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Calendar of Events
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17th – Ocean City Pops presents -Mancini & Moonlight! Broadway singers Nat Chandler and Terri Dale Hansen join the POPS. Be swept away by lush arrangements of the timeless tunes of Henry Mancini including *Moon River* and *Days of Wine and Roses* and orchestral features such as *the Baby Elephant Walk*, *Theme from Peter Gunn* and *The Pink Panther*. *Sponsored by the Scheible*

Family in memory of Jeanne Heller. 8:00pm Tickets \$20/\$12 available at the Music Pier Box Office or visit www.ocnj.us 609-525-9248.

18th - Ocean City Pops presents - The Duprees with the POPS! Celebrating their 50th anniversary as the **Kings of DooWop!** Known for their romantic interpretations of numerous love songs and backed by a Big Band sound, The Duprees appear on stage with the POPS. *Sponsored by Primo Pizza.* 8:00pm Tickets \$20/\$12 available at the Music Pier Box Office or visit www.ocnj.us 609-525-9248

19th – The Fabulous Grease Band – 7pm at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace and boardwalk. Tickets \$20. For tickets or information visit www.upperrescue.com or call 609-628-2476.

21st – Summer Festival of Fine Arts & Crafts - One day only, 10am – 5pm. Carey Stadium and Civic Center just off the Boardwalk at 6th St. Over 250 juried crafters, artists, photographers and gourmet food specialists. For more information call 1-800-822-4112.

21st – 33rd Annual T. John Carey Master’s Swim – Registration between 3:00 and 6:00 p.m. at the beach patrol station, 34th Street and the beach. The race will start at 6:30 p.m.

21st -22nd - Ocean City’s Third Annual Tribute to the Philippines - features a free Trade and Tourism Exhibition both days at the Music Pier, Boardwalk and Moorlyn Terrace, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with traditional Filipino entertainment on the Boardwalk in front of the Pier on Saturday. The Philippine Nurses Assn. of Pennsylvania, South Jersey and Philadelphia will give free blood pressure and sugar tests on Saturday and Adventis University of the Philippines will do the same on Sunday. There will be Health and Wellness Seminars on Sunday 11 a.m. till noon and 3 p.m. to 4p.m. The Trade Fair will feature an array of Filipino products and highlight the highly advanced Filipino medical industry. There will be entertainment Saturday evening in the Music Pier Auditorium. For more information call 609-525-9300.

22nd - David Payne as C. S. Lewis - 7:00 pm at the Ocean City Tabernacle, 550 Wesley Ave, free admission. For more information call 609-399-1915 or visit www.octabernacle.org

22nd – Ocean City Pops presents - Night at the Movies with The Brandywine Singers joining the POPS. Film music featured includes *The Mission, DaVinci Code, Saving Private Ryan, E.T., Star Wars, Platoon, Shine, Runaway Train, Gone With The Wind* and many others. *Sponsored by Ocean City Home Bank.* 8:00pm Tickets \$15/\$10 available at the Music Pier Box Office or visit www.ocnj.us 609-525-9248

23rd - Red Riding Hood’s Woods - 10:30am at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. Little Red’s mother has always been a bit overprotective of her daughter, but once she’s old enough, it’s time for Little Red to wander through the woods on her own. Encounters with a singing Postman, Three Little Pigs, The Butcher, The Baker, The Candlestick Maker, Granny and of course the Big Bad Wolf make this interactive musical an entertaining treat for kids of all ages. Ticket \$9.00 available at the Music Pier Box Office or on-line at www.ocnj.us. For more information call 609-525-9300.

23rd –Get the Led Out- 8pm at the Music Pier. Get The Led Out is a group of professional musicians who are passionate about their love of the music of Led Zeppelin. It's been their mission to

bring the studio recordings of "the mighty Zep" to life on the big concert stage. 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 on sale through TicketMaster 1-800-745-3000 or at www.ticketmaster.com.

24th –Bruce Hornsby & The Noisemakers- 8pm at the Music Pier. American singer, pianist, accordion player, and songwriter, Bruce Hornsby is known for the spontaneity and creativity of his live performances. Hornsby draws frequently from classical, jazz, bluegrass, folk, Motown, rock, blues, and jam band musical traditions with his songwriting and the seamless improvisations Tickets on sale through TicketMaster 1-800-745-3000 or at www.ticketmaster.com.

25th – 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.

