



Newsletter & Community Calendar

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May 2025
to April 2026

Ocean City Celebrates 150 Years of Memories, Milestones, and the Future

In 2025, Ocean City will celebrate a monumental milestone—the Town's 150th Anniversary. Over the past century and a half, Ocean City has grown from a small fishing village to the vibrant resort town we know and love today. Ocean City has seen remarkable transformations, from the development of the iconic Boardwalk in the early 1900s to the opening of the Route 50 Bridge in 1942, which revolutionized access to the Town. Yet, through it all, the Town has retained its unique coastal charm, offering generations of families unforgettable memories.

These events are designed to engage residents, visitors, and future generations alike, with something for everyone to enjoy.

One of the key highlights of the celebration will be a monthly Mobile Museum, a traveling exhibit in partnership with the Ocean City Life-Saving Station Museum. This captivating display will feature historic artifacts, photos, and stories that showcase the Town's journey from its humble beginnings to the thriving resort destination it is today. The exhibit will travel throughout the year, stopping at different events to bring Ocean City's past to life.

We're also reimagining some of Ocean City's beloved annual events to reflect the anniversary spirit. The Anniversary Floral Garden will debut at Springfest, featuring a stunning floral wall adorned with Ocean City's iconic Smile Logo.

creating the perfect backdrop for a photo opportunity. Guests will also be able to participate in hands-on workshops, such as succulent planting and flower crown creations, allowing visitors to bring a piece of Ocean City's floral beauty home. In addition, Anniversary activities and enhancements will be added to Sunfest, Winterfest, and additional beloved partner events throughout the year.

In addition to familiar events, we're introducing new festivities, including the Summer Send-Off in late August. This exciting event will feature Hot Air Balloons, Giant Kites, and a Laser Show—perfect for families looking for one last summer getaway. We'll also unveil the Rising Tides Festival and the 150th Anniversary Gala, which will be an elegant evening where we'll honor the legacy and future of Ocean City.

150 Days of Celebration

Ocean City will host 150 Days of Celebrations to mark this historic occasion, featuring exciting events and monthly initiatives that honor our rich history and bright future.

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Roland E. Powell Convention Center: Expanding Excellence and Elevating Experiences

The Roland E. Powell Convention Center has undergone significant enhancements over the past few years, solidifying its status as a premier destination for events and conventions along the East Coast.

In February 2022, the Town unveiled a third phase of the convention center's expansion. This \$37.5 million project introduced a 30,000-square-foot multi-purpose exhibit hall, a 15,000-square-foot bayside gallery, a business center, and additional support spaces. The new exhibit hall seamlessly connects to existing main exhibit halls A and B via a movable partition, allowing the facility to host either a single large event or up to three simultaneous smaller events. Upgrades also included advanced technology and audio-visual systems, enhanced sound systems, Wi-Fi, Bluetooth capabilities, and improvements to HVAC and life safety systems. The expansion has already attracted new events and supported new

jobs to the convention center.

As of September 2024, we have continued to improve the facility with \$8 million in renovations to the convention center. Upgrades include a new roof, elevator improvements, escalator's and more. These enhancements aim to maintain the facility's modern standards and ensure a top-tier experience for visitors and event organizers.

Best of all, are ongoing improvements inside the building with new furniture, art work throughout, complete renovation of our Welcome Center, interior painting and other interior design elements enhancing our new Ocean City's brand "Somewhere to Smile About". Improvements will continue on the exterior landscaping of the convention center parking lot, exterior entrance welcome sign, etc. Lastly, plans will continue for the potential fourth expansion and parking garage as well.



Offshore Wind Opposition

The Town of Ocean City remains steadfast in its opposition to the proposed offshore wind project by US Wind and continues to take decisive action to protect its coastal environment, tourism economy, and recreational and commercial fishing industry.

In October 2024, The Town took a significant step and retained Marzulla Law, LLC, a nationally recognized firm specializing in environmental and property rights litigation, to file suit against the federal government over the approval of the US Wind project. The lawsuit includes over 20 co-plaintiffs including Worcester County Commissioners, Fenwick Island Delaware, HMRA, OCCD, Ocean City Chamber of Commerce, Coastal Association of Realtors, the recreational and commercial fishing industry, and more.

This fall we also learned that US Wind is trying to purchase properties at the West Ocean City Harbor and convert them into their maintenance

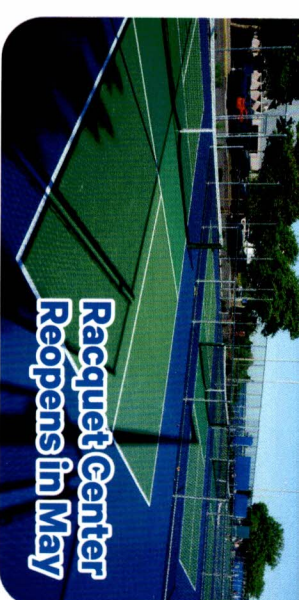
facilities. The West Ocean City Harbor is the only Atlantic fishing port in the State of Maryland and the properties US Wind wants to develop are the last commercial fishing docks in the harbor. US Winds actions would essentially end commercial fishing in Ocean City, destroying the livelihoods of the men and women who work on the ocean. Thankfully, Worcester County is taking strong steps to stop this, the County is looking to purchase the property and preserve the fishing docks.

In addition to the lawsuit, Mayor Rick Meehan has sent a letter to President Trump requesting an immediate moratorium on any federal activity allowing the construction of offshore wind farms in the Maryland lease areas until agencies of the federal government can do a full study and examine all impacts of the turbines.

Residents, visitors, and stakeholders are encouraged to stay informed and engaged by visiting www.stopoffshorewind.com.

Museum of Ocean City Officially Opens, Showcasing Town's Rich History

The Ocean City Museum Society officially opened the Museum of Ocean City in late 2024. The former Bank of Ocean City building is an extension of the Ocean City Life-Saving Station Museum. The new facility serves as a testament to Ocean City's 150-year legacy, preserving artifacts, photographs, and stories that shaped the beloved resort town. The museum features new exhibits, programs and events, and research space for public use. Located at 217 S. Baltimore Avenue, the Museum of Ocean City is now open to the public. For more information on hours of operation and special events, visit ocmuseum.org.



**Racquet Center
Reopens In May**

Mark your calendars! The Ocean City Racquet Center is reopening for the 2025 season on May 16th with a full staff and court rental availability. From tournaments and leagues to lessons and camps, we have you covered in the tennis AND pickleball departments. Call 410-524-8337 for hours and court availability throughout the season.

Eagle's Landing Clubhouse Renovation



Eagle's Landing's clubhouse renovation is right on track to be completed by March 15, 2025. The east side of the clubhouse has been extended with the kitchen and restrooms being totally remodeled. New flooring will also be featured throughout the entire clubhouse space. Beginning this Spring, golfers will enjoy an expanded menu and a new bar area. Hanging out after your round or just stopping by for lunch has never been better!

