



OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND

Community Calendar & Newsletter

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Strategic Planning Initiative

Town of Ocean City employees and policy makers worked diligently this year on a new strategic planning initiative that will be used as the city's "foundation," according to City Manager David Recor. Recor, who made the initiative one of his immediate goals upon becoming city manager last June, believes that the strategic planning endeavor will build a consensus and develop unity in the organization and the council.

As part of the strategic planning process, which was approved by the City Council last summer, Lyle Sumek of Lyle Sumek Associates, Inc., spent several days meeting with Town of Ocean City employees, department heads and Mayor and Council members. During these meetings, which included individual interviews, a tour of the city and its infrastructure and an outline of successes and challenges both past and present, data was collected to establish a priority list for 2013, as well as 15 years into the future.

Another vital part of the strategic planning development included a series of workshops with department heads and staff, as well as elected officials. During a citizen summit, held on January 31, 2013, nearly 75 residents and business owners participated in the strategic planning process by giving feedback to the Mayor and Council on the strategic plan draft.



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At that time, the feedback from citizens and staff was used to create the one-year aspects of the strategic plan.

The final strategic plan, which is expected to be completed during the spring of 2013, will include a 15-year mission statement and vision, as well as a five-year plan which will be developed and updated annually. "I am very excited to see the progress we have made through the strategic planning process," said Recor. "Our employees, elected officials and citizens were engaged in the process from the beginning, which I think will result in a great working document that will move Ocean City forward in a very positive direction."

Community Calendar & Newsletter Now an Annual Publication

During the 2013 budget deliberations, the proposal to revert the town's newsletter to an annual publication, versus the twice-a-year mailing to residents and property owners, was accepted. We hope you continue to find this publication to be informative and useful and welcome your evaluation of this publication. Please forward comments to: Jessica Waters, Communications Manager, City Hall, P.O. Box 158, Ocean City, MD 21843 or email jwaters@oceancitymd.gov.



Outdoor Exercise & Fitness Area at Northside Park

The Town of Ocean City is thrilled to announce the opening of the new outdoor exercise and fitness area at Northside Park. In June 2012, the Town was awarded a \$119,000 grant from the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' Community Parks & Playgrounds Program, which was used to construct the facility.

The new outdoor exercise and fitness area can be found at Northside Park, next to a recently renovated ADA-accessible playground. "This is the first outdoor exercise area in Ocean City's parks," said Tom Shuster, Recreation and Parks Director. "This area will allow individuals and small groups to build fitness in a public setting without having to pay a fee or membership. It also will allow the Town of Ocean City to offer a variety of new outdoor exercise and fitness programs here at Northside Park."



Northside Park • 125th Street & the Bay

The Recreation and Parks Department, in conjunction with the Town of Ocean City's Grants Coordinator, were integral in the planning and implementation of the new facility. "This project brings the 'best of the gym' to the beautiful out-



doors at Northside Park," continued Shuster. "We are thrilled to offer an area in Ocean City that will bring teams, friends and families together to improve their personal health and fellowship."



Boardwalk Reconstruction Project Wraps Up

The Town of Ocean City will complete the reconstruction of our famous boardwalk this spring. The new boardwalk has a stronger structure to allow heavier vehicles and fire trucks to ride the entire length of the boards. From North Division to 27th Street, the boardwalk will also use a new deck board pattern to identify the train lane.

The Ocean City boardwalk is 11,857 feet long, the reconstruction project used over 100,000 pieces of lumber and over 1.5 million nails. Much of the old boardwalk material was recycled as distressed wood siding or used for to make farm fences. Some was sold to local craftsmen and you will find it used in many creative ways in shops around Ocean City. The total cost of the project is \$6 million.

Phase One, which ran from 27th Street to 15th Street was completed last spring and built by RBCI Construction out of Easton, Maryland. Phase Two of the project, from 15th Street to Somerset Street began on October 12th with and will be complete this May. Phase Two is being built by Rehak Contracting out of Baltimore, Maryland.

Roland E. Powell Convention Center Facelift — Phase I Complete

The Roland E. Powell Convention Center recently received a facelift, with the completion of the first phase of the Convention Center's renovation project. The new space, the Bay Front Ballroom and Trimper Dockside Exhibit Hall, boasts floor-to-ceiling windows overlooking the beautiful bay.

Construction for the improvement project began during the spring of 2011 and was completed during the fall of 2012. In an effort to expand, enhance and embrace the surrounding splendor Mother Nature has provided, the new Bay Front Ballroom was designed to give visitors 34,600 square feet of dazzling space, including panoramic views of the bay.

In addition to the new ballroom, the new Trimper Dockside Exhibit Hall will replace the old Trimper Hall or Hall C.



The new Trimper Dockside Exhibit Hall, combined with the existing Exhibit Halls "A" and "B," allows the Convention Center to offer dedicated exhibit space for up to 375 trade show booths. Along with the new views, the Roland E. Powell

The newer hall offers 76,235 square feet of exhibit venue on the first floor level and is complemented by the same beautiful view that the ballroom patrons will enjoy on level two.



Convention Center boasts 22 meeting rooms and is designed to accommodate gatherings of 20 people to 280 people, theater style. Guests of the Convention Center also enjoy free parking for 1,200 cars, full service catering in house by Centerplate and a full service event management staff who accommodate the needs of every visitor.

Phase Two of the project, which consists of construction of a 1,200-seat performing arts auditorium, will begin in the fall of 2013 and is expected to be complete by December 2014. This exciting project will replace the Convention Center's existing state, the first-floor exhibit hall and a portion of the second-floor ballroom. With two-tiers of fixed seating and the completion of phase two, the addition of the performing arts auditorium is expected to attract major shows, concerts, plays and other performances.

Golf Digest Ranks Eagle's Landing Amongst Top Courses in Maryland

Town of Ocean City's very own Eagle's Landing was recently named 14th Best Course in Maryland by *Golf Digest*. As part of *Golf Digest's* Best in State ranking for 2013-2014, Eagle's Landing fell behind only one public course in Maryland.

"I am very proud to see Eagle's Landing recognized as part of *Golf Digest's* biennial America's Greatest Golf Courses," commented Bob Croll, PGA Head Professional at Eagle's Landing. "It is an honor to be ranked amongst some of the most prestigious courses in the state, but to be ranked higher than any course in Ocean City is also something we are very proud of."

Featured in the February 2013 issue of *Golf Digest*, America's 100 Greatest Golf Courses rankings has been conducted since 1996. For more information about Eagle's Landing or to book a tee time, visit: www.eagleslandinggolf.com



Ocean City Employees Return from Rare Training Opportunity with FEMA

Nearly 75 employees from the Town of Ocean City and several allied agencies recently returned from a training opportunity of a lifetime. The prestigious Integrated Emergency Management Course, which is hosted by The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), offered select participants the chance to take part in training that most communities nationwide will never have the privilege of experiencing.



The FEMA funded training took participants through several phases of the emergency management process, including executing plans, implementing policies and developing procedures to protect life and property during simulated disaster situations. “This training opportunity was a rare opportunity for Town of Ocean City employees and our allied agencies to practice

working together during a disaster situation,” said Joseph Theobald, Director of Emergency Services for the Town of Ocean City. “FEMA tailored the training to fit our community, which helped us test our community emergency plans, identify where we need to improve and

clarify our roles and responsibilities in the event of a disaster.”

The community specific training challenged participants to use new ideas, skills, abilities and their own knowledge and experience to rehearse real-life roles in a realistic emergency situation. The training, which was held from February 3–8 in Emmitsburg, MD, at FEMA’s Emergency Management Institute, included members of the City Council, department directors, management and essential personnel, as well as employees from partnering agencies such as the Maryland State Police, the U.S. Coast Guard, the Maryland Emergency Management Agency and several more.

“This experience will not only benefit the employees who attended, but will benefit the community as a whole,” Theobald said. “We have a responsibility to prepare for, respond to, recover from and mitigate disaster. This training opportunity provided us an

exceptional opportunity to continue our high standard of readiness and ability to function effectively for the Ocean City community in a time of crisis.”

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The World’s Oldest Operating Municipal Skate Park’s Still Got It!

The Ocean Bowl Skate Park offers an array of programs and activities for all ability levels with camps, clinics, contests and more. The 17,000 square foot, concrete-based park takes advantage of every inch of space, with transitions allowing the flow from one end of this “carvable” park to the other. The newly renovated bowl and vert ramp offer smooth riding surfaces and the mini-ramp and “kiddie” bowl continue to be user-favorites.

Residents and visitors of Ocean City can participate in individual skate lessons beginning this spring, or sign-up for Ocean Bowl Skate Camp beginning this June. Skate competitions are also held throughout the summer season, in June, July and August. **For more info, call 410-289-2695, or visit: www.oceanbowl.com**

Park Hours are weather permitting (*subject to change without notice*):

January–March: Weekdays 2:00pm–dark, Closed Wednesdays, Weekends 9:30am–dark; **April–May:** Weekdays 11:30am–dark, Weekends 9:30am–dark; **June–August:** Open Daily 9:30am–dark.

Annual membership is only \$60 with proof of residency & \$110 for non-residents. Daily, weekly & weekend passes are also available.



New Caroline Street Comfort Station & Stage Under Construction

In addition to our renovated Boardwalk, construction of a new Comfort Station and Stage facility at Caroline Street and the Boardwalk is underway and will be completed this May. The new building incorporates green technology such as high efficiency lighting and a unique system that uses a combination of chimneys and underground pipes to ventilate the building. Restroom facilities have been expanded and are fully accessible. The stage includes a private dressing room and will provide a permanent location for concerts and entertainment on the beach all summer long.

Ocean City Fire Department Awarded \$383,325 from the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program



The Ocean City Fire Department, founded in 1905, has received grant funding through the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) program. The highly competitive federal grant program's primary goal is to meet the firefighting and emergency response needs

of fire departments and non-affiliated emergency medical service organizations. Since 2001, the AFG has helped firefighters and other first responders to obtain critically needed equipment, protective gear, emergency vehicles, training, and

other resources needed to protect the public and emergency personnel from fire and related hazards.

Supported by both of Maryland's U.S. Senators, Senator Mikulski and Senator Cardin, the Ocean City Fire Department will use the \$383,325 grant funding to purchase more than 50 self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), and 6 Rapid Intervention Team (RIT) packs. It was during a series of departmental strategic planning meetings that the OCFC determined the systemic replacement of pre-1997, non-compliant SCBA equipment, and accompanying RIT bags was the Department's most pressing need. With this federal FY 2012 AFG grant award, that safety issue will be addressed.

