senior citizens, \$2 for active military personnel and \$1 for children ages 6 to 17. To find out more about their programs and events, visit ocmuseum.org or call 410.289.4991.



High-Capacity Buses Coming

OC Transportation is preparing for the 2016 tourist season by adding two high-capacity articulating buses to the resort's public transit fleet. Bus manufacturer New Flyer is in the process of building two Excelsior model XB60 sixty (60') diesel articulating buses for the Town. The ADA-compliant buses will seat 63 (31 standing) as compared to our standard 40' bus that seats 35 (18 standing). Funding for the two buses comes from a combination of Federal and State grants along with a

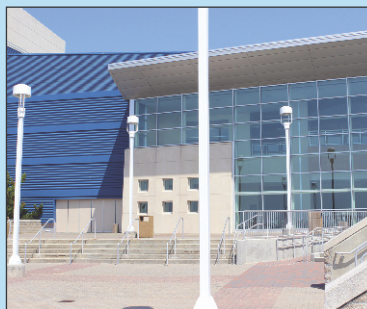


Local match. The breakdown of the approximately \$1.4 million purchase is 80% Federal Transit Administration (FTA), 10% Maryland Transit Administration (MTA) and 10% Town of OC. The buses are scheduled to be completed in late April at New Flyer's Crookston, Minnesota facility with **delivery expected in May**. Upon receipt, driver training will be conducted, the artics will operationally be outfitted with radios, fare boxes, etc., and placed into service in time for the passenger "crush loads" of June. While the new buses will operate primarily during the height of the summer tourist season, they could also be deployed for special events including Springfest, Sunfest and the OC Air Show.

TO VIEW TRANSPORTATION SCHEDULE - PG. 18

OC P.R.E.S.S. COMMITTEE TO HOST ANNUAL SEMINAR

The Property Review and Enforcement Strategies for Safe-housing (P.R.E.S.S.) Committee will host a reprise of last year's successful Housing Compliance and Regulations Update Seminar for landlords, real estate agents, rental property owners, foreign exchange student sponsors and student advisory groups. The meeting will address community-wide quality of life issues that historically affect Ocean City during the summer including property issues and violations related to noise, sanitation, fire and life safety, overcrowding and building code violations. Expectations of code compliance from various departments, including the police, building, zoning, fire marshal and finance departments will be explained. **This year's annual seminar will be held Tuesday, April 12, 9am-11am at the Roland E. Powell Convention Center on 40th Street.**



Comprehensive Plan Underway

Employees of the Town of OC are busy making updates to the community-wide Comprehensive Plan and Hazard Mitigation Plan. The town's Planning & Zoning Commission is tasked with the responsibility for review and recommendation of changes to the community's Comprehensive Plan. The approved plan, dated August 2006, was updated in October 2009 but is currently due for a 'six year review.' Review & discussion of Comprehensive Plan chapters is underway during regular meetings of the Planning and Zoning Commission, which occur at 6:30pm on the first and third Tuesday of each month at City Hall. For more information on the Comprehensive Plan, please visit oceancitymd.gov.

ALSO, ALL-HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UNDERWAY

The town is also working on an update to the 2011 All-Hazard Mitigation Plan. Mitigation Planning is to identify local policies and actions that can be implemented over the long term to reduce risk and future losses from hazards. These mitigation policies and actions are identified based on an assessment of hazards, vulnerabilities, risks and participation of a wide range of stakeholders and the public in the planning process. A planning team has been established which includes staff from multiple town departments. The Town of OC will make the completed updated plan available for public review and comment on the OC website this summer prior to public hearing. For questions or other feedback, or to find out how you can become involved, please contact the OC Emergency Management Office at 410.723.6616.

**THE KEY TO SUCCESSFUL NEW CONSTRUCTION
OR HOME RENOVATION PROJECTS —
CALL 410.289.8855 BEFORE YOU START!**

The Department of Planning and Community Development is ready to provide information about required applications, permits, inspections and building requirements. From big to small, even property improvements such as decks, sheds, floating docks and landscaping, we need to know it **ALL!**



Changes to Trailer Parking

In an effort to improve traffic conditions and increase pedestrian safety, the Mayor and City Council worked closely with the Ocean City Police Department to expand the local ordinance pertaining to oversized vehicle and trailer parking. **Effective May 1, 2016:**

- NO TRAILER OR OVERSIZED VEHICLE PARKING ON BALTIMORE AVE. AT ANYTIME. (An oversized vehicle is any vehicle that is either over 21 feet, 2 inches in length and/or over 6 feet, 8 inches in width, or both.)
- No trailer or oversized vehicle parking on any street or public lot without a permit between May 1 and Oct. 31, **except 100th Street Municipal Lot & West OC Park & Ride.**
- Permits are available to registered participants of certain special events from event promoters including Cruisin' OC, OC Bikefest & Endless Summer Cruisin' for a fee of \$50.
- The new ordinance applies to trailers that are both attached and detached from vehicles.
- The fine for trailer & oversized vehicle violations is \$250.
- Scofflaws (3 or more outstanding tickets or \$100 or more in outstanding fines) may be booted or towed.

Violators are subject to a \$250 fine and impoundment. For more information, visit oceancitymd.gov.

Important! Election Day Info

With Election Day quickly approaching, the Town of Ocean City is reminding citizens that the municipal election, held on November 8, 2016, will coincide with National Election Day. The polls, held at the Roland E. Powell Convention Center, open promptly at 7am and close at 8pm. **Residents unable to go to the polls on Election Day must apply for an absentee ballot in writing by October 28, 2016, to allow plenty of time to receive, complete and deliver the ballots.**

Ocean City residents should also be mindful that early voting centers will **NOT** include the municipal election on the early voting ballot. To vote for the municipal election, voters must either vote in person at the Roland E. Powell Convention Center or by absentee ballot.

Residents who have not yet registered to vote but wish to do so must register on or before **October 18, 2016**. If you reside within the corporate limits of Ocean City and wish to register to vote, you may fill out a form obtained at City Hall, the local post office, Northside Park and the Public Safety Building or call the Worcester County Election Board Office at 410.632.1320. The completed form can be mailed back to the county election board using the address provided. For those residents who wish to run for city office, the last day to file for candidacy is October 11, 2016. Candidates may submit their applications to the City Clerk's Office. For more information about the town of Ocean City municipal election, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 410.289.8824.



Welcome... WALLY THE WHALE

OC will have a beached whale resting on the sand near Somerset Street this summer season, but not the type you might expect. Wally the Whale becomes the newest beach play toy, charming visitors with his 9-foot-long barnacled head and 7-foot-long tail. Made of a durable fiberglass-type material, Wally is sure to excite creativity and offer a fun play post for children ages 5 to 12 along the Boardwalk. Wally is expected to land on his sandy new home in **mid-May**, offering a perfect photo opportunity or play session this summer and beyond.



WE TAKE GOOD TIMES SERIOUSLY.

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

MOVIES IN THE PARK

8pm. Bring a beach chair or blanket!

Sunset Park, S. Division St. & the bay — **FRIDAY: MAY 13**
Northside Park, 125th St. & the bay — **FRIDAY: MAY 27, SATURDAY: SEPT 3**

OC BEACH LIGHTS

N. Division St., 9:30pm, 10pm, 10:30pm (each show approx. 8 min)

5-story tall inflatable sphere with visual laser, lighting, special effects, video/audio production with visibility from Boardwalk. ocbeachlights.com

SATURDAY: MAY 28 (Special Patriotic Show)

SUNDAYS: MAY 29 (Special Patriotic Show) / JUNE 5, 12, 19, 26
JULY 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 / AUG 7, 14, 21, 28 / SEPT 4

MOVIES ON THE BEACH

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

Carousel Hotel, 118th St. beach — **WEDNESDAYS:**
JUNE 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 / JULY 6, 13, 20, 27 / AUG 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

27th St. beach — **FRIDAYS: JUNE 24**

JULY 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 / AUG 5, 12, 19, 26
MONDAYS: JUNE 20, 27 / JULY 11, 18, 25 / AUG 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

FAMILY BEACH OLYMPICS

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

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

TUESDAYS: JUNE 21, 28 / JULY 5, 12, 19, 26 / AUG 2

SUNDAES IN THE PARK & FIREWORKS

Behind the Northside Park complex, 125th St., 7–9pm (rain or shine)

Create your own sundae (for a small fee), sit back & listen to live music while watching the sunset over the bay. Children's entertainment is also presented. The night ends with a fireworks display (weather permitting).

SUNDAYS: JULY 10, 17, 24, 31 / AUG 7, 14, 21, 28 / SEPT 4

SUNSET PARK PARTY NIGHTS

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

THURSDAYS: JULY 7, 14, 21, 28 / AUG 4, 11, 18, 25

FAMILY PROGRAMS

outside of OC Life-Saving Station Museum, south end of Boardwalk, 10am
Beach safety, aquarium feeding, knot tying, history & sharks. ocmuseum.org

DAILY: JULY 5–AUG 27

BEACH FIREWORKS

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

MONDAYS: JULY 11, 18, 25 / AUG 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
TUESDAYS: JULY 12, 19, 26 / AUG 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 SATURDAY: SEPT 3

CONCERTS ON THE BEACH

On the beach at Caroline St. stage, 8–9:30pm. Bring a beach chair or blanket!

Live entertainment by local musicians, tribute bands & some old favorites.
WEDNESDAYS: JULY 13, 20 / AUG 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

FOR MORE INFO, VISIT OCOCEAN.COM/EVENTS

May 3: Community Health Fair **FREE ADMISSION**

Conv. Ctr, 8am–1:30pm. Offering **FREE** health screenings & **FREE** health education. aarp1917.org

May 4: Manhattan Dolls - A 50's & 60's Revue

Performing Arts Ctr, 7:30pm. Purchase tickets at TicketMaster.com or 800.551.7328. ocmdperformingartscenter.com

May 7: The New Adventures of Alice in Wonderland

Performing Arts Ctr, 2pm, 7pm. Purchase tickets through Ticketmaster 800.551.7328. ocmdperformingartscenter.com

May 7-8: JVA Challenge Beach Fest Jr. Girls Volleyball

Conv. Ctr, Sat 7:30am–8pm, Sun 7:30am–6pm. 2 days of indoor junior girls volleyball. beachfestvb.com

May 11: Hurricane Preparedness Town Hall Meeting

City Hall Council Chambers, 6:30pm. Public is encouraged to attend. Learn how we track storms, evacuation planning, shelters, individual/family preparedness planning, mitigation planning, flood insurance. OC Emergency Mgmt. & Dept. of Planning & Community Development will be on-hand. 410.723.6616, oceancitymd.gov

FRIDAYS 13th (Sunset Park) @ 8pm
27nd (Northside Park) @ 8pm
MOVIES IN THE PARK

FREE!
MORE
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May 14: White Marlin Festival & Crab Soup Cook-Off

Somerset St. Plaza, 12–3pm. Kids entertainment, exhibits, music, Local chefs compete. Sample & vote. \$. downtownassociation.net

May 18: International Museum Day **FREE ADMISSION**

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

May 19–22: Cruisin' Ocean City 26th Annual!

Inlet Lot (Thur–Sat 9am–5pm, Sun 9am–3pm) & Convention Ctr. (10am–1pm). 3,400+ hot rods, customs, classics, street machines, muscle cars, music, celebrities, parades, more. cruisinoceancity.com

May 21: Dig In Ocean City **FREE**

Caroline St. Beach, 9am–4pm. A fun organized metal detecting treasure hunt for coins, tokens & prizes. tincar@mchsi.com

May 28–29: Spring Arts & Crafts Show **FREE ADMISSION**

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

28th, 29th @ 9:30pm, 10pm, 10:30pm
SPECIAL PATRIOTIC
OC BEACH LIGHTS N. Division St. Beach

FREE!
MORE
DETAILS
ON PG. 3

May 30–June 17: "Play It Safe" Activities **FREE**

Townwide. Program for 2016 high school graduates. Karaoke, volleyball, kayak, mini golf, laser tag & more! playitsafeoceancity.com



May 5 – 8

The Summer Season Officially Kicks Off with the 26th Anniversary of Springfest!

