



2013 Calendar of Events

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17th -Ocean City Pops rising Artists of Tomorrow! -8pm Ocean City Music Pier Hear up and coming dynamic singers Kara Mulder, Jarrett Porter and Kameron Ghanavati, plus violin prodigy Brenden Zak plays Lalo's *Symphonie Espagnole*. Maestro Scheible conducts. *Sponsored by Oves Restaurant. Tickets \$15/\$10*

23rd & 24th - Ocean City Pops Broadway A-Z: ABBA to Les Miz! -8pm Ocean City Music Pier Featuring songs from Showboat, Les Miserables, Guys and Dolls, The King and I, Peter Pan, Rent, West Side Story, La Cage Aux Folles, Cabaret and The Music Man. With Broadway singing stars Mandy Gonzalez (Wicked, In The Heights) and Jeremiah James (Carousel, Oklahoma!, The Fantasticks and Crazy For You). *Sponsored by Manco and Manco* in memory of Frank Manco. Tickets \$20/\$12

24th – OCBP Women’s Lifeguard Invitational Races – 34th St. beach, 6:15pm. Women representing the 15 beach patrols on the South Jersey coast will be competing in this annual invitational race.

24th – ‘Sounds of Hollywood’ presented by the Greater Ocean City Theatre Company – Relive memories from some of cinema's most iconic musical moments during this high-energy, song and dance revue. 7:30pm Moorlyn Family Theatre located at Moorlyn Terrace & the Boardwalk. \$15.00 General Admission, \$12.00 Seniors & Kids under 12. For tickets and information visit: www.moorlynfamilytheatre.org

25th – ‘Dorothy Meets Alice’ presented by the Greater Ocean City Theatre Company. This fun-filled romp follows Alice and Dorothy and their famous friends like Scarecrow, Mad Hatter, Lion and more as they try to unscramble their stories with the help of a contemporary young lad who started the whole thing to begin with when he put off a book report until the very last minute. Alice is trapped in OZ and Dorothy is trapped in Wonderland creating “The Wizard of Wonderland” at 10:30am at Moorlyn Family Theatre, located at Moorlyn Terrace & the Boardwalk. All tickets \$10.00 For tickets and information: www.moorlynfamilytheatre.org

25th - Ocean City Fishing Pier Open House – 6:00pm – 8:00pm. The Ocean City Fishing Club celebrates the 100th anniversary of its founding by inviting shutterbugs and other visitors to tour its pier and clubhouse at 14th St. & Boardwalk. Visitors will also be able to make an optional donation of canned goods to support the Ocean City Food Cupboard. For more information call 609-398-0534.

27th – 10th Annual Chip Miller Surf Fest – 7:00am check in, 8:00am start at 7th St. beach. \$35 per surfer. Benefits amyloidosis research and awareness. Special memorial celebration for Gilby McMurray. For more information visit www.chipmiller.org or contact Nick Bricker at nick@chipmiller.org or 609-231-1562.

27th – Jersey Shore Artisans Guild Craft Show - One day only, 10am – 5pm. Carey Stadium and Civic Center just off the Boardwalk at 6th Street. Juried crafters, artists, photographers and gourmet food specialists. Admission Fee. Benefits OC Food Cupboard, Gilda's Club South Jersey, Atlantic City Rescue Mission. For more information call 609-399-9998 or visit www.oceancitycraftshows.com

28th –Ocean City Pops Our Three Tenors I- 8pm Ocean City Music Pier Jeffrey Halilli, Richard Troxell, and Shawn Mathey. These tenors bring down the house. *Sponsored by Gold Gerstein Group, CPAs*. Tickets \$20

28th - Carolyn Arends & Spencer Capiert Concert - vocal recording artist, with violin, mandolin, guitars, & bouzouki. Ocean City Tabernacle, 550 Wesley Ave. 7:00 pm. Free admission. For more information call 609-399-1915 or visit www.OCTabernacle.org

29th – 'Rapunzel' presented by the Greater Ocean City Theatre Company. - This witty, tongue-in-cheek retelling of a perennial favorite gives us a possessive mother who happens to be a witch, a tentative young man who happens to be a prince and a strong-willed but naïve young girl with the longest hair you're ever likely to come across – not to mention a contemporary moral about parent-child relationships which will have young audiences rejoicing. 10:30am at the Ocean City Music Pier located at Moorlyn Terrace & the Boardwalk. All tickets \$10.00 For tickets and information: (609)525-9248 or www.ocnj.us/boxoffice

29th-Leon Russel- 7:30PM at the Music Pier. **Leon Russell**, an American musician and songwriter legend, was born in Lawton, Oklahoma and began playing piano at the age of four. Russell worked as a pianist on the recordings of many notable musical artists from the 1960s and 70's including George Harrison, Eric Clapton, BB King and Bob Dylan. By 1970 this solo recording artist hit it big with his own brand and style of music and was inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in 2011. Tickets \$35 on sale through TicketMaster 1-800-745-3000 or at www.ticketmaster.com.

