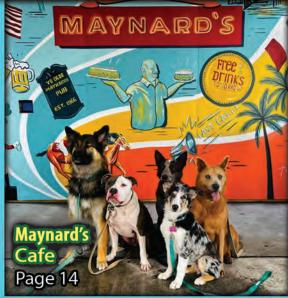
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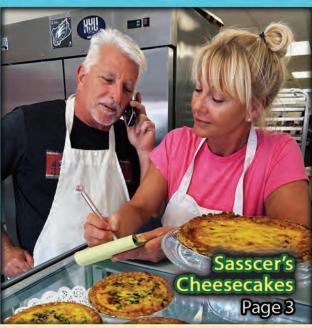
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International Whale Shark Day August 30, 2025

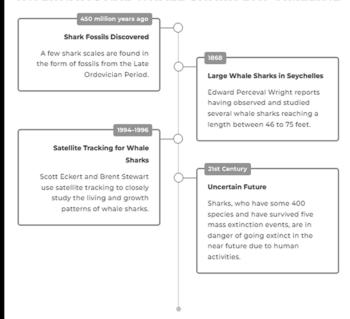
International Whale Shark Day on August 30 celebrates whale sharks and their epicness. The humongous fish happens to be the largest shark species on the planet, growing as much as 60 feet from the time of its birth. The whale shark is known for its slow and gentle behavior. It usually prefers to swim in shallow depths, but it is also found in waters as deep as 3,000 feet. Due to such factors, whale sharks are extremely easy to fish. People have been using them for their meat and fins. The whale shark market has led to at least a 50% decrease in the fish's population. This is an alarming situation and the giant has now been placed on the endangered species list. The declining numbers also mean that the general marine environment is in danger too due to the threat of large numbers of plankton, which are one of the primary food sources for whale sharks.

History of International Whale Shark Day

The International Whale Shark Day was first commemorated in 2008 at the International Whale Shark Conference in Isla Holbox. The conference hosted 40 ocean experts, activists, and scientists who had a concern for the whale shark's declining population. While said sharks have been around for more than 240 to 260 million years, it wasn't until the 1820s that the whale shark was first discovered off the coast of South Africa. Dr. Andrew Smith rightfully described the fish as the largest shark to exist on earth. Despite their enormous size and the fact that their smaller cousins can prove to be more hostile, the whale sharks are known to have gentle demeanors. At birth, they are no bigger than 16 to 24 inches, but as they continue to grow, reaching their peak at 25, they can be as long as 46 to 60 feet. They have 300 rows of 3,000 teeth, which are only 0.2 inches long! Weighing in at some 12 tons, whale sharks are filter-feeders, mostly consuming planktons, squids, and fish. Like their size, they also tend to have enormous appetites that can lead them to eat 44 lbs of food every day.

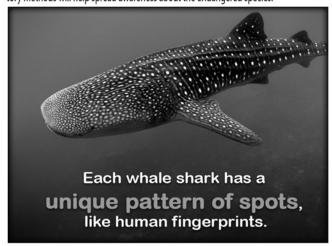
The beautiful giant creatures, who also have unique patterns of dots and lines on their skin, are hard to locate. They have been around since the Jurrasic and Cretaceous periods, but it is reported that before the 1980s, there were less than 350 sightings recorded. This fact comes after more than 100 years since the whale shark's discovery by the scientific community. These sharks swim in warm waters that are not too deep. Every spring, the whale sharks migrate to the Western continental shelf of Australia. The coral in the area's Ningaloo Reef provides the fish with an ample amount of plankton. However, in recent decades, the whale shark has been placed on the endangered list of the world's species. They are continuously hunted for meat, fins, and just pure fun. Parts of Asia like the Philippines continue the whale shark trade. If the whale sharks are not saved, it will affect our oceans too. Too many planktons will promote algal growth that in turn will lead to negative impacts on other fish species, the environment, and humans.

INTERNATIONAL WHALE SHARK DAY TIMELINE



How To Observe International Whale Shark Day

- Reduce plastic usage One of the biggest enemies of whale sharks (or any marine creature for that matter) is plastic pollution. If a whale shark ingests plastic and it reaches its intestines, then the poor fish is as good as dead. The plastic will make it sick, not allowing it to eat anything else. So, for the sake of whale sharks, reduce or eliminate your plastic usage.
- Learn about whale sharks Sharks are interesting sea creatures, and their species, whale sharks, are quite amazing fish to learn about. Unlike their smaller cousins, whale sharks are slower, gentler, and unique in all that they do. These generally docile creatures are also known for carrying human beings on their backs and taking them for a ride.
- Have a whale shark day Buy whale shark merchandise, eat/drink whale shark-themed food, and change your social media display pictures to a whale shark. All these celebratory methods will help spread awareness about the endangered species.



5 Facts About Whale Sharks That Will Blow Your Mind

- 1. Not relatives of whales Even though they have the word "whale" in their names, the only reason they are known as whale sharks is because of their gigantic size.
- 2. Feeding is hard Whale sharks do not have sharp and long teeth, and this is why it is only possible for them to swallow their food (shrimps, fish, and planktons) whole.
- Extremely long lives Whale sharks can live up to 150 years provided they survive to that age as more than 90% of all whale sharks are killed before they reach the 150-year mark.
- 4. Slow swimmers Whale sharks are slow swimmers, and the highest speed they can reach is 3.1 miles per hour.
- 5. Do not stay with their young Unlike whales, whale sharks do not stay with their younglings after giving birth.

Why We Love International Whale Shark Day

- It's a celebration of whale sharks Whale sharks are some of the gentlest creatures in nature out there. From their swimming and feeding habits to their beautiful patterns, whale sharks truly epitomize the phrase, "gentle giants". This is one shark that we wouldn't mind swimming with.
- It's a celebration of a long history Our planet has gone through several extinction events, and during these times, it has also witnessed the birth and evolution of countless beings. Whale sharks are just one such creature. We can learn a lot about the planet's history if we take a deep dive into the evolution of whale sharks.
- It's a celebration of ecosystem Like many other living beings on earth, whale sharks contribute their share in order to keep the globe going round. Without whale sharks, our oceans would swell with plankton populations. This would lead to algal growth that is extremely harmful to all sea creatures. Human beings will also be impacted by this in both the short and long runs.

Surf, Sway, and Sunset at Ventnor Pier - Sat, August 30th

ATLANTIC COUNTY

The Ventnor City Fishing Pier will be more than a favorite fishing and surf spot this weekend – it will transform into a full-day celebration of waves, music, and community. Starting at 11 a.m. and running straight through to sunset, the gathering blends a casual surf session with bachata and zouk dancing on the sand, plus plenty of time to simply relax by the water.

Hosted by Zouknights, Brisa Speier-Brito, and friends, the event welcomes everyone – from seasoned surfers to total beginners. For those new to the sport, Brisa will be offering an introductory surf lesson, and a couple of boards will be on hand. Extra rentals are available at Heritage Surf & Sport in Margate for \$30 per day; beginners are encouraged to choose an 8- or 9-foot board for easier balance. Heritage is open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., so plan your returns accordingly.

Surf conditions will be checked and posted the week of the event, but with late-August water temperatures still warm, no wetsuit is needed - just bring a rash guard top to protect against board rub. The left side of the pier is the designated surf zone, leaving plenty of space for swimming, dancing, or setting up umbrellas and chairs. Carpooling is recommended, as parking can be tight during peak beach hours.

Surfing has long been part of Ventnor's coastal identity. While neighboring Atlantic City saw an early boom in surfing during the 1960s, Ventnor became known as a quieter, more local-friendly break - especially near the pier, where the structure helps shape the waves. Today, the pier remains one of the few in New Jersey where anglers and surfers coexist, thanks to clear rules about designated sides and mutual respect among regulars.