Bayside Park Administration Building



An exciting addition is coming to the Bayside Park at 3rd Street with the construction of a new park administration building adjacent to the Ocean Bowl Skate Park. The new building, funded, in part, by a grant from the Land & Water Conservation Fund, will be complete with public restrooms, park observation deck, administrative offices, a shaded skater "hang out" space, and full ADA accessibility through the provision of an elevator and ramping. In addition, the Ocean City Development Corporation has commissioned public art murals for the completed building. Get ready to celebrate the grand re-opening of the Ocean Bowl Skate Park and the ribbon cutting for the new building in Spring/Summer 2025. Big things are rolling your way!



Years of Smiles

Rising Tides Festival: A New Tradition

Adding to the excitement is the introduction of the Rising Tides Festival, a celebration of Ocean City's past and present. The festival will blend throwback hits from the '70s, '80s, '90s, and 2000s with contemporary sounds, offering something for every music lover. In addition to the live performances from the 70's Soul Jam and Forever Young Tour (Vanilla Ice, Chris Kirkpatrick, Rob Base, O-Town, to name a few), there will be interactive zones, an indoor rollerskating rink, and themed activations that capture the dynamic energy of our Town and its beachside lifestyle. Find out more information and buy tickets at ococeancity.com/risingtidesfest.com.



Dine, Shop & Play Promotions

Throughout the year, we're partnering with local businesses to bring you monthly Dine, Shop, and Play promotions in honor of the 150th Anniversary. These special offers will allow visitors and residents to enjoy exclusive deals at restaurants, shops, and attractions, making exploring everything Ocean City has to offer more straightforward than ever. From discounted meals to special retail offers and fun activity packages, there will be exciting ways to save and celebrate all year long.

Looking to the Future

Whether you're a lifelong resident, a frequent visitor, or experiencing Ocean City for the first time, this year is the perfect time to reflect on the Town's incredible journey while looking forward to its bright future. Join us as we celebrate 150 years of history, community, and shared memories that will continue for generations to come. For more details on the full calendar of anniversary events, visit ococeancity.com/150.

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 Sundae 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

ATTENTION: PARKING KIOSK REMOVAL

The Town of Ocean City is taking a significant step forward in modernizing its parking payment system by removing traditional parking kiosks and implementing payment via ParkMobile. **NOTE: The kiosks in the Inlet Parking Lot will be removed in 2026.**



Save Time! Download the ParkMobile App before visiting. 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.

- Download the ParkMobile App to park.
1. Enter Your Zone Number
 2. Select Your Vehicle
 3. Set Your Time
 4. Pay & Go

Don't have the app or a smartphone?

While traditional kiosks will be phased out, Ocean City will maintain informational signage to assist users with navigating the new system. Additionally, users will be able to pay via QR code (online), text feature or by phone. Customer support will be available through ParkMobile's helpline for those who need assistance.

Want to extend your parking session?

Yay! That means you're having fun! Easily add more time to your session remotely on the ParkMobile app. 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.

Public Transportation

Access the Transportation Service Schedule for the **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 22, 2025**
Monday - Thursday: FREE Parking
Friday - Sunday: \$3.50/hour
- May 23 - September 30, 2025**
Daily Rate: \$4.50/hour
- October 1 - October 31, 2025**
Monday - Thursday: FREE Parking
Friday - Sunday: \$3.50/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. 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 & Boat Ramp Parking

April 1 - May 22, 2025			
OCEAN BLOCK PARKING	STREET/MUNICIPAL LOTS		
Mon - Thu: FREE Parking	Mon - Thu: FREE Parking		
Fri - Sun: \$3.50/hour	Fri - Sun: \$2.50/hour		
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64th & 100th Boat Ramp Lots			
April 1 - October 31, 2025: \$3.50/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.			

SPECIAL EVENT PARKING: \$1.50/Hour + Established Rate
Cruisin' Ocean City, Boardwalk Rock, Air Show, July 4th, White Marlin Open, Bike Week, Oceans Calling, Country Calling, Endless Summer Cruisin'

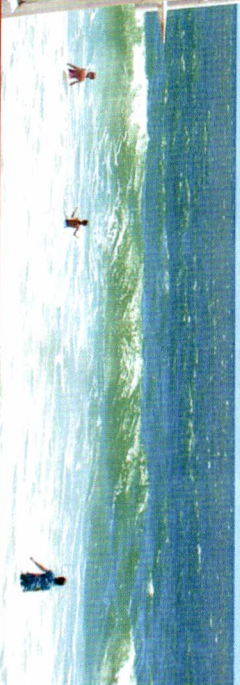
Ride at your own discretion & risk. Operating schedules & rates subject to change. **For more info, visit oceancitymd.gov**



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 21st.



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 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.

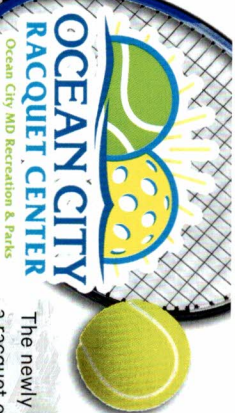
Fresh Air, Clean Beach: To help keep our beaches clean & our air fresh, OC is proud to offer a smoke-free Boardwalk and designated smoking areas on the beach. Designed to accommodate both

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.



PLAY RACQUET SPORTS AT THE BEACH!

The newly renovated Ocean City Racquet Center season is open! Grab a racquet or paddle (or rent one!) and stop by 61st Street for a match.

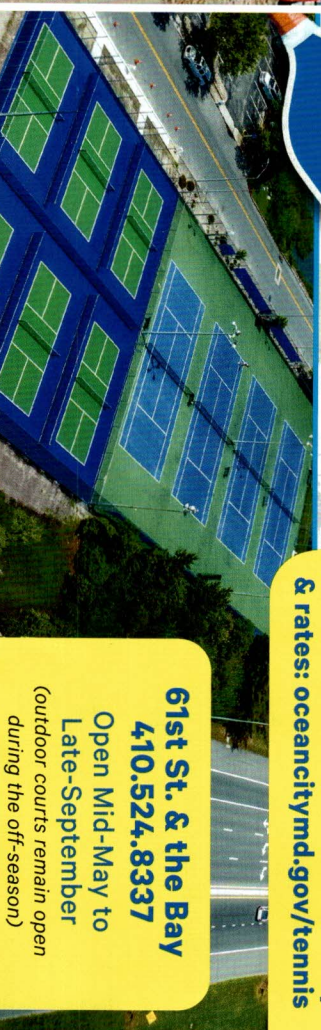
4 Premier Tennis Courts • 3 Lee Fast Dry Clay Tennis Courts

2 Permanent 10 & Under Tennis Courts • 6 Dedicated Pickleball Courts

On-Site Amenities: Hitting Wall, Racquet Lounge, Shop, Restrooms, Parking

Courts are available on a first-come, first served basis through early Spring. Reservations are available from mid-May through late-September.

