

# 2019 Calendar of Events

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*THIS VERSION IS FROM 11/14/2018.*

**JANUARY 1<sup>st</sup> - First Day Shopping Extravaganza** – Welcome the New Year by shopping for tremendous bargains in Downtown Ocean City, Asbury Avenue from 6<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> street. For more info call 1-800-BEACH-NJ.

**JANUARY 1<sup>st</sup> - FREE Horse & Carriage Rides** – 12noon – 3pm, in front of City Hall, 9<sup>th</sup> Asbury Ave. For more information call 1-800-BEACH-NJ.

**JANUARY 1<sup>st</sup> – 5k Boardwalk Run, First Day 5k Boardwalk Run** – Pre-register at <https://runsignup.com/race/nj/oceancity/firstday5kboardwalkrun> or race day 11:00am – 12:30pm at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. For more information contact: [runawayac@comcast.net](mailto:runawayac@comcast.net) or call 609-861-0674.

**JANUARY 1<sup>st</sup> - 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. For more information call 1-800-BEACH-NJ

**JANUARY 21 – MLK National Day Of Service** - Volunteers are invited to join others nationwide to honor Dr. King's contributions. In Ocean City, citizens are asked to participate in a citywide cleanup from 9 a.m. to noon. Sign-up and supply distribution will take place at the Howard S. Stainton Senior Center, located in the Community Center, 17th Street and Simpson Avenue. For more information call 609-399-6111

**JANUARY 21 – Martin Luther King Jr Ceremony and Soul Food Lunch** – Noon at the Hughes Performing Arts Center. This event will bring the community together to remember Dr. King through words, song and dance. After the program, everybody is invited to a free soul food dinner in the high school cafeteria. The menu includes fried chicken and other comfort food. Donations will be accepted and benefit OCNJ CARE. The Hughes Performing Arts Center is at Ocean City High School, and the entrance is on the beach block of Sixth Street. For more information call 609-399-6111

**MARCH 30<sup>th</sup> – Sports Memorabilia Show** at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace and Boardwalk. More details and ticketing info to follow. Call 609-399-6111

**APRIL 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> – Girls Weekend** - It's time to put yourself first! Girls Weekend Downtown on Asbury Avenue between 6<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Streets. Fashion show Kick-Off Event on Friday evening, shopping and dining specials all weekend, accommodation packages, wellness classes, and so much more! More details to follow.

**APRIL 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> - OC Con - Comic Book & Memorabilia Show** - Save the Date! Join us for a fun filled weekend at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace and Boardwalk. More details to follow at [ocnjcon.com/](http://ocnjcon.com/)

**APRIL 6<sup>th</sup> - OC CON Super Hero Run – 1 Mile & Kids Super Hero Obstacle Dash** - Pre-registration & Race Day Registration. 9:00AM Start Carey Stadium 6<sup>th</sup> St & Atlantic Ave. For more information & registration [www.ocnj.us/race-events](http://www.ocnj.us/race-events) contact: [lrumer@ocnj.us](mailto:lrumer@ocnj.us) or call 609-525-9317.

**APRIL 13<sup>th</sup> - Doo Dah Parade** – Welcome Spring with this comedy parade complete with over 300 basset hounds. 12 noon on Asbury Ave. from 6<sup>th</sup> St. – 12<sup>th</sup> St. and then up to the Boardwalk ending at 6<sup>th</sup> & Boardwalk. For more information call 609-399-6111.

**APRIL 13<sup>th</sup> - Mr. Mature America Pageant** - Ocean City presents the Mr. Mature America Pageant for Men 55 years and older, first event of its kind in the United States. Contestants compete in talent, poise & interview categories. Pageant will emphasize the relevance and contributions of our Senior Citizens. Interested in competing? Email [mhartman@ocnj.us](mailto:mhartman@ocnj.us) or call 609-399-6111. Location: Ocean City Music Pier. Moorlyn Terrace and Boardwalk. Time: 7pm. Tickets available will be available after February 1, 2019 at [oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice](http://oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice) or by calling 609-399-6111

**APRIL 13<sup>th</sup> - The Great Egg Hunt** - 2:30pm, 11<sup>th</sup>- 14<sup>th</sup> St. Beach. Five (5) age groups 0-2yrs and 3yrs (11th Street) 4 and 5yrs (12th Street) 6 & 7yrs old (13th Street) Special Needs Children (14<sup>th</sup> Street) Rain date: April 14<sup>th</sup>. For more information call 1-800-BEACH-NJ.