Events like this weekend's gathering continue that tradition, blending beach culture with music and social connection. The choice of bachata and zouk reflects the global reach of the Jersey Shore - genres born in the Dominican Republic and Brazil now find a home on the sands of South Jersey, drawing dancers from across the region. It's a reminder that the shore is as much about shared experiences as it is about sun and surf.

Whether you're paddling out to catch your first wave, dancing barefoot in the afternoon light, or simply kicking back with friends, the day promises to capture the essence of summer's final stretch. At Ventnor Pier, the lines between sport, art, and leisure blur—leaving nothing but the memory of ocean spray, good music, and the company of a crowd that came to celebrate it all. For updates on surf conditions or any last-minute event changes, check the Zouknights event page on Facebook. Questions about surf lessons or rentals can be directed to Heritage Surf & Sport in Margate.







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ARIES (Mar. 21- April 20)

You're fired up to make something happen—but rushing won't get you where you want to go. This week calls for precision, not speed. Channel your energy into thoughtful action and clear goals. A moment of restraint now will give you more control later.
TAURUS (Apr. 21- May 21)

You're craving depth, beauty, and a sense of purpose. This week's energy supports creativity, intimacy, and meaningful progress on personal projects. Don't downplay your need for connection—it matters. A conversation could open the door to something real.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

It's time to tend to your roots—home, family, and the emotional base that keeps you grounded. Something that felt like a background issue now asks for attention. Fix what's shaky so you can focus forward. Peace starts in your own space. CANCER (June 22-July 22)

Your words have weight this week, and how you say things matters as much as what you say. Use your voice to build bridges, not just make a point. A new idea or invitation may spark a shift in direction. Follow the thread that feels most

LEO (July 23-Aug 22)

You're focused on value—both financially and personally. Are you being paid what you're worth? Are you living in a way that reflects what you truly value? This week invites small but powerful shifts toward alignment. Don't settle for "good enough" if you're capable of great. VIRGO (Aug. 23 -Sept. 23)

It's your season, and you're stepping into it with quiet authority. This is the time to shed distractions and focus on what really matters. A personal or professional goal feels more doable now—just start where you are. People are paying attention, even if they're not saying it yet.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)

You're in a transitional phase that's less about outward movement and more about inner rebalancing. Give yourself space to rest and recalibrate before fall picks up speed. A dream, memory, or intuitive nudge may hold surprising clarity. Go gently—there's power in pause. SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

Your circle is shifting, and you're noticing who really shows up—and who doesn't. A group, friendship, or collaboration may call for clearer boundaries. Don't confuse loyalty with obligation. Prioritize connections that nourish you, not just history.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 -Dec. 21)

You're visible this week—professionally, socially, or both—and your reputation is on the rise. Just make sure the image you're projecting matches your real intentions. A chance to lead could emerge—step up, but stay grounded. Your influence comes from authenticity, not performance.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22.- Jan. 20)

A long-term vision starts to crystallize, and you're ready to take a more strategic step forward. Learning, travel, or expansion is favored if you stay open to recalibrating your path. You don't need every answer yet. Progress is already happening—keep going. AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 -Feb. 19)

This week brings emotional depth and the urge to finally deal with what's been pushed aside. Whether it's finances, intimacy, or inner blocks, you're ready to face it head-on. Healing doesn't have to be dramatic—it just has to be honest. One brave step is enough. PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)

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Partnerships are highlighted, and you're being asked to show up with clarity and presence. Whether it's a relationship, contract, or commitment, don't assume—ask. The more directly you express your needs, the more likely you are to get them met. Vulnerability is strength right now.

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- 1. What golfers try to break
- 4. Spanish streams
- 8. Mafia
- 11. One abroad
- 12. Ne plus ultra
- 13. Slice of history
- 14. "Ode to Billy Joe" singer
- 17. Block
- 18. Price word
- 19. Thumbs-down votes
- 21. Starting place
- 24. Include, as in business letters
- 25. Therefore
- Symbol in an email address
- 27. One of four properties in Monopoly: Abbr.
- 28. Marco Polo crossed it
- 30. Rhode Island's motto
- 32. Sound booster
- 34. Period in the earth's history
- 35. Improperly altered
- 41. Bro or sis
- 42. Bagel stuffer
- 43. Load from a lode
- 44. Infomercials, e.g.
- 45. Shell game
- 46. "Nope"

Down

- 1. Where to find porters
- 2. 12 meses
- Robot in "Forbidden Planet"

- 4. Parade spoiler
- 5. "Rocks"
- 6. "r u kidding?!"
- 7. Leak slowly
- 8. Part of MGM
- 9. Hart Trophy winner, 1970-72
- 10. Aircraft compartment
- 15. Mountaineer's starting point
- 16. CNN programming, e.g.
- 19. Org. with eligibility rules
- 20. Takes steps
- 22. Number near an APR
- 23. Yielded
- 29. Poetic feet
- 31. Gibson garnish
- 33. Female swans
- 34. Wax-coated cheese
- 35. Org. with body scanners
- 36. Relief
- 37. Big bird
- 38. Actress ___ Marie Saint
- 39. Refrain syllable
- 40. Laugh sound

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ATLANTIC COUNTY

On Saturday, August 30, the shoreline at 57th Street Beach in Ocean City will come alive with the sound of laughter, splashing waves, and the unmistakable energy of community. From 9 a.m. to noon, Heart of Surfing will host a morning of surfing that is free for families of children and adults with autism and other developmental disabilities.

Founded by Cindy and Bob Fertsch in memory of their son Jamie, Heart of Surfing was born from his deep love of the beach and the joy he found in the ocean. What began as a way to honor his memory has grown into a 501(c)(3) nonprofit with a mission to make surfing and other recreational activities accessible to everyone, regardless of ability. Surf Days like this one are the heart of that mission – welcoming newcomers and returning families alike to experience the thrill of catching a wave in a safe, supportive environment.

Throughout the morning, trained volunteers and experienced surf instructors will guide participants into the water, helping them find their balance and ride the waves. The pace is unhurried, and the focus is on fun, comfort, and confidence. Parents watch from the sand, cheering and snapping photos as smiles break across the faces of first-time surfers. It's not unusual to see a hesitant participant transform over the course of a session - from unsure steps into the water to triumphant rides to shore.

While the surfing is the main attraction, the sense of togetherness is what makes these mornings unforgettable. Volunteers, many of them surfers who have been with the program for years, create an atmosphere that feels more like a gathering of friends than a formal lesson. Conversations flow as easily as the tide, and the beach becomes a place where differences fade and shared joy takes center stage.

The event is completely free for families, removing both financial and accessibility barriers. Heart of Surfing provides the boards, the instruction, and the encouragement. Families are encouraged to bring their own beach chairs,

WAVES OF INCLUSION AT THE HEART OF SURFING – OCEAN CITY

towels, sunscreen, and snacks, and to plan on staying a while - many linger after their surf session to enjoy the beach together. For those inspired to get more involved, Heart of Surfing always welcomes new volunteers, whether or not they have prior surfing experience. The organization also accepts donations to help fund future events, ensuring that mornings like this can continue for seasons to come.

For the families who participate, Surf Day is more than just a morning at the beach. It's an opportunity for children and adults to feel the rush of the ocean, to try something new without fear, and to share in a moment of accomplishment. It's also a reminder to the entire community that inclusion is not just a concept - it's something that happens when people come together with open hearts, ready to lift one another up.

When the sun rises over 57th Street Beach on August 30, the waves will be waiting, the boards will be lined up in the sand, and a team of smiling volunteers will be ready to help each participant take their first - or fiftieth - ride. It's a morning of surf, sun, and connection, and everyone who leaves will carry a little of that ocean magic with them.