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



61st St. & the Bay

410.524.8337

Open Mid-May to Late-September
(outdoor courts remain open during the off-season)

OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND MAY 2025

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 April 29 - May 4.
Expect lowered speed limits. For more info about Special Event Zones,
visit oceanctymd.gov/speialeventzone.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Beautification Committee Offering Special Rate for 'Reflections of Life' Tree Leaves 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 oceanctymd.gov . For more info, call 410.250.0892.						
Cinco de Mayo 4 National Hurricane Preparedness Week (May 4 - 10)	5	6	7	8	9	10
CRUISIN' OC SPECIAL EVENT ZONE IN EFFECT	Mayor & City Council Regular Meeting, City Hall, 6 PM			• OC Live-Saving Station Museum Historic Sites Tour Museum & Boardwalk, 10 AM - 5 PM	CRUISIN' OCEAN CITY	• Fight the Bite Lyme Disease 5K Inlet Lot & Boardwalk, 8 - 11 AM • ESA Northeast Regional Champs, 35th & 36th St. Beaches
Mother's Day 11	12	13	14	15	16	17
• ESA Northeast Regional Championships, 35th & 36th St. Beaches		Mayor & City Council Work Session, City Hall, 1 PM		• Art League of Ocean City Originals Only, Ctr. for the Arts, 94th St., 6 - 8 PM	• Recreation & Parks, Spring Family Movie Nights, Bayside Park, 8 PM	• Recreation & Parks, Spring Pickleball Tournament, Northside Park Rec Complex BOARDWALK ROCK
18 • International Museum Day, OC Life-Saving Station Museum & Museum of Ocean City, 10 AM - 6 PM Recreation & Parks, Spring Pickleball Tournament, Northside Park Rec Complex	19	20	21	22	23	24
BOARDWALK ROCK	Mayor & City Council Regular Meeting, City Hall, 6 PM				• Memorial Day Ceremony & Summer Kick-Off Celebration, N. Division St, 11 AM • Recreation & Parks, Spring Family Movie Nights, Bayside Park, 8 PM	• 1st Day for Beach Patrol in Stands, 10 AM - 5:30 PM
25	Memorial Day 26	27	28	29	30	31
• Recreation & Parks, Pickleball Tennis Mixer, OC Racquet Center	Town Offices Closed	Mayor & City Council Work Session, City Hall, 1 PM			JEEP WEEK	• Ravens Roost Parade, 15th to 29th St., 10 AM - 12 PM

*Check oceanctymd.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.

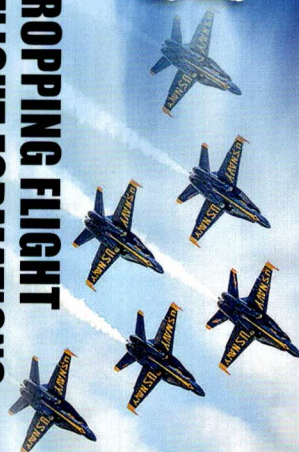


For a complete, updated event calendar, including weekly FREE events, visit oceanctymd.gov/events





June 14-15
Ocean City, MD



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!

This event is free & can be viewed along the beach & Boardwalk or by boat! **To purchase Premium Viewing & VIP tickets, visit: ocairshow.com**

WITH VISIBILITY FROM THE INLET TO MIDDTOWN
Show Center:
13 - 17th St. Beaches



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.

- 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.

Beach Wheelchair Program

For beach access & beach wheelchair locations, visit: oceancitymd.gov/oc/ada

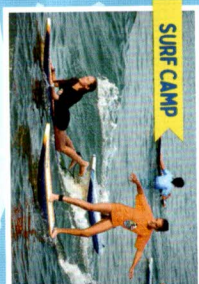


Ocean City^{MD} RECREATION & PARKS

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



JUNE CAMPS

WEEK OF JUNE 16TH
16 - 18: Beach Volleyball

WEEK OF JUNE 23TH

23 - 24: Surfing
23 - 25: Paddleboard
23 - 26: Art, Co-Rec Basketball, Skate, Jr. Firefighter, Robot, Model Rocket, Flag Football, Tennis, Pickleball
23 - 27: Camp Horizon
24 - 26: Scamper Camp, Golf
24 - 27: Estuary
25 - 27: Fishing

WEEK OF JUNE 30TH

30 - July 3: Art, Co-Rec Basketball, Field Hockey, Tennis Academy, Camp Horizon, Boys Lacrosse
1 - 3: Scamper Camp
*No Camps July 4th

JULY CAMPS

WEEK OF JULY 7TH

7 - 8: Surfing
7 - 9: Kayak, Fishing
7 - 10: Art, Soccer, Tennis, Pickleball
7 - 11: Camp Horizon
8 - 10: Scamper Camp
8 - 11: Jr. Beach Patrol
9 - 11: Fishing

WEEK OF JULY 14TH

14 - 15: Boogie Board
14 - 16: Paddleboard
14 - 17: Art, Skate, Tennis Academy, Track & Field, Soccer
14 - 18: Camp Horizon
15 - 17: Scamper Camp, Golf
15 - 18: Jr. Beach Patrol

WEEK OF JULY 21ST

21 - 22: Surfing
21 - 23: Kayak
21 - 24: Art, Girls Lacrosse, Soccer, Drama, Tennis, Pickleball
21 - 25: Camp Horizon
22 - 24: Scamper Camp
22 - 25: Estuary, Jr. Beach Patrol

WEEK OF JULY 28TH

28 - 30: Paddleboard
28 - 31: Art, Drama, Indoor Volleyball, Girls Basketball, Tennis, Pickleball
28 - Aug 1: Camp Horizon, Jr. Beach Patrol
29 - 31: Scamper Camp

AUGUST CAMPS

WEEK OF AUGUST 4TH

4 - 5: Boogie Board
4 - 6: Baseball, Kayak
4 - 7: Art, Ballerina, Beach Babies, Showtime Dance
4 - 8: Camp Horizon
5 - 8: Jr. Beach Patrol

WEEK OF AUGUST 11TH

11 - 13: Paddleboard
11 - 14: Showtime Dance, Skate, Cooking
12 - 13: Pitchers & Catchers
12 - 14: Softball
12 - 15: Jr. Beach Patrol

WEEK OF AUGUST 28TH

18 - 21: Pickleball
19 - 22: Estuary

CHECK OUT SPLASH FOR ALL OF THE CAMPS AT OCEANCITYMD.GOV/REC!

Register for Summer Camps at camps.oceancitymd.gov

OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND

JUNE 2025

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

Atlantic Hurricane Season
Starts (June 1 - Nov 30)

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• Life-Saving Station Museum Pop Up Summer Exhibit "Sun & Sand," 813 S Atlantic Ave, 10 AM - 5 PM

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

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

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• Art League of OC Clay-A-Palooza, Ctr. for the Arts, 94th St.

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• Art League of OC Clay-A-Palooza, 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

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• Beach Volleyball, Talbot & N. Division St.
• Sand Duels Beach Soccer, Wicomico - N. Division St. Beaches
• Free Kids Crafts, Ctr. for the Arts, 94th St., 11 AM
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• Sand Duels Beach Soccer, Wicomico - N. Division St. Beaches
• Art League of OC Guided Gallery Tour, Ctr. for the Arts, 1 PM
• Sundae in the Park, Northside Park, 7 - 9 PM, Fireworks at 9 PM

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

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

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• MSFA Firemen's Parade, Inlet Lot Start, 1 PM
• Movies on the Beach "The Muppet Movie," Carousel Hotel, 118th St., 8:30 PM

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

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Father's Day

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AIR SHOW

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• Beach Volleyball, Talbot & N. Div. Art League of OC Guided Gallery Tour, 1 PM
• Sundae 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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• Movies on the Beach "Encanto," 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
• Ocean City Beach Patrol Rookie Graduation, Inlet Beach, 7:30 AM

27

• ESA Surf Series, 35th & 36th St. Beaches
• Free Kids Crafts, Ctr. for the Arts, 94th St., 11 AM

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• ESA Surf Series, 35th & 36th St. Beaches
• Free Kids Crafts, Ctr. for the Arts, 94th St., 11 AM

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• ESA Surf Series, 35th & 36th St. Art League of OC Guided Gallery Tour, 1 PM
• Sundae in the Park, Northside Park, 7 - 9 PM, Fireworks at 9 PM

30

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



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, plants, 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.