The four-day event for 2016 looks better than ever with two stages of entertainment, over 250 vendors selling arts & crafts, food & more. Springfest will also be celebrating Mother's Day on Sunday, May 8th. Whether you are shopping for the perfect gift or bringing mom along for the fun, Springfest has something for everyone.

Springfest offers a great selection of amazing arts & crafts as well as unique commercial vendors plus a food tent, beer & wine booths, a rock-climbing wall & sand art.

Springfest hosts four days of **FREE MUSIC** entertainment on two stages. Performers from a variety of genres, including rock, country & oldies will delight audiences of all ages. To cap off the first three nights, Springfest offers ticketed, national acts in the Entertainment Tent. On Thursday, May 5th, **Dr. K's Motown Revue, 7pm**, lets you relive the great music of the 60's. On Friday, May 6th, **Country Music Star Sara Evans, 8pm**, graces the Springfest stage. And on Saturday, May 7th, **Collective Soul, 8pm**, will rock the tent. 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.

On Mother's Day Sunday, the first 500 moms will receive a flower & a "MOM" pin to commemorate their special day. Also on Sunday, to close out another great Springfest, a special performance will be offered by **Eclipse** – a Journey tribute on the outdoor stage.

Inlet Lot (Rain or Shine!)
Thursday-Saturday 10am–8pm
Sunday 10am–6pm

FREE ADMISSION*
Call 800.626.2326
or visit ococean.com



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Live Entertainment Schedule

	OUTDOOR STAGE	INDOOR PAVILION
THURSDAY, MAY 5	10:30am Rick K. & The ALLNIGHTERS 1:00pm Gary & The Groove 3:00pm Rick K. & The ALLNIGHTERS 5:00pm Local Band Jam	10:00am OPENING CEREMONY 12:00pm Recreation Dancers 2:00pm Ragdoll ... <i>New!</i> <i>"A Tribute to Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons"</i> 4:00pm Good Vibrations ... <i>New!</i> <i>"A Tribute to the Beach Boys"</i> 7:00pm DR. K'S MOTOWN REVUE*
FRIDAY, MAY 6	11:00am Randy Lee Ashcraft & The Saltwater Cowboys 1:00pm Eastern Electric ... <i>New!</i> 3:00pm Rick K. & The ALLNIGHTERS 5:00pm The Stickers 6–8pm DJ Batman	10:15am Rick K. & The ALLNIGHTERS 12:00pm British Invasion 2:00pm Bob Loughheed & The Memphis Mafia 4:00pm Front Page News 8:00pm SARA EVANS*
SATURDAY, MAY 7	11:00am The Stickers 1:00pm Sir Rod 3:00pm Bluesman Tom Larsen 5:00pm Jesse Garron's Tribute to Elvis 6–8pm DJ Batman	10:15am Rick K. & The ALLNIGHTERS 12:00pm The Beach Bumz 2:00pm Guys in Thin Ties ... <i>New!</i> 4:00pm Blind Wind ... <i>New!</i> 8:00pm COLLECTIVE SOUL*
SUNDAY, MAY 8	10:15am Power Play ... <i>New!</i> 12:30pm Island Fusion ... <i>New!</i> 2:30pm Vigilantes ... <i>New!</i> 4:30pm Eclipse ... <i>New!</i> <i>"A Journey Tribute"</i>	11:30am Recreation Dancers 1:30pm OH Boy! <i>"Tribute to Buddy Holly"</i> 3:30pm Mike Hines & the Look

Roaming Entertainment: 12:00pm–4:00pm Lollipop The Clown

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

Ocean City, Maryland

MAY 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OC Restaurant Week ends 1 	2	3	4	National Day of Prayer 5	6	7
May 1 - October 1: Rent Kayak & SUPs @ Northside Park, 125th St: Ocean City Recreation & Parks has selected Best Aquatic Management, LLC to operate the rental concession for the 2016 season. MAY 1-27, GET \$5 OFF PER HOUR RENTAL! Rentals available daily, 7am to dusk; <i>subject to weather conditions</i> . For more info, call 410.250.0125 or 443.614.4789 or visit BestAquatic.com						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MD International Kite Expo Beach & Boardwalk, 2nd to 6th St. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayor & City Council Regular Meeting, City Hall, 6pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Health Fair FREE Conv. Ctr, 8am-1:30pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manhattan Dolls Performing Arts Ctr, 7:30pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPRINGFEST OPENS FREE Inlet Lot, 10am-8pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPRINGFEST FREE Inlet Lot, 10am-8pm • Art Exhibit Opening Reception FREE OC Center for the Arts, 5-7pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPRINGFEST FREE Inlet Lot, 10am-8pm • The New Adventures of Alice in Wonderland, Performing Arts Ctr, 2pm, 7pm • JVA Challenge Beach Fest Jr. Girls Volleyball, Conv. Ctr, 7:30am-8pm
Mother's Day 8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JVA Challenge Beach Fest Jr. Girls Volleyball, Conv. Ctr, 7:30am-6pm • SPRINGFEST FREE Inlet Lot, 10am-6pm 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MVA Mobile Van 66th St. & Coastal Hwy. 10am-2pm • Mayor & City Council Work Session, City Hall, 1pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Hurricane Preparedness Town Hall Meeting, City Hall Council Chambers, 6:30pm 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Movies in the Park FREE Sunset Park, S. Division St. & the bay, 8pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White Marlin Festival & Crab Soup Cook-Off, Somerset St. Plaza, 12-3pm
National Hurricane Preparedness Week (May 15-21) 15	16	17	International Museum Day 18	19	20	Armed Forces Day National Safe Boating Awareness Week (May 21-27) 21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ocean City Tennis Center opens for the season, 61st St, 7am-6pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayor & City Council Regular Meeting, City Hall, 6pm 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FREE ADMISSION to Ocean City Life-Saving Station Museum, 10am-5pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cruisin' Ocean City, Inlet Lot, 9am-5pm Conv. Ctr, 10am-1pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cruisin' Ocean City, Inlet Lot, 9am-5pm Conv. Ctr, 10am-1pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cruisin' Ocean City, Inlet Lot, 9am-5pm Conv. Ctr, 10am-1pm • Dig In Ocean City FREE Caroline St. Beach, 9am-4pm
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cruisin' Ocean City, Inlet Lot, 9am-3pm Conv. Ctr, 10am-1pm 					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Day for Beach Patrol in stands for the season, 10am-5:30am • Spring Arts & Crafts Show FREE Conv. Ctr, 10am-5pm • Special Patriotic OC Beach Lights N. Division St, starts 9:30pm • Coastal Hwy. Beach Bus Summer Schedule begins 	
29	Memorial Day 30	31	<div>  <p>Ocean City Tennis Center Ocean City, Maryland</p> </div>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring Arts & Crafts Show FREE Conv. Ctr, 10am-4pm • Special Patriotic OC Beach Lights FREE N. Division St, starts 9:30pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Play It Safe" begins FREE • Town Offices closed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Play It Safe" FREE • Mayor & City Council Work Session, City Hall, 1pm 	<p>Ocean City Tennis Center Opens for the Season on May 15 In 2016 the OC Tennis Center's selection of programs has expanded. The facility boasts six Premier Courts, three Lee fast dry clay courts, with a professional staff on duty May 15-September 30. In season, there are many activities offered for both kids & adults, including instruction, tournaments & camps. Following the season, nets will remain in place for year-round play. 410.524.8337 • oceancitymd.gov/tennis</p>			

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

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

DAILY THROUGH June 17: "Play It Safe" Activities **FREE**
Townwide. Program for 2016 high school graduates. Karaoke, volleyball, kayak, mini golf, laser tag & more! playitsafeoceancity.com

WEDNESDAYS 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th @ 8:30pm **FREE!**
MOVIES ON THE BEACH Carousel, 118th St. **DETAILS ON PG. 3**

June 2-5: Baltimore Ravens Roosts Beach Bash **FREE**
June 4: Baltimore Ravens Roosts Annual Parade **FREE**

Beach Bash, June 2-5: Clarion Hotel, 101st St. Join Ravens players, coaches, cheerleaders, Playmakers, Poe, talent from 98Rock & Miller Lite® as they turn OC into Ravenstown for the weekend!
Parade, June 4: Baltimore Ave, 19th St-26th St, 10am-12pm. Showcases 50+ member roosts from MD, DE & PA, Ravens players, cheerleaders, mascots, bands, floats & more! councilrr.com

June 4-5: Mako Mania Fishing Tournament **20th Annual!**
Bahia Marina, 21st-22nd St, weigh-ins daily 4-7pm. Mako shark, bluefish & thresher shark tournament. bahiamarina.com

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

June 5, 19: OC Cruzers Car Show & Music **FREE**
Somerset St. Plaza near Boardwalk, 2:30-6:30pm, Music starts 3pm. Approx. 15 vehicles on display. Vehicle owners educate spectators about their older cars. Live music/DJ provided. occruzers.com

June 11-12: Sand Duels Beach Soccer Challenge
Wicomico St. to N. Division St, 8am-7pm. Largest sand soccer event in OC! Open to all traditional & non-traditional soccer teams featuring recreational & competitive brackets. **443.204.3785**

June 11-12: OC Car & Truck Show
Conv. Ctr, Sat 10am-10pm, Sun 10am-6pm. Tuners, exotics, trick trucks, slammed SUVs, crazy classics, super bikes, more. Top name companies with interactive displays & OC's biggest name live performances. Tickets sold at door. occarshow.com

June 12: Captain Schoepf Lifeguard Relay **FREE**
7th St. Beach, 10am. Beach relay honoring contributions of Capt. Schoepf & sacrifices of all past & present OCBP. **410.289.7556**

June 17-19: Beach 5 Sand Soccer
Dorchester St. to 3rd St. Beach. Family-focused soccer tournament on the beach. beach5sandsoccer.com

June 18-19: OC Air Show **9th Annual!** **FREE**
Show Center: 16th St. & Boardwalk, 1-4pm. Jets soar over the beach & boardwalk in an amazing display of skill - visible along the length of the Boardwalk. US Air Force Thunderbirds will headline a full afternoon line-up of some of the nation's top military & civilian performers. Premium viewing & VIP tickets. ocairshow.com



Create an "Artsy" OC Memory

Art's Alive celebrates 16 years as OC's biggest & best fine art show. What could be better than fine art at the beach? How about art for sale around a beautiful lagoon in a picturesque park with expansive bay views? Art's Alive is the fine art event with something for everyone. Visit 100 artists as they display & sell their work, enjoy lunch & live music while children enjoy creating a free art activity. Stop by the Art's Alive Official Event Merchandise Tent located at the Info Booth. Art's Alive will take place outdoors rain or shine. Bring the whole family & create an "artsy" Ocean City memory!



FREE ADMISSION
Northside Park
125th St. & the Bay
Saturday & Sunday 9am-5pm
410.250.0125 • ococean.com

June 19-22: Maryland State Firemen's Association Annual Convention
June 22: Maryland State Firemen's Parade **FREE**
Convention: Conv. Ctr, June 19-22, Opening Ceremony Mon 8:30am, Exhibits Mon-Tues 9am-4pm, Wed 9am-12pm. Annual convention for MD Fire Rescue Service. Training programs, business meetings & exhibits. Meet firemen & see exhibits. **Parade, June 22: Baltimore Ave, 15th-32nd St, 1-4pm.** Equipment, bands & floats. msfa.org

MONDAYS 20th, 27th @ 8:30pm **FREE!**
FRIDAY 24th @ 8:30pm **DETAILS ON PG. 3**
MOVIES ON THE BEACH 27th St.

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

June 28: Ocean Bowl Skate Bash **6th Annual!** **FREE**
Ocean Bowl Skate Park. Corner of 3rd St. & St. Louis Ave, 12pm-5pm. Skate contests, live music, vendors, concessions, giveaways & more! **410.289.2695**

June 30: OC Beach Patrol Rookie Graduation
On the beach between pier & Inlet. Great spectator event! This year's rookie class demonstrates skills in training exercises. **410.289.7556**

Have a Ball this Summer in ocMD!