With a primary response area of 10.5 miles, the OCFD is a combination department of 222 members including, the

Office of the Fire Marshal, and EMS staff. The Department responds to over 9000 calls for service annually, including CBRNE, HAZMAT, and it provides mutual aid to both Worcester County, MD, and Sussex County, DE. Ocean City's firefighters have handled in excess of 350 suppression fires over the last three years.

Upon procurement of the much needed SCBA equipment, the overall effectiveness of the OCFD will improve daily operations. Areas of improvement will include firefighter safety, standardized training, increased operational readiness, and incident risk reduction. With the purchase, the community's \$10.2 billion of real property assets and in excess of 8 million visitors will be better protected, not to mention the improved life safety of our first responders.



Receive City Wide Alerts from Town of Ocean City Via Text, Email, RSS & Social Media

In an effort to keep citizens better informed, the Town of Ocean City offers a service, known as GovDelivery, to disseminate timely, accurate and essential information. Used by over 450 government agencies, GovDelivery is an automated system that uses email, text messaging, RSS and social media to notify citizens about specific topics of interest.

"GovDelivery dramatically increases the number of people that the Town of Ocean City can reach directly," said David Recor, City Manager for the Town of Ocean City. "Not only does this program streamline communication, but more importantly, it helps us continue to effectively communicate with our residents, businesses owners and visitors."

In addition to city wide alerts, citizens can choose to subscribe to a number of Town of Ocean City topics, including government related news, tourism updates and recreation and parks programs and special events. The service, which is FREE for citizens, also allows users to create a profile in which they can create and change their preferences at any time.

For more information, or to subscribe to GovDelivery, visit the "City Wide Alerts" tab on the Town of Ocean City's website at www.oceancitymd.gov.

Number & Variety of Recreation Department Programs Grow

The Ocean City Recreation and Parks Department is gearing up for another busy spring/summer season, with many new programs in the line-up to accompany old favorites. Parents and preschoolers can come together to enjoy a fun-filled playgroup, a baseball fundamentals class and a youth developmental program for "all sports." In addition, those little ones who are ready to brave it on their own can participate in martial arts, tee ball, and tennis fundamentals program.

Added to this year's youth summer camps is a series of art camps to be held at the new Art League of Ocean City on 94th Street. These programs include a musical theater camp and drama camps. Also new this year is stand up paddleboard clinics and camp; beach volleyball camp; and science camps that include robot-building. There will also be a new lacrosse tournament coming for girls this fall.

Those active adults who love the outdoors can take advantage of the new outdoor fitness equipment at Northside Park on 125th Street this spring. New offerings include a beginner's circuit training class, a walking club, sunset pilates, and sunrise yoga. There will also be adult stand-up paddleboard clinics. Last but not least, ceramics, bingo, bowling, fine arts, and water aerobics continue for seniors again this season.

Many classes have a session rate as well as a drop-in rate for residents/property owners and non-residents. For a complete list of programs and summer camps being offered,

Get Active. Be Healthy. Have Fun!
Ocean City Recreation & Parks



stop by Northside Park for a new copy of *Splash! Magazine* or visit: www.oceancitymd.gov/Recreation_and_Parks/programs.html

Pay My Bill Online

In order to better serve our customers, the Town of Ocean City offers an automatic payment option for water and sewer bills. There is no fee for this service and you'll still receive a quarterly statement showing the amount to be deducted from your checking account.

To enroll in this service or to find out more information, call 410-289-8833 or visit: www.paybill.com/townoceancity

Spring Clean Up & Yard Sale

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 on Saturday and Sunday, April 13-14, 2013. As an added attraction, Ocean City will also offer a Community Yard Sale on Saturday, April 13, 2013 at Northside Park.

Ocean City's bulk pick-up service offers a convenient way for residents to get rid of large household items, such as furniture, appliances, bicycles, carpet, etc., which cannot normally be loaded into a standard refuse truck. Normally, this service does not include building materials, yard debris, etc. However, during the Spring Clean Up the town will be accepting these items.

Place your items curbside (*staff does not go on private property to remove items*) on Friday, April 12, for Saturday April 13 pick-up from 6am to 2pm and Sunday, April 14 pick-up from 6am to 1pm. The Town is providing bulk pick-up free of charge during this period. At other times, cost for bulk pick-up is \$15 per pick-up of one item, \$25 for up to three items and \$5 for each additional item. There will also be an amnesty program to collect fireworks, old ammunition and old weapons that residents may have in their household and need to be removed. **For more info about Bulk Pick-Up, call Solid Waste at 410-524-0318.**

As part of the Spring Clean Up, OC's 12th annual Community Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, April 13, 2013 from 7am-noon at Northside Park's parking lot on 125th Street in front of the Community Center. Vendor spots will be available for OC residents and property owners only. Space is limited, so please apply in advance. The cost is \$15 per double space. If space is still available, participants may register before 7am on the day of the event for \$20. Participants can begin setting up their items for sale no earlier than 6am. All items need to be removed by 12:30pm.

No retail merchandise will be permitted for sale, and no personal or professional services are permitted for sale. Certain items may be excluded for sale including cars, trucks and any powered wheel conveyance; boats, snowmobiles, firearms, martial arts weapons, alcohol, paint, hazardous chemicals, food, produce, beverages or any other items which may be deemed inappropriate on public property. Raffles are not allowed.

To register, stop by the Rec. & Parks Dept. at Northside Park Community Center, 200 125th St. **For more info about the Community Yard Sale, call 410-250-0125.** Spring Clean Up dates for **2014** are April 12th & 13th



When people think about the Ocean City Beach Patrol Surf Rescue Technicians (SRTs/lifeguards), they picture them perched atop their white stands, sending semaphore, blowing their whistles, and running down the beach with orange rescue buoys. Although all of these activities are important parts of their three-part mission; education, prevention and intervention, the Beach Patrol spends the majority of its time and efforts on the first aspect of this mission; which is education.

One program the beach patrol started about fifteen years ago is the weekly beach safety presentation. Every Sunday morning, in different locations along the entire Ocean City shoreline, beach patrons can listen to a beach safety

Beach Patrol Educates the Public

presentation given by members of the OCBP and receive safety related give-aways.

OCBP lifeguards also frequently do what are called "EDU"s. This is the semaphore abbreviation for "Education." An EDU is when a lifeguard recognizes a potential hazard or dangerous circumstance (rip current, heavy surf, etc.) and gets a group of beach patrons together to warn them about the hazard. The idea is that if the public is well informed they will make better decisions, which will result in a safer beach environment for everyone. Each SRT is trained in public speaking and presenting EDUs during the required 65-hour Surf Rescue Training Academy.

For more information or for times and locations of these presentations for the upcoming season, please call OCBP headquarters at 410-289-7556.

2013 Transportation Service Schedule

— Coastal Highway "Beach Bus" —

South Division Street to & from 144th Street

\$3 RIDE-ALL-DAY OR \$1 PER BOARDING

SPRING: March 29 – May 22

Every 15 minutes, 6am – 10pm

Every 30 minutes, 10pm – 6am

SUMMER: May 23 – Sept. 2

Every 10 minutes, 6am – 3am

Every 20 minutes, 3am – 6am

FALL: Sept. 3 – Nov. 3

Every 15 minutes, 6am – 10pm

Every 30 minutes, 10pm – 6am



Exact fare required

— Park & Ride "Beach Bus" —

S. Division St. to & from West OC Outlets & West OC Park & Ride

\$3 RIDE-ALL-DAY OR \$1 PER BOARDING

Springfest: May 2 – 5

Every 20 minutes, 6am – 2am (*ends at 10pm on May 5)

OC Cruisers: May 16 – 19

Every 20 minutes, 6am – 2am (*ends at 10pm on May 19)

SUMMER: May 24 – Sept. 2

Every 20 minutes, 6am – 2am

Bikefest: Sept. 12 – 14

Every 20 minutes, 6am – 2am

Sunfest: Sept. 19 – 22

Every 20 minutes, 6am – 2am (*ends at 10pm on Sept. 22)

Endless Summer Cruisin', Oct. 3 – 6

Every 20 minutes, 6am – 2am (*ends at 10pm on Oct. 6)

For additional information concerning discounted fares for Boardwalk Trams or buses, or eligibility for ADA Para Transit services, please visit www.oceancitymd.gov or call the Ocean City Transportation Department @ 410-723-1606.

— Boardwalk Tram —

South 1st Street to & from 27th Street

\$3 PER PERSON, ONEWAY

Springfest: May 2 – 5

10am – midnight / Thursday, Friday & Saturday

10am – 6pm Sunday ... (Closed May 6 – 23)

SUMMER: May 24 – Sept. 2

11am – midnight Daily

10am – midnight / Holiday Weekends & Special Events

Sunfest: Sept. 19 – Sept. 22

10am – midnight / Thursday, Friday & Saturday

10am – 6pm Sunday ... (Closed Sept. 3 – 18)

— Special Event Express Shuttle —

\$3 RIDE-ALL-DAY OR \$1 PER BOARDING

Springfest: May 2 – 5

40th St. to & from Inlet Lot, Every 20 minutes

Thursday-Saturday, 9am – 11pm

Sunday, 9am – 7pm

OC Air Show: June 8 – 9

West OC Park & Ride to & from 17th St.

10am – 5pm, Every 20 minutes

White Marlin Open: Aug. 5 – 9

40th St. to & from Jacqueline Ave. & 14th St.

