

2024 Calendar of Events



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All dates/events are subject to change.

April 5th, 6th & 7th - Girls Weekend It's time to put yourself first! Girls Weekend Downtown on Asbury Avenue between 6th and 14th Street. Fashion show Kick-Off Event on Friday evening, shopping and dining specials all weekend, accommodation packages, wellness classes, and so much more! Call 609-399-1412 for more information!

April 6th & 7th - OC Con Comic Book & Memorabilia Show Join us for a fun filled weekend at the Music Pier. Full details at ocnjcon.com. Cosplay contests, anime mad lips, live music with the OC POPs and trivia. The event features meet-the-artist sessions, costume contests, and the display and sale of comic books and memorabilia. Show hours will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

April 6th - OC CON Super Hero Run- 1 Mile & Kids Super Hero Obstacle Dash - Pre-registration & Race Day Registration. 9:00 a.m. Start on the boardwalk in front of the Music Pier. For more information & registration ocnj.us/race-events contact: lrumer@ocnj.us

April 13th - **Doo Dah Parade** Welcome in the Spring season with this comedy parade complete with over 300 basset hounds. Noon on Asbury Ave. from 6th Street to 12th Street and then up to the Boardwalk ending at 6th & Boardwalk. Flyers Great, Brian Propp will be the Grand Marshal of Doo Dah Parade. Propp will be available for autographs and pictures at the Ocean City Music Pier for an hour after the parade. Dietz & Watson will return as the sponsor for this year's event. Registration for anybody who would like to participate in the parade is open at ocnj.us/doodahparade.

April 20th - Sports Memorabilia Show at the Music Pier. More details and ticketing info to follow.

April 27th – **Ocean City Schools Art Showcase** See artwork on display from local Ocean City School District students and meet the artists, Music Pier, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

April 27th & 28th - Boardwalk & Downtown Merchant Table Sales 6th Street – 14th Street on the boardwalk and Asbury Ave.

MAY 3rd - Martin Z. Mollusk Day Come and find out if summer is coming early, 11:00 a.m. at the 9th Street Beach.

MAY 4th -Spring Block Party 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. from 5th Street to 14th Street on Asbury Ave. Over 350 crafters, food vendors, music and more. For more information, call 1-800-BeachNJ

MAY 4th & 5th - Boardwalk & Downtown Merchant Table Sales 6th Street – 14th Street on the boardwalk and Asbury Ave.

MAY 11th – Roadster Rally Roadsters of all makes and models will be on display from 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. on the Boardwalk from 6th Street to 14th Street. Join us for a day where the love of cars unites us all! For more information or to register your Roadster visit www.theroadsterrally.com or email blinkerfluidproductions@gmail.com.

MAY 19th - OCNJ Triathlon/Duathlon 1/4 mile Pool Swim, 2M Run/16M Bike/2M Run. Plus a kids course 1/8 mile swim, 1m run/8m bike/1m run. Pool Swim start 6:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Run/Bike/Run starts 9:00 a.m. www.ocnj.us/race-events

MAY 24th - **Unlocking of the Ocean and Business Persons Plunge** Participants dress in business suits, carry brief cases and march into the ocean to the strains of Pomp and Circumstance to welcome the new season. Noon, Moorlyn Terrace St. Beach.

MAY 25th - Memorial Beach Challenge for 31 Heroes The main obstacle course challenge is a soft sand adventure race followed by our kid's fun run. Staging at 9th St. beach. For registration information, visit memorialbeachchallenge.com or call 856-905-0583.

MAY 27th - Memorial Day Service 11:00 a.m. at Veteran's Memorial Park, between 5th Street and 6th Street on Wesley Avenue.

MAY 27th - National Moment of Remembrance established by Congress asks Americans, wherever they are at 3 p.m. on Memorial Day, to pause in an act of national unity for a duration of one minute. The moment of remembrance will take place on the Boardwalk

JUNE 5th – Farmers Market - Tabernacle Grounds 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Crafters in the street at 6th & Asbury Ave.

JUNE 6th - Wonder's Birthday Bash at Gillian's Wonderland Pier 6th St. and the Boardwalk. Celebrate Wonder Bear's Birthday from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Celebrating 93 years on the Ocean City Boardwalk with fireworks at 9 p.m.