Every year OC Recreation & Parks offers nearly one hundred different programs, events & activities for everyone from preschoolers to seniors. This year, they are excited to announce the launch of several new activities, tournaments & camps! The little ones can participate in group lessons in tee-ball, martial arts, dance or tennis. The older kids can still enjoy favorites like, archery, golf, lacrosse, soccer, beach volleyball, basketball, flag football, tennis, surfing, boogie board, kayak, stand-up paddleboard, skate & Junior Beach Patrol. For the more creative types, there are multiple youth art camps, including fine arts, musical theater drama camps & multiple dance classes. Adults & seniors still have plenty to choose from, including multiple fitness classes, softball, basketball, flag football, ceramics, bingo, bowling & fine arts.

NEW THIS YEAR AT NORTHSIDE PARK!

YOUTH CAMPS: OC Field Hockey Camp, Lego Camp, OC 5 Star Softball Camp, Ultimate Frisbee

ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES: Doggie Mingle, Fun with Families Paint Night, Mommy & Me/Grammy & Me Tea Event


YOUTH & ADULT TOURNAMENTS:

OC NASP Open Archery Tournament, OC Pickleball Open, OC Open Fastpitch Softball Tournament

For more info: 410.250.0125 • ococean.com

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JUNE YOUTH CAMPS To register: 410.250.0125 / ocsportscamps.com 20-22: Kayak 27-29: Stand-Up Paddleboard 20-23: Field Hockey, All Star Basketball, Skate, Tennis Academy, Rising Stars Tennis, Pee Wee Tennis 20-24: Camp Horizon 21-23: Scamper Camp 22-24: Fishing 27-29: Beach Volleyball			1 • Movies on the Beach FREE Carousel Hotel, 118th St, 8:30pm • "Play It Safe" FREE	2 • Baltimore Ravens Roost Beach Bash FREE Clarion Hotel, 101st St. • "Play It Safe" FREE	3 • Baltimore Ravens Roost Beach Bash FREE Clarion Hotel, 101st St. • Art Exhibit Opening Reception FREE OC Center for the Arts, 5-7pm • "Play It Safe" FREE	4 • Mako Mania Tourney • Baltimore Ravens Roost Beach Bash FREE Clarion Hotel, 101st St. • Ravens Roosts Annual Parade Baltimore Ave, 19th-26th St, 10am-12pm FREE • "Play It Safe" FREE
National Rip Current Awareness Week 5 • Mako Mania Tourney • Baltimore Ravens Roost Beach Bash FREE • OC Cruzers Car Show & Music, 2:30-6:30pm FREE • OC Beach Lights FREE • "Play It Safe" FREE	6 • Mayor & City Council Regular Meeting, City Hall, 6pm • "Play It Safe" FREE	7 • MVA Mobile Van 66th St. & Coastal Hwy. 10am-2pm • "Play It Safe" FREE	World Oceans Day 8 • Movies on the Beach FREE Carousel Hotel, 118th St, 8:30pm • "Play It Safe" FREE	9 • "Play It Safe" FREE	10 • "Play It Safe" FREE	11 • Sand Duels Beach Soccer Challenge, Wicomico St. to N. Division St, 8am-7pm • OC Car & Truck Show, Conv. Ctr, 10am-10pm • "Play It Safe" FREE
12 • Sand Duels Beach Soccer Challenge • OC Car & Truck Show Conv. Ctr, 10am-6pm • Capt. Schoepf Lifeguard Relay, 7th St. Beach, 10am FREE • OC Beach Lights FREE • "Play It Safe" FREE	13 • "Play It Safe" FREE	Flag Day 14 • Mayor & City Council Work Session, City Hall, 1pm • Family Beach Olympics FREE 27th St, 6:30-8:30pm • "Play It Safe" FREE	15 • Movies on the Beach FREE Carousel Hotel, 118th St, 8:30pm • "Play It Safe" FREE	16 • "Play It Safe" FREE	17 • Beach 5 Sand Soccer, Dorchester St-3rd St Beach • "Play It Safe" ends FREE	18 • OC Air Show FREE 16th St. & Boardwalk, 1-4pm • Beach 5 Sand Soccer, Dorchester St. to 3rd St. Beach
Father's Day 19 • MD State Firemen's Assoc. Convention, Conv. Ctr. • OC Air Show FREE 16th St. & Boardwalk, 1-4pm • Beach 5 Sand Soccer • OC Cruzers Car Show FREE • OC Beach Lights FREE	Summer Solstice 20 • Summer Youth Camps begin • MD State Firemen's Assoc. Convention, Conv. Ctr. • Mayor & City Council Regular Meeting, City Hall, 6pm • Movies on the Beach FREE 27th St, 8:30pm	21 • MD State Firemen's Assoc. Convention, Conv. Ctr. Exhibits 9am-4pm • Family Beach Olympics FREE 27th St, 6:30-8:30pm	22 • MD State Firemen's Assoc. Convention, Conv. Ctr., Exhibits 9am-12pm • Firemen's Parade FREE Baltimore Ave. 15th-32nd St, 1-4pm FREE • Movies on the Beach FREE Carousel Hotel, 8:30pm	Lightning Safety Awareness Week (June 19-25) 23	Parents Day 24 • Movies on the Beach FREE 27th St, 8:30pm	25 • Art's Alive FREE Northside Park, 125th St, 9am-5pm
26 • Art's Alive FREE Northside Park, 125th St, 9am-5pm • OC Beach Lights FREE N. Division St, starts 9:30pm	27 • Movies on the Beach FREE 27th St, 8:30pm	28 • Ocean Bowl Skate Bash FREE Ocean Bowl Skate Park, Corner of 3rd St. & St. Louis Ave, 12-5pm • Family Beach Olympics FREE 27th St, 6:30-8:30pm	29 • Movies on the Beach FREE Carousel Hotel, 118th St, 8:30pm	30 • OC Beach Patrol Rookie Graduation on beach between pier & Inlet	 BECOME AN OC SPECIAL EVENTS VIP! Receive concert announcements, future event dates, complete event schedules & more. Sign up @ oceancitymd.gov!	

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FRIDAYS 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th @ 8:30pm
MONDAYS 11th, 18th, 25th @ 8:30pm
MOVIES ON THE BEACH 27th St.

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July 2: **The Ravyns**

Performing Arts Ctr, 7–9:30pm. Baltimore's beloved hometown boys return to rock Ocean City! ocmdperformingartscenter.com

SUNDAYS 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st
 @ 9:30pm, 10pm, 10:30pm (each show approx. 8 min.)
OC BEACH LIGHTS N. Division St. Beach

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July 5: **Beauty Spot Awards 2016** *Deadline to Nominate!*

Townwide. OC Beautification Committee searches for attractive, properties: condo, restaurant, retail, hotel, motel, commercial, Boardwalk, residential. Only nominated properties will be judged. To nominate, email: OCBeautification@hotmail.com

DAILY July 5th–Aug 27th, starting @ 10am
FAMILY PROGRAMS
 OC Life-Saving Station Museum, at the Inlet

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TUESDAYS 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th @ 6:30–8:30pm
FAMILY BEACH OLYMPICS 27th St.

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WEDNESDAYS 6th, 13th, 20th 27th @ 8:30pm
MOVIES ON THE BEACH Carousel, 118th St.

FREE!
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THURSDAYS 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th @ 7–9pm
SUNSET PARK PARTY NIGHTS
 S. Division St. & the Bay

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July 8–10: **OC Tuna Tournament** *FREE TO SPECTATORS*

Rt. 50 & Inlet Island Ln. Daily weigh-ins 4–7:30pm. East Coast's largest tuna tourney! 100+ boats, \$500k+ prizes! ocfishing.com

July 9: **Captain Craig Swim** *Open to the Public!*

14th St. Beach, Swim begins at 6pm. Competitors swim a measured mile with prevailing current. Awards. kjoson@oceancitymd.gov

July 10, 24: **OC Cruzers Car Show & Music** *FREE*

Somerset St. Plaza near Boardwalk, 2:30–6:30pm, Music starts 3pm. Approx. 15 vehicles on display. Live music/DJ. occruzers.com

SUNDAYS 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st @ 7–9pm
SUNDAES IN THE PARK & FIREWORKS

FREE!
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MONDAYS 11th, 18th, 25th @ 10pm
TUESDAYS 12th, 19th, 26th @ 10pm
BEACH FIREWORKS N. Division St. Beach

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July 4th Celebration

The Town of Ocean City offers two great places to celebrate the holiday, both with **FREE** concerts & **FREE** fireworks displays. Parking is extremely limited at both locations. It is recommended that you take the bus. Bus fare is \$3 ride-all-day. The West Ocean City Park & Ride on Rt. 50 is just west of the Rt. 50 Bridge & offers **FREE** parking & \$3 ride-all-day shuttle service to downtown.

INLET LOT – \$50 FLAT FEE PARKING
 visit oceancitymd.gov for more info

Modern Fireworks at the Beach
Vicinity of N. Division Street Beach
Concert 8pm, Fireworks 9:30pm *FREE*

OC Department of Tourism, 800.626.22326, ococean.com
 On the south end of town, you can head to OC's famous Boardwalk with its bright lights, assortment of food, family fun & more fantastic fireworks set to music. Bring a beach chair or blanket & claim a spot on the beach for a **FREE** concert. Afterwards, fireworks will fill the sky over the ocean.

WEDNESDAYS 13th, 20th @ 8–9:30pm
CONCERTS ON THE BEACH Caroline St.

FREE!
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July 16: **Ocean Games** *3rd Annual!*

Caroline St. Beach, 8am–5pm. 3 competitions: Swim OC, East Coast SUP CUP, Beach Flight Ultimate Frisbee. Raises funds for Johns Hopkins Brain & Stroke Rehabilitation. oceangamesusa.org

July 25–27: **Jesus at the Beach Music & Ministry Festival** *22nd Annual! FREE*

Festival: Conv. Ctr, 10am–1pm. Praise music on the beach, N. Division St. Beach, 7–10pm. Worship, dance, drama, testimony, preaching, prayer & Holy Spirit ministry. jesusatthebeach.org

July 29–31: **Huk® Big Fish Classic** *3rd Annual!*

Talbot St. Pier between M.R. Ducks & The Angler. Nationally-televised fishing tourney. Awards, live music! bigfishclassic.com

July 29–Aug 1: **Greek Festival** *27th Annual! FREE*

Conv. Ctr, Fri & Sat 12–11pm, Sun & Mon 12–9pm. Area's largest Greek festival! Greek fare, art, jewelry & more! Drawing for Greek vacation. Music & dancers. stgeorgebythesea.org/greek-festival



Traditional Fireworks @ Northside Park, 127th St.
Concert 8pm, Fireworks 9:30pm *FREE*

OC Recreation & Parks Dept. 410.250.0125, ococean.com
 A **FREE** concert starts the evening off. Then, a spectacular fireworks display will be shot from the west side of the Park. You'll hear the oohs & aahs as the colorful displays light up the evening sky. Get there early to claim the best location to view the fireworks.

July 30: **OC Beach Patrol Crew Competition**

8th St. Beach (Surf Ave.). Watch the OCBP lifeguards compete against each other in events & demonstrate their athletic skills. kjoson@oceancitymd.gov

NEW ACTIVITIES AT OCEAN BOWL!