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**APRIL 21<sup>st</sup> – Easter Sunrise Service** - A traditional non-denominational service by the sea. All are welcome. 6:30am, Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace and Boardwalk. For more information call 609-399-6111.

**APRIL 21<sup>st</sup> - Dueling Pianos Show** – in front of the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. The Philly Keys will be performing their hit dueling pianos show starting at Noon. Free fun for the entire family! The Philly Keys will take a break for our annual Easter Fashion Promenade. For more information call 609-399-6111.

**APRIL 21<sup>st</sup> - Easter Fashion Promenade** – in front of the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. Come dressed in your Easter's best to stroll in our Fashion Promenade and meet the Easter Bunny. Judging begins at 1:00pm. Prizes awarded for Best Dressed Children, Teen, Adults and Family. For more information call 609-399-6111.

**APRIL 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> - Boardwalk & Downtown Merchant Table Sales** – (No Vendors) 6<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> Sts. on the boardwalk and Asbury Ave.

**MAY 4<sup>th</sup> - Spring Block Party** – 9am – 5pm from 5<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> Sts. on Asbury Ave. Over 350 crafters, food vendors, music and more. For more information call 1-800-BEACH-NJ.

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**MAY 11<sup>th</sup> - Martin Z. Mollusk Day** - Come and find out if summer is coming early, 11am at the 9<sup>th</sup> St. Beach.

**MAY 11<sup>th</sup> - Modern Muscle Car Invasion** - Modern Muscle Cars will be displayed on the boardwalk between 5<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> Streets, Noon-5pm. For more information visit [www.modernmusclecarinvasion.com](http://www.modernmusclecarinvasion.com) or email [blinkerfluidproductions@gmail.com](mailto:blinkerfluidproductions@gmail.com)

**MAY 12<sup>th</sup> – The West Chester Senior Strings** – Free Mother's Day Concert, 4:00pm at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace. In 2011, at the inaugural year of the Orlando Fest competition, they received a Gold trophy, a Superior Rating, as well as, the Grand Champion Trophy, against six other orchestras! In 2014, they traveled to Charlotte, NC, where they competed in the Carowinds Music Festival. There they received a Superior Rating with A+ scores in every adjudicated category, plus a standing ovation from all three judges!! In 2016, they traveled back to the OrlandoFest competition, where they repeated their previous success, in addition to winning the newly created, National Championship Trophy!

**MAY 18<sup>th</sup> - American Heart Assoc. HeartWalk** – Registration begins at 9am at the Sports & Civic Center, 6th & Boardwalk, walk begins at 10:30am. For more information call 609-223-3731.

**MAY 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> - Treasure Hunt** – Annual open beach metal detecting hunt at the Ocean City Music Pier. Special hunt for kids Saturday morning, only \$5.00. Loaner detectors available. Optional big silver hunt on Saturday and optional gold hunt on Sunday in addition to two regular prizes each day. Access our website at [www.ecrda.org](http://www.ecrda.org) for registration information or sign up at the Music Pier day of event. Sponsored by the East Coast Research and Discovery Assoc. For more information call: 732-276-8251

**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 6am-8am. Run/Bike/Run starts 9am. For more information call 609-399-6111 or [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. 12noon, Moorlyn Terrace St. Beach. For more information call 609-399-6111.