30th - Ocean City Pops I Love the 80's -8pm Ocean City Music Pier Rock to the best of Bill Joel, Bette Midler, Bruce Springsteen, Michael Jackson, David Bowie, Madonna, Prince, Cindy Lauper and Hall & Oates - a night to remember. Featuring Jessica Phillips and Tony Vincent (Jesus Christ Superstar and We Will Rock You). *Sponsored by Primo Pizza*. Tickets \$20/\$12

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31st- Ocean City Pops –Pops goes to Disney! -8pm Ocean City Music Pier Hear hit songs from Aladdin, Beauty and the Beast, Cinderella, Little Mermaid, The Lion King and others. Featuring singers Morgan Kirner and Markus Beam. *Sponsored by Ocean City Home Bank*. Tickets \$15/\$10

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1st - "Sounds of Summer" with the Masterworks Choir, 7:30PM at St. Peter's United Methodist Church, 8th & Central Avenue. Come enjoy a program of sacred choruses, folk songs & show music. Free will offering. For info 399-2988.

1st – 3rd – The 13th Annual Art of Surfing – at the Ocean City Music Pier. Hours: Thurs. 7pm – 10pm, Fri. & Sat. 12noon – 10pm. 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. For more information call: 609-744-3229.

2nd – 4th – 51st Annual Boardwalk Art Show – Leading artists from throughout the East Coast exhibit and sell their work. Traditionally an ideal place to buy fine artwork at reasonable prices. Hours: Fri. & Sat. – 10am – 6pm, Sun. 10am – 4pm. For more information call 609-525-9310.

4th Friends of the Ocean City Pops-The Philadelphia Orchestra Brass in Concert- 8pm Ocean City Music Pier- Don't miss principal horn, trumpet and trombone plays Jennifer Montone, David Bilger & Nitzan Haroz in a splendid concert of solo works and ensemble playing. Hear these celebrated musicians play sections by Arne Running, Grondahl, Schumann, Turin, Bozza and many others. This program is made possible in part by funds from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts / Department administered by the Cape May County Cultural and Heritage Commission, under the authority of the County Library Commission, for the Board of Chosen Freeholders. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Ocean City Pops, Inc* Tickets \$20/\$12

4th - Diane Bish in Concert - TV Organist on "The Joy of Music" Ocean City Tabernacle, 550 Wesley Ave. 7:00 pm. Free admission. For more information call 609-399-1915 or visit www.OCTabernacle.org

5th – 'Überboy' presented by the Greater Ocean City Theatre Company- What *is* a superhero anyway? Someone who can fly? Someone with big muscles? Someone with X-Ray vision? Little Bobby Roberts doesn't have any of those things—in fact, he's quite the opposite according to the bullies at school; and yet he's determined to be the best superhero of all time—Überboy!. 10:30am at the Ocean City Music Pier located at Moorlyn Terrace & the Boardwalk. . All tickets \$10.00 For tickets and information: (609)525-9248 or www.ocnj.us/boxoffice

5th-Marshall Tucker Band- 7:30pm at the Music Pier. The Marshall Tucker band's blend of rock, rhythm and blues, jazz, country and gospel helped establish this Southern rock super group in the early 1970s. The band has recorded and performed continuously under various lineups for nearly 40 years and has garnered numerous platinum and gold albums including *Carolina Dreams*, *Together Forever* and their *1978 Greatest Hits* album. Tickets \$35 on sale through TicketMaster 1-800-745-3000 or at www.ticketmaster.com.

6th -Ocean City Pops Celebrate Latin Nite- 8pm Ocean City Music Pier Pianist Erikson Rojas plays Cuban Rhapsody by Lecuona and also featuring Mexican baritone Luis Ledesma. *Sponsored by Ocean City Board of REALTORS* Tickets \$15/\$10

6th – Pamper Scamper – Annual baby crawling race 9am registration, 9:30am start at the 6th St. Beach. For babies up to 15 months. For more information call 609-525-9300.

