



2014 Calendar of Events

June

Every Wednesday, June 25th through September 10th –

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

5th – Wonder's Birthday Bash at Gillian's Wonderland Pier – 6th St. and the Boardwalk - Celebrate Wonder Bear's Birthday from 6pm-10pm. 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 83 years on the Ocean City Boardwalk.

7th – Ocean City Police Chase – 5k footrace/2 mile fitness walk on the Ocean City boardwalk. Pre-registration \$25.00 , Students \$10.00. Proceeds benefit the Ocean City Police Benevolent Assoc. who support scholarships for High School Seniors, The Christmas Toy Drive and distribution of FREE bicycle helmets. For more information call 609-525-9108 or visit www.ocpba.com

11th – 14th – Miss New Jersey Pageant– Boardwalk Parade (June 11th), preliminary competitions, and the finals at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk.

13th & 14th – Ocean City New Jersey NJJA Jeep Invasion - Come join the New Jersey Jeep Association (NJJA) on Father's Day weekend 2014. Friday night Jeeps will line Asbury Ave starting at 5:30pm from 9th St. going North. Tidal Wave Band will entertain. All are welcome. Saturday between 12noon – 5:00pm Jeeps will line the boardwalk between 6th – 14th Sts. Jeep vendor displays between 5th – 6th Street. Trophies handed out at 4:00pm. To register visit www.njjeep.org.

14th – ESA Surf Contest – 7th St. beach. Sign-ups at 7:00am, first heat in the water at 8:00am. 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 21) For more information call 609-884-5277 or visit www.snjsurfesa.org

14th – Fireworks Display – presented by The Ocean City, NJ Boardwalk Merchants Association - two new fireworks shows for the 2014 Summer season. Fireworks on Saturday June 14th , 10:30pm off a barge at 9th Street beach will be in celebration of the Jeep Invasion event and Father's Day weekend. Another exciting display will be on Wednesday July 16th .

20th – International Surfing Day Beach Festival – 7th St. beach, 3:00pm – 7:00pm. Festival to celebrate 10 years of International Surfing Day. Beach, ocean and environmental activities for the whole family. Local shops will provide S.U.P. and Kayak demos along with surfing and kite surfing equipment. For more information call 856-498-9472 or visit www.intlsurfingday.com

20th – 21st – Sports Cards & Collectible Show – 11:00am – 9:00pm at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace and Boardwalk. Various vendors selling baseball cards, figurines, signed memorabilia and more. For more information call 215-359-7789 or visit www.sbsportspromotions.com

21st – Antique Auto Show – Over 300 vintage vehicles. Tabernacle grounds, 6th & Asbury Ave.. 9am – 2pm. boardwalk parade after 2pm. For more information call 609-909-9424.

21st – Philadelphia Boy's Choir – 7:00pm at St. Peter's United Methodist Church, 8th & Central Avenue. Tickets \$10.00 at the door or can be reserved by calling 609-399-2748. For more information call 609-399-2988 or visit www.stpetersumcdc.org

21st – 22nd – Relay For Life of Ocean City – 6:00pm at Carey Stadium, 6th St. and boardwalk. Relay for Life is an American Cancer Society fundraising event that celebrates survivors, remembers those lost to the disease and lets us fight back! Participants walk in a loop while also participating in games, activities and on-site fundraisers. For more information call 404-653-8071 or visit www.relayforlife.org/oceancitynj

22nd Ocean City Pops Orchestra Opening Night with Singer Bobby Rydell! 7:30pm Ocean City Music Pier. See Singer Bobby Rydell from American Bandstand to Bye, Bye, Birdie to the Ed Sullivan Show and the Milton Berle Show. Bobby is an American Legend! Hear hits like Wild One, Swingin' School, Volare and more. Tickets \$30/25 at www.ocnj.us/boxoffice beginning May 17th.