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Philadelphia Sports: August 28–September 3 Phillies on the Road, Eagles Turn Page to Regular Season



As summer slides into fall, Philly sports offers a thrilling transition: the Phillies head into a critical road stretch while the Eagles gear up for their season home opener. It's a week that combines playoff positioning with championship stakes. Phillies: On the Road and Racing Toward October

The Phillies close out August on the road, facing pivotal opponents in both the division and the wildcard race. Every win matters now, with postseason seeding potentially decided by just a handful of games. The coaching staff has been deliberate in managing pitcher workloads - spacing starts and using the bullpen strategically to ensure arms stay fresh for a potential October run.

Players to watch include Bryce Harper, who has been red-hot since the All-Star break, and Zack Wheeler, whose consistency on the mound remains a cornerstone for the rotation. Younger contributors, like infielder Kody Clemens and reliever Orion Kerkering, are also getting opportunities to prove they can handle the pressure of meaningful late-season innings. This road trip is more than just a travel stretch - it's a test of whether the Phillies can win in hostile territory when the stakes are highest.

The matchups themselves carry added weight because the Phillies are chasing not only wins but also tiebreaker advantages over potential postseason opponents. In recent seasons, head-to-head records have been the deciding factor in playoff positioning, and manager Rob Thomson has been clear that every series in late August and early September is treated with postseason urgency. Fans traveling to see the team on the road will notice how the clubhouse atmosphere tightens - batting practice sessions become more focused, and veteran leaders like Kyle Schwarber and J.T. Realmuto are often the first on the field and the last to leave.



Eagles: Kicking Off as Champions

The big moment arrives on Thursday, September 4, when the Eagles host the Dallas Cowboys in the NFL's annual Kickoff Game. The defending Super Bowl champions will take the field at Lincoln Financial Field in front of a national audience, opening the season against one of their most bitter NFC East rivals. The game will be a showcase not only of talent but also of depth, as the Eagles navigate early-season injuries and integrate new personnel.

One of the key storylines is the status of left guard Landon Dickerson, who recently suffered a leg injury but avoided season-ending surgery. His availability will influence the offensive line configuration, with Brett Toth and Matt Pryor preparing to step into larger roles if needed. On the defensive side, recent trade acquisition Jakorian Bennett adds speed and flexibility to the secondary, while rookies like linebacker Jihaad Campbell are expected to see early action.

The Eagles' offense will also debut under the leadership of new coordinator Kevin Patullo, who has emphasized a more player-driven approach to game planning. With Jalen Hurts at quarterback, Saquon Barkley in the backfield, and A.J. Brown and DeVonta Smith on the outside, expectations are high for explosive plays right out of the gate. Against a Cowboys defense known for its pass rush, this opener will be a measuring stick for how quickly the revamped offensive scheme can click.



Defensively, the Eagles will be tested early by Dallas quarterback Dak Prescott, who has had mixed success against Philadelphia in recent years. The addition of rookie Cooper DeJean in the secondary gives defensive coordinator Sean Desai another versatile piece to match up against the Cowboys' deep receiving corps. The pass rush, anchored by Haason Reddick and Josh Sweat, will be critical to disrupting Prescott's rhythm and forcing Dallas into long third downs - a defensive hallmark in the Eagles' championship run.

Setting the Stage for September

This week bridges two sports seasons in Philadelphia - the final push of baseball's regular season and the start of football's long march toward January. The Phillies' performance on the road could very well determine whether they enter September in control of their own playoff destiny. Meanwhile, the Eagles' first step in defending their title comes under the bright lights, with no shortage of storylines and star power.

From the diamond to the gridiron, the week ahead is a reminder of how quickly the city's sports focus can shift - and how Philly fans are more than ready to embrace both battles at once.



HEALTHFUL LIVING

A Weekly Guide to Health Awareness

YOGA POSE OF THE WEEK -Extended Side Angle (Utthita Parvakonasana)

One modification of the Extended Side Angle yoga pose is to bring your forearm to your thigh instead of placing your hand on the floor. It should rest lightly on your thigh and not bear much weight. This modification enables you to keep your shoulders open. You can also place your hand on a yoga block.

If you reach toward the floor before you're ready, you may compromise the position of the torso, turning your chest toward the floor instead of toward the ceiling.



VITAMIN HIGHLIGHT -Iodine

Your thyroid uses iodine to make hormones that control metabolism. The first symptom of a deficiency is usually a goiter, a lump in your neck caused by an enlarged thyroid gland. It's rare in the U.S., largely because iodine is added to table salt. Other top sources include fish and seaweed. Too much iodine can be harmful though, and supplements interact with some medications.

MENTAL HEALTH CHECK-IN

What are my guiding principles or values in life?

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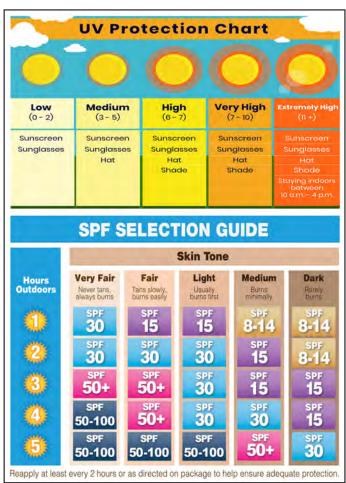
















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Main Library Open until 8 p.m. on Thursdays

Those who visit the Atlantic City Free Public Library to find a best seller, use a computer, do research, receive assistance from a librarian or attend a program will now have more time to do so.

The library recently added Thursday evening hours at Main Library, located at 1 North Tennessee Ave. Main Library's new hours are: 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday, and 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

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Sweet Potato Dog Treats

Ingredients:

- 1 cup of canned sweet potato (you can sub fresh if you want)
- 1 3/4 cups whole wheat flour, brown rice flour, or gluten free
- · 1 egg (beaten)



Directions:

- 1. Preheat oven to 350°F.
- 2. Stir ingredients together in a large bowl until dough
- 3. Roll dough into small balls and place on a cookie sheet lined with parchment paper.
- 4. Press dough down slightly so the biscuits are about about 1/4 inch thick. Bake until golden brown and let cool on a wire rack.

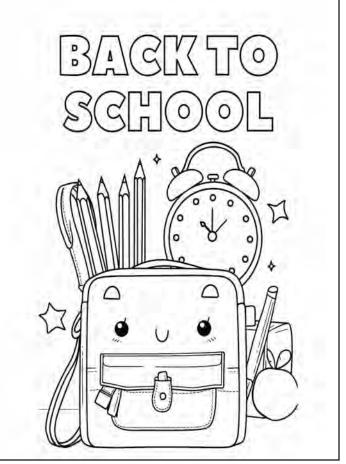
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- 2. ORDINARY
- **ALEX WARREN** 3. YOUR IDOL
- SAJA BOYS 4. WHAT I WANT MORGAN WALLEN FT TATE McRAE
- 5. LOSE CONTROL TEDDY SWIMS
- 6. LOVE ME NOT RAVYN LENAE
- 7. DAISIES JUSTIN BEIBER
- 8. JUST IN CASE MORGAN WALLEN
- 9. A BAR SONG (TIPSY) SHABOOZEY
- 10. SODA POP SAJA BOYS

- 2. WEAPONS
- 3. FREAKIER FRIDAY
- 4. THE FANTASTIC FOUR: **FIRST STEPS**
- 5. THE BAD GUYS 2
- 6. NOBODY 2
- 7. SUPERMAN
- 8. HEY DON'T!
- 9. THE NAKED GUN
- 10. RELAY



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Healthy Aging Month September 2025

Healthy Aging Month is in September, and we're here with activities, facts, and much more to help you celebrate the month in the best way possible. Did you know that it has been 30 years since Healthy Aging Month was celebrated for the first time? People celebrate this month by incorporating habits like exercise, eating healthy food, and getting enough sleep into their daily routines. It is also a day for encouraging others to stay active and take steps to improve physical and mental health.