25th – Ocean City Pops presents -Violinist David Kim plays Saint-Saens' *No. 3 Concerto*. Join us in welcoming back the illustrious Concertmaster of the Philadelphia Orchestra to Ocean City. Also featuring baritone Dominic Inferrera in a medley of show tunes. *Sponsored Dr. Edna and Mr. John Cellucci*. 8:00pm Tickets \$15/\$10 available at the Music Pier Box Office or visit www.ocnj.us 609-525-9248

26th – Phil Wickham, Shane & Shane, featuring local artists Glenn Taylor Band! - on the Ocean City Music Pier at 7pm. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. Doors open at 6:30pm, all general seating for event so get there early! Call The Ocean City Tabernacle for more information 609-399-1915. For tickets order online at www.octabernacle.org or www.itickets.com or by phone (609) 399-1915.

26th – Masterworks Choir – 7:30pm at St. Peter's United Methodist Church, 8th & Central Ave. The Choir will present a program entitled "Those Great Americans" which will include the music of Bernstein, Copland & Gershwin. For more information call 609-399-2988.

27th – Merchants in Venice Seafood Festival – Come and feast on some of the best seafood in the area and enjoy entertainment and rides for the kids. 5pm – 9pm. 6th – 9th Sts. on Asbury Ave. Sponsored by Comcast. For more information call 609-525-9300.

28th – Night in Venice – The City's annual boat parade is one of the largest in the world. Starts at **6:00pm** from the Longport Bridge to Tennessee Ave. along the bay. For more information call 609-525-9300.

29th – Joseph & Sue Martin in Concert - 7:00 pm at the Ocean City Tabernacle, 550 Wesley Ave, free admission. For more information call 609-399-1915 or visit www.octabernacle.org

29th –Ocean City Pops presents - Our Three Tenors I. Shawn Mathey, John Viscardi and Jeffrey Halili. These tenors bring down the roof. *Sponsored by Gold Gerstein Group, CPAs*. 8:00pm Tickets \$20 available at the Music Pier Box Office or visit www.ocnj.us 609-525-9248.

30th – Charlottes Web - 10:30am at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. Audiences will thrill to a musical score which includes "Eating," Wilbur the pig's humorous yet poignant song about growing up; "Who Says We Can't Be Friends," an enchanting duet between Wilbur and his new-found companion Charlotte; "Welcome to the Zuckerman Barn," featuring all the story's unforgettable animals in a hand-clapping, toe-tapping hoe-down. Ticket \$9.00 available at the Music Pier Box Office or on-line at www.ocnj.us. For more information call 609-525-9300.

30th –Charles Thomas' Drifters- 8pm at the Music Pier. The Drifters are a long-lived American doo-wop and R&B/soul vocal group. In 2004, Rolling Stone Magazine ranked The Drifters #81 on their list of the 100 Greatest Artists of All Time. Charlie Thomas is one of the original members of the group. Tickets on sale through TicketMaster 1-800-745-3000 or at www.ticketmaster.com.

31st – Ocean City Pops presents - Cirque de la Symphony. Veteran Cirque acrobats, jugglers, strongmen and contortionists swing to the thrilling music of the POPS!. *Sponsored by Manco and Manco*. 8:00pm Tickets \$25/\$20 available at the Music Pier Box Office or visit www.ocnj.us 609-525-9248.

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1st – Sand Sculpting Contest – 9am at the 6th St. Beach, the second one of the season. For more information call 609-525-9300.

1st – 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.

1st – 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.

1st – Ocean City Pops presents -Tribute to Tony Bennett with singer Eddie Bruce and the POPS. Also featuring young trumpeter Geoff Galante and the Night Café Trio. This program is in memory of POPS' long time favorite drummer - Carl Mottola. *Sponsored by American-Italians of South Jersey and Friends.* 8:00pm Tickets \$20/\$12 available at the Music Pier Box Office or visit www.ocnj.us 609-525-9248

2nd – 4th – The 12th Annual Art of Surfing – at the Ocean City Music Pier. Hours: Thurs. 7pm – 10pm, Fri. & Sat. 12noon – 10pm. 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. For more information call: 609-744-3229.