**MAY 25<sup>th</sup> – 31 Memorial Beach Challenge** – The main obstacle course challenge is a soft sand adventure race followed by our kids fun run. Staging at 9<sup>th</sup> St. beach. For registration information visit [www.memorialbeachchallenge.com](http://www.memorialbeachchallenge.com) or call 856-905-0583.

**MAY 27<sup>th</sup> - Memorial Day Service** – 11:00am at the Ocean City Tabernacle, 550 Wesley Avenue. For more information call 609-399-6111.

**MAY 27<sup>th</sup> - National Moment of Remembrance**, established by Congress, asks Americans, wherever they are at 3 pm, on Memorial Day, to pause in an act of national unity for a duration of one minute. The time 3 p.m. was chosen because it is the time when most Americans are enjoying their freedoms on the national holiday. The moment of remembrance will take place on the Boardwalk (5<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> Streets) as Greg Murphy of Buglers Across America sounds Taps to commemorate the moment.

**MAY 31<sup>st</sup>, JUNE 1<sup>st</sup> & JUNE 2<sup>nd</sup> - Ocean City Flower Show** – See beautiful commercial, amateur and kids displays at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. Show times are Friday 2pm - 9pm, Saturday 10am - 9pm and Sunday, 10am - 4 pm. For more information call 609-399-6111.

**JUNE - Wacky Wednesdays** - Wacky But Not Tacky events and contests that are fun for the entire family. 10:30am every Wednesday starting June 26 through August 28 at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. All contests are subject to change.

**JUNE - FARMERS MARKET Every Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> through September 4<sup>th</sup>** - Tabernacle Grounds every Wednesday 8am – 1pm. 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 6pm-10:30pm. Celebrating 90 years on the Ocean City Boardwalk with fireworks at 9pm.

**JUNE 7<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> - Restaurant Week** -Fixed Price Specials at participating Ocean City Restaurants. Breakfast, lunch, dinner and special treats for the whole family. Visit [www.eatinocnj.com](http://www.eatinocnj.com) for list of participating restaurants and specialty shops. Sponsored by the Ocean City Restaurant Association.

**JUNE 7<sup>th</sup> - Skato with Kato** - at OC Skate Park, 5<sup>th</sup> & Asbury Ave. - 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm. Sponsored by the Humane Society of Ocean City. For more information call 609-398-9500 ext. 4 or visit [www.hsocnj.org](http://www.hsocnj.org)

**JUNE 8<sup>th</sup> - Cop Chase** - 5K Footrace, 2 Mile Fitness Walk on the Ocean City Boardwalk. Proceeds from the Ocean City Police Chase will benefit the Ocean City Police Benevolent Association who support Scholarships for High School seniors, The Christmas toy drive, and distribution of free bike helmets with the funds they raise throughout the year. For more info call 609-525-9108 or visit [www.ocpba.com](http://www.ocpba.com)

**JUNE 8<sup>th</sup> - Miss Artisan Pageant Scholarship Pageant and Show** – 7:00pm at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace and boardwalk. Admission is free. For more information call 215-708-1000 or visit [www.artisansaomp.org](http://www.artisansaomp.org)

**JUNE 12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> - Miss New Jersey Pageant** - Boardwalk Parade (June 12th), preliminary competitions, and the finals at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. For more information visit [missnewjersey.net/](http://missnewjersey.net/)

**JUNE 22<sup>nd</sup> - Antique Auto Show** – Over 300 vintage vehicles. Tabernacle grounds, 6<sup>th</sup> & Asbury Ave. 9am – 2pm. boardwalk parade after 2pm. For more information visit <http://jerseycape.aaca.com>

**JUNE 26<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 and limited to 150 participants. Open to all ages. Start time: 10:30am at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. For more info call 609-399-6111

**JUNE 26<sup>th</sup> - Broadway on the OC Boardwalk presented by the Ocean City Theatre Company** –Broadway will truly come to the Boardwalk as professional performers appearing in Ocean City Theatre Company's 2019 Summer Season take to the stage to bring Broadway favorites to life. Showtime 7:30pm at the Ocean City Music Pier. Tickets will be available February 1, 2019. Tickets \$18.00-20.00. Call 609-399-6111 or visit [oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice](http://oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice)

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**Market Days**, 10am – 1pm - Asbury Avenue. Entertainment, Face Painters, Balloon sculptors.