History of Healthy Aging Month

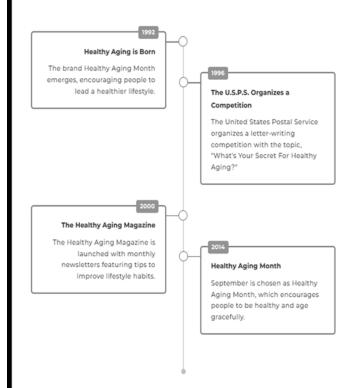
Healthy Aging Month was started to encourage people to focus on their health and take precautions to help them face the challenges that come with aging. September is Healthy Aging is a brand that started over 30 years ago in 1992 when people born in the 1940s were turning 50. It spread the message that it is possible to adopt a healthier lifestyle at any age and mature gracefully.

The origins are credited to a television special that inspired people to make lifestyle and dietary changes to prevent heart problems. The show received the American Heart Association's Howard Blakeslee Award. Many campaigns followed, including the distribution of books, brochures, videotapes, etc.

In 1996, the United States Postal Service (U.S.P.S.) launched the Healthy Aging campaign. A letter-writing contest was initiated with the topic "What's Your Secret For Healthy Aging?"The goal was to raise awareness about leading a healthy life and to make people recognize the importance of letter writing. The campaign also included television ads, seminars, guides and kits, and prizes.

In 2000, the "Healthy Aging Magazine" was launched. It featured articles and information on positive lifestyle changes that could boost one's health and well-being. In 2014, the Healthy Aging website was launched. People could now get digital newsletters that included information and resources. September was chosen as Healthy Aging Month to further raise awareness on physical and mental health, especially in people over 45. It is celebrated every year by millions who pursue fun physical activities and encourage others to lead an active lifestyle.

HEALTHY AGING MONTH TIMELINE





Healthy Aging Month Activities

- Pick an activity Make a change in your lifestyle today. Choose an activity you enjoy. It can be anything from playing a sport, exercising, going for walks, or making changes in your diet. Pick one and commit to it.
- Share it on social media Let everyone know the importance of this day. Take pictures of yourself working out or eating a healthy meal, and share them on your social media page. This will inspire more people to follow in your footsteps.
- Read more about health and nutrition Leading a healthy, active lifestyle is important, especially after the age of 45, when our bodies tend to be more prone to injuries and ailments. Hence, it is important to gather knowledge to help you live a long, healthy, and happy life.



5 Facts About Exercise That Will Blow Your Mind

- 1. It's good for the brain Exercise is not only good for physical fitness, it also stimulates the growth of new brain cells.
- 2. It slows down aging Exercise is known to slow down the process of aging.
- 3. It makes the skin healthier The pores of the skin that are often blocked by dead cells and debris are cleared when you sweat during exercise.
- 4. It improves sleep quality Research shows that exercising can help you fall asleep faster and improve sleep quality.
- 5. It boosts confidence Exercise gets you in shape and releases endorphins, which can boost your confidence levels immensely.

Why We Love Healthy Aging Month

- It reminds us to stay healthy We often get so caught up with our daily routine that we forget to take care of ourselves. This month reminds us of the importance of following a healthy lifestyle to ensure we age comfortably.
- healthy lifestyle to ensure we age comfortably.

 It gives us a chance to develop a new skill Healthy Aging Month is an opportunity to learn new skills. Whether it is a sport that you've always wanted to play or include healthy dishes in your diet. This is the perfect time to make sure you have a well-balanced lifestyle.
- It gives us a chance to expand our knowledge This month allows us to read and expand our knowledge on health and nutrition. Knowledge is power, and it is important to take charge of our lives with all the information we need to do the right thing and keep ourselves on track.

BACK TO SCHOOL CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1. school before middle school
- 4. what you do with a book
- 6. another word for high school level
- 8 honor_
- 9. school after high school
- 10. 11th grade student
- 13. paper you get when you finish school
- 17 tool used to cut paper
- 21 math with shapes and angles

- 22. school singing group
- 23. record of who is at school
- 25. speaking exam
- 26. classroom talk with visual aids
- 27. winter, spring, summer, or fall

DOWN

- 2. did very well in school
- 3. entry pass for a school or event
- 4. tool for measuring
- meal you eat at noon

- 7. related to school & learning
- 11. school outfit
- 12. subject about past events
- 14. subject with numbers
- 15. homework lask
- 16. subject with experiments
- 18. 12th grade student
- 19. ceremony for finishing school
- 20. 10th grade student
- 24. painting, acting, music, etc.

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1 TBS. Dijon Mustard

1 tsp. Old Bay Seasoning

· 1/2 tsp. Celery Seed

1 tsp. Fresh Thyme, Finely Chopped - Fresh Cracked Black Pepper To Taste

· 1 TBS. Fresh Chives, Finely Sliced 1/4 tsp. Worcestershire Sauce

1 LB. Cooked Lobster

· 1 LB. Cooked Shrimp

· 1 LB. Crab Meat

5 Strips Cooked Applewood Bacon,

Small Dice Cut

· 1/4 Cup Red Bell Pepper, Small Dice

· 1/2 Cup Panko Bread Crumbs

Garnish:

· Lemon Wedges

PREPARATION:

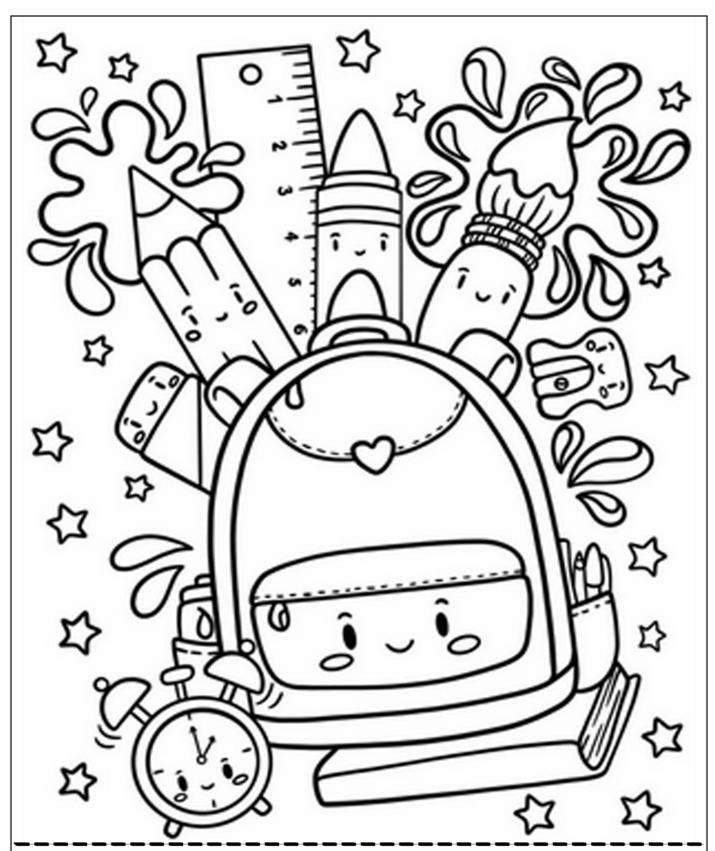
In a large bowl, whisk together: Eggs, Mayo, Dijon, Old Bay, Celery Seed, Thyme, Chives & Pepper. Mix in the remaining ingredients by hand. After everything has come together, store air tight in the refrigerator for four hours. Next portion out the size cakes you want. Using a griddle or nonstick pan, spray with butter flavored nonstick spray. Gently sear the cakes on both sides, golden brown. Transfer to a sheetpan lined with parchment paper. Bake in a preheated 325° oven until cooked through. Garnish with a lemon wedge. Serve as is or with a nice remoulade, tartar, etc.. Enjoy!

Hint: You can also coat the outside of these with more bread crumbs for a crispy cake. I prefer to taste the meat & not bread. You can also use some

nice clarified butter in place of nonstick spray.

The objective is to fill the grid so that each column, each row, and each of the nine 3x3 boxes contains the digits from 1 to 9.