3rd – 5th – 50th 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 - Ocean City Pops presents - An Evening of Mozart with glorious singers and the award-winning pianist Claire Huang Ci playing *Concerto No. 23 in A..* *Sponsored by Oves Restaurant.* 8:00pm Tickets \$15/\$10 available at the Music Pier Box Office or visit www.ocnj.us 609-525-9248

6th - The Fabulous Fable Factory -_10:30am at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. Monroe wanders into a seemingly abandoned factory and accidentally trips a lever which activates the factory "machinery," an assembly line of seven actors who create fabulous fables. Then he meets the factory owner, a Mr. Aloysius A. Aesop, who explains that the factory has been idle for over 2,000 years because of a missing part. Mr. Aesop introduces Monroe to the machinery. Among them are Straucy, the Story Starter; Pluto, the Plot Plotter; Wadsworth, the Word Worker; and Gretel, the Grammar Guardian. Ticket \$9.00 available at the Music Pier Box Office or on-line at www.ocnj.us. For more information call 609-525-9300.

6th - Carolyn Arends In Concert - vocal recording artist, with Spencer Capier, 7:00 pm at the Ocean City Tabernacle, 550 Wesley Ave, free admission. For more information call 609-399-1915 or visit www.octabernacle.org

6th –The Machine-Pink Floyd Ultimate Tribute Band- 8pm 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. They have also appeared at renowned music festivals such as Bonnaroo, Riverbend, Gathering of the Vibes, Buffalo's Artpark, and Germany's Rock of Ages. Tickets on sale through TicketMaster 1-800-745-3000 or at www.ticketmaster.com.

7th – 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 609-525-9304.

7th & 8th - Ocean City Pops presents - I Wish I Were in Love Again! *An Evening of Broadway Love Songs* with singers **Alex Bechtel** and **Liz Filios**. Featuring the best of Rodgers & Hart, Sondheim, Cole Porter, Lerner & Loewe, Gershwin and many others. Also featuring talented pianist **Joseph Mohan**, returning to the Pier to play an exciting new Broadway medley. *Sponsored by: Tuesday - Ocean City Board of REALTORS; Wednesday – Johnson's Popcorn.* 8:00pm Tickets \$20/\$12 available at the Music Pier Box Office or visit www.ocnj.us 609-525-9248

9th – 103rd Annual Baby Parade – 10:15am, one of the oldest baby parades in the country. On the Boardwalk, 6th – 12th Sts.. For more information call 609-525-9300.

9th – Twins Contest - 6:30 pm. 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.

10th – South Jersey Lifeguard Championships – 6:30pm at 34th St. beach.

11th – ESA Surf Contest – Registration 7:00am at 7th St. beach. First heat in the water at 8am. Sign up 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 18). For more information call 609-884-5277 or visit www.snj.surfesa.org

11th - Ocean City Exchange Club Craft Show – 9:00am – 3:00pm at the Music Pier loggia. For vendor information call: 610-368-6656.

11th - 37th annual Boys and Girls Surf Fishing Tournament - free to youngsters between 8 and 16. Registration 9-10 am at the north end beach by the Ocean City-Longport Bridge. Tournament 10am - 12noon. Co-sponsored by Ocean City Dept. of Recreation and Ocean City Fishing Club. Rain date: August 18. Information: 609-398-0534.

11th – 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

12th - Steve Green In Concert - 7:00 pm at the Ocean City Tabernacle, 550 Wesley Ave, free admission. For more information call 609-399-1915 or visit www.octabernacle.org

12th - Ocean City Pops presents - Thine Alone! Salute to the music of Victor Herbert. Hear enchanting show music from *Babes in Toyland*, *Naughty Marietta*, *Sweethearts* and much more presented by Concert Operetta Theater. Conducted by Jose Melendez and featuring Megan Monaghan, Jennifer Holbrook, Jeffrey Halili and Daniel Pantano. *Sponsored by Johnson's Popcorn.* 8:00pm Tickets \$15/\$10 available at the Music Pier Box Office or visit www.ocnj.us 609-525-9248

13th – 17th – 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 – 16th Ocean City Pops presents - Broadway Show *Cinderella!* In production with the Ocean City Theatre Company. Don't miss this delightful Rodgers and Hammerstein show – a treat for the whole family! Hughes Performing Arts Center, 6th Street and Atlantic Avenue. *Sponsored by Gillian's Wonderland Pier.* 7:30pm Tickets Adults \$25 Children (12 years and under) \$15 available at the Music Pier Box Office or visit www.ocnj.us 609-525-9248

