

2020 Calendar of Events

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

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

JANUARY 1st – 5k Boardwalk Run, First Day 5k Boardwalk Run – Pre-register at www.ocnj.us/race-events or race day 11:00am – 12:30pm at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. For more information call 609-399-6111.

JANUARY 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. For more information call 1-800-BEACH-NJ .

JANUARY 20 – 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 20 – 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 15th – United States Air Force Band. 2:00pm at the Ocean City Music Pier. Enjoy a FREE concert given by the United States Air Force Heritage Brass of the USAF Heritage of America Band. Heritage Brass is a pioneering symphonic brass ensemble that brings the military tradition of brass and percussion to the concert stage. This ensemble of professional Airman-musicians presents a diverse repertoire featuring orchestral transcriptions, patriotic favorites, jazz standards, new compositions and distinctive arrangements. Enjoy hearing Heritage Brass in an exhilarating and intimate musical experience. Activated in 1941, The United States Air Force Heritage of America Band has a rich history of inspiring public patriotism and enhancing esprit de corps among all the US military service branches. These world-class musicians are stationed at Joint Base Langley-Eustis in Hampton, Virginia. They travel throughout the Carolinas, Mid-Atlantic and Northeast regions, presenting over 300 events annually for the general public and in support of Airman morale and protocol events. Under the leadership of Major Raphael Toro-Quinones the USAF Heritage of America Band remains at the forefront of communicating Air Force core values and preserving and enriching America's military and musical heritage into the 21st century. To reserve your tickets for this free concert visit an Ocean City Welcome Center or call 609-399-6111. General admission seating. Doors will open at 1:30pm. Tickets for this free concert will be available starting February 3, 2020.

MARCH 21ST – The Transforming Power of the Word – A One-day women's conference connecting women. Featured speaker is Damaris Carbaugh. Continental breakfast and lunch included. \$30 registration fee (\$35. After March 13th). Presented by Ocean City NJ Women of Faith. Location - The Tabernacle, 550 Wesley Avenue, Ocean City, NJ. For more information call 609 398-0136 or www.OCNJWOF.blogspot.com

APRIL 3rd, 4th & 5th – Girls Weekend - It's time to put yourself first! Girls Weekend Downtown on Asbury Avenue between 6th and 14th 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 4th - The Great Egg Hunt - 2:30pm, 11th- 14th 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 (14th Street) Rain date: April 5th. For more information call 1-800-BEACH-NJ.

APRIL 4th - OC CON Super Hero Run – 1 Mile & Kids Super Hero Obstacle Dash - Pre-registration & Race Day Registration. 9:00AM Start Carey Stadium 6th St & Atlantic Ave. For more information & registration www.ocnj.us/race-events contact: lrumer@ocnj.us or call 609-399-6111.

APRIL 4th & 5th - 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/

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APRIL 12th – 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 12th - 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 12th - Easter Fashion Stroll – in front of the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. Come dressed in your Easter's best to stroll in our Fashion Stroll 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 18th - Doo Dah Parade – Welcome Spring with this comedy parade complete with over 300 basset hounds. 12 noon on Asbury Ave. from 6th St. – 12th St. and then up to the Boardwalk ending at 6th & Boardwalk. For more information call 609-399-6111.

APRIL 18th - 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 or call 609-399-6111. Location: Ocean City Music Pier. Moorlyn Terrace and Boardwalk. Time: 7pm. Tickets available will be available after February 3, 2020 at oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice or by calling 609-399-6111.

APRIL 25th – Sports Memorabilia Show at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace and Boardwalk. More details and ticketing info to follow. Call 609-399-6111

APRIL 25th & 26th - Boardwalk & Downtown Merchant Table Sales – (No Vendors) 6th – 14th Sts. on the boardwalk and Asbury Ave.

MAY 2nd - Spring Block Party – 9am – 5pm from 5th – 14th 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 9th - Martin Z. Mollusk Day - Come and find out if summer is coming early, 11am at the 9th St. Beach. Hit Recording Artist Jackie Evancho will be on hand to assist with the festivities!

