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Calendar of Events

MARCH

March 8-10 Home, Condo & Garden Show, Art & Craft Fair, OC Convention Center, www.oceanpromotions.info

March 9 OC Handbell Festival, Free Concert, 4:30pm, OC Convention Center, www.areasiii.org

March 16 32nd Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade, 59th St. - 45th St. on Coastal Hwy., Ocean City, www.delmarvairish.org

March 16 St. Patty's Day Boardwalk 5K , Ocean City, www.octrirunning.com

March 24 Mid-Atlantic Symphony Orchestra, Community Church, Ocean Pines, www.midatlanticsymphony.org

March 29-30 Easter Art & Craft Fair & Kid Fair, OC Convention Center, www.oceanpromotions.info

APRIL

April 5-7 Reach the Beach Nationals, OC Convention Center, www.acdaspirit.com

April 13 MS Walk OC, 21st Street & Boardwalk, www.nationalmssociety.org

April 19-21 Gem, Jewellery & Mineral Show, OC Convention Center, www.treasuresoftheearth.net

April 21 Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure, Inlet Parking Lot, www.komenmd.org



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April 25-28 Bikes to the Beach, throughout the area, www.bikestothebeach.com

April 26-28 Ward World Championship Wildfowl Carving Competition, *OC Convention Center*, www.wardmuseum.org

April 26-28 18th Annual MD International Kite Expo, *Between 1st & 6th St.*, www.kiteloft.com

April 27 OC Half Marathon, *Inlet Parking Lot*, www.octrirunning.com

April 27 Board Walkin' for Pets, *Boardwalk*, www.boardwalkinforpets.com

April 28 Mid-Atlantic Symphony Orchestra, *Community Church, Ocean Pines*, www.midatlanticsymphony.org

MAY

May 2-5 Springfest, *Inlet Parking Lot*, www.ococean.com

May 5-19 Ocean City Restaurant Week, *price fixed menus at participating restaurants in Ocean City & West Ocean City*. www.oceancityrestaurantweek.com

May 10 American Cancer Society Relay for Life, *Frontier Town Campground, Rt. 611*, www.relayforlife.org/northworchester

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May 11 9th Annual White Marlin Festival & Crab Soup Cookoff, Somerset Plaza, Downtown OC,
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May 16-19 Cruisin' Ocean City, Inlet Parking Lot & Citywide,
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May 18 International Museum Day, OC Lifesaving Station, free admission, www.ocmuseum.org

May 25-26 4th Annual Memorial Day Bluefish Tournament, Sunset Marina, West OC, www.ocmarlinclub.com

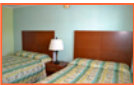
May 25-26 Spring Arts and Crafts Show, OC Convention Center, cropperjl@aol.com

May 30 - June 2 Council of Baltimore Ravens Roost Annual Convention & Parade, 19-26 Street, Baltimore Ave.,
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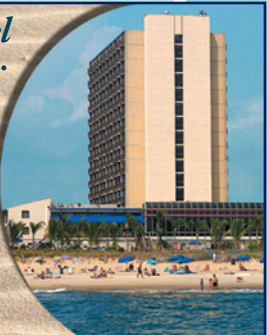
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1 Go Local

If you're looking to join the "buy local" movement, look no further than our backyard! Many purveyors are within a short drive. For the finest in local cheeses, produce, and ice cream, visit Chesapeake Bay Farms, located just a stone's throw from Ocean City.

Or if you would rather while away the day with a tasty libation, visit www.toastourcoast.com for a complete list of breweries and wineries on the Delmarva peninsula.

Perhaps a fresh catch would go nicely with that beverage? Purchase local seafood right off the docks in the Commercial Fishing Harbor, located just off Route 50 in West Ocean City.

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3 Northside Park

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4 Shopping

Whatever your shopping style, we have you covered. If you favor small boutique shopping, you can find many options located throughout town and also in nearby, downtown Berlin. If outlet shopping is more your style, visit Tanger Outlets, located less than a mile outside of town. There you will find outlet favorites such as Coach, Under Armour, Carter's, Gap, Bass and many more.