17th - Little Miss Ocean City Pageant – 7pm 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). Registration: May 1st - July 6th For registration information call 609-525-9304 or email kfenton@ocnj.us

18th – The Music That Made Tony Mart's Famous – From Bill Haley's Comets & Conway Twitty to Springsteen, Mitch Ryder, The Band and The Cruisers. Hear the songs made famous by the Tony Mart Allstars of the 50's to the 80's. Performed by Bob Campanell, Dr. Bobby Fingers, Howard Isaacson, Danny Eyer, Jimmy "Old School" Glenn and Rich Kurtz. 8:00pm at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace and Boardwalk. Tickets \$20, at the door, general admission. For more information call 609-653-6069.

19th - Ventriloquist: David Pendleton - 7:00 pm at the Ocean City Tabernacle, 550 Wesley Ave, free admission. For more information call 609-399-1915 or visit www.octabernacle.org

19th – Ocean City Pops presents - Time for Three! This groundbreaking, category-shattering trio transcends traditional classification with elements of classical, country western, gypsy and jazz idioms forming a blend all its own. Don't miss this world acclaimed ensemble with their crowd-roaring program seen from Carnegie Hall to the Kennedy Center and beyond. This program is made possible in part by funds from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State, a Partner Agency of the National Endowment for the Arts. The funds were administered by the Cape May County Cultural and Heritage Commission, under the authority of the County Library Commission, for the Board of Chosen Freeholders *Sponsored by Raymond N. Beebe, Esq. and presented by the Friends of the Ocean City Pops, Inc.* 8:00pm tickets \$20/\$12 available at the Music Pier Box Office or visit www.ocnj.us 609-525-9248

20th –Little Feat- 8pm at the Music Pier. Little Feat is an American rock band formed by singer-songwriter, lead vocalist and guitarist Lowell George and keyboardist Bill Payne in 1969 in Los Angeles. Although the band has undergone several changes in its lineup, the music remains an eclectic blend of rock and roll, blues, R&B, boogie, country, folk, gospel, soul, funk and jazz fusion influences. Tickets on sale through TicketMaster 1-800-745-3000 or at www.ticketmaster.com.

21st & 22nd – Ocean City Pops presents -Dancing and Romancing with the POPS! This tribute to the 1930s features two dancers/singers in the music of Irving Berlin, Cole Porter, Jerome Kern and George Gershwin. Broadway and Hollywood combine in a night of song and dance inspired by legendary Fred and Ginger. *Sponsored by: Tuesday - John D. Pojawis, Jr., CPA; Wednesday –*

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25th – XANADU - featuring the OCTC Junior Company - 2:00pm and 7:30pm at the Ocean City Music Pier Moorlyn Terrace and the Boardwalk. Tickets: \$15 for Adults, \$13 for Children under 12. General admission seating. Xanadu follows the journey of a magical and beautiful Greek muse, Kira, who descends from the heavens of Mt. Olympus to Venice Beach, California in 1980 on a quest to inspire a struggling artist, Sonny, to achieve the greatest artistic creation of all time - the first ROLLER DISCO! (Hey, it's 1980!) But, when Kira falls into forbidden love with the mortal Sonny, her jealous sisters take advantage of the situation and chaos abounds. For more information call: 609-525-9300.

26th - Dave Stahl Orchestra - 30-piece orchestra, big band sound in hymns & gospel, 7:00 pm at the Ocean City Tabernacle, 550 Wesley Ave, free admission. For more information call 609-399-1915 or visit www.octabernacle.org

26th - Ocean City Pops presents - Broadway Night with Jeffrey Coon and Krissy Fraelich. Highlights include Irving Berlin, Paul Simon, *Guys & Dolls*, *A Chorus Line* and many others! *Sponsored by the Samuels Family in memory of Harriet Samuels.* 8:00pm Tickets \$15/\$10 available at the Music Pier Box Office or visit www.ocnj.us 609-525-9248.

27th – Mitch Ryder- 8pm at the Music Pier. Mitch Ryder is an American musician who has recorded over two dozen albums in more than four decades. Ryder is noted for his gruff, wailing singing style, much influenced by Little Richard, and his dynamic stage performances. Tickets on sale through TicketMaster 1-800-745-3000 or at www.ticketmaster.com.