23rd -27th - July Jubilee – A fun filled week of contests including Taffy Sculpting, French Fry Sculpting, Paper Clip Sculpting, That's The Way the Cookie Crumbles and Beadomania. Prizes awarded, contests begin at 11:00am daily at the Music Pier, Boardwalk and Moorlyn Terrace. Call 609-525-9300 for more information.

25th - FUNday at Playland benefit - (Raindate Friday, June 27th) from 1 to 5pm, held at Playland's Castaway Cove , 10th & Boardwalk. The \$15 per person **FUNday** wristband provides (4) hours of unlimited access to all rides, two mini golf courses, plus go-carts. Mini-golf and go-carts close at 4:30pm. Wristbands may be purchased starting at noon on day of event at Playland Ticket Booths. Community Quest, Inc.'s **FUNday** benefit helps to provide

innovative "Housing & Employment" services to low-income individuals and families, those with disabilities and most recently veterans in New Jersey. For more information call 609-646-0388. Or visit: www.COInc.org

25th - 'Broadway on the Boardwalk V' featuring Broadway Star- Julia Murney presented by the Greater Ocean City Theatre Company: Julia Murney last appeared on Broadway as Elphaba in *Wicked* after playing the role on the national tour for which she received an Acclaim Award. Other New York credits include *Lennon*, Andrew Lippa's *The Wild Party* (Drama Desk nomination), *A Class Act*, *Saved*, *Crimes of the Heart* and more. 2014 OCTC Cast Members will join Ms Murney in a spectacular tribute to Broadway. At the Ocean City Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk, 7:30pm. Tickets: \$25 Orchestra, \$20 Solarium Call 609-525-9300 or visit www.ocnj.us/boxoffice

28th – Choose Your Cover – Skin Cancer Screening – Free screenings open to the public. 10:00am – 1:00pm at the Music Pier, 2nd Fl. Green Rm, Moorlyn Terrace and boardwalk. Sponsored by the Cape May County Dept. of Health. For more information call: 609-463-6521.

29th Ocean City Pops Orchestra presents a Tribute to Neil Sedaka!! 8:00pm Ocean City Music Pier. Pianist Jeffrey Biegel plays Sedaka's charming Manhattan Intermezzo and Gershwin's perennial crowd rousing favorite – Rhapsody in Blue! Plus singers. Tickets \$15/10 at www.ocnj.us/boxoffice beginning May 17th.

30th-Get the Led Out- 7:30pm Ocean City Music Pier. Get The Led Out is a group of professional musicians who are passionate about their love of the music of Led Zeppelin. This is not an impersonator act but rather a group of musicians who were fans first, striving to do justice to one of the greatest bands in rock history! Tickets \$35 on sale through TicketMaster 1-800-745-3000 or at www.ticketmaster.com (additional fees apply). For more information call 609-525-9300.

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2nd Ocean City Pops Orchestra-POPS Goes All American! 8pm at the Ocean City Music Pier. Julliard pianist Joseph Mohan regales with a fabulous Gershwin medley and his sensational American Tribute. Plus baritone Neil Nelson sings Gershwin and the POPS plays patriotic hits and Sousa. Tickets \$15/10 at www.ocnj.us/boxoffice beginning May 17th.

3rd – VFW Benefit Concert – The "British Invasion Tribute" will perform a wide array of British and American music from the 1960's. More than just The Beatles, the British Invasion Tribute's performance is three shows in one! First, you may hear classic songs by iconic British groups such as The Zombies, The Moody Blues, Dave Clark Five and Herman's Hermits, just for starters. The American musical "response" follows, with memorable hits by celebrated artists such as The Monkees, The Turtles, The Mamas & The Papas, and Tommy James & The Shondells, to name just a few. Show time 7:00pm at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace and Boardwalk. Tickets \$20 available at the Music Pier Box Office or at www.ocnj.us on Memorial Day weekend.

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.

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4th – Fourth of July Celebration – Kite flying competition at 7pm followed by entertainment. A spectacular fireworks display off 9th Street beach tops off the evening. For more information call 609-525-9300.