JUNE 7th, 8th & 9th - Ocean City Flower Show See beautiful commercial, amateur and children's displays at the Music Pier. Show times are Friday 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; and Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

JUNE 8th – OCNJ Emergency Responder 5K and Kids Course 5K Run/Walk on the Ocean City Bike Path and kids events on the Intermediate School field – come out and show your support, endurance and speed! www.OCNJ.US/Race-Events

JUNE 12th – Farmers Market - Tabernacle Grounds 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Crafters in the street at 6th & Asbury Ave.

JUNE 15th - Health, Fitness & Wellness Expo The event features health food, fitness classes, speakers, vendors and more. All are invited to this free event in a town that features the beach, boardwalk and a wide variety of other indoor and outdoor health and recreational facilities. Come explore health food and wellness product vendors, various yoga and fitness classes. 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Music Pier. Contact Lisa Rumer at Irumer@ocnj.us or call 609-399-6111, extension 9317.

JUNE 19th – Farmers Market - Tabernacle Grounds 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Crafters in the street at 6th & Asbury Ave.

JUNE 22nd - Antique Auto Show Over 300 vintage vehicles. Tabernacle grounds, 6th & Asbury Ave. 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. boardwalk parade after 2:00 p.m. For more information visit jerseycape.aaca.com.

JUNE 24th – Let's Sing Taylor: A Live Band Experience Celebrating Taylor Swift The concerts begins at 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the Ocean City Music Pier. Tickets available at etix.com. Produced by BRE Presents.

JUNE 25th – Kenny G The concert begins at 7 p.m. at the Ocean City Music Pier. Tickets available at etix.com. Produced by BRE Presents.

JUNE 26th – Farmers Market - Tabernacle Grounds 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Crafters in the street at 6th & Asbury Ave.

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Beach Exercise (Yoga) on 6th Street Beach Volleyball Courts. 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Free! Bring a towel & a friend. Hosted by the Ocean City Aquatic & Fitness Center. For more information call (609) 398-6900.

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JULY 1st – **Killer Queen** The concert begins at 7 p.m. at the Ocean City Music Pier. Tickets available at etix.com. Produced by BRE Presents.

JULY 2nd – GARFIELD, THE MUSICAL WITH CATTITUDE Presented by The Greater Ocean City Theatre Company - Garfield, a chubby and sarcastic tabby cat, fantasizes about having the most amazing birthday in the history of birthdays... he deserves it for being the best cat ever! Unfortunately, all of his friends - Arlene, Odie, Jon, and even his nemesis, Nermal - seem to have forgotten. Feeling rejected, Garfield ventures out to find excitement, but he soon realizes that home is where the heart (and the food) is. The show begins at 10:30 a.m. at the Ocean City Music Pier. Tickets available at oceancitytheatrecompany.com

JULY 3rd - Ocean City Pops FREE Outdoor Concert The Ocean City Pops will perform a free outdoor concert at 8:00 p.m. July 3 at Carey Stadium, 6th & Boardwalk. Our legendary local orchestra will perform patriotic classics and audience favorites in honor of our nation's birthday. Bring a beach chair or blanket to sit on the field, and there will be seating available in the bleachers.

JULY 3rd - Wacky Wednesday – (Pie Eating Contest) Celebrate America with a good old-fashion apple and cherry pie eating contest. No hands allowed! Contest is free. Open to all ages. Limited to 150 participants. Takes place at the Music Pier and must be present at 10:30 a.m. start time to participate.

JULY 3rd - Farmers Market - Tabernacle Grounds 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Crafters in the street at 6th & Asbury Ave.

JULY 4th - Bike Parade Sponsored by the Gardens Civic Association Registration 9:00 a.m. at the Longport Bridge parking lot. Parade begins at 10:00 a.m.

JULY 4th - Bike Parade Sponsored by the South OC Improvement Association, City of Ocean City & the Chamber of Commerce. Registration 9:00 a.m. at 40th & Asbury Ave. Parade begins at 10:00 a.m.

JULY 4th - Bike Parade Sponsored by the Riviera Neighborhood. Registration at 11:00 a.m. at the Rosemar Lane Park. Parade begins at Noon.

JULY 4th - Fourth of July Celebration Kite flying competition at 7:00 p.m. A spectacular boardwalk fireworks display tops off the evening at 9:00 p.m.

