



# 2025 Calendar of Events



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All dates/events are subject to change.

**APRIL 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> - Sports Memorabilia Show** at the Music Pier. Purchase sports memorabilia and sports cards from various vendors and participate in meet and greets and Q & A sessions. Admission is free, and hours will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on both days. Two Super Bowl champions with the Philadelphia Eagles — Pro Bowl center Cam Jurgens and former tight end Brent Celek — will be part of the seventh annual Sports Memorabilia Show. Jurgens and Celek will participate in free Q&A sessions on stage at the Music Pier — with Jurgens appearing Saturday and Celek on Sunday. They also will be available for individual meet-and-greets with fans that will include the opportunity to get autographs and photos. Tickets available at [oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice](http://oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice).

**APRIL 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> - Boardwalk & Downtown Merchant "Discount Days"** 6<sup>th</sup> Street – 14<sup>th</sup> Street on the boardwalk and Asbury Ave.

**MAY 2<sup>nd</sup> - Martin Z. Mollusk Day** Come and find out if summer is coming early, 11:00 a.m. at the 9<sup>th</sup> Street Beach.

**MAY 3<sup>rd</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

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**May 10<sup>th</sup> - Spring Cruisin' The Boards Car Show** Features a variety of cars from 1990 and newer displayed on the boardwalk from 6<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> street, noon - 5:00 p.m. For more information visit [cruisintheboards.com](http://cruisintheboards.com) or email [blinkerfluidproductions@gmail.com](mailto:blinkerfluidproductions@gmail.com).

**MAY 10<sup>TH</sup> – 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.

**MAY 18<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 23<sup>rd</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 24<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 26<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 26<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 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.

**JUNE 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<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.

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**JUNE 21<sup>st</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 or call 609-399-6111, extension 9317.

**JUNE 21<sup>st</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.

**JUNE 22<sup>nd</sup> –Brian Stokes Mitchell Performing With The Ocean City Pops** Two-time Tony Award winner Brian Stokes Mitchell will be featured in the opening concert of the 2025 Ocean City Pops summer season. Dubbed “the last leading man” by the New York Times, Mitchell has enjoyed a career that spans Broadway, television, film, and concert appearances with the country’s finest conductors and orchestras. He received Tony, Drama Desk, and Outer Critics Circle awards for his star turn in “Kiss Me, Kate.” He also gave Tony-nominated performances in “Man of La Mancha,” August Wilson’s “King Hedley II,” and “Ragtime.” In 2016, he was awarded his second Tony Award, the prestigious Isabelle Stevenson Tony, for his charitable work with The Actors Fund. That same year, Stokes was inducted into the Theater Hall of Fame. 7:30 p.m. at the Music Pier. Tickets available at oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice.

**JUNE 23<sup>rd</sup> – The Beach Boys** The concerts begin at 6:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. at the Ocean City Music Pier. Tickets available at etix.com. Produced by BRE Presents.

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**JUNE 29<sup>th</sup> –Ocean City POP’s Opening Night Jukebox** Maestro Vince Lee will take you on a whirlwind tour of the wide variety of genres that the Pops is famous for. 7:30 p.m. at the Music Pier. Tickets available at oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice.

**JUNE 30<sup>th</sup> – Killer Queen – A Tribute to Queen** The concert begins at 7:00 p.m. at the Ocean City Music Pier. Tickets available at etix.com. Produced by BRE Presents.

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**JULY 1<sup>st</sup> – Curious George: The Golden Meatball (TYA) Presented by OCTC** Join Curious George, the inquisitive, lovable monkey-star of books, movies and the award-winning PBS television show! Curious George: The Golden Meatball TYA is a loveable adventure, specifically designed for young audiences, that is sure to leave them singing and swinging down the aisles. With every swing and flip, George takes the audience through a fun-filled adventure, in which he learns more about Rome... and meatballs... and the secret ingredient to cooking! 10:30am at the Music Pier. Tickets available at [www.oceancitytheatrecompany.com](http://www.oceancitytheatrecompany.com)

**JULY 2<sup>nd</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 2<sup>nd</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 2<sup>nd</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 3<sup>rd</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 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 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 6<sup>th</sup> –Good Witch/Bad Witch Performing with the Ocean City POPs** A concert of Diva Showstoppers featuring a Glinda and Elphaba from the Broadway company of *WICKED*, GOOD WITCH/BAD WITCH has been thrilling audiences coast to coast with their stunning vocals and playful banter! 7:30 p.m. at the Music Pier. Tickets available at [oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice](http://oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice).