7th- Dr. Seuss's THE CAT IN THE HAT From the moment his tall, red-and-white-striped hat appears around the door, Sally and her brother know that THE CAT IN THE HAT is the funniest, most mischievous cat they have ever met. The Greater Ocean City Theatre Company's production of Dr. Seuss's THE CAT IN THE HAT is a lively, engaging "play with sound effects" for performance by adults for young children. Not a word has been touched or added to Dr. Seuss's classic, ensuring anyone who's read the story will find themselves transported into the world they've always imagined. At the Ocean City Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk, 10:30am Tickets: \$10 Call 609-525-9248 or visit www.ocnj.us/boxoffice

7th- Zappa Plays Zappa 7:30pm at the Music Pier. Zappa Plays Zappa is an American tribute act led by Dweezil Zappa, the eldest son of late American composer and musician Frank Zappa, devoted to performing the music of Frank Zappa. The shows presents a collection of Frank Zappa's rock-oriented compositions from the 1960s to the late 1970s. Apart from Dweezil Zappa on lead guitar, many of the band members previously played with Frank Zappa. Tickets \$35 on sale through TicketMaster at www.ticketmaster.com (additional fees apply). *For more info call 609-525-9300*

8th* , 9th & 10th-Ocean City Pops Orchestra presents Guys and Dolls! 7:30pm at the Ocean City Music Pier (*2pm & 7:30pm) Fully staged Broadway Musical with the Greater Ocean City Theatre Company. Fun for the entire family. Don't miss hit songs like A Bushel and A Peck, Adelaide's Lament, Luck Be a Lady and more! 7:30pm (matinee Thursday 2pm) Tickets \$30/25 at www.ocnj.us/boxoffice beginning May 17th.

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

10th – 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.

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added to Dr. Seuss's classic, ensuring anyone who's read the story will find themselves transported into the world they've always imagined. At the Moorlyn Family Theatre 10:30am Moorlyn Theatre (837 Moorlyn Terrace, Ocean City, NJ 08226) Tickets: \$10 Call 609-399-0006 or visit moorlynfamilytheatre.org

12th - Antique Show and Sale - Twenty select dealers featuring china, glassware, furniture, local memorabilia, postcards, jewelry and other vintage collectibles. 9:00 am to 3:00 pm in the Community Center Atrium and Senior Center, 17th Street & Simpson Avenue. Benefiting the Ocean City Historical Museum. For more information call 609-399-1801 or visit www.ocnjmuseum.org

13th Ocean City Pops Orchestra presents Sammy Davis Tribute with Eddie Bruce singing Candy Man, 8:00pm at the Ocean City Music Pier. What King of Fool Am I, Once in a Lifetime, Pure Imagination and much more. With special guest Paula Jones, singing Barbara Streisand duets with Eddie Bruce. Tickets \$20/12 at www.ocnj.us/boxoffice beginning May 17th.

14th - Cinderella presented by the Greater Ocean City Theatre Company - A sweet adaptation of the beloved fairy tale classic, this musical version of Cinderella is a delight for families and children of all ages. All of the characters we know in love from this spectacular tale come together with a new twist. 10:30am at the Ocean City Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. Tickets: \$10 Call 609-525-9248 or visit www.ocnj.us/boxoffice

14th David Bromberg 7:30pm at the Music Pier. David Bromberg is an American multi-instrumentalist, singer, and songwriter. An eclectic artist, Bromberg plays bluegrass, blues, folk, jazz, country and western, and rock and roll equally well. He is known for his quirky, humorous lyrics, and the ability to play rhythm and lead guitar at the same time. In 2008, he was nominated for a Grammy Award. Tickets \$35 on sale through TicketMaster at www.ticketmaster.com (additional fees apply). *For more info call 609-525-9300*

15th Ocean City Pops Orchestra presents Ed Wise and His New Orleans Big Band! 8:00pm Ocean City Music Pier. Explodes with talent and humor and will leave you humming their unforgettable rendition of When the Saints Go Marching In. (Ocean City POPS will not play). This program is made possible in part by a grant administered by the Cape May County Cultural & Heritage Commission from funds granted by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts. 8:00pm Tickets \$15/10 at www.ocnj.us/boxoffice beginning May 17th.