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JULY 8th – The Wailers The concert begins at 7 p.m. at the Ocean City Music Pier. Tickets available at etix.com. Produced by BRE Presents.

JULY 9th - Bicycle Auction 10:00 a.m. to Noon at Shelter Road (first left off of Tennessee Ave, behind the OC Golf Course) Approximately 115 bicycles to be sold. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. A driver's license, passport or valid I.D. is required to register. Payment: Bank Checks with ID, Traveler's Checks & Cash Only. For more information call 609-525-9356 (purchasing office).

JULY 9th –CHARLOTTE'S WEB (Musical) Presented by The Greater Ocean City Theatre Company - Charlotte's Web is based on E.B. White's loving story of the friendship between a pig named Wilbur and a little gray spider named Charlotte. Wilbur has a problem: how to avoid winding up as pork chops! Charlotte, a fine writer and true friend, hits on a plan to fool Farmer Zuckerman. She will create a "miracle." Spinning the words "Some Pig" in her web, Charlotte weaves a solution which not only makes Wilbur a prize pig but also ensures his place on the farm forever. This treasured tale, featuring madcap and endearing farm animals, explores bravery, selfless love and the true meaning of friendship. The show begins at 10:30 a.m. at the Ocean City Music Pier. Tickets available at oceancitytheatrecompany.com

JULY 10th - Farmers Market - Tabernacle Grounds 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Crafters in the street at 6th & Asbury Ave.

JULY 10th - Wacky Wednesday- (Taffy Sculpting) Use your creativity to shape and sculpt Shriver's salt water taffy into your very own unique masterpiece. Contest is free but open to the first 200 participants. Takes place at the Music Pier and must be present at 10:30 a.m. start time to participate.

JULY 10th - Freckle Contest Registration is free and begins at 5:30pm in front of the Music Pier. Contest starts at 6:00 p.m.

JULY 11th - Sand Sculpting Contest Open to kids, teens, adults and families! Registration is free and begins at 9:00 a.m. at the 6th St. Beach. Judging takes place by 11:00 a.m.

JULY 15th – The Moody Blues' John Lodge: Performs Days of Future Passed The concerts begins at 7:00 p.m. at the Ocean City Music Pier. Tickets available at etix.com. Produced by BRE Presents.

JULY 16th – DON'T LET THE PIGEON DRIVE THE BUS! THE MUSICAL! Presented by The Greater Ocean City Theatre Company - Based on the award-winning children's book, audiences can now hop on board for an unforgettable ride. With a script written by Mo Willems, the creator of the #1 New York Times best-selling, Caldecott Honor award-winning "Pigeon" picture books, and featuring music by Deborah Wicks La Puma. It's not easy being the Pigeon-you never get to do ANYTHING! But when the Bus Driver has a crisis that threatens to make her passengers (gasp!) late, maybe that wily bird CAN do something. Featuring an innovative mix of songs, and feathers, Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! The Musical! is sure to get everyone's wings flapping. The show begins at 10:30 a.m. at the Ocean City Music Pier. Tickets available at oceancitytheatrecompany.com

JULY 17th - Farmers Market - Tabernacle Grounds 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Crafters in the street at 6th & Asbury Ave.

JULY 17th - Wacky Wednesday – (French Fry Sculpting) Use your creativity to shape and sculpt french fries into your very own unique masterpiece. Contest is free but only open to the first 200 participants. Takes place at the Music Pier and must be present at 10:30 a.m. start time to participate.

JULY 20th - Night in Venice The City's annual boat parade is one of the largest in the world. Starts at the Longport Bridge to Tennessee Ave. along the bay. Fireworks display to follow parade. Start time 6:30 p.m. Registration information to and more details at www.ocnj.us/NIV

JULY 23rd – SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS Presented by The Greater Ocean City Theatre Company - Seven dwarves, a beautiful girl, a jealous queen, a magic mirror, and a poisoned apple create a diabolical combination in this musical adaptation of the classic Grimm fairy tale. The show begins at 10:30 a.m. at the Ocean City Music Pier. Tickets available at oceancitytheatrecompany.com

JULY 24th - Farmers Market - Tabernacle Grounds 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Crafters in the street at 6th & Asbury Ave.