The world's oldest operating municipal skate park, the 17,000 sq.ft. Ocean Bowl Skate Park offers skateboarders & inline skaters of all ability levels an exceptional OC experience. Located on the corner of 3rd Street & St. Louis Avenue, Ocean Bowl offers skateboard lessons, camps, competitions & the annual **Ocean Bowl Bash, June 28**. New this year, skaters have the opportunity to create a one-of-a-kind skateboard deck at the **Skateboard Deck Design Event, July 28–29**. Bring a beach chair or blanket & enjoy a family-friendly skate movie under the stars at the **Skate Movie by the Bay, August 26**. Ocean Bowl hours (weather permitting): June–Aug, open daily 9:30am–dark; Sept–Oct, weekdays 12:00pm–dark, weekends 9:30am–dark; Nov–March, weekdays 2:00pm–dark, closed Wednesdays; Jan–March, weekends 9:30am–dark; April–May weekdays 12:00pm–dark, weekends 9:30am–dark. **For more info, visit:** oceancitymd.gov/oc/departments/recreation-parks.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JULY YOUTH CAMPS 410.250.0125 / ocsportsamps.com 5-6: Surfing 5-7: Boogie Board, Scamper Camp 5-8: Jr. Beach Patrol Academy, Camp Horizon, Boys Lacrosse 7: Jr. Beach Patrol Seminar 11-13: Kayak 14: Jr. Beach Patrol Seminar 18-20: Stand-up Paddleboard 18-21: Art, Girls Lacrosse, Soccer 19-21: Scamper Camp 19-22: Jr. Beach Patrol Academy 21: Jr. Beach Patrol Seminar 25-26: Surfing, 25-27: Boogie Board 25-28: Art, Soccer, Stage Tots Drama, Rockers Drama, Soccer, Tennis Academy, Rising Star 25-29: Camp Horizon 26-28: Scamper Camp 26-29: Jr. Beach Patrol Academy 28: Jr. Beach Patrol Seminar						 • Art Exhibit Opening Reception FREE OC Center for the Arts, 5-7pm • Movies on the Beach FREE 27th St, 8:30pm
3 • OC Beach Lights FREE N. Division St, starts 9:30pm	Independence Day • 4 • Concert & Fireworks FREE N. Division St. Beach, 8pm or Northside Park, 8pm • Town Offices closed	5 • Beauty Spot Awards nomination deadline • Family Programs FREE OC Museum, 10am • Mayor & City Council Regular Meeting, City Hall, 6pm • Family Beach Olympics FREE 27th St, 6:30-8:30pm	6 • Family Programs FREE OC Museum, 10am • Movies on the Beach FREE Carousel, 118th St, 8:30pm	7 • Family Programs FREE OC Museum, 10am • Sunset Park Party Nights FREE <i>Eclipse (Journey tribute band)</i> S. Division St. & Bay, 7-9pm	8 • Family Programs FREE OC Museum, 10am • OC Tuna Tournament Rt. 50 & Inlet Island Ln, weigh-ins 4-7:30pm • Movies on the Beach FREE 27th St, 8:30pm	9 • Family Programs FREE OC Museum, 10am • OC Tuna Tournament Rt. 50 & Inlet Island Ln, weigh-ins 4-7:30pm • Captain Craig Swim, 14th St. beach, 6pm
10 • OC Tuna Tournament • Family Programs • OC Cruzers Car Show & Music, 2:30-6:30pm FREE • Sundaes in the Park & Fireworks, 7-9pm FREE <i>The Key West Band (tropical rock)</i> • OC Beach Lights FREE	11 • Family Programs FREE OC Museum, 10am • Movies on the Beach FREE 27th St, 8:30pm • Beach Fireworks FREE N. Division St, 10pm	12 • Family Programs OC Museum, 10am • Mayor & City Council Work Session, City Hall, 1pm • Family Beach Olympics FREE 27th St, 6:30-8:30pm • Beach Fireworks FREE N. Division St, 10pm	13 • Family Programs OC Museum, 10am FREE • Concerts on the Beach FREE <i>Ragdoll (tribute to Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons)</i> Caroline St, 8-9:30pm • Movies on the Beach FREE Carousel, 118th St, 8:30pm	14 • Family Programs FREE OC Museum, 10am • Sunset Park Party Nights FREE <i>Island Fusion (steel drum)</i> S. Division St. & Bay, 7-9pm	15 • Family Programs FREE OC Museum, 10am • Movies on the Beach FREE 27th St, 8:30pm	16 • Ocean Games Caroline St. Beach, 8am-5pm • Family Programs FREE OC Museum, 10am
17 • Family Programs OC Museum, 10am FREE • Sundaes in the Park & Fireworks, 7-9pm FREE <i>Philbilly (modern country)</i> Northside Park, 7-9pm • OC Beach Lights FREE N. Division St, starts 9:30pm	18 • Family Programs OC Museum, 10am • Mayor & City Council Regular Meeting, City Hall, 6pm • Movies on the Beach FREE 27th St, 8:30pm • Beach Fireworks FREE N. Division St, 10pm	19 • Family Programs FREE OC Museum, 10am • Family Beach Olympics FREE 27th St, 6:30-8:30pm • Beach Fireworks FREE N. Division St, 10pm	20 • Family Programs OC Museum, 10am FREE • Concerts on the Beach FREE <i>Bob Loughheed & The Memphis Mafia (tribute to Elvis)</i> Caroline St, 8-9:30pm • Movies on the Beach FREE Carousel, 118th St, 8:30pm	21 • Family Programs FREE OC Museum, 10am • Sunset Park Party Nights FREE <i>Lauren Glick & the Moodswingers (rock-n-roll)</i> S. Division St. & Bay, 7-9pm	22 • Family Programs FREE OC Museum, 10am • Movies on the Beach FREE 27th St, 8:30pm	23 • Family Programs FREE OC Museum, 10am
24 • Family Programs OC Cruzers Car Show • Sundaes in the Park FREE <i>British Invasion (60's & 70's)</i> • OC Beach Lights FREE	25 • Family Programs Jesus at the Beach Ministry Festival, Conv. Ctr, 10am-1pm, Music on the beach, N. Division St, 7-10pm • Movies on the Beach FREE 27th St, 8:30pm • Beach Fireworks FREE N. Division St, 10pm	26 • Family Programs Mayor & City Council Work Session, City Hall, 1pm • Jesus at the Beach Ministry Festival, Conv. Ctr, 10am-1pm, Music on the beach, N. Division St, 7-10pm • Family Beach Olympics FREE • Beach Fireworks FREE	27 • Family Programs OC Museum, 10am • Jesus at the Beach Ministry Festival, Conv. Ctr, 10am-1pm, Music on the beach, N. Division St, 7-10pm • Movies on the Beach FREE Carousel, 118th St, 8:30pm	28 • Family Programs OC Museum, 10am • Skateboard Deck Design Event, Ocean Bowl Skate Park, 3rd St. & St. Louis Ave. • Sunset Park Party Nights FREE <i>Bluesman Tom Larsen</i> S. Division St. & Bay, 7-9pm	29 • Huk Big Fish Classic, Talbot St. & The Pier • Family Programs FREE • Skateboard Deck Design Event, Ocean Bowl • Greek Festival, Conv. Ctr, 12pm-11pm • Movies on the Beach FREE 27th St, 8:30pm	30 • Huk Big Fish Classic, Talbot St. & The Pier • Family Programs FREE OC Museum, 10am • Greek Festival FREE Conv. Ctr, 12pm-11pm • OC Beach Patrol Crew Competition, 8th St. beach (Surf Ave.)
31 • Huk Big Fish Classic • Family Programs • Greek Festival FREE • Sundaes in the Park FREE <i>Mike Hines & The Look (dance)</i> • OC Beach Lights FREE						

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DAILY THRU Aug 27th, starting @ 10am
FAMILY PROGRAMS
 OC Life-Saving Station Museum, at the Inlet

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MONDAY 1st @ 8:30pm
FRIDAY 5th @ 8:30pm
MOVIES ON THE BEACH 27th St.

FREE!
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MONDAYS 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th @ 10pm
TUESDAYS 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th @ 10pm
BEACH FIREWORKS N. Division St. Beach

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TUESDAY 2nd @ 6:30-8:30pm
FAMILY BEACH OLYMPICS 27th St.

FREE!
DETAILS
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WEDNESDAYS 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st @ 8-9:30pm
CONCERTS ON THE BEACH Caroline St.

FREE!
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WEDNESDAYS 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st @ 8:30pm
MOVIES ON THE BEACH Carousel, 118th St.

FREE!
DETAILS
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THURSDAYS 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th @ 7-9pm
SUNSET PARK PARTY NIGHTS
 S. Division St. & the Bay

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SUNDAYS 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th
@ 9:30pm, 10pm, 10:30pm (each show approx. 8 min.)
OC BEACH LIGHTS N. Division St. Beach

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Aug 4: **Misako Ballet Company**

Performing Arts Ctr, 7pm. Performance will feature "Underwater Palace," choreographed by Misako Aoki, a story ballet based on a Japanese folktale. Also, "Elite Syncopation" choreographed by Eva Anderson, danced to the music of Scott Joplin. Fun for the whole family! ocmdperformingartscenter.com

Aug 7, 21: **OC Cruzers Car Show & Music** **FREE**

Somerset St. Plaza near Boardwalk, 2:30-6:30pm, Music starts 3pm. Approx. 15 vehicles on display. Vehicle owners educate spectators about their older cars. Live music/DJ provided. occruzers.com

Aug 8-12: **White Marlin Open** *43rd Annual!*

Harbour Island Marina, 14th St & the Bay, Weigh-ins 4-9pm. World's largest billfish tournament! 300+ boats vie for over \$2 million in prize money. Registration fees for participating boats. Spectators see weigh-ins **FREE** of charge. whitemarlinopen.com

3rd Annual!



August 22 — 28

Back by Popular Demand!
Experience All of the SANDY FUN!

Experience all of the fun as the exciting OC Sandfest returns this year! OC Sandfest features giant sand sculptures along the beautiful Ocean City Boardwalk with special family attractions & activities. Watch as master champion sand sculptors transform the smooth beach sand into massive works of art. Sculptures will be on display all week. Stroll along the Boardwalk from N. Division Street to 4th Street to see these breathtaking sculptures. Throughout the week there will be **FREE** family fun events & activities! Watch the Hands in the Sand Demonstrations where the Sand Sculptors share some tricks of the trade when creating sand art. Join Sand Sculpting 101 class & learn the basics of how to build sand sculptures the way the professionals do! Then gather up the family & sign up for the Family Sand Sculpting Competition. You will need your own sculpting tools (hands



work, too!) Prizes will be awarded in various categories on the stage at North Division Street. Spectators are welcome! Plus, stroll along the Boardwalk at night to check out the sand sculptures like you've never seen before – Sand Sculpture Illuminations! This incredible lighted display is one not to miss!

FREE ADMISSION

On the Beach, N. Division St. to 4th St.
(weather permitting)

Mon-Fri 9am-6pm, Sat & Sun 9am-11pm
410.289.2800 • ocsandfest.com

Aug 11-14: **Artists Paint OC — A Plein Air Event**

Center for the Arts, 94th St. Plein Air: Aug 11-14, Wet Paint Sale: Aug 13. Sponsored by the Art League of OC, this annual event draws artists from all over to paint scenic views of OC. Watch artists at work at their easels along the Boardwalk, bayside & beaches. Purchase their freshly painted works right from their easels at the Wet Paint Sale. artleagueofoceancity.org

Aug 18-20: **Capt. Steve Harman's Poor Girls Open**

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

Aug 25-28: **OC Jeep Week** *7th Annual!*

Townwide. You don't need a Jeep to check out all the fun – daily passes available. Family fun event with 250+ Jeeps participating in Beach Crawls, Jeep Jams & Show & Shines! ocjeepweek.com

Aug 26: **Skate Movie by the Bay**

Ocean Bowl Skate Park, 3rd St. & St. Louis Ave, 8-10pm. Bring the whole gang to watch a family-friendly skate movie under the stars! Bring a beach chair or blanket. Admission. **410.289.2695**

Aug 26-27: **North American Sea Glass Festival**

Conv. Ctr, Sea Glass Soiree: Fri 5-9pm, Festival: Sat 9am-6pm. "Sea Glass Soiree," a premier event open to the public, will grant attendees exclusive first access to artists & authors participating in the festival in a festive atmosphere. Fun for the entire family! Festival features expert lecture presentations on the history & collection of genuine sea glass, prized sea glass collections from all over the world & "Shard of the Year" Contest. seaglassassociation.org

Aug 28-Sept 11: **Ocean City Hotel Week**

Participating Hotels Townwide. Many OC properties offer discounts & **FREE** nights. Excludes labor day. oceancityhotelweek.com

Ocean City, Maryland

AUGUST 2016

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Aug 28-Sept 11: Ocean City Hotel Week

Participating Hotels Townwide. oceancityhotelweek.com

Sept 3: Wings & Wheels Expo

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

SATURDAY 3rd @ 8pm

MOVIES IN THE PARK Northside Park

FREE!
DETAILS
ON PG. 3

SATURDAY 3rd @ 10pm

BEACH FIREWORKS N. Division St. Beach

FREE!
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SUNDAY 4th @ 7-9pm

SUNDAES IN THE PARK & FIREWORKS

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SUNDAY 4th @ 9:30pm, 10pm, 10:30pm

OC BEACH LIGHTS N. Division St. Beach

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Sept 11: Flounder Pounder Fishing Tournament

Bahia Marina, 21st & 22nd St, Sign-up 8-9:30am. One-day flounder tournament that is a lot of fun & great for the kids! Fish from your own boat or rent a skiff, skimmer or pontoon. bahiamarina.com

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.