**JULY 7<sup>th</sup> – Jon Anderson & The Band Geeks** 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 8<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 8<sup>th</sup> -Elephant and Piggie We Are In A Play Presented by OCTC** Get ready for a musical experience, ripped from the pages of Mo Willems' beloved, award-winning, best-selling children's books, that will leave audiences doing the "Flippy Floppy Floory" dance all night long! In Elephant & Piggie's "We Are in a Play!", Gerald and Piggie take to the stage in a rollicking adventure that is perfect for young audiences. An elephant named Gerald and a pig named Piggie are best, best, "bestus" (a word Gerald and Piggie made up that means "very best") friends, but Gerald worries that something could go wrong that would end their friendship. 10:30am at the Music Pier. Tickets available at [www.oceancitytheatrecompany.com](http://www.oceancitytheatrecompany.com)

**JULY 9<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 9<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. Sponsored by Shriver's Salt Water Taffy.

**JULY 9<sup>th</sup> –Gershwin, Porter & Kern, Great American Hit Parade with the Ocean City POPs** Featuring the Great American Songbook music of George Gershwin, Cole Porter and Jerome Kern. 7:30 p.m. at the Music Pier. Tickets available at [oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice](http://oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice).

**JULY 12<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 13<sup>th</sup> – 45<sup>th</sup> Annual T. John Carey Master's Swim** The Masters Swim has been one of the premier open-water swimming events on the Jersey Shore since 1979. The one-mile ocean race follows a point-to-point course that runs parallel to the beach. The 2025 race will have an evening start time with a finish at 12<sup>th</sup> Street. For more information, visit [ocnj.us/race-events](http://ocnj.us/race-events).

**JULY 13<sup>th</sup> –Live and Let Die: The Music of Paul McCartney Performing with the Ocean City POPs** The critically-acclaimed show 'Live and Let Die' featuring Tony Kishman, veteran of the Broadway smash hit musical "Beatlemania", is a dynamic full multimedia Concert Production that has set high performance standards as it celebrates the music of Paul McCartney. Hailed by the media as "The Quintessential Paul McCartney" – Tony has performed to audiences worldwide and is regarded by "Beatlemaniacs" as the world's best McCartney look-alike/sound-alike and with an amazing line-up of world class musicians; the show continues to gather glowing reviews and sell out major venues across the US. 7:30 p.m. at the Music Pier. Tickets available at [oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice](http://oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice).

**JULY 14<sup>th</sup> – The Wailers** 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 15<sup>th</sup> – Pinkalicious Presented by OCTC** Based on the popular book by Victoria Kann and Elizabeth Kann, this is the take of Pinkalicious, who can't stop eating pink cupcakes despite warnings from her parents. Her pink indulgence lands her at the doctor's office with Pinkitis, an affliction that turns her pink from head to toe – a dream come true for this pink-loving enthusiast. Alas, Pinkalicious needs a way out of her pink predicament. 10:30am at the Music Pier. Tickets available at [www.oceancitytheatrecompany.com](http://www.oceancitytheatrecompany.com)

**JULY 15<sup>th</sup> – OCBP Women's Lifeguard Invitational Races** at 12<sup>th</sup> St. beach, 6:30 p.m. Women lifeguards representing the 15 beach patrols from South Jersey, as well as various other New Jersey patrols, will be competing in this annual invitational race. Rain date July 16<sup>th</sup>. For more information, visit [ocnj.us/race-events](http://ocnj.us/race-events).

**JULY 16<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 16<sup>th</sup> - Wacky Wednesday –** (French Fry Sculpting) Use your creativity to shape and sculpt french fries into your very own unique masterpiece from The Promenade. 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. Sponsored by The Promenade.