JULY 24th - Wacky Wednesday – (Christmas in July) Celebrate the Christmas holiday season in July with a special craft and a visit from Santa while he is in town on vacation. Visit with Santa from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and enjoy the sounds of the season with Christmas Music Bingo at 11:00 a.m. Takes place at the Music Pier and must be present at 10:30 a.m. start time to participate.

JULY 29th – 10cc The Ultimate Greatest Hits Tour 2024 The concerts begins at 7:00 p.m. at the Ocean City Music Pier. Tickets available at etix.com. Produced by BRE Presents.

JULY 30th – THE PERFECT DOG Presented by The Greater Ocean City Theatre Company - Inspired by the The New York Times best-selling author John O'Hurley's book The Perfect Dog, Sam, a twelve-year-old perfectionist, searches for a flawless dog to enter in the town's dog contest. Unable to find a canine that measures up, Sam must resort to training the family dog, Max, who is less than eager to obey commands. In the end, Sam and Max learn that there is no such thing as perfect, but there is such a thing as being perfect for each other. The show begins at 10:30 a.m. at the Ocean City Music Pier. Tickets available at oceancitytheatrecompany.com

JULY 31st - **Farmers Market** - Tabernacle Grounds 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Crafters in the street at 6th & Asbury Ave.

JULY 31st - **Wacky Wednesday** – (Soft Pretzel Sculpting) Use your creativity to shape and sculpt a soft pretzel into your very own unique masterpiece Contest is free. Limited to 150 participants. Takes place at the Music Pier and must be present at 10:30 a.m. start time to participate.

JULY 31st - **Twins Contest** Prizes for those who look the most and least alike. Open to all ages. Registration is free and begins at 5:30 p.m. Contest begins at 6:00 p.m. in front of the Music Pier.

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AUGUST 1st, 2nd & 3rd - The 23rd Annual Art of Surfing at the Ocean City Music Pier. It is a free family event featuring original art from surfing's biggest names, live music, and a chance to meet artists from across the country.

AUGUST 2nd, 3rd & 4th – 61st Annual Boardwalk Art Show Leading artists from throughout the East Coast exhibit and sell their work. Friday & Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

AUGUST 5th & 6th – The Beach Boys Two nights...four incredible shows! The concerts begins at 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. at the Ocean City Music Pier. Tickets available at etix.com. Produced by BRE Presents.

AUGUST 6th - Pamper Scamper Annual baby crawling race. Registration is free and begins at 8:30 a.m. Contest begins at 9:00 a.m. at the 6th St. Beach. For babies up to 15 months.

AUGUST 6th – 15th - GREASE Presented By The OC POPS and OC Theatre Co. Here is Rydell High's senior class of 1959: duck-tailed, hot-rodding "Burger Palace Boys" and their gum-snapping, hip-shaking "Pink Ladies" in bobby sox and pedal pushers, evoking the look and sound of the 1950s in this rollicking musical. Head "greaser" Danny Zuko and new (good) girl Sandy Dumbrowski try to relive the high romance of their "Summer Nights" as the rest of the gang sings and dances its way through such songs as "Greased Lightnin'," "It's Raining on Prom Night," "Alone at the Drive-In Movie" recalling the music of Buddy Holly, Little Richard, and Elvis Presley that became the soundtrack of a generation. Book, Music, and Lyrics by Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey. "Grease" is presented by special agreement with Samuel French, Inc., a Concord Theatricals Company. Shows take place at the Ocean City High School Bill and Nancy Hughes Performing Arts Center. Show times 7:30 p.m. on August 6, 7, 9, 13, 14 and 15; 2:00 p.m. on August 8 and 15. Tickets available at www.OceanCityVacation/com/Boxoffice.

AUGUST 7th - Farmers Market - Tabernacle Grounds 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Crafters in the street at 6th & Asbury Ave.

AUGUST 7th - Wacky Wednesday (Prince and Princess Party) Use your creativity to design your own Prince or Princess crown with Miss Ocean City, Junior Miss Ocean City and Little Miss Ocean City! Contest is free. Takes place at the Music Pier and must be present at 10:30 a.m. start time to participate.