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Atlantic County Magazine's 2025 Back to School Coloring Contest How does the contest work? All entries must be received by Wed, September 3rd, 2025.

One entry per child. To enter, take a picture of your child holding up their completed coloring page and email it to atlanticcountymagazine@comcast.net with the subject "Coloring Contest." Be sure to include child's name, age and their favorite things about going back to school. Are there prizes?

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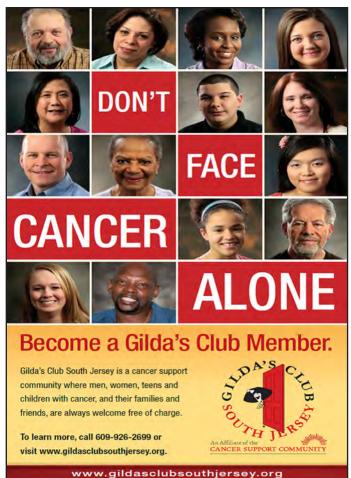
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Without these nutrients, the body produces red blood cells that are too large and don't work properly. This reduces their ability to carry oxygen. Symptoms can include fatigue, shortness of breath and dizziness. Vitamin supplements, taken by pill or injection, can correct the deficiencies.

You can tell when your vitamins are low in your body. The symptoms of a vitamin deficiency depend on which vitamin is lacking. Fatigue, lack of energy, weakness, and dizziness are all symptoms of vitamin and micronutrient deficiencies. Seek guidance through a nutritionist on which vitamins will be best for you.



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Greater Atlantic City Concierge Association's Spotlight:

Deauville Inn

Submitted by: Judy Brenna, GACCA Communications Director Catering & Events Director, Blue Dog Hospitality Group

DEAUVILLE INN



Name of venue: Deauville Inn

Where are you located? We are located at 201 W. Willard Road in Strathmere.

What are your hours of operation? We are open 7 days a week from 11 am to 11 pm!

Parking tips: We have 2 parking lots and offer complimentary valet parking on the weekends!







Tell us a little about yourself: The Deauville Inn is a historic Restaurant and Beach Resort in Strathmere, New Jersey. This stunning property is nestled between Sea Isle City and Ocean City, making it one of the best-kept secrets on the Jersey Shore that faces some of the most spectacular sunsets you've ever seen. This full-service facility features six distinct environments to accommodate your needs. Be it a dock and dine experience, waterfront dining at our Sunset Patio or Deck, casual fare at our picnic tables on the beach, formal dining in our dining room, spending a day sunbathing and dining at our cabanas, our weekend DJ parties at our Sandbar and Lawn, we have a spot for everyone!

What is your main focus and goal? To bring an elevated dining experience to the South Jersey Shore. To continuously grow and better our customer service and guest experience. To go above and beyond our quests' expectations.

What makes your essential for Atlantic County? We have close ties with Atlantic County. We offer internships for ACCC and Stockton University Students every summer. We attend annual competitions and galas every year like the Atlantic City Restaurant Gala and Wing Wars, to name a few, and we partner with members of the Greater AC Concierge Association to maintain relationships with our neighboring county!

What are your signature products? We have quite a few, but if we had to narrow down the list to fan favorites, our Lobster Rolls (we offer New England Style and our own Deauville Style), our full dining Raw Bar with local Jersey oysters, clams, lobster, and more caught fresh daily, and our Prime Rib!





What other products do you offer? Within the past 5 years we have put ourselves on the map as THE go to destination for weddings. We offer a totally unique environment, building our space according to each client's vision, creating positive and unforgettable memories. Our practices are a little unique in the sense that we offer complimentary in-house design and planning services. Our Wedding Designer and Planner will guide you through the entire wedding planning process, from the very beginning to the end, closely working one-on-one with you, every step of the way, to ensure your wedding vision becomes a reality. A wedding at The Deauville Inn is more than an event; it's an unforgettable experience.

Is there any other important information we should know? Visit us at our sister properties! Yesterday's Creekside Tavern and Right Turn Liquors, and Captain Obadiah's all located on Roosevelt Boulevard in Marmora, just before the 34th Street bridge to Ocean City. And keep your eyes on the horizon for a new property, slated to open in May of 2026!

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Hard Clam

1.5 inches

Recreational Limit = 150 clams

No harvest on Sunday

Shellfish license required



Summer Flounder (Fluke)
All marine waters except
those noted below:
3 fish at 18 inches
Delaware Bay & Tributaries:
3 fish at 17 inches
Island Beach State Park:
2 fish at 16 inches
Open Season: May 4 – Sept 25



Weakfish 1 fish at 13 inches Open Season: Jan 1 – Dec 31



Black Sea Bass

10 fish at 12.5 inches May 17 – June 19 1 fish at 12.5 inches July 1 – Aug 31 10 fish at 12.5 inches Oct 1 – Oct 31 15 fish at 12.5 inches Nov 1 – Dec 31



Bluefish

Private/Shore Angler – 3 fish For-Hire Vessel – 5 fish Open Season: Jan 1 – Dec 31

ATTENTION ANGLERS

2025 NJ Recreational Size Limits, Possession Limits and Seasons

*Fish are measured from tip of snout to tip of tall (except Black Sea Bass and Sharks). *Cleaning or filleting of fish with a minimum size limit while at sea is prohibited.



Striped Bass or Hybrid Striped Bass

1 fish at 28 inches to 31 inches
See Marine Digest for Striped Bass Bonus Program, circle hook requirements and gaff prohibition.

Delaware River & Tributaries Calhoun St Bridge, Trenton to Salem River & Tributaries:

Open Mar 1 – Mar 31 and June 1 – Dec 31
Atlantic Ocean:

0-3 miles from shore, no closed season Greater than 3 miles from shore, closed

All Other Marine Waters: Open Mar 1 – Dec 31

PROHIBITED SPECIES

See the Marine Digest of njfishandwildlife.com for a complete le

Other Specie

American Eet	15	9
Black Drum	3	15"
Cobia	2 per vessel	43"
Cod	5 fish: Ian 1 - May 31 & Sept 1 - Dec 31	23"
Haddock	No Limit	18"
King Mackerel	3	23"
Pollock	No Limit	19"
Red Drum	1	18" to less than 27
River Herring	CLOSED	N/A
Scup (Porgy)	30 fish: Jan 1 - June 30 & Sept 1 - Dec 31	10"
Shad	6 combined	No Limit
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Spanish Mackerel	10	14"
American Lobster	6	3 3/8" to 5 1/4" carapace length
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Jonah Crab	50	4 3/4" carapace width



Tautog

15 inches

4 fish Jan 1 - Feb 28

4 fish Apr 1 - Apr 30

1 fish Aug 1 - Nov 15

5 fish Nov 16 - Dec 31



Winter Flounder 2 fish at 12 inches Open Season: Mar 1 – Dec 31



Shark

1 fish per vessel See NMFS for size, season and gear restrictions



Blue Crab

(measured point to point)
Peeler or Shedder – 3 inches
Soft – 3 ¼ inches
Hard – 4 ½ inches
Recreational Limit = One Bushel
Crab Pot/Trot Line Seasons

Delaware Bay & Tributaries: Apr 6 – Dec 4

All Other Waters:

Mar 15 - Nov 30

Register before fishing in a free, easy, and required. SoftwoterRegistry.nj. pov



For a full list of saltwater regulations, scan the QR code.



This publication is a summary of the New Jersey recreational fishing regulations at the time of publication. It is not the full law. Flounder, weakfish, black sea bass, bluefish, tautog and striped bass: ASMFC Fish Illustrations © https://drawnbydawn.com/March 2025

Fishing in Atlantic County

Any angler 16 and older must have a valid license to fish the fresh waters of New Jersey. This includes privately owned lakes and other waters. For more information visit the NJ DEP Division of Fish and Wildlife Fishing License Information website at dep.nj.gov/njf-w/fishing/freshwater/buy-a-license/. Remember that all saltwater anglers 16 and older must register with the state. Go to NJ Saltwater Recreational Registry Program for registration information at dep.nj.gov/saltwaterregistry/.