3pm – 11pm, Every 20 minutes

Sunfest: Sept. 19 – Sept. 22

40th St. to & from Inlet Lot, Every 20 minutes

Thursday-Saturday, 9am – 11pm

Sunday, 9am – 7pm

May 2013

5th–19th: OC Restaurant Week – Spring

Townwide. Many spectacular restaurants will create special menus designed to tempt your taste buds. Special fixed-price menus will be offered throughout the 2-week event. No passes, tickets, or coupons are required. Just simply choose a participating restaurant and dine out during the dates of the promotion. **800-626-2326 x2, www.oceancityrestaurantweek.com, inquire@ocvisitor.com**

8th: AARP Annual Health Fair

Convention Center. The Health Fair will offer FREE health screenings & FREE health education. **docmelvin@verizon.net**

16th–19th: Cruisin' Ocean City

Convention Ctr. & Inlet Lot. 23rd Annual Car Show features over 3,400 hot rods, customs, classics, street machines, muscle cars & more. Live entertainment, celebrity guests, special attractions, boardwalk parades, manufacturers' vendor midway & more. Thurs–Sat 9am–5pm, Sun 9am–4pm at the Inlet & 10am–1pm at the Convention Center. Admission. **www.cruisinoceancity.com**

18th: International Museum Day

OC Life-Saving Station Museum, Inlet. Enjoy FREE admission to the OC Life-Saving Station Museum & explore Ocean City's best-kept secret. Interesting displays on history, the lore of the sea & more. 10am–5pm. **410-289-4991, Sandy@ocmuseum.org, www.ocmuseum.org**

25th–26th: Spring Arts & Crafts Show

Convention Ctr. Ocean City's only Memorial Day weekend craft show, featuring vendors displaying garden accessories, jewelry, candles, florals, nautical items, wood crafts & homemade items. Also handmade chocolates, fudge & dip mixes. FREE admission. Sat 10am–5pm, Sun 10am–4pm. **410-213-0735, cropperjl@aol.com**

25th–26th: Memorial Day Bluefish Tourney

Sunset Marina, West OC. Registration: May 24, 6:30–8:30pm. Captain's meeting on May 24 at 8pm. Fishing Days: (1 of 2) May 25 & 26. Weigh-ins: May 25 & 26 3:30–6pm at Sunset Marina. Awards Banquet: May 26, 6:30–9pm. **info@ocmarlinclub.com**

30th–June 2nd: Council of Baltimore Ravens Roosts Annual Convention

Castle in the Sand, 37th St. Baltimore Ravens Fans – Join the Ravens Roosts Beach Bash! Thursday: Welcome Social at the Castle in the Sand; Friday: Competition between Roosts at the Castle in the Sand to include corn hole, horseshoes, scavenger hunt, karaoke contest, miniature golf (location TBD), bingo (prizes; no cash), catered tailgate cookout (hotel parking lot) & player's forum. Ravens Roosts Parade – Saturday 10am–12pm on Baltimore Ave. from 19th–26th St. **sdraper65@verizon.net, www.councilr.com**



Foreigner



Justin Moore

Beatlemania Again

Springfest Welcomes the Season! May 2nd–5th

Ocean City celebrates the start of the season with the 23rd Annual Springfest, the 4-day festival filled with arts and crafts, live entertainment and delicious food from May 2nd–5th. Springfest is located in the Inlet Lot at the south end of Ocean City's famous Boardwalk.

With a continuous variety of musical performances on two stages, Springfest is fun for people of all ages. Admission to the 4-day event is FREE, including all entertainment, with the exception of the headline acts.

One of this year's headlining acts is Foreigner, a British-American band formed in 1976 by Englishman, Mick Jones in NYC. Foreigner will take the stage at 8pm on Saturday. Their debut album, "Foreigner" sold over 4 million copies and produced such hits as "Feels Like the First Time" and "Cold As Ice." Throughout the 1970s they had continued hits with "Double Vision," "Head Games" and "Hot Blooded." In the 80s, Foreigner continued to dominate the charts with songs "Waiting for a Girl Like you," "Juke Box Hero," "Urgent" and "I Want To Know What Love Is."

With a career spanning over 30 years, Foreigner continues to tour and release new music. Foreigner has had 16 Top 30 hits and sold more than 70 million albums. The album, "Foreigner 4" spent more weeks at #1 on the Billboard chart than any other artist in Atlantic Records history, including Led Zeppelin and The Rolling Stones. Their music continues to get airplay on popular and classic rock radio. Tickets are \$27 to \$59.

Country music sensation, Justin Moore will also be performing as a headliner this year. Taking the stage on Friday, Moore will be showcasing his #1 hits, such as "Small Town USA" and "If Heaven Wasn't So Faraway." Since arriving in 2008, the Arkansas native has stayed on the charts with many other hits including, "Bait a Hook," "Backwoods" and "Til My Last Day." His songs reflect his small-town, southern upbringing, mixing traditional and hard-rocking country music. Moore has toured with the biggest names in country music, including Rascal Flatts and Brad Paisley gaining loyal fans along the way. Tickets are \$25 to \$45.

Also at Springfest, **Beatlemania Again** will perform at 7pm on Thursday. Their performance chronologically traces the Beatles from their debut on the Ed Sullivan Show in 1964, to the psychedelic

Sgt. Pepper era, to the final years of Abbey Road and Let It Be. It's a performance that any fan of music must see and provides the audience with a fabulous journey back in time. For only \$5 to \$10, you can relive the music, the magic and the mania of the Beatles live on stage.

Tickets are available in person Monday–Friday 8am–4:30pm at the Convention Center Box Office, through **Ticketmaster at 800-551-SEAT, 410-481-SEAT or online at www.ticketmaster.com.**

Springfest visitors should also bring their appetite. Over 30 food vendors will serve a variety of delicious food, from famous Eastern Shore delicacies to a wide assortment of ethnic food.

While at Springfest, be sure to visit the Official Event Merchandise Tent located just inside the Main Entrance. Don't forget your official 2013 Springfest tee! Adult sizes through 4XL are available. For more information about Springfest 2013, call the Ocean City Recreation & Parks Department at 410-250-0125 or toll-free 800-626-2326 or visit www.ococean.com.

Entertainment Pavilion

Thursday, May 2nd

10:30am Rick K & the Allnighters
12:30pm The Recreation Dancers
2:30pm Wil Gravatt
4:30pm Frankie & the Pack
7:00pm **Beatlemania Again** (Tickets \$5 & \$10)

Friday, May 3rd

10:00am Rick K. & the Allnighters
12:00pm 21 Horses Band
2:00pm Bob Lougheed & The Mystery Train Band
4:00pm The Patty Reese Band
8:00pm **Country Star Justin Moore** (*Tickets \$25 - 45)

Saturday, May 4th

10:00am Rick K. & the Allnighters
12:00pm J.R. Booker
2:00pm Sir Rod
4:00pm Randy Lee Ashcraft & The Saltwater Cowboys
8:00pm **Rock Legends Foreigner** (*Tickets \$27 - 59)

Sunday, May 5th

11:30am J.R. Booker
1:30pm Recreation Dancers
3:30pm Power Play Band

Outdoor Stage

Thursday, May 2nd

10:00am Opening Ceremony
11:30am Frankie & The Pack
1:30pm The Christopher Dean Band
3:30pm Rick K. & the Allnighters
5:30pm Wil Gravatt
8:30pm **3rd Annual Local Band Jam** — FREE SHOW!

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11:00am Bob Lougheed & The Mystery Train Band
1:00pm The Patty Reese Band
3:00pm Rick K. & the Allnighters
5:00pm Front Page News
6:30pm 21 Horses Band

Saturday, May 4th

11:00am 9 Mile Roots
1:00pm Randy Lee Ashcraft & The Saltwater Cowboys
3:00pm 9 Mile Roots
5:30pm The Reagan Years

Sunday, May 5th

10:00am Big Cam & The Lifters
12:30pm Anything Goes
2:30pm Oh Boy! A Tribute to Buddy Holly
4:30pm A Tribute to U2 — FREE SHOW!

Times & entertainment are subject to change without notice.

**These concerts require the purchase of reserved seat tickets.*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>Ocean City Tennis Center Opens May 15th The Ocean City Tennis Center, located at 61st St. & the bay, boasts a full agenda of tennis activities. The Tennis Center, owned and operated by the Town of Ocean City, offers 6 Premier courts; 3 Lee Fast Dry clay courts; professional staff on duty from May 15–September; kids camps for ages 4 to 16; adult clinics; leagues; special events & USTA-sanctioned tournaments. Call the Pro Shop at 410-524-8337 to set up court time. For more info: tennis.ococean.com</p>			<p>1</p> <p>ORDINANCES STARTING MAY 1st:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parking of Boat Trailers on Streets, Alleys or Public Lots Not Permitted May 1st – Oct. 1st • Pets Not Permitted on Beach or Boardwalk May 1st – Oct. 1st 	<p>2</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Springfest Opens 10am-10pm, Inlet Lot 	<p>3</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Springfest 10am-10pm, Inlet Lot 	<p>4</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Springfest 10am-10pm, Inlet Lot
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June 2013

1st: Council of Baltimore Ravens Roosts Annual Parade

Baltimore Ave. from 19th-26th St. Annual parade showcasing over 50 member roosts from MD, DE & PA as they show pride for the Baltimore Ravens. Players, cheerleaders, mascots, bands, floats, & more appear in this 2-hour parade starting at 10am. Baltimore Ravens Roosts Convention Headquarters is at the Castle in the Sand Hotel at 3701 Atlantic Avenue. sdraper65@verizon.net, www.councilrr.com

5th-Aug 28th: Movies on the Beach Wednesdays

Carousel Resort Hotel, 118th St. Beach. FREE movies on the beach for the family at 8:30pm. Each week a general audience movie is presented FREE of charge. Bring a blanket & enjoy the night beside the ocean. *Weather permitting. Schedule subject to change without notice.*

8th-9th: O.C. Car & Truck Show

Convention Center. One of the East Coast's largest automotive & culture events comes to Ocean City with the most amazing vehicles that grace the pages of your favorite automotive magazines. From tuners to exotics, from trick trucks to slammed SUVs, from crazy classics to super bikes, the O.C. Car Show has something for everyone. Combine that with top-name companies with interactive displays, vendors with everything for your ride and OC's biggest name performances live on the O.C. Car Show Stage. The event is great entertainment. Tickets sold at the door. Admission. Saturday 10am-10pm & Sunday 10am-6pm. 302-436-0183, occarshow02@aol.com, www.occarshow.com

8th-9th: Ocean City Air Show

16th St. & Boardwalk. The Ocean City Air Show has been named a Top 100 Event in the Country by American Bus Association for 2011! Celebrating its 6th year, the Ocean City Air Show is back with the U.S. Navy Blue Angels making their inaugural appearance in Ocean City. Additional performers will be announced when available. The show will be visible along the entire length of the Boardwalk, creating an inspiring experience for visitors while they enjoy the resort's beaches & attractions. Spectators can see the show FREE of charge, however, VIP seating is available for those who want to be front and center. This year's show will feature many of the nations top military & civilian performers, including military jet demos, civilian aerobatic performers, formation flight teams & parachute jump teams. Saturday & Sunday 12-4pm. www.ocairstow.com

9th: Special Flag Day Ceremony

16th St. Beach. Celebrate the nation's symbol at this Special Flag Day Ceremony at the opening of the O.C. Air Show at 12pm. The U.S. Navy Seals Jump Team will fly the National Colors to the drop zone in the vicinity of 16th St. beach. Once on the ground, the team will present the U.S. Flag to one of the country's veterans.