MAY 9th - Modern Muscle Car Invasion - Modern Muscle Cars will be displayed on the boardwalk between 5th-14th Streets, Noon-5pm. For more information visit www.modernmusclecarinvasion.com or email blinkerfluidproductions@gmail.com

MAY 9th – Jackie Evancho in Concert With The Ocean City POPS – 7:30pm at the Ocean City Music Pier. Since she first dazzled American television audiences at the age of 10 – gaining global recognition with her stunning debut on NBC's *America's Got Talent* – Jackie Evancho has released a string of platinum and gold albums, with sales of over 3 million in the US. Along the way, she has also made history – the youngest solo platinum artist ... the youngest Top 5 debut artist ever in the U.K. ... the youngest person to give solo concert at Lincoln Center ... the highest-ranking debut artist of 2010. All seven of Jackie's albums have hit No. 1 on the *Billboard* Classical chart. The magnitude of her success led *Billboard* twice (in 2010 and 2012) to include Jackie on its list of "music movers-and-shakers under the age of 21." In April of 2019, Jackie turned 19 and in the same week released her latest album, *The Debut*. In *The Debut*, Jackie matches her extraordinary voice with one of the most exciting re-emerging genres in popular music today: Broadway's New American Songbook. Tickets on sale by the end of November. For tickets call 609-399-6111 or visit oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice

MAY 16th - 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 16th & 17th - 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 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 17th - 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

MAY 22nd - 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 23rd – Memorial Beach Challenge for 31 Heroes – The main obstacle course challenge is a soft sand adventure race followed by our kid's fun run. Staging at 9th St. beach. For registration information visit www.memorialbeachchallenge.com or call 856-905-0583.

MAY 25th - Memorial Day Service – 11:00am at the Ocean City Tabernacle, 550 Wesley Avenue. For more information call 609-399-6111.

MAY 25th - 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 (5th – 14th Streets) as Greg Murphy of Buglers Accross America sounds Taps to commemorate the moment.

JUNE 4th - Wonder's Birthday Bash at Gillian's Wonderland Pier – 6th St. and the Boardwalk - Celebrate Wonder Bear's Birthday from 6pm-10:30pm. Celebrating 91 years on the Ocean City Boardwalk with fireworks at 9pm.

JUNE 5th, 6th & 7th - 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 13th - 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

JUNE 13th - 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

JUNE 15th – 20th - Restaurant Week -Fixed Price Specials at participating Ocean City Restaurants. Breakfast, lunch, dinner and special treats for the whole family. Visit www.eatinocnj.com for list of participating restaurants and specialty shops. Presented by the Ocean City Restaurant Association.

JUNE 22nd - Get The Led Out A summer tradition continues as Philadelphia-based band, GET THE LED OUT, returns to the Music Pier Zeppelin. Their attention to detail and loyal recreation to the studio recordings of Led Zeppelin has quickly made them the most sought after tribute to the music of hard rock's founding fathers. The concert begin at 7pm at the Ocean City Music Pier, 825 Boardwalk & Moorlyn Terrace. Tickets start at \$39. For tickets, please visit Ticketmaster or call 1-800-745-3000. Produced by BRE Presents & Bob Rose.

JUNE 24th - FARMERS MARKET Every Wednesday, June 24th through September 9th - Tabernacle Grounds every Wednesday 8am – 1pm. Crafters in the street at 6th & Asbury Ave.

JUNE 24th - 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 2020 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 3, 2020. Tickets \$18.00-20.00. Call 609-399-6111 or visit oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice

JUNE 27th – Back Bay Family Fun Day – The event highlights what Ocean City's bay businesses have to offer. Family Friendly fun including live music, fantastic food, entertainment, educational demonstrations and more. Located at Second Street and Bay Avenue. For more information please visit oceancityvacation.com or call 1.800.BeachNJ

JUNE 27th - Antique Auto Show – Over 300 vintage vehicles. Tabernacle grounds, 6th & Asbury Ave. 9am – 2pm. boardwalk parade after 2pm. For more information visit <http://jerseycape.aaca.com>

JUNE 28th – Ocean City POPS Opening Night – The Ocean City POPS will officially open their 92nd Season at the Ocean City Music Pier. Concert time: 7:30pm.