SALTWATER FISHING

Atlantic City - Gardner's Basin Marina, North New Hampshire Avenue and the bay, is home to charter boats, sightseeing and fishing cruises. For more information call (609) 348-2880. Fishing is permitted on the beaches, outside of guarded areas, and from the jetties. The seawall along Sunset Avenue is a popular area for crabbing or fishing from land in the back bay. A municipal boat launch (fee required) is located at Albany Avenue and Boulevard Avenue.



Ventnor/Ventnor Heights - The Ventnor City Fishing Pier is located at Cornwall Avenue and the Boardwalk. The fishing pier offers seasonal rates for fishing or sightseeing. For additional information, call the piermaster at (609) 823-7944. Along the back bay, a seawall the length of Winchester Avenue is perfect for the family to fish or crab from land. A free boat ramp is located on the bay on Dorset Avenue, where there is plenty of free parking. For more information call (609) 823-7900.

Margate - Amherst Avenue, between Decatur and Monroe avenues, is home to several marinas and bait and tackle shops, including small boat rentals. Within the marinas are dozens of charter boats available on a daily basis throughout the summer and shoulder seasons. For more information on charters call Capt. Andy's at (609) 822-0916, or for a family outing on a pontoon rental boat call Ray Scott's Dock at (609) 822-6819. Surf fishing is permitted during non-guarded hours.

Somers Point - John F. Kennedy Park, located on Broadway, offers a boat ramp (fee required) granting access to Great Egg Harbor Bay. Another ramp (fee required) is located at Smith's Marina, 910 Bay Ave. Along the Bay Front Historic District on Bay Avenue there are several marinas which are home to many party and charter boats. There is also a crabbing and fishing pier located on the bay off New Jersey Avenue. Restrooms are located nearby.

Brigantine - Surf fishing is permitted on non-guarded beaches and at the seawall, Seventh Street north to 14th Street. The old Brigantine Bridge, across Absecon Inlet from Harrah's Marina, is used as a fishing pier. A public boat ramp (fee required) is located at Sixth and Bayshore avenues on the bay. For more information, call (609) 266-1122.

Leeds Point - Seasonal fishing and crabbing are permitted in designated areas of both the Brigantine and Barnegat Divisions of the Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge. These areas include saltwater fishing (from land) at the following locations: Gravelling Point, Little Beach (with permit), Parkertown Dock Road, Cedar Run Dock Road, and Stafford Avenue. Boats may be launched at the Brigantine Division's Scotts Landing boat ramp, located at the end of Scotts Landing Road, off Moss Mill Road at Leeds Point. Freshwater fishing is permitted on Lily Lake in Oceanville. For more information call (609) 652-1665.

For a detailed list of saltwater fishing locations, see the Saltwater Fishing Guide at atlantic-countynj.gov/residents/recreation-leisure/fishing-in-atlantic-county.



FRESHWATER FISHING

Lake Lenape Park - Lake Lenape Park East and Lake Lenape Park West are located in Hamilton Township and together encompass nearly 2,000 acres of land. Each park offers a variety of activities and facilities for residents and visitors to enjoy with its own entrance and access points. Boating is allowed on the lake with proper permits as required. All boaters must comply with state regulations and laws. No personal watercraft are permitted. For information on obtaining a boating permit and the associated fees contact the Lake Lenape Park office at (609) 625-8219.

Lake Lenape Park East - 753 Park Road, Mays Landing. This park is located on the eastern side of Lake Lenape and offers the most scenic views of the lake. Recently completed renovations include a new fishing pier, pickle ball courts, additional pavilions, landscaping enhancements and ADA accessibility improvements. The refurbished catering hall, Lakeside Manor, is a unique and picturesque lakefront venue that is available for special events and weddings for more than 250 guests. Lake Lenape Amenities: Fishing, Softball, Pickle Ball, Playground, Picnic Tables, Pavilions, Catering Hall, Historic Lighthouse, Restrooms, Convenient Parking.

Lake Lenape Park West - This park is located on the western side of Lake Lenape (note that some land on the eastern side and the entire lake surface is controlled by the county). The park entrance is located at 6303 Harding Highway in Mays Landing and encompasses nearly two-thousand acres of land, all the way up to the Black Horse Pike (Route 322). Things to Do at Lake Lenape West: Mountain Biking, Boathouse, Boating Access, Boat Ramp, Camping, Kayak/Canoe Access, Cross-county Skiing, Fishing, Gazebo (reservations required and may be made online or in person), Hiking, Unimproved Trails, Hunting, Nature Trails, Playground, Picnic Tables, Scenic Views, Playground. Call the reservation office at 609-625-8219 for more information.



Birch Grove Park - Off Mill Road, Northfield. For more information call (609) 641-3778 or visit the City of Northfield - Birch Grove website at cityofnorthfield.org/recreation/birchgrove.asp. No boats allowed – fish from land

Heritage Pond Park - Mill Road, Absecon. No boat ramp. No outboard motors allowed

Hammonton State Park - White Horse Pike (Route 30), Hammonton. Car top launch. No outboard motors allowed

Maple Lake - Off Maple Avenue, Estell Manor. Car top launch. No boat ramp. No outboard motors allowed

Mill Pond - Off Mill Road, Port Republic. Car top launch. No boat ramp. Outboard motors allowed

Makepeace Lake - Off Weymouth Elwood Road, Hammonton. Car top launch. No boat ramp. Outboard motors allowed





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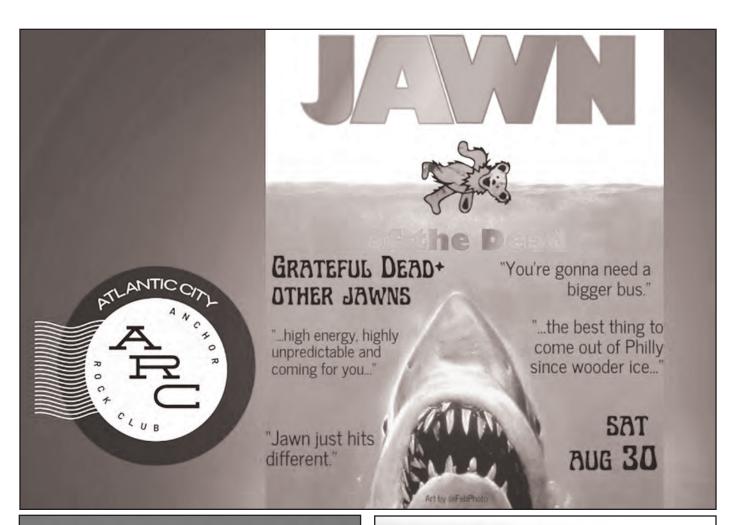
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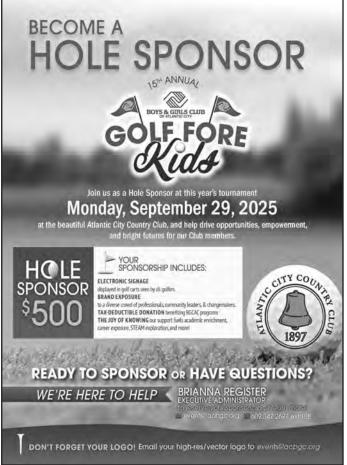
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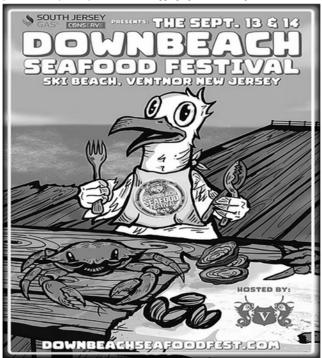
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BAYFRONT BITES & BEACHFRONT FUN: THE DOWNBEACH SEAFOOD FESTIVAL RETURNS

As summer begins its slow slide toward autumn, the Jersey Shore gets one last big taste of the season - literally. The Downbeach Seafood Festival, returning to Ventnor City's Ski Beach on Saturday and Sunday, September 13–14, 2025, is the kind of event that reminds you why the shore isn't just about sand and surf. It's about the people, the flavors, and the way a bay breeze can turn an ordinary afternoon into something unforgettable.