16th Ocean City Pops Orchestra presents Best of the POPS! 8:00pm Ocean City Music Pier. Audience favorites featuring wonderful singers. Tickets \$15/10 at www.ocnj.us/boxoffice beginning May 17th.

16th –Fireworks Display – presented by The Ocean City, NJ Boardwalk Merchants Association – 10:30pm off a barge at 9th Street beach. This is the second of two new fireworks shows for the 2014 Summer season.

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19th – Chip Miller Surf Fest – Decade old grass roots family surf contest to raise money and awareness for the rare and deadly disease Amyloidosis. Registration begins at 7:00am on 7th St. beach. Fee: \$30, contest begins at 8:00am. For more information call: 609-231-1562.

19th - 35th Annual T. John Carey Master's Swim – Registration 8:00am at the beach patrol station, 34th Street and the beach. The race will start at 10:00am.

19th – 2014 Huge Summer Outdoor Extravaganza - One day only, 10am – 5pm at the Tabernacle 550 Wesley Ave.. Over 200 juried crafters, artists, photographers and gourmet food specialists. For more information call 1-800-822-4112.

19th – 20th - Ocean City's Fifth Annual Tribute to the Philippines - features a free trade, crafts, products and tourism exhibition both days in the loggia area of the Music Pier, Boardwalk and Moorlyn Terrace, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. On July 19th there will be free entertainment by Philippine folk dancers and instrumentalists on the Boardwalk in front of the Pier and free blood pressure and blood sugar check-ups by Filipino nurses. In addition, on Sunday, the Adventist University of the Philippines will present a free health festival featuring extensive testing and programs on nutrition, disease prevention, etc. by doctors and nurses in the Community Center Senior Room, 17th and Simpson Ave., from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., call (609) 525-9300 for information.

20th Ocean City Pops Orchestra presents Our Three Tenors I. 8:00pm Ocean City Music Pier. William Davenport, Jonathan Boyd and Jeffrey Halili raise the roof! Tickets \$20 at www.ocnj.us/boxoffice beginning May 17th.

21st- How I Became A Pirate presented by the Greater Ocean City Theatre Company Young Jeremy Jacob is digging in the sand at North Beach when he is greeted by Captain Braid Beard and his mates, and is recruited to help find the perfect digging spot for their treasure. Boarding the ship, the Captain introduces the boy to his pirate crew who share with him the ins and outs of a pirate's life at sea. The pirate world proves to have many surprises for Jeremy Jacob but he realizes that it's always good to go home and that the simple things in life, like a kiss and a warm tucking in at night, are among those that are most important. A story of adventure and finding one's own heart - a path that can't be found on any treasure map! 10:30am at the Ocean City Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace and Boardwalk. Tickets: \$10 Call 609-525-9248 or visit www.ocnj.us/boxoffice

21st –Bacon Brothers in Concert- 7:30pm at the Music Pier. Long before Kevin Bacon launched his prolific stage and screen career, and before Michael Bacon became known as a go-to composer for film and television, they were just two brothers, born nine years apart, coming of age in Center City Philadelphia. The Bacon Brothers' latest CD is *New Year's Day*, which is laden with the brothers' trademark gritty rock and a touch of Philly soul and hearkens back to those roots in the City of Brotherly Love. Tickets \$35 on sale through TicketMaster at www.ticketmaster.com (additional fees apply). *For more info call 609-525-9300*

22nd and 23rd Ocean City Pops Orchestra present Lights, Camera....The Oscars!

8:00pm Ocean City Music Pier. With Broadway singers Mandy Gonzalez and Jeremiah James! Hear award winning songs sung by these fabulous Broadway sensations! From Titanic, An Officer and a Gentleman, Rocky, Breakfast at Tiffany's, The Godfather, Gone With The Wind, Chariots of Fire, and more. Tickets \$20/12 at www.ocnj.us/boxoffice beginning May 17th.