**JULY 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> - THE PROM School Edition Presented by OCTC** Four eccentric Broadway stars are in desperate need of a new stage. So when they hear that trouble is brewing around a small-town prom, they know that it's time to put a spotlight on the issue...and themselves. The town's parents want to keep the high school dance on the straight and narrow – but when one student just wants to bring her girlfriend to prom, the entire town has a date with destiny. On a mission to transform lives, Broadway's brassiest join forces with a courageous girl and the town's citizens and the result is love that brings them all together. Featuring members of OCTC's High School Junior Company. 7:30pm at the Music Pier. Tickets available at [www.oceancitytheatrecompany.com](http://www.oceancitytheatrecompany.com)

**JULY 20<sup>th</sup> –Country Jukebox: Kenny, Dolly & Friends Performing with the Ocean City POPs** Rosin up your bow and get ready for a toe-tapping evening filled with the glory of country music stretching from classics of the 1950s all the way up to the hottest contemporary hits. Join our salute to Kenny Rogers, Dolly Parton, Garth Brooks, Tammy Wynette, Rascal Flatts, George Jones, Patsy Cline, Hank Williams, Carrie Underwood and more as we sing the songs that have kept jukeboxes playing for the last seventy years. 7:30 p.m. at the Music Pier. Tickets available at [oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice](http://oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice).

**JULY 21<sup>st</sup>– Rick Wakeman** 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 22<sup>nd</sup> – Pete The Cat Presented by OCTC** For Pete the Cat, life is an adventure no matter where you wind up. So the minute the groovy blue cat meets The Biddles, he gets the whole family rocking. That is, except for young Jimmy Biddle, the most organized second grader on planet Earth. But when Jimmy draws a blank in

art class during the last week of school, it turns out Pete is the perfect pal to help him out. Together, they set out on a mission to help Jimmy conquer second grade art, and along the way, they both learn a little something new about inspiration. 10:30am at the Music Pier. Tickets available at [www.oceancitytheatrecompany.com](http://www.oceancitytheatrecompany.com)

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**JULY 24<sup>th</sup> - Ocean City Fishing Pier Open House** – 6:00pm – 8:00pm. The Ocean City Fishing Club is inviting shutterbugs and other visitors to tour its pier and clubhouse at 14th St. & Boardwalk. Visitors will also be able to make an optional monetary donation or canned goods donation to support the Ocean City Food Cupboard. This is one of two days a year when the Pier is open to non-members, weather permitting. Rain date July 25<sup>th</sup>.

**JULY 26<sup>th</sup> – 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Night in Venice Celebration** 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. Sponsored by ACME Markets and OCNJ Water Sports. Registration information to follow and more details at [www.ocnj.us/NIV](http://www.ocnj.us/NIV)

**JULY 27<sup>th</sup> –By The Sea! Performed by the Ocean City POPs** Join the Ocean City Pops in a breezy celebration of our home! The extraordinary Ocean City Music Pier is one of the only concert halls in the world that is \*on\* the water, and this show will celebrate music about life on the oceans, rivers, and more. Expect features ranging from jazz standards to symphonic favorites, along with a special guest appearance by former Ocean City Pops conductor, Bill Schieble. 7:30 p.m. at the Music Pier. Tickets available at [oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice](http://oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice).

**JULY 28<sup>th</sup> – Let's Sing Taylor – An Unofficial Live Band Tribute** 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 29<sup>th</sup> - A Year With Frog and Toad (TYA) Presented by OCTC** A hit on Broadway, A Year with Frog and Toad was nominated for three Tony Awards – including Best Musical. This whimsical show follows two great friends – the cheerful, popular Frog and the rather grumpy Toad – through four fun-filled seasons. Waking from hibernation in the Spring, Frog and Toad plant gardens, swim, rake leaves, go sledding and learn life lessons along the way. The two best friends celebrate and rejoice in the differences that make them unique and special. A Year with Frog and Toad tells the story of a friendship that endures throughout the seasons. 10:30am at the Music Pier. Tickets available at [www.oceancitytheatrecompany.com](http://www.oceancitytheatrecompany.com)

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**JULY 31<sup>st</sup> AUGUST 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> - The 24<sup>th</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.