7th – Sand Sculpting Contest – 9am at the 6th St. Beach, the second one of the season. For more information call 609-525-9300.

7th – Miss Crustacean Hermit Crab Beauty Pageant – the original beauty contest for crustaceans. The winner receives the Coveted Cucumber Rind Cup and gets to walk down a flowery runway. 1pm at the 6th St. Beach. For more information call 609-525-9300.

7th – Hermit Crab Races – Watch as some of the fastest crabs in the universe compete for the King of Klutz Plaque immediately following Miss Crustacean at the 6th St. Beach. For more information call 609-525-9300.

7th - Ocean City Pops Tribute to Marvin Hamlisch – 8pm Ocean City Music Pier With Juilliard pianist Joseph Mohan and vocalist Jody Kidwell. As a composer, Hamlisch won virtually every major award that exists - numerous Oscars, Grammys, Emmys and Golden Globes. For Broadway he wrote the music for his groundbreaking show, *A Chorus Line*, as well as *They're Playing Our Song*, *Goodbye Girl* and *Sweet Smell of Success*. Mr. Hamlisch also penned the music for over 40 motion pictures, including *The Sting* and *The Way We Were*. *In memory of Doris Coates-Ollis*. Tickets \$15/\$10

8th – 104th Annual Baby Parade – One of the oldest baby parades in the country. On the Boardwalk, 6th – 12th Sts.. Parade begins at 5pm. For more information call 609-525-9300.

9th & 10th – 'Big Bad' - The most notorious criminal in the fairy-tale world, Big Bad Wolf, is being slapped with a class-action lawsuit by the countless quirky characters he has wronged. Now, the two greatest legal minds in the Enchanted Forest — the Evil Stepmother and the Fairy Godmother — will clash in a trial that will be remembered forever after. The show will feature talents of youth performers from the OCTC Theatre Camp. August 9th at 7:30pm & August 10th at 10:30am at Moorlyn Family Theatre, Moorlyn Terrace & the Boardwalk. All tickets \$10.00 For tickets and information: www.moorlynfamilytheatre.org

10th - 38th Annual Boys and Girls Surf Fishing Tournament – 9:00am – 12:00pm at the north end beach adjacent to the Ocean City/Longport Bridge. Registration: 9:00am – 10:00am in the Longport bridge parking lot. Fishing from 10:00am – 12:00pm. Parental supervision required. Age groups: 8-10, 11-13, 14-16. Awards for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place for each age group. On going casting & fishing instruction will be provided during the tournament. Sponsored by the Ocean City Fishing Club and the Ocean City Recreation Dept. For more information call: 609-398-0534. Rain date is August 17th.

10th – Miss Ocean City Pageant – 7:00pm at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace and boardwalk. Tickets \$15 available at the door. For more information call 609-602-7545. Sponsored by the Ocean City Exchange Club.

12th - Ocean City Pops Audience Choice! -8pm Ocean City Music Pier The Pops features Todd Thomas and Colleen Daly, plus violinist Robyn Bollinger. Vote for your favorite musical selections. Submit online at www.oceancitypops.org or call our office at 609-525-9248, ext 13. Please submit favorite requests at least one week in advance. *Sponsored by Kohr Bros. Frozen Custard*. Tickets \$15

11th - Allison Speer in Concert - Country Music recording artist and down-home story teller. Ocean City Tabernacle, 550 Wesley Ave. 7:00 pm. Free admission. For more information call 609-399-1915 or visit www.OCTabernacle.org

12th – 16th – Weird Week – Wacky But Not Tacky these events are fun for the entire family. 11am each day at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. For more information call 609-525-9300.

12th - Rusted Root, 7:30pm at the Music Pier. Rusted Root is a band from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania known for their unique fusion of acoustic, rock, world and other styles of music, with a strong percussion section that draws from African, Latin American, and Native American influences. Rusted Root has sold more than three million albums worldwide. Tickets \$30 on sale through TicketMaster 1-800-745-3000 or at www.ticketmaster.com.