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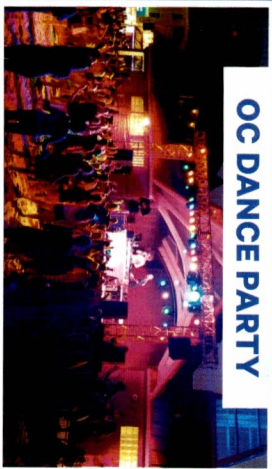


FREE FAMILY FUN

ALL SUMMER LONG

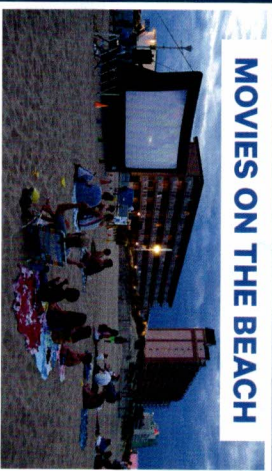
There's so much to do in OC during the summer! Our 10 miles of beautifully-kept beach is free & open to the public from 5am to 12am! And during the summer, OC is jam-packed with free family activities like movies on the beach, concerts & even a dance party! You'll find free events in OC every week throughout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

OC DANCE PARTY



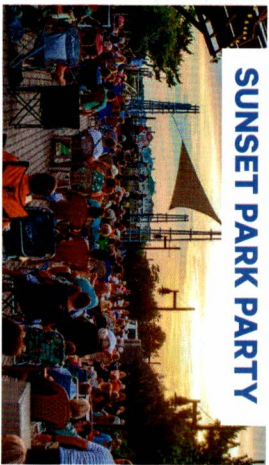
MONDAYS | JULY 7 - AUGUST 25
7:30 - 9:30 PM | CAROLINE ST. BEACH
 Join us for a beach dance party! Each week, a new DJ hits the stage so you can dance under the stars on the beach.

MOVIES ON THE BEACH



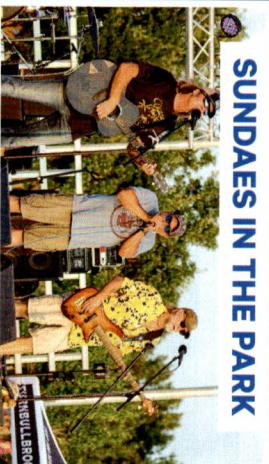
WEDNESDAYS | JUNE 4 - AUGUST 27
SUNSET | CAROUSEL HOTEL BEACH
 Gather the whole family for a fun movie night on the beach. Bring your blankets, beach chairs and snacks and get cozy.

SUNSET PARK PARTY



THURSDAYS | JULY 10 - AUGUST 28
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 8 - AUGUST 31
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 FREE SUMMER PROGRAMS

MONDAY - FRIDAY | JULY 7 - AUGUST 29 • 10 AM | OUTSIDE THE MUSEUM
MON: History of our Surftman • **TUE:** Beach Safety • **WED:** Knot Tying
THU: All About Sharks • **FRI:** Land, Sky, Sea

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

July 4th Celebration



Presented by:
 Ocean City MD

FRIDAY, JULY 4 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 will have a flat fee rate for the day. Consider taking the bus as parking is limited throughout town. Bus fare is \$4 ride-al-day. The West OC Park & Ride on Rt. 50 is just west of the Rt. 50 Bridge & offers free parking & \$4 ride-al-day shuttle service to downtown.

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 2025

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
July 12th: 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 (cont.)						
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ARTISTS PAINT

Art League of Ocean City

A Plein Air Festival

August 13-17, 2025

"DRAWING" ARTISTS FROM ALL OVER!

Celebrate 20 years of the Art League of Ocean City's annual outdoor painting festival. 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

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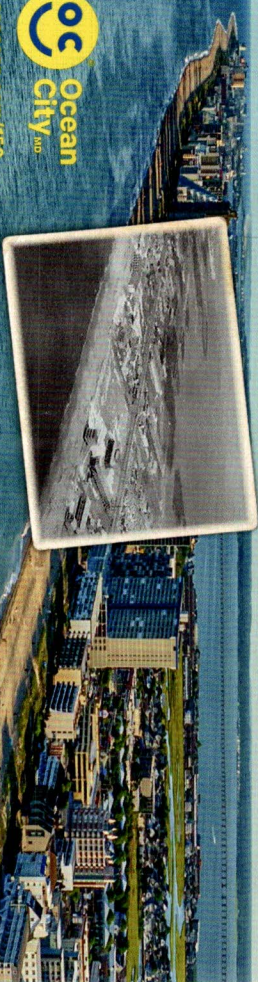


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OCEAN CITY Life-Saving Station MUSEUM

1151 Life-Saving Station

Open Year-Round
813 S. Atlantic Ave
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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 Surfmenn 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 - FRIDAY | JULY 7 - AUGUST 29

MON: *History of our Surfmenn:* 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)

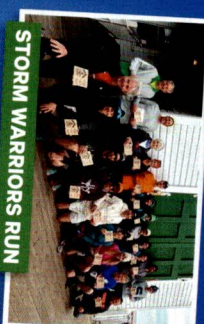
Annual Events

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.

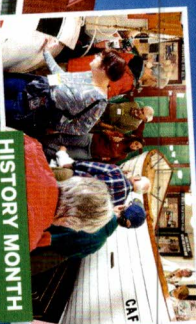
Storm Warriors 5K Walk Run: Nov. • **Holiday Open House:** Dec. (FREE)



HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE



STORM WARRIORS RUN



HISTORY MONTH

AUGUST 2025

"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

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

• Beach 5 Sand Soccer,
Dorchester - 3rd St. Beach
• Free Kids Crafts, Ctr. for the
Arts, 94th St., 11 AM
• Beach Tennis, 3rd St. Beach
(Aug 2 - Sept 25)

• 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

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• Art League of OC Summer
Camp Sec 6, 10 AM - 3 PM
• Marlin Fest, Inlet Lot
• White Marlin Open, Harbour
Island Marina (Aug 4 - 8)
• OC Beach Dance Party, 7:30 - 9:30

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• Art League of OC Art Adventure
Summer Camp Sec 6, 10 AM - 3 PM
• Marlin Fest, Inlet Lot
11 AM - 9:30 PM

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• Art League of OC Art
Adventure Summer Camp
Sec 6, 10 AM - 3 PM
• Marlin Fest, Inlet Lot
11 AM - 9:30 PM
• Movies on the Beach "The Land
Before Time", Carousel Hotel,
118th St., 8:30 PM