For those hot or inclement weather days, you may prefer an indoor shopping experience. Look no further than Gold Coast Mall, located in the north end of town. You will find a variety of quaint shops suitable to every taste and budget.





5 OC Boardwalk

At just under three miles, the Ocean City, Maryland boardwalk is a perfect family bike ride, an invigorating walk or run, or a relaxing tram ride...all overlooking the beautiful Atlantic Ocean.

Be sure to visit the Lifesaving Station Museum at the south end to learn a bit about Ocean City's humble beginnings as a small fishing village.

At night the boardwalk comes to life with rides, arcades, performers and so much more. The boardwalk is a must-see destination when visiting Ocean City.



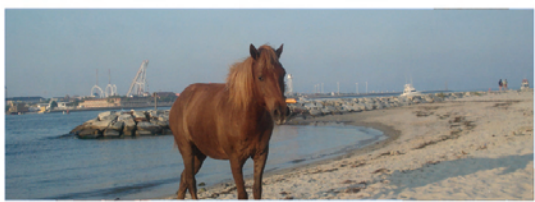
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6 Assateague Island

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7 Tempt Your Tastebuds

Ocean City, Maryland is a gourmand's paradise. From restaurants featuring home-style meals, haute cuisine and ethnic specialties to a smorgasbord of all-you-can-eat buffets, fast food eateries, delicatessens and carry-out establishments, Ocean City has it all. Few visitors leave our resort without sampling fresh-from-the-sea delicacies and experiencing our famous hard crab feasts.

8 For Fans of the Arts...

Take advantage of the many local galleries in nearby Berlin and Snow Hill. Also be sure to check out the brand-new, Ocean City Art League building located bayside on 94th Street. This state-of-the-art space features local artists on display. They also offer art instruction for adults as well as summer art camps for the kids.

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If fishing is your passion, we have a variety of ways to find you the perfect catch. Choose from headboats, private charters, or rent your own skiff for a leisurely day on the bay. Be sure to check in with the local marinas for all the options and to find out what's biting.



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10 Free Family Fun

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Enjoy Sundaes in the Park. This favorite family event combines a free concert and fireworks with ice cream for a small fee at Northside Park, 127th Street (bayside). Sundays at 7 p.m. While parents enjoy the music, children will enjoy special entertainment just for them. July 14 - August 25.

OC Beach Lights Enjoy a free Laser Lights Show, Sunday Nights on Dorchester Street Beach. Memorial Day–Labor Day.

Fireworks Free firework shows Monday & Tuesday evenings on Dorchester Street Beach. Memorial Day - Labor Day

Concerts on the Beach. Enjoy free concerts for the entire family, Wednesday evenings from 8:00 to 9:30 at the Division Street beach. July 10 - August 28.

Catch a Free Movie Under the Stars. Starting June 24, families can gather for a movie right on the beach. Mondays and Fridays at 27th Street on the beach, Wednesdays at the Carousel Hotel and Thursdays at the Princess Royale Hotel. 8:30 p.m.

Family Beach Olympics. Tuesday evenings from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. on the 27th St. beach, Family Beach Olympics will offer such activities as sand castle contests, tug of war, relay games and more. Children must be accompanied by parents or guardians. June 25; July 2 - August 6.

Sunset Park Party Nights. Every Thursday from 7-9 p.m., watch the sun set over the Isle of Wight Bay with music and live entertainment. July 11- August 29.

We invite you to experience Ocean City and its beautiful surroundings.

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Ocean City, Maryland features ten miles of picturesque, pristine and free beaches.

Some of the best things in life are free, and in Ocean City, you can find plenty of fun and free things to do. During the summer, our town presents free movies, concerts, bonfire story-telling, museum programs and beach games to entertain the entire family. Our newest downtown attraction is Sunset Park featuring free concerts and breathtaking sunsets.

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