14th, 15th, & 16th – ‘Peter Pan’ presented by the Greater Ocean City Theatre Company and Ocean City POPS- Here is all the charm of J.M. Barrie's Peter Pan, Tinker Bell, the children Wendy, Michael and John, pirates and Indians, embellished with show-stopping songs, "Never Never Land", "I Won't Grow Up" and "I'm Flying". This magical production will feature flying special effects from the Broadway Production! 7:30pm at The Middle Township Performing Arts Center, 212 Bayberry Dr. Cape May Court House. \$25.00 for adults \$15.00 for children under 12. For tickets and information: (609)463-1924

15th – Twins Contest - Prizes for those who look the most and least alike. Registration begins at 6pm at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. 6:30pm contest. For more information call 609-525-9304.

16th - Little Miss Ocean City Pageant – 7pm at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. Tickets are \$10 at the Music Pier Box Office. Scholarship pageant for girls ages 8 – 11. Must live, attend Ocean City Schools or be a property owner in Ocean City (parent). For information call 609-525-9304.

17th - ESA Surf Contest – Registration begins 7:00am, first heat in the water 8:00am at 7th St. beach. Sign-up on the beach the morning of the contest, if your membership is expired or if you are a new member you may renew or join on the beach. No Wave Date: August 24th. For more information call 609-884-5277 or visit www.snjsurfesa.org

18th – Ocean City Guts & Glory 5K Run/Walk – Race starts at 8:30am at the Aquatic & Fitness Center, 1735 Simpson Avenue. Register on-line at <http://online.ccfa.org/gutsandglory> \$20 pre-registration with t-shirts. \$25 day of event. Proceeds benefit the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation. Chronotrack bib timing – certified course. For more information call 215-396-9100 ext 2.

18th – Ocean City Pops Bring in the Divas! -8pm Ocean City Music Pier Singer Helen Welch celebrates the music of the First Ladies of Song: Patsy Cline, Judy Garland, Etta James, Barbara Streisand, Aretha Franklin, Sarah Vaughn, Peggy Lee and many more. *Sponsored by Dr. Edna and Mr. John Cellucci.* Tickets \$20/\$12

18th - Ron Matthews & Gary Matthews in Concert - Voice, Trumpets, & guest choir. Ocean City Tabernacle, 550 Wesley Ave. 7:00 pm. Free admission. For more information call 609-399-1915 or visit www.OCTabernacle.org

19th -Jay & The Americans – 7:30pm at the Music Pier. Jay and the Americans is the pop music group sensation from the 1960s. Notable hits for Jay and the Americans were "Come a Little Bit Closer" in 1964, which hit #3, and "Cara Mia" in 1965, which hit #4. The group was inducted into the Vocal Group Hall of Fame in 2002. Tickets \$30 on sale through TicketMaster 1-800-745-3000 or at www.ticketmaster.com.

20th - Ocean City Pops Gershwin And All That Jazz!-8pm Ocean City Music Pier Best of George Gershwin featuring Porgy & Bess in concert version with soloists Robin Wilson, Lourin Platt and the Mary Queen Singers

plus Ed Wise and his New Orleans Jazz Band. *Sponsored by Manco and Manco* in memory of Frank Manco. Tickets \$20/\$12

21st –Ocean City Pops Boomer Summer-Sounds of the 60's- 8pm Ocean City Music Pier Sounds of the 60s with Larry Larson, trumpet, Dominic Inferrera, vocalist and Dave Martin, arranger/conductor. Reminisce with favorites like I Can't Help Falling in Love with You. A Swinging Safari, Cherry Pink, A Taste of Honey, Thunderball, Colour My World, The Summer Wind, Yesterday, and many more. *Sponsored by Loveland Garrett & Batastini P.A. Ocean City - Real Estate & Wills.* Tickets \$15/\$10

21st & 22nd – 'Into The Woods Jr.' -The Brothers Grimm "go Broadway" as Sondheim and Lapine offer up a cockeyed fairy tale where all of your favorite characters—Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood, Jack (and his beanstalk) and The Witch—meet and interact on their journeys through the woods. Presented by the Greater Ocean City Theatre Company's Jr. Company. August 21st at 7:30pm, August 22nd at 10:30am at Moorlyn Family Theatre, located at Moorlyn Terrace & the Boardwalk. All tickets \$10.00 For tickets and information: www.moorlynfamilytheatre.org