JUNE 30th – Ocean City Theatre Company Presents THE KID WHO RAN FOR PRESIDENT – Judson Moon is 12 years old, and he's running for president of the YOU-nited States! Sound crazy? His best friend and campaign manager, Lane Brainard, with an emphasis on "Brain," is organizing a political campaign that will change the world as we know it! Raising money at a lemonade stand in front of Judson's house, the unlikely candidate gets some media attention that ignites the political voices of children around the nation. But running the country isn't like playing Nintendo; it requires immeasurable responsibility and courage. "Can you imagine a world where YOU were in charge?" But how could the leadership of a 12-year-old kid really handle the decisions of the commander in chief? In the end, it is the voice of a kid that decides the outcome of this exciting musical. Performance starts at 10:30am at the Ocean City Music Pier. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 the day of the show. Tickets will be on sale after February 3, 2020. Call 609-399-6111 or visit oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice

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

Historic Inn Tours – Thursdays 2pm – 4pm, pick-up at 7th & Central Ave. Ends August 20th.

JULY 1st - 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 but open to the first 250 participants. Open to all ages. Start time: 10:30am at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. For more information call 609-399-6111.

JULY 2nd - Sand Sculpting Contest – Open to kids, teens, adults and families! Registration is free and begins at 9:00am at the 6th St. Beach. Judging takes place by 11:00am. For more information call 609-399-6111.

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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 609-399-6111.

JULY 4th - 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.

JULY 7th – Ocean City Theatre Company Presents FRECKLEFACE STRAWBERRY THE MUSICAL - *Freckleface Strawberry The Musical*, based on the beloved *New York Times* best-selling book by celebrated actress, Julianne Moore, is a fun and touching family musical. Specifically created to perform for young audiences, families can step inside of the book's pages with Freckleface and friends as they learn to "love the skin they're in." Freckleface Strawberry will do anything to get rid of her freckles – from scrubbing them with soap to caking on makeup... and even wearing a ski mask to school! Will her schoolmates realize that it's her under the mask? Will Freckleface be brave enough to finally face her complexion in the mirror? With the help of her loveable schoolmates, including an amazingly talented ballerina, a cutie jock, a charming ditz and a totally kooky teacher, Freckleface learns that everyone is different – and that's what makes everyone special. Performance starts at 10:30am at the Ocean City Music Pier. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 the day of the show. Tickets will be on sale after February 3, 2020. Call 609-399-6111 or visit oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice

JULY 7th-10th – Broadway Musical THE PRODUCERS presented by the Ocean City POPS and Ocean City Theatre Company -The plot is simple: a down-on-his-luck Broadway producer and his mild-mannered accountant come up with a scheme to produce the most notorious flop in history, thereby bilking their backers (all "little old ladies") out of millions of dollars. Only one thing goes awry: the show is a smash hit! The antics of Max Bialystock and Leo Bloom as they maneuver their way fecklessly through finding a show (the gloriously offensive "Springtime for Hitler"), hiring a director, raising the money and finally going to prison for their misdeeds is a lesson in broad comic construction. At the core of the insanely funny adventure is a poignant emotional journey of two very different men who become friends. With a truly hysterical book co-written by Mel Brooks and Thomas Meehan (*Annie*) and music and lyrics by Mr. Brooks, *The Producers* skewers Broadway traditions and takes no prisoners as it proudly proclaims itself an "equal opportunity offender!" *The Producers* is a huge hit, winning a record twelve Tony Awards and wowing capacity crowds night after night. July 7, 8 and 10 at 7:30 PM, July 9 at 2:00 PM. Hughes Performing Arts Center. Tickets will go on sale by February 3, 2020. 609-399-6111 or visit oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice

JULY 8th - 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.

JULY 8th - 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 11th – 41st 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 14th – Ocean City Theatre Company Presents ALEXANDER, WHO'S NOT NOT NOT NOT GOING TO MOVE - Based on Judith Viorst's book *Alexander, Who's Not (Do You Year Me? I Mean It!) Going to Move*. Alexander has just received some really bad news from his parents. His dad has taken a job in a city a thousand miles away, which means that he and his mom and his dad and his bossy older brothers, Nick and Anthony, are going to have to move to a whole new city. And even though his mom says, "Wait, you'll like it," Alexander already knows that he'll hate it. He'll hate it because he'll never have a best friend like Paul again. And he'll never have a great sitter like Rachel again. And he'll never again have his soccer team or his car pool or kids who know him or...Anyway, he can't bear to leave the people and places he loves, so he decides that he won't move. First he tries to live with three different neighbors. Then he tries to build a tent so he can live by himself. Then he decides he'll hide so that his parents'll never find him, but that doesn't work out either. While Alexander barricades his bedroom door, his mom and dad and even his brothers find some special ways to make it easier for Alexander to leave. They also help him to understand that home is "where your family is, where you're with the people who love you best of all." Finally Alexander agrees to leave, but warns that—Do you hear him? He means it!—he's not not not not not going to move again! Commissioned and premiered by The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Performance starts at 10:30am at the Ocean City Music Pier. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 the day of the show. Tickets will be on sale after February 3, 2020. Call 609-399-6111 or visit oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice

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JULY 21st – Ocean City Theatre Company Presents TILLY THE TRICKSTER - Molly Shannon has created numerous unforgettable characters on Saturday Night Live and in movies such as *Superstar* and *Never Been Kissed*. Now she introduces young readers to her latest hilarious creation, TILLY THE TRICKSTER. Tilly is a mischievous girl who loves nothing more than causing a little trouble. From leaking cups to toothpaste-flavored cookies, Tilly has a trick for everyone: her mom, dad, brother, classmates, and even her teacher. But when the tables are turned and her family does some scheming of its own, will Tilly decide to change her trickster ways? Performance starts at 10:30am at the Ocean City Music Pier. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 the day of the show. Tickets will be on sale after February 3, 2020. Call 609-399-6111 or visit oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice

JULY 22nd - 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 23rd - OCBP Women's Lifeguard Invitational Races – 34th 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 28th – Ocean City Theatre Company Presents AWESOME ALLIE: FIRST KID ASTRONAUT - Performance starts at 10:30am at the Ocean City Music Pier. Allie was just your typical eight year old girl from Skokie, Illinois, until one day she was chosen for a very special mission. At the farthest edges of our solar system, a space alien lands on Pluto looking for something very important from Earth. But it won't speak with the President. It claims it won't speak with anyone. Anyone, that is, except Awesome Allie. Called from across the sky and tapped by the President himself, Allie soon sets out in her dance-powered spaceship on a journey through the stars, soaring from Earth to Pluto with only a trusty, talking dog named Captain Chaos by her side. Along the way, she'll meet unlikely challenges and unlikelier friends, from the disco dancing land rover stranded on Mars, to the world's smartest supercomputer, PAL 9000. She'll learn the order of the planets and lots of fun facts about the solar system, and she'll need the whole audience's help if she's going to dance her ship all the way to Pluto. But what does this Alien want? What is it that's worth crossing the entire solar system to find? Allie's about to discover that friendship just might be the most important thing in the whole universe—but only the audience can help her figure it out! Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 the day of the show. Tickets will be on sale after February 3, 2020. Call 609-399-6111 or visit oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice

JULY 29th – Wacky Wednesday - Mystery Bag - Participants will receive a brown paper bag filled with random supplies. Your mission, create an object, sculpture or unique work of art using everything in the bag. Contest is free. Limited to 175 participants. Open to all ages. Start time: 10:30am at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. For more information call 609-399-6111.

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Historic Inn Tours – Thursdays 2pm – 4pm, pick-up at 7th & Central Ave. Ends August 20th

AUGUST 4th – 8th – Broadway Musical THE SOUND OF MUSIC Presented by the Ocean City POPS and Ocean City Theatre Company. The final collaboration between Richard Rodgers & Oscar Hammerstein II, *The Sound of Music*, has become a play beloved around the world. Based on the true story of the *Von Trapp Family Singers*, this play captures a personal tale of growth and hope amidst the horrors of World War II. *The Sound of Music* tells the tale of young postulant Maria Rainer, whose free spirit has trouble fitting into the rules and regulations of Nonnberg Abbey. Commissioned by the Mother Abbess to serve as the governess for seven motherless children, Maria transforms the Von Trapp family home from a place of dour rules and regulations to one filled with joy, with laughter, and with music. In the process, Maria wins the hearts of all seven children--and their widower father, Captain Von Trapp. With the Mother Abbess' blessing, and to the children's delight, Maria follows her heart, and Maria and the Captain marry. Upon returning home from their honeymoon, Maria and the Captain learn that their beloved Austria has been taken over by the Nazis. When the Nazis show up at their door to take Captain Von Trapp away, it is a family singing engagement that buys the family time to make their narrow escape. Their Austrian convictions compel Maria, the Captain, and the children to flee over the mountains of Switzerland to safety, taking the words of the Mother Abbess to heart: "Climb Every Mountain... till you find your dream. August 4, 5, 7 and 8 at 7:30pm and August 6 at 2:00pm. Hughes Performing Arts Center. Tickets will go on sale by February 3, 2020. 609-399-6111 or visit oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice

AUGUST 5th - 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!

