



# 2024 Calendar of Events



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All dates/events are subject to change.

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

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

**MAY 11<sup>th</sup> – 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 6<sup>th</sup> Street to 14<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.theroadsterrally.com) or email [blinkerfluidproductions@gmail.com](mailto:blinkerfluidproductions@gmail.com).

**MAY 19<sup>th</sup> - 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](http://www.ocnj.us/race-events)

**MAY 24<sup>th</sup> - 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 25<sup>th</sup> - 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 9<sup>th</sup> St. beach. For registration information, visit [memorialbeachchallenge.com](http://memorialbeachchallenge.com) or call 856-905-0583.

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

**MAY 27<sup>th</sup> - 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 5<sup>th</sup> – Farmers Market** - Tabernacle Grounds 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Crafters in the street at 6<sup>th</sup> & Asbury Ave.

**JUNE 6<sup>th</sup> - Wonder's Birthday Bash at Gillian's Wonderland Pier** 6<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> - 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 8<sup>th</sup> – 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](http://www.OCNJ.US/Race-Events)

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

**JUNE 15<sup>th</sup> - 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 [lrumer@ocnj.us](mailto:lrumer@ocnj.us) or call 609-399-6111, extension 9317.

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**JUNE 21<sup>st</sup> – The Philadelphia Wind Symphony** The 40 plus member Philadelphia Wind Symphony will perform traditional wind band classics to round out their 2023 - 2024 season. Their performance will serve as an official musical celebration to start the summer featuring marches, soloists and entertaining selections for the entire family to enjoy. The concert begins at 8:00 p.m. at the Ocean City Music Pier. Tickets available at [oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice](http://oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice)

**JUNE 22<sup>nd</sup> - Antique Auto Show** Over 300 vintage vehicles. Tabernacle grounds, 6<sup>th</sup> & 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](http://jerseycape.aaca.com).

**JUNE 24<sup>th</sup> – Let’s Sing Taylor: A Live Band Experience Celebrating Taylor Swift** The concert begins at 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the Ocean City Music Pier. Tickets available at [etix.com](http://etix.com). Produced by BRE Presents.

**JUNE 25<sup>th</sup> – Kenny G** The concert begins at 7 p.m. at the Ocean City Music Pier. Tickets available at [etix.com](http://etix.com). Produced by BRE Presents.

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

**JUNE 30<sup>th</sup> – Bernadette Peters Performing with the Ocean City POPS** Peters will join the Pops at the Ocean City Music Pier to kick off the 2024 season. The award-winning actress and singer’s career spans film, television and stage. She won Tony Awards for her roles in the musicals “Annie Get Your Gun” and “Song and Dance,” and she received five other nominations and an honorary award. Four of the cast albums on which she starred have won Grammy Awards. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Ocean City Music Pier. Tickets available at [oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice](http://oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice)

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**JULY 2<sup>nd</sup> – 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](http://oceancitytheatrecompany.com)

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

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

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

**JULY 4<sup>th</sup> - 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 7<sup>th</sup> – Ocean City POPS Present Greatest Hits** Back by popular demand, Maestro Vince Lee will take you on a whirlwind tour of the wide variety of genres that the OC Pops is famous for, all in one, action-packed evening. You'll hear symphonic folk tales, brassy fanfares, Hollywood hits, Tin Pan Alley tunes, and even Funk and Soul. If you enjoy an evening of variety and surprises, this concert is for you! The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Ocean City Music Pier. Tickets available at [oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice](http://oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice)

**JULY 8<sup>th</sup> – The Wailers** The concert begins at 7 p.m. at the Ocean City Music Pier. Tickets available at [etix.com](http://etix.com). Produced by BRE Presents.

