



Newsletter & Community Calendar

May 2024 to April 2025

Mayor and City Council Oppose Offshore Wind Project

The Ocean City Mayor and City Council are continuing their opposition to the construction of offshore wind turbines within view of our shoreline. Unfortunately, despite our efforts, the turbines have only grown larger and closer to our beach. US Wind, the developer of the Maryland project has submitted permit applications to the Federal Government requesting that they be allowed to construct turbines 938' tall as close as 11.5 miles from us. To put that in perspective, each turbine would be almost four times the height of the tallest building in Ocean City.

Not only has the size of the turbines increased but the impact on your electric bill could also be

bigger. Offshore wind is already one of the most expensive forms of electricity and a new law currently under consideration by the Maryland General Assembly would allow US Wind to renegotiate their agreements with the State to increase the subsidies they receive from Maryland Ratepayers. It is no wonder that US Wind needs more money from Maryland since they have been offering millions of dollars to Delaware beach towns. In exchange for these Delaware towns agreeing not to oppose US Wind, they receive "Community Benefit Packages" from US Wind worth hundreds of thousands of dollars each year. US Wind made a similar offer to Ocean City but our Mayor and Council

declined and Mayor Meehan stated that "Ocean City is not for sale".

To understand why Ocean City is so opposed to the US Wind Project, please visit the Federal Bureau of Ocean Energy Management's website at: <https://www.boem.gov/renewable-energy/state-activities/maryland-offshore-wind>. Then click on the Visual Impact Assessment Tab, scroll down to the photo and video simulations and see for yourself what US Wind plans to build. If you feel as strongly as we do that the project will forever destroy our beautiful ocean sunrises, then please contact your State and Federal representatives and tell them what you think. Our neighbors in Virginia Beach and the Outer Banks will have their wind projects beyond the horizon. Their views have been protected, ours should be too. Let's get this right.

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Introducing the Future of Safety: Ocean City Fire Department's New Station 3

The Ocean City Fire Department has set its sights on a brighter, safer future with the groundbreaking of the new Midtown Fire Station 3 at 65th Street & Coastal Highway. This state-of-the-art facility, encompassing 23,504 square feet and spanning two stories, represents a significant milestone in the town's commitment to enhancing fire protection and emergency medical services for its residents and visitors.

A Beacon of Safety for Our Heroes

One of the most significant features of this new fire station is its dedication to the safety and well-being of Ocean City's brave firefighters. The independently ventilated turnout gear storage and multi-tier decontamination suite are integral components of the facility's design. These features are critical in safeguarding our heroes from the long-term health risks associated with their noble service.

Exposure to toxic chemicals and smoke can significantly increase the risk of developing cancer, and the Ocean City Fire Department recognizes this risk, striving to mitigate it with this innovative design.

By investing in this cutting-edge facility, the Ocean City community is making a clear statement - our firefighters' safety and health are of paramount importance. This new station sets a new standard for firefighter protection and represents a long-term commitment to those who protect our community.

A Look into the Future

Construction on the Midtown Fire Station 3 is already underway and is expected to be completed by late summer 2024. The Ocean City Fire Department and the entire town eagerly await the day when this facility becomes fully operational, serving as a central hub for quick response and critical care in the heart of Ocean City.

IMPORTANT! 2024 Election Information

The Town of Ocean City is holding the municipal election in conjunction with federal and state elections on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Registered Ocean City voters are able to vote in all elections at the Roland E. Powell Convention Center, 4001 Coastal Highway. The elections will be conducted independently. Voters must sign in at both the municipal and the federal/state registration desks that day.

For the Primary Election, early voting will be available from Thursday, May 2 through Thursday, May 9, 2024 (including

weekends) from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. For the General Election, early voting will be available from Thursday, October 24 through Thursday, October 31, 2024 (including weekends) from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Your vote is important. If you have not already done so, please register to vote by Tuesday, October 15. Visit elections.state.md.us/voter_registration/application.html to register online or to download and mail a Maryland Voter Registration Application.

For more information on the 2024 Municipal Election, visit oceancitymd.gov/oc/departments/city-clerk/election.

Museum of Ocean City to Complete Construction in Summer 2024

The Ocean City Museum Society is nearing completion of the old 1910 Bank of Ocean City building in downtown Ocean City on Dorchester Street.

The Ocean City Museum Society is striving to restore the building to its original glory by staying true to the 1910 architectural aesthetics. Specific architectural details that the society hopes to keep intact include the hardwood floors, crown molding, and the two safes that were installed in 1916 and 1947.

The Town of Ocean City and the Ocean City Museum Society have supported this ongoing project. The restoration of the 1910 Bank of Ocean City building is made possible through private and state grant funding. Grants have been awarded from the Department of Housing and Community Development, the Ocean City Development Corporation, and the Maryland Heritage Areas Program.

The Museum of Ocean City will be an extension of the Ocean City Life-Saving Station Museum, providing additional space for new exhibits, programs and events, and research space for public use. The ultimate goal of the Museum of Ocean City is to preserve the building's historical identity while furthering the Ocean City Museum Society's mission of inspiring and supporting the interpretation and appreciation of Worcester County cultural & natural history.



The Henry Hotel located at the corner of S. Division Street and Baltimore Avenue is the last standing minority-owned hotel in Ocean City.

The Henry Hotel withstood the hurricane

of 1933 that cut the inlet, and the five-day nor'easter that nearly flattened Ocean City. It was built in 1916 and is less than 1,000 feet from the inlet. The north-south wing of the property was built later in the 1930's. The property was sold to Berlin residents Charles and Louisa Henry who turned it into the Henry Hotel serving African-American resort employees.

Upon the death Mr. Henry Sr. in 1942, the property went to his widow and two sons. In 1953, they sold the Henry Hotel to Joseph and Effie Weatherly. Mr. Weatherly's reputation was not endeared to many due to his involvement in somewhat 'dastardly' enterprises. Sadly, Mr. Henry was involved in these endeavors.

Mrs. Pearl Bonner was hired to manage the hotel around 1956. In 1964, she entered into a lease-to-buy agreement with the owners. She finally took ownership in 1973.

The Henry Hotel Foundation 501(c)3 was established in 2023. It is now our turn to help tell the story of the Henry Hotel. Visit our website at www.henryhotel.org to find out more information.

Little Salisbury Park Improvements

Little Salisbury Park at 94th Street will boast some welcome improvements in Spring of 2024.

A new vibrant, modular play structure, appropriately named the Aventus Tower, will replace the existing 20-year-old play equipment. The Tower will provide inclusive play elements as well as many challenging elements including a 12' slide and an internal climbing wall. Three new swing bays will host two belt swings and one Expression Swing, a multi-generational swing that allows an adult and child to interact face-to-face while swinging together. The play area will be closed approximately six to eight weeks during construction.

In addition, new doggie turf will be installed in the worn areas at the popular Dog Playground on the north end of the Little Salisbury complex. An additional 2,735 square feet of synthetic turf will be added onto the north end of the existing turf area to provide a more consistent, level area conducive to year-round use. The dog playground will be closed for approximately ten to fourteen days during installation.



Downtown Recreation Complex Opening Soon

The transformation of the Downtown Recreation Complex. A two-block swath of land between 3rd and 4th Street is progressing as scheduled, with the reshaping of the overall space, the expansion of the Ocean Bowl Skate Park, the construction of new basketball and tennis/pickleball mixed-use court(s), and the construction of two new playgrounds, one being fully inclusive. This development represents a significant step forward in our commitment to enhancing recreational opportunities in our community.

The revitalized park will bring beautiful, usable open green space to the downtown area, with a circular pathway looping around that space, perfect for walkers and joggers to enjoy. Two exciting playground spaces, one designed for active 5-12 year old children, and one "inclusive-play" space, designed to meet the activity and socialization needs of individuals of all ages and abilities, will flank the east side of the west block. A newly constructed tennis court with a four-pickleball-court-overlay will provide active play opportunities as will the newly constructed basketball courts. The historic Ocean Bowl Skate Park gets its long-awaited expansion, answering the call for more street elements and an identifiable beginner's area to help introduce and welcome new skaters to the sport. "Tearing down fences", both physically and metaphorically, the newly imagined space will provide a more welcoming feel to all and will connect our community and our visitors to opportunities for better health, wellness, and fun.

The reopening of the park, and its amenities, is expected during the summer of 2024. For more information about the park and its progress, please call the Recreation & Parks Department at 410-250-0125.

Get The Hottest Seat In Town With Our New PAC Membership

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

Getting Around OC is a Breeze

Discovering Ocean City from the Inlet to the Delaware Line is now easier than ever!

Whether you're making a trip to the Boardwalk or having Sundaes in the Park at Northside Park on 125th Street, the Town's updated parking system & various mobile applications make getting around Ocean City a breeze.

Guide to Parking in OC

Enjoy premium parking in downtown OC. The Inlet Lot and downtown municipal lots and side streets are well-lit, conveniently-located and budget-friendly. There's no need to display your receipt on the dashboard, just park, pay and play!

See the rates and details provided in this section.



Let Parkmobile® handle all the payment details.

Simply download the app, enter your license plate number and payment information, start a new parking session then relax and have fun! You will receive an alert if your time is about to expire so you can add more time to your parking session through the app. It will even store your data for future use.

Rather pay at a kiosk?

No problem. All kiosks accept dollar bills and credit cards and a few specially-marked kiosks accept quarters as well. Before you leave your vehicle, write down or take a snapshot of your license plate number, estimate your length of stay, then head for the nearest kiosk. Please, take your time and follow the on-screen instructions and carefully enter the requested information. Inaccurate or incomplete data may result in additional charges and fines.

Want to extend your parking session?

Yay! That means you're having fun! If you're parking in the INLET LOT, just pay the remaining balance before your vehicle exits the lot. If you're parked on a SIDE STREET or in a MUNICIPAL LOT, no need to run back to your car, just go to the nearest kiosk (Inlet Lot kiosk excluded), enter your license plate number and pay for additional time.

Public Transportation

Access the Transportation Service Schedule for the **Boardwalk Tram, Coastal Highway Beach Bus, West OC Park-N-Ride Beach Bus & Express Beach Bus Shuttle for Special Events** by scanning the QR code → or visit oceancitymd.gov/transportation or call 410.723.1606.



Inlet Lot Parking

April 1 - May 23, 2024

Monday - Thursday: FREE Parking

Friday - Sunday: \$3.00/hour

May 24 - September 30, 2024

Daily Rate: \$3.50/hour

July 4, 2024 Daily Rate: \$5.00/hour

October 1 - October 31, 2024

Monday - Thursday: FREE Parking

Friday - Sunday: \$3.00/hour

Your first 30 minutes are free, including handicapped! Patrons must pay for expired time prior to leaving the Inlet Lot to avoid being billed for additional administrative costs.

Please read this important information about parking in the Inlet Parking Lot. The Inlet Lot is camera-enforced and only records your license plate information, your time in, and time out of the lot. This system matches its data with the information you provide in the Parkmobile® app or kiosk. If you provide incomplete or inaccurate data, the system will automatically generate and mail an invoice to the vehicle's registered owner with charges equal to the time spent in the lot times the hourly rate plus a non-negotiable \$25.00 processing fee.