23rd – 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.

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26th – COUNTRY DIVAS starring Jackie Buckingham & the Jersey Shore Pops – this show will feature the Jersey shore Pops with vocalist Jackie Buckingham singing the music of the great ladies of Country Music, including Patsy Cline, Crystal Gayle, Taylor Swift, Tammy Wynette and the great Dolly Parton. Show time 2:00pm at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace and boardwalk. Tickets are \$22 - \$35 and are available by calling 1-800-838-3006 or online at www.jerseyshorepops.org

26th – 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.

27th Ocean City Pops Orchestra presents I Got Rhythm! 8:00pm at the Ocean City Music Pier. Singer Helen Welch makes these American classics her own – Someone to Watch Over Me, Trolley Song, Strike Up the Band, On a Wonderful Day Like Today, Misty and more. Tickets \$20/12 at www.ocnj.us/boxoffice beginning May 17th.

28th - The Berenstain Bears presented by the Greater Ocean City Theatre Company
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28th –The Machine-Pink Floyd Ultimate Tribute Band- 7:30pm at the Music Pier.
America's top Pink Floyd show, has forged a 20 year reputation of excellence, extending the legacy of Pink Floyd, while creating another legacy all their own. Over the years, The Machine has touched the hearts and souls of many, selling out theaters, large clubs and casinos across North and Central America, Europe and Asia. Tickets \$35 on sale through TicketMaster 1-800-745-3000 or at www.ticketmaster.com (additional fees apply). *For more info call 609-525-9300.*

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1st – 3rd – 52nd 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.

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3rd -Ocean City Pops Orchestra presents Bizet to Broadway! 8:00pm at the Ocean City Music Pier. Join Ocean City POPS' favorite tenor, Richard Troxell, along with Metropolitan Opera Mezzo Soprano Kirstin Chavez for an evening of Broadway and Opera favorites from Carmen to Carousel. Tickets \$20/12 at www.ocnj.us/boxoffice beginning May 17th.

4th- Stuart Little presented by the Greater Ocean City Theatre Company This musical version of E.B. White's classic tale about a little mouse born into a normal New York family

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4th -G. Love & Special Sauce 7:30pm at the Ocean City Music Pier. G. Love & Special Sauce is an alternative hip-hop band from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. They are known for their unique, "sloppy", and "laid back" blues sound that encompasses classic R&B. The band features Garrett Dutton, better known as G. Love, Jeffrey Clemens on drums, and Jim Prescott on bass. Tickets \$35 on sale through TicketMaster 1-800-745-3000 or at www.ticketmaster.com (additional fees apply). *For more info call 609-525-9300.*

5th Ocean City Pops Orchestra Present Shalom Broadway! 8:00pm at the Ocean City Music Pier. Jewish favorites and Fiddler on the Roof. Featuring Broadway artists Netanel Bellaishe, Jim Clow and Cantor Andrea Rae Markowicz. Tickets \$20 at www.ocnj.us/boxoffice beginning May 17th.

6th – Sand Sculpting Contest – 9am at the 6th St. Beach, the second one of the season.

6th – 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.

6th – 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.

6th Ocean City Pops Orchestra presents POPS Potpourri! 8:00pm Ocean City Music Pier. Singers Dominic Inferra and Elisa Matthews. Songs by Lerner and Lowe, Irving Berlin, Stephen Sondheim, Jerome Kern and many more. Tickets \$15/10 at www.ocnj.us/boxoffice beginning May 17th.

7th – 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. For more information call 609-525-9300.

9th - 39th 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, participants must bring their own bait. 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: 610-793-1970. Rain date is August 16th.

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10th Ocean City Pops Orchestra presents Night at the Opera! 8:00pm Ocean City Music Pier. Baritone Todd Thomas, Soprano Suzanne Vinnik and Tenor Cody Austin. Tickets \$15/10 at www.ocnj.us/boxoffice beginning May 17th.