Sept 11, 25: OC Cruzers Car Show & Music **FREE**

Somerset St. Plaza near Boardwalk, 2:30-6:30pm, Music starts 3pm. Approx. 15 vehicles on display. Live music/DJ. occruzers.com

Sept 11: Sept. 11 Memorial Spot Fishing Tournament

OC Fishing Center, 12940 Inlet Isle Lane, West OC, 5-8pm. Fun for all ages! Fish from docks, no skill needed. ocfishing.com

Sept 15-18: OC Bikefest

Inlet Lot & Conv. Ctr. Enjoy national entertainment & bands, stunt shows, bike builders, vendors, food & beverages! ocbikefest.com

Sept 22-25: Sunfest Kite Festival **FREE**

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

Sept 23-25: Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Show

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

42nd Annual!



September 22 – 25

Rated as One of the Top 100 Best Classic & Contemporary Craft Shows in the Country

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

Sunfest celebrates its 42nd year as OC's Best Arts & Crafts event. Sunfest, a **FREE** event dedicated to the whole family is four, fun-filled days of music, arts & crafts & fantastic Eastern Shore food, all under big top tents at the Inlet Parking Lot. For the young & young at heart, enjoy a variety of live music entertainment on two stages for the entire family, including national headline acts as well as local & regional artists. Be sure to take the hayride along OC's famous beach while taking in the sights & smells of the Atlantic Ocean. Visit ococean.com for up-to-date info & entertainment line-up for Sunfest 2016.



Inlet Lot (Rain or Shine!) **FREE ADMISSION***

Thursday-Saturday 10am-10pm

Sunday 10am-6pm

800.626.2326 • ococean.com

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

Sept 24-25: 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 to area restaurants & retailers. Must register in-person at Park Place Jewelers (starting Wed, Sept. 21). Up to 100 participants per hunt & must be at least 18 years old. ***FREE** w/\$15 donation to Believe In Tomorrow Children's Foundation. parkplacejewelers.com

Sept 30 - Oct 1: Winefest – Wine on the Beach *21st Annual!*

Inlet Lot, 11am-7pm, rain or shine. Receive a complimentary wine glass & sample tastings from vineyards & breweries from across the Mid-Atlantic region – MD, DE, PA, NY, VA, WV & more. Plus, microbrewed beer, Delmarva cuisine, quality arts & crafts & local music. Bring a beach chair or blanket; no pets, picnic baskets, coolers or outside drinks. To ensure a fun & safe time for everyone, a Designated Driver Program is available. winefest.com

FIND YOUR INNER ARTIST IN OCEAN CITY

Among the places you'll want to visit is the **Ocean City Center for the Arts on 94th Street**. Follow the blue water tower with the Art Center's logo and you'll find a gem of an experience next to the bay! Admission is **FREE!** Create art, explore art, experience culture and connect. It's an ideal destination for those who want to enjoy something away from the beach, yet still be conveniently close by. Always on view are exhibits of original artwork by local and regional artists, including paintings, sculpture, pottery, photography, fiber arts, jewelry and more. Most of the artwork is for sale so you can take home a lasting OC memory. Art exhibits change every month and each exhibit opens with a **FREE** public reception, generally on the first Friday of the month, 5-7pm, with

complimentary refreshments. If you want an immersive experience, take an art class. There are all kinds to choose from, including painting, drawing, pottery, fiber arts, mosaics and other arts. They also offer classes geared just for children and families. Many of the classes require no prior art experience and some include supplies, so you can drop in anytime. Their most popular yearly event is the 12th annual **Sand Castle Home Tour, September 22-23, 9:30am-4pm** – a self-guided tour featuring 10 beautiful homes in the Ocean City area from oceanfront to bayside, family homes to penthouses & beach retreats – all opening their doors to the public. For more information, call The Art League of Ocean City at 410.524.9433, find them on facebook or visit artleagueofoceancity.org.



Ocean City, Maryland SEPTEMBER 2016

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Oct 1-2: OC Coin & Currency Show *FREE*

Conv. Ctr, Sat 10am–6pm, Sun 10–4pm. 30 coin & currency dealers will be buying & selling U.S. & World coins & currency. *FREE* admission & *FREE* appraisals. coinshows.com

Oct 6: Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program *FREE*

65th St, 6:30pm. CERT training is designed to help citizens help themselves & their families in the event of a catastrophic disaster. Due to the fact that emergency services personnel are not able to help everyone immediately following a disaster, CERT is a *FREE* training course that aims to provide citizens with basic preparedness info & techniques during emergencies. Training covers basic skills: CPR/AED, first aid, recognizing natural & manmade hazards in our local communities, disaster preparedness (emergency plans & disaster supply kits), hazardous material emergencies, basic fire suppression. Help make a difference for your family & neighbors! oceancitymd.gov/oc/departments/emergency-services/

Oct 6-9: Endless Summer Cruisin *19th Annual!*

Inlet Lot & Convention Center, Thur–Sat 9am–5pm, Sun 9am–3pm. 2,000+ hot rods, crazy customs, cool classics, muscle cars, street machines, trick trucks & more. Boardwalk parade, live entertainment, celebrities, trophies & more. endlesssummercruisin.com

Oct 7: Family Bonfire on the Beach

130th St. Beach, 6-8pm; weather permitting. S'mores, hot cocoa, storytelling & live music! Bring your beach chairs for a night of fun! Pre-registration requested, registration also accepted on-site. Under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Admission.

Oct 6-8: Mid-Atlantic Surf Fishing Tournament

30th St. to 119th St. Beach. Participants must be pre-registered, have a permit to drive on the beach & hold a valid Maryland Saltwater Fishing License. oceancitysurf anglersmd.com

Oct 9-23: OC Restaurant Week

Participating Restaurants Townwide. oceancityrestaurantweek.com

Oct 14-16: Free State Corvette Club Weekend

Clarion Hotel, 101st St. (Fri 11am–10pm) & Inlet Lot (Sat 7:30am–10pm). Over 1,200 Corvette enthusiasts & owners from Canada to Florida. Car shows, road rallies, parade & other activities raise money for charity. freestatecorvette.com

Oct 22-23: Rocktoberfest Fishing Tournament

Bahia Marina, 21st & 22nd St, Saturday start 4pm, Sunday finish 4pm. OC's only 24-hour rockfish tournament. Prizes awarded for heaviest rockfish, flounder, trout, tautog & an open category. Concludes with an awards banquet. ocrocktoberfest.com

Oct 29: Seaside 10-Mile / 5k Run

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

**Oct 22: Howl-O-Ween Pet Parade *FREE****

Boardwalk at N. Division St, Registration 12pm, Parade 1pm. Lots of prizes & surprises for best-dressed pets, family & friends. Gather your goblins, dress in your best costumes & parade the boards. **FREE* w/donation of pet food or pet item to the Humane Society. specialeventpro.com

Oct 22: Drive In Disguise & Halloween Boardwalk Parade *FREE**

Boardwalk 27th St. to Inlet Lot, 3pm. OC vintage license plate owners are invited to drive in the parade (**FREE* for vintage license plates). Decorate your vehicle for Halloween for "Drive In Disguise" & join the OC vintage plate cars for the parade (\$25 registration fee for non-vintage license plates & vehicles must be decorated). Prizes! Bicycles also welcome – must be decorated & participants need to register. Proceeds to benefit OC Downtown Association. downtownassociation.net

Oct 22-23, 29-30: O.C.toberfest Beach Maze *FREE*

Boardwalk at N. Division St. Beach, 10am–6pm; weather permitting. Family fun! Wicked witches, pirates of the sand, scary scarecrows, ghouls in the graveyard, zombies & more await your arrival. Be there if you dare! specialeventpro.com

Oct 26: Annual Senior Haunted Bingo *FREE*

OC Senior Ctr, 41st St & Bay, 10am–12pm. Prizes for bingo winners & best costumes. Ages 55+. Coffee & doughnuts provided.

Oct 29: 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, food on course, raffle tickets, mulligans, post-golf BBQ, & more. Proceeds benefit local youth programs. 410.213.7277

Oct 29: John Ford Coley Concert

Performing Arts Ctr, 8pm. 3-time Grammy Nominee, 2-time BMI Citation Awardee, 5 Worldwide Platinum Albums, 16 Worldwide Top 10 Songs. Tickets required. ocmdperformingartscenter.com

Oct 29-30: Autumn Home & Condo Show

Conv. Ctr, Sat 10am–6pm, Sun 10–4pm. An event designed for homeowners in all stages of remodeling, landscaping & decorating. Exhibitors offer merchandise, product demos & interior/exterior displays. Plus, advice from the pros. oceanpromotions.info

**Oct. 29: O.C.toberfest Great Pumpkin Race *FREE***

Boardwalk at N. Division St, Registration 12pm, Races 1pm. Wacky & zany side-by-side race featuring wild & tricked-out pumpkin race cars. Racers of all ages create their very own pumpkin race car & enjoy a fun-spirited good ol' fashion bump & bang pumpkin race. Prizes will be awarded for creativity & winners. specialeventpro.com

Oct 30: Halloween "Spook Out" Party

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

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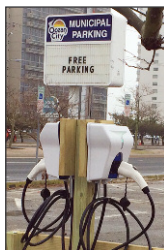
New Electric Car & Tesla Charging Stations Installed

Electric car owners and enthusiasts can now charge their vehicle in OC, attracting a new group of visitors and residents in town. Discussions to add the charging stations began in April 2015, when the Council welcomed the Tesla Road Trip Reach the Beach Event. Following the event, the Mayor and Council approved participation in the “Tesla Destination



Grant Program” enabling the Town to install 2 Tesla-specific charging stations and one universal charging station at the northeast corner of the Convention Center. In late fall 2015, a second organization, the Electric Vehicle Institute (EVI), offered to donate 3 additional

universal dual-vehicle charging stations. The Mayor and Council approved the installation of one dual station at the 3rd street athletic fields, one dual EVI charging station at 100th Street and one dual-EVI charging station at Northside Park. Over the next year, the town will evaluate the cost of the existing sites and potentially add more locations for the south end of Town.



REFLECTIONS OF LIFE TREE

In celebration of the upcoming holiday season, the OC Beautification Committee is 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 by placing a gift of a bronze, silver or gold leaf or stepping stone on the impressive “Reflections of Life” bronze tree sculpture mounted inside the lobby entrance of the Roland E. Powell Convention Center. Tax-deductible donation forms are available at the convention center (at the project site near main entrance & in the visitor center) & at Northside Park. Or download a forms at oceancitymd.gov. Make checks payable to Town of Ocean City. The OC Beautification Committee has organized the project to raise funds for the purchase, installation & landscaping of a custom water feature to be installed at the convention center. For more info, call 410.250.0892.



November 17 — January 1

**Award-Winning Holiday Paradise
Created for the Whole Family to Enjoy!**

More than 800,000 holiday lights sparkle throughout your favorite beach resort with Northside Park hosting hundreds of animated, lighted displays. Relax & sip hot chocolate in the heated Winterfest Village pavilion. Browse Yukon Cornelius' gift shop for a special gift & have a photo taken with Santa. Board the Winterfest Express to tour the lights, including the themed exhibits of your favorite fairy tales. Admission.

Be sure to join us for the annual opening night **Winterfest of Lights Tree-Lighting Ceremony on Thursday, November 17th at 5:30pm**. This popular event kicks-off with a special grand opening ceremony, live music & **FREE RIDES TONIGHT ONLY** aboard the Winterfest Express.