**Family Nights**, Entertainment on the boardwalk 7:30pm to 9:30pm between 6<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> streets.

**Historic Inn Tours** – Thursdays 2pm – 4pm, pick-up at 7<sup>th</sup> & Central Ave. Ends August 22

**JULY 2<sup>nd</sup> - Children's Theatre Series: SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK LIVE!** A pop culture phenomenon comes to the musical stage in *Schoolhouse Rock Live!* The Emmy Award-winning 1970s Saturday morning cartoon series that taught history, grammar, math and more through clever, tuneful songs is not only making a small-screen comeback, it's lighting up stages everywhere – from school multi-purpose rooms to university and regional theatres all around the country. *Schoolhouse Rock Live!* follows Tom, a nerve-wracked school teacher who is nervous about his first day of teaching. He tries to relax by watching TV, when various characters representing facets of his personality emerge from the set and show him how to win his students over with imagination and music, through such songs as "Just a Bill," "Lolly, Lolly, Lolly" and "Conjunction Junction." Showtime 10:30am at the Ocean City Music Pier. Tickets will go on sale starting February 1, 2019. Tickets are \$10.00 in advance and \$12.00 the day of. Call 609-399-6111 or visit [oceancityvacaction.com/boxoffice](http://oceancityvacaction.com/boxoffice)

**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. Start time: 10:30am at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. For more information call 609-399-6111. Event is subject to change!

**JULY 4<sup>th</sup> - Bike Parade** – Sponsored by the Gardens Civic Assoc.. Registration 9:00am at the Longport Bridge parking lot. Parade begins at 10am. For more information call 609-399-6111.

**JULY 4<sup>th</sup> - Bike Parade** – Sponsored by the South OC Improvement Assoc. Registration 9:00am at 40<sup>th</sup> & Asbury Ave. Parade begins at 10am. For more information call 609-399-6111.

**JULY 4<sup>th</sup> - Fourth of July Celebration** – Kite flying competition at 7pm followed by entertainment on the beach next to the Music Pier. A spectacular boardwalk fireworks display tops off the evening at 9pm. For more information call 609-399-6111.

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**JULY 9<sup>th</sup> - Children's Theatre Series: ELEPHANT & PIGGIE'S We Are in a Play!** 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. Piggie is not worried at all. She's even happier and more excited than usual. That's because she and Gerald are invited to a party hosted by the Squirrelles, three singing squirrels who love to have a good

time. And so begins a day when anything is possible. Showtime 10:30am at the Ocean City Music Pier. Tickets will go on sale starting February 1, 2019. Tickets are \$10.00 in advance and \$12.00 the day of. Call 609-399-6111 or visit [oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice](http://oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice)

**JULY 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> - Broadway Musical MAMA MIA presented by the Ocean City POPS and Ocean City Theatre Company** Put on your platform shoes, your feather boas and get ready for one of the most popular musicals of all time, *Mamma Mia!* On the eve of her wedding, a daughter's quest to discover the identity of her father brings 3 men from her mother's past back to the island they last visited 20 years ago. The story-telling magic of **ABBA's** timeless songs propels this enchanting tale of love, laughter and friendship. This sensational production contains **ABBA's** greatest hits, including "Super Trouper," "Lay All Your Love On Me," "Dancing Queen," "Waterloo" and more! Over 60 million people all around the world have fallen in love with the characters, the story and the music that make *Mamma Mia!* the ultimate feel-good musical! July 9, 10 and 12 at 7:30 PM, July 11 at 2:00 PM. Hughes Performing Arts Center. Tickets will go on sale on February 1, 2019. 609-399-6111 or visit [oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice](http://oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice)

**JULY 10<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. Open to all ages. Start time: 10:30am at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. For more information call 609-399-6111. Event is subject to change!