29th – Ocean City Pops presents - Keystone State Boychoir! The only choir to have sung on all 7 continents returns to the Music Pier exhibiting their unique vibrant sound and compelling stage energy. *Sponsored by Masonic Club of Ocean City and presented by the Friends of the Ocean City Pops.* 8:00pm Tickets \$15/\$10 available at the Music Pier Box Office or visit www.ocnj.us 609-525-9248.

SEPTEMBER

Every Wednesday until September 12th –

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

2nd - Lynda Randle in Concert - Gospel Music Award winner, Gospel Album of the Year :A Tribute to Mahalia Jackson; with Joey Gore, piano, & Gale Mayes & Angela Prim, vocals. 7:00 pm at the Ocean City Tabernacle, 550 Wesley Ave, free admission. For more information call 609-399-1915 or visit www.octabernacle.org

2nd, 4th & 5th – Ocean City Pops presents – *Hairspray* in collaboration with the Ocean City Theatre Company. *Sponsored by: Sunday – Primo Pizza; Tuesday – The Original Fudge Kitchen; Wednesday – Shriver's Salt Water Taffy & Fudge & Gelato.*
7:30pm Tickets \$25/\$18 available at the Music Pier Box Office or visit www.ocnj.us 609-525-9248

3rd – 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.

7th – 9th - Street Rod Weekend – Features classic cars on display at the Sports & Civic Center, 6th St. off the Boardwalk and on the Boardwalk, Sat., 12noon – 4pm. For more information call 609-525-9300.

8th – Kicks for Clots – Kickball tournament to benefit the National Blood Clot Alliance. 10:00am at 5th/6th St. & Haven Ave. softball fields. Join us for a fun-filled day of kickball, music and food to help STOPTHECLOT.ORG! To register or become a sponsor, email: cheryl.fishman@gmail.com or call 732-406-1920. (raindate Sept. 9th)

9th – Ocean City Pops presents - Our Three Tenors II. Richard Troxell, Cody Austin and Zach Borichevsky. These tenors will knock your socks off! *Sponsored by Bart Greenspan and Stan Meltzer Families.* 7:30pm Tickets \$20 available at the Music Pier Box Office or visit www.ocnj.us 609-525-9248

9th – Walk for Children in Foster Care – 5k walk-a-thon to raise funds for children in foster care in NJ. Walk goes up and down the boardwalk starting at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. Registration begins at 12:30pm, walk begins 1:30pm. For more information call 609-977-4880. Pre-register online at www.fafsfoundation.org

12th – Ocean City Pops presents - Night in Old Vienna! Featuring favorite Strauss waltzes, polkas, marches and vocal jewels. *Sponsored by Manco and Manco in memory of Frank Ruggieri.*
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14th - 16th – Red & White Weekend – An all-class reunion of OCHS. Football game and pre-game BBQ Friday, Parade on Saturday. For more information visit www.ochsalumni.com

15th - 45th annual Ocean City Invitational Surf Fishing Tournament - on the beach. Registration 5-6 am at Ocean City Intermediate School, 18th St. and Bay Ave. Competition 6 am-12:30 pm. Cost: \$10 for individuals, \$60 for six-member teams. Lunch served and trophies awarded at the school after the tournament. Co-sponsors: OC Dept. of Recreation and Ocean City Fishing Club. Information: 609-398-0534.

15th – 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. For more information call 609-525-9223.

16th - 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.

16th – Ocean City Pops presents - POPS Features Classics! Highlights include Brahms *Double Concerto* with Ellen dePasquale and Mirjam Ingolfssohn. The POPS plays a varied selection of music featuring wildlife themes, including Hohvhaness' *And God Created Great Whales*. Hughes Performing Arts Center, 6th Street and Atlantic Avenue. *Sponsored by Dr. Matt Hamilton - Beach Buddies Animal Hospital*. 7:30pm Tickets \$15 available at the Music Pier Box Office or visit www.ocnj.us 609-525-9248.

22nd – Ocean City Board . . .Walk To Defeat ALS – Registration begins 9:00am, walk begins at 10:00am at 6th St. practice field, off 6th & boardwalk. This 2 mile walk on the boardwalk raises funds to support patient services and research into finding a cure for Lou Gehrig's disease. For more information call 215-643-5434 or visit www.alsphiladelphia.org

23rd - 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, 11:30am – 4pm. For more information call 609-457-0081.