Ski Beach, perched at Dorset and Burke Avenues, is a gem of a setting for a food festival. The wide grassy areas overlook the Intracoastal Waterway, dotted with kayaks, paddle-boards, and the occasional sailboat. The view alone is worth the trip, but once the tents go up and the grills start sizzling, the air becomes thick with the scent of garlic butter, smoky crab cakes, and fresh-shucked oysters. Vendors from across South Jersey will be dishing up everything from classic lobster rolls and fried shrimp baskets to creative seafood-inspired specials you won't find on a typical menu.

One of the festival's most anticipated highlights is the Chowder Cook-Off, running from noon to 4 p.m. each day. For \$10, you get a wristband and a mission: taste every chowder you can and vote for your favorite. It's a battle of creamy New England versus tangy Manhattan, with plenty of surprises in between. In 2024, festivalgoers' appetite for competition translated into a \$5,000 donation to the Community Food Bank of New Jersey enough to provide about \$100,000 worth of meals to families in need. This year's field promises to be just as spirited, and the bragging rights last far longer than the weekend.



For those who prefer their seafood raw and briny, the Oyster Tour of the Shore is a must. Local aquaculture is on proud display, with Cape May Salts, Sloop Point Oyster Co., McGee's Shellfish, and other purveyors serving up ice-cold beauties straight from the water. It's a crash course in just how much variety New Jersey waters have to offer, with each farm bringing its own flavor profile, texture, and story.

The perfect pairing for oysters? A cold beer, of course. The Great Brews of NJTasting Tent brings together a dozen of the state's top breweries for a mini beer festival within the festival. Ten tasting tickets cost \$10, and with pours starting at noon, you can sip your way through a diverse lineup - bright IPAs, smooth lagers, and maybe even a seafood-friendly saison.

If eating is your competitive sport, the Crab Cake Eating Contest, sponsored by Jay's Crab Shack, might be calling your name. This lighthearted showdown is open to non-professionals, with sign-ups happening on site. Space is limited, so those serious about their speed-eating skills should arrive early. Even if you don't compete, it's worth stopping by to cheer on the brave souls who do.



Entertainment runs throughout both days, weaving music, movement, and artistry into the mix. The South Pacific Island Dancers bring a burst of color and energy with authentic Polynesian performances, while local sculptor Matt Deibert - better known as "The Sandman" - crafts intricate sand art live on site, turning a simple pile of sand into a detailed, photo-worthy sculpture before your eyes. Under the eat-in tent, cooking demonstrations give attendees the chance to watch chefs prepare seafood dishes from start to finish, sharing tips you can take home to your own kitchen.

Logistics are as smooth as the oyster shells being passed across the counters. Free parking is available at 4800 Wellington Avenue, with a complimentary shuttle ferrying guests directly to Ski Beach. The site is also accessible by water - non-motorized vessels can use the boat ramp for a truly bayside arrival. The layout makes it easy to wander without missing a thing, and with plenty of space to sit, eat, and soak in the views, it's as family-friendly as it is food-focused.

The Downbeach Seafood Festival isn't just about indulging - it's about celebrating the shore's culinary and cultural identity. Many of the participating restaurants and vendors are small, family-run operations that have weathered storms both literal and economic. For them, the festival is a chance to connect with locals and visitors face-to-face, to put a name and a smile behind the flavors they're proud to serve. For the community, it's a reminder that food can bring people together in a way few things can.

And while it's easy to get lost in the abundance of fried, grilled, steamed, and raw delights, the event offers more than just what's on the plate. It's an end-of-summer tradition for many - an excuse to gather friends, make new ones, and send the season off with a full stomach and happy heart. Whether you're a chowder fanatic, an oyster purist, a craft beer enthusiast, or simply someone who enjoys a good waterfront view, there's something here for you.

So come hungry, come curious, and come ready to linger. The Downbeach Seafood Festival only happens once a year, but the memories - and maybe even the recipes - you take home can last far longer.

Festival Info: Downbeach Seafood Festival, Ski Beach (Dorset Ave & Burke Ave), Ventnor City, NJ. September 13–14, 2025. Free parking at 4800 Wellington Ave with shuttle service to the festival. Chowder Cook-Off, Oyster Tour of the Shore, Great Brews of NJ Tasting Tent, Crab Cake Eating Contest, cooking demos, live entertainment, and sand sculptures all included with general admission; food and tasting tickets sold separately. Full schedule and vendor list at DownbeachSeafoodFest.com.





ATLANTIC COUNTY FARMER'S MARKETS

New Jersey isn't known as "The Garden State" for no reason. Whether you're visiting for the day or week, or a seasonal or year-round resident, you'll want to take advantage of the locally sourced, deliciously fresh produce available at any of the local weekly markets listed below.



ATLANTIC CITY

Third Wednesdays, 10am—2pm, May - July AtlantiCare Healthplex -1401 Atlantic Avenue (609) 441-8098

BRIGANTINE

Saturdays, 8am—12pm, May 24—August 30
Brigantine Community School Parking Lot - Roosevelt & Sheridan
brigantinebeach.org/brigantine-farmers-market

EGG HARBOR TWP

Sundays, 10am–2pm, May 25-August 31 Atlantic County Library Grounds - Ocean Heights & Swift brigantinebeach.org/brigantine-farmers-market

GALLOWAY

Thursdays, 4-7pm, June 26-September 4Historic Smithville Village Greene - 315 E. Moss Mill Rd. **gogreengalloway.org**

HAMMONTON

Fourth Fridays, 5-8pm, June-September Hammonton Green Market - 15 Horton St. hammontongreencommittee.com/ hammonton-green-market

MARGATE

Thursdays, 8:30–11:30am, June 12–August 28 Steve & Cookie's Parking Lot - Monroe & Amherst facebook.com/p/Margate-Community-Farmers-Market-100057846991480

SOMERS POINT

Saturdays, 8am-12pm, May 17-September 6 Somers Mansion - 1000 Shore Rd. facebook.com/p/Somers-Point-Farmers-Market-100083167370933

VENTNOR CITY

Fridays, 8:30am—12pm, May 23—August 29 St. James Church Parking Lot - 6421 Atlantic Ave. facebook.com/ventnorcityfarmersmarket

Cauliflower Steaks

Ingredients:

1 large cauliflower head 3 tbsp. olive oil 1 1/4 tsp. lemon pepper 1 1/4 tsp. seasoned salt 2 tbsp. unsalted butter, cut into 1/2-inch pieces 1 tbsp. chopped fresh parsley Lemon wedges, for serving



Directions:

Preheat the oven to 450°F with an oven rack in the upper third of the oven. Remove the outer leaves from the cauliflower head and cut vertically through the core into 4 (about 1-inch-thick) steaks. (Reserve the remaining cauliflower for another use.) Arrange the steaks in a single layer on a large rimmed baking sheet. Brush both sides of the steaks evenly with oil, and sprinkle with the lemon pepper seasoning and seasoned salt. Roast the cauliflower until the bottom side is golden brown, 18 to 22 minutes. Carefully flip the steaks over and continue roasting until tender, 8 to 10 minutes. Remove the steaks from the oven and transfer to a serving platter. Top each steak with butter and let stand for 2 minutes. Sprinkle with chopped parsley and serve with lemon wedges.