AUGUST 8th - 114th Annual Baby Parade One of the oldest baby parades in the country. On the Boardwalk, 10:30 a.m. Registration begins June 2024. For more information, visit ocnj.us/babyparade

AUGUST 10th – Boys and Girls Fishing Tournament Free entry for all ages 8-16. All participants receive a prize. North-End beach by the Longport Bridge. Sign-ups begin at 9:00 a.m. and parent signature needed that day. Sponsored by Ocean City Fishing Club and City of Ocean City.

AUGUST 10th - Miss Ocean City Pageant 7:00 p.m. at the Music Pier. Miss Ocean City 2024 Lola DeMarco will be on hand as contestants compete in interview, talent, swimsuit, evening gown and onstage question.

AUGUST 14th - Farmers Market - Tabernacle Grounds 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Crafters in the street at 6th & Asbury Ave.

AUGUST 14th - Miss Crustacean Hermit Crab Beauty Pageant the original beauty contest for crustaceans. Families, Kids, Businesses and Organizations are invited to enter their crustacean in this annual contest. The winner receives the Coveted Cucumber Rind Cup and gets to walk down a flowery runway. Registration is free and starts at 5:30 p.m. at the 6th St. Beach. Contest begins at 6:00 p.m. Open to all ages.

AUGUST 14th - Hermit Crab Races Watch as some of the fastest crabs in the universe compete in this world famous race immediately following Miss Crustacean at the 6th St. Beach. Registration is free and starts at 5:30 p.m.

AUGUST 16th - Little Miss Ocean City 7:00 p.m. at the Music Pier. Scholarship pageant for girls ages 8 – 11. Little Miss Ocean City 2024 Stella Flemming will be on hand to crown her successor. For registration information call 609-525-9304.

AUGUST 16th - Ocean City Green Fair 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Music Pier. The communitywide event is designed to educate and encourage people of all ages to adopt a more environmentally friendly lifestyle. Sponsored by the Environmental Commission.

AUGUST 17th - Junior Miss Ocean City 7:00 p.m. at the Music Pier. Scholarship pageant for girls ages 12 - 16. Junior Miss Ocean City 2024 Sarah Avellino will be on hand to crown her successor.

AUGUST 19th – The MACHINE Performs Pink Floyd The concerts begins at 7:00 p.m. at the Ocean City Music Pier. Tickets available at etix.com. Produced by BRE Presents.

AUGUST 21st - Farmers Market - Tabernacle Grounds 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Crafters in the street at 6th & Asbury Ave.

AUGUST 26th – Graham Nash: More Evenings of Songs & Stories The concerts begins 7:00 p.m. at the Ocean City Music Pier. Tickets available at etix.com. Produced by BRE Presents.

AUGUST 28th - Farmers Market - Tabernacle Grounds 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Crafters in the street at 6th & Asbury Ave.

SEPTEMBER 2nd - OCNJ Labor Day Race 5 Mile beach run and 1 Mile fun run/walk. Great end of the summer season event. www.ocnj.us/race-events

SEPTEMBER 4th - Farmers Market - Tabernacle Grounds 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Crafters in the street at 6th & Asbury Ave.

SEPTEMBER 7th - Street Rod Show Features classic cars on display. Boardwalk display noon – 4:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 8th - Corvette Show Over 350 cars exhibited. One of the largest shows of its kind in the East. Models from every year Corvettes were manufactured comprise this colorful show. Displayed on the boardwalk from 6th Street – 14th Street, 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more information call 609-457-0081. Register at boardwalkcorvettesac.com.

SEPTEMBER 11th - 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony "A Day to Remember" will include music, prayer and reflections on the memory of lives lost and on the community spirit that was renewed in the wake of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on the Pentagon and the World Trade Center. All are encouraged to attend. 6:00 p.m., location TBD.

SEPTEMBER 14th - Ocean City Airport Festival Annual festival at the Municipal Airport, 26th & Bay Ave. 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Features include a ground display of unusual airplanes ranging from World War II Planes to Classics and Warbirds. The event will feature a parachute jump from Team Fastrax.

SEPTEMBER 14th - Parachute Pyrotechnic Show consists of several highly trained and specially licensed Team Fastrax[™] demonstrators exiting the aircraft 6,000 feet above Ocean City's Beach & Boardwalk. Brilliant white or multi-colored projectile pyrotechnics are then ignited and flown in formation, creating a dazzling display for spectators on the ground. 8:00 p.m. jump with a landing on the 7th St Beach. Viewable along the entire Boardwalk.