**JULY 9<sup>th</sup> - 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 9<sup>th</sup> –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](http://oceancitytheatrecompany.com)

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

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

**JULY 10<sup>th</sup> – Ocean City POPS Present Big Broadway Bash** Join Maestro Vince Lee and the Ocean City Pops in a celebration of one of America's most enduring musical genres. Come see some of the best and brightest talent perform music ranging from Rodgers and Hammerstein classics, to sophisticated songs by Sondheim, and even upbeat tunes from modern Broadway. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Ocean City Music Pier. Tickets available at [oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice](http://oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice)

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

**JULY 13<sup>th</sup> – Joe Conklin and the City Rhythm Orchestra** 7:30 p.m. at the Ocean City Music Pier. Philadelphia comedian Joe Conklin joins forces with the City Rhythm Orchestra for a night of comedy and music. Tickets available at [oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice](http://oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice)

**JULY 14<sup>th</sup> – Frankie Moreno Performing The Music of Elvis With The Ocean City POPS** With 17 Top-Ten albums, 117 Top-Ten singles, an Emmy nomination, and being named Las Vegas "Headliner of the Year" 5 times, Frankie Moreno is consistently breaking records and wowing audiences from coast to coast with his own brand of genre-blurring Rock n' Roll. First introduced to American audiences at the age of 10 on CBS's Star Search, Moreno continues to perform sold-out concerts including Carnegie Hall, The Kennedy Center, The Hollywood Bowl, and Vegas residencies. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Ocean City Music Pier. Tickets available at [oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice](http://oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice)

**JULY 15<sup>th</sup> – The Moody Blues' John Lodge: Performs Days of Future Passed** The concert begins at 7:00 p.m. at the Ocean City Music Pier. Tickets available at [etix.com](http://etix.com). Produced by BRE Presents.

**JULY 16<sup>th</sup> – 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](http://oceancitytheatrecompany.com)

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

**JULY 17<sup>th</sup> - 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 18<sup>th</sup> –Jersey Tenors** The newest Opera/Rock Mash-up sensation, creating an explosive blend of iconic Opera classics alongside Rock 'N Roll greats like Queen, Elton John and Bon Jovi. They also feature some of Jersey's finest like Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons, Frank Sinatra, Bruce Springsteen, Kool and The Gang and even Jersey Girl Whitney Houston! The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Ocean City Music Pier. Tickets available at [oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice](http://oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice)

**JULY 20<sup>th</sup> - 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](http://www.ocnj.us/NIV)

**JULY 21<sup>st</sup> – Ocean City POPS Under the Boardwalk: Songs of Summer** Enjoy the perfect blend of summer songs with the Ocean City Pops Orchestra featuring Scott Coulter & Friends. This night will take you through memory lane with the best summer songs throughout the years. Songs ranging from the Beach Boys to Jimmy Buffett. Remember to bring you beach towel and sunscreen! The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Ocean City Music Pier. Tickets available at [oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice](http://oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice)

**JULY 23<sup>rd</sup> – 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](http://oceancitytheatrecompany.com)

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

**JULY 24<sup>th</sup> - 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 28<sup>th</sup> – Brandon Tomasello's Great American Big Band with the Ocean City POPS** Back by popular demand from his stellar 2023 celebration of the Frank Sinatra legacy, performer Brandon Tomasello will bring the Great American Songbook to life on the Music Pier stage! With a stunning, personal music library that features the original arrangements of Nelson Riddle, Billy May, and Sy Oliver (just to name a few), Mr. Tomasello brings an unmatched authenticity to his performances. Under the direction of Maestro Vince Lee, the Ocean City Pops

will perform both as a big band and as an orchestra, making for an unforgettable evening of music! The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Ocean City Music Pier. Tickets available at [oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice](http://oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice)

**JULY 29<sup>th</sup> – 10cc The Ultimate Greatest Hits Tour 2024** The concert begins at 7:00 p.m. at the Ocean City Music Pier. Tickets available at [etix.com](http://etix.com). Produced by BRE Presents.

**JULY 30<sup>th</sup> – 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](http://oceancitytheatrecompany.com)

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**JULY 31<sup>st</sup> - 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.

**JULY 31<sup>st</sup> – Oak Ridge Boys** Theirs is one of the most distinctive and recognizable sounds in the music industry. The four-part harmonies and upbeat songs of The Oak Ridge Boys have spawned dozens of Country hits and two Pop smashes, earned them Grammy, Dove, CMA, and ACM awards and garnered a host of other industry and fan accolades. Every time they step before an audience, the Oaks bring four decades of charted singles, and 50 years of tradition, to a stage show widely acknowledged as among the most exciting anywhere. The group has scored 12 gold, three platinum, and one double platinum album—plus one double platinum single—and had more than a dozen national Number One singles and over 30 Top Ten hits. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Ocean City Music Pier. Tickets available at [oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice](http://oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice)