Street & Municipal Lot Parking

April 1 - May 23, 2024

Monday - Thursday: FREE Parking

Friday - Sunday: \$2.00/hour

May 24 - September 30, 2024

Daily Rate: \$3.00/hour

October 1 - October 31, 2024

Monday - Thursday: FREE Parking

Friday - Sunday: \$2.00/hour

Handicapped Vehicles: No charge if stay is less than 1 hour, otherwise full rate. Handicapped vehicles must have handicapped plates or a visible placard. This does not apply to Inlet Lot parking.

Ride at your own discretion & risk. Operating schedules & rates subject to change

For more info, visit oceancitymd.gov



Springfest

MAY 2-5
CRAFTS, MUSIC,
FOOD & FUN

FREE Admission • Open Daily at 10 AM

CELEBRATE SPRING AND THE KICK-OFF TO OCEAN CITY'S UPCOMING SEASON WITH FOUR DAYS OF UNIQUE ARTS AND CRAFTS, DELICIOUS FOOD AND LIVE ENTERTAINMENT.

Springfest serves up a continuous variety of performances and artisans will delight your eyes with their arts and crafts during this four-day celebration. Be sure to bring your appetite so you can enjoy delicious food from famous Eastern Shore delicacies to a wide assortment of cuisine from food vendors. Make sure to join us at the Inlet Lot at the south end of Ocean City's famous Boardwalk.

Certain concerts may require the purchase of reserved seat tickets.
 For the most updated info, visit ococean.com/springfest



Ocean City's
Premier
Craft & Music Fest



OCEAN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Ordinance Reminders

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

Alcoholic Beverages: Alcoholic beverages may not be consumed in public. This includes any street, avenue, alley, sidewalk, Boardwalk, parking lot, on the beach or in any vehicle. Possessing an open container of any alcoholic beverage in public is prohibited.

Bikes, Skateboards, & Electric Bikes on the Boardwalk: Bikes, skateboards, & class 1 electric bikes are permitted on the Boardwalk from Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend - Labor Day, between 2 a.m. to 12 p.m. Class 2 & 3 electric bikes and hoverboards are not allowed on the Boardwalk at any time.

Fresh Air, Clean Beach: To help keep our beaches clean & our air fresh, OC is proud to offer a smoke-free Boardwalk and designated smoking areas on the beach. Designed to accommodate both

smokers & non-smokers, OC's restricted smoking policy provides designated smoking areas on the beach; however, prohibits smoking & vaping on the Boardwalk & beach access ways, beach & dune crossings, parks & covered bus shelters. Voluntary compliance is expected; however, citations for violations may be issued by officers if necessary.

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

Grilling & Open Fires: Grilling is prohibited on public property except at designated park grill locations leased for private usage. Open fires are prohibited on public property, except in limited beach locations with a permit from the Fire Marshal's Office. More information can be found at ocbonfires.com.

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



OCEAN CITY
TENNIS CENTER
 Ocean City, Maryland

PLAY RACQUET SPORTS AT THE BEACH!

A New Look Coming to 61st Street. The popular Ocean City Tennis Center is undergoing some major renovations this Spring. With the conversion of two tennis courts to six dedicated pickleball courts, the Recreation and Parks Department will be rebranding the facility as the "Ocean City Racquet Center" complete with a new logo, and some new racquet-sport opportunities. The Ocean City Racquet Center season opens May 16th and runs through September 29th. Grab a racquet or paddle (or rent one!) and stop by 61st Street for a match. We'll be waiting!

For hours, court availability & rates:
oceancitymd.gov/tennis

61st St. & the Bay • 410.524.8337
Open May 16th to September 29th, 2024
(outdoor courts remain open during the off-season)

OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND

MAY 2024

TRAILER PARKING IS PROHIBITED ON BALTIMORE AVE. AT ALL TIMES. Trailer parking in municipal lots/streets require permits May 1 - Oct 31.
Special Event Zone in effect May 14 - 19. Expect lowered speed limits. For more info about Special Event Zones, visit oceancitymd.gov/specialeventzone.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Beautification Committee Offering Special Rate for 'Reflections of Life' Tree Leaves</p> <p>Every spring & fall, the OC Beautification Committee presents a special offer to the public for the committee's 'Reflections of Life' project. The project provides a distinctive means of recording important events & interests in the lives of individuals, loved ones & businesses by placing a gift of a bronze, silver or gold leaf or stepping stone on the impressive metal tree sculpture mounted inside the lobby entrance of the Roland E. Powell Convention Center. Tax-deductible donation forms are available at the convention center, along with Northside Park, 125th St. Forms can also be found at oceancitymd.gov. For more info, call 410.250.0892.</p>			1	2	3	4
<p>Cinco de Mayo 5</p> <p>National Hurricane Preparedness Week (May 5 - 11)</p>			6	7	8	9
<p>SPRINGFEST</p>			<p>Mayor & City Council Regular Meeting, City Hall, 6 PM</p>			10
<p>Early Voting for Maryland Primary Election: May 2-9 (polls open 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.)</p>			<p>Early Voting for Maryland Primary Election: May 2-9 (polls open 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.)</p>			11
<p>Mother's Day 12</p> <p>• ESA Northeast Regional Championships, 35th & 36th St. Beaches</p>			13	14	15	16
<p>JEEP WEEK</p>			<p>Mayor & City Council Work Session, City Hall, 1 PM</p>			17
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<p>• Recreation & Parks, Spring Pickleball Tournament, Northside Park Rec Complex</p>			<p>CRUISIN' OCEAN CITY</p> <p>SPECIAL EVENT ZONE IN EFFECT for Cruisin' Ocean City - EXPECT LOWERED SPEED LIMITS</p>			19
<p>CRUISIN' OC</p> <p>SPECIAL EVENT ZONE IN EFFECT</p>			<p>Mayor & City Council Regular Meeting, City Hall, 6 PM</p>			20
<p>• ESA Surf Series, 35th & 36th St. Beaches</p> <p>• Beach Volleyball, Talbot & N. Division St.</p>			21	22	23	24
<p>• Beach Volleyball, Talbot & N. Division St.</p>			<p>• SDHS Boardwalk Graduation Parade, Boardwalk at 26th St. to Inlet Lot, 5:30 - 8 PM</p>			25
<p>• Beach Volleyball, Talbot & N. Division St.</p>			<p>• Memorial Day Ceremony & Summer Kick-Off Celebration, N. Division St, 11 AM</p> <p>• Recreation & Parks, Spring Family Movie Nights, Northside Park, 8 PM</p>			26
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*Check ococean.com or oceancitymd.gov or call 800-OC-OCEAN (800-626-2326) to confirm events before traveling long distances. Events, dates, times and/or fees are subject to change.



For a complete, updated event calendar, including weekly FREE events, visit ococean.com/events





EXPERIENCE

ADRENALINE & HIGH SPEED

JUNE 7-9

raceworldoffshore.com/ocean-city

Step into the exhilarating world of Race World Offshore, where the ocean becomes a high-speed battleground for cutting-edge boats and fearless competitors. Every moment is a celebration of nautical prowess and the relentless pursuit of victory on the offshore racing stage.



TOWN OF OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND License Requirements

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

R-1 Zoning: Properties located within the R-1 single family residential zoning district must meet occupancy criteria limited to no more than 4 unrelated people. Please contact the Department of Planning and Community Development for a pre-season inspection of your property to confirm compliance with building and fire codes and to determine maximum occupancy permitted. 410.289.8855.

REMINDER: Properties that may be in violation of rental licenses or a safety, building or health code should be reported to the Ocean City Property Review and Enforcement Strategies for Safe-housing (P.R.E.S.S.) Committee at 410.289.8855. Also the "Key to Successful New Construction or Home Renovation Projects is to Call BEFORE You Start!" From big to small projects and property improvements (decks, sheds, floating docks and landscaping), the Department of Planning and Community Development is ready to provide information to get you started. Applications, permits and building requirements can be found by contacting 410.289.8855, or visit <https://ocgovportal.com/Click2GovBP/index.html>.

BUSINESS LICENSE: The Town of Ocean City is an exciting place to do business, with its strong tourism, stunning location and family-friendly atmosphere. **If you operate or plan on operating a business or providing a service within Ocean City's town limits, the law requires you to obtain a Town of Ocean City business license.** To apply for a new license, please visit City Hall. To renew a business license and/or occupational license, visit: <https://ocgovportal.com/Click2GovOL/index.html>.

SUMMER CAMPS

We have a variety of FUN camps for children to enjoy while at the beach!

For updates, visit the website & follow us on social media!

For questions, call Recreations and Parks at 410.250.0125

Ocean City Recreation & Parks continues to follow guidelines from the Worcester County Health Department & the State of MD. In doing so, camp regulations are subject to change.



SURF CAMP



BEACH VOLLEYBALL



SOCCER

JUNE CAMPS

WEEK OF JUNE 17TH

- 17 - 19: Kayak, Beach Volleyball
- 17 - 20: Co-Rec Basketball, Field Hockey, Skate, Tennis
- 17 - 21: Camp Horizon
- 18 - 20: Scamper Camp

WEEK OF JUNE 24TH

- 24 - 25: Surfing
- 24 - 26: Paddleboard
- 24 - 27: Art, Golf, Jr. Firefighter, Robot, Model Rocket, Tennis
- 24 - 28: Co-Rec Basketball, Camp Horizon
- 25 - 27: Scamper Camp
- 25 - 28: Estuary
- 26 - 28: Fishing

JULY CAMPS

WEEK OF JULY 1ST

- 1 - 5*: Camp Horizon, Boys Lacrosse
 - 2 - 4*: Scamper Camp
- *No Camps July 4th

MAKE SURE TO REGISTER EARLY!
Camps fill up quick!

WEEK OF JULY 8TH

- 8 - 9: Surfing
- 8 - 10: Kayak
- 8 - 11: Art, Soccer, Tennis, Track & Field
- 8 - 12: Camp Horizon
- 9: Jr. Firefighter
- 9 - 11: Scamper Camp
- 9 - 12: Jr. Beach Patrol
- 10: Jr. Firefighter
- 10 - 12: Fishing

WEEK OF JULY 15TH

- 15 - 16: Boogie Board
- 15 - 17: Paddleboard
- 15 - 18: Art, Golf, Jr. Firefighter, Girls Lacrosse, Skate, Soccer, Tennis
- 15 - 19: Camp Horizon
- 16 - 18: Scamper Camp
- 16 - 19: Jr. Beach Patrol

WEEK OF JULY 24TH

- 22 - 24: Fishing, Kayak
- 22 - 25: Art, Drama, Soccer, Tennis, Indoor Volleyball
- 22 - 26: Camp Horizon
- 23 - 25: Scamper Camp
- 23 - 26: Estuary, Jr. Beach Patrol

WEEK OF JULY 29TH

- 29 - 30: Surfing
- 29 - Aug 1: Art, Girls Basketball, Drama, Fishing, Flag Football, Tennis, Paddleboard
- 29 - Aug 2: Camp Horizon
- 30 - Aug 1: Scamper Camp
- 30 - Aug 2: Jr. Beach Patrol

AUGUST CAMPS

WEEK OF AUGUST 5TH

- 5 - 6: Boogie Board
- 5 - 7: Baseball, Kayak
- 5 - 8: Ballerina, Beach Babies, Showtime Dance
- 5 - 9: Camp Horizon
- 6 - 9: Jr. Beach Patrol

WEEK OF AUGUST 12TH

- 12 - 14: Paddleboard
- 12 - 15: Showtime Dance, Skate
- 13 - 14: Pitchers & Catchers
- 13 - 15: Softball
- 13 - 16: Jr. Beach Patrol

WEEK OF AUGUST 21ST

- 19 - 22: Pickleball
- 20 - 23: Estuary

Register for Summer Camps at camps.oceancitymd.gov

OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND

JUNE 2024

JUNE IS NATIONAL OCEANS MONTH. The Beach Patrol reminds you that rip currents are the biggest hazard to ocean swimmers & the 2nd leading cause of weather-related deaths in the U.S. Swim parallel to the shore to escape from a rip current. Consult the closest lifeguard on duty about rip current activity & the best place to swim. If you see someone in trouble, call 911 but do not attempt a rescue.



