

—Greetings from Commissioner Virginia E. Haines



On behalf of the Ocean County Board of Commissioners, I welcome you to the Fall 2024 issue of *Ocean County: Out & About, A Free Newsguide to Arts & Heritage Events*.

Ocean County's arts and history organizations provide a rich tapestry of programs for your enjoyment. Please check with the sponsoring organizations or oceancountytourism.com/frmEvents for updated event listings.

Ocean County History Day will be held on Saturday, September 14th from 10 AM to 3 PM at the Ocean County Historical Society at 26 Hadley Avenue in Toms River. Many Ocean County historical societies will be present to share information, refreshments and period music. Ocean County and some of the municipalities will be

celebrating Constitution Day on September 17th in honor of the signing of the United States Constitution on September 17, 1787. Constitution Week was initiated by the Daughters of the American Revolution and is celebrated every year from Sept. 17 - 23.

The Ocean County Board of Commissioners is pleased to host the 42nd Old Time Barnegat Bay Decoy & Gunning Show on September 28th and 29th at Tip Seaman County Park in Tuckerton. New activities will be available for family enjoyment including the return of the DelMarva Dock Dogs, demonstrations, presentations, archery, games and crafts.

The Ocean County virtual archives include Hurley Conklin Awardees, Decoy Show program stories, and videos found online: <https://co.ocean.nj.us/OC/ch/>

The Pinelands Jamboree at Wells Mills County Park in Waretown will be Saturday, October 12th from 10 AM – 4:30 PM. The Lenapehoking Restoration Project will give lectures and have a display. The historic Cedarview Lodge will be open to the public for tours and live music on the porch. Albert Hall will provide live music on the main stage.

Commemoration of the 242nd anniversary of the *Affair at Cedar Bridge* is scheduled for 10 AM to 4 PM, Sunday, December 1st (snow date Sunday, January 5th, 2025) at Cedar Bridge Tavern Ocean County Historic Site, 200 Old Halfway Road, Barnegat, NJ. You will witness a recreation of the last documented land engagement of the American Revolution, traditional music, games, refreshments, history tours, a period sutler and an 18th century tavern display. (All events subject to change without prior notice.)

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Virginia E. Haines". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Commissioner Virginia E. Haines
Chairwoman of Ocean County Cultural & Heritage
Commission, a division of Ocean County
Department of Parks & Recreation