Art's Alive at Northside Park June 15th-16th



Art's Alive celebrates 13 years as Ocean City's biggest and best fine art show. What could be better than fine art at the beach? How about fine art for sale around a beautiful lagoon in a picturesque park with expansive bay views? Visit 100 artists as they sell their works, lunch at the Artists' Café and enjoy live music while your children enjoy FREE art activities. Art's Alive is the art show that has something for everyone!

Don't forget to take a little bit of Art's Alive and Ocean City home with you. Stop by the Art's Alive Official Event Merchandise

Tent located in the Information Booth. Merchandise includes T-shirts, jackets, baseball hats, pins and more.

Art's Alive will take place outdoors rain or shine. Northside Park is located at 125th Street and the Bay. Show hours are 9am-5pm on both Saturday and Sunday. Bring the whole family and create an "artsy" Ocean City memory at Art's Alive 2013. **For more information on Art's Alive, please call the Ocean City Recreation & Parks Dept. at 410-250-0125 or visit www.ococean.com.**

12th-16th: Ocean City Shark Tournament

Rt. 50 & Inlet Isle Ln., West OC. One of the largest Shark Tournaments on the East Coast. Come see the boats at the dockside weigh-ins on Thurs-Sat from 3:30-7pm. sharkquest2@gmail.com, www.oceancitysharktournament.com

13th-Aug. 29th: Arts on the Dock Thursdays

Rt. 50 & Inlet Isle Lane, West OC. Local artists showcasing their work on the docks of the Ocean City Fishing Center Marina from 4-7pm. 410-213-1121, www.ocfishing.com.

Wine in the Park: DATES TBA

Northside Park, 125th St. Wine Tasting in the Park... featuring Wineries from the Mid-Atlantic, Micro-Brewed Beers, Fine Cuisine, Quality Arts & Crafts, A weekend of Live Music. Spread your blanket out in front of the "Stage on the Bay." Friday-Sunday 11am-7pm. General Admission \$22 (with proper ID) includes a wine glass & wine samples. Under 21 must be accompanied by parent. Under 7 yrs free with adult. Groups of 10 or more discounted at gate. Ask about the "Designated Driver" program. 410-280-3306, www.winefest.com

16th-19th: Maryland State Firemen's Association Convention

Convention Ctr. Annual convention for the Maryland Fire Rescue Service, including training programs, business meetings & exhibits. The public is invited to come in & "Meet the Firemen" & see exhibits Monday-Wednesday 9am-4pm. www.msfa.org

19th: Firemen's Parade

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

22nd-23rd: Small Boat Tournament 34th ANNUAL!

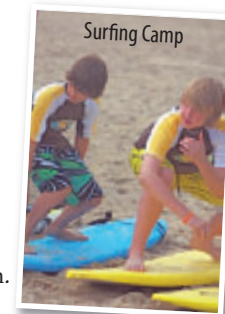
Sunset Marina, West OC. Registration: June 21 at 6:30pm. Captain's meeting: June 21 at 8pm. Fishing Days: (1 of 2) June 22nd & 23rd. Weigh-ins: June 22nd & 23rd, 3-6:30pm at Sunset Marina. Awards Banquet: June 23rd, 6:30-9pm. www.ocmarlinclub.com

24th-Aug. 9th: Movies on the Beach Mondays & Fridays

27th St. Beach. Enjoy a movie on the beach with our 16 ft. projector. Each week, a general audience movie is presented FREE of charge. Bring a blanket & enjoy the night beside the ocean. Starts around 8:30pm. *Weather permitting. Schedule subject to change without notice.*

25th-Aug. 6th: Family Beach Olympics Tuesdays

Beach at 27th St. Each Tuesday evening features a variety of contests for all ages. Events may include sand castle contests, tug-of-war, relays & more. All activities are FREE & are offered from 6:30-8:30pm. 410-250-0125, www.ococean.com



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JUNE SUMMER YOUTH CAMPS

For registration & more info: **OC Recreation & Parks Dept. / 410.250.0125 / www.ocsportsamps.com**

- 17th–19th: Paddleboard Camp
- 17th–20th: All Star Basketball Camp, Skate Camp
- 17th–21st: Camp Horizon
- 18th–20th: Scamper Camp
- 19th–21st: Fishing Camp
- 24th–25th: Surfing Camp

- 24th–26th: Boogie Board Camp
- 24th–27th: All Star Basketball Camp, Eagle's Landing Golf Camp, Nature Day Camp, Tennis Academy, Pee Wee Tennis Camp
- 24th–28th: Camp Horizon
- 25th–27th: Scamper Camp



- Ravens Roost Parade, 10am Baltimore Ave, 19th to 26th St.

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

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MOVIES
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- Movies on the Beach, 8:30pm, Carousel Hotel, 118th St.

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World Ocean Day 8



- OC Air Show, 12-4pm
- OC Car & Truck Show, 10am-10pm, Convention Ctr.

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- Special Flag Day Ceremony, 12pm, 16th St. Beach

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- MVA Mobile Van 10am-2pm, 65th St.
- Mayor & City Work Session, 1pm, City Hall

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- OC Shark Tourney Begins
- Movies on the Beach, 8:30pm, Carousel Hotel, 118th St.

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Flag Day



- Arts on the Dock, 4-7pm OC Fishing Ctr.
- OC Shark Tourney, Weigh-Ins 3:30-7pm

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- Art's Alive, 9am-5pm, Northside Park, 125th St.
- OC Shark Tourney, Weigh-Ins 3:30-7pm

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Father's Day

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- Art's Alive, 9am-5pm, Northside Park, 125th St.
- MD State Firemen's Assoc. Convention, 9am-4pm

Get Active, Be Healthy, Save Lives!
Ocean City Recreation & Parks

- Summer Youth Camps Begin
- MD State Firemen's Assoc. Convention, 9am-4pm, Convention Ctr.
- Mayor & City Council Meeting, 6pm, City Hall

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- MD State Firemen's Assoc. Convention, 9am-4pm, Convention Ctr.

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- MD State Firemen's Assoc. Convention, 9am-4pm, Convention Ctr
- Firemen's Parade, 1pm Baltimore Ave, 15th-32nd St.
- Movies on the Beach, 8:30pm, Carousel Hotel, 118th St.

20

Summer Begins



- Arts on the Dock, 4-7pm OC Fishing Ctr.

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- Small Boat Tourney, Sunset Marina

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- Small Boat Tourney & Awards Banquet, Sunset Marina

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MOVIES
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Thursdays: Arts on the Dock

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1st-Aug. 24th: FREE Family Programs at the Life-Saving Station Museum

South end of Boardwalk. FREE Summer Programs for the entire family! Gather outside the museum for fun facts & topics. A different subject each day; topics include beach safety, aquarium feeding, knot-tying, history & all about sharks. Monday-Saturday at 10am. **410-289-4991, sandy@ocmuseum.org, www.ocmuseum.org**

2nd-Aug. 29th: Movies on the Beach Thursdays

Princess Royale Hotel, Beach at 91st St. FREE movies on the beach for the family every Thursday night at 8:30pm. Special showing on July 2nd at 8:30pm. No movie will be shown on July 4th.

4th: July 4th Celebrations

DOWNTOWN: Beach at N. Division St. Enjoy a FREE concert at 8pm followed by fireworks at 9:30pm. **410-250-0125**

UPTOWN: Northside Park, 125th St. Enjoy a FREE concert at 8pm followed by fireworks at 9:30pm. **410-250-0125**

5th: OC Beach Patrol Graduation

Beach between Pier & Inlet Jetty. Great spectator event as the 2013 rookie class demonstrates its skills & participates in training exercises. **410.289.7556, kjason@oceancitymd.gov**

5th-7th: Canyon Kick-Off Fishing Tournament

Sunset Marina, West OC. Registration: July 4, 4:00pm. Captain's meeting: July 4, 5pm. Fishing Days: (2 of 3) July 5, 6 & 7. Weigh-ins: July 5, 6 & 7, 5-7:30pm. Awards Banquet: July 7, 6:30-9pm. **www.ocmarlinclub.com**



Ocean City Celebrates July 4th... Downtown & Uptown!

*July 4th
Celebration*

The Town of Ocean City offers 2 great places to enjoy the holiday, both with FREE concerts and fireworks displays.

At Northside Park, 125th Street and the Bay a FREE concert starts the evening off at 8pm. The spectacular fireworks display will be shot from the west side of the Park at 9:30pm. You'll hear the oohs and aahs throughout the park as the colorful displays light up the evening sky. Get there early to claim the best location to view the fireworks.

On the south end of town, you can head to OC's famous Boardwalk with its bright lights, assortment of food, family fun, and more fantastic fireworks. Bring your beach chair or blanket and

claim a spot on the beach at North Division Street for a FREE concert at 8pm. Fireworks will fill the sky over the ocean beginning at 9:30pm.

Parking is extremely limited at both locations. It is recommended that you take the bus. Bus fare is \$3 ride all day or \$1 per boarding. The West Ocean City Park & Ride on Rt. 50 is just west of the Rt. 50 Bridge and offers FREE parking and \$3 ride-all-day shuttle service to downtown.

For more information about July 4th activities, call the Ocean City Rec. & Parks Dept. at 410-250-0125, the Ocean City Dept. of Tourism at 800-626-2326, or visit www.ococean.com.

10th-Aug. 28th: Concerts on the Beach -

Wednesdays: N. Division St. Beach. Concerts on the Beach provide FREE, live entertainment with tribute bands & local favorites. Treat yourself to a collection of summer beach music, watch the sun set & dance by moonlight. 8-9:30pm; No show July 31st. **410-250-0125**

11th-Aug. 29th: Sunset Park Party Nights

Thursdays: Sunset Park, S. Division St. & Bay. Watch the sun set over the Isle of Wight Bay from this perfect location! 7pm to approx. 9pm. Admission to park is FREE, while beverages, including beer, are available to purchase. Attendees should bring own seating.

12th-14th: OC Tuna Tournament 26th ANNUAL!