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



Beauty Spot Awards

Every spring, the Beautification Committee seeks nominations for a Beauty Spot Award. If you have or see a residential or business property in OC that is beautifully planted with flowers, planters, shrubs, trees, etc., nominate it for a Beauty Spot Award from the Mayor & City Council. To nominate, give property owner's name (if possible), address, phone # & your name & phone #. Email ocbeautification@hotmail.com or call 410.289.7060.



E-News Signup

Sign up for alerts & be the first to know!

Stay connected with us & subscribe to receive alerts on job openings, council agendas, press releases & more!

Atlantic Hurricane Season Starts (June 1 - Nov 30) 1

- Ravens Roost Parade, 15th to 29th St., 10 AM - 12 PM
- Free Kids Crafts, Ctr. for the Arts, 94th St., 11 AM
- PBR Challenger Series, Ocean City Inlet

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- Art League Arts Day in the Pines, Ocean Pines Vet. Memorial, 12-4 PM
- Art League of OC Guided Gallery Tour, Ctr. for the Arts, 1 PM
- PBR Challenger Series, Ocean City Inlet

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

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• Movies on the Beach, Carousel Hotel, 118th St., 8:30 PM

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• Art League of Ocean City 1st Friday Art Exhibit Opening Reception, Ctr. for the Arts, 94th St., 5 - 7 PM

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RWO OFFSHORE POWERBOAT RACE

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- Ocean City Surf Club OC Surf Fest, 37th St. Beach
- Sand Duels Beach Soccer, Wicomico - N. Division St. Beaches
- Free Kids Crafts, Ctr. for the Arts, 94th St., 11 AM

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- Art League of OC Guided Gallery Tour, Ctr. for the Arts, 1 PM
- Sand Duels Beach Soccer, Wicomico - N. Division St. Beaches
- Sundaes in the Park, Northside Park, 7 - 9 PM; Fireworks at 9 PM

POWERBOAT RACE

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

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• Movies on the Beach, Carousel Hotel, 118th St., 8:30 PM

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Flag Day

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- Beach 5 Sand Soccer, Dorchester - 3rd St. Beach
- Beach Volleyball, Talbot & N. Division St.
- ESA Surf Series, 35th & 36th St. Beaches
- Free Kids Crafts, Ctr. for the Arts, 94th St., 11 AM

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- Beach 5 Sand Soccer, Dorchester - 3rd St. Beach
- Beach Volleyball, Talbot & N. Div.
- Art League Gallery Tour, 1 PM
- ESA Surf Series, 35th & 36th St.
- Sundaes in the Park, Northside Park, 7 - 9 PM; Fireworks at 9 PM

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

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Juneteenth
• MSFA Firemen's Parade, Inlot Lot Start, 1 PM
• Movies on the Beach, Carousel Hotel, 118th St., 8:30 PM
Town Offices Closed

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Summer Solstice
• MSFA Firemen's Hair of the Dalmation 5K, Firefighter's Memorial on the Boardwalk, 8 - 11 AM

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- Ocean City Pride Parade, Boardwalk, 10 AM - 12 PM
- Free Kids Crafts, Ctr. for the Arts, 94th St., 11 AM

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- Art League of OC Guided Gallery Tour, 1 PM
- Sundaes in the Park, Northside Park, 7 - 9 PM; Fireworks at 9 PM

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• Art League of OC Art Adventure Summer Camp Sec A, 10 AM - 3 PM

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• Art League of OC Art Adventure Summer Camp Sec A, 10 AM - 3 PM

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• Art League of OC Art Adventure Summer Camp Sec A, 10 AM - 3 PM
• Movies on the Beach, Carousel Hotel, 118th St., 8:30 PM

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• Art League of OC Art Adventure Summer Camp Sec A, 10 AM - 3 PM

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• Free Kids Crafts, Ctr. for the Arts, 94th St., 11 AM

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FREE SUMMER FAMILY FUN ALL WEEK

There's so much to do in OC during the summer! Our 10 miles of beautifully-kept beach is free & open to the public from 5am to 12am! And during the summer, OC is jam-packed with free family activities like movies on the beach, concerts & even a dance party! You'll find free events in OC every week throughout the summer. And of course, OC sightseeing is wonderful & free year-round!

OC DANCE PARTY



**MONDAYS | JULY 8 - AUGUST 26
7:30 - 9:30 PM | CAROLINE ST. BEACH**

Join us for a beach dance party! Each week, a new DJ hits the stage so you can dance under the stars on the beach.

MOVIES ON THE BEACH



**WEDNESDAYS | JUNE 5 - AUGUST 14
SUNSET | CAROUSEL HOTEL BEACH**

Gather the whole family for a fun movie night on the beach. Bring your blankets, beach chairs and snacks and get cozy.

SUNSET PARK PARTY



**THURSDAYS | JULY 11 - AUGUST 29
7:00 PM | S. DIVISION & THE BAY**

Enjoy a free concert while watching the sunset over the Isle of Wight Bay from the perfect bayside location.

SUNDAES IN THE PARK



**SUNDAYS | JUNE 9 - SEPTEMBER 1
7:00 PM | NORTHSIDE PARK**

Sit back and listen to your favorite bands play live music at Northside Park. Family-friendly activities, fun snacks and amazing sunsets.

OC LIFE-SAVING STATION MUSEUM SUMMER PROGRAMS

MONDAY - FRIDAY | JULY 1 - AUGUST 23 • 10 AM | OUTSIDE THE MUSEUM

MON: History of our Surfman • **TUE:** Beach Safety • **WED:** Knot Tying
THU: All About Sharks • **FRI:** Land, Sky, Sea

SATURDAYS | JUNE 1 - AUGUST 31 • 11:30 AM | INSIDE THE MUSEUM

Included with Paid Admission. Discover the wildlife with daily aquarium feedings.

CHECK FACEBOOK.COM/OCEANCITY OR OCOCEAN.COM/EVENTS FOR DETAILS.

Please call ahead or check online before traveling long distances. Event dates can change.

July 4th CELEBRATION⁸

THURSDAY JULY 4th MUSIC & FIREWORKS

DOWNTOWN: N. Division St. Beach

Free music celebration on the Caroline St. Stage. Afterwards, fireworks will fill the sky over the ocean. Bring a beach chair or blanket & arrive early.

UPTOWN: Northside Park, 125th St.

Free music celebration starts off the evening. Then, enjoy a spectacular fireworks display. Bring a beach chair or blanket & arrive early.



The Inlet Lot rate is \$5.00/hr. Consider taking the bus as parking is limited throughout town. Bus fare is \$4 ride-all-day. The West OC Park & Ride on Rt. 50 is just west of the Rt. 50 Bridge & offers free parking & \$4 ride-all-day shuttle service to downtown. (Prices subject to change)

Ocean City Beach Patrol



Due to the large crowds that visit OC during the summer months, surfing is not permitted between 10am-5:30pm. However, Ocean City has two blocks each day that are set apart as daily surfing beaches. There is also a surfing beach located at the Inlet Mon-Fri. No swimming or wading is permitted at the surfing beaches & all surfers must wear ankle leashes. Surfing beach limits are established using the yellow stands. In addition, signs & flags are used to highlight the area.



SURFING BEACHES ROTATE EACH DAY

The daily surfing beach schedule is available at oceancitymd.gov/surf.

Surfing beach facilitators are beach patrol members who maintain the surfing beach area & wear yellow uniforms so they are not confused with SRTs (Surf Rescue Technicians). On days of inclement weather, you can ask any SRT on the beach if the surfing ordinance has been modified, or call OCBP headquarters at **410.289.7556**.

OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND

JULY 2024

LEAVE THE FIREWORKS TO THE PROFESSIONALS!
 Although the State of Maryland has approved the use of ground-based sparkling devices such as cylindrical and cone fountains, fireworks are illegal to use or possess in Ocean City.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Mayor & City Council Regular Meeting, City Hall, 6 PM	2	3 - Movies on the Beach, Carousel Hotel, 118th St., 8:30 PM	4 Independence Day Town Offices Closed JULY 4TH CELEBRATION	5 - Art League of Ocean City 1st Friday Art Exhibit Opening Reception, Ctr. for the Arts, 94th St., 5 - 7 PM	6 - Free Kids Crafts, Ctr. for the Arts, 94th St., 11 AM - ESA Surf Series, 35th & 36th St. Beaches
7 - Art League of OC Guided Gallery Tour, Ctr. for the Arts, 1 PM - ESA Surf Series, 35th & 36th St. Beaches - Sundaes in the Park, Northside Park, 7 - 9 PM; followed by Fireworks at 9 PM	8 - Art League of OC Art Adventure Summer Camp Sec B, 10 AM - 3 PM - OC Beach Dance Party, 7:30 - 9:30	9 - Art League of OC Art Adventure Summer Camp Sec B, 10 AM - 3 PM Mayor & City Council Work Session, City Hall, 1 PM	10 - Art League of OC Art Adventure Summer Camp Sec B, 10 AM - 3 PM - Movies on the Beach, Carousel Hotel, 118th St., 8:30 PM	11 - Art League of OC Art Adventure Summer Camp Sec B, 10 AM - 3 PM - Sunset Park Party, S. Division St. and the Bay, 7 PM	12	13 - Ocean City Beach Patrol Capt. Craig Swim, 14th St. Beach, 6 - 7:30 PM - Free Kids Crafts, Ctr. for the Arts, 94th St., 11 AM
14 - Art League of OC Guided Gallery Tour, Ctr. for the Arts, 1 PM - Sundaes in the Park, Northside Park, 7 - 9 PM; followed by Fireworks at 9 PM	15 - Art League of OC Art Adventure Summer Camp Sec C, 10 AM - 3 PM - OC Beach Dance Party, 7:30 - 9:30 Mayor & City Council Regular Meeting, City Hall, 6 PM	16 - Art League of OC Art Adventure Summer Camp Sec C, 10 AM - 3 PM	17 - Art League of OC Art Adventure Summer Camp Sec C, 10 AM - 3 PM - Movies on the Beach, Carousel Hotel, 118th St., 8:30 PM	18 - Recreation & Parks, Skateboard Competition - Art League of OC Art Adventure Summer Camp Sec C, 10 AM - 3 PM - Sunset Park Party, S. Division St. and the Bay, 7 PM	19	20 - Free Kids Crafts, Ctr. for the Arts, 94th St., 11 AM - Swim Ocean City, Beach at Caroline St. & N. Division
21 - Art League of OC Guided Gallery Tour, Ctr. for the Arts, 1 PM - Sundaes in the Park, Northside Park, 125th St., 7 - 9 PM followed by Fireworks at 9 PM	22 - Art League of OC Art Adventure Summer Camp Sec D, 10 AM - 3 PM - OC Beach Dance Party, 7:30 - 9:30	23 - Art League of OC Art Adventure Summer Camp Sec D, 10 AM - 3 PM	24 - Art League of OC Art Adventure Summer Camp Sec D, 10 AM - 3 PM - Movies on the Beach, Carousel Hotel, 118th St., 8:30 PM	25 - Art League of OC Art Adventure Summer Camp Sec D, 10 AM - 3 PM - Sunset Park Party, S. Division St. and the Bay, 7 PM	26	27 - Recreation & Parks, Tennis Century Tournament, OC Tennis Center, 9 AM - Free Kids Crafts, Ctr. for the Arts, 94th St., 11 AM
28 - Art League of OC Guided Gallery Tour, Ctr. for the Arts, 1 PM - Sundaes in the Park, 7 - 9 PM Fireworks at 9 PM	29 - Art League of OC Art Adventure Summer Camp Sec E, 10 AM - 3 PM - Jesus at the Beach Festival, Convention Center, 10 AM - 1 PM - OC Beach Dance Party, 7:30 - 9:30	30 - Art League of OC Art Adventure Summer Camp Sec E, 10 AM - 3 PM - Jesus at the Beach Festival, Convention Center, 10 AM - 1 PM Mayor & City Council Work Session, City Hall, 1 PM	31 - Art League of OC Art Adventure Summer Camp Sec E, 10 AM - 3 PM - Jesus at the Beach Festival, Convention Center, 10 AM - 1 PM - Movies on the Beach, Carousel Hotel, 118th St., 8:30 PM	July 13th: OCBP's Capt. Craig Mile Swim Open to the Public! 14th St. Beach, 6:30pm. Registration 5-6pm. Held in honor of former OCBP Capt. Robert S. Craig's 52 years of service. The event registration & finish line will be on the beach at 14th St. This is an excellent opportunity for anyone interested in distance swimming to test their skills & be in an open-water environment with on-the-water safety, provided by OCBP Surf Rescue Technicians. All participants will receive a custom event t-shirt. Water will be provided to all competitors as well. Top 3 finishers in each race & category will receive a medal & certificate. For more info on this event, other OC Beach Patrol competitions & employment opportunities, visit: oceancitymd.gov/beach-patrol		

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ARTISTS PAINT



Art League of Ocean City *A Plein Air Festival* August 14-18, 2024

"DRAWING" ARTISTS FROM ALL OVER!

Every August for 19 years, the Art League of Ocean City hosts "Artists Paint OC". For five days, 50 artists paint famous local scenes at perfect times of the day. Join us to discover your own masterpiece and meet the artist who painted it.



Don't miss these art events happening during the week!

- Wet Paint Sale
- Quick Paint Competition
- Kids Paint OC Art Show!

OC Center for the Arts
94th Street
Free Admission

Find out more at ocArt.org
410-524-9433



August 24-25

WITH VISIBILITY FROM
THE INLET TO MIDTOWN

Show Center:
13 - 17th St. Beaches

A WEEKEND OF JAW-DROPPING FLIGHT DEMOS, STUNT SHOWS & FLIGHT FORMATIONS

The OC Air Show has become one of the most anticipated, most attended annual events in OC!

The Frecces Tricolori and F-22 Raptor Demo Team will headline the show. The Italian Air Force Frecces are visiting the U.S. for the first time in over 30 years. This event is free & can be viewed along the beach & Boardwalk or by boat! **To purchase Premium Viewing & VIP tickets, visit: ocairshow.com**

STEP BACK IN TIME & EXPLORE THE HISTORY OF OC 10



OCEAN CITY Life-Saving Station MUSEUM

Open Year-Round
813 S. Atlantic Ave

(South end of the Boardwalk)

410.289.4991

For updated hours, admission,
events & more info:
ocmuseum.org

The Ocean City Life-Saving Station Museum offers interactive exhibit programs & events that are fun for everyone! Exhibits include the Heroics of the Surfmen of the U.S. Life-Saving Service, Sands from Around the World, Boardwalk of Yesteryear & more. Enter the aquarium room to check out seahorses, eels, horseshoe crabs & more! A virtual tour of the museum is also available for online viewing.

Summer Programs

FREE MUSEUM PROGRAMS | 10:00 AM

MONDAY - SATURDAY | JULY 1 - AUGUST 23

MON: *History of our Surfman:* Learn about the United States Life-Saving Service and the heroic men who rescued ships in distress off the coast of Ocean City, Maryland.

TUE: *Beach Safety:* Learn how to be safe in the surf and spell your name using semaphore. The famous Ocean City Beach Patrol is on hand with everything you need to know!

WED: *Knot Tying:* Become an expert at nautical knots with help from the US Coast Guard Auxiliary.

THU: *All About Sharks:* Discover what types of sharks are found off the coast of Ocean City!

FRI: *Land, Sky & Sea:* Learn how the island was formed, what birds fly overhead, and what creatures inhabit our ocean and coastal bays!

AQUARIUM PROGRAM | 11:30 AM

SATURDAYS | JUNE 1 - AUGUST 31

SAT: *Aquarium Feeding:* Discover the wildlife that inhabits our ocean and coastal bays as you watch our aquarium animals eat their morning meal! (FREE with Paid Admission)



HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE



STORM WARRIORS RUN



HISTORY MONTH

Annual Events

International Museum Day: May (FREE) • **Blue Star Museum Program:** Armed Forces Day - Labor Day (FREE for active-duty personnel) • **Historic House Tour:** Oct. • **Worcester County History Month:** Oct. • **Storm Warriors 5K Walk Run:** Nov. • **Holiday Open House:** Dec. (FREE)

AUGUST 2024

"KEEP YOUR FEET IN THE SAND, UNTIL THE LIFEGUARD'S IN THE STAND" And always, **SWIM NEAR A LIFEGUARD.** Find the closest lifeguard on duty and ask about current conditions and the best place to swim. Be sure to like OCBP on Facebook & Instagram & visit oceancitymd.gov/ocbp.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Stay Connected! <i>Join the Town of Ocean City Special Events VIP CLUB!</i> Concert announcements, future event dates, event schedules & more! Sign up at oceancitymd.gov/special-events</p> 	<p><i>Adopt your</i> BEACH PROGRAM</p> 	<p>Want to help the environment & keep our ocean, shoreline & waterways clean from marine debris? Sign-up for Ocean City's "Adopt Your Beach" Program, sponsored by the Ocean City Surf Club. The program aims to maintain clean, litter-free beaches, raise public awareness & collect statistical data on debris found! To learn more, visit: ocsurfclub.org/adopt-your-beach.</p>				
<p>4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art League of OC Guided Gallery Tour, Ctr. for the Arts, 1 PM • Sundaes in the Park, Northside Park, 7 - 9 PM; followed by Fireworks at 9 PM 	<p>5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art League of OC Summer Camp Sec F, 10 AM - 3 PM • Marlin Fest, Inlet Lot • White Marlin Open, Harbour Island Marina (Aug 5 - 9) • OC Beach Dance Party, 7:30 - 9:30 <p>Mayor & City Council Meeting, 6 PM</p>	<p>6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art League of OC Art Adventure Summer Camp Sec F, 10 AM - 3 PM • Marlin Fest, Inlet Lot 11 AM - 9:30 PM (Aug 5 - 9) 	<p>7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art League of OC Art Adventure Summer Camp Sec F, 10 AM - 3 PM • Marlin Fest, Inlet Lot 11 AM - 9:30 PM • Movies on the Beach, Carousel Hotel, 118th St., 8:30 PM 	<p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art League of OC Art Adventure Summer Camp Sec E, 10 AM - 3 PM • Sunset Park Party, S. Divison St. and the Bay, 7 PM 	<p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art League of Ocean City 1st Friday Art Exhibit Opening Reception, Ctr. for the Arts, 94th St., 5 - 7 PM 	<p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recreation & Parks, Tennis Green Ball Youth Tournament, OC Tennis Center, 9 AM • Free Kids Crafts, Ctr. for the Arts, 94th St., 11 AM
WHITE MARLIN OPEN						
<p>11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art League of OC Guided Gallery Tour, Ctr. for the Arts, 1 PM • Sundaes in the Park, Northside Park, 7 - 9 PM; followed by Fireworks at 9 PM 	<p>12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OC Beach Dance Party, Caroline St. Beach, 7:30 - 9:30 PM 	<p>13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blessing of the Water, 17th St. Beach & Holy Savior Church • Beach Tennis, 2nd - 3rd St. Beach <p>Mayor & City Council Work Session, City Hall, 1 PM</p>	<p>14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artists Paint OC, Around OC & Ctr. for the Arts (Aug 14-18) • Beach Tennis, 2nd - 3rd St. Beach • Movies on the Beach, Carousel Hotel, 118th St., 8:30 PM 	<p>8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art League of OC Art Adventure Summer Camp Sec F, 10 AM - 3 PM • Marlin Fest, Inlet Lot 11 AM - 9:30 PM • Sunset Park Party, S. Divison St. and the Bay, 7 PM 	<p>9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marlin Fest, Inlet Lot 11 AM - 9:30 PM 	<p>10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free Kids Crafts, Ctr. for the Arts, 94th St., 11 AM
ARTISTS PAINT OC						
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OC JEEP FEST						
<p>25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art League Guided Gallery Tour, 1 PM • Sundaes in the Park, Northside Park, 125th St., 7 - 9 PM followed by Fireworks at 9 PM 	<p>26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OC Beach Dance Party, Caroline St. Beach, 7:30 - 9:30 PM 	<p>27</p> <p>Mayor & City Council Work Session, City Hall, 1 PM</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunset Park Party, S. Divison St. and the Bay, 7 PM 	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free Kids Crafts, Ctr. for the Arts, 94th St., 11 AM
OC AIR SHOW						

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Ocean City MD

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Discover an Ocean of Fun.

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For a full calendar of programs, events, tournaments & activities,
Visit: oceancitymd.gov/rec

Ocean City Recreation & Parks strives to help you become more active by offering more choices for activities, facilities & parks that will improve your fitness – year-round. So the fun continues even after summer! Our fall & winter programs offer something fun for all ages!

Kids can find themselves immersed in sports, classes & activities, including soccer, basketball, babysitting courses, cheerleading, mid-nighters & more!

Plus, there's plenty of fun & fitness for adults & seniors as well! Stay active with pickleball, aerobics, cardio, water aerobics, yoga, dance, Tai Chi, soccer, softball, flag football, basketball, lacrosse, volleyball, bowling, walking & more.

For more info on our programs, classes, activities & sports tournaments, view our latest edition of [Splash!](#) magazine at oceancitymd.gov/rec.