SEPTEMBER 15th - **Boardwalk Aerobatic Airshow** 1:00 p.m., 6th - 14th Streets over the ocean. Thrill to some of the best stunt pilots and aerobatic champions in the world plus military demonstrations.

September 21st - Ocean City, NJ Jeep Invasion Jeeps will be displayed on the boardwalk between 5th Street -14th Street, noon-5:00 p.m. For more information visit NJJeepInvasion.com or email <u>njjeepinvasion@gmail.com</u>

September 22nd - OCNJ Half Marathon, 5k & 10 Mile Non-Competitive Walk/Run NO RACE DAY registration for the Half Marathon. Registration opens February 2023. Sign up early to save on registration fees. www.ocnj.us/Race-Events

SEPTEMBER 28th & 29th - MS City to Shore Ride with 7,000 cyclists raising \$5.6 million – promises to be the best cycling experience on the east coast. This ride is fully supported with catered rest stops, bike support and SAG transportation. For more information call: 1-800-445-BIKE or visit mscycling.org

October 5th & 6th - Boardwalk & Downtown Merchant Table Sales 6th Street – 14th Street on the boardwalk and Asbury Ave.

OCTOBER 12th - Fall Block Party and Fireworks Spectacular 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. from $5^{th} - 14^{th}$ Streets on Asbury Ave. Over 400 crafters, food vendors, music and more. In the evening, fireworks over the boardwalk at 9:00 p.m. from 6^{th} Street $- 14^{th}$ Street.

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OCTOBER 19th –Porsche Boardwalk Reunion- Porsches will be displayed from 11:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. on the Boardwalk from 6th Street to 14th Street. Over 350 Porsches of all models and years between 1954 and 2021 are expected. Free Tech Sessions on Porsche related topics open to all at the Music Pier.

OCTOBER 20th – John R. Elliott HERO Walk and 1 Mile Fun Run raises awareness about the importance of safe and sober designated drivers, and to honor and remember those who have lost a loved one to a drunk driver. We encourage victim families, students of all ages, individuals, community groups, families, and businesses to create or support teams to support the HERO Campaign's efforts to save lives. Check-In 9:00 a.m. 1 Mile Fun Run: 10:00 a.m., Awards and Ceremony: 10:30 a.m., Walk begins at 11:00 a.m. Register today at www.herowalkrun.org.

OCTOBER 23rd - OC Chamber of Commerce's Annual Welcome Night 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Ocean City Sports & Civic Center. Meet OC groups, businesses & organizations! Free event!

OCTOBER 24th - Halloween Parade 7:15 p.m. on Asbury Ave. from $6^{th} - 11^{th}$ Street. Sponsored by the Ocean City Exchange Club. For more information call 1-800-813-5580 or visit ochp.blogspot.com/

OCTOBER 26th - Halloween Costume Skate The Ocean City Skate Park at Fifth Street and Asbury Avenue will celebrate Halloween 4:000p.m. to dusk. Skateboarders are invited to come dressed for the holiday. There will be prizes for best costume and best trick, and candy for the participants.

OCTOBER 26th & 27th - Dog Days Leashed dogs will be permitted on the boardwalk from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m. Saturday and 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Sunday. All are welcome and encouraged to bring their favorite furry canine friend. Activities for Saturday include dog-specific vendors along the boardwalk, photo-op stations on the boardwalk, and the Humane Society of Ocean City's "Pet of the Year" Announcement.

OCTOBER 26th - HSOC "Howl-O-Ween" Parade Hosted by the Humane Society of Ocean City. Contestants are encouraged to dress themselves and their pooch in zany, fun Halloween costumes in the spirit of the season. Registration begins at 2:00 p.m. at the Sports & Civic Center. The parade begins at 3:00 p.m. and the procession is from 6th to 14th Street on the Boardwalk.

NOVEMBER 2nd - Trail of Two Cities 5K/Walk 9th St. Bridge from Ocean City to Somers Point .Pre-registration and race day. 8:00 a.m. Start. For more information & registration <u>ocnj.us/race-events</u> contact: <u>lrumer@ocnj.us</u> or call 609-525-9317.

NOVEMBER 11th - Veterans Day Program 11:00 a.m. inside the Tabernacle, 550 Wesley Avenue.