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23rd & 24th – 'Grease' the Broadway Musical - So now it's time to dust off your leather jackets, pull on your bobby-socks and take a trip to a simpler time as 'bad boy' Danny and 'the girl next door' Sandy fall in love all over again. So throw your mittens around your kittens and hand-jive the night away with the show that'll make you want to stand up and shout, 'A-wop-bop-a-loo-bop A-wop-bam-boom!' This musical does contain some mature material. Presented by the Greater Ocean City Theatre Company's Jr. Company. August 23rd at 7:30pm, August 24th at 2:00pm & 7:30pm at the Ocean City Music Pier located at Moorlyn Terrace & the Boardwalk. \$15.00 Orchestra \$13.00 Solarium. For tickets and information: : (609)525-9248 or www.ocnj.us/boxoffice

24th – The First Martin Z. Mollusk Clam Drain Federation World's Championship: This is a clam shell pitching contest, featuring a new durable shell that is reviving the unique South Jersey Shore tradition. Clam Drain shells level the playing field by providing a standard, comfortable shell for all contestants. The competition will be held on the beach between 5th and 6th Sts. with sign ups noon to 2 p.m., games starting 3 p.m. Entry fee \$10, proceeds benefit the Ocean City Theatre Co. Participants use their own Clam Drain sets or loaners provided. Info at www.clamdrain.com or joe@clamdrain.com

25th- Friends of the Ocean City Pops Keystone State Boychoir – 8pm Ocean City Music Pier The only choir to have sung on all 7 continents returns to the Music Pier exhibiting their unique vibrant sound and compelling stage energy. Presented by the Friends of the Ocean City Pops. Tickets \$15/\$10

25th - Zemer Levav in Concert - Messianic Israeli Music & Dance - Ocean City Tabernacle, 550 Wesley Ave. 7:00 pm. Free admission. For more information call 609-399-1915 or visit www.OCTabernacle.org

28th- Ocean City Pops -The Duprees and the Pops!-8pm Ocean City Music Pier The Duprees are known the world over for their romantic interpretations of the most beautiful love songs ever written. Along with their

unique sound and outstanding vocal harmonies, The Duprees perform with showmanship that is second to none. *Sponsored by John D. Pojawis, Jr., CPA* Tickets \$20/\$12

28th & 29th – “Spotlight Performers Showcase” presented by the Ocean City Theatre Company - Talented High School youth from the Greater Ocean City Theatre Company's Student Programs will take to the stage in an cabaret of Broadway favorites. The Cabaret will also feature performances by OCTC's Show Choir, The Spotlight Performers. This select group of triple threat performers have appeared in various community events, the 6 ABC Welcome America July 4th Parade in Philadelphia, Ocean City Baby Parade and the 6 ABC Philadelphia Thanksgiving Day Parade. August 28th at 7:30pm & August 29th at 10:30am at Moorlyn Family Theatre, Moorlyn Terrace & the Boardwalk. All tickets \$10.00 For tickets and information: www.moorlynfamilytheatre.org

30th - King and Queen of Plop Competition - Ocean City has an unusual way of welcoming the fall season. Four years ago, we initiated the Mr. Fall Gal and Mr. Fall Guy contest also known as the King and Queen of Plop. The event will be held at 11 a.m. on the 9th Street Beach opposite the Music Pier. Contestants are asked to greet the fall season, always a lovely time of year, by falling dramatically (and in slow motion) to the sand. Those performing the most dramatic renditions will be crowned the King and Queen of Plop. Registrations begins 10:30 a.m. at the 9th St. Beach. Entry is free and prizes will be awarded. For more information call 609-525-9300.

SEPTEMBER

Farmer's Market at the Tabernacle Grounds every Wednesday also crafters in Fire House Parking Lot on 6th St. 8am – 1pm. Ends Sept. 4th

1st & 3rd-Ocean City Pops-Dancing the Night Away -7:30pm Ocean City Music Pier With the quintessential Fred Astaire/Ginger Rogers ballroom duo, Kirby Ward and Joan Hess. See them take the Music Pier by storm with their engaging singing and winning dance style to tunes like Saturday Night, I Won't Dance, 42nd Street, Kiss Me Kate, Too Darn Hot, Carioca, Cheek to Cheek and many others. Sponsored by *Shriver's Salt Water Taffy & Fudge & Gelato*. Tickets \$15/\$10

1st - Jenny & Tyler in Concert - New Recording Artists; unique vocal duets, creative light pop. Ocean City Tabernacle, 550 Wesley Ave. 7:00 pm. Free admission. For more information call 609-399-1915 or visit www.OCTabernacle.org

2nd – Mayors Labor Day Race - 5 Mile beach run and 1 Mile fun run/walk. Great end of the summer season event. For more information call 609-525-9317.