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• Art League of OC Art
Adventure Summer Camp
Sec 6, 10 AM - 3 PM
• Marlin Fest, Inlet Lot
11 AM - 9:30 PM
• Sunset Park Party, S. Division St.
and the Bay, 7 PM

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• OC Beach Dance Party, Caroline
St. Beach, 7:30 - 9:30 PM

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

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• Artists Paint OC, Around OC
& Ctr. for the Arts (Aug 13-17)
• Movies on the Beach "The Lion
King", Carousel Hotel, 118th St.,
8:30 PM

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• Life-Saving Station
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• Sundaes in the Park, 7 - 9 PM
Fireworks at 9 PM

• OC Beach Dance Party, 7:30 - 9:30

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

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• Movies on the Beach "Surf's Up",
Carousel Hotel, 118th St., 8:30 PM

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• Summer Send-Off, Inlet
• Sunset Park Party, S. Division St.
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OC JEEP FEST

• Art League Tour, 1 PM
• Sundaes in the Park, 7 PM
• Recreation & Parks, Pickleball
Tennis Mixer, OC Racquet Center

• OC Beach Dance Party, Caroline
St. Beach, 7:30 - 9:30 PM

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

• Movies on the Beach "Moana 2",
Carousel Hotel, 118th St., 8:30 PM

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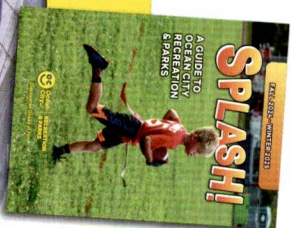
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Ocean City Recreation & Parks strives to help you become more active by offering more choices for activities, facilities & parks that will improve your fitness – year-round. So the fun continues even after summer! Our fall & winter programs offer something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

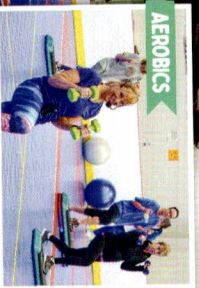
Kids can find themselves immersed in sports, classes & activities, including soccer, basketball, babysitting courses, cheerleading, mid-nights & more!

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, table tennis, 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.



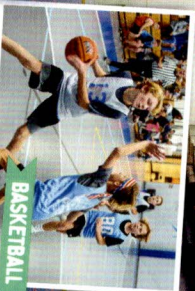
DROP-IN PROGRAMS



AEROBICS



PICKLEBALL



BASKETBALL

MON: Aerobics, Ageless Grace, Basketball, Line Dance, Pickleball, Walking, Table Tennis

TUE: Zumba, Line Dance, Pickleball • **WED:** Aerobics, Basketball, Jazz Dance,

WED Cont.: Line Dance, Tap Dance, Pickleball, Tai Chi, Walking

THU: Yoga, Drop-In Pickleball • **FRI:** Aerobics, Walking

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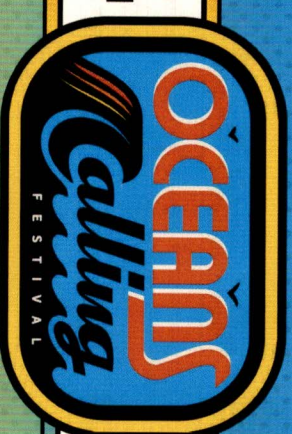
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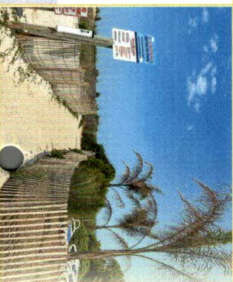
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OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND SEPTEMBER 2025

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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
SPECIAL EVENT ZONE REMINDERS Are in effect throughout the year depending on events predicted to be in town.	Labor Day	1	2	3	4	5
	Town Offices Closed	Mayor & City Council Regular Meeting, City Hall, 6 PM	Mayor & City Council Work Session, City Hall, 1 PM	9/11 Parade of Brothers, Boardwalk to 27th St., 11 AM	• Wine on the Beach, Inlet Lot, 11 AM - 7 PM • OC Seafood Festival, Northside Park, 12 - 8 PM • Art League of Ocean City 1st Friday Art Exhibit Opening Reception, Ctr. for the Arts, 94th St., 5 - 7 PM	• National Read a Book Day with Bunk Mann - Book Signing 217 S Baltimore Ave, 11 AM - 2 PM • OC Seafood Festival, Northside Park, 12 - 8 PM • Wine on the Beach, Inlet Lot, 11 AM - 7 PM
	7	8	9	10	11	12
	14	15	16	17	18	19
BIKEFEST (Expect Delayed Traffic) SPECIAL EVENT ZONE IN EFFECT (September 10 - 14) - EXPECT LOWERED SPEED LIMITS						
BIKEFEST SPECIAL EVENT ZONE IN EFFECT	Mayor & City Council Regular Meeting, City Hall, 6 PM				• OC Kite Festival, 4th St. Beach	• OC Kite Festival, 4th St. Beach
21	Autumn Equinox Rosh Hashanah (Starts)	22	23	Rosh Hashanah (Ends)	24	25
28	• OC Kite Festival, 4th St. Beach • Last Day for OC Beach Patrol in stands, 10 AM - 5:30 PM	29	30			26
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Adopt your **BEACH PROGRAM**

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

DUNE PATROL

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Beaches Clear!
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Jenelle Gerthoffer at
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SPECIAL EVENTS



Fall Events

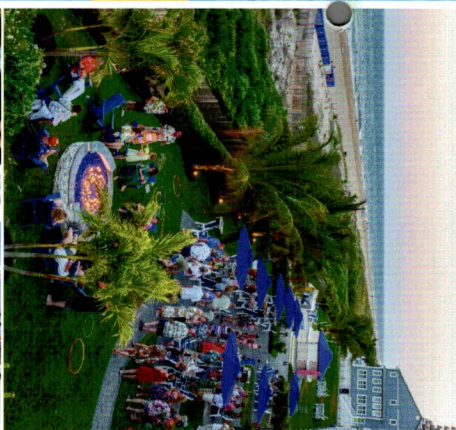
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TOWN OF OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND License Requirements

Questions? Contact the Division of Rental Housing at 410-289-8861.



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. Rental applications may be obtained at City Hall, on the website or by contacting 410.289.8861 (<https://oceancitymd.gov/oc/departments/finance/new-licenses/>)

For dwellings in the R-1 Single Family Residential and MH Mobile Home Residential districts used as rental housing:

- Occupancy is limited to 2 persons per bedroom, plus 2 additional persons, except for children 10 years old or younger.
- Between midnight and 7:00 AM, occupancy must adhere to these limits.
- Five (5) consecutive overnight minimum length of stay for 2025-2026. This shall not apply to a rental booking reserved prior to March 3, 2025, for a 2025 calendar year stay.
- Effective January 1, 2027, there shall be a thirty-one (31) consecutive overnight minimum length of stay.

For all other zoning districts used as rental housing, occupancy is based on square footage requirements:

- Minimum bedroom size: 70 square feet.
- 40 square feet per person in the bedroom, with an additional 10 square feet credit for closet space.