**JULY 10<sup>th</sup> - Freckle Contest** – Registration is free and begins at 5:30pm in front of the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. Contest starts at 6:00pm. For more information call 609-399-6111.

**JULY 11<sup>th</sup> - Sand Sculpting Contest** – Registration is free and begins at 9:00am at the 6<sup>th</sup> St. Beach – the first one of the season. Judging takes place by 11:00am. For more information call 609-399-6111.

**JULY 13<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 and theme TBA Registration opens February 1, 2019. To register visit: [www.ocnj.us/niv](http://www.ocnj.us/niv) For more information call 609-399-6111.

**JULY 13<sup>th</sup> - 40<sup>th</sup> Annual T. John Carey Master's Swim** – Registration 8:00am, Race starts at 10:00am at the beach patrol station, 34th Street and the beach. The race will start at 10:00am. For more information call 609-399-6111.

**JULY 16<sup>th</sup> - Children's Theatre Series: Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Musical** presented by the Ocean City Theatre Company. Based on the beloved Caldecott Honor-winning picture book, *Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Musical* is filled with adventure, song and dancing laundry and an instant children's classic! Six-time Emmy Award winner, Mo Willems, teams up with Grammy Award-winning composer, Michael Silversher, to create this heart-warming and hilarious musical. The story: girl loves stuffed animal. Girl loses beloved animal. Girl fights to get animal back. Trixie, her father, and her favorite stuffed bunny set off on a trip to the Laundromat. The trip brings wonder, excitement and joy to the lively toddler until she realizes that she has left her Knuffle Bunny back at the laundromat. Trixie does everything in her power to make her father understand the emergency, but her father fails to see the issue at hand. Showtime 10:30am at the Ocean City Music Pier. Tickets will go on sale February 1, 2019. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 the day of. Call 609-399-6111 or visit [oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice](http://oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice)

**JULY 17<sup>th</sup> - Wacky Wednesday - Doughnut On A String Eating Contest** – Participants will need to eat an entire doughnut -- no hands allowed -- without letting it fall off the string. The first to finish wins. Contest is free and limited to 150 participants. Open to all ages. Start time: 10:30am at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. For more information call 609-399-6111. Event is subject to change!

**JULY 23<sup>rd</sup> - Children's Theatre Series: Stلالuna, The Musical** presented by the Ocean City Theatre Company. Stلالuna the bat, Verdi the snake, and Pinduli the hyena all seek refreshment at a watering hole one hot day, only to find themselves the subjects of a bullying lion's ridicule. But by sharing stories about building self-confidence, these three misfit animals find wisdom, peace, and friendship. Based on the popular books by Janell Cannon, this delightful musical is a treat for both children and adults. 10:30am at the Ocean City Music Pier. Tickets will go on sale starting February 1, 2019. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 the day of. Call 609-399-6111 or visit [oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice](http://oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice)

**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. Dress in red and green to participate in our wacky Christmas meets summer fashion show. Contest is free. Limited to 150 participants. Open to all ages. Start time: 10:30am at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. For more information call 609-399-6111

**JULY 25<sup>th</sup> - OCBP Women's Lifeguard Invitational Races** – 34<sup>th</sup> St. beach, 6:15 pm. Women representing the 15 beach patrols on the South Jersey coast will be competing in this annual invitational race. For more information call 609-399-6111.

**JULY 30<sup>th</sup> – Children's Theatre Series: How I Became A Pirate** presented by the Ocean City Theatre Company. Sail off on a fantastic musical excursion when a band of comical pirates lands at North Beach looking for an expert digger to join their crew. Braid Beard and his mates enlist young Jeremy Jacob, as they try to find the perfect spot to bury their treasure. Jeremy finds that adventuring can be lots of fun, but also learns that love and home are treasures you can't find on any map! The whole family will love this delightful and swashbuckling musical adventure! Based upon the book "How I Became a Pirate" Written by Melinda Long and Illustrations by David Shannon. Showtime 10:30am at the Ocean City Music Pier. Tickets will go on sale February 1, 2019. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 the day of. Call 609-399-6111 or visit [oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice](http://oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice)

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**Market Days**, 10am – 1pm - Asbury Avenue. Entertainment, Face Painters, Balloon sculptors.

