

2014 Ocean County Event Highlights

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As this calendar is published in early 2014, please confirm dates prior to making plans.

MAY 2014

- 3 – 4th Annual Toms River FoodFest** – Washington St., Toms River 732-341-8738
- 3 – 39th Annual Fishing Contest** – Lake Shenandoah County Park, Lakewood 609-971-3085
- 3 – Master Gardener’s Plant Sale** – Parking Lot, Ocean County Extension Services, Toms River 732-349-1246
- 3 – Splash into Summer** – 17th Street Beach, Ship Bottom 609-494-7211
- 4 – Paint Your Sole 5-Mile Run/1-Mile Fun Run** – Long Beach Island Foundation of the Arts & Sciences, Loveladies 609-494-1241
- 4 – River Lady Paddle Wheeler Season Begins** – Robbins Parkway, Toms River 732-349-8664
- 10 - Kid Stuff Flea Market** – Ocean County Park, Lakewood 877-627-2757
- 10 – New Egypt Day** – Oakford Lake Park, New Egypt 609-758-2241
- 11 – Mother’s Day Celebration** – Seaside Heights Boardwalk 732-830-3700
Jenkinson’s Aquarium, Point Pleasant Beach 732-892-0600
- 17 – 25th Annual NJ State Chili & Salsa Cook-off** – Washington Street, Toms River 732-341-8738
- 17 – Annual Yard, Garden and Native Plant Fair** – Jakes Branch County Park, Beachwood 732-281-2750
- 17 – Ocean Fun Day** – Island Beach State Park, Seaside Park 732-872-1300
- 17 & 18 - Jersey Shore Music Festival** – Seaside Heights Boardwalk 800-732-7467
- 17 & 18 - 18th Stump Jumper Hare Scramble Motorcycle Competition** – Sahara Sand, West Creek 609-296-3040

18 – 8th Annual Barbecue & Bluegrass Jamboree – Tuckerton Seaport, Tuckerton 609-296-8868

18 – 23rd Annual Governor’s Surf Fishing Tournament – Island Beach State Park, Seaside Park 732-793-0506

20 – World of Outlaws STP Sprint Car Series Race – New Egypt Speedway, New Egypt 609-758-1900

23 – The Music Man Singing Ice Cream Shoppe Season Opening Ribbon Cutting – Lavallette 732-854-2779

24 – Show Place Ice Cream Parlour Opens thru Labor Day – Surfflight Theatre, Beach Haven 609-492-9477

24 - Break Water Beach Waterpark Opens for the Season –Seaside Heights 732-793-6488

24 – Military Tribute Night – 358 Modifieds/ FASTRAK Crates/FASTRAK Late Models/TSRS Sprints/Rookies – New Egypt Speedway, New Egypt 609-758-1900

24 – Six Flags Hurricane Harbor Season Opening – Jackson 732-928-1821

25 – Annual Viking Village Arts & Craft Show – Viking Village, Barnegat Light 609-361-7008

26 - Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony - Veteran’s Park, Beach Haven 609-492-0111

29 – Joint Base MDL Open House & Air Show – McGuire Air Force Base, 732-244-8861

JUNE 2014

1 – 17th Anniversary - Barnegat Bay Festival – Wanamaker Park, Island Heights 732-255-0472

4 & 5 – LBIFest – Bayview Park, Brant Beach 609-361-6634

5 – USAC Wingless Sprints & ARDC Midgets – New Egypt Speedway, New Egypt 609-758-1900

5 - 8 - Lighthouse International Film Festival - Long Beach Island 609-207-1126

7 – 4th Annual Privateers & Pirates Festival –Tuckerton Seaport, Tuckerton 609-296-8868

7 – 23rd Annual SummerFest in the Park – Bridge Avenue, Point Pleasant 732-295-8850

7 & 8 – Jersey Shore Wine Festival – FirstEnergy Park, Lakewood 732-901-7000

7 & 8 – South Jersey Canoe & Kayak Classic – Ocean County Park, Lakewood 732-458-5777

11 – SurfFlight Summer Season Begins – SurfFlight Theatre, Beach Haven 609-492-9477

13 – Black Maria Film Festival – Long Beach Island Foundation of the Arts & Sciences, Loveladies 609-494-1241

13 – Doggy Yappy Hour – Ocean County Park, Lakewood 732-506-9090

14 – Arts & Crafts By the Sea Festival – Seaside Heights Boardwalk 732-830-3700

14 – Bug Fest @ Insectropolis - Toms River 732-349-7090

14 – Spring Craft Show – St. Francis Community Center, Brant Beach 609-494-8861

14 & 15 - Sand Soccer Storm - Seaside Heights Beach 732-830-3700

15 – Father’s Day Cabaret Show - Music Man Singing Ice Cream Shoppe, Lavallette 732-854-2779