REMANDER: Properties that may be in violation of rental licenses or a safety, building or health code should be reported to the Ocean City Citizen Reporter.

FOR PROPERTY OWNERS APPLYING FOR A RENTAL LICENSE:

Provide Contact Information: You must provide the Town with the name, address, and phone number of a person who is:

- Legally authorized to accept legal notices and address property issues (such as repairs).
- Able to respond to property issues within 60 minutes.
- Authorized to handle code violations.

Rental License Requirements:

- By applying for a rental license, property owners consent to inspections during reasonable hours.
- You must also declare the number of bedrooms and available parking on the property.
- **Bedroom and Advertising Limits:**
- Rental properties cannot advertise more bedrooms than are approved in the building permit plans for the property.
- **No Unauthorized Conversions:**
- Rooms, attics, or garages cannot be converted into bedrooms without following Town ordinances and obtaining the necessary permits.

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://ocgov.portalcom/Click2GoVUL/index.html>.

OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND OCTOBER 2025

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
Traditional Parking Meters are being removed and replaced by paying via the ParkMobile App.						
The Town of Ocean City is taking a significant step forward in modernizing its parking payment system by removing traditional parking kiosks and implementing payment via ParkMobile. Beginning April 1, 2025, visitors and residents can easily manage their paid parking through the ParkMobile app. The Inlet Parking Lot kiosks will be removed in 2026. While traditional kiosks will be phased out, Ocean City will maintain informational signage to assist users with navigating the new system. Additionally, users will be able to pay via QR code (online), text feature or by phone.						
5 National Fire Prevention Week (October 5 - 11)	6 Mayor & City Council Regular Meeting, City Hall, 6 PM	7	1 Yom Kippur (Starts)	2 Yom Kippur (Ends)	3 • Art League of Ocean City 1st Friday Art Exhibit Opening Reception , Ctr. for the Arts, 94th St., 5 - 7 PM	4
12 Columbus Day	13	14	8	9	10 COUNTRY CALLING	11
SPECIAL EVENT ZONE IN EFFECT						
19	20 • Worcester County History Month Life-Saving Station Museum & Museum of Ocean City (Oct 20 - 26) Mayor & City Council Regular Meeting, City Hall, 6 PM	21 Mayor & City Council Work Session, City Hall, 1 PM	15	16	17	18
26	27	28	22	23	24	25
ENDLESS SUMMER CRUISEIN'						
SPECIAL EVENT ZONE IN EFFECT						
CRUISEIN'	Town Offices Closed	Mayor & City Council Work Session, City Hall, 1 PM	29	30 • Life-Saving Station Museum Historical Figure Costume Contest 813 S Atlantic Ave • Ocean City RV Show , Convention Center (Oct 30 - Nov 2)	31 Halloween	Fall Hydrant Flushing: The Town of OC's Public Works Department will be conducting a hydrant flushing of water system End of Oct . Residents & businesses are reminded that after flushing there may be a slight discoloration of the water. For more information, visit oceancitymd.gov .
SUNFEST • Recreation & Parks, Halloween Spookout, Northside Park	Mayor & City Council Regular Meeting, City Hall, 6 PM	Mayor & City Council Work Session, City Hall, 1 PM	29	30	31	

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Winterfest of Lights™



See how Ocean City Sparkles!

Nov 20 - Dec 24

Wednesday - Sunday

Dec 22 - 31

Every Night

5:30 - 9:30 PM

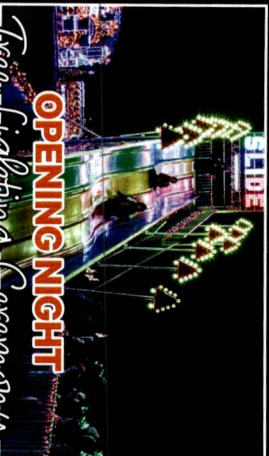
\$6/Guest (12 Years & Older)

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 walking path gives a festive view of the lights and contains lots of surprises along the way. Walk through the Candy Cane Woods, find the spot to take that perfect family photo, or enjoy the children's amusement rides (\$).

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 20

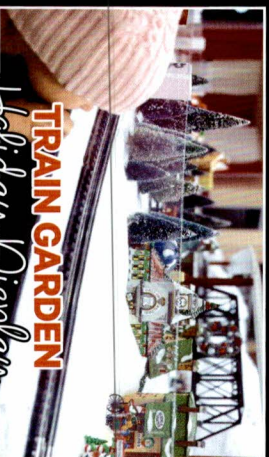
Tree Lighting at 5:30 PM

Northside Park, 125th St.

OC's original holiday light show returns for its 33rd 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 20 - 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

OCEAN CITY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER



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OCEAN CITY MARYLAND



NOV 22
2 PM - 10 PM

FOREVER YOUNG TOUR

6 PM - 10 PM

Vanilla Ice • Rob Base • O-Town • Chris Kirkpatrick • Ryan Cabrera
LFO • Treach of Naughty by Nature • Color Me Badd • Young MC

70'S SOUL JAM

2 PM - 4 PM

PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

OCOCEAN.COM/RISINGTIDESFEST

Presented by Ocean City Tourism featuring the Forever Young & 70's Soul Jam Tour

OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND NOVEMBER 2025

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 MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY 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 (\$40/1ag). 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 ochavis@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.



- Ocean City RV Show, Convention Center (Oct 30 - Nov 2)
- Recreation & Parks, Fall Pickleball Tournament, Northside Park Rec Complex
- Ocean City Running Festival, Various Locations in Ocean City

2 Daylights Saving Time Ends (Set clocks back 1 hour)

- Recreation & Parks, Fall Pickleball Tournament, Northside Park Rec Complex

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

9 Veterans Day

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Town Offices Closed

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

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Thanksgiving

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Atlantic Hurricane Season Ends

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

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

Town Offices Closed

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

WINTERFEST

WINTERFEST OF LIGHTS

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Christmas PARADE

Saturday, December 6th • 11 AM
Old Landing Rd. to 120th St.

We're continuing the 42-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!**



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150TH GALA EVENING OF DECEMBER 12

OC CONVENTION CENTER | OCOCEAN.COM/150

150th
Years of Smiles
Ocean City, MD

Winterfest of LightsSM

WINTERFEST OF LIGHTS

5:30 - 9:30 PM

Thursday - Sunday Nov 20 - Dec 24
Nightly Dec 22 - 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 2026 at Caroline St, Stage Beach or at Northside Park! Take the opportunity to walk through & experience Winterfest of Lights' 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



OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND DECEMBER 2025

**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

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.