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**AUGUST 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> - The 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> – 61<sup>st</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> – Ocean City POPS Present A Musical Night of Stage & Screen with Sara Maimone** Lights, Camera, Broadway! Back by popular demand - since selling out her 2023 Holiday Show with Maestro Vince Lee and the OC Pops - Ocean City's Sara Maimone invites you to enjoy a night of popular film compositions and Tony Award winning Broadway arrangements. Spotighting some of the greatest composers and lyricists through Sara's voice, this is a night of music that you will not want to miss! The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Ocean City Music Pier. Tickets available at [oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice](http://oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice)

**AUGUST 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> – The Beach Boys** Two nights...four incredible shows! The concerts begins at 6:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. at the Ocean City Music Pier. Tickets available at [etix.com](http://etix.com). Produced by BRE Presents.

**AUGUST 6<sup>th</sup> - 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 6<sup>th</sup> St. Beach. For babies up to 15 months.

**AUGUST 6<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> - 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](http://www.OceanCityVacation.com/Boxoffice).

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

**AUGUST 7<sup>th</sup> - 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 8<sup>th</sup> - 114<sup>th</sup> 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](http://ocnj.us/babyparade)

**AUGUST 10<sup>th</sup> – 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 10<sup>th</sup> - 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 11<sup>th</sup> – Bill Scheible Returns with the Ocean City POPS** Ocean City Pops conductor emeritus, Bill Scheible, returns to the Music Pier! A fixture of the Ocean City music scene, Maestro Scheible leads his long-time colleagues in a collection of standards and favorites. Featuring the award winning soprano Kara Goodrich and guitarist Carlos Bedoya in thrilling selections! The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Ocean City Music Pier. Tickets available at [oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice](http://oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice)

**AUGUST 12<sup>th</sup> – Herman's Hermits starring Peter Noone** The concerts begins at 7:00 p.m. at the Ocean City Music Pier. Tickets available at [etix.com](http://etix.com). Produced by BRE Presents.

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

**AUGUST 14<sup>th</sup> - 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 6<sup>th</sup> St. Beach. Contest begins at 6:00 p.m. Open to all ages.

**AUGUST 14<sup>th</sup> - 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 6<sup>th</sup> St. Beach. Registration is free and starts at 5:30 p.m.

**AUGUST 16<sup>th</sup> - 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 16<sup>th</sup> - 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 17<sup>th</sup> - 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 18<sup>th</sup> – Star Wars & Beyond: The Musical Legacy of John Williams** With a career spanning eight remarkable decades, the movie music of John Williams has touched the lives of millions around the world. Having worked with Mr. Williams, Maestro Vince Lee has become one of the premiere interpreters of his music, and is thrilled to continue this annual celebration of his music. Expect to hear big hits (Star Wars, Jaws), epic soundscapes (War Horse, Far & Away), along with first-ever performance in the state of New Jersey of music from Star Wars IX: The Rise of Skywalker! The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Ocean City Music Pier. Tickets available at [oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice](https://oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice)

**AUGUST 19<sup>th</sup> – The MACHINE Performs Pink Floyd** The concert begins at 7:00 p.m. at the Ocean City Music Pier. Tickets available at [etix.com](https://etix.com). Produced by BRE Presents.

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

**AUGUST 21<sup>st</sup> – Eli Young Band** "10 Years: 10,000 Towns Tour" College classmates formed the band 20 years ago, and the Associated Press has celebrated the group as "a smart, relevant antidote" to clichés in country music. The band has amassed 14 Billboard charting singles, including four No. 1 hits, including "Crazy Girl," "Even If It Breaks Your Heart," "Love Ain't" and "Drunk Last Night." The band won an Academy of Country Music award for Song of the Year and received nominations for multiple Grammy, CMA, CMT, ACA and Teen Choice awards. While selling out venues from coast-to-coast as strong headliners, the Eli Young Band has also shared the stage with Kenny Chesney, Rascal Flatts, Tim McGraw, Jason Aldean, Toby Keith, Chris Young, Darius Rucker and Dave Matthews Band. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Ocean City Music Pier. Tickets available at [oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice](https://oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice)