Rt. 50 & Inlet Isle Ln., West OC. The East Coast's largest Tuna Tournament. Come see over 100 boats weigh in large tuna in hopes of winning \$500,000+ in cash. Weigh-ins Friday-Sunday 4-7:30pm. **ocfc@ocfishing.com, www.ocfishing.com**

13th: Captain Craig Swim

14th St. Beach. Open to the public, competitors swim a measured mile with the prevailing current to the 13th St. finish line. Awards. Commemorative T-shirt with registration. Registration fee. Swim begins at 6pm. Rain date: July 14. **kjason@oceancitymd.gov**

14th-Aug. 25th: Sundaes in the Park

Northside Park, 125th St. Bring your picnic basket & beach chairs for ice cream sundaes & live entertainment. Family concert series Sundays 7-9pm. For a small fee, enjoy your own sundae creation as you listen to musical favorites. **800-626-2326, www.ococean.com**

20th-21st: Kid's Classic Fishing Tournament

Sunset Marina, West OC. 9th Annual! To benefit the Wish-a-Fish Foundation. Registration: July 19, 6:30pm. Captain's Meeting: July 19, 7:30pm. Fishing Days: (1 or 2 of 2) July 20-21. Weigh-Ins: July 20, 3-6:30pm & July 21, 3-6pm at Sunset Marina. Sunday Carnival & Awards: July 21, 5-8pm. **www.ocmarlinclub.com**

27th: OC Beach Patrol Crew Competition

Beach at 8th St. (Surf Ave.). Watch the OCBP lifeguards compete against each other in events & demonstrate their athletic skills. 6:30pm. **410.289.7556, kjason@oceancitymd.gov**

29th-31st: Jesus at the Beach Music & Ministry Festival

Convention Center & N. Division St. Christian praise & worship music, dance, prayer & Holy Spirit ministry. Mon-Wed, 10am-1pm at Convention Ctr; 7-10pm at N. Division St. Beach. **410-289-1296, info@jesusatthebeach.org, www.jesusatthebeach.org**

JULY SUMMER YOUTH CAMPS

For registration & more info: **OC Rec. & Parks Dept. 410.250.0125 / www.ocsportscamps.com**

- **1st-3rd:** Beach Volleyball Camp
- **1st-5th:** Lax'n at the Beach Lacrosse Camp, Camp Horizon
- **2nd-4th:** Scamper Camp
- **8th-9th:** Surfing Camp
- **8th-10th:** Boogie Board Camp
- **8th-11th:** Eagle's Landing Golf Camp, Soccer Camp, Tennis Academy, Pee Wee Tennis Camp
- **8th-12th:** Camp Horizon
- **9th-11th:** Scamper Camp
- **9th-12th:** Jr. Beach Patrol
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- **11th:** Jr. Beach Patrol Seminar
- **15th-18th:** Girls Lacrosse Camp, Skate Camp, Soccer Camp, Tennis Academy, Pee Wee Tennis Camp
- **15th-19th:** Camp Horizon
- **16th-18th:** Scamper Camp
- **16th-19th:** Jr. Beach Patrol
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- **22nd-24th:** Boogie Board Camp
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- **22nd-26th:** Camp Horizon
- **23rd-25th:** Scamper Camp
- **23rd-26th:** Jr. Beach Patrol
- **25th:** Jr. Beach Patrol Seminar
- **29th-30th:** Kayak Fishing & Marine Explorers Camp
- **29th-Aug. 1st:** Girls All Star Basketball Camp, Schoolhouse Stage Tots Drama Camp, Ravens Flag Football Camp, University of Maryland Volleyball Camp
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South end of Boardwalk. FREE Summer Programs! Gather outside the museum for fun facts & topics. Great FREE summer program for the entire family! A different subject each day; topics include beach safety, aquarium feeding, knot-tying, history & all about sharks. Monday–Saturday at 10am. **410-289-4991, sandy@ocmuseum.org, www.ocmuseum.org**

Wednesdays through Aug. 28th: Concerts on the Beach

Beach at N. Division St. Concerts on the Beach provide FREE, live entertainment with tribute bands & local favorites. Treat yourself to a collection of summer beach music, watch the sun set, view the sparkling blue ocean & dance by moonlight. There is no better setting for relaxing than Concerts on the Beach. The beach beat will have your hands clapping & your toes tapping to the variety of entertainment 8–9:30pm; No show July 31st. **410-250-0125**

Wednesdays through Aug. 28th: Movies on the Beach

Carousel Resort Hotel, 118th St. Beach. FREE movies on the beach for the family at 8:30pm. Each week a general audience movie is presented FREE of charge. Bring a blanket & enjoy a night beside the ocean. *Weather permitting. Schedule subject to change without notice.*

Thursdays through Aug. 29th: Arts on the Dock

Rt. 50 & Inlet Isle Lane, West OC. Local artists showcasing their work on the docks of the Ocean City Fishing Center Marina from 4–7pm. **410-213-1121, www.ocfishing.com**

Thursdays through Aug. 29th: Movies on the Beach

Princess Royale Hotel, 91st St. Beach. FREE movies on the beach for the family every Thursday night at 8:30pm.

Aug. 2nd, 5th & 9th: Movies on the Beach

27th St. Beach. Enjoy a movie on the beach with our 16 ft. projector. Each week, a general audience movie is presented FREE of charge. Bring a blanket & enjoy the night beside the ocean. Starts around 8:30pm. *Weather permitting. Schedule subject to change without notice.*

Thursdays through Aug. 29th: Sunset Park Party Nights

Sunset Park, S. Division St. & Bay. Watch the sun set over the Isle of Wight Bay from this perfect location in OC! Event begins at 7pm & runs to approx. 9pm. Admission to the park is FREE, while beverages, including beer, are available for purchase. It is recommended that attendees bring their own seating.



White Marlin Open Celebrating 40th Anniversary! August 5th–9th

The White Marlin Open, the world's largest billfish tournament, is gearing up for another action-packed event Monday–Friday, August 5th–9th.

The tournament, which will celebrate its 40th anniversary this year, attracts hundreds of boats and thousands of anglers from all over the world, vying for millions in prize money.

Last year's Open had 253 boats participating and featured huge tuna, a Maryland State record shark, and a white marlin that earned top honors and \$1,429,000 in prize money.

Although the heaviest white marlin is the most valuable fish, the format of the White Marlin Open allows for many winners. With daily release points and daily meat fish categories, anglers do not have to catch the biggest fish to win prize money.



Marlin Magazine has recognized the White Marlin Open as one of the “Top Ten Billfish Tournaments in the World,” “The Best Bang for Your Buck,” and one of the top 100 influential events in sportfishing. The Billfish Tournament Network has rated the White Marlin Open number one among billfish tournaments worldwide.

Over the years, the tournament has grown into a huge spectator event, with massive crowds gathering nightly to watch the weigh-ins and partake in the fun, festival-like atmosphere with food, drinks and different vendors and artists.

With lots of great restaurants, a beautiful beach, fun Boardwalk and as the White Marlin Capital of the World, Ocean City is the perfect home for the family-friendly White Marlin Open.

The action happens at Harbour Island Marina, 14th St. & Bay. Come watch fish weigh-ins Mon–Fri 4–9pm. Over 300 boats vie for over \$2 million in prize money. Registration fees for participating boats. **For more information, call 410-289-9229, email jmotsko289@aol.com or visit www.whitemarlinopen.com.**

Aug. 6th: Family Beach Olympics

27th St. Beach. Features a variety of contests for all ages. Events may include sand castle contests, tug-of-war, relays & more. All activities are FREE & are offered 6:30–8:30pm. **410-250-0125, www.ococean.com**

2nd–3rd: OCMC Ladies Tournament 5th ANNUAL!

Sunset Marina, West OC. “Heels and Reels” Tournament. Registration: Thurs, Aug. 1, 6pm. Captain's Meeting: Thurs, Aug. 1, 8pm. Fishing Days: (1 of 2) Aug. 2 & 3. Weigh-ins: Aug. 2 & 3, 5–7:30pm. Awards Banquet: Aug. 3, 6:30–9pm. **www.ocmarlinclub.com**

4th: Children's Day at Sunset Park

Sunset Park, S. Division St. & Bay. Join us from 12–4pm for fun, children's games, educational activities & more. Sponsored by the Ocean City Museum Society. **410.289.4991, www.ocmuseum.org**

18th–29th: Ocean City Hotel Week

Townwide. Ocean City Hotel Week allows visitors to take advantage of special promotions during the summer season. Participants will offer a variety of deals, including free night stays & tiered discounts for multiple night stays during the dates of the Hotel Week promotion. The longer you stay, the more you save! **800-626-2326, inquire@ocvisitor.com, www.oceancityhotelweek.com**

30th–Sept. 1st: Labor Day White Marlin Tournament 55th ANNUAL!

Sunset Marina, West OC. Registration: Aug. 29, 6:30pm. Capt's Mtg: 8pm. Fishing Days: (2 of 3) Aug. 30, 31 & Sept. 1, 5:30–7:30pm, Awards Banquet: Sept. 1, 6:30–9:00pm. **www.ocmarlinclub.com**



Town of Ocean City Ordinance Information

In Ocean City, we take safety very seriously. After all, we want everyone to have a pleasurable, safe, and fun vacation.

Millions of visitors travel to Ocean City each summer, so it's important that vacationers and residents are mindful of our highway laws. There are bus/bike lanes on both sides of Coastal Highway to support flow of traffic, however; citizens may not park or drive in these lanes unless making a right turn.

• Pedestrians & Bicyclists

Remember to be alert for pedestrians and bicyclists when entering or leaving the highway. Motorists must yield right-of-way to pedestrians crossing the street at a crosswalk, at any controlled intersection when obeying the traffic signals, and at any non-signalized intersection.

• Bicycles on Roadways

Also, bicyclists must obey the same traffic laws as motorists and may receive citations for failure to obey these rules of the road. The most common violations committed by bicyclists are riding against the flow of traffic in the bike lane and failing to obey traffic signals.

• Other Ordinances

Additional ordinances to be mindful of include: alcoholic beverages, bicycles on the boardwalk, roller stakes/blades, boat trailers, noise ordinance, parking, pets, RV and Oversized parking, sleeping, surf fishing and surfing.

For more specific info on the Town of Ocean City's ordinances, visit www.oceancitymd.gov/ordinances.html

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AUGUST SUMMER YOUTH CAMPS

For registration & more info: **OC Recreation & Parks Dept. / 410.250.0125 / www.ocsportsamps.com**



- **1st:** Jr. Beach Patrol
- **5th-8th:** Art League Camp, Baseball Camp, Ballerina Beach Babies Camp, Showtime Dance Camp, Turbo King Remote Control Car & 4-in-1 Jungle Robot Camp,

- Titan Tank & "Follow Me" Robot Camp, Tennis Academy, Pee Wee Tennis Camp
- **6th-9th:** Jr. Beach Patrol
- **8th:** Jr. Beach Patrol Seminar
- **12th-13th:** Surfing Camp

- **12th-14th:** Boogie Board Camp
- **12th-15th:** Art League Camp, Cheerleading Camp, Skate Camp
- **13th-16th:** Jr. Beach Patrol
- **14th-16th:** Fishing Camp
- **15th:** Jr. Beach Patrol Seminar



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11th: 9/11 Parade of Brothers

Boardwalk, 27th St. to N. Division St. Annual Motorcycle ride & memorial service to commemorate 9/11/2001. 8:30am–1pm.