• Art League, **Trees for the Arts** (All Winterfest)
• **Holiday Shoppers Fair**, Convention Center, 10 AM - 3 PM (\$)
Mayor & City Council
Regular Meeting, City Hall, 6 PM

• Art League of Ocean City
Giving Tuesday, Ctr. for the Arts, 94th St., All Day

• OC Recreation & Parks
Pizza with Santa, Northside Park

• 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

• 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

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• Life-Saving Station Museum
Holiday Open House
813 S Atlantic Ave, 10 AM - 5 PM
• **Winterfest Of Lights Jingle Bell 5K**, Northside Park, 5 PM

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

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• **150th Anniversary Gala**, Convention Center (\$)

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WINTERFEST

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

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Hanukkah (Starts)

WINTERFEST

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

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Hanukkah (Ends)

Christmas Eve

Christmas

Last Night to visit Santa Claus at **Winterfest of Lights**, Northside Park, 125th St., 5:30 - 9:30 PM (\$)

WINTERFEST

Town Offices Closed

Town Offices Closed

• **Mayor's New Year's Event**, Performing Arts Center, 40th St., 7:00 PM (\$)

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New Year's Eve

WINTERFEST OF LIGHTS

WVE FREE BUS SERVICE
• **Fireworks**, Northside Park, 12 AM
• **Fireworks**, Caroline St. Beach, 12 AM

WINTERFEST OF LIGHTS

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/pac.**

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MUSIC WEEKEND Dreamfest 2026

JAN 16-18

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: OCOCLEAN.COM/DREAMFEST
CONCERT TICKETS SOLD SEPARATELY.

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- 21 Years of Age at Time of Certification
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- United States Citizenship

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ART

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

Clay-A-Palooza Weekend

Jun 6-8, 2025 | A weekend that celebrates the art of pottery. Demos, Classes, Artisan Tents, Throwdown Competition.

FREE Artist's Paint OC: A Plain Air Festival
Aug. 13-17, 2025 | For five days, 50 artists paint famous local scenes at perfect times of the day.

Trees for the Arts

Nov. 20 - Dec. 31, 2025 | Vote for your favorite decorated tree at Winterfest of Lights.

FREE Giving Tuesday

Dec. 2, 2025 | A special day dedicated to non-profit giving. Free events at the Art League of Ocean City all day.

FREE Holiday Artisan Fair

Dec. 5 & 6, 2025 | Join us for this special showcase of local artisans in time for the holidays. Free!

FREE Shirley Hall Youth Art Show

Mar. 6-8, 2026 | Original artwork by middle and high school students for an annual one-weekend-only exhibit.

Ocean City Film Festival

Mar. 5-8, 2026 | Showcasing local and regional filmmakers. Join us for our 10th season!

FREE Anime Youth Art Show

Apr. 3-5, 2026 | 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 Camps

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 2026

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



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p><i>Join the OC Volunteer Fire Department!</i> Offering Live-in Program, Ride Along Program, Cadet Program & Rookie School 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>			<p>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.</p>	<p>New Year's Day</p>	<p>Art League of Ocean City 1st Friday Art Exhibit Opening Reception, Cit. for the Arts, 94th St., 5 - 7 PM</p>	<p>New Year's Knockout, Eagle's Landing</p>
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	Mayor & City Council Regular Meeting, City Hall, 6 PM					
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		Mayor & City Council Work Session, City Hall, 1 PM				
18	Martin Luther King Jr. Day	19	20	21	22	23
						DREAMFEST
DREAMFEST	Town Offices Closed	Mayor & City Council Regular Meeting, City Hall, 6 PM				
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OCC PARKS

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

OCC 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 SAUSBURY PARK (2.22 ac.) 94th St. & Bayside

OC RACQUET 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.

BAYSIDE PARK AT THIRD STREET (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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BEFORE THE BIG GAME, JOIN US FOR SUPER BOWL SCRAMBLE & TAILGATE PARTY SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Tailgate Party 9 AM • Shotgun Start 10 AM
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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 overlooking the
Sinepuxent Bay & Assateague Island National Seashore.

FEATURES:

18 HOLES • PAR 72 • GOLF CARTS • CLUB RENTALS
PRO SHOP • RESTAURANT / 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.)



TOWN OF OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND Planning & Community Development FAQs

Before starting any new construction project in Town, please visit the Planning and Community Development website at oceancitymd.gov/oc/departments/planning-community-development/

Our department's site provides important resources and information, including:

- Zoning Ordinances
- Environmental Ordinances
- Permit Applications
- Historic Permits and Site Plans
- Current Building Permit Status
- Citizen Reporter for Filing Complaints
- Information Sheets
- Rental License Viewer
- Flood Insurance Rate Maps
- Zoning Maps
- Board of Port Wardens
- Applications for Marine Construction



Scan for
More Info



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Map Gallery

We are here to help ensure your project complies with Town codes. If you need assistance, please contact our department, and we will guide you through the process.

For the Department of Planning and Community Development: 410.289.8855

OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND FEBRUARY 2026

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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1 Groundhog Day • OC Rec & Parks Summer Camp Registration, opens for OC RESIDENTS/ PROPERTY OWNERS on Feb. 2; they have priority registration from Feb. 2-8. Registration will be open to the public Feb. 9 on a first come, first serve basis. Visit camps.oceancitymd.gov . Mayor & City Council Regular Meeting, City Hall, 6 PM	2 • OC Recreation & Parks Futsal Tournament, Northside Park, 125th St. • Superbowl Scramble, Eagles Landing	3 Mayor & City Council Work Session, City Hall, 1 PM	4	5 • OC Recreation & Parks Futsal Tournament, Northside Park, 125th St. • Art League of Ocean City 1st Friday Art Exhibit Opening Reception, Ctr. for the Arts, 94th St., 5 - 7 PM	6 • OC Recreation & Parks Futsal Tournament, Northside Park, 125th St.	7 • Valentine Dinner Dance for seniors (\$) • OC Recreation & Parks Winter Pickleball Tournament, Northside Park, 125th St.
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15 President's Day	16	17 Mayor & City Council Regular Meeting, City Hall, 6 PM	18 Ash Wednesday	19	20	21
22	23 Town Offices Closed	24	25	26	27	28

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.

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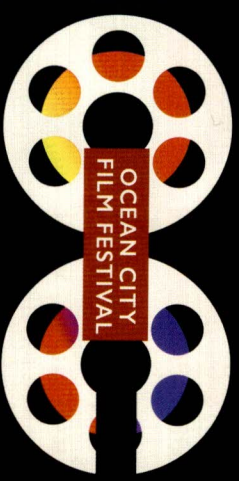


Ocean City St. Patrick's Day PARADE and FESTIVAL

bringing
the sights
& sounds of
Ireland to OC

Sponsored by the Delmarva Irish-American Club. One of Maryland's largest St. Pat's Parade, 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 14th
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



10th Annual Ocean City Film Festival
In Theaters March 5th - 8th, 2026
OCMDFilmFestival.com
410.524.9743

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!

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 4



REGISTER AT

OCEANCITYMD.GOV/REG

**RECREATION
& PARKS**

Discover an Ocean of Fun.

11:00 AM • Northside Park, 125th St.

OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND MARCH 2026

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

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

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OCEAN CITY FILM FESTIVAL

Daylights Saving
Time Begins
(Set clocks ahead 1 hour)

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

• OC Recreation & Parks
St. Patrick's Day Adult Soccer
Tournament, Northside Park

• St. Patrick's Scramble,
Eagle's Landing
• Shenanigans St. Patrick's
Day 5K, 4th St. Boardwalk
• OC Recreation & Parks
St. Patrick's Day Adult Soccer
Tournament, Northside Park
ST. PATTY'S DAY PARADE

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

TOWN OF OCEAN CITY Job Fair

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.