AUGUST 5th – Twins Contest - Prizes for those who look the most and least alike. Open to all ages. Registration is free and begins at 5:30pm. Contest begins at 6:00pm in front of the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. For more information call 609-399-6111.

AUGUST 6th – Sand Sculpting Contest – Open to kids, teens, adults and families! Registration is free and begins at 9:00am at the 6th St. Beach. Judging takes place by 11:00am. For more information call 609-399-6111.

AUGUST 6th - 8th - The 20th 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 7th – 9th – 58th 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 8th OCFC Boys & Girls Fishing Tournament - Free entry for all ages 8-16. Prizes will be awarded! North-End Beach by the Longport Bridge. Sign-ups begin at 9:00 AM. Sponsored by Ocean City Fishing Club & City of Ocean City. For more information call 609-382-2368.

AUGUST 11th – Pamper Scamper – Annual baby crawling race. Registration is free and begins at 8:30am. Contest begins at 9:00am at the 6th St. Beach. For babies up to 15 months. For more information call 609-399-6111.

AUGUST 12th – 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 13th - 111th Annual Baby Parade – One of the oldest baby parades in the country. On the Boardwalk, 10:30am. Registration begins July 6, 2020. For more information visit www.ocnj.us/babyparade

AUGUST 15th – Miss Ocean City Pageant – 7:00pm at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace and boardwalk. Miss Ocean City 2020 Mary Grace Jamison 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 3, 2020. For more information call 609-399-6111. Tickets will be available at oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice in July.

AUGUST 19th - 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 19th – 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 6th St. Beach. Contest begins at 6:00pm. Open to all ages. For more information call 609-399-6111.

AUGUST 19th – 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 6th St. Beach. For more information call 609-399-6111.

AUGUST 21st - 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 2020 Antonella DiAntonio will be on hand to crown her successor. For registration information call 609-525-9304.

AUGUST 22nd - 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 2020 Natalie Argento will be on hand to crown her successor. Applications to compete will be available starting February 3, 2020. For more information call 609-399-6111. Tickets will be available at oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice in July.

AUGUST 24th - The Marshall Tucker Band plus special guests Pure Prairie League American rock band noted for incorporating blues, country and jazz into its eclectic sound,. The concert begin at 7pm at the Ocean City Music Pier, 825 Boardwalk & Moorlyn Terrace. Tickets start at \$49. For tickets, please visit Ticketmaster or call 1-800-745-3000. Produced by BRE Presents & Bob Rose.

AUGUST 26th - 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 the first 200 participants. Open to all ages. Start time: 10:30am at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. For more information call 609-399-6111.

AUGUST 28th - Ocean City Green Fair – 9:00am – 1:00pm at the Music Pier loggia, Moorlyn Terrace and boardwalk. For more information contact 609-399-6111.

SEPTEMBER

The Ocean City POPS Orchestra will perform their 91st professional concert season at the Ocean City Music Pier on select dates through mid-September. All concerts will begin at 7:30pm. For more information call 609-399-6111 or visit oceancityvacation.com/boxoffice

SEPTEMBER 2nd - Farmer's Market -Farmer's Market at the Tabernacle 8am – 1pm. Crafters in the street at 6th & Asbury Ave. 8am – 1pm.

SEPTEMBER 7th - 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

SEPTEMBER 9th - Farmer's Market -Farmer's Market at the Tabernacle 8am – 1pm. Crafters in the street at 6th & Asbury Ave. 8am – 1pm. Final Farmer's Market of the 2020 Summer Season.

SEPTEMBER 11th - 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 12th - Street Rod Show – Features classic cars on display. Boardwalk display 12noon – 4pm on Saturday. For more information call 609-399-6111 or visit www.ocnj.us/carshow

SEPTEMBER 13th - 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 609-457-0081 REGISTER at www.boardwalkcorvettes.com

SEPTEMBER 19th – 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. The event will feature a parachute jump from Team Fastrax. For more info call 609-399-6111.