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**AUGUST 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> – 62<sup>nd</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 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> – Footloose Presented By The OC POPs and OCTC** The iconic movie meets Broadway! When Ren and his mother move from Chicago to a small farming town, he is prepared for the inevitable adjustment period at his new high school. But he's not prepared for the rigorous local edicts, including a ban on dancing instituted by the local preacher, who is determined to exercise control over the town's youth. When the reverend's rebellious daughter sets her sights on Ren, her roughneck boyfriend tries to sabotage Ren's reputation, with many of the locals eager to believe the worst about the new kid. To the rockin' rhythm of its Oscar and Tony-nominated Top 40 score, augmented with dynamic new songs, Footloose celebrates the wisdom of listening to young people while guiding them with a warm heart and open mind. August 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, and 14 at 7:30; August 7 and 14 at 2:00pm at the Hughes Performing Arts Center. Tickets available at [www.ocnj.us/boxoffice](http://www.ocnj.us/boxoffice).

**AUGUST 6<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 6<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 6<sup>th</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.

**AUGUST 7<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.

**AUGUST 7<sup>th</sup> - Ocean City Fishing Pier Open House** – 6:00pm – 8:00pm. The Ocean City Fishing Club is inviting shutterbugs and other visitors to tour its pier and clubhouse at 14th St. & Boardwalk. Visitors will also be able to make an optional monetary donation or canned goods donation to support the Ocean City Food Cupboard. This is one of two days a year when the Pier is open to non-members, weather permitting. Rain date August 8<sup>th</sup>.

**AUGUST 9<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 9<sup>th</sup> - Miss Ocean City Pageant** 7:00 p.m. at the Music Pier. Miss Ocean City 2025 Taylor Mulford will be on hand as contestants compete in interview, talent, swimsuit, evening gown and onstage question.

**AUGUST 11<sup>th</sup> – Mickey Dolenz of the Monkees** 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.

**AUGUST 12<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 13<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 13<sup>th</sup> - Wacky Wednesday** – (Donut Sculpting) Use your creativity to shape and sculpt a warm and fresh boardwalk donut 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. Sponsored by Bob's Grill, Brown's and Oves.

**AUGUST 14<sup>th</sup> - 115<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 2025. For more information, visit [ocnj.us/babyparade](http://ocnj.us/babyparade)

**AUGUST 15<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 2025 Taegan Vivarelli will be on hand to crown her successor. For registration information call 609-525-9304.

**AUGUST 16<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 2025 Sarah Smith will be on hand to crown her successor.

**AUGUST 18<sup>th</sup> – The Orchestra Starring Former members of the Electric Light Orchestra and ELO Part II** 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.

**AUGUST 19<sup>th</sup> – "A Bronx Tale": The Original one-man show starring Chazz Palminteri** The show 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 20<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 20<sup>th</sup> - Wacky Wednesday** (Cookie Sculpting) Use your creativity to shape and sculpt a giant chocolate chip cookie into your very own unique masterpiece. Contest is free but open to the first 150 participants. Takes place at the Music Pier and must be present at 10:30 a.m. start time to participate.

**AUGUST 20<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 20<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 22<sup>nd</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 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> – The Spongebob Musical Youth Edition Presented by OCTC** Plunge into this stunning all-singing, all-dancing, dynamic stage show! When the citizens of Bikini Bottom discover that a volcano will soon erupt and destroy their humble home, SpongeBob and his friends must come together to save the fate of their undersea world. With lives hanging in the balance and all hope lost, a most unexpected hero rises up. The power of optimism really can save the world! Featuring members of OCTC's Middle School Junior Company. 7:30pm at the Music Pier. Tickets available at [www.oceancitytheatrecompany.com](http://www.oceancitytheatrecompany.com)

**AUGUST 25<sup>th</sup> – Mavis Staples Plus Special Guest Jeffrey Gaines** 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.

**AUGUST 26<sup>th</sup> – Wayne Newtown Performing with the Ocean City POPs** Legend. Icon. World renowned, record-setting performer. Actor. The Midnight Idol. Mr. Entertainment. USO Ambassador and passionate supporter of veterans and active duty service members. No other name or person is so defining, representative or synonymous with Las Vegas and the entertainment capital of the world than Mr. Las Vegas himself--Wayne Newton. Recognized and revered around the world, entertainment superstar Wayne Newton is known for his iconic signature song, "Danke Schoen" in addition to countless other top hit singles including, "Daddy, Don't You Walk So Fast," "Red Roses for a Blue Lady," "At This Moment," "The Letter," "Summer Wind" and "Years.". 7:30 p.m. at the Music Pier. Tickets available at [oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice](http://oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice).