17 – Dirty Jersey 60 DIRTCar Modifieds & 360 Springs– New Egypt Speedway, New Egypt 609-758-1900

20 – The Music Man Singing Ice Cream Shoppe Opens Daily – Lavallette 732-854-2779

21 – 15th Annual Richard West Wheelchair Race – Harvey Cedars, Long Beach Island 609-296-1043

21 – 5K Eagleswood Walk/Run – Eagles Nest Airport, Eagleswood Twp 609-296-3040

21 & 22 – 22nd Annual Baymen’s Seafood & Music Festival – Tuckerton Seaport, Tuckerton 609-296-8868

24 – St. Francis’ Annual Fashion Show – Stateroom, Ship Bottom 609-494-8861

28 – Annual Brewfest at the Ballpark – FirstEnergy Park, Lakewood 732-901-7000

28 – Giant Yard Sale – Ocean County Park, Lakewood 732-506-9090

28 – 6th Annual Scallop and Seafood Festival - Viking Village, Barnegat Light 609-361-7008

28 – 12th Annual Red Wine & Blues Festival – Tuckerton Seaport, Tuckerton 609-296-8868

28 – 19th Ladies of Country & Bluegrass Music Show – Albert Music Hall, Waretown 609-971-1593

28 – 31st Annual Blueberry Festival – Whitesbog Historical Village, Browns Mills 609-893-4646

28 – Summer “Kick Off” Campfire – Barnegat Lighthouse State Park, Barnegat Light 609-971-3085

30 – The Music Man Singing Ice Cream Shoppe Princess & Pirate Tea Party Begins Weekly Mondays – Lavallette 732-854-2779

JULY 2014

1 – River Belle Paddlewheel Season Opening – Broadway, Point Pleasant Beach 732-892-3377

1 – Surfflight Theatre Children’s Theatre Season Begins – Surfflight Theatre, Beach Haven 609-492-9477

1 – The Music Man Singing Ice Cream Shoppe Children’s Story Time Weekly Tuesdays – Lavallette 732-854-2779

2 – A “Grease”ful ICE CREAM MUSICAL - The Music Man Singing Ice Cream Shoppe Weekly Wednesdays – Lavallette 732-854-2779

3 – The “Frozen” Ice Cream MUSICAL - The Music Man Singing Ice Cream Shoppe Weekly Thursdays – Lavallette 732-854-2779

3 & 4 - The Music Man Singing Ice Cream Shoppe Kids Cabaret Club Begins Weekly – Lavallette 732-854-2779

4 - The Music Man Singing Ice Cream Shoppe Kids Cabaret Showcase Begins Weekly Fridays – Lavallette 732-854-2779

4 – Fireworks Over the Bay & Boardwalks – from Beach Haven to Point Pleasant Beach

5 – Craft Day by the Bay – Sunset Park, Harvey Cedars 609-361-7990

- 5 – Military Heroes 30 benefiting The Wounded Warrior Project –Modifieds, Crates, NERS Sprints – New Egypt Speedway, New Egypt 609-758-1900**
- 8 - 13 – Ocean County Fair – Robert J. Miller Airpark, Berkeley 732-914-9466**
- 9 – Barnegat Bay Day – Long Beach Island Foundation of the Arts & Sciences, Loveladies 609-494-1241**
- 12 – Jersey Shore Celtic Festival – Christ Episcopal Church, Toms River 848-333-9784**
- 12 – Christmas in July Modifieds, Sportsman, Street Stocks & NERS Sprints– New Egypt Speedway, New Egypt 609-758-1900**
- 12 & 13 – 25th Annual Loveladies Arts & Crafts Festival – LBI Foundation of the Arts & Sciences, Loveladies 609-494-1241**
- 12 & 13 – Art Star Craft Bazaarre – Long Beach Island Foundation of the Arts & Sciences, Loveladies 609-494-1241**
- 13 - Blessing of the Fleet - Viking Village, Barnegat Light 609-361-7008**
- 15 - 20 – “Nights of Summer” Carnival – St. Mary’s Parish Center, Manahawkin 609-698-5531**
- 19 – 12th Annual NJ State Ice Cream Festival – Washington St., Toms River 732-341-8738**
- 19 – 37th Annual Wooden Boat Festival – Huddy Park, Toms River 732-349-9209**
- 20 – 3rd Annual Art Patron Show – Pine Shores Art Association, Manahawkin 609-597-3557**
- 20 – 27th Annual Art Festival – Sunset Park, Harvey Cedars 609-361-7990**
- 26 – 15th Annual Memories by the Bay Classic Car Show – 10th St. Waterfront Park, Ship Bottom 732-899-0012**
- 26 – Point Pleasant Elks 20th Annual Fluke Tournament – Point Pleasant Beach 908-910-9363**
- 26 & 27 – Antique Show & Sale – St. Francis Community Center, Brant Beach 609-494-8861**
- 29 – 23rd Annual LBI Lifeguard in Training Tournament – 68th Street & Ocean, Brant Beach 609-361-1200**