6th – 8th - Street Rod Weekend – Features classic cars on display. Boardwalk display, Sat., 12noon – 4pm. For more information call 609-525-9300.

6th & 7th – ‘Smokey Joe’s Café’ the Broadway musical presented by the Greater Ocean City Theatre Company - Music legends Leiber and Stoller, as much as anyone, virtually invented rock 'n' roll, and now their songs provide the basis for an electrifying entertainment that illuminates a golden age of American culture. Featuring nearly 40 of the greatest songs ever recorded, SMOKEY JOE'S CAFE isn't just great pop music - it's compelling musical theatre. Songs include: Poison Ivy, Love Potion #9, On Broadway, Downtown, Hound Dog, Jailhouse Rock, Stand By Me and more! 7:30pm at the Ocean City Music Pier located at Moorlyn

Terrace & the Boardwalk. \$20.00 for Adults, \$18.00 for Seniors, \$15.00 for Group Rate & Children under 12. For tickets and information: (609)525-9300 or www.ocnj.us/boxoffice

14th – Run for The Art of It – Registration and packet pickup starts at 7:00am in front of the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace and Boardwalk. Race begins at 8:00am. Registration fee before 9/7/13: individual \$25, Family of 4: \$80. Race day – Individual \$30, Family of 4: \$90, Kids Run - \$10. T-shirts to all pre-registered and race day while supplies last. Proceeds benefit future CAP art projects. Sign up form on line at: www.communityartprojects.com or call 609-425-2687 for more information.

14th – Ocean City Airport Festival – Annual festival at the Municipal Airport, 26th & Bay Ave. 10am – 3pm. Features include a ground display of unusual airplanes ranging from World War II Planes to Classics and Warbirds. Meet the performers for the next day's Aerobatic Air Show. For more information call 609-525-9223.

15th – Boardwalk Aerobatic Airshow – 1:00pm, 6th – 14th Streets. Thrill to some of the best stunt pilots and aerobatic champions in the world plus military demonstrations. For more information call 609-525-9300.

21st - International Coastal Cleanup -9am-12:30pm hosted by the New Jersey Clean Community Council. Check in at Ocean City Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace and Boardwalk for clean up supplies. All organizations and families are encouraged to participate in this annual International event to help keep our beaches and bay areas clean and safe and protect our coastal environment. For more information call 609-399-6111 ext 9711.

22nd - 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 – 10th St., 11:30am – 4pm.

28th – Walk for the Wounded – A 3 mile walk on the boardwalk supporting Operation First Response. Registration begins at 8:30am in front of the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace and boardwalk. A ceremony honoring our soldiers begins at 9:30am and the walk kicks off at 10:00am. For more information visit www.ochome.com or call 609-399-0012 ext. 1106.

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. Choose one of the several route options and enjoy flat terrain as you travel through the quaint towns and back roads of Southern New Jersey. This is not just a ride but an experience. The sense of accomplishment that you'll feel as you cross the finish line can only be matched by the difference you'll be making in the lives of people affected by MS. For more information call: 1-800-445-BIKE or visit www.ms Cycling.org

29th – Ocean City Half Marathon & 5k - Half Marathon \$50 Pre-registration until August 31, 2013. \$60 September 1-29, 2013 NO RACE DAY registration. To register visit www.ocnj.us Registration will open Feb. 1, 2013. For more information call 609-525-9317.

OCTOBER

5th – 6th – Boardwalk & Downtown Merchant Table Sales – (No Vendors) 6th – 14th Sts. on the boardwalk and Asbury Ave.

12th – Fall Block Party and Fireworks Spectacular – 9am – 5pm from 5th – 14th Streets on Asbury Ave. Over 400 crafters, food vendors, music and more. In the evening, family night entertainment on the boardwalk with fireworks beginning at 9:30pm. For more information call 609-399-2629.

12th – 14th – Boardwalk & Downtown Merchant Table Sales – (No Vendors) 6th – 14th Sts. on the boardwalk and Asbury Ave.

12th – 14th - Indian Summer Weekend – Seafood vendors at the Music Pier (Sat. – Mon.) and boardwalk table sales.