Named a Prestigious Top 11 Event
by American Bus Association

Voted “Maryland’s Finest Holiday Tradition”
by Maryland Life Magazine

Northside Park, 125th St. & The Bay
Sunday-Thursday 5:30-9:30pm
Friday & Saturday 5:30-10:30pm

(Admission is \$5 for those 12 years and older
& FREE for those 11 years and younger)

Call 800.OC.OCEAN or 410.250.0125
or visit ococean.com

Nov 12: **Storm Warriors 5K Run / Walk**

Boardwalk at OC Life-Saving Station Museum to 15th St, Sign-up/Registration 8am, Race 9am. Be a “Storm Warrior” & show your support! Sponsored by the OC Life-Saving Station Museum Society, join us as we run/walk 3.1 on the boards. Register at octrunning.com. ocmuseum.org

Nov 17 – Jan 1: **The Avenue of Trees** **FREE**

Baltimore Ave. from 15th St. to 33rd St. Spreading holiday cheer! Be sure to drive along Baltimore Avenue in Downtown Ocean City to see the dazzling display of lighted Christmas trees – “The Avenue of Trees.”

Nov 19: **Golf Tournament: Turkey Trot Open**

Eagle's Landing Golf Course, West OC, Shotgun Start 9:30am. 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-player adult modified scramble featuring golf tournament & turkey feast after play. Entry fee includes greens fee, cart, food, prizes & fun. eagleslandinggolf.com

Nov 19: **Light Up Downtown Festival** **FREE**

Boardwalk at the Inlet, 3-6pm. Fun for the whole family in Downtown OC! Holiday shopping, vendors, tree lighting, kids' crafts, games, prizes, gift drawings, live music & a visit from Santa! downtownassociation.net


Nov 25-26: **Delmarva Wool & Fiber Expo**

Northside Park, 125th St, 11am-5pm. Unique shopping experience with custom finished products & the materials available to create the same product. All vendors have products that are “fiber” related-wool (sheep, alpaca, angora, etc.), needles, carders & all sorts of finished products. Admission. woolandfiber.com

Nov 25-27: **Holiday Shopper's Fair**

Conv. Ctr, Fri & Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm. Browse the exhibitor booths offering unique handmade merchandise, nautical items, candles, photography, florals, jewelry, ceramics & much more! Great gifts & household items. Children's activities, photos with Santa & non-shopper's lounge, food court & door prizes! **FREE** parking. Admission. **410.289.2800**

Ocean City, Maryland NOVEMBER 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
OCEAN CITY DOG PARK Ocean City has a dog playground that is divided into 2 sections. There is a small dog area for dogs 28 lb. & under. There is also a large dog area for dogs over 28 lb. You will need an Access Card to gain entry. Annual, 1/2 year & weekly passes available. Applications & passes may be obtained from OC Recreation & Parks Department at 125th Street, Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm; except on legal municipal holidays.		All Saints Day 1 • Mayor & City Council Work Session, City Hall, 1pm	2	3	4 • 1st Friday Art Opening Reception FREE OC Center for the Arts, 5-7pm	5
	Daylight Saving Time Ends 6 <i>(Set clocks back 1 hour)</i>	• 7 • Mayor & City Council Regular Meeting, City Hall, 6pm	National Election Day 8 Town of Ocean City Municipal Election Day (Polls open 7am-8pm)	9	10	Veterans' Day 11 • Storm Warriors 5K Run / Walk, Boardwalk at OC Life-Saving Station Museum to 15th St, Sign-Up/ Registration 8am, Race 9am
13	• 14	15 • Mayor & City Council Work Session, City Hall, 1pm	16	17 • WINTERFEST OF LIGHTS TREE-LIGHTING CEREMONY , 125th St, 5:30-9:30pm FREE RIDES TONIGHT ONLY!	18 • Winterfest of Lights, 125th St, 5:30-10:30pm	19 • Turkey Trot Golf Open, Eagle's Landing, West OC, 9:30am • Light Up Downtown Festival, Boardwalk at the Inlet, 3-6pm FREE • Winterfest of Lights, 125th St, 5:30-10:30pm
20 • Winterfest of Lights, 125th St, 5:30-9:30pm.	• 21 • Winterfest of Lights, 125th St, 5:30-9:30pm • Mayor & City Council Regular Meeting, City Hall, 6pm	22 • Winterfest of Lights, 125th St, 5:30-9:30pm	23 • Winterfest of Lights, 125th St, 5:30-9:30pm	Thanksgiving 24 • Winterfest of Lights, 125th St, 5:30-9:30pm • Town Offices closed	Black Friday 25 • Holiday Shopper's Fair, Conv. Ctr, 10am-5pm • Delmarva Wool & Fiber Expo, Northside Park, 11am-5pm • Winterfest of Lights, 125th St, 5:30-10:30pm • Town Offices closed	Small Business Saturday 26 • Holiday Shopper's Fair, Conv. Ctr, 10am-5pm • Delmarva Wool & Fiber Expo, Northside Park, 11am-5pm • Winterfest of Lights, 125th St, 5:30-10:30pm
27 • Holiday Shopper's Fair, Conv. Ctr, 10am-4pm • Winterfest of Lights, 125th St, 5:30-9:30pm	28 • Winterfest of Lights, 125th St, 5:30-9:30pm	• 29 • Winterfest of Lights, 125th St, 5:30-9:30pm • Mayor & City Council Work Session, City Hall, 1pm	30 • Winterfest of Lights, 125th St, 5:30-9:30pm	 Apply for or Renew Your Passport! Passport applications are available & accepted in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall – room 220. Monday-Friday 9am-3pm. Important: please call before you visit! 410.289.8824. In addition, passport photos are offered for \$10.60 per applicant.		

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TRANSPORTATION SERVICE SCHEDULE

COASTAL HWY "BEACH BUS" 2016-2017

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

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

SPRING: APRIL 1—MAY 26

6am-10pm (every 15± min), 10pm-6am (every 30± min)

SUMMER: MAY 27—SEPT 25

6am-3am (every 10± min), 3am-6am (every 20± min)

FALL: SEPT 26—OCT. 30

6am-10pm (every 15± min), 10pm-6am (every 30± min)

WINTER: OCT 31, 2016—MARCH 30, 2017

Sun-Thur: 6:20am-11:35pm (every 40± min)

Fri & Sat: 6am-6am (every 30± min)

WEST OC PARK-N-RIDE "BEACH BUS" 2016

S. Division St. to/from West OC Outlets & Park-N-Ride Transit Station. Every 20± min.

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

SPRINGFEST: MAY 5-7 6am-2am, MAY 8 6am-10pm

CRUISIN' OC: MAY 19-21 6am-2am, MAY 22 6am-10pm

SUMMER: MAY 27-SEPT 5 6am-2am

BIKEFEST: SEPT 15-17 6am-2am, SEPT 18 6am-10pm

SUNFEST: SEPT 22-24 6am-2am, SEPT 25 6am-10pm

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

BOARDWALK TRAM 2016

Atlantic Ave. (Boardwalk) South 1st St. to & from 27th St.

\$3/PERSON, 1-WAY; EXACT FARE REQUIRED; MAJOR CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED

SPRINGFEST: MAY 5-8 Thur-Sat: 10am-midnight, Sun: 10am-6pm

SUMMER: MAY 27—SEPT 5 Daily: 11am-midnight

Holiday Weekends & Special Events: 10am-midnight

POST LABOR DAY: SEPT 6-11, SEPT 15-18 Daily: 2pm-10pm

SUNFEST: SEPT 22-25 Thur, Fri & Sat: 10am-midnight, Sun: 10am-6pm

EXPRESS "BEACH BUS" FOR SPECIAL EVENT 2016

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

SPRINGFEST: 40th St. South to/from Inlet Lot

MAY 5-8 9am-11pm, MAY 9 9am-7pm (every 20± min)

OC AIR SHOW: WOC Park-N-Ride to/from 17th St. & Baltimore Ave.

JUNE 18-19 10am-5pm (every 20± min)

WHITE MARLIN OPEN: 40th St. to/from Jacqueline Ave. & 14th St.,

AUG 8-12 3pm-11pm (every 20± min)

SUNFEST: 40th St. to/from Inlet Lot

SEPT 22-24 9am-11pm, SEPT 25 9am-7pm (every 20± min)

Fares & dates are current as of date of publication & may be subject to change without notice.

For additional information concerning OC Transportation Boardwalk Trams, Beach Buses, Express Shuttles & ADA Para Transit services, please visit oceancitymd.gov or call 410.723.1606.

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

34th Annual!

Christmas Parade

Ocean City, MD

Saturday, December 3

Tis' the Season for OC FUN!

Coordinated by the Town of Ocean City, our popular annual parade features more than 50 entries, including high school bands, horses, antique cars, colorful holiday floats & more. Professional judges will review bands & other units in nine categories. Immediately following the parade, the trophy awards presentation will be held inside the Carousel Hotel. Enjoy the post-parade reception hosted by the Carousel Hotel with festivities including half-price indoor ice skating, DJ playing holiday music & **FREE** photos with Santa & Mrs. Claus. In addition, complimentary winter refreshments will be available. For those wishing to view the parade, plenty of seating will be available along the west side of the half-mile parade route.



FREE ADMISSION

**Parade 11am: Old Landing Rd. (104th St.)
North to 120th St.**

**Post-Parade Reception - immediately
following parade: Carousel Hotel (120th St.)
For more info or to join in the parade,
call Special Events at 410.250.0125
or visit ococean.com**

Dec 3: Cheer & Dance Extreme Competition: OC Christmas Open Championship

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

Dec 7: Annual Senior Christmas Luncheon

Clarion Hotel Crystal Ballroom, 101st St, 10:30am-1pm. Sponsored by the OC Recreation & Parks in cooperation with the Senior Center, this annual festive sit-down luncheon with all the trimmings is catered by the Convention Center. Enjoy great musical entertainment, as well as a performance by the talented Ocean City Recreation Dancers. This is always a memorable & delicious luncheon! Ages 55 & over. Advance tickets only. **410.250.0125**

Dec 26 - Jan 15: Christmas Tree Drop-Off Site **FREE**

100th St. Municipal Parking Lot. Trees can be placed in the northeast corner of the 100th Street lot during this period. Please remove all tinsel ornaments & any other non-wooden items from

the tree. Trees collected at the site are taken to the county landfill where they are ground into mulch.

Dec 31: New Year's Eve **FREE** Bus Service


Townwide, 6am Dec. 31 through 6am Jan. 1. Ocean City is the place to be to ring in the new year! Several restaurants & bars offer great New Year's specials while area hotels & motels offer great packages to fit any budget. And to get you around safely, the town offers **FREE** bus service through 6am on New Year's Day.

Dec 31: New Year's Eve Celebration - Winterfest of Lights Fireworks Show **FREE**

Northside Park, 125th St, midnight. Celebrate the beginning of 2017 & the 24th Annual Winterfest of Lights! Enjoy live entertainment, hot cocoa (\$) and ride through Winterfest of Lights aboard the Winterfest Express (\$; hours extended until midnight). After you travel through the illuminated winter paradise, listen to music by a local DJ as you wait for the countdown to midnight & a fireworks display! With over 800,000 dazzling holiday lights sparkling throughout Northside Park & colors reflecting off the water, this is a fantastic way to ring in the New Year!