AUGUST 2014

- 1 – Beach Ball – A – Palooza** – Ocean County Park, Lakewood 732-506-9090
- 1 – 3 – Vertical Adventures Beach Vault** – Seaside Heights Beach 800-732-7467
- 3 – Pine Shores Art Association Black & White Show** – Pine Shores Art Association, Manahawkin 609-597-3557
- 3 – John Boyd Ocean Swim** – Oceanfront, Seaside Heights 732-830-3700
- 6 – 48th Annual Seashore Open House Tour of Long Beach Island** – LBI Foundation of the Arts & Sciences, Loveladies 609-494-1241
- 6 - 10 – Festival of the Sea** – St. Francis Community Center, Brant Beach 609-494-8861
- 9 – Hooked on Fishing** – Sunset Park, Harvey Cedars 609-494-2843
- 8 & 9 – 31st Annual Mayor’s Cup Lifeguard Tournament** – 68th Street & Ocean, Brant Beach 609-361-1200
- 16 – 12th Annual VFW Family Flukin’ Frenzy** – Ocean County Atlantic Ocean, Point Pleasant Beach 732-892-9725
- 16 – Blue Claws Crab Race, Anything Floats Race, & Blue Claw Craft Show**– Sunset Park, Harvey Cedars 609-361-7990
- 16 – Annual Clam Bake** – Bay Head Firehouse, Bay Head 732-505-0866
- 17 – 36th Annual Dog Days Road Race** – Harvey Cedars, Long Beach Island 609-494-2843
- 23 – 14th Annual Lacey 5k Race & One Mile Fun Run** – Gille Park, Forked River 609-693-1100
- 24 – Ocean County Baby Parade** – Seaside Heights Boardwalk 732-830-3700
- 30 – Ocean County Historical Society Antiques Faire** – Ocean County Parking Garage, Toms River 732-341-1880
- 31 – Annual Viking Village Arts & Craft Show** – Viking Village, Barnegat Light 609-361-7008

SEPTEMBER 2014

1 – Annual Photography Show – Pine Shores Art Association, Manahawkin 609-597-3557

6 – Pirate’s Day Festival – Gazebo Park, Barnegat 609-698-0080

6 - Sailfest ’14 – River Avenue, Island Heights 732-929-0011

6 & 7 - 7th Annual NJ Maritime Heritage Celebration – Tuckerton Seaport, Tuckerton 609-296-8868

6 & 7 – 9th Annual Irish Festival – Waterfront Park, Ship Bottom 609-660-8457

6 & 7 – 15th Annual Antique & Classic Boat Festival at Tuckerton Seaport – Tuckerton 609-296-8868

7 – 41st Ocean County Bluegrass Music Show – Albert Music Hall, Waretown 609-971-1593

7 – Island Beach State Park Beach Plum Festival – Island Beach State Park, Seaside Park 732-793-5525

7 – “Seafood in Seaside” Seafood Festival – Seaside Heights Streets 732-830-3700

7 – Vintage Automobile Club Car Show – Seaside Heights Streets 732-830-3700

12 - 14 - Boy Scouts Camporee - Seaside Heights Beach 732-830-3700

13 & 14 – 5th Annual NJ WILD Outdoor Expo - Colliers Mills Wildlife Management Area, Jackson 609-259-6961

13 & 14 – Clownfest - Seaside Heights Boardwalk 732-830-3700

18 - 21 – NJ State H.O.G. Rally/ Harley-Davidson Motorcycle Bike Weekend - Seaside Heights 856-768-6754

19 - 21 - 6th Annual Que by the Sea BBQ Festival & Competition – Grant Ave., Seaside Heights 732-830-3700

19 – 21 - Jersey Shore Boat Expo and Sale – FirstEnergy Park, Lakewood 732-292-1051

20– 5^h Annual Seaport Antique Car & Truck Show – Tuckerton Seaport, Tuckerton 609-296-8868

20 – 37th Annual Festival of the Sea & Street Fair – Downtown Point Pleasant Beach
732-899-2424

20 – FrightFest opens weekends – Six Flags Great Adventure, Jackson 732-928-2000

20 & 21 – 33rd Annual Lions Renaissance Festival – Pine Park, Lakewood 732-905-1065

26 – Master Gardener’s Fall Garden Day – Ocean County Agriculture Center, Toms River 732-349-1246

27 – 21st Annual Apple Festival – Lacey Township Historical Society, Forked River
609-971-0467