11th- The Indigo Girls 7:30pm at the Ocean City Music Pier. The Indigo Girls are an American folk rock music duo consisting of Amy Ray and Emily Saliers. They met in elementary school and began performing together as high school students in Decatur, Georgia, part of the Atlanta metropolitan area. They started performing with the name Indigo Girls as students at Emory University. Tickets \$37 on sale through TicketMaster 1-800-745-3000 or at www.ticketmaster.com (additional fees apply). *For more info call 609-525-9300.*

11th – 15th – 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 – 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.

12th & 13th Ocean City Pops Orchestra presents The Best of Richard Rodgers and Andrew L. Webber! 8:00pm Ocean City Music Pier. Two nights only. Featuring Jody Kidwell, Cody Austin, Jessica Lennick and John Viscardi. Phantom, Oklahoma, Evita, South Pacific, Sound of Music and much more. Tickets \$20/12 at www.ocnj.us/boxoffice beginning May 17th.

12th, 13th, & 14th –Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat presented by the Greater Ocean City Theatre Company - The Biblical saga of Joseph and his coat of many colors comes to vibrant life in this delightful musical parable. Joseph. Set to an engaging cornucopia of musical styles, from country-western and calypso to bubble-gum pop and rock 'n' roll, this Old Testament tale emerges both timely and timeless. Broadway truly comes to Ocean City as professional singers and dancers present this acclaimed Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Weber musical. Performances at 7:30pm at the Ocean City Tabernacle (550 Wesley Avenue) Tickets: \$30 Adult, \$20 Kids 12 and Under Call 609-525-9248 or visit www.ocnj.us/boxoffice

14th – 105th 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.

14th - Ocean City Fishing Pier Open House – 6:00pm – 8:30pm. The Ocean City Fishing Club would like to invite shutterbugs and other visitors to tour its pier and clubhouse at 14th St. & Boardwalk. For more information call 609-398-0534.

15th - Little Miss Ocean City Pageant – 7:00pm 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.

16th – ESA Surf Contest - 7th St. beach. Sign-ups at 7:00am, first heat in the water at 8:00am. 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 23) For more information call 609-884-5277 or visit www.snjsurfesa.org

17th – Guts & Glory 5k Run/Walk – 5k Run/Walk to benefit Crohn's & Colitis Foundation. Early registration is \$25, includes t-shirt. Day of event \$30, 7:00am – 8:20am at 18th & Simpson Ave.. Register a team or as an individual online at <http://online.ccfa.org/gutsandglory>. Chronotrack bib timing – certified course. Gather your family and friends for an event you don't want to miss. For more information email: dhalsey@ccfa.org or call 646-276-1732.

17th Ocean City Pops Orchestra presents The White Cliffs of Dover – Winston Churchill and the War Years! 8:00pm Ocean City Music Pier. World War I and II tribute with singer Michael Hope in a nostalgic program of audience sing-alongs and British favorites. Tickets \$15/10 at www.ocnj.us/boxoffice beginning May 17th.

19th Ocean City Pops Orchestra presents Atlantic Brass Band! 8:00pm Ocean City Music Pier. Hear this stellar band in selections like Victory at Sea, Napoli, Gaelforce, A Kelzmer Karnival, George M. Cohan Spectacular and Sousa marches. (Ocean City POPS will not play). Tickets \$15/10 at www.ocnj.us/boxoffice beginning May 17th.

20th Ocean City Pops Orchestra presents That's Amore! 8:00pm Ocean City Music Pier. Music of the Great Italians. Dominic Inferrera and Jeffrey Halili sing Italian arias, Neopolitan songs and favorites of Andrea Bocelli, Tony Bennett, Dean Martin, Frank Sinatra and more. Tickets \$20/12 at www.ocnj.us/boxoffice beginning May 17th.