LANDSCAPING
YEARLY REMINDER:

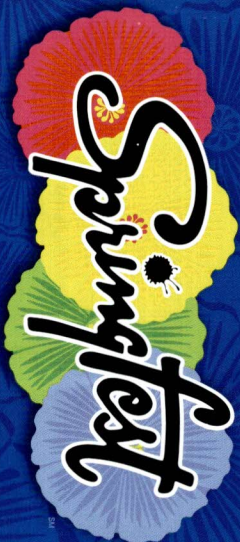
If you own property in OC corporate limits, all weeds, brush & grass shall be cut & trimmed & not exceed a height of 9 inches or more. Land & lot owners are responsible for cutting, destruction or removal of all weeds, brush & grass.

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





APR 23-26
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.

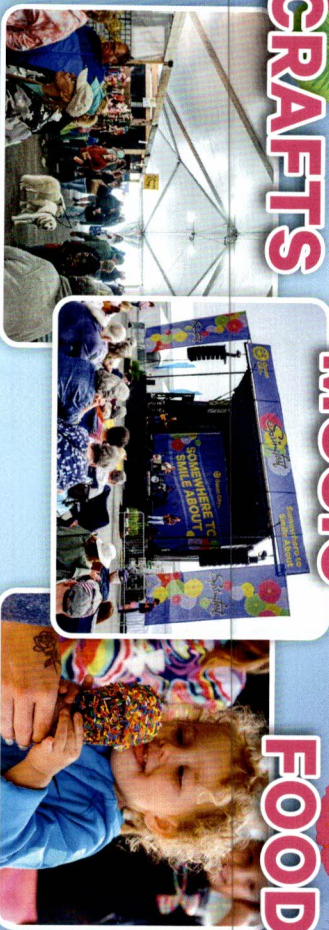
Springfest serves up a continuous variety of performances and artisans will delight your eyes with their arts and crafts during this four-day celebration. Be sure to bring your appetite so you can enjoy delicious food from famous Eastern Shore delicacies to a wide assortment of cuisine from food vendors. 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 occocean.com/springfest

CRAFTS

MUSIC

FOOD



OCEAN CITY, MD



ARBOR DAY

CELEBRATION



FRIDAY
APRIL 24th

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!



TOWN OF OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND 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 or bneville@oceancitymd.gov.

Natural & Beneficial Functions of Floodplains

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.

Flood Warning System: OC has developed a flood warning system as part of our Comprehensive Operations Plan. Establish a family rendezvous location when the warning is issued.

Flood Insurance: 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.

Drainage System Maintenance: It is important our drainage system be kept clear of obstructions & debris. Learn more at: oceancitygreen.org.

Flood Protection Assistance: The Dept. of Planning & Community Development & City Engineer can assist with questions about flood protection & flood insurance. For more info, call 410.289.8855.

Property Protection Measures: Make sure your new building is constructed to meet or exceed code requirements. These include requirements for elevation of building, foundations, venting, etc. 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. For an expanded version of this article, visit: oceancitymd.gov.

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JOINT VENTURE

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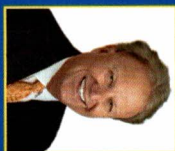
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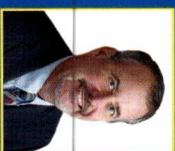
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From the Mayor

Dear Residents, Property Owners & Friends,

As the Mayor of this wonderful town, it is my pleasure to extend a warm welcome to you. Ocean City has always been a beloved destination for families, friends, and solo travelers seeking a mix of relaxation and adventure. This year, we have an extra special reason to celebrate: 2025 marks the 150th anniversary of Ocean City!

Since its founding in 1875, Ocean City has evolved from a quaint seaside resort into a vibrant, thriving community that offers something for everyone. Our pristine beaches, world-class dining, unique shops, and endless entertainment options make Ocean City somewhere to smile about.

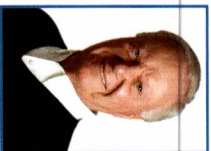
Throughout this landmark year, we have a series of exciting events planned to honor our rich history and look forward to a bright future. From historical exhibits and events to special performances and community gatherings, there are numerous ways to join in the celebration. We encourage you to explore and enjoy everything Ocean City has to offer.

In addition to our events celebrating our 150th anniversary, we have a full line-up of events taking place all year long! Greet the warmer weather with us at Springfest, now in April! A brand-new festival, Boardwalk Rock, will take stage on the beach in mid-May. During the summer, don't miss Sundae 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 the U.S. Navy Blue Angels for the OC Air Show in June!

The fun doesn't stop when summer ends! Enjoy two music festivals on the beach at Oceans Calling and County Calling. In October, we will celebrate 50 years of Sunfest, our largest arts and crafts festival. Take the family to Winterfest of Lights for the holidays, and catch a Broadway show, original performances, and tribute bands at the Performing Arts Center. Be sure to check out oceancitymd.gov for a list of events.

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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Lauren Davis, Government Relations Manager
Molly Wooten, Graphic Designer

We hope you enjoy this annual publication & welcome your feedback. Please email comments to

ideas@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, Ambulance 911

NON-EMERGENCY:

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

OTHERS:

Atlantic General Hospital 410.641.1100
Chamber of Commerce 410.213.0144
Comcast 888.266.2278
Coastal Association of Realtors 410.641.4409
District Court 410.723.6935
Humane Society 410.213.0146
Life Crisis Hotline 410.641.4357
Legal Aid Bureau, Inc. 410.546.5511
Maryland Job Service 410.341.8533
OC Center for the Arts 410.524.9433
OC Development Corp (OCDC) 410.289.7739
OC Hotel-Motel Restaurant Assoc. 410.289.6733
OC Public Library 410.524.1818

CITY OFFICES:

Airport 410.213.2471
Animal Control 410.723.6649
Billing & Tax Information 410.289.8833
City Hall General Information 410.289.8221
City Manager 410.289.8887
Eagle's Landing Golf Course 410.213.7277
or 1.800.TEE.TIME
Engineering Department 410.289.8845
Fire Dept. (non-emergency) 410.289.4346
Mayor 410.289.8931
OC Life-Saving Station Museum 410.289.4991
Police (non-emergency) 410.723.6610
Public Works 410.524.7715
Public Works Maintenance 410.524.0391
Recreation & Parks 410.250.0125
Solid Waste 410.524.0318
Transportation Department 410.723.1606
Visitor Center 410.289.2800
Water Department Billing 410.289.8833
Water Department 410.524.8388
Wastewater Department 410.524.6760

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My property is located in ZONE:

My property is located in DIVISION:

**IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY
KNOW YOUR ZONE & DIVISION**
Find yours at: oceancitymd.gov/knowyourzone

**FIRST RESPONDERS CAN COME TO MY:
OCEAN CITY ADDRESS:**

OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND

APRIL 2026

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

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THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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. *Scan the QR code to view New Flood Map Tools!*



Easter

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• OC Recreation & Parks **Easter Bunny Egg Hunt**, Northside Park, 125 St., 11 AM

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Arbor Day

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• Ocean City Beautification
Arbor Day Celebration

SPRINGFEST

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.*



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