27 – Harvest Craft Festival – Centennial Park, Bay Head 732-505-0866

27 & 28 – 32nd Annual Ocean County Decoy & Gunning Show – Tuckerton 609-971-3085

OCTOBER 2014

3 – Manhattan Short Film Festival – Long Beach Island Foundation of the Arts & Sciences, Loveladies 609-494-1241

4 – 19th Annual Eagleswood Township Country & Craft Fair – Eagleswood 609-296-3040

4 – Annual Howl-O-Ween Dog Parade – Cattus Island County Park, Toms River 732-506-9090

4 – Beachwood 5K River Run and 1 Mile Fun Run – Mayor Park, Beachwood 732-644-5005

4 – Berkeley Township Community Pride Day – Veteran’s Park, Bayville 732-269-4457

4 – F.I.S.H. (Fishing In Seaside Heights) – on the Beach, Seaside Heights 732-830-3700

4 & 5– 26th Annual Chowderfest Weekend – Ball Field, Beach Haven 609-494-7211

5 – 34th Annual Cattus Island Nature Festival – Cattus Island County Park, Toms River 732-270-6960

6 - Long Beach Island Surf Fishing Classic Begins, all of LBI 609-494-7211

10 - 12 – Italian Street Festival/Parade – Seaside Heights Streets 732-477-6507

10 & 11 – Boo at the Zoo @ Insectropolis - Toms River 732-349-7090

11 – 20th Annual Pine Barrens Jamboree – Wells Mills County Park, Waretown 609-971-3085

12 – Ocean County Columbus Day Parade – Seaside Heights Streets 732-477-6507

12 – 42nd Annual 18-Mile Commemorative Run – Long Beach Island 609-494-8861

17 & 18 – Cattus Island’s Terror Walk – Cattus Island, Toms River 732-506-9090

18 – Annual Harvest Arts Festival – Washington St., Toms River 732-341-8738

18 & 19 – NJ Lighthouse Challenge, Coastal NJ 800-722-0291

18 & 19 – Stafford Township Harvest & Wine Festival – Manahawkin Lake Park, Stafford 609-597-1000

19 – Seaside Heights Half Marathon and 5K – Seaside Heights Boardwalk 800-732-7467

20 – All-Star Cup Shootout – Modifieds, Crates & NERS Sprints – New Egypt Speedway, New Egypt 609-758-1900

23 - 25 – Haunted Seaport – Tuckerton Seaport, Tuckerton 609-296-8868

25 – Halloween Party - The Music Man Singing Ice Cream Shoppe– Lavallette 732-854-2779

25 – Toms River Volunteer Fire Co. #1 Halloween Parade – Main Street, Toms River 732-244-7941

26 – Halloween Parade, Costume Contest, & Fall Festival – Bridge Avenue, Point Pleasant 732-295-8850

NOVEMBER 2014

1 – Annual Awesome Autumn Fun – Jakes Branch County Park, Beachwood 732-281-2750

1 – Legend of the Jersey Devil Show – Albert Music Hall, Waretown 609-971-1593

2 – Art Harvest Show – Pine Shores Art Association, Manahawkin 609-597-3557

15 – 40th PCS Anniversary & Homeplace Festival – Albert Music Hall, Waretown
609-971-1593

22 & 23 – Christmas Craft Show – St. Francis Community Center, Brant Beach 609-
494-8861

29 – Thanksgiving Show - The Music Man Singing Ice Cream Shoppe – Lavallette 732-
854-2779

DECEMBER 2014

1 – Festival of Trees Begins – Tuckerton Seaport, Tuckerton 609-296-8868

5 - 7 – 12th Annual Christkindlmt – Tuckerton Seaport, Tuckerton 609-296-8868

5 - 7 – 33rd Annual Christmas Walk Weekend– Bay Head 732-505-0866

6 – 35th Annual Ship Bottom Christmas Parade – Long Beach Boulevard, Ship Bottom
609-494-1614 Ext. 116

6 – Ugly Sweater Christmas Cabaret Show – The Music Man Singing Ice Cream
Shoppe – Lavallette 732-854-2779

7 - Jingle Bells Run 5k Race and One-Mile Fun Run/ Fitness Walk – Downtown
Toms River – 732-341-8738

11 – LBI Garden Club Christmas House Tour – Long Beach Island 609-494-7211

20 - 3rd Christmas on the Island and Parade – Seaside Heights Boulevard 732-793-
9100

20 – Christmas Show – Albert Music Hall, Waretown 609-971-1593

28 – The Affair at Cedar Bridge – Cedar Bridge Tavern, Barnegat 609-296-8868

31 – First Night with Fireworks – An alcohol-free family New Year's Eve day
celebration, Boardwalk, Seaside Heights 732-830-3700