**Family Nights**, Entertainment on the boardwalk 7:30pm to 9:30pm between 6<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> streets.

**Historic Inn Tours** – Thursdays 2pm – 4pm, pick-up at 7<sup>th</sup> & Central Ave. Ends August 22

**AUGUST 1<sup>st</sup> – Sand Sculpting Contest** – Registration is free and begins at 9:00am at the 6<sup>th</sup> St. Beach. The second one of the season. Judging takes place by 11:00am. For more information call 609-399-6111.

**AUGUST 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>- The 19<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.

**AUGUST 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> – 57<sup>th</sup> 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 – 8pm, Sun. 10am – 6pm. For more information call 609-399-6111.

**AUGUST 6<sup>th</sup> – Pamper Scamper** – Annual baby crawling race. Registration is free and begins at 8:30am. Contest begins at 9:00am at the 6<sup>th</sup> St. Beach. For babies up to 15 months. For more information call 609-399-6111.

**AUGUST 6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> - Broadway Musical Disney's NEWSIES presented by the Ocean City POPS and Ocean City Theatre Company** Set in turn-of-the century New York City, *Newsies* is the rousing tale of Jack Kelly, a charismatic newsboy and leader of a band of teenaged "newsies." When titans of publishing raise distribution prices at the newsboys' expense, Jack rallies newsies from across the city to strike against the unfair conditions and fight for what's right! Based on the 1992 motion picture and inspired by a true story, *Newsies* features a Tony Award-winning score by Alan Menken (*Little Shop of Horrors*, *Sister Act*) and Jack Feldman and a book by Tony Award winner Harvey Fierstein (*Kinky Boots*). Featuring the now classic songs "Carrying the Banner," "Seize the Day," and "Santa Fe," *Newsies* is packed with non-stop thrills and a timeless message, perfect for the whole family and every audience. August 6, 7 and 9 at 7:30 PM, August 8 at 2:00 PM. Hughes Performing Arts Center. Tickets will go on sale February 1, 2019. Call 609-399-6111 or visit [oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice](http://oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice)

**AUGUST 7<sup>th</sup> – Wacky Wednesday –That's How The Cookie Crumbles** – Use your creativity to shape and sculpt a cookie into your very own unique masterpiece. Contest is free. Limited to 150 participants. Open to all ages. Start time: 10:30am at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. For more information call 609-399-6111. Event is subject to change.

**AUGUST 8<sup>th</sup> - 110<sup>th</sup> Annual Baby Parade** – One of the oldest baby parades in the country. On the Boardwalk, 10:30am. For more information visit [www.ocnj.us/babyparade](http://www.ocnj.us/babyparade)

**AUGUST 10<sup>th</sup> – Miss Ocean City Pageant** – 7:00pm at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace and boardwalk. Miss Ocean City 2019 Megan Keenan will be on hand as contestants compete in interview, talent, swimsuit, evening gown and onstage question. Contestants must be between the ages of 16 and 22. Applications to compete will be available starting February 1, 2019. For more information call 609-399-6111. Tickets will be available at [oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice](http://oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice)

**AUGUST 14<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. Open to all ages. Start time: 10:30am at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. For more info call 609-399-6111. Event is subject to change!

**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 5:30pm at the 6<sup>th</sup> St. Beach. Contest begins at 6:00pm. Open to all ages. For more information call 609-399-6111.

**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. For more information call 609-399-6111.

**AUGUST 16<sup>th</sup> - Little Miss Ocean City** - 7pm at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. Scholarship pageant for girls ages 8 – 11. Must live, attend Ocean City Schools or be a property owner in Ocean City (parent). Little Miss Ocean City 2019 Stevie Wright will be on hand to crown her successor. For registration information call 609-525-9304.