SEPTEMBER 19th – 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 7th St Beach. Viewable along the entire Boardwalk.

SEPTEMBER 20th – Boardwalk Aerobatic Airshow – 1:00pm, 6th – 14th 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 27th - OCNJ Half Marathon, 5k & 10 Mile Non-Competitive Walk/Run – NO RACE DAY registration for the Half Marathon. Registration opens Feb. 1, 2020. Sign up early to save on registration fees. For more information call 609-399-6111 or www.ocnj.us/Race-Events

OCTOBER 3rd – 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.msycling.org

OCTOBER 3rd and 4th – Boardwalk & Downtown Merchant Table Sales – (No Vendors) 6th – 14th Sts. on the boardwalk and Asbury Ave.

OCTOBER 4th – Ocean City, NJ Jeep Invasion - Jeeps will be displayed on the boardwalk between 5th –14th Streets, Noon-5pm. For more information visit NJJeepInvasion.com or email njjeepinvasion@gmail.com

OCTOBER 10th – 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, fireworks over the boardwalk from 6th – 14th Streets. For more information call 1-800-BEACH-NJ.

OCTOBER 10th, 11th & 12th - Boardwalk & Downtown Merchant Table Sales – (No Vendors) 6th – 14th Sts. on the boardwalk and Asbury Ave.

OCTOBER 28th – OC Chamber of Commerce's Annual Welcome Night – 6pm - 8pm at the Ocean City Sports & Civic Center, 6th & Boardwalk. Meet OC groups, businesses & organizations! Free event! For more information call 1-800-BEACH-NJ.

OCTOBER 29th – Halloween Parade – 7:15pm on Asbury Ave. from 6th – 11th Street. Sponsored by the Ocean City Exchange Club. For more information call 1-800-813-5580 or visit ochp.blogspot.com/

NOVEMBER 7th - Trail of Two Cities 5K/Walk – over the 9th 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 contact: lrumer@ocnj.us or call 609-525-9317.

NOVEMBER 11th – Veterans Day Program – 11:00am at the Ocean City Tabernacle, 550 Wesley Avenue. For more information call 609-399-6111.

NOVEMBER 21st - 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 21st & 22nd – FREE Horse & Carriage Rides – 12noon – 3pm, in front of City Hall, 9th & Asbury Ave. For more information call 1-800-BEACH-NJ.

NOVEMBER 26th - 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

NOVEMBER 27th - 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 27th, 28th & 29th– FREE Horse & Carriage Rides – 12noon – 3pm, in front of City Hall, 9th & Asbury Ave. For more information call 1-800-BEACH-NJ.

NOVEMBER 28th & 29th – Breakfast with Santa – 8am – 11am, location TBD For more information call 1-800-BEACH-NJ.

NOVEMBER 28th & 29th - Photos with Santa – 12pm – 3pm at the Music Pier. For more information call 1-800-BEACH-NJ.

DECEMBER 4th - Christmas Parade – 6:00pm on Asbury Avenue from 6th to 11th Street. Registration information at www.ocnj.us/chirstmas-parade. For more information call 609-399-6111.

DECEMBER 5th & 6th – 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.

DECEMBER 5th & 6th - Breakfast with Santa – 8am – 11am, location TBD For more information call 1-800-BEACH-NJ.

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DECEMBER 31st – First Night New Year's Eve Celebration - A complete schedule of entertainment leading up to fireworks at midnight. For more information visit firstnightocnj.com/

JANUARY 1st 2021 - First Day Shopping Extravaganza – Welcome the New Year by shopping for tremendous bargains in Downtown Ocean City, Asbury Avenue from 6th to 14th street. For more info call 1-800-BEACH-NJ.

JANUARY 1st 2021 FREE Horse & Carriage Rides – 12noon – 3pm, in front of City Hall, 9th Asbury Ave. For more information call 1-800-BEACH-NJ.

JANUARY 1st 2021 –First Day 5k Boardwalk Run – Pre-register at www.ocnj.us/race-events or race day 11:00am – 12:30pm at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. For more information call 609-399-6111.

JANUARY 1st 2021 - 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

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