24th Ocean City Pops Orchestra presents Classical POPS! 8:00pm Ocean City Music Pier. The full orchestra shines in Rachmaninoff's lush and romantic 2nd Piano Concerto and Tchaikovsky favorites. The brilliant, young pianist, Yang Bao, performs this crowd favorite. Tickets \$15/10 at www.ocnj.us/boxoffice beginning May 17th.

26th - 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.

26th Ocean City Pops Orchestra presents POPS Plays Mozart! 8:00pm Ocean City Music Pier. Hear top works by this all time favorite composer come to life by our gifted orchestra of wonderful musicians. Tickets \$15/10 at www.ocnj.us/boxoffice beginning May 17th.

27th Ocean City Pops Orchestra presents Two Time Grammy Award Winner – Pop & Jazz Singer Diane Schuur! 8:00pm Ocean City Music Pier. Plus Saxophonist Andrew Neu, Ms. Schuur has built a stellar career embracing the jazz music of the 40s to 60s and her recording albums have been No. 1 consistently at the top of Billboard. 8:00pm Tickets \$20 at www.ocnj.us/boxoffice beginning May 17th.

31st Ocean City Pops Orchestra presents Broadway Show Swing. With Greater Ocean City Theatre Company. 7:30pm Ocean City Music Pier Tickets \$30/25 at www.ocnj.us/boxoffice beginning May 17th.

September

Farmer's Market at the Tabernacle Grounds every Wednesday also crafters in Fire House Parking Lot on 6th St. 8am – 1pm. Ends Sept. 10th

1st - 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 609-525-9317 or www.ocnj.us/Race-Events

2nd & 5th Ocean City Pops Orchestra presents Broadway Show Swing. With Greater Ocean City Theatre Company. 7:30pm Ocean City Music Pier Tickets \$30/25 at www.ocnj.us/boxoffice beginning May 17th.

5th – 7th - Street Rod Weekend – Features classic cars on display. Boardwalk display 12noon – 4pm on Saturday. For more information call 609-525-9300.

6th – The Van-Dells – Music, Comedy, Variety & Always Fun! – Specializing in 50's and 60's, The Van-Dells take you on a journey back in time. They are not a band singing songs, they are a show. There is never a dull moment, even when The Van-Dells leave the stage for one of their many costume changes, their band jumps into high gear and keeps the show moving. Show time: 8:00pm at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & boardwalk. Tickets \$15 until August 1st, \$20 after. Tickets available at the Music Pier Box Office or at www.ocnj.us

7th – Family Fun Day @ The Shores – Do something grand for Grandparent Day! Join us for Family Fun Day at The Shores, 2201 Bay Ave, 12:00pm – 3:00pm. Family Fun Day will offer fun for all ages. We will kick one event off with a commemorative 5 block walk (registration begins 11:00am) on the bike path and back to the building for an afternoon filled with music, food, games, prizes, crafters, activities for kids and much more. Registration is \$40 for a family of four, \$10 additional family member, or \$15 per single person. All proceeds will benefit United Methodist Homes of NJ Fellowship Fund. For more information call 609-399-8505 or visit www.theshoreretirement.org

7th Ocean City Pops Orchestra presents Our Three Tenors II. 7:30pm Ocean City Music Pier. These tenors will knock your socks off! Tickets \$20 at www.ocnj.us/boxoffice beginning May 17th.

10th Ocean City Pops Orchestra presents A Night in Old Vienna! 7:30pm Ocean City Music Pier. Chloe Moore and Stephen LaBrie. Take a boat ride down the beautiful Blue Danube and be surrounded with the glorious sounds of The Best of Johann Strauss, Jr. – waltzes, polkas and marches galore. Tickets \$15/10 at www.ocnj.us/boxoffice beginning May 17th.

13th – 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 609-525-9300.

14th - 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.

14th Ocean City Pops Orchestra presents Seasonal Delights! 7:30pm Ocean City High School Hughes Performing Arts Center 501 Atlantic Avenue. Award winning Violinist Elena Urisote plays the enchanting and lush Bruch Concerto in g minor and trumpeter Steven Franklin plays the brilliant Tomasi concerto. Hughes Performing Arts Center, 6th Street and Atlantic Avenue. Tickets \$15 at www.ocnj.us/boxoffice beginning May 17th.