**AUGUST 17<sup>th</sup> - Junior Miss Ocean City** - 7pm at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. Scholarship pageant for girls ages 12 - 16. Must live, attend Ocean City Schools or be a property owner in Ocean City (parent). Junior Miss Ocean City 2019 Julia Wilson will be on hand to crown her successor. Applications to compete will be available starting February 1, 2019. For more information call 609-399-6111. Tickets will be available at [oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice](http://oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice)

**AUGUST 21<sup>st</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. Open to all ages. Start time: 10:30am at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. For more information call 609-399-6111. Event is subject to change!

**AUGUST 23<sup>rd</sup> - Ocean City Green Fair** – 9:00am – 1:00pm at the Music Pier loggia, Moorlyn Terrace and boardwalk. For more information contact 609-399-6111.

**AUGUST 28<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. Open to all ages. Start time: 10:30am at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. For more information call 609-399-6111. Event is subject to change!

### **SEPTEMBER Sundays and Wednesdays**

The Ocean City POPS Orchestra will perform their 91<sup>st</sup> professional concert season at the Ocean City Music Pier on select Sundays and Wednesdays through mid-September. All concerts will begin at 7:30pm. For more information call 609-399-6111 or visit [oceancityvacation.com](http://oceancityvacation.com)

**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. \$20 Pre-registration. \$25 Race Day. \$10 14yrs. & under. For more information call 609-399-6111 or [www.ocnj.us/Race-Events](http://www.ocnj.us/Race-Events)

**SEPTEMBER 4<sup>th</sup> - Farmer's Market** -Farmer's Market at the Tabernacle 8am – 1pm. Crafters in the street at 6<sup>th</sup> & Asbury Ave. 8am – 1pm. Final Farmer's Market of the 2019 Summer Season.

**SEPTEMBER 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> - Street Rod Weekend** – Features classic cars on display. Sock Hop Party on the grounds of the Ocean City Tabernacle 6pm – 7:30pm on Friday. Boardwalk display 12noon – 4pm on Saturday. For more information call 609-399-6111.

**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. 6pm at the Ocean City Tabernacle, 550 Wesley Avenue.

**SEPTEMBER 14<sup>th</sup> – Ocean City Airport Festival** – Annual festival at the Municipal Airport, 26<sup>th</sup> & Bay Ave. 10am – 3pm. 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. For more info call 609-399-6111.

**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. 8:00pm 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** – 1:00pm, 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. For more information call 609-399-6111.

**SEPTEMBER 21<sup>st</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. 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. 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](http://www.ms Cycling.org)

**SEPTEMBER 22<sup>nd</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> – 14<sup>th</sup> St., 11:30am – 4pm. For more information call 609-457-0081 REGISTER at [www.boardwalkcorvettes.com](http://www.boardwalkcorvettes.com)

**SEPTEMBER 29<sup>th</sup> - OCNJ Half Marathon, 5k & 10 Mile Non-Competitive Walk/Run** – NO RACE DAY registration for the Half Marathon. Registration opens Feb. 1, 2019. Sign up early to save on registration fees. For more information call 609-399-6111 or [www.ocnj.us/Race-Events](http://www.ocnj.us/Race-Events)

**OCTOBER 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> – Boardwalk & Downtown Merchant Table Sales** – (No Vendors) 6<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> Sts. on the boardwalk and Asbury Ave.

**OCTOBER 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> – Ocean City, NJ Jeep Invasion** - Jeeps will be displayed on the boardwalk between 5<sup>th</sup> –14<sup>th</sup> Streets, Noon-5pm. For more information visit [NJJeepInvasion.com](http://NJJeepInvasion.com) or email [njjeepinvasion@gmail.com](mailto:njjeepinvasion@gmail.com)



**OCTOBER 12<sup>th</sup> – Fall Block Party and Fireworks Spectacular** – 9am – 5pm 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 from 6<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> Streets. For more information call 1-800-BEACH-NJ.