DROP-IN PROGRAMS



AEROBICS



PICKLEBALL



BASKETBALL

MON: Aerobics, Ageless Grace, Basketball, Line Dance, Pickleball, Walking
TUE: Cardio, Line Dance, Pickleball • **WED:** Aerobics, Basketball, Jazz Dance,
WED Conts: Line Dance, Tap Dance, Pickleball, Tai Chi, Walking
THU: Yoga • **FRI:** Aerobics, Walking

Pickleball requires online registration. More information available at oceancitymd.gov/rec.

EAST COAST'S COOLEST MUNICIPAL SKATE PARK

As the country's oldest operating municipal skate park, the Ocean Bowl offers skateboarders and in-line skaters of all ability levels an exceptional Ocean City experience.

Get ready to shred the 17,000 square ft concrete park and its new 10,000 square ft. expansion during the summer of 2024. The existing park will be improved with renovations and still have all the favorite features such as the Pool Bowl, the Big Vert, the Escalator, and the Bird Bath. The new expansion will allow for smooth transitions between the two parks and new street design elements such as rails, boxes and banked walls. The park offers camps, lessons, competitions, and year round hours of operation. Don't miss out on visiting this iconic park on your next visit to Ocean City!

Go to oceanbowl.com or follow Ocean City Recreation and Parks on Facebook and Instagram for information and park updates.



ocean bowl skate park
OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND

3rd St. & St. Louis Ave • 410.289.BOWL (2695)
For park pass info & hours: oceanbowl.com • Open Year-Round

SEPTEMBER
27TH-29TH



OCEAN CITY
MARYLAND

FRIDAY **BLINK-182**

CAGE THE ELEPHANT | SUBLIME | 311 | O.A.R.

SATURDAY **THE KILLERS**

THE OFFSPRING | REBELUTION | THE BEACH BOYS | YOUNG THE GIANT

SUNDAY **DAVE MATTHEWS BAND**

MT. JOY | COUNTING CROWS | BOYS II MEN | BARENAKED LADIES

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SEPTEMBER 2024

NO TRAILER OR OVERSIZED VEHICLE PARKING ON BALTIMORE AVE AT ANYTIME. No trailer or oversized vehicle parking on any street or paved public lot without a permit between May 1 & Oct 31.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1</p> <p>• Sundaes in the Park, Northside Park, 7 - 9 PM; followed by Fireworks at 9 PM</p>	<p>Labor Day 2</p> <p>Town Offices Closed</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Mayor & City Council Regular Meeting, City Hall, 6 PM</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>• Wine on the Beach, Inlet Lot, 11 AM - 7 PM • Art League of Ocean City 1st Friday Art Exhibit Opening Reception, Ctr. for the Arts, 94th St., 5 - 7 PM</p>	<p>7</p> <p>• ESA Surf Series, 35th & 36th St. Beaches • Wine on the Beach, Inlet Lot, 11 AM - 7 PM</p>
<p>8</p> <p>• ESA Surf Series, 35th & 36th St. Beaches</p>	<p>9</p> <p>• Art League of Ocean City Block Party, Ctr. for the Arts, 94th St.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Mayor & City Council Work Session, City Hall, 1 PM</p>	<p>11</p> <p>• 9/11 Parade of Brothers, Boardwalk to 27th St., 11 AM</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Mayor & City Council Regular Meeting, City Hall, 6 PM</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>• OC Kite Festival, 4th St. Beach</p>	<p>20</p> <p>• OC Kite Festival, 4th St. Beach</p>	<p>21</p> <p>• OC Kite Festival, 4th St. Beach</p>
<p>BIKEFEST (Expect Delayed Traffic)</p>						
<p>BIKEFEST</p>						
<p>Autumn Equinox 22</p> <p>• OC Kite Festival, 4th St. Beach • Last Day for OC Beach Patrol in stands, 10 AM - 5:30 PM</p> <p>SPECIAL EVENT ZONE IN EFFECT</p>	<p>23</p> <p>• NO GUARDED BEACHES until Saturday, May 24, 2025</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>SPECIAL EVENT ZONE IN EFFECT</p>						
<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>Special Event Zone Reminders are in effect throughout the year depending on events predicted to be in town. <i>DURING THIS TIME, EXPECT HEAVY TRAFFIC & LOWERED SPEED LIMITS THROUGHOUT TOWN.</i></p> <p>An unsanctioned event or pop-up rally normally takes place at the end of September. This year, we expect it to occur on September 17- 22 (dates subject to change). The unsanctioned event has no formal schedule or event promoter, which results in an enormous amount of traffic & large gatherings in parking lots & sidewalks. Because the safety of our residents, staff & visitors is our number one priority in Ocean City, it's imperative for motorists to abide by traffic laws & be cautious of heavy pedestrian traffic. During this time, Ocean City establishes a Special Event Zone, where speeds are lowered & fines are increased for violations.</p> <p>For more information about Special Event Zones, including Frequently Asked Questions, visit: oceancitymd.gov/specialeventzone</p>				
<p>OCEANS CALLING</p>						

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Sunfest MARYLAND OCEAN CITY

OCT 24-27

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Fall Events



Beach Maze



Beer Garden



Pet Events



Live Music



Craft Vendors

Ocean City's **BIGGEST & BEST FESTIVAL**

Sunfest artists will delight your senses with their art & craft creations. Whether you're chilling out around the beach bonfire watching fireworks, dressing up your pet and parading along the boardwalk, bringing the heat in the pumpkin race, or getting lost in the beach maze, we have what you're looking for (and plenty more). A wide selection of food vendors offer tasty made-to-order eats. Beer & wine are available. Enjoy free live entertainment all day long!



Four Days of **FOOD MUSIC CRAFTS**



ROLAND E. POWELL CONVENTION CENTER

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Where all work and no play doesn't work.

Whether you're planning for a small conference or a large tradeshow, our meeting & event venue can easily accommodate your needs. We offer newly renovated rooms, gorgeous bayfront views & a beautiful bayfront promenade. Our seasoned catering & convention services staff will arrange & assist with every detail



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OUR BEAUTIFUL BEACH IS ACCESSIBLE TO EVERYONE!

The Town offers Beach Wheelchairs for patrons unable to walk across the sand. Beach wheelchairs are available on a first-come, first-serve basis at certain locations, between Memorial Day and Labor Day. Call 410.520.5231 – 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to get a beach wheelchair box unlocked.

This free service is monitored by the Town's Beach Patrol staff. Please remember that our Beach Patrol is here primarily to provide safety services to our beach-goers; therefore, other beach-related responsibilities may cause a delay in staff attending to the distribution and collection of beach wheelchairs.



Beach Wheelchair Program

- For access to a chair, to get a wheelchair box unlocked or to report damage or problems with a chair, see a lifeguard or call 410.520.5231, 10am-4pm.
- Be prepared to show your driver's license & complete wheelchair permit & waiver.
- Use chair only on beach/sand & within 1 block of the wheelchair box.
- Use at your own risk. Do not put chair in water. Do not inflate or deflate tire air pressure.
- Return beach wheelchair to lifeguard after transferring to another chair so that it may be available to others.

A limited number of chairs may be reserved on a first-come, first-serve basis between Memorial Day and Labor Day. These special chairs are available for pick up. Call (410.289.2800) for information. For beach access & beach wheelchair locations, visit: oceancitymd.gov/oc/ada

OCTOBER 2024

IT'S NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION MONTH!

It is the perfect time to educate and talk with your loved ones about fire safety, include testing alarms, changing batteries, learning how to use a fire extinguisher & escape route planning. Visit OCFD on Facebook (@OCMDFD) for daily tips or visit nfpa.org.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Voting Reminder for 2024 Elections: The Town of Ocean City is holding the municipal election in conjunction with federal and state elections on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Registered Ocean City voters are able to vote in all elections at the Roland E. Powell Convention Center, 4001 Coastal Highway. The elections will be conducted independently. Voters must sign in at both the municipal and the federal/state registration desks that day.</p>		<p>1</p>	<p>2 Rosh Hashanah (Starts)</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 Rosh Hashanah (Ends)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art League of Ocean City 1st Friday Art Exhibit Opening Reception, Ctr. for the Arts, 94th St., 5 - 7 PM 	<p>5</p>
<p>6 National Fire Prevention Week (October 6 - 12)</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 Yom Kippur (Starts)</p>	<p>12 Yom Kippur (Ends)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OC Beach Classic, Wicomico to Dorchester St. Beach ESA Surf Series, 35th & 36th St. Beaches
<p>Mayor & City Council Regular Meeting, City Hall, 6 PM</p>		<p>ENDLESS SUMMER CRUISIN'</p>				
<p>SPECIAL EVENT ZONE IN EFFECT for Cruisin' Ocean City - EXPECT LOWERED SPEED LIMITS</p>						
<p>13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OC Beach Classic, Wicomico to Dorchester St. Beach ESA Surf Series, 35th & 36th St. Beaches 	<p>14 Columbus Day</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Deadline to register to vote Ocean City Municipal, State and Federal General Election on Nov 5</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monsters of Metal, Inlet Lot & Beach North of Pier 	<p>19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monsters of Metal, Inlet Lot & Beach North of Pier
<p>CRUISIN'</p> <p>SPECIAL EVENT ZONE IN EFFECT</p>		<p>Town Offices Closed</p>		<p>Mayor & City Council Work Session, City Hall, 1 PM</p>		
<p>20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monsters of Metal, Inlet Lot & Beach North of Pier 	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>Mayor & City Council Regular Meeting, City Hall, 6 PM</p>		<p>SUNFEST</p>				
<p>Early Voting for Maryland General Election: Oct 24-31 (polls open 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.)</p>						
<p>27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recreation & Parks, Halloween Spookout, Northside Park 	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 Halloween</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ocean City RV Show, Convention Center (Oct 31 - Nov 3) 	<p>Ocean City Municipal, State & Federal Elections: Early voting for the Municipal Election can be done at the request of an absentee ballot. Your vote is important. If you have not already done so, please register to vote by Tuesday, October 15. Visit elections.maryland.gov/voter_registration/application.html to register online or to download and mail a Maryland Voter Registration Application. For more information on the 2024 Municipal Election or to submit a request for an absentee ballot, visit oceancitymd.gov/oc/departments/city-clerk/election.</p>	
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Winterfest of Lights



See how Ocean City Sparkles!

Nov 21 - Dec 24

Wednesday - Sunday

Dec 25 - 31

Every Night

5:30 - 9:30 PM

\$6/Guest (12 Years & Older)

FREE for guests 11 & Under

Northside Park, 125th St.

Northside Park becomes a Holiday Wonderland! Grab a cup of hot chocolate (\$) & experience the magic of the season close up. The tram offers a festive view of the lights while the walking paths contains lots of surprises along the way. Walk through the Candy Cane Woods or find the spot to take that perfect family photo or even a selfie to post online.

The spectacular light displays will include some favorites like Santa's Workshop, the Twelve Days of Christmas & many more. On your journey, don't miss the amazing 50-foot Winterfest Christmas tree "performing" a show several times an hour. The Winterfest gift shop will be open to find that unique present. *Santa will be available to visit every night through Dec. 23.*



OPENING NIGHT

Tree Lighting Ceremony

Thursday, Nov 21

Tree Lighting at 5:30 PM

Northside Park, 125th St.