**AUGUST 25<sup>th</sup> – The Music of Modern Broadway and Hollywood with Loren Allred** Loren Allred, the renowned singer-songwriter, soared to fame with her captivating rendition of "Never Enough" from "The Greatest Showman," achieving multi-platinum status and garnering widespread acclaim. Despite initially being relatively unknown, her Golden Buzzer performance on Britain's Got Talent in 2022 propelled her into the limelight. Collaborating with icons such as Michael Bublé and embarking on global tours alongside Andrea Bocelli and David Foster, Loren's vocal prowess knows no bounds. Notably, she is featured in Disney's "World of Color – One" at Disneyland and contributed her voice to the Final Fantasy VII Rebirth theme song "No Promises to Keep." In 2023, Loren released her EP "I Hear Your Voice" and is currently working on new music slated for release this summer. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Ocean City Music Pier. Tickets available at [oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice](https://oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice)

**AUGUST 26<sup>th</sup> – Graham Nash: More Evenings of Songs & Stories** The concert begins 7:00 p.m. at the Ocean City Music Pier. Tickets available at [etix.com](https://etix.com). Produced by BRE Presents.

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

**AUGUST 28<sup>th</sup> – Beethoven's 9th Symphony and 200th Birthday of "Ode to Joy"** In 2022, Maestro Vince Lee and the Ocean City Pops made history by doing the first-ever performance in Ocean City of one of the greatest masterpieces of all time: Beethoven's 9th Symphony. This year, almost every orchestra in the world will be celebrating the 200th anniversary of this masterwork, and the Ocean City Pops is excited to be a part of those celebrations. One of the fixtures of the Ocean City Arts scene, Richard Stanislav, will return as Chorusmaster, and the Music Pier stage will erupt with an expanded orchestra, a full choir, and some of the best music ever composed. Don't miss this one-of-a-kind musical event! The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Ocean City Music Pier. Tickets available at [oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice](https://oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice)

**AUGUST 31<sup>st</sup> –The Strictly 60s Band** Dedicated to giving its listeners the best songs and sounds of the 1960s, the music will take the audience on a musical journey of a blast from the past. Spectacular playlist including British



invasion, Motown, Rock 'n' Roll and Doo Wop. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Ocean City Music Pier. Tickets available at [oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice](http://oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice)

**SEPTEMBER 1<sup>st</sup> – Return of The Three Tenors** Come celebrate Labor Day weekend with three Ocean City favorites! This unique mix of spectacular singers (two from Opera, and one from Musical Theater) creates one of the most compelling and entertaining "Tenors" shows in the country. Joined by Maestro Vince Lee and the Ocean City Pops, the unmistakable on-stage chemistry of our Three Tenors is certain to delight! The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Ocean City Music Pier. Tickets available at [oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice](http://oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice)

**SEPTEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup> - 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](http://www.ocnj.us/race-events)

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

**SEPTEMBER 4<sup>th</sup> – Maestro Lee at the keys: Dueling Pianos** Widely hailed as the most fun concert of the 2023 Ocean City Pops season, the Dueling Pianos return for another showdown! Rejoined by his long-time colleague and regular Ocean City Pops orchestral pianist, Eric Svejcar, 176 piano keys will be smoldering as Vince & Eric scorch through some of the greatest hits of Rock, Pop, Movies, Broadway, Classical, and more! The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Ocean City Music Pier. Tickets available at [oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice](http://oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice)

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

**SEPTEMBER 7<sup>th</sup> – The Duprees Performing With The Ocean City POPS** THE DUPREES are known the world over for their romantic interpretations of some of the most beautiful love songs ever written. They have made a career out of giving new life to the big band standards and contemporary hits. If you take the Glenn Miller arrangements of the 1940's along with the tunes of Joni James, Frank Sinatra, Jo Stafford, Nat King Cole, (just to name a few) and the vocal harmonies of Tom Petillo, Jimmy Spinelli and Shawn Stevens put them together, you have the sound of THE DUPREES. After an evening with THE DUPREES, you'll discover why their harmonies and hits are as timeless as ever! The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Ocean City Music Pier. Tickets available at [oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice](http://oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice)

**SEPTEMBER 8<sup>th</sup> - 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 6<sup>th</sup> Street – 14<sup>th</sup> Street, 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more information call 609-457-0081. Register at [boardwalkcorvettesac.com](http://boardwalkcorvettesac.com).