20th – 7th Annual “Music for the Heart” – A night of song and dance to benefit the American Heart Association. Come and see the stars of tomorrow making a difference today! Join us for a fun filled evening! Show time 6:00pm at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace and Boardwalk. Tickets \$10. For ticket information call Chris at 609-653-4677.

21st - 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 – 14th St., 11:30am – 4pm. For more information call 609-525-9300.

27th – 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

28th - OCNJ Half Marathon, 5k & 10 Mile Non-Competitive Walk/Run - Half Marathon \$50 Pre-registration until August 31. \$60 Sept. 1-23, \$70 Sept 24-27, 2014. NO RACE DAY registration for the Half Marathon. Registration opens Feb. 1, 2014. For more information call 609-525-9317 or www.ocnj.us/Race-Events

October

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

5th – John R. Elliott HERO Walk – A 5k walk to promote the mission of the John R. Elliott HERO Campaign for Designated Drivers, to raise funds for our important educational and awareness programs and a time to remember those who have been affected by a drunk driver. Registration 9:00am, Ceremony 10:30am at Carey Stadium, off 6th & boardwalk. Walk begins at 11:00am. For more information call 609-626-3880 or visit www.theherowalk.org

11th – 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. For more information call 609-525-9300.

11th – 13th – Boardwalk & Downtown Merchant Table Sales – (No Vendors) 6th – 14th Sts. on the boardwalk and Asbury Ave.

11th – 13th - Indian Summer Weekend – Seafood vendors at the Music Pier (Sat. – Mon.) and boardwalk table sales.

18th - Ocean City Fishing Club's 47th annual Invitational Surf Fishing Tournament - on city beaches. Registration at OC Intermediate School, 18th St. and Simpson Ave. at 5:30 am. Information: 609-398-0534.

18th & 19th - – The Shirt Shack Hayrides on the Boardwalk – Free, 12noon – 4:00pm. Get on and off at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace and 12th Streets.

19th – Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk – The American Cancer society Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk is the largest network of breast cancer awareness events in the nation, uniting nearly 300 communities to finish the fight. Registration begins at 8:30am at Carey Stadium, 5th St. and Boardwalk. For more information call 1-800-227-2345 or www.makingstrideswalk.org/southjerseyNJ

25th- 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.

29th – 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 609-391-0241.

30th – Halloween Parade – 7:15pm on Asbury Ave. from 6th – 11th Street. Sponsored by the Ocean City Exchange Club.

November

1st – Trail of Two Cities – Run/Walk - over the 9th St. Bridge from Ocean City to Somers Point. Registration 7am, Run/Walk 8am. For more information call 609-525-9300.

11th – Veterans Day Program - 11am at Veterans Memorial Park, 5th & Wesley Ave.

14th – 15th - Quiet Festival – A celebration of quiet things. For more information call 609-525-9300.

22nd - 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.

28th - Christmas in the Downtown – “Our Miracle on Asbury Avenue” 2pm - 5pm. Join the merchants & Chamber in kicking off an old-fashioned Downtown Christmas.

December

6th & 7th – Train Show – Music Pier, Boardwalk & Moorlyn Terrace, 10am – 5pm. Saturday and 10am – 4pm Sunday. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1 for children. For more information call 609-525-9300.

6th & 7th – FREE Horse & Carriage Rides – 12noon – 3pm, in front of City Hall, 9th & Asbury Ave.

6th & 7th - Photos with Santa – 12pm – 3pm at the Music Pier. Fee: \$10.00

13th & 14th - FREE Horse & Carriage Rides – 12noon–3pm, in front of City Hall, 9th & Asbury Ave.

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20th & 21st - Photos with Santa – 12pm – 3pm at the Music Pier. Fee: \$10.00

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.

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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.

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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