OC's original holiday light show returns for its 31st year as an outdoor, walking tour. Celebrate as we light the 50-foot Winterfest Christmas tree.

FREE Admission Nov 21 ONLY

(\$6 ticket for guests 12 & older after)



TRAIN GARDEN

Holiday Display

Nov 21 - Dec 31

Wednesday to Sunday | 5:30 - 9 PM

Convention Center, 40th St.

Get in the Christmas Spirit with this traditional Holiday display. A fun and festive, fully-functional train display will kick-start your Holiday cheer.

FREE ADMISSION



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NOVEMBER 2024

NO GUARDED BEACHES. Guards are in the stands from Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend to the last Sunday of September, 10 AM - 5:30 PM. In the off-season, you don't have these life savers watching over you. Remember: "Keep your feet in the sand, until the lifeguard is in the stand!"



SUNDAY

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FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Get an Ocean City License Plate

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



Apply for your Passport

Passport applications are available & accepted in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall
Important: You must make an appointment via oceancitymd.gov. Passport photos are offered for \$15.90/applicant.

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- Ocean City RV Show, Convention Center (Oct 31 - Nov 3)
- Art League of Ocean City 1st Friday Art Exhibit Opening Reception, Ctr. for the Arts, 94th St., 5 - 7 PM

2

- Recreation & Parks, Fall Pickleball Tournament, Northside Park Rec Complex
- Ocean City Running Festival, Various Locations in Ocean City

Daylights Saving Time Ends (Set clocks back 1 hour) **3**

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

Election Day **5**

Ocean City Municipal, State and Federal General Election Day (polls open 7am-8pm)

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- Corvette Weekend, Inlet Lot

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- Corvette Weekend, Inlet Lot

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Veterans Day

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Town Offices Closed

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

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

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- Art League, Trees for the Arts (All Winterfest)
- Winterfest Train Garden Opening Night, Convention Center 5:30 - 9 PM
- Winterfest of Lights Opening Night, Northside Park 125th St., 5:30 - 9:30 PM (\$)

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- Bronco Beach Bash, Inlet Lot

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- Bronco Beach Bash, Inlet Lot

WINTERFEST OF LIGHTS

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Thanksgiving

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- Holiday Shoppers Fair, Convention Center, 10 AM - 5 PM (\$)

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Atlantic Hurricane Season Ends

- Holiday Shoppers Fair, Convention Center, 10 AM - 5 PM (\$)

WINTERFEST

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

WINTERFEST OF LIGHTS

Town Offices Closed

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Christmas PARADE

Saturday, December 7th • 11 AM • Old Landing Rd. to 120th St.

We're continuing the 40-year tradition originated by Gold Coast Mall. Bring your chairs, blankets & plan for a day in OC! Arrive early to park & get your viewing spot.

The southbound lanes of Coastal Highway are closed for the parade in that general area to allow spectators to gather curbside. After the parade, join us at the Carousel Oceanfront Hotel for family-friendly fun & the awards presentation!



SO GOOD the Neil Diamond experience

Friday, Dec 27th
Doors 6:30 PM • Concert 7 PM
Ticketed Event

PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
4001 Coastal Hwy, Ocean City, MD

Mayor's New Year Concert



Winterfest of Lights



WINTERFEST OF LIGHTS

5:30 - 9:30 PM

Wednesday - Sunday Nov 16 - Dec 24
Nightly Dec 25 - Dec 31

Walk through Winterfest of Lights & enjoy the holiday lights (more than one million!) & hundreds of animated light displays throughout Northside Park. *Santa will be available to visit every night through Dec. 22nd.*

\$6/Guest (12 Years & Older)
FREE for guests 11 & Under

NEW YEAR'S EVE FIREWORKS

December 31st • 12:00 AM

Fireworks start at Midnight

A spectacular way to ring in the new Year! Come celebrate the beginning of 2025 at Caroline St. Stage Beach or at Northside Park! Take the opportunity to walk through & experience Winterfest of Light's last night from 5:00 - 9:30 PM prior to the firework show.

For Winterfest Before : \$6/Guest (12 Years & Older)
FREE for guests 11 & Under



DECEMBER 2024

BE SURE TO WATER YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE REGULARLY.
 A freshly-cut tree can consume a gallon of water in 24 hours! Dry trees ignite and burn faster than well-watered trees.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 • Holiday Shoppers Fair , Convention Center, 10 AM - 3 PM (\$)	2 Mayor & City Council Regular Meeting , City Hall, 6 PM	3	4 • OC Recreation & Parks Pizza with Santa , Northside Park	5	6 • Art League of Ocean City Holiday Artisan Fair , Ctr. for the Arts, 94th St., 5 - 7 PM • Art League of Ocean City 1st Friday Art Exhibit Opening Reception , Ctr. for the Arts, 94th St., 5 - 7 PM	7 • Art League of Ocean City Holiday Artisan Fair , Ctr. for the Arts, 94th St., 11 AM - 4 PM • OC Christmas Parade , Old Landing Rd to 120th St., Starts at 11 AM
8 • Winterfest Of Lights Jingle Bell 5K , Northside Park, 5 PM	9	10 Mayor & City Council Work Session , City Hall, 1 PM	11	12	WINTERFEST OF LIGHTS	
15 WINTERFEST	16 Mayor & City Council Regular Meeting , City Hall, 6 PM	17	18	19	WINTERFEST OF LIGHTS	
22 • Last Night to visit Santa Claus at Winterfest of Lights , Northside Park, 125th St., 5:30 - 9:30 PM (\$)	23	Christmas Eve 24 Town Offices Closed	Christmas Hanukkah (Starts) 25 Town Offices Closed	26	27 • Mayor's New Year's Event , Performing Arts Center, 40th St., 7:00 PM (\$)	28
29 WINTERFEST	30	New Year's Eve 31 NYE FREE BUS SERVICE • Fireworks , Northside Park, 12 AM • Fireworks , Caroline St. Beach, 12 AM	Small Stage, Big Names! With a nearly full schedule year-round, the Ocean City Performing Arts Center continues to wow crowds to music & theatrical performances! An extraordinary sound system, breathtaking acoustics & a 24,000-square-foot stage never fails to impress the audiences who fill the 1,216-seat auditorium. Whether you are seated in the orchestra pit or soaring in the mezzanine, there is not a bad view in the house! Be among the first to learn about upcoming shows & events by visiting: ococean.com/pac.		Dec 26-Jan 15: Christmas Tree Drop-Off Trees can be placed in the northeast corner of the 100th St. Municipal Parking Lot during this period. Please remove all tinsel ornaments & other non-wooden items from the tree.	
WINTERFEST OF LIGHTS						



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MILK WEEKEND Dreamfest 2025

JAN 17-19

**MUSIC
SPEAKERS
HISTORY
& MORE**

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

FIND OUT MORE: OCOCEAN.COM/DREAMFEST

CONCERT TICKETS SOLD SEPARATELY.

Mid-Town Firehouse Brick Program: Become a part of history at Ocean City Fire Department's Fire Station 3.



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



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

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

The Ocean City Fire Department is grateful for the community's unwavering support, and together, we are building a safer, healthier, and more resilient Ocean City.



ART LEAGUE OF OCEAN CITY
CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Open Year-Round • 94th St. & the Bay • FREE Admission

For more info & a complete schedule of events & classes:

410.524.9433 • ocART.org

Visit Us & be Inspired with Daily Art Classes

The bayfront home of the nonprofit Art League of OC features a spacious two-story gallery with major art exhibits that change every month, featuring the original work of local & regional artists. Guests to the Arts Center also enjoy the in-house gift shop, pottery studio, classrooms & the studios of working artists. The Art League also offers art classes & workshops for all ages, skill levels & interests.

Some of our Annual Events

FREE Arts Day in the Pines

Jun. 2, 2024 | Ocean Pines Veterans Memorial Park for a full day of family activities, music, and art!

FREE Artist's Paint OC: A Plein Air Festival

Aug. 14-18, 2024 | For five days, 50 artists paint famous local scenes at perfect times of the day.

Arts League of OC Block Party

Sep. 9, 2024 | Meet your neighbors at our Blocky Party! Free food, refreshments, activities and music.

Trees for the Arts

Nov. 14 - Dec. 31, 2024 | Vote for your favorite decorated tree at Winterfest of Lights.

Holiday Artisan Fair

Dec. 6 & 7, 2024 | Join us for this special showcase of local artisans in time for the holidays. Free!

FREE Shirley Hall Youth Art Show

Feb. 28 - Mar. 2, 2025 | Original artwork by middle and high school students for an annual one-weekend-only exhibit.

Ocean City Film Festival

Mar. 6-9, 2025 | Showcasing local and regional filmmakers. Join us for our 9th season!

FREE Anime Youth Art Show

Apr. 4-6, 2025 | Anime inspired exhibition created by middle, high school, and college students.

Free Events

1st Friday Art Exhibit Opening Reception

Every 1st Friday • 5 - 7 PM

Meet the artists, enjoy hors d'oeuvres, and see the new exhibits by a variety of local artists. FREE, all are welcome!

Kids Crafts in the Courtyard

Saturdays • 11 AM • Jun to Aug

Bring the kids for these FREE fun projects right here at the Art League of Ocean City. (weather permitting)

Ocean City Center for the Arts Gallery Tour

Sundays • 1 PM • Jun to Aug

Explore the galleries & learn about the exhibiting artists & the programs & activities of the Art League.

Summer Camp

Jun - Aug • Mon - Thur • 10 AM - 3 PM

Art Adventure camp will offer a daily variety of art activities for 250 kids including drawing, painting, pottery, sculpting, jewelry making, mixed media and more! Register through the OC recreation dept.

JANUARY 2025

GOING ON VACATION OR LEAVING TOWN FOR THE WINTER?
 Our Residential Security Check program is completely free & gives our residents peace of mind while away. To sign up for this program, call OCPD at 410.520.5395 or visit oceancitymd.gov & click on "Crime Prevention" & complete the Residential Security Check Form



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 <p><i>Join the OC</i> Volunteer Fire Department <i>Offering Live-in Program, Ride Along Program, Cadet Program & Rookie School</i></p> <p>There are many benefits to becoming part of the OC Volunteer Fire Department! Not only will you have the privilege to serve your community, but you will also receive tons of fire training with unmatched experience & be part of a full-spectrum life safety agency that responds to over 1,500 fire/rescue calls each year. For more info, visit: ocvfc.com</p>			New Year's Day 1 Town Offices Closed	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Mayor & City Council Regular Meeting, City Hall, 6 PM					
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		Mayor & City Council Work Session, City Hall, 1 PM			Mayor's Prayer Breakfast Roland E. Powell Convention Center	
19	Martin Luther King Jr. Day 20	21	22	23	DREAMFEST	
DREAMFEST	Town Offices Closed	Mayor & City Council Regular Meeting, City Hall, 6 PM			24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	Thru Jan 15: Christmas Tree Drop-Off Site: Trees can be placed in the northeast corner of the 100th St. Municipal Parking Lot. Please remove all tinsel ornaments & other non-wooden items from the tree.
		Mayor & City Council Work Session, City Hall, 1 PM	Art League of OC Originals Only Ctr. for the Arts, 94th St., Enjoy musicians and performers			

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BEFORE THE BIG GAME, JOIN US FOR
**SUPER BOWL
 SCRAMBLE
 & TAILGATE PARTY**
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Tailgate Party 9 AM • Shotgun Start 10 AM
 (Rt. 611) 12367 Eagles Nest Rd, Berlin, MD
eagleslandinggolf.com • 410.213.7277

This 18-hole scramble tournament scores in the traditional football manner, awarding points for touchdowns, field goals, extra points & penalizing for safeties. A player from each team will have the chance to throw the bomb! Teams consist of a coach, quarterback, running back & receiver. Gross & net prizes are awarded. Get your team together, remember to stay under the salary cap & sign up early as this tournament fills up each year.