11th: Annual September 11th Memorial Spot Fishing Tournament

Rt. 50 & Inlet Isle Ln., West OC. Fun for kids & adults of all ages! Fish from the docks, no skill needed. \$5 per angler. 4–7pm. 410-213-1121, www.ocfishing.com

12th–15th: O.C. Bikefest

Convention Ctr., Boardwalk & Inlet Lot. O.C. BikeFest will bring national entertainment & bands, stunt shows, bike builders, vendors, food & beverage. Admission. www.ocbikefest.com

13th–14th: Challenge Cup 35th ANNUAL!

OC Marlin Club, West OC. A competition between the Ocean City Marlin Club and the Cape May Marlin & Tuna Club. Registration: Thursday, September 12, 7pm. Captain's meeting: 8pm. Fishing Days: (2 of 2) September 13 & 14. No weigh-ins. Italian Night: September 13, 6:30–9pm. www.ocmarlinclub.com

19th–22nd: Sunfest Kite Festival

Beach from 2nd St. to 6th St. Bring the family & let your spirits soar! Enjoy days filled with spectacular kite flying. Thousands of spectators travel to see master kite flyers from around the world showcase their aerial displays of art. Kite making workshops & kite battles. 410.289.7855, www.kiteloft.com

27th–28th: Winefest at the Beach

Inlet Lot. Welcome to the annual Winefest at the beach featuring wineries from the East Coast of the United States. Sample wine tasting, arts & crafts, food & beer sales, live entertainment. 1–7pm. Admission. 1-800-626-2326, jj.wine@verizon.net

27th–29th: Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Show

Convention Ctr. 14k, sterling silver jewelry, pearls, beads, loose stones, crystals & more. Classic & contemporary designs for show & sale. Admission. Fri. 12–6pm, Sat. 10am–6pm & Sun. 11am–4pm. 804-746-7663, tote1523@treasuresoftheearth.net, www.treasuresoftheearth.net



Sunfest Kicks Off OC's Second Season! Sept. 19th–22nd

Ocean City's most popular festival! The 39th annual Sunfest celebrates summer's end and fall's fabulous beginning at the Ocean City Inlet Lot and beach Thursday through Sunday, Sept. 19th–22nd. The Town kicks off its "second season" with four days of music, food, arts, crafts and just plain fun. Admission to Sunfest is FREE.

This nationally recognized festival has been rated the number one traditional art and craft show in the nation by *Sunshine Artist*, "America's Premier Show and Festival Magazine." Sunfest features over 180 crafters, along with hayrides on the beach, a wide and delicious offering of food and live music by nationally known and regionally popular entertainers,

Opening day on Thursday, Sept. 19th, begins with a parade

down the Boardwalk beginning at 9:30am at 12th Street and the Beach Plaza Hotel and ending at the festival grounds with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 10am.

Live entertainment plays throughout the event on two stages. All entertainment is FREE with the exception of the soon to be announced evening headline show. Tickets will be on sale at the Ocean City Convention Center Box Office on 40th Street. Box office hours are 8am to 4:30pm Monday through Friday. Tickets will also be available on site during Sunfest or visit www.ticketmaster.com or call 800-551-7328.

Festival hours: Thursday–Saturday, 10am–10pm; Sunday, 10am–6pm. For more information about Sunfest, visit www.ococean.com or call 800-626-2326.

— Flood Hazard Protection in Ocean City —

All property in Ocean City is in a flood hazard area & subject to flooding from the ocean, coastal bays & heavy rainfall. Minor flooding is not uncommon & major flooding happens occasionally.

FEMA places properties in flood zones based on their chance of flooding. Property owners can find their property's flood hazard designation by contacting the Dept. of Planning & Community Development, 410-289-8855, kbrown@oceancitymd.gov, or City Engineer, 410-289-8845, mcgean@oceancitymd.gov.

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

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

Flood Warning System: Ocean City has developed a flood warning system as part of our Emergency Operations Plan. Since flooding here is caused by storms & hurricanes, the warning system is based on storm severity & location.

Flood Insurance: Standard homeowners insurance policies do not cover losses due to flooding. Ocean City participates in the National Flood Insurance Program, which makes federally backed flood insurance available to property owners. This insurance is required in many cases, such as

when property is purchased with a federally backed mortgage. Property owners can insure buildings & contents against flood damage, & renters can insure possessions. Condominiums should carry a flood insurance policy on the structure itself.

Floodplain Development Permit Requirements: Ocean City Code requires a building permit to be obtained for nearly all construction and structural repair work. 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 and permits from Dept. of Planning & Community Development at City Hall (410-289-8855, kbrown@oceancitymd.gov). Illegal floodplain activity can also be reported here.

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 and sewers.

To report violations and clogged drainage ways, call 410-524-7716.

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. Call 410-289-8855 (kbrown@oceancitymd.gov) for more information.

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

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 floodwater 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.

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3rd-5th: Mid-Atlantic Surf Fishing Tournament 34th ANNUAL!

Beach from 20th St. to 119th St. Participants must be pre-registered, have a permit to drive on the beach & hold a valid MD Saltwater Fishing License. 410-251-2203, www.oceancitysurf anglersmd.com

4th: Family Campfire on the Beach

130th St. Beach. Bring your family & join us for a fun night on the beach with a good old-fashioned bonfire from 6-8pm. Entertainment will be storytelling & music. S'mores & hot chocolate provided as refreshments. Bring your beach blankets, warm clothes & your family for a fun night. 410-250-0125, www.ococean.com

4th-5th: Free State Corvette Weekend

Inlet Lot & Clarion Hotel (10100 Coastal Hwy). Great annual event for Corvette enthusiasts & owners. This is the largest Corvette Club sponsored event on the East Coast of the U.S. with over 1200 Corvette enthusiasts attending from Canada to FL. Car shows, road rallies, a parade & other related activities raise money for charity. Fri at the Clarion 11am-10pm, Sat at the Inlet Lot 7:30am-10pm. pr@freestatecorvette.com, www.freestatecorvette.com

5th: Harbor Day at the Docks

Sunset Ave., West OC. "Harbor Day-At The Docks," is an innovative, family-friendly program highlighting Ocean City's important local maritime culture & traditions, including both commercial & sport fishing heritage. Highlights include seafood cooking demos, fish cleaning techniques, live entertainment & much more. FREE admission. Fun, educational experience for the family! 10am-5pm. 410-213-0552, lisa@oceancity.org, www.ocharborday.com

10th-13th: Endless Summer Cruisin' 16th ANNUAL!

Convention Ctr. & the Inlet Lot. This annual hot rod car show features more than 2,000 customs, muscle cars, street machines, classics & more. Live entertainment, manufacturers' midway, boardwalk parades and special attractions. Admission. 410-798-6304, infoevent@aol.com, www.endlesssummercruisin.com

13th-27th: OC Restaurant Week - Fall

Townwide. Many spectacular restaurants will create special menus designed to tempt your taste buds. Special fixed-priced menus will be offered throughout the 2-week event. No passes, tickets, or coupons are required. Just simply choose a participating restaurant & dine out during the dates of the promotion. 800-626-2326 x2, inquire@ocvisitor.com, www.oceancityrestaurantweek.com

24th-31st: Local's Week 4th ANNUAL!

Inlet Area. Everyone's a local during the OC Museum Society's Local's Week. FREE admission for all who think of OC as their home: residence, vacation, time-share, day trippers! Join us as we celebrate Ocean City! 10am-5pm. www.ocmuseum.org

Swing for Youth Golf Open October 26th at Eagle's Landing Golf Course

Looking for an enjoyable golf outing while supporting a good cause? The annual Swing For Youth Golf Open returns to Eagle's Landing Golf Course on Saturday, October 26th. The event is sponsored by the Ocean City Recreation Boosters and raises funds for youth recreational programs.

The format is four-play Florida scramble. The event begins at 8:30am with breakfast and putting contest; shotgun start is at 10:00am. The entry fee is \$125 per player or \$500 per team.

The entry fee is all-inclusive, with mulligans, raffle tickets, greens fees, carts, event contests, Titleist Pro-VI golf balls, gift certificates to the pro shop at Eagle's Landing and more. Additionally, players can eat all day with an included pre-golf breakfast buffet, on-course soup and hotdogs, and post-golf dinner buffet. Soft drinks, water, and domestic beer may also be enjoyed at no extra cost.

Top teams are awarded a selection of gifts from our famous prize board including rounds of golf, electronics, gift cards, golf items, hotel stays, dining certificates and more. Hole-in-one, closest-to-the-pin, and other contests are offered throughout the round, increasing each player's chance of going home with a prize.

Silent auction items will be on display and open for bidding, and extra raffle tickets will be on sale to help increase your chances of winning valuable door prizes.

This Open starts at 10am. Eagle's Landing Golf Course is located off of Rt. 611 in West Ocean City. Tournament participation is limited to the first 25 paid teams. Help make the kids of Ocean City the biggest winners of the Swing For Your Golf Open!

If you would like to sign-up, participate as a player or for more information, call Eagle's Landing Golf Course at 800-283-3846 or 410-213-7277.



25th-27th: Autumn Home & Condo Expo and Art & Craft Fair

Convention Ctr. The Autumn Home Show is an event designed for homeowners in all stages of remodeling, landscaping & decorating their homes. Exhibitors will be on hand with merchandise, product demonstrations & interior & exterior displays. With a combination of new products & advice from the pros, the Home Show inspires homeowners with ideas on enhancing their home's comfort & functionality, as well as aesthetic appeal & overall value.

In concert with the Autumn Home Show, the Art & Craft Fair will offer a wide assortment of creative & unique gifts & accessories made by artists & quality crafts people from near and far.

Admission: \$5 Adults, 13 & under free, Military free (admission to the Home & Condo Expo also includes admission into to the Autumn Art & Craft Fair.) Fri 12-6pm, Sat 10am-6pm; Sun 10:30am-3:30pm. www.oceanpromotions.com

MVA on Wheels Mobile Van Offers Convenient Service in Ocean City

The Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration's MVA on Wheels Mobile Van visits Ocean City monthly and can be found at the Public Safety Building lot, 65th Street and Coastal Highway. The mobile unit generally visits the second Tuesday of each month from 10am to 2pm.