17th – 19th – Three Day Fishing Tournament - Ocean City Fishing Club sponsors a 100th Anniversary Surf Fishing Tournament for six-member teams of men and women from throughout the East Coast. Cash prizes will be awarded to winning teams. To register, go to www.oceancityfishingclub.com. For more information: 856-303-0906 or 609-320-2849.

23rd – OC Chamber of Commerce’s Annual Welcome Night – 6pm - 8pm at the Ocean City Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. Meet OC groups, businesses & organizations! Free event! For more information call 609-399-2629.

24th – Halloween Parade – 7:15pm on Asbury Ave. from 6th – 11th Street. Sponsored by the Ocean City Exchange Club.

26th – Downtown Merchants Trick or Treat – 2pm – 4 pm, 6th –11th on Asbury Ave. at participating merchants.

26th and 27th - MURDEROUS NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM A Murder Mystery Comedy with Audience Interaction presented by the Ocean City Theatre Company - It's time for the Knotting Museum to unveil its newest exhibit, The Tomb of Aepep and His Mistress, and several local celebrities have been invited to the big exhibition. Much to the pleasure of museum curator Darlene Kissler, the event seems to be running smoothly. Smoothly, that is, until the egotistical film starlet, Elizabeth Rose, and the washed-up singer, Joy Mond, are both murdered and panic ensues. Someone needs to figure out whodunit before another murder occurs, and it doesn't take long for each of the guests to begin playing detective. The only problem is that one of these detectives is actually the murderer. Join the spooky fun at the Music Pier at 7:30 PM on the 26th and 2:00 PM on the 27th All tickets are \$10.00. For more information call 609-525-9300 or www.ocnj.us/boxoffice

NOVEMBER

2nd – Trail of Two Cities – Run/Walk - over the 9th St. Bridge from Somers Point to Ocean City. Registration 7am, Run/Walk 8am. For more information call 609-525-9300.

11th – Veterans Day Program - 11am at Veterans Memorial Park, 5th & Wesley Ave. For more information call 609-525-9300.

8th – 10th - Quiet Festival – A celebration of quiet things. For more information call 609-525-9300.

23rd – “Earlier than the Bird” DOWNTOWN Shopping Extravaganza – 8:00am – 12noon. Get out earlier than the bird and jump start your holiday shopping the weekend before Thanksgiving. Shop in your pajama's, early bird shopping specials.

29th - Christmas in the Downtown – “Our Miracle on Asbury Avenue” 2pm - 5pm. Join the merchants & Chamber in kicking off an old-fashioned Downtown Christmas. For more information call 609-399-2629.

DECEMBER

6th – Christmas Parade – 6:30pm on Asbury Avenue from 6th to 11th Street. Sponsored by the Ocean City Retail Merchants Assoc. For more information call 609-525-9290.

7th - Messiah Sing-in - Atlantic Youth Orchestra, Ocean City Tabernacle, 550 Wesley Ave. 4:00 pm. Free admission. For more information call 609-399-1915 or visit www.OCTabernacle.org

7th & 8th – Train Show – Music Pier, Boardwalk & Moorlyn Terrace, 10am – 5pm. Saturday and 10am – 3pm Sunday. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1 for children. For more information call 609-525-9300.

7th & 8th – FREE Horse & Carriage Rides – 12noon – 3pm, in front of City Hall, 9th & Asbury Ave.

7th & 8th - Photos with Santa – 12pm – 3pm at the Music Pier.

14th - Live Nativity - Ocean City Tabernacle grounds, 550 Wesley Ave. 2:00 pm. Free admission. For more information call 609-399-1915 or visit www.OCTabernacle.org

14th - Traditional Christmas Concert - Angelus Chorus, Tapestry Strings, Tenor John Taylor. Ocean City Tabernacle, 550 Wesley Ave. 4:00 pm. Free admission. For more information call 609-399-1915 or visit www.OCTabernacle.org

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31st – First Night New Years Eve Celebration – A complete schedule of entertainment leading up to fireworks at midnight. For more information call 609-525-9300.

JANUARY 2014

1st – 5k Boardwalk Run, 1 pm. For more information call (609) 525-9300.

1st – First Day At The Beach –2pm at the Music Pier, Boardwalk & Moorlyn Terrace. Featuring Ocean City's first dip in the ocean for the New Year.

1st – New Year's Day Shopping Extravaganza – Tremendous Bargains All Day along the Avenue.

All dates are subject to change or cancel. For more information call 1-800-BEACH-NJ or (609) 525-9300.

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