



2013 Calendar of Events

April

27th- Clean Ocean Action Beach Sweep -9am – 12:30pm 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 Statewide event to help keep our beaches clean and safe and protect our coastal environment. For more information call 609-399-6111 ext 9711.

27th & 28th – Downtown Merchant Table Sales – (No Vendors) 6th – 14th Sts. on Asbury Ave.

MAY

2nd - Martin Z. Mollusk Day - Come and find out if summer is coming early, 11am at the 9th St. Beach. For more information call 609-525-9300.

4th - Spring Block Party – 9am – 5pm from 5th – 14th Sts. on Asbury Ave. Over 350 crafters, food vendors, music and more. For more information call 609-399-2629.

4th & 5th – Boardwalk & Downtown Merchant Table Sales – (No Vendors) 6th – 14th Sts. on the boardwalk and Asbury Ave.

5th – MS Walk – Registration begins 9:00am at the Sports and Civic Center, 6th & Boardwalk. Walk begins at 10:00am. Walk MS is the rallying point of the National MS Society's movement to stop MS in its tracks. Funds raised through Walk MS help serve over 14,000 families in the Greater Delaware Valley affected by MS. For more information call 215-271-1500 or visit www.walk4ms.org

12th - 16th Annual Mother's Day Family Concert - The West Chester Senior Strings Orchestra; Charles de Pasquale, Director. Ocean City Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. 4:00pm Free admission.

18th – 4th Annual Miles for Melanoma 5k – Registration begins 9:00am at 34th St. beach. Run begins at 10:00am. Help raise critical funding to fuel new treatments, education & advocacy for melanoma. Register online before May 16th, \$25. Register day of event \$30. Timing services will be provided by Athletes' Korner Sports Timing Systems. Awards to follow race. Please visit our website for more information to register. www.milesformelanomaoc5k.com or call 717-538-4359.

18th – American Heart Assoc. HeartWalk – Registration begins at 9am at the Sports & Civic Center, 6th & Boardwalk, walk begins at 10:30am. For more information call 609-926-3663

18th & 19th – “Four at the Shore” Treasure Hunt – Join the Northeast’s largest treasure hunting club at the Ocean City Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace and Boardwalk to compete in a series of metal detector hunts for great prizes. A great family activity. Special kids hunt on Saturday. No experience needed. Loaner detectors will be available for kids. Entrants can sign up at www.ecrda.net or at the Music Pier on Saturday. Registration starts at \$95 for adults, kids (up to age 13) pay just \$4. For more information call 732-276-8251.

19th – Ocean City Triathlon/Duathlon - 1/4 mile Swim, 2M run/16M Bike/2M run. Plus a kids course. Swim start 6am-8am. Run/Bike/Run starts 9am. For more information call 609-525-9317.

24th – Unlocking of the Ocean and Business Persons Plunge - Participants dress in business suits, carry brief cases and march into the ocean to the strains of Pomp and Circumstance to welcome the new season. 12noon, Moorlyn Terrace St. Beach. For more information call 609-525-9300.

25th - StandUp4SEALs – First Annual Beach Adventure Race begins 7:30am at 4th St. beach. Race includes a sand obstacle course for adults and a fun sand challenge run for kids under 10. Event will also highlight a Stand Up Paddle Ocean Challenge (SUP). Festivities and race event will begin and end at 4th Street Beach. Teams and individuals interested in participating in this event can find race registration information at www.StandUP4SEALs.com For more information call Kristin Gallagher at 610-401-1510.

26th – Barks on the Boards – Sponsored by the Humane Society of Ocean City. Registration 11:30am at 6th St practice field (next to Civic Center) Noon Walk, 1 pm Contest at practice field. For more information call 609-398-9500 or visit www.hsocnj.org

26th - Tenor John Taylor in Concert - Ocean City Tabernacle, 550 Wesley Ave., 7:00 pm. Free admission. For more information call 609-399-1915 or visit www.OCTabernacle.org

27th – Memorial Day Service – 11am at Veterans Memorial Park, 5th & Wesley Ave. For more information call 609-525-9300.