Eagle's Landing Golf Course is a beautiful, seaside golfing paradise with a sweeping vista of land, water & sky.

Open year-round & located minutes from OC, the course overlooks Sinepuxent Bay & Assateague Island National Seashore.

FEATURES:

**18 HOLES • PAR 72 • GOLF CARTS • PULL CARTS • CLUB RENTALS
 PRO SHOP • RESTAURANT / SNACK BAR • PGA PRO**

ANNUAL EVENTS:

**New Year's Knockout (Jan.) • Super Bowl Scramble (Feb.)
 St. Patrick's Scramble (Mar.) • Swing For Youth Golf Open (Oct.)
 Turkey Trot Open (Nov.)**



OCEAN CITY RECREATION & PARKS
EXPLORE OC PARKS

Parks & Facilities Reservations: oceancitymd.gov/rec • 410.250.0125

OC Recreation & Parks has just what you need from equipment reservations & fields to picnic areas & sports courts. Most facilities are located within the Town's 5 square miles, so you hardly have to leave your backyard! Pack a lunch, grab family & friends & enjoy some quality time at one of these great sites. Reservations will guarantee availability.

NORTH SURF PARK (1.96 ac.) Adjacent to North Surf Rd.

FIESTA PARK (2.46 ac.) 141st St. & Fiesta Rd. • **GORMAN PARK** (1.8 ac.) 136th St.

JAMESTOWN PARK (.34 ac.) Jamestown Rd. • **LITTLE SALISBURY PARK** (2.22 ac.) 94th St. & Bayside

OC TENNIS CENTER (2.5 ac.) 61st St. • **CONVENTION CENTER BOARDWALK PARK** (1.25 ac.) 41st St.

ROBIN PARK (.23 ac.) Robin Dr. • **9TH ST. FISHING PIER** (.05 ac.) 9th St. & Edgewater Ave.

DOWNTOWN RECREATION COMPLEX (4.25 ac.) Between 3rd & 4th St. Bayside

3RD STREET BEACH VOLLEYBALL COURTS (Beach) Between 3rd & 4th St.

ENTRY PARK (.49 ac.) N. Division St. & Philadelphia Ave.

SUNSET PARK (.67 acres) S. Division St. west of S. Philadelphia Ave.

INLET PARK (.21 ac.) South 2nd St. – southern-most end of OC

NORTHSIDE PARK (58 ac.) 125th st.

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Planning & Community Development FAQs

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• Our department has qualified inspectors

that enforce and complete Zoning, Building and Plumbing inspections. They enforce safety standards, property maintenance and current Building and Zoning Codes within the Town.

• Several Town Boards are under our roof: Board of Zoning and Appeals, Board of Adjustment and Appeals, Planning Commission and the Board of Port Wardens.

• Search Historical Records: Permits and site plans can be found in our Laserfiche files.



Port Warden boats

• Marine Permitting: All new marine construction is required to go in front of our Marine Board for approval.

• Map Room: We have created a suite of interactive map tools to help the public find essential Town of OC information. Some of these tools include:

- **Flood insurance rate Map (firM)**
- **Building Permit Lookup**
- **Rental License Viewer**
- **Citizen Reporter**



To view these tools and more, check out our GIS Map Gallery using the QR code.

For questions, call 410.289.8855

FEBRUARY 2025

PREPARE FOR COLD WEATHER! Prevent frozen pipes by maintaining your heat no lower than 55° F. Open kitchen & bathroom cabinet doors to allow warmer air to circulate around plumbing. Visit OCFD on Facebook (@OCMDFD) for more tips on how you can prevent your pipes from freezing.



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Subscribe to "Job Alerts" & be Notified of Town of OC Job Openings via Email

Visit oceancitymd.gov, click on **I want to** and choose **Apply for a job**. Click on **Full-Time Job Postings** & then click on **Subscribe to Job Alerts**. You can also view **Part-Time/Temp/Seasonal Job Postings**. The Town of OC advertises in local & regional newspapers, local Department of Labor & Licensing Regulations (DLLR) offices, on the bulletin board of City Hall & bulletin boards of all Town of OC Departments. It is the City's policy only to accept Town of Ocean City applications with resumes for currently available positions as advertised. You may complete your application online or email only full-time applications & resumes to jobs@oceancitymd.gov or mail completed application & resume to: Town of Ocean City, Human Resources Office, P.O. Box 158, Ocean City, MD 21843. **To receive an application via US Mail or for any other specific employment info, contact the Human Resources Office at 410.289.8822**

Show your Love for **FOR OC**

OC Flags are available at the Billing & Collection Office at City Hall. 3 sizes available:

3 ft. x 5 ft. \$39 **2 ft. x 3 ft.** \$32 **12" x 18" (boat size)** \$22

Stop by City Hall Mon-Fri 8 AM - 4:30 PM & begin your wave of memories.

OC Rec & Parks Summer Camp Registration, opens for OC RESIDENTS/ PROPERTY OWNERS on Feb. 1; they have priority registration from Feb. 1-13. Registration will be open to the public on Feb. 14 on a first come, first serve basis. Visit camps.oceancitymd.gov. Register early so you don't miss out!

Groundhog Day 2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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Ocean City
St. Patrick's Day
PARADE
and FESTIVAL

bringing
the sights
& sounds of
Ireland to OC

Sponsored by the Delmarva Irish-American Club. One of Maryland's largest St. Pat's Parades, featuring pipe & drum bands, school marching bands, St. Patty's Day floats & more! Trophies are awarded in several categories, including best marching band, commercial float & best overall. To avoid traffic delays, parade spectators are urged to arrive before 10:30am. The Irish Festival features food, draft beer, Irish coffee & more.

saturday, march 15th

Irish Festival 11 AM - 4 PM • 45th St. Parking Lot
Parade 12 - 2 PM • 61st St. South to 45th St.
(Rain or Shine)

delmarvairish.org • 410.289.6156



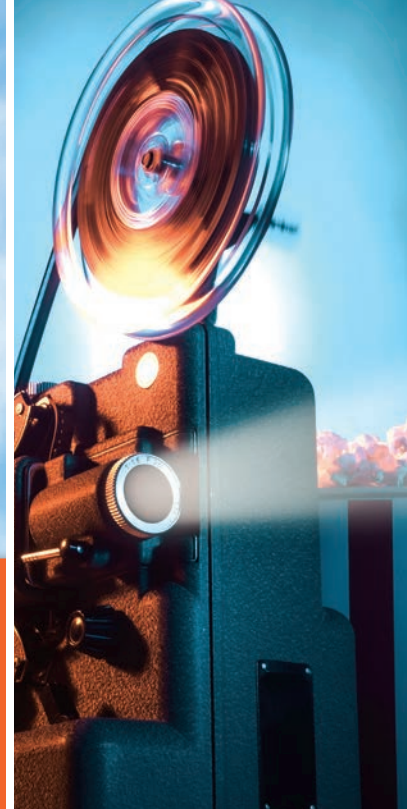
9th Annual Ocean City Film Festival

In Theaters March 6th - 9th, 2025

OCMDFilmFestival.com
410.524.9433

The Ocean City Film Festival, a major annual program of the Art League of Ocean City, returns for its 9th season in the resort showcasing films both local and from around the world.

The festival promotes & prioritizes uniqueness & diversity in its juried selections. In addition, they offer monthly film screenings & special events throughout the year. Check out the Ocean City Film Challenge in July!



OCEAN CITY
BEACH
PATROL

Beach Patrol is an organization of 200 men and women dedicated to ocean rescue and maintaining a safe, orderly environment along the 10 miles of OC's beautiful beaches.

The Ocean City Beach Patrol is on duty every day from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. starting the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend and continuing 7 days a week through the third Sunday after Labor Day. The Patrol will continue to provide coverage of all 10 miles of Ocean City beaches until Sunday, September 22nd.

KEEP YOUR FEET IN THE SAND UNTIL THE LIFEGUARD'S IN THE STAND!

If you want to learn more about the OCBP and the programs they offer, visit
JOINBEACHPATROL.COM

OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND

MARCH 2025

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



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><i>Town of Ocean City</i> Job Fair</p> <p>Stay tuned for dates to be announced for the town's job fair in spring. Exclusively for the Town of Ocean City, the job fair is held at the Roland E. Powell Convention Center & is FREE & open to the public. Candidates of all experience levels are encouraged to attend. Hiring Departments: Beach Patrol, Convention Center, Public Works Maintenance & Construction, Recreation & Parks, Solid Waste & Transportation. For more info, visit: oceancitymd.gov.</p>	 <p>Convention Center Refresh</p> <p>The Ocean City Convention Center has almost completed its interior refresh, which began in December of 2022. We wanted the convention center to represent our brand personality. Working with local artist Abbi Custis, we brought the lighthearted feel of our community into the space. The Center has been transformed into a space that fosters creativity and connection, full of color, texture, and visual elements. We wanted to create a functional yet fun, stunning yet down-to-earth space that will bring both attendees and visitors in to enjoy.</p>		<p>LANDSCAPING YEARLY REMINDER:</p> <p>If you own property in OC corporate limits, all weeds, brush & grass shall be cut & trimmed & not exceed a height of 9 inches or more. Land & lot owners are responsible for cutting, destruction or removal of all weeds, brush & grass.</p>		<p>1</p> <p>- Art League of Ocean City Shirley Hall Youth Art Show, Ctr. for the Arts, 94th St., Featured art by Worcester County middle & high school students for an annual one-weekend only exhibit.</p>	
2	3	4	Ash Wednesday 5	6	7	8
<p>- Art League of Ocean City Shirley Hall Youth Art Show, Ctr. for the Arts, 94th St., Featured art by Worcester County middle & high school students for an annual one-weekend only exhibit.</p>	<p>Mayor & City Council Regular Meeting, City Hall, 6 PM</p>		<p>OCEAN CITY FILM FESTIVAL</p>			
<p>Daylights Saving Time Begins (Set clocks ahead 1 hour)</p>	9	10	11	12	13	14
<p>OC FILM FESTIVAL</p>		<p>Mayor & City Council Work Session, City Hall, 1 PM</p>		<p>- Art League of Ocean City 1st Friday Art Exhibit Opening Reception, Ctr. for the Arts, 94th St., 5 - 7 PM</p>		<p>15</p> <p>- OC Recreation & Parks St. Patrick's Day Adult Soccer Tournament, Northside Park</p> <p>- St. Patrick's Scramble, Eagle's Landing</p>
16	St. Patrick's Day 17	18	19	Spring Equinox 20	21	22
<p>- OC Recreation & Parks St. Patrick's Day Adult Soccer Tournament, Northside Park</p>	<p>Mayor & City Council Regular Meeting, City Hall, 6 PM</p>		<p>ST. PATTY'S DAY PARADE</p>			
23	24	Maryland Day 25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

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Easter Bunny EGG HUNT

Celebrate the season by enjoying this fun hunt for eggs with treats!
For kids ages 2-10. Advanced registration is encouraged as we accept a limited number of participants & this event typically sells out.