29th – Walk for the Wounded – A three mile walk to benefit Operation First Response, an organization dedicated to providing financial & emotional support to wounded soldiers returning from overseas. Registration begins at 8:30am, a ceremony honoring our soldiers will be held at 9:30am and the walk will leave the Music Pier at 10:00am. Visit www.ochome.com click on the walk tab. Or call Tricia Ciliberto at 609-399-0012 ext. 1106.

29th - MS Bike-a-thon – Over 7000 bikers raise over \$3 million for the Delaware Valley MS Society.

29th - Citywide Yard Sale – at Tabernacle Grounds, 5th & Wesley Ave. 8am – 1pm and at homes throughout town. Merchant table sales in the downtown all weekend long, 6th – 11th Sts. along Asbury Ave. Bargains galore! For more information call 609-398-4662.

29th & 30th – Boardwalk & Downtown Merchant Tables Sales – (No Vendors) 6th – 14th Sts. on the Boardwalk and Asbury Ave..

30th – Ocean City Half Marathon & 5K - 13.1 mile with spectacular views of our City through various neighborhoods, the downtown business district, and most importantly our award winning beaches and boardwalk. \$50 Pre-registration until August 31, 2012. \$60 September 1-29, 2012 NO RACE DAY Registration. 5K – 3.1 mile on boardwalk (no streets) \$20 Pre-registration until August 31, 2012 \$25 September 1-30, 2012 No Refunds First 400 Pre-registered guaranteed race shirt. To register visit www.ocnj.us 609-525-9317.

OCTOBER

6th – 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 609-399-1412.

6th – 7th - The 2nd Annual Ocean City Boardwalk Music Festival- at the Ocean City Music Pier and on the Boardwalk directly following the Block Party on Saturday, Oct. 6th. A weekend of **free music!** Live music starts at 4:00pm with 2 stages of continuous music on the Boardwalk and inside

the Music Pier. The Bubba Mac Band will pause the evening at the Music Pier for the fantastic Fireworks display and then return to the stage after the fireworks for a Bubba Mac Reunion Jam until 11:00pm. Sunday, Oct. 7th will feature live Reggae with local and regional bands from 1:00pm-9:00pm at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terr. and boardwalk, the perfect place to spend your Columbus Day Weekend!

6th – 8th – Boardwalk & Downtown Merchant Table Sales – (No Vendors) 6th – 14th Sts. on the boardwalk and Asbury Ave.

6th – 8th - Indian Summer Weekend – Seafood vendors at the Music Pier (Sat. – Mon.) and boardwalk table sales.

20th - 27th Annual 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 609-525-9285.

20th - Junior Miss Ocean City Pageant – 7pm at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace and boardwalk. Tickets are \$10 at the Music Pier Box Office. Scholarship pageant for girls ages 12 – 15. Must live, attend Ocean City Schools or be a property owner in Ocean City (parent). Registration: May 4th – September 14th.
For registration information call 609-525-9304 or email kfenton@ocnj.us

20th – 21st – The Shirt Shack Hayrides on the Boardwalk – Free - 12noon – 4pm. Passengers may get on and off at 6th and 12th Streets. For more information call 609-525-9300.

25th – Halloween Parade – 7:15pm on Asbury Ave. from 6th – 11th Street. On-line Registration only at: <http://www.ochp.blogspot.com> there will be no in person registration. For more information call: 1-800-813-5580. Sponsored by the Ocean City Exchange Club.

27th – Downtown Merchants Trick or Treat – 2pm – 4 pm, 6th –11th on Asbury Ave. at participating merchants.

NOVEMBER

3rd – 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.

9th –11th - Quiet Festival – A celebration of quiet things. For more information call 609-525-9300.

10th –11th – Christmas Arts & Crafts Festival - 10am – 5pm both days at the Music Pier, Boardwalk & Moorlyn Terr. Free Parking. \$3 contribution benefits local charities. Children under 12 free. For more information call 1-800-822-4112.

17th - "Earlier than the Bird" DOWNTOWN Shopping Extravaganza - 7am-Noon

Get our earlier than the bird and jump start your holiday shopping the weekend before Thanksgiving. Shop in your pajama's, free coffee and giveaways, early bird shopping specials! Free Turkey giveaways to the best PJ's! 12noon – 3pm – Free horse & carriage rides, facepainting and photos with Santa. For more information call 609-398-4662.