31st - Ocean City Flower Show – See beautiful commercial and amateur 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 609-525-9300.

JUNE

Every Wednesday, June 26th through September 4th –

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

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2nd - NJ MasterChorale Concert - 60-voice classical choir; Wayne Richmond, Director; Haddonfield, NJ. Ocean City Tabernacle, 550 Wesley Ave. 7:00 pm. Free admission. For more information call 609-399-1915 or visit www.OCTabernacle.org

6th – Wonder’s Birthday Bash at Gillian’s Wonderland Pier – 6th St. and the Boardwalk - Celebrate Wonder Bear’s Birthday from 6pm-10:30pm. All rides will be only 1 Ticket and at 9pm see a birthday bash fireworks show! Rides open at 6pm and Wonder Bear will be available all night for photos. Celebrating 84 years on the Ocean City Boardwalk.

12th – 15th – Miss New Jersey Pageant– Boardwalk Parade (June 12th), Tickets are now available from Mary Lou Cake: (856) 424-3564 or Email: bri1104cake@aol.com. Tickets are \$35 for each preliminary night only, \$50 for the final only on Saturday, \$110 for all three nights. Show time is 7 p.m. each night. An estimated \$35,000 in scholarships will be awarded.

14th – 16th - NJJA Jeep Invasion- Come join the New Jersey Jeep Association (NJJA) on Father's Day weekend 2013. This is the first year for the Ocean City, New Jersey NJJA Jeep Invasion, come on down and check it out, you are sure to find some nice custom Jeeps, awesome trail rigs, and some really cool vendors. So make your reservations now for the FIRST ANNUAL OCEAN CITY, NEW JERSEY NJJA JEEP INVASION. For a complete schedule and show information visit <http://ocnjjeepinvasion.eventbrite.com>

15th – 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: June 22nd. For more information call 609-884-5277 or visit www.snjsurfesa.org

16th – Johnsons Popcorn Fathers Day Family Fun Fest - Magicians, Face Painters 1pm – 3pm at 7th St., Trackless Train & Pony rides at 12th St. 1pm – 3pm. Look alike contest – 2pm followed by pie eating contest in front of Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace and boardwalk. For more information call 609-399-2629.

22nd – Antique Auto Show – Over 300 vintage vehicles. Tabernacle grounds, 6th & Asbury Ave.. 9am – 2pm. Boardwalk parade after 2pm. For more information call 609-525-9300.

23rd - Lynda Randle in Concert - Gospel Music Award winner, Album of the Year. Ocean City Tabernacle, 550 Wesley Ave. 7:00 pm. Free admission. For more information call 609-399-1915 or visit www.OCTabernacle.org

24th – 28th - July Jubilee – A fun filled week of contests leading up to July 4th complete with taffy sculpting, treasure hunts and more. 11am at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. For more information call 609-525-9300.

25th – FUNday at Playland – 1pm – 5pm at Playland’s Castaway Cove, 10th & Boardwalk. \$10 wristband provides access to 4 hours of unlimited rides, 2 mini-golf courses and go-carts. Sponsored by Community Quest, Inc. 100% of proceeds are given to Community Quest, Inc. to further our mission. For more information call 609-646-0388.

26th – “Broadway On The Boardwalk IV” presented by the Greater Ocean City Theatre Company - Broadway will truly come the Ocean City Boardwalk with this all-new production that will celebrate Broadway

and the 6th Anniversary of the Greater Ocean City Theatre Company. Enjoy the talents of professional cast members from the upcoming 2013 Season as they are joined by Broadway Star Kelli Rabke. With Broadway credits like "Eponine" in *Les Miserables* and "the Narrator" in *Joseph...Dreamcoat* you will not want to miss Ms. Rabke's phenomenal performance. Tickets: \$20 and \$18. Show time is 7:30 PM. For more information or tickets call 609-525-9300 or visit www.ocnj.us/boxoffice.

30th - Tony Campolo - Author & Commentator, Ocean City Tabernacle, 550 Wesley Ave. 7:00 pm. Free admission. For more information call 609-399-1915 or visit www.OCTabernacle.org

JULY

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Mummers Night – Strutting 7pm – 9pm on the boardwalk, 6th – 14th Sts.