The following services are offered on the MVA bus: Renew a

26th-27th: CEO Coin & Currency Show

Convention Ctr. Professional coin & currency dealers buying & selling U.S. & World Coins & Currency. FREE appraisals & FREE admission. Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-4pm. 443-623-7025, ceocoins@comcast.net, www.coinshows.com

26th: Seaside 10

Inlet Lot. Join in the 10-mile or 5k race with both starting at the Inlet. Race at 9am, rain or shine. The race-course includes the Boardwalk & Coastal Hwy. Registration fees for participants. 443-497-4324, www.octrirunning.com

27th: Halloween Spook-Out Party

Northside Park, 125th St. Get your Halloween costume ready & join us for carnival games, arts & crafts, hayrides, snacks & much more! Costume contests scheduled throughout the event. Admission is one single wrapped bag of candy per child. 1-3pm. 410-250-0125

Non-Commercial Drivers License; Renew a Maryland Photo Identification Card; Obtain a Duplicate Drivers License; Obtain a Certified Copy of a Driving Record; Obtain Disability Placards; Renew a Vehicle Registration; Obtain Substitute Stickers; Obtain Duplicate Registrations; Return Tags; Change Your Name and/or Address; Register to Vote and Register as an Organ Donor.

For more information, call the MVA at 800-950-1MVA or visit www.mva.maryland.gov.

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 <p>Ride the B Anywhere in OC! All Day for \$3</p>		<p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayor & City Work Session, 1pm, City Hall 	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mid-Atlantic Surf Fishing Tourney, Beach from 20th St. to 119th St. 	<p>4</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free State Corvette Weekend, Clarion Hotel, 11am-10pm • Family Campfire on the Beach 6-8pm, 130th St. Beach • Mid-Atlantic Surf Fishing Tourney, 20th St. to 119th St. 	<p>5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free State Corvette Weekend, Inlet Lot, 7:30am-10pm • Harbor Day at the Docks, 10am-5pm, Commercial Fishing Harbor, West OC • Mid-Atlantic Surf Fishing Tourney, 20th St. to 119th St.
<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayor & City Council Meeting, 6pm, City Hall 	<p>8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MVA Mobile Van 10am-2pm, 65th St. 	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Endless Summer Cruisin', Convention Ctr. & Inlet Lot 	<p>11</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Endless Summer Cruisin', Convention Ctr. & Inlet Lot 	<p>12</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Endless Summer Cruisin', Convention Ctr. & Inlet Lot
<p>13</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Endless Summer Cruisin', Convention Ctr. & Inlet Lot • OC Restaurant Week Begins 	<p>Columbus Day</p> <p>14</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OC Restaurant Week • Beach Patrol's Emergency Mobile Patrol Ends Duty 	<p>15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OC Restaurant Week • Mayor & City Work Session, 1pm, City Hall 	<p>16</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OC Restaurant Week 	<p>17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OC Restaurant Week 	<p>18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OC Restaurant Week 	<p>19</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OC Restaurant Week
<p>20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OC Restaurant Week 	<p>21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OC Restaurant Week • Mayor & City Council Meeting, 6pm, City Hall 	<p>22</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OC Restaurant Week 	<p>23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OC Restaurant Week 	<p>24</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local's Week Begins • OC Restaurant Week 	<p>25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home & Condo Expo & Art & Craft Fair, 12-6pm, Convention Ctr. • Local's Week • OC Restaurant Week 	<p>26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seaside 10, 9am • Swing for Youth Golf Open, 10am, Eagle's Landing • Home & Condo Expo & Art & Craft Fair, 10am-6pm • CEO Coin & Currency Show, 10am-6pm, Convention Ctr. • Local's Week • OC Restaurant Week
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home & Condo Expo & Art & Craft Fair, 10:30am-3:30pm • CEO Coin & Currency Show, 10am-4pm • Halloween Spook-Out Party, 1-3pm, Northside Park • Local's Week • OC Restaurant Week <p>27</p>	<p>28</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local's Week 	<p>29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local's Week • Mayor & City Work Session, 1pm, City Hall 	<p>30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local's Week 	<p>Halloween</p> <p>31</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local's Week Ends 		

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21st-Jan. 1st: Winterfest of Lights 21st ANNUAL!

Northside Park, 125th St. & the Bay The Town of Ocean City will be a bit brighter when the Winterfest of Lights celebrates its 21st year illuminating Northside Park. Named a prestigious Top 100 Event by American Bus Association & voted "Maryland's Finest Holiday Tradition" by *Maryland Life Magazine*, Winterfest of Lights is a winter paradise for the whole family to enjoy.

The Winterfest Express takes guests on a ride through a mile-long animated wonderland of dazzling lights & spectacular displays, including the Twelve Days of Christmas & additional fairytale favorites. Christmas carols float through the air & throughout the Winterfest Village located inside a festive, heated pavilion. To celebrate the spirit of the season, visitors can sip hot chocolate from The OC Recreation Boosters Café or browse the Yukon Cornelius Gift Shop for that special stocking stuffer or OC souvenir. Even Santa attends, taking photos with families every night until Dec. 23rd.

Beginning November 21st, the hours of operation will be Sun-Thurs 5:30-9:30pm & Fri-Sat 5:30pm-10:30pm. Winterfest tickets are available & can be purchased in advance at the Ocean City Community Center & the Convention Center. Admission is \$5 for those 12 years & older & FREE for those 11 years & younger.

With more than one million holiday lights sparkling throughout the town, Ocean City's Winterfest of Lights will create a long lasting holiday memory for you and your family. **For more info, visit www.oceancitymd.gov/recreation_and_parks/specialevents.html or call 410.250.0125.**






23rd: Eagle's Landing Turkey Trot

Eagle's Landing Golf Course, West OC. One of the last chances for a great golf tournament before cold weather. Grab your friends and join us at Ocean City's award-winning course. **For more info, contact Eagle's Landing at 410.213.7277.**

29th-Dec. 1st: Holiday Shopper's Fair

Convention Ctr. Holiday shopping extravaganza. Quality photography, florals, jewelry, nautical items, toys, candles & more. Children's activities are offered, along with a visit with Santa. Non-shoppers lounge. Admission. Fri. & Sat. 10am-5pm; Sun. 10am-4pm. **410.723.8605, 800.626.2326**

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT		
<p>Keep Our Beaches Clean. Please Leave Only Your Footprints.</p> 				1	2			
<p>Daylight Saving Time Ends</p> 	3	4	<p>Election Day</p>	5	6	7	8	9
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mayor & City Council Meeting, 6pm, City Hall 						
10	<p>Veterans Day</p> 	11	12	13	14	15	16	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MVA Mobile Van 10am-2pm, 65th St. Mayor & City Work Session, 1pm, City Hall 						
17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mayor & City Council Meeting, 6pm, City Hall 			 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winterfest of Lights Tree-Lighting Ceremony, 5:30pm, Northside Park 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winterfest of Lights 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eagle's Landing Turkey Trot Winterfest of Lights 		
24	25	26	<p>Hanukkah begins</p> 	27	28	29	30	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winterfest of Lights 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winterfest of Lights 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mayor & City Work Session, 1pm, City Hall Winterfest of Lights 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winterfest of Lights 	<p>Thanksgiving Day</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winterfest of Lights 	<p>American Indian Heritage Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holiday Shopper's Fair, 10-5pm, Convention Ctr. Winterfest of Lights 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winterfest of Lights 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holiday Shopper's Fair, 10-5pm, Convention Ctr. Winterfest of Lights 	

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1 • Holiday Shopper's Fair, 10-4pm, Convention Ctr. • Holiday Open House OC Life-Saving Station, 10am-5pm • Winterfest of Lights	2 • Winterfest of Lights • Mayor & City Council Meeting, 6pm, City Hall	3 • Winterfest of Lights	4 • Winterfest of Lights	5  • Winterfest of Lights	6 • Winterfest of Lights	7 Pearl Harbor Day • OC Christmas Parade, 11am-1pm, 100th to 115th St. • Winterfest of Lights
8  • Winterfest of Lights	9 • Winterfest of Lights	10 • Winterfest of Lights • MVA Mobile Van 10am-2pm, 65th St • Mayor & City Work Session, 1pm, City Hall	11 • Winterfest of Lights	12 • Winterfest of Lights	13 • Winterfest of Lights	14 • Winterfest of Lights
15 • Winterfest of Lights	16 • Winterfest of Lights • Mayor & City Council Meeting, 6pm, City Hall	17 • Winterfest of Lights	18 • Winterfest of Lights	19 • Winterfest of Lights	20 • Winterfest of Lights	21 Winter Begins  • Winterfest of Lights
22 • Winterfest of Lights	23 • Winterfest of Lights	24 Christmas Eve • Winterfest of Lights	25 Christmas Day  • Winterfest of Lights	26 Kwanzaa Begins • Winterfest of Lights	27 • Winterfest of Lights	28 • Winterfest of Lights
29 • Winterfest of Lights	30 • Winterfest of Lights	31 New Year's Eve • Winterfest of Lights	 <p>Christmas Tree Drop-Off Site Available The Town of Ocean City is once again providing a Christmas Tree Drop-Off site at the 100th Street Municipal Parking Lot. Trees can be placed in the northeast corner of the 100th Street lot from Dec. 26 through Jan. 31. Please remove all tinsel, ornaments & any other non-wooden items from the tree. Trees collected at the site are taken to the county landfill where they are ground into mulch.</p>			



1st: Holiday Shopper's Fair 31st ANNUAL!

Convention Ctr. The whole family will enjoy a visit to the Roland E. Powell Convention Center for the Holiday Shopper's Fair!

A visit to this annual shopping extravaganza is sure to put everyone in the holiday spirit. This year's fair features unique gifts for everyone on your shopping list, including art & craft items, hand painted furniture, quilted handbags, ornaments, candles, jewelry, florals, specialty gift items, toys, pet items, sports related memorabilia, nautical items, stained glass, country woodcrafts, lighted baskets, ceramics, homemade fudge & chocolates, cakes & cookies.

Delmarva Cat Connection will be on site with cat/kitten adoptions & art & craft items. Town Cats will offer adoptions, puzzles & other gift items for sale. Believe in Tomorrow will sell raffle tickets. Ocean City Aviation Association will offer t-shirts & aviation items.

