



Greetings from Commissioner Virginia E. Haines

On behalf of the Ocean County Board of Commissioners, I welcome you to the Fall 2022 issue of *Out & About Ocean County*, A Free Newsguide to Arts & Heritage Events. Fall is a special time of year in Ocean County. While our ocean, bay and inland waters continue to attract visitors, the new season comes with festivals and activities that offer something for all outdoor enthusiasts, both

residents and visitors alike. Please check for updated event listings:

<http://www.oceancountytourism.com/frmEvents>

The 40th Old Time Barnegat Bay Decoy & Gunning Show will be held at Tip Seaman County Park on Saturday, September 24th at 7 AM – 5 PM and Sunday, September 25th at 7 AM - 4 PM. The Ocean County virtual archives have interactive links for all the Hurley Conklin Awardees at <http://www.co.ocean.nj.us/ch/frmDecoyListing.aspx>. All the past stories of the Decoy Program are at <http://www.co.ocean.nj.us/ch/frmDecoyStories.aspx>. Relevant videos are available online at:

<http://www.co.ocean.nj.us/OC/ch/frmBarnegatBayDocs.aspx>.

The second annual Ocean County History Day will be held on Sunday, September 17 from 10 AM to 3 PM at the Ocean County Historical Society Museum.

The Ocean County Jamboree at Well's Mills Park will be Saturday, October 8. You should be able to tour the renovated space and the updated exhibits.

The 40th Annual Ocean County Columbus Day Parade is now Sunday October 9th on the Boulevard, Seaside Heights NJ - Beginning at 1 PM. The Italian Street Festival will be October 7th through the October 9th.

Commemoration of the 240th Anniversary of the Affair at Cedar Bridge Tavern is scheduled for 1 PM, Sunday, December 11th (back-up date Sunday, January 8th, 2023.)

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.

Commissioner Virginia E. Haines

Chairwoman of Ocean County Cultural & Heritage Commission

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