Ocean City, Maryland

DECEMBER 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
OC Goes Mobile! 311 App: The Town of OC has gone digital! With more residents & visitors turning to their phones & tablets to send & receive info, the Town of OC is continuing to increase mobile efforts. <i>The 311 app allows users to report non-emergency issues (e.g. abandoned vehicle, alcohol or drug violation, animal complaint, city ordinance violation, noise violation, parking complaint, problem property, public safety concern, vandalism or graffiti) contact town employees & have direct access to social media links, events & the town's radio station.</i> Users can choose to create an account with contact info or provide info anonymously. This app does not replace 911! If you are experiencing an emergency or want to report an in-progress crime/suspicious activity, please call 911. The 311 app is available for FREE download via iTunes & Google Play.						
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Christmas 25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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Town Officials Stress Safety On Balconies, Decks & Guardrails

With notable incidents involving balcony tragedies reaching from the OC community to communities across the country, the Town of OC is urging all owners of residential and commercial structures to follow the safety inspection checklist. Taking time to inspect all balconies, decks, guardrails, and stairs for potential safety hazards can prevent a catastrophe before it occurs. According to OC Chief Building Officer, Kevin Brown, poor maintenance is the number one reason for structure failure. "All visitors that come to Ocean City to enjoy our wonderful town should be aware of balcony overloading," Brown commented. "Too many people standing on a balcony at one time [overcrowding] can place an enormous amount of stress on the structural members and may result in a major collapse of the balcony and possible serious injury or even death." The building department urges residents and visitors to use caution when allowing children on a balcony, encouraging supervision of children on balconies, fire escapes and high porches at all times. Also, furniture and other items should be moved away from the balcony and deck railings to prevent children from climbing. "Proper inspections from a qualified engineer or contractor can help prevent hazards associated with deck collapse and hazards from a guardrail failure just to name a few," Brown concluded. In addition, the town's public safety departments encourage citizens to put safety first when spending time on balconies. At no point should you, or anyone, sit on, stand on, walk on or lean over a balcony. **Listed below is a simple inspection checklist that will help in evaluating balconies or decks:**

DECK OR BALCONY:

- Split or rotting wood
- Deteriorated fasteners, screws, nails, bolts, etc.
- Poor end support of balcony deck, joist or girders
- Excessive movement of balcony or deck
- Swaying or unstable
- Loose, missing or rusted anchors, joist hangers, nails or screws
- Damaged or decayed support beams, posts or decking
- Inspect connection to building or structure

GUARDRAILS & STAIRS:

- Missing, deteriorated or loose railing, ornamental pickets, top & bottom rails
- Rusted or deteriorated fasteners, screws, bolts, nails etc.
- Wobbly handrails or guardrails
- Loose or deteriorated guardrail support post
- Level & secure landings both top & bottom of all stairs
- Deteriorated, loose or uneven treads
- Tread nosing cracked or badly worn
- Nails protruding from lumber

The OC Building Dept. encourages citizens who believe their deck is unsafe or in need of repair, to please contact the Office of Building Inspection at 410.289.8855 or call a qualified licensed general contractor for further evaluation and repairs.

Learn More About Our Municipal Government



Jan 1: Ocean City Mayor & City Council's Annual Open House **FREE**

Performing Arts Center, 40th St, 1-3pm. Enjoy New Year's Day with your family & friends with a **FREE** concert! The Mayor & City Council welcome citizens to enjoy a variety of performances, exhibits & light refreshments on the first day of the new year. Join Mayor Rick Meehan & our City Council members & help celebrate the start of a new year! You will also have the opportunity to meet members of our Police Department, Fire Departments & other local community organizations representing all that is Ocean City! **800.OC.OCEAN, ococean.com**

Want to learn more about Our Town Services & Municipal Government? ...enroll in OC University!

Ocean City University (OCU) is a series of courses that provide citizens with a diverse educational background in municipal government & services. Classes, which are held on Wednesdays



6-9pm, are **FREE**. Beginning in early September & lasting through mid-November, the 10-week program will provide students with a better understanding of government's role & its relationship with citizens. Space is available on a first-come, first-serve basis; minimum of 25 participants must be registered. **For more info, visit oceancitymd.gov.**



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 waters of the Atlantic Ocean for a good cause! Everyone looks forward to this annual dip into the chilly Atlantic Ocean to benefit our local hospital, Atlantic General Hospital. Incentive prizes for all swimmers based on individual fundraising efforts! Awards for individuals & teams who raise the most money! Wear a costume for a chance to win the Costume Contest! Oldest & youngest penguins will receive special recognition! Plus, games & prizes. **aghpenguinswim.org**

Jan 9: Law Enforcement Appreciation Day

The Greene Turtle, 116th St & Coastal Hwy, 5-11pm. Partnering organizations in support of law enforcement officers nationwide will promote National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day (L.E.A.D.). In light of recent negativity directed toward law enforcement nationally, there is a need to show law enforcement officers that our citizens recognize the difficult & sometimes impossible career they have chosen, in public service to us all. **delmarvasupportslawenforcement.blogspot.com**

Jan 13-15: East Coast Commercial Fishermen's & Aquaculture Trade Expo

Conv. Ctr, Fri 11am-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-3pm. The only Mid-Atlantic Commercial Fishing Expo with aquaculture & commercial fishing seminars, charter boat & sports fishermen gear, equipment, chef cooking demonstrations, watermen of the year annual competition with a cash prize, workboats, inshore/off-shore equipment & more. **marylandwatermen.com**

Jan 14-15: Nautical & Wildlife Art Festival & Craft Show

Conv. Ctr, Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-3pm. This annual show is an indoor juried event with approximately 100 vendors & exhibitors. Unique artwork, gifts, decor, household items, photography, jewelry, woodworking, pottery, glassware & much more. **ocshows.com**

Jan 18: Blood Bank of Delmarva "OC Cares Blood Drive"

Conv. Ctr, 8am-6pm. Blood donations can slow during the winter months, which makes the OC Cares Blood Drive so crucial to the members of the surrounding community. **delmarvablood.org**

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What Are You Doing This Summer? Why Not Work At The Beach?

Life's a Beach and at the Town of Ocean City each "work" day is another opportunity to soak in the sun, sand and salt air! With hundreds of seasonal positions to be filled, our Human Resources Department wants to know... **WHAT ARE YOU DOING THIS SUMMER? Seasonal Job Openings:**

BUS DRIVERS & TRAM DRIVERS: Do you love the sounds and sights of OC? Spend your summer days taking in the beach and Boardwalk views as an employee of the Ocean City Transportation Division. Don't worry, we offer paid training to get you the qualifications you need! Learn more at oceancitymd.gov.



OCEAN CITY POLICE OFFICERS, DISPATCHERS & PUBLIC SAFETY AIDS: Seasonal Officers, Dispatchers and Public Safety Aids are temporary employees who supplement the year-round police force in its mission to serve the community. This assignment gives college-level criminal justice students and other qualified persons the chance to experience first-hand the duties and responsibilities of a career in law enforcement. Learn more at joinocpd.com.



BEACH LIFEGUARDS (SRTs): Be our next beach ambassador by applying as a 2017 Surf Rescue Technician. To get information on testing dates or to learn more about the job, email ocbp@ococean.com or visit oceancitymd.gov.

Our seasonal employees are vital to ensuring Ocean City residents and visitors enjoy their OC experience. With hundreds of positions to fill, including day camp counselors, golf course maintenance employees, Boardwalk maintenance workers and comfort station attendants, the Town of Ocean



City may have just the right position for you! If you are interested in a great job with a competitive pay, apply today! For more information or for a list of our currently openings, visit oceancitymd.gov.



Super Bowl Scramble Golf Tournament

Sunday, February 5

Before You Watch The BIG GAME...

...join us for an 18-hole tournament & tailgate party! A very popular event that sells out each year, this four-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. In addition, penalties are issued for safeties & 30% of the "A" player's handicap is counted as the team offense. Entry fee includes green fees, cart rental & tailgate party. Prizes will be awarded to winning teams.



Eagle's Landing Golf Course
12367 Eagle's Nest Rd, West Ocean City, MD
Registration & Tailgate Party Breakfast 9am
Shotgun Start "Kick Off" 10am
410.213.7277 • eagleslandinggolf.com

Introducing the New Utility Payment Portal

Click2Gov

The Town of OC has implemented a new online portal called **Click2Gov**, for you to view or pay your utility bill. This replaces the old bill pay site. The new **Click2Gov** allows you to view your account, view your payment history, account status and pay your bill without a service fee – all from the convenience of your home. Everyone will have to complete a one-time account set-up by going to oceancitymd.gov. At the top of the page under **I Want To**, click on **Pay My Water Bill**. You will then receive the page to **Create New User**. If you have never completed this step on the new portal, you will need to complete this step first and then proceed with processing your payment. If you have paid your bill online in the past, the old website is NOT linked **Click2Gov**. However, you can complete a **One-time Payment** on this site without creating a user account. This option will not allow you to view your account or its history.

Feb 10-12: Delmarva Wool & Fiber Expo

Elk's Lodge 2645, 13708 Sinepuxent Ave, Ocean City. Fri 11am-6pm, Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-3pm. Unique shopping experience with custom finished products & the materials available to create the same product. All vendors have products that are "fiber" related-wool (sheep, alpaca, angora, etc.), needles, carders & all sorts of finished products. Admission. woolandfiber.com

Feb 14: Annual Senior Valentine Dinner Dance

Clarion Resort Fountainebleau, 101st St, 5-9pm. Sponsored by OC Recreation & Parks, the evening includes complimentary hors d'oeuvre & happy hour drink prices for 2 two hours, followed by a sit-down dinner & dancing! Live music for your dancing pleasure. This is the biggest dance of the season, so reserve your table early! Ages 55 & older. Tickets required. All tables & seats are reserved. 410.250.0125

Feb 24-26: St. Patrick's Indoor Soccer Tournaments

Northside Park, 125th St. Popular annual soccer tournament series where U18 girls & boys divisions, adult co-rec (6v6 with minimum of 2 females), U12 & U16 girls & boys divisions, adults men & women over 18, U10 & U14 girls & boys divisions compete for trophies. 410.250.0125

Ocean City, Maryland

FEBRUARY 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
FOR REAL TIME INFORMATION INCLUDING PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVACUATION TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT, WEATHER ALERTS, EMERGENCY ALERTS TUNE INTO... OC'S EMERGENCY RADIO STATION  WPSB 99.5 AVAILABLE ON THE APP STORE OR GET IT ON GOOGLE PLAY			1	Groundhog Day 2	3 • 1st Friday Art Opening Reception FREE OC Center for the Arts, 5-7pm	4 This calendar is published far in advance, so be sure to check OCOCEAN.COM for a more complete listing of Ocean City events!
Super Bowl Sunday 5 • Super Bowl Scramble Golf Tournament Eagle's Landing Golf Course, West OC, Registration & Tailgate Party Breakfast 9am, Shotgun Start "Kick Off" 10am	6 • Mayor & City Council Regular Meeting, City Hall, 6pm	7	8	9	10 • Delmarva Wool & Fiber Expo, Elk's Lodge 2645, 13708 Sinepuxent Ave, 11am-6pm	11 • Delmarva Wool & Fiber Expo, Elk's Lodge 2645, 13708 Sinepuxent Ave, 10am-6pm
12 • Delmarva Wool & Fiber Expo, Elk's Lodge 2645, 13708 Sinepuxent Ave, 10am-3pm	13	Valentine's Day 14 • Annual Senior Valentine Dinner Dance, Clarion Hotel Crystal Ballroom, 101st St, 5-9pm • Mayor & City Council Work Session, City Hall, 1pm	15	16	17	18 • St. Patrick's Soccer Tourneys, Northside Park, 125th St.
19	Presidents' Day 20 • Town Offices closed	21 • Mayor & City Council Regular Meeting, City Hall, 6pm	22	23	24 • St. Patrick's Soccer Tourneys, Northside Park, 125th St.	25 • St. Patrick's Soccer Tourneys, Northside Park, 125th St.
• 26 • St. Patrick's Soccer Tourneys, Northside Park, 125th St.	27	Shrove Tuesday / Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday) 28 • Mayor & City Council Work Session, City Hall, 1pm	 Parkmobile PARKING MADE SIMPLE™ The Town of OC has teamed up with Parkmobile to provide residents, businesses & visitors the ability to conduct parking transactions by mobile phone. Customers are able to pay for parking from their smartphones by downloading Parkmobile's mobile application for iPhone®, Android®, Windows®, Blackberry® & Amazon® Fire smartphones. Look for the green logo when parking in Ocean City!			
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*Event dates & times subject to change. "Free" events indicate no-charge for admission; does not apply to concessions and/or other items for sale.