17th & 18th – Holiday Celebration of Fine Crafts - 10am – 5pm both days at the Music Pier, Boardwalk & Moorlyn Terr. Free Parking. Presented by the Jersey Shore Artisans Guild. Contribution of \$3 supports area charities. No charge for children under 12. For more information call 1-800-822-4112.

23rd - 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 609-399-1412.

24th & 25th – Breakfast with Santa – 8:30am – 11:30am every weekend at a different restaurant downtown. For more information call 609-398-4662.

24th & 25th - Photos with Santa – 12pm – 3pm at the Music Pier. For more information call 609-399-1412.

DECEMBER

1st & 2nd – 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.

1st & 2nd – Breakfast with Santa – 8:30am – 11:30am every weekend at a different restaurant downtown. For more information call 609-398-4662.

1st & 2nd – FREE Horse & Carriage Rides – 12noon – 3pm, in front of City Hall, 9th & Asbury Ave. For more information call 609-399-1412.

1st & 2nd - Photos with Santa – 12pm – 3pm at the Music Pier. For more information call 609-399-1412.

1st – Ocean City Pops presents - Joy to the World: A Symphonic & Choral Celebration of the Joyous Sounds of Christmas! Heraldic trumpets, dazzling bells, and triumphant choirs join the POPS in this annual holiday tradition. Hughes Performing Arts Center, 6th Street and Atlantic Avenue. *Sponsored by Norman and JoAnne Schaut.* 7:30pm Tickets \$15. Please call 609-525-9300 for more information.

7th - Christmas Parade - 7 pm on Asbury Avenue from 6th to 11th St. Sponsored by the Ocean City Retail Merchants Assoc. For more information call 609-525-9290.

8th & 9th – Breakfast with Santa – 8:30am – 11:30am every weekend at a different restaurant downtown. For more information call 609-398-4662.

8th & 9th - FREE Horse & Carriage Rides – 12noon–3pm, in front of City Hall, 9th & Asbury Ave. For more information call 609-399-1412.

8th & 9th - Photos with Santa – 12pm – 3pm at the Music Pier. For more information call 609-399-1412.

8th - Live Nativity - presented by the Youth of Ocean City Tabernacle, 2:00 pm drive by or stop and visit, Ocean City Tabernacle, 550 Wesley Ave, free admission. For more information call 609-399-1915 or visit www.octabernacle.org

8th - Christmas at the Tabernacle - Angelus Chorus with instrumentalists & soloists, 4:00 pm at the Ocean City Tabernacle, 550 Wesley Ave, free admission. For more information call 609-399-1915 or visit www.octabernacle.org

8th - FCA Surfers presents Sarah Hill - Kauai, Hawaii, speaking on her work with Bethany Hamilton (the “Soul Surfer” who lost an arm to a shark) 7:00 pm at the Ocean City Tabernacle, 550 Wesley Ave, free admission. For more information call 609-399-1915 or visit www.octabernacle.org

14th –16th - 2012 HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR - The annual favorite returns in a new production for 2012. Come “rock around the Christmas tree” as a cast of professional singers and dancers celebrate the season with a fully-staged musical revue of Holiday hits. High-energy choreography, spectacular costumes, unbelievable talent and a phenomenal set all come together on the Music Pier stage to create a highlight of the Holiday season. December 14, 2012 -10:30 am *** Special discounted performance for school groups. Contact info@oceancitytheatrecompany.com for more information . December 14 -7:30pm, December 15 -2:00pm and 7:30pm, December 16 -2:00pm. Tickets: \$18.00 for Adults, \$15.00 for Senior Citizens and Kids Under 12. Ocean City Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace and boardwalk. For more information call 609-525-9300.

15th & 16th – Breakfast with Santa – 8:30am – 11:30am every weekend at a different restaurant downtown. For more information call 609-398-4662.

15th & 16th - FREE Horse & Carriage Rides – 12noon – 3pm, in front of City Hall, 9th Asbury Ave. For more information call 609-399-1412.

15th & 16th - Photos with Santa – 12pm – 3pm at the Music Pier. For more information call 609-399-1412.

22nd & 23rd – Breakfast with Santa – 8:30am – 11:30am every weekend at a different restaurant downtown. For more information call 609-398-4662.

31st – First Night New Years Eve Celebration – A complete schedule of entertainment leading up to fireworks at midnight. For more information call 609-399-1412.

JANUARY 2013

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. For more information call 609-399-1412.

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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