**OCTOBER 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> Indian Summer Weekend** – Seafood vendors at the Music Pier (Sat. – Mon.) and boardwalk table sales. For more information call 1-800-BEACH-NJ.

**OCTOBER 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> - Boardwalk & Downtown Merchant Table Sales** – (No Vendors) 6<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> Sts. on the boardwalk and Asbury Ave.

**OCTOBER 23<sup>rd</sup> – OC Chamber of Commerce’s Annual Welcome Night** – 6pm - 8pm at the Ocean City Sports & Civic Center, 6<sup>th</sup> & Boardwalk. Meet OC groups, businesses & organizations! Free event! For more information call 1-800-BEACH-NJ.

**OCTOBER 24<sup>th</sup> – Halloween Parade** – 7:15pm 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/)

**NOVEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup> - Trail of Two Cities 5K/Walk** – over the 9<sup>th</sup> St. Bridge from Ocean City to Somers Point .Pre-registration and race day. 8:00am Start. For more information & registration [www.ocnj.us/race-events](http://www.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** – 11:00am at the Ocean City Tabernacle, 550 Wesley Avenue. For more information call 609-399-6111.

**NOVEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup> - 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 pajamas for early bird shopping specials. For more information call 1-800-BEACH-NJ.

**NOVEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> – FREE Horse & Carriage Rides** – 12noon – 3pm, in front of City Hall, 9<sup>th</sup> & Asbury Ave. For more information call 1-800-BEACH-NJ.

**NOVEMBER 28<sup>th</sup> - 12th 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 [www.hsocnj.org](http://www.hsocnj.org)

**NOVEMBER 29<sup>th</sup> - 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 1-800-BEACH-NJ.

**NOVEMBER 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> & DECEMBER 1<sup>st</sup> – FREE Horse & Carriage Rides** – 12noon – 3pm, in front of City Hall, 9<sup>th</sup> & Asbury Ave. For more information call 1-800-BEACH-NJ.

**NOVEMBER 30<sup>th</sup> & DECEMBER 1<sup>st</sup> – Breakfast with Santa** – 8am – 11am, location TBD For more information call 1-800-BEACH-NJ.

**NOVEMBER 30<sup>th</sup> & DECEMBER 1<sup>st</sup> - Photos with Santa** – 12pm – 3pm at the Music Pier. For more information call 1-800-BEACH-NJ.

**DECEMBER 6<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Parade** – 6:00pm on Asbury Avenue from 6th to 11th Street. Registration information at [www.ocnj.us/chirstmas-parade](http://www.ocnj.us/chirstmas-parade). For more information call 609-399-6111.

**DECEMBER 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> – Train Show** – Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk, 10am – 4pm. Saturday and 10am – 4pm Sunday. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1 for children. For more information call 609-399-6111.

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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. For more information visit [firstnightocnj.com/](http://firstnightocnj.com/)

**JANUARY 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 - First Day Shopping Extravaganza** – Welcome the New Year by shopping for tremendous bargains in Downtown Ocean City, Asbury Avenue from 6<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> street. For more info call 1-800-BEACH-NJ.

**JANUARY 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 FREE Horse & Carriage Rides** – 12noon – 3pm, in front of City Hall, 9<sup>th</sup> Asbury Ave. For more information call 1-800-BEACH-NJ.

**JANUARY 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 – 5k Boardwalk Run, First Day 5k Boardwalk Run** – Pre-register at <https://runsignup.com/race/nj/oceancity/firstday5kboardwalkrun> or race day 11:00am – 12:30pm at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. For more information contact: [runawayac@comcast.net](mailto:runawayac@comcast.net) or call 609-861-0674.

**JANUARY 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 - 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. For more information call 1-800-BEACH-NJ

**All dates/events are subject to change or cancelation. For more information call 1-800-BEACH-NJ, (609) 399-6111 or visit [www.oceancityvacation.com](http://www.oceancityvacation.com). Download the official OCNJ Vacation App for your smart phone.**

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