



Greetings from Commissioner Virginia E. Haines

On behalf of the Ocean County Board of Commissioners, I welcome you to the fall 2021 issue of **Out & About Ocean County**, ***A Free News Guide to Arts & Heritage Events***.

Please check with the sponsoring organizations and check: **http://www.oceancountytourism.com/frmEvents** for updated event listings.

The first Ocean County history day will be held on Sunday, September 12 from 10AM to 3PM at the Ocean County Historical Society Museum.

The Ocean County Board of Commissioners is pleased to host the 39th annual Old Time Barnegat Bay Decoy & Gunning Show on September 25 and 26. All events will be in person at Tip Seaman Ocean County Park in Tuckerton.

The Ocean County virtual archives have an interactive link for all the Hurley Conklin Awardees, past stories of the Decoy Program and relevant videos online at:
http://www.co.ocean.nj.us/OC/ch/frmBarnegatBayDocs.aspx.

The Ocean County Jamboree at Well's Mills Park will be October 9.

Ocean County will kick off the 250th commemoration of the American Revolution in what is now Ocean County on November 10, 2021 at the Ocean County Courthouse at 11 AM.

Jake's Branch Ocean County Park will host *Lighting Up Nature* on December 18 & 19 in Beachwood.

The Ocean County Parks and Recreation Department commemoration at Cedar Bridge Tavern is scheduled for 1 p.m., December12 (back-up date January 9, 2022).

I regret to share the passing of longtime Stafford Township historian Steven Brescia.

And to our residents and visitors, I encourage you to enjoy all the arts and history events in Ocean County this fall. It's the perfect time of year to experience all the best Ocean County has to offer.



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