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

Flood Safety Awareness Week: March 20-24

OC FLOOD HAZARD PROTECTION

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

Natural & Beneficial Functions of Floodplains: Floodplains in their natural state provide many beneficial functions. Primary undeveloped flood plain areas in 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@oceancitymd.gov. Illegal floodplain activity can also be reported here. Learn the Substantial Improvements rules by contacting the Building Office.

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

Flood Protection Assistance: The Dept. of Planning & Community Development & City Engineer can assist with questions about flood protection & flood insurance, including historical flooding information so you can relate flood potential to your 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 information, call 410.289.8855 or email kbrown@oceancitymd.gov.

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

ELEVATION: Raising structure to bring it above floodwater level.

LEVEES: In areas of shallow flooding with low velocity, a levee can be built around the structure.

FLOOD WALLS: Similar to levees, but built of materials such as masonry block or reinforced concrete to keep flood water away.

CLOSURES: Involve techniques for protecting gaps left open for daily convenience, such as walks, doors, driveways.

SEALANTS: Can be applied to walls & floors to keep water from penetrating.

UTILITY PROTECTION: Flooding sometimes causes costly damage to utility systems. By elevating utilities or shielding them, flooding can be avoided. Moving utilities to less flood-prone locations can also minimize damage.

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

36th Annual!

Ocean City

St. Patrick's Day

PARADE

and FESTIVAL

Saturday, March 11

Ocean City will be Glowing GREEN!
Bringing the Sounds & Sights of Ireland to the Streets of Ocean City!

Sponsored by the Delmarva Irish-American Club, this Ocean City tradition has grown to become the second largest St. Patrick's Day Parade in the state, in addition to a seasonal kick-off for many local businesses. Leading the parade are grand marshals followed by pipe & drum bands, including the Chesapeake Caledonian Pipe Band & the Ocean City Pipe & Drum Band. Also participating are several area high school marching bands led by the Stephen Decatur High School Marching Band along with numerous festively-decorated St. Patty's Day floats. Trophies are awarded for best marching band, best commercial float, best non-commercial float, best motorized unit, best adult marching unit, best youth marching unit, special committee award, judges' choice award & best overall entry in the parade. (To avoid traffic delays, spectators are urged to arrive before 10:30am & to view the parade from 57th Street Village Shopping Center south to 45th Street.)



In addition to the celebration on the street, the 45th Street Village Shopping Center will be once again be transformed into a lively St. Patrick's Day Irish festival complete with live Irish entertainment, dancers, face painting, Irish apparel & plenty of food & drink.

FREE ADMISSION

Festival 11am-3pm:

45th St. Village Shopping Center

Parade 12 noon: 57th St. South to 45th St.

**For more info or to join in the parade,
call 410.289.6156 or
visit delmarvairish.org**

FEMA'S Flood Insurance Rate Maps

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



March 3-5, 10-12, 17-19:

Soccer Tournaments: St. Patrick's Indoor Series

Northside Park, 125th St. Celebrating their 28th year & each year they continue to grow with 170+. **410.250.0125**

March 11: **Golf Tournament: St. Patrick's Scramble**

Eagle's Landing Golf Course, Rt. 611, West OC. Format: 4-player scramble. Entry fee includes green fee, cart, lunch & prizes. If lucky players find their ball lands in a clover, it will be deemed holed! Irish-American lunch will be served following play. Field limited to first 30 teams. **410.213.7277, eagleslandinggolf.com**

March 15: **Annual Senior Saint Patty's Bingo** **FREE**

OC Senior Ctr, 41st St, 10am-12pm. Prizes for bingo winners & those wearing the most green. Ages 55+. Refreshments provided.

Ocean City, Maryland

MARCH 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Senior Discount Offered for Comcast Cable Customers A 10% senior discount is available for Comcast cable customers with Digital Starter video service or higher. The threshold age of eligibility for the discounts is 62 years. The discount only applies to the Digital Starter video service & you must remain a subscriber to the Digital Starter Service or higher for 12 months of the year. <i>For more info, visit customer.xfinity.com/contact-us</i>			Ash Wednesday 1	2	Employee Appreciation Day 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> St. Patrick's Soccer Tourneys, Northside Park, 125th St. 1st Friday Art Opening Reception FREE OC Center for the Arts, 5-7pm 	4
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Daylight Saving Time Begins 12 <i>(Set clocks ahead 1 hour)</i>	13	14	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual Senior Saint Patty's Bingo FREE OC Senior Ctr, 10am-12pm 	16	St. Patrick's Day 17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> St. Patrick's Soccer Tourneys, Northside Park, 125th St. 	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> St. Patrick's Soccer Tourneys, Northside Park, 125th St.
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26	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mayor & City Council Work Session, City Hall, 1pm 	28	29	30	31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coastal Hwy. Beach Bus Spring Schedule begins 	This calendar is published far in advance, so be sure to check OCOCEAN.COM for a more complete listing of Ocean City events!

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.**

IMPORTANT TOWN LICENSE INFORMATION

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. This is to maintain the character of single family residential districts and to assure compliance with all laws, ordinances and regulations, while also ensuring safe, healthy and habitable housing conditions in rental housing units.

Rental applications may be obtained at City Hall or by contacting 410.289.8833. Properties that may be in violation of rental license or a safety, building or health code should be reported to the Ocean City Property Review and Enforcement Strategies for Safe-housing (P.R.E.S.S.) Committee at 410.289.8855.

Business Licenses:

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 the town limits of Ocean City, the law requires you to obtain 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: ocgovportal.com/click2goOL. For questions, contact us at: myoclicense@oceancitymd.gov or call 410.289.8833.

T.B.A.: Maryland State Basketball Tournament

Northside Park, 125th St. Annual two-weekend tournament series showcases some of the best Men's Basketball (over 35 & open) teams in the mid-Atlantic region. **410.250.0125**

T.B.A.: Ocean City P.R.E.S.S. Committee Annual Seminar **FREE**

Conv. Ctr. 9am–12pm. The Ocean City Property Review and Enforcement Strategies for Safe-housing (P.R.E.S.S.) Committee will host this seminar, open to the public, designed for landlords, real estate agents, rental property owners, foreign exchange student sponsors & student advisory groups. The meeting will address community-wide quality of life issues that historically affect OC during the summer including property issues & violations related to noise, sanitation, fire & life safety, overcrowding and building code violations. Expectations of code compliance from various departments, including the police, building, zoning, fire marshal & finance departments will be explained.

T.B.A.: Annual Ocean City Spring Clean-Up (Stay tuned to OceanCityMD.gov for dates)

Townwide. The Town of Ocean City is once again offering a great opportunity for residential property owners to do their spring-cleaning by offering **FREE** residential bulk pick-up. Ocean City's



**Easter Bunny
FUNSHOP**

Saturday, April 15

**Here comes Peter Cottontail,
Hoppin' down the bunny trail,
Hippity, hoppity,
Easter's on its way.**

Sponsored by the Ocean City Recreation Boosters, this very popular annual event is for children ages 2 to 10 & their families! Come celebrate the season by enjoying this fun holiday event! Activities include an egg hunt, arts and crafts, face painting, entertainment, game booths, egg dyeing, refreshments & the Easter Bunny. There is an admission fee. Registration is limited.



**Northside Park: 125th St. & the Bay
Saturday 1–3pm
To register, call 410.250.0125
ococean.com**

bulk pick-up service offers a convenient way for residents to get rid of large household items, such as furniture, appliances, bicycles, carpet, etc., which cannot normally be loaded into a standard refuse truck. Normally, this service does not include building materials, yard debris, etc. However, during the Spring Clean-Up the town will be accepting these items. The Town is providing bulk pick-up **FREE** of charge during this period. There will also be an amnesty program to collect fireworks, old ammunition & old weapons that residents may have in their household & need to be removed. **Solid Waste: 410.524.0318**

T.B.A.: Annual Community Yard Sale *15th Annual!* (Stay tuned to OceanCityMD.gov for date)

In front of Northside Park's Community Ctr, 125th St, 7am–12pm. In conjunction with OC's 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 Rec. & Parks: 410.250.0125**

April 16: Easter Sunday Sunrise Service **FREE**

N. Division St. & Boardwalk, 6am. This Easter sunrise worship is open to all! Sponsored by Ocean City Christian Ministers Association. Many pastors of Ocean City's local churches will participate in this annual service, which has been held on the Boardwalk since 1965. In the event of severe weather, service will be held at Atlantic Methodist Church, 4th St. & Baltimore Ave.

T.B.A.: Maryland International Kite Exposition *23rd Annual!*

2nd to 6th St, Beach & Boardwalk. 3 fun-filled days of kite flying! Throughout the festival, there will be exhibitions & demonstrations including stunt & power kite lessons, **FREE** childrens 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 some massive character & theme-based kites. **410.289.7855, kiteloft.com**

April 28: Ocean City Arbor Day Celebration **FREE**

Northside Park Community Room, 9:30am. In partnership with Ocean City Beautification Committee, the second-grade classes from Ocean City Elementary School will present skits, poems, songs & artwork to entertain guests & show the importance of trees. All citizens & visitors are invited to join in the ceremonies.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Town of Ocean City Job Openings – Subscribe to our Job Alerts & we will notify you via text or email when a new job is posted! Visit oceancitymd.gov , click on <i>I Want to</i> and choose <i>Apply for a job</i> . Click on <i>Full-Time</i> or <i>Part-Time</i> and then click on <i>Subscribe to our Job Alerts</i> . The Town of Ocean City advertises in local and regional newspapers, local Department of Labor & Licensing Regulations (DLLR) offices, on the bulletin board of City Hall and bulletin boards of all Town of Ocean City Departments. It is the City's policy only to accept Town of Ocean City applications with resumes for currently available positions as advertised. You may FAX your completed application to us at 410.289.8766 for all full-time positions, when 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 information, contact the Human Resources Office at 410.289.8822.						April Fool's Day 1
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Easter 16 • Easter Sunday Sunrise Service, N. Division St. & Boardwalk, 6am FREE	Tax Day 17 (Filing Deadline for IRS Tax Returns) • Mayor & City Council Regular Meeting, City Hall, 6pm	Passover (ends) 18	19 • Mayor & City Council Regular Meeting, City Hall, 6pm	20	21	Earth Day 22
23	24	25	Administrative Professionals' Day 26 • Mayor & City Council Work Session, City Hall, 1pm	27	Arbor Day 28 • Ocean City Arbor Day Celebration, Northside Park Community Room, 125th St, 9:30am FREE	29 Yearly Reminder: Please be kind by trimming trees & shrubbery on your property that are blocking or overhanging sidewalks, traffic control devices & neighboring properties.
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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Dear residents, property owners & friends,

As we enter into another remarkable spring and summer season, I am amazed at all we have accomplished over the last 12 months. Our small coastal community continues to grow and evolve into a resort destination which draws visitors from all over the east coast, and beyond. With many projects underway, including renovations to fire headquarters and updates to Northside Park, Ocean City continues to shine for our locals and guests.

Most recently, Ocean City was ranked in the top 25 beaches in the United States by Trip Advisor, joining the ranks with beaches in Hawaii, California and Florida for the second year in a row. Our calendar full of events allows families to enjoy everything that the beach has to offer, including Concerts on the Beach, Sundaes in the Park and Sunset Park Party Nights! Adding to the fun, our new Performing Arts Center and Center for the Arts continue to add a cultural arts element to our community, promoting visual arts in Ocean City through music, performances, programs and exhibits.

No matter your interest, hobbies or pastimes, OC has something for you and your family. I encourage you to flip through the pages of this Newsletter & Community Calendar and learn more about the town's programs and services, as well as the numerous events to enjoy from New Year's Day to Christmas, and every day in between! On behalf of the City Council, thank you for allowing us to represent this vibrant year-round resort. We take tremendous pride in the information included in this publication and look forward to continuing our commitment to make Ocean City a great place for you to live, work, visit and raise a family.



Sincerely,

Richard W. (Rick) Meehan, Mayor
twitter (@ocmayor), facebook (mayorrickmeehan)

MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

Jessica Waters, Communications Manager

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

KNOW YOUR ADDRESS:

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

KNOW YOUR ZONE:

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

OC Numbers To Know

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

NON-EMERGENCY:

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

OTHERS:

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

CITY OFFICES:

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



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