NOVEMBER 16th - Winterfest by the Sea The Chamber of Commerce presents their Fifth Annual Winterfest By The Sea Holiday Shopping Extravaganza. The event takes place inside the Civic Center. Craft vendors, food vendors and strolling Santa will be present. Shopping hours are 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER 23rd - "Earlier than the Bird" Downtown Shopping Extravaganza 8:00 a.m. to noon. Get out earlier than the bird and jump start your holiday shopping the weekend before Thanksgiving. Shop in your pajamas for early bird shopping specials.

NOVEMBER 23rd - Horse & Carriage Rides noon to 3:00 p.m., 6th & Asbury Ave.

NOVEMBER 28th - Annual Fast & Furriest 5k Turkey Trot down the OC Boardwalk. Sponsored by the Humane Society of Ocean City. For more information call 609-398-9500 ext. 4 or visit https://doi.org/10.2016/nc.1016/nc.1016

NOVEMBER 29th - Christmas in the Downtown — "Our Miracle on Asbury Avenue" 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Join the merchants & Chamber in kicking off an old-fashioned Downtown Christmas.

NOVEMBER 29th, 30th & DECEMBER 1st - Horse & Carriage Rides noon to 3:00 p.m., 6th & Asbury Ave.

NOVEMBER 30th & DECEMBER 1st - Photos with Santa 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Music Pier.

DECEMBER 6th - Christmas Parade 6:00 p.m. on Asbury Avenue from 6th Street to 11th Street. Registration information at <u>ocnj.us/christmas-parade</u>.

DECEMBER 7th & 8th – Santa in the Downtown 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Soifer Park.

DECEMBER 7th & 8th – Train Show at the Music Pier. 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday and 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sunday. Admission free.

DECEMBER 7th & 8th - Horse & Carriage Rides noon to 3:00 p.m., 6th & Asbury Ave.

DECEMBER 7th & 8th - Photos with Santa 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Music Pier.

DECEMBER 13th – Festive Fridays Along Downtown Asbury Avenue Join Downtown Ocean City Merchants as they celebrate the holiday season with shopping specials. Enjoy Horse and Carriage Rides from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. departing at 6th & Asbury through the downtown adorned with thousands of Christmas lights and shop for some for the best gifts this holiday season!

DECEMBER 14th & 15th – Santa in the Downtown 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Soifer Park.

DECEMBER 14th & 15th - Horse & Carriage Rides noon to 3 p.m., 6th & Asbury Ave.

DECEMBER 14th & 15th - Photos with Santa 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Music Pier.

DECEMBER 20th – Festive Fridays Along Downtown Asbury Avenue Join Downtown Ocean City Merchants as they celebrate the holiday season with shopping specials. Enjoy Horse and Carriage Rides from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. departing at 6th & Asbury through the downtown adorned with thousands of Christmas lights and shop for some for the best gifts this holiday season!

DECEMBER 21th & 22th – Santa in the Downtown 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Soifer Park.

DECEMBER 21st & 22nd - Horse & Carriage Rides noon to 3:00 p.m., 6th & Asbury Ave.

DECEMBER 21st & 22nd - Photos with Santa 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Music Pier.

DECEMBER 31st - First Night New Year's Eve Celebration - A complete schedule of entertainment leading up to fireworks at midnight. More details at www.FirstNightOCNJ.com

JANUARY 1st, 2025- First Day Shopping Extravaganza Welcome the New Year by shopping for tremendous bargains in Downtown Ocean City, Asbury Avenue from 6th Street to 14th Street.

JANUARY 1st, 2025- First Day 5k Boardwalk Run Pre-register at <u>ocnj.us/race-events</u> or race day 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the Music Pier. Race kicks off at 1:00 p.m.

JANUARY 1st, 2025- First Day at The Beach 2:00 p.m. at the Music Pier. Join us for Ocean City's first dip in the ocean for the New Year.

Location Addresses:

Music Pier: 825 Boardwalk & Moorlyn Terrace

Sports & Civic Center/ Carey Stadium: 6th Street & Boardwalk

Community Center (Aquatic & Fitness Center, Library, Arts Center, Historical Museum, Senior Center): 1735

Simpson Avenue

Ocean City Tabernacle: 550 Wesley Avenue

Hughes Performing Arts Center: E 6th Street (located in Ocean City High School)

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