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3rd - Sand Sculpting Contest – 9am at the 6th St. Beach – the first one of the season.

For more information call 609-525-9300.

3rd – ‘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

4th – July 4th 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 609-525-9300.

4th – July 4th Bike Parade – Sponsored by the South OC Improvement Assoc. Registration 9:00am at 40th & Asbury Ave. Parade begins at 10am. For more information call 609-525-9300.

4th – Fourth of July Celebration – Kite flying competition at 5pm followed by entertainment. A spectacular fireworks display off 9th Street beach tops off the evening. For more information call 609-525-9300.

7th - Ocean City Fishing Pier Open House – 3:00pm – 5:00pm. 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. For more information call 609-398-0534.

7th - Philadelphia Organ Quartet - Ocean City Tabernacle, 550 Wesley Ave. 7:00 pm. Free admission. For more information call 609-399-1915 or visit www.OCTabernacle.org

7th, 9th, & 10th – ‘Singing In The Rain’ presented by presented by the Greater Ocean City Theatre Company and Ocean City POPS - 1920's Hollywood is the setting for this zany, light-hearted romantic comedy about the early days of sound film, when many a movie studio found itself scrambling to salvage the career of its chipmunk-voiced silent picture star. Shows on the 7th, 9th and 10th at 7:30pm with a 2:00pm show on the 10th at the Ocean City Music Pier located at Moorlyn Terrace & the Boardwalk. \$25.00 Orchestra, \$20.00 Solarium For tickets and information: (609)525-9248 or www.ocnj.us/boxoffice

8th – ‘Winnie The Pooh’ Presented by the Greater Ocean City Theatre Company - Winnie-the-Pooh is Christopher Robin's fat little bear of Very Little Brain, who would like to drift peacefully through life, humming tunes and stopping frequently to eat "a little something." Pooh's intentions are always the best, but his passion for honey and condensed milk keeps getting him into trouble. 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

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11th – Freckle Contest – 6:30pm at the Music Pier. Registration begins 6pm in front of the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. For more information call 609-525-9300.

14th – Ventriloquist Ryan & Friends - with seats reserved for children. Ocean City Tabernacle, 550 Wesley Ave. 7:00 pm. Free admission. For more information call 609-399-1915 or visit www.OCTabernacle.org

15th – ‘Jack & The Beanstalk’ presented by the Greater Ocean City Theatre Company. - Young Jack and his Mother have had their fair share of problems since Jack’s father disappeared—not only have they sold their precious cow, but now there’s a Giant to deal with as well! Take a musical trip up the beanstalk with Jack and discover the town’s unexpected solution to the Giant’s grumpy attitude! 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

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20th – 34th Annual T. John Carey Master’s Swim – Registration 8:30am at the beach patrol station, 34th Street and the beach. The race will start at 10:00am.

20th – Night in Venice – The City’s annual boat parade is one of the largest in the world. Starts at the Longport Bridge to Tennessee Ave. along the bay. For more information call 609-525-9300.

21st - Tim Zimmerman & King’s Brass Concert - Nine-piece virtuoso ensemble. Ocean City Tabernacle, 550 Wesley Ave. 7:00 pm. Free admission. For more information call 609-399-1915 or visit www.OCTabernacle.org

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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 - Carolyn Arends & Spencer Capier 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 naive 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

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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.

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

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

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.

8th – 104th Annual Baby Parade – One of the oldest baby parades in the country. On the Boardwalk, 6th – 12th Sts.. Time to be announced. For more information call 609-525-9300.

8th – Twins Contest - Prizes for those who look the most and least alike. Registration begins at 6pm in front of the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. Time to be announced. 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 – at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace and boardwalk. Sponsored by the Ocean City Exchange Club. For more information visit www.ocexchangeclub.org

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.

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

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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

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

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 & 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 - 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 – 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 – 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.msacycling.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 Kisser, 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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21st & 22nd - Photos with Santa – 12pm – 3pm at the Music Pier.

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. Visit www.oceancityvacation.com or www.ocnj.us.

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