**SEPTEMBER 9<sup>th</sup> – Symphonic Dance: The Atlantic City Ballet With The Ocean City POPS** After their breathtaking feature with the Ocean City Pops in 2022, the stars of the Atlantic City Ballet return to heat up the Music Pier Stage! Forging a new, continuing artistic partnership between the ballet and the OCPops, Maestro Vince Lee is excited to highlight the talents of our artistic neighbor! The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Ocean City Music Pier. Tickets available at [oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice](http://oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice)

**SEPTEMBER 11<sup>th</sup> - 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 14<sup>th</sup> - Ocean City Airport Festival** Annual festival at the Municipal Airport, 26<sup>th</sup> & 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 14<sup>th</sup> - 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 7<sup>th</sup> St Beach. Viewable along the entire Boardwalk.

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

**SEPTEMBER 15<sup>th</sup> – Kristen Chenowith Performing with the Ocean City POPS** Emmy and Tony Award winning actress and singer Kristin Chenoweth's career spans film, television, voiceover and stage. In 2015, Chenoweth received a coveted star on The Hollywood Walk of Fame. In 2009, she received an Emmy Award for Best Supporting Actress in a Comedy Series for her role in "Pushing Daisies." In 1999, she won a Tony Award for "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown" and she was also nominated for her original role of Glinda the Good Witch in "Wicked" in 2004. Chenoweth has performed to sold-out audiences across the world, including performances at Carnegie Hall and Royal Albert Hall. Chenoweth released "The Art of Elegance," her album of American Songbook classics via Concord Records. The album debuted at #1 on Billboard's Current Jazz and Traditional



Jazz charts, and #1 on Amazon's Vocal Pop chart. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Ocean City Music Pier. Tickets available at [oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice](http://oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice)

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

**September 22<sup>nd</sup> - OCNJ Half Marathon, 5k & 10 Mile Non-Competitive Walk/Run** NO RACE DAY registration for the Half Marathon. Sign up early to save on registration fees. [www.ocnj.us/Race-Events](http://www.ocnj.us/Race-Events)

**SEPTEMBER 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> - 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](http://mscycling.org)

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

**OCTOBER 12<sup>th</sup> - Fall Block Party and Fireworks Spectacular** 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. from 5<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>th</sup> Street – 14<sup>th</sup> Street.

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**OCTOBER 19<sup>th</sup> –Porsche Boardwalk Reunion-** Porsches will be displayed from 11:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. on the Boardwalk from 6<sup>th</sup> Street to 14<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> – 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](http://www.herowalkrun.org).

**OCTOBER 23<sup>rd</sup> - 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 24<sup>th</sup> - Halloween Parade** 7:15 p.m. on Asbury Ave. from 6<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> Street. Sponsored by the Ocean City Exchange Club. For more information call 1-800-813-5580 or visit [ochp.blogspot.com/](http://ochp.blogspot.com/)

**OCTOBER 26<sup>th</sup> - Halloween Costume Skate** The Ocean City Skate Park at Fifth Street and Asbury Avenue will celebrate Halloween 4:00p.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 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> - 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 26<sup>th</sup> - 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 6<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> Street on the Boardwalk.

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

**NOVEMBER 11<sup>th</sup> - Veterans Day Program** 11:00 a.m. inside the Tabernacle, 550 Wesley Avenue.

**NOVEMBER 16<sup>th</sup> - 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 23<sup>rd</sup> - "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 23<sup>rd</sup> - Horse & Carriage Rides** noon to 3:00 p.m., 6<sup>th</sup> & Asbury Ave.

**NOVEMBER 28<sup>th</sup> - 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 [hsocnj.org](http://hsocnj.org)

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

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

**DECEMBER 6<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Parade** 6:00 p.m. on Asbury Avenue from 6<sup>th</sup> Street to 11<sup>th</sup> Street. Registration information at [ocnj.us/christmas-parade](http://ocnj.us/christmas-parade).

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

**DECEMBER 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> – 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.

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**DECEMBER 13<sup>th</sup> – 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 6<sup>th</sup> & Asbury through the downtown adorned with thousands of Christmas lights and shop for some for the best gifts this holiday season!

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

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**DECEMBER 31<sup>st</sup> - First Night New Year’s Eve Celebration** - A complete schedule of entertainment leading up to fireworks at midnight. More details at [www.FirstNightOCNJ.com](http://www.FirstNightOCNJ.com)

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

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

**JANUARY 1<sup>st</sup>, 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: 6<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> Street (located in Ocean City High School)

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