SATURDAY, APRIL 19



**RECREATION
& PARKS**
Discover an Ocean of Fun.

REGISTER AT

OCEANCITYMD.GOV/REG

11:00 AM • Northside Park, 125th St.



**FRIDAY
APRIL 25th**

Visit oceancitymd.gov
for the Tree Planting Location

**Arbor Day is traditionally
celebrated each year in OC
by planting a new tree!**

For over 25 years, the OC Beautification Committee has partnered with students to bring this program to our community & to show the importance of trees.

Make a positive & personal step toward improving our environment by planting a tree in your community!



OCEAN CITY FLOOD HAZARD PROTECTION | April is Maryland Flood Awareness Month

All property in Ocean City is in a flood hazard area & subject to flooding from the ocean, coastal bays & heavy rainfall. Minor flooding is not uncommon & major flooding happens occasionally. FEMA places properties in flood zones based on their chance of flooding. Property owners can find their property's flood hazard designation by contacting the Department of Planning & Community Development, 410.289.8855, bnville@oceancitymd.gov, or the City Engineer, 410.289.8790, pmauser@oceancitymd.gov.

Natural & Beneficial Functions of Floodplains: Floodplains in their natural state provide many beneficial functions. Primary undeveloped flood plain areas in OC are beaches & dunes, the first line of defense against flood damage from the ocean. Taking care of dunes by not walking on them & maintaining vegetation is essential to retaining their flood protection function. Bayside, wetlands & other open spaces act as sponges, storing floodwaters before they reach upland areas. These natural areas are protected by Federal, State & Local regulations.

Flood Warning System: OC has developed a flood warning system as part of our Comprehensive Operations Plan. Since flooding here is caused by storms & hurricanes, the warning system is based on storm severity & location. Protect family from flooding hazards. Establish a family rendezvous location when the warning is issued.

Flood Insurance: Standard homeowners insurance policies do not cover losses due to flooding. OC participates in the National Flood Insurance Program, which makes federally backed flood insurance available to property owners. This insurance is required in many cases, such as when property is purchased with a federally backed mortgage. Property owners can insure buildings & contents against flood damage & renters can insure possessions. Condominiums should carry a flood insurance policy on the structure itself. Flood insurance is available to all property owners & renters. For more information on flooding & insurance, visit <https://www.floodsmart.gov>.

Floodplain Development Permit Requirements: Build responsibly. OC Code requires a building permit be obtained for nearly all construction & structural repair work, & for any development within the Special Flood Hazard Area mapped on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps. The city reviews plans to be sure buildings are constructed to withstand flooding. Permits are also required before any land development (grading, filling, etc.) in the floodplain to ensure activities do not increase flooding potential on or around property. Part of the permit process involves preparation of elevation certificates, which provide a record of the structure's lowest floor

elevation to predicted flood levels. Elevation certificates are maintained for review by insurance agents, property owners & other interested persons. Obtain information & permits from Department of Planning & Community Development at City Hall 410.289.8855, jmetzgar@oceancitymd.gov. Illegal floodplain activity can also be reported here. Learn the Substantial Improvements rules by contacting the Building Office.

Drainage System Maintenance: It is important our drainage system be kept clear of obstructions & debris. The Town's littering ordinance prohibits throwing trash onto any public property, including storm drains & sewers. To report violations & clogged drainage ways, call 410.524.7716. Report any dumping of wastes you witness to the Environmental Engineer by calling 410.289.8825. Learn more at: oceancity.green.

Flood Protection Assistance: The Dept. of Planning & Community Development & City Engineer can assist with questions about flood protection & flood insurance, including historical flooding information so you can relate flood potential to your property; site visits to advise appropriate flood protection techniques; review retrofitting plans; locate property on flood insurance rate maps to determine flood zones & research elevation certificates for existing buildings to determine height above floodwaters. For more info, call 410.289.8855 or email jmetzgar@oceancitymd.gov.

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

ELEVATION: Raising structure to bring it above floodwater level.

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.

For more flood mitigation ideas, visit ReduceFloodRisk.org.

UTILITY PROTECTION: Flooding sometimes causes costly damage to utility systems. By elevating utilities or shielding them, flooding can be avoided. Moving utilities to less flood-prone locations can also minimize damage. This article is published in each edition of the newsletter as required by the Town's participation in FEMA's Community Rating System. Property owners in Ocean City **may** receive a 20% discount on flood insurance premiums through this program. For an expanded version of this article, visit: oceancitymd.gov.

OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND

APRIL 2025

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



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Check your flood insurance policy: Effective October 1, 2021, FEMA implemented Risk Rating 2.0 to establish flood insurance premiums. Contact your insurance agent for more info on rates and coverage, and ask if you have contents coverage. Don't forget ... in most cases, there is a 30-day waiting period before National Flood Insurance Program coverage takes effect. Scan for more.</p> 		<p>April Fools' Day 1</p> <p>Mayor & City Council Work Session, City Hall, 1 PM</p>	2	3	<p>4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art League of Ocean City Anime Youth Art Show, Ctr. for the Arts, 94th St. • Art League of Ocean City 1st Friday Art Exhibit Opening Reception, Ctr. for the Arts, 94th St., 5 - 7 PM 	<p>5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art League of Ocean City Anime Youth Art Show, Ctr. for the Arts, 94th St.
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		<p>Mayor & City Council Work Session, City Hall, 1 PM</p>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OC Recreation & Parks Easter Bunny Egg Hunt, Northside Park, 125 St., 11 AM
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
<p>Easter Passover (Ends)</p>	<p>Mayor & City Council Regular Meeting, City Hall, 6 PM</p>	<p>Earth Day</p>			<p>Arbor Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ocean City Beautification Arbor Day Celebration 	
27	28	29	30	<p>Know about your Property's Flood Risk: Contact the Planning and Community Development Department (Building Dept.) at City Hall 410.289.8855 or visit oceancitymd.gov/oc/contact-us/ or email: bneville@oceancitymd.gov. Department staff can tell you about the causes of repetitive flooding, how the City manages it, and what would be an appropriate flood protection level. The staff can visit your property to discuss flood protection alternatives, and provide location specific information regarding flood risk zones, base flood elevation, approximate flood depth and copies of elevation certificates on file. Map information can be provided for your property including protected coastal barriers and dunes, lines demarcating wave action (LiMWA) and other risk factors such as nuisance flooding. <i>Scan the QR code to view New Flood Map Tools!</i></p> 		
		<p>Mayor & City Council Work Session, City Hall, 1 PM</p>				

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IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY

KNOW YOUR ZONE & DIVISION

Find yours at: oceancitymd.gov/knowyourzone

FIRST RESPONDERS CAN COME TO MY:

OCEAN CITY ADDRESS:

My property is located in DIVISION:

My property is located in ZONE:



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From the Mayor

Dear Residents, Property Owners & Friends,

They say time flies when you're having fun, and in Ocean City it's no surprise that another great year has passed. We started 2024 with the second annual Dreamfest, a MLK Celebration. The Mayor's Prayer Breakfast, hosted by the Chamber of Commerce, returned after three years with an outstanding performance from the Morgan State University Choir and an inspiring message by 25-year Army Officer and wounded warrior, Colonel Greg Gadson.

The Boat Show highlighted President's Day Weekend and the Ocean City Film Festival filled the Convention Center with many creative filmmakers. The St. Patrick's Day Parade painted the town green and officially kicked off the season!

There are many exciting things happening in Ocean City. Start planning your Ocean City to-do list now! Greet the warmer weather with us at Springfest's 33rd Anniversary in May! During the summer, don't miss the Sundaes in the Park with fireworks at Northside Park on Sunday's. Enjoy other free events like Sunset Park Concerts, OC Dance Parties, and Movies on the Beach. We are excited to welcome back Professional Bull Riding at the beach and the OC Air Show, taking place in August this year! New and exciting, experience the excitement with power boat races in June!

The fun doesn't stop when summer ends! After a successful weekend at Oceans Calling in 2023, we are excited to bring back the three-day music festival downtown featuring the hometown Maryland band O.A.R., and exciting national headline acts! In October, we will celebrate the 49th Anniversary of Sunfest, Ocean City's largest arts and crafts festival. Take the family to Wintertfest of Lights for the holidays, and catch a Broadway show, original performances, and tribute bands at the Performing Arts Center. Visit the Art League of Ocean City for a variety of programs and events throughout the year. Be sure to check out oceancitymd.gov for a list of events.

Along with the excitement of our new attractions, I hope you will enjoy the traditional charms offered in Ocean City year-round whether it's a day at the beach, a round of golf, a stroll on our world-famous Boardwalk, or fishing and boating on the bay. Don't forget to visit the new Downtown Recreation Complex between 3rd and 4th Street opening this summer!

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

Sincerely,



Rick Meehan
Mayor



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We hope you enjoy this annual publication & welcome your feedback. Please email comments to ldavis@oceancitymd.gov or mail to: **Town of Ocean City**
Attn: Lauren Davis, 301 Baltimore Ave., Ocean City, MD 21842

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Ocean City

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

EMERGENCY:

Police, Fire, Ambulance911

NON-EMERGENCY:

MD Natural Resources Police410.548.7070
Poison Control Center1.800.222.1222
U.S. Coast Guard410.289.7559

OTHERS:

Atlantic General Hospital410.641.1100
Chamber of Commerce410.213.0144
Comcast888.266.2278
Coastal Association of Realtors410.641.4409
District Court410.723.6935
Humane Society410.213.0146
Life Crisis Hotline410.641.4357
Legal Aid Bureau, Inc.410.546.5511
Maryland Job Service410.341.8533
OC Center for the Arts410.524.9433
OC Development Corp (OCDC)410.289.7739
OC Hotel-Motel Restaurant Assoc.410.289.6733
OC Public Library410.524.1818

CITY OFFICES:

Airport410.213.2471
Animal Control410.723.6649
Billing & Tax Information410.289.8833
City Hall General Information410.289.8221
City Manager410.289.8887
Eagle's Landing Golf Course410.213.7277
or1.800.TEE.TIME
Engineering Department410.289.8845
Fire Dept. (non-emergency)410.289.4346
Mayor410.289.8931
OC Life-Saving Station Museum ...410.289.4991
Police (non-emergency)410.723.6610
Public Works410.524.7715
Public Works Maintenance410.524.0391
Recreation & Parks410.250.0125
Solid Waste410.524.0318
Transportation Department410.723.1606
Visitor Center410.289.2800
Water Department Billing410.289.8833
Water Department410.524.8388
Wastewater Department410.524.6760

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