**AUGUST 27<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 1<sup>st</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 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.

**SEPTEMBER 6th - Fall Cruisin' The Boards Car Show** 50th anniversary of the OC Classic Car & Street Rod Show. Will feature classic cars from 1989 and older displayed on the boardwalk from 6th - 14th street, noon – 5:00 p.m. For more information visit [cruisintheboards.com](http://cruisintheboards.com) or email [blinkerfluidproductions@gmail.com](mailto:blinkerfluidproductions@gmail.com).

**SEPTEMBER 7th - Corvette Show** Over 400 cars exhibited. One of the largest shows of its kind in the East. Models from almost 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 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 13<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 13<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 14<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 20<sup>th</sup> - Ocean City, NJ Jeep Invasion** Jeeps will fill the boardwalk between 5th Street – 14th Street, noon - 5:00 p.m. For more information visit [NJJeepInvasion.com](http://NJJeepInvasion.com) or email [blinkerfluidproductions.com](mailto:blinkerfluidproductions.com).

**September 21<sup>st</sup> - OCNJ Half Marathon, 5k & 10 Mile Non-Competitive Walk/Run** NO RACE DAY registration for the Half Marathon. Registration opens February 2025. Sign up early to save on registration fees. [www.ocnj.us/Race-Events](http://www.ocnj.us/Race-Events)

**SEPTEMBER 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<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 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> - Boardwalk & Downtown Merchant "Discount Days"** 6<sup>th</sup> Street– 14<sup>th</sup> Street on the boardwalk and Asbury Ave.

**OCTOBER 11<sup>th</sup> - Fall Block Party** 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.

**OCTOBER 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> - Boardwalk & Downtown Merchant "Discount Days"** 6<sup>th</sup> Street – 14<sup>th</sup> Street on the boardwalk and Asbury Ave.

**OCTOBER 12<sup>th</sup>- Making Strides Against Breast Cancer of OCNJ** Join over 5,000 walkers for our 18th annual OCNJ Making Strides – a celebration of courage & hope to end breast cancer as we know it, for everyone. For three decades, these walks have grown into the nation's largest & most impactful breast cancer movement – providing a supportive community for breast cancer survivors & metastatic breast cancer thrivers, caregivers, and families. Learn more at [www.MakingStridesWalk.org/OceanCityNJ](http://www.MakingStridesWalk.org/OceanCityNJ). Walk starts at 10:00 a.m. at the Civic Center.

**OCTOBER 18<sup>th</sup> –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 19<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 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> - Dog Days** Leashed dogs will be permitted on the boardwalk from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.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 25<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.

**OCTOBER 25<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 29<sup>th</sup> - OC Chamber of Commerce's Annual Welcome Night** 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Ocean City Sports & Civic Center. Meet OC groups, businesses & organizations! Free event!

**OCTOBER 30<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 visit [ochp.blogspot.com](http://ochp.blogspot.com)

**NOVEMBER 1<sup>st</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 15<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 22<sup>nd</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 22<sup>nd</sup> - Horse & Carriage Rides** noon to 3:00 p.m., 6th & Asbury Ave.

**NOVEMBER 27<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 28<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 to culminate at 5:00 p.m. for the arrival of Santa Claus!

**NOVEMBER 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> - Horse & Carriage Rides** noon to 3:00 p.m., 6th & Asbury Ave.

**NOVEMBER 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> - Santa in the Downtown** 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Soifer Park.

**NOVEMBER 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> - Photos with Santa** 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Music Pier.

**DECEMBER 5<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 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> – Santa in the Downtown** 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Soifer Park.

**DECEMBER 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> – Train Show** at the Music Pier. 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

**DECEMBER 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> - Horse & Carriage Rides** noon to 3:00 p.m., 6th & Asbury Ave.

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**DECEMBER 12<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!

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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>, 2026- 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>, 2026- 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>, 2026- 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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