Special programs have been organized for children's entertainment to celebrate the season & are included in the admission price. Back by popular demand is Lady J with arts & crafts, face painting, "balloonatics" & new games. Jean LaBelle with the Magical Puppets Theater will be performing puppet theater performances. Santa will make daily appearances Fri. & Sat. 11am-4pm & Sun. 11am-3pm. (Entertainment & event appearances subject to change.)

Door prize drawings held every hour on the half hour (must be present to win). For the non-shopper, a TV room will be open showing football games. Admission is \$3 for the weekend! Children 13 & under are admitted FREE. 800-OC-OCEAN, 410-289-2800, mcollins@oceancitymd.gov

1st: Holiday Open House – OC Life-Saving Station Museum

South End of Boardwalk. This is an excellent opportunity to visit the OC Life-Saving Station Museum & also check out the Gift Shop. Many unique items for your holiday shopping. Sun. 10am-5pm. FREE admission all day. 410-289-4991, www.ocmuseum.org

7th: OC Christmas Parade

Coastal Hwy., 100th St. to 115th St. Wonderful holiday parade with high school bands, floats & marching units. Parade route is from 100th St. to 115th St. on Coastal Hwy. Parade 11am-1pm. 410-524-9000, honijarvis@cs.com

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1st: AGH Penguin Swim

Princess Royale, 91st St. & Ocean. Celebrate New Year's Day by "getting wet for a good cause." A cool dip in the Atlantic Ocean helps raise money for Atlantic General Hospital. Registration at 12 noon, swim at 1pm. **410.641.9678, www.atlanticgeneral.org**

1st: Mayor & Council Open House

City Hall, 3rd St. & Baltimore Ave. A New Year's Day tradition in Ocean City! The Mayor & Council welcome citizens to City Hall for the annual Open House. Each year features a different theme. Enjoy exhibits, music & light refreshments. 1-3pm.

1st: Winterfest of Lights

Northside Park, 127th St. Bayside; Townwide. Winterfest has been named a prestigious Top 100 Event for 2011 by the American Bus Association. Tickets can be purchased in advance at OC Community Center or Convention Ctr. Admission is \$5 for 12 years & older & FREE for 11 years & younger. **800-626-2326, www.ococean.com**



Show Your Community Pride with Ocean City License Plates

Maryland citizens interested in obtaining an Ocean City, MD organizational license plate for their vehicles can order the plates through the City Clerk's Office. The license plate features the vintage Ocean City logo and white marlin. The cost is \$35 per tag number. An application must be submitted with the fee. Applications are available at City Hall, 301 Baltimore Avenue or at www.oceancitymd.gov. Have your driver's license, vehicle registration and insurance information handy. Your vehicle must be registered in the State of Maryland. Plate numbers are assigned by the MVA. **For more info, contact the City Clerk's Office: 410-289-8824, allmond@oceancitymd.gov.**

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			New Year's Day 1 • AGH Penguin Swim, Princess Royale, 91st St. Beach • Mayor & Council Open House, City Hall, 1-3pm • Winterfest of Lights	2 	3	4
5	6 	7	8	9	10	11 
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			• MVA Mobile Van 10am-2pm, 65th St.			
19	Martin Luther King Jr. Day 20 	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 	31	

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TOWN OF OCEAN CITY
SPECIAL EVENTS
 RECREATION & PARKS

Sign-up to receive email updates for the Town of Ocean City's Special Events. Be the first to receive concert announcements, future event dates, complete event schedules & much, much more.
www.oceancitymd.gov/recreation_and_parks/vip.html



<p>Groundhog Day</p>  <p>• Super Bowl Scramble, 9am, Eagle's Landing Golf</p>						
						
			<p>Lincoln's Birthday</p> 		<p>Valentine's Day</p> 	
	<p>President's Day & Washington's Birthday</p> 					 <p>• St. Patrick's Soccer Tourneys</p>
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2nd: Super Bowl Scramble

Eagle's Landing Golf Course. Tailgate party with 18-hole scramble tournament. Scoring is done in traditional football manner awarding points for touchdowns, field goals, extra points & penalizing for safeties. Pre-game tailgate party at 9am. Melanie's Blitz Soup at the turn. 10am shotgun start. Sign-up early as this event sells out each year. 410-213-7277, www.eagleslandinggolf.com

21st-23rd: St. Patrick's Soccer Tournaments

Northside Park, 125th St. Bayside. Annual St. Patrick's Tournament series. Girls & boys under 18 compete. Other dates for different age groups: Feb. 28-March 2, girls & boys under 10 & under 14; March 7-9, girls & boys under 12 & under 16; March 14-16, women & men over 18. 410-250-0125, www.oceancitymd.gov

Tune in to 1670AM for Ocean City Information

Your Radio Station for Community Information & Emergency Preparedness



To improve communication and enhance the safety of those living, working, and visiting Ocean City, the Town of Ocean City has an AM advisory radio station. The frequency of the station is 1670 KHz on the AM dial and is received throughout the Ocean City area. While the primary use of this station is to inform the public of emergency conditions in the area such as weather events and how to respond to them, the station also broadcasts community information 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Having a non-commercial FCC license does not allow any commercial broadcasting.

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15th: St. Patrick's Day Festival & Parade

33rd ANNUAL! Maryland's 2nd largest St. Pat's Day Parade!
Coastal Highway from 60th St. to 44th St. A much anticipated Ocean City event! Everyone loves to be Irish at Ocean City's famous parade. Marching units, floats & local celebrities. Parade begins at noon and travels Coastal Highway from 58th Street to 45th Street. At 11am at the 45th Street Shopping area, there will be a fun festival with food, drink and merriment. Sponsored by the Delmarva Irish-American Club. **Buck Mann, 410-289-6156, www.oceancitystpatricksdaysparade.com**



OC Flag Available for Purchase

*Ocean City, Maryland...
A City on the Sand
We Have All Come to Love!*

It's a place to relax on the beach and enjoy the sights and sounds of the Boardwalk, but the experience doesn't have to end there. The Ocean City flag is available for purchase, providing you with the opportunity to always have a piece of Ocean City with you wherever you may be. Flags are available in 3 sizes: 3 ft. x 5 ft. = \$35, 2 ft. x 3 ft. = \$25, 12 in. x 18 in. (Boat Size) = \$20. Flags can be purchased at the Billing and Collection Office at City Hall, 301 Baltimore Ave. Stop by City Hall Mon–Fri 8am–5pm and begin your wave of memories.

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
						1  • St. Patrick's Soccer Tournaments
2 • St. Patrick's Soccer Tournaments	3	4 Fat Tuesday 	5 Ash Wednesday	6	7 • St. Patrick's Soccer Tournaments	8  • St. Patrick's Soccer Tournaments
9 Daylight Saving Time Starts  • St. Patrick's Soccer Tournaments	10	11 • MVA Mobile Van 10am-2pm, 65th St.	12	13	14 • St. Patrick's Soccer Tournaments	15  • St. Patrick's Day Festival & Parade • St. Patrick's Soccer Tournaments
16 • St. Patrick's Soccer Tournaments	17 St. Patrick's Day 	18	19	20 Spring Begins 	21	22
23	24	25 Maryland Day 	26	27	28 	29
30	31					

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		April Fool's Day 1	2	3	4 	5
6	7	8	9 	10	11  • Spring Clean Up, place bulk items curbside	12  • Spring Clean Up, Pick-Up 6am-2pm
Palm Sunday 13 • Spring Clean Up, Pick-Up 6am-1pm • Community Yard Sale, Northside Park 7am-12pm	14	15 First Day of Passover • MVA Mobile Van 10am-2pm, 65th St.	16	17	18 Good Friday	19
Easter 20  • Easter Sunrise Service, 6am, Boardwalk & N. Division St.	21	22 Earth Day 	23	24	25 Arbor Day 	26  • Boardwalkin' for Pets, Boardwalk Inlet to 27th St.
27	28	29	30			



12th-13th: OC Spring Clean Up Community Yard Sale 13th ANNUAL!

Bulk Pick-Up: Townwide; Yard Sale: Northside Park, 125th St. & Bay. Place your items curbside (*staff does not go on private property to remove items*) on Friday for Saturday pick-up from 6am-2pm and Sunday from 6am-1pm. The Town is providing FREE bulk pick-up during this period; at other times, there is a fee. Yard Sale on Sat. 7am-noon. Vendor spaces available for a fee. **410-250-0125** (There is an amnesty program to collect fireworks, ammo & weapons that residents want removed. Call Solid Waste 410-524-0318.)

20th: Easter Sunrise Service

Boardwalk & N. Division St. Eastern Sunrise Worship 6am. Open to all. Sponsored by Ocean City Christian Ministers Association. **410-289-7430, beachpastor@atlanticumc.org**

25th-27th: MD International Kite Expo

Beach & Boardwalk, 2nd to 6th St. Great spectator & participant event! 3 Fun days of kite-flying! **410-289-7855, www.kiteloft.com**

26th: Boardwalkin' for Pets 2014

Boardwalk from Inlet to 27th St. All proceeds benefit Worcester County Humane Society's no-kill shelter. Bring your pet for a fun day on the boards to help the animals or adopt a shelter dog for the day by making arrangements prior to the walk-a-thon. Registration fee. 9am-noon, rain or shine! **www.boardwalkinforpets.com**

Automatic Payment Option for Water & Sewer Bills

Convenient • Easy • No Checks to Write • Time-Saver

In order to better serve our customers, the Town of Ocean City offers an automatic payment option for water and sewer bills. There is no fee for this service and you'll still receive a quarterly statement showing the amount to be deducted from your checking account. To enroll in this Pre-Authorized Transfer Service, call **410-289-8833** or email **sadkins@oceancitymd.gov**.

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Ocean City 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
 Consumer Protection Agency.....410-713-3620
 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 Hotel-Motel-Restaurant Association.....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 Department (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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Residents, visitors, businesses and property owners are also encouraged to sign up to receive news releases, which are distrib-

uted throughout the year, via email. In addition, the Town of Ocean City can be found on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and Instagram. Lastly, residents and property owners are encouraged to sign up for City-Wide alerts.

For more information, or to subscribe to GovDelivery, visit the "City Wide Alerts" tab on the Town of Ocean City's website at: www.oceancitymd.gov



For passport applications & travel info, visit www.travel.state.gov

Passports Applications

Passport applications are accepted in **Room 220**
Office of the City Clerk
City Hall • 301 Baltimore Avenue • 410-289-8824
Monday through Friday, 9am to 3pm
IMPORTANT: Please call 410-289-8824 before you visit.

We also offer passport photos for \$10.60 per applicant.



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