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Ingredients:

1 tbsp. vegetable oil
8 ears yellow corn, cut off the cob
1 poblano pepper, seeded & diced
6 green onions, thinly sliced,
whites and greens separated
1 tsp. kosher salt
1/2 tsp. ground black pepper
2 garlic cloves, grated
3/4 c. crumbled Cotija cheese
3/4 c. chopped fresh cilantro
1/4 c. mayonnaise
1/4 c. sour cream
1 medium lime, zested & juiced
1 tsp. chili powder



Directions:

Heat a large cast-iron or stainless steel skillet over medium-high heat. Add the oil, then corn kernels, poblano, green onion whites, salt, and pepper. Cook until the corn begins to char, 8 to 10 minutes. Stir in the garlic. Remove from heat and transfer the mixture to a large bowl. Add the cheese, cilantro, mayonnaise, sour cream, lime zest, lime juice, 1 ½ teaspoons chili powder, and the green onion greens. Fold to combine. Season with salt, pepper, and chili powder.

Art in the Park Returns to Somers Point

On Saturday, September 13, J.F. Kennedy Park will once again become a living gallery as the city welcomes back its annual Art in the Park festival. From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., visitors can wander among booths of original artwork, enjoy live music, sample local food, and let children explore their own creativity - all while soaking in the sweeping views of Great Egg Harbor Bay.

What began less than a decade ago as a modest local showcase has blossomed into one of the region's most anticipated late-summer cultural events. Now in its eighth year, Art in the Park has established itself as more than an exhibition. It has become a community tradition - one that highlights the talent of regional artists, strengthens the bond between residents and their hometown, and underscores the role of art in shaping Somers Point's identity.

The event is organized by the Somers Point Arts Commission, a volunteer group created by city ordinance in 2013 to expand public access to art and culture. Over the years, the Commission has worked tirelessly to build the festival from the ground up, inviting artists across disciplines to set up on the park's green expanse. Painters, photographers, pastel artists, and printmakers have all found an audience at Kennedy Park, giving visitors a chance to browse and purchase directly from the creators themselves. Unlike traditional gallery settings, Art in the Park allows for conversation, connection, and a casual stroll through art that feels both accessible and inspiring.

One of the festival's highlights is the People's Choice Award, which invites attendees to cast votes for their favorite pieces. This interactive element has become a tradition in its own right, encouraging visitors to engage with the art and artists on a deeper level. For exhibitors, it provides valuable feedback and recognition. For the community, it is a reminder that art appreciation is not reserved for critics - it belongs to everyone.

Equally important is the children's clothesline exhibit, where local students display their artwork strung between lines throughout the park. The sight of children's drawings and paintings fluttering in the September breeze captures the spirit of Art in the Park: a celebration not just of finished masterpieces, but of creativity at every stage. Families linger in this section, proud to see young artists included in the day, and children beam as passersby pause to admire their work.

The atmosphere is further shaped by live music drifting through the air, food vendors serving up local fare, and neighbors gathering under the trees. It is an event that engages every sense - visual, auditory, social, and even culinary. Some come to shop, others to stroll, but all leave having shared in an experience that feels both deeply local and refreshingly vibrant.

The setting of Kennedy Park adds immeasurably to the day's success. Overlooking the bay, the park's 6.2 acres of greenery and its gentle slope toward the water provide a naturally picturesque backdrop. Long known as High Bank Park before being renamed in 1963 to honor President John F. Kennedy, the space has been a hub of community activity for decades. Hosting Art in the Park here not only connects the event to Somers Point's history, but also ties it directly to the city's most beautiful natural asset: its waterfront.





Behind the scenes, the Arts Commission is the driving force. Composed of ten members appointed by City Council, the Commission meets monthly to plan events, support programming, and coordinate community partnerships. Its mission is to integrate art into the daily life of Somers Point, and Art in the Park is its flagship event. But the Commission's influence extends far beyond this single day. It regularly sponsors photography shows, poetry readings, and collaborative workshops, all designed to provide artists with a platform and residents with cultural opportunities close to home.

This fall, the Commission is set to host a Beach Badge Storytelling Workshop, blending the region's coastal identity with the art of oral tradition. Attendees will be invited to share personal stories tied to the shore, followed by an open mic session at the Senior and Community Center. Earlier in the year, the Commission's Arts Reach Out program connected artists with schools and community groups, ensuring that creativity remains woven into everyday life in Somers Point. These events, though smaller in scale than Art in the Park, collectively build the city's cultural fabric and provide year-round opportunities for participation.

The growth of Art in the Park is also a testament to the support of local businesses and civic organizations. Sponsors contribute funds for awards, marketing, and logistical support, while volunteers help set up booths and guide visitors. Their involvement ensures the event remains free to the public, preserving its accessibility and hometown charm. In a community the size of Somers Point, this collaboration is vital; it reinforces the sense that Art in the Park belongs to everyone.

The timing of the festival is significant. Held in mid-September, it arrives as the pace of summer slows but before autumn routines fully set in. Tourists may have left, but residents are ready for one last outdoor gathering that captures the beauty of the season. The gentle weather, paired with the relaxed mood of early fall, makes Kennedy Park an ideal stage for this kind of celebration.

As much as it is about art, the festival is also about identity. Events like Art in the Park remind residents why they love their city - its natural beauty, its community spirit, and its embrace of creativity. For artists, it provides exposure and a chance to connect with buyers outside the traditional gallery circuit. For children, it offers inclusion and inspiration. For visitors, it delivers a genuine taste of local culture. And for the city itself, it is a statement of values: Somers Point prioritizes art, culture, and community, not just commerce or tourism.

Looking ahead, the Commission has expressed interest in expanding both the scope and reach of its programming. Ideas under consideration include additional outdoor exhibits, seasonal art walks, and partnerships with neighboring towns to build a regional arts presence. If Art in the Park is any indication, the appetite is there. Attendance has grown each year, with crowds now numbering in the thousands, and artist participation remains strong.

As Art in the Park approaches, anticipation is building. Kennedy Park will soon be filled with easels and tents, laughter and conversation, brushstrokes and melodies. What began as a small gathering has taken root as a cultural cornerstone, and each year it grows deeper into the life of the city. On September 13, the community will come together once again - not just to view art, but to live it, in the open air, by the water, in a place that feels like home.



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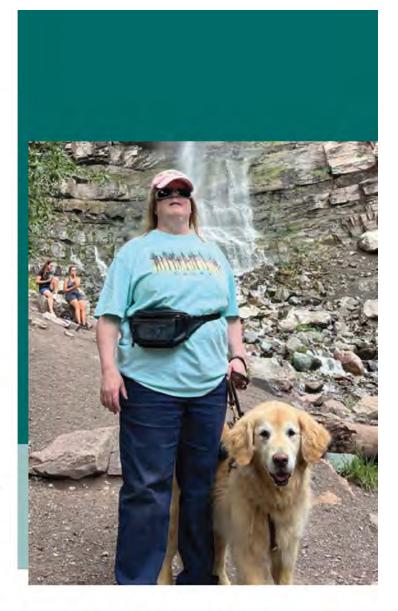
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Rex

For the past 11 years, Berna King's "super mama's boy" has been Rex, her sixth Seeing Eye dog. He is a gentle and loyal golden retriever who works hard and is quick to please.

The photo shows Berna, who is Acting Deputy Director of the Bureau of Services for the Visually Impaired with Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities, with Rex in harness at her side on a visit to Colorado. In the backdrop are the falls and rock steps which Berna and Rex climbed.

"On the way up, my sighted friend would describe about how high and wide the boulder was and sometimes offer her hand as support. On the way down, Rex would position himself in front of me at the edge of the step to keep me from stepping off until I said 'forward.' He was a real trouper!"



Berna, who said Rex will soon be retiring, couldn't pick a favorite from among her six Seeing Eye dogs.

"Each has had their unique strengths and personalities," she said. "But they've all given me great joy just by being who they are!"

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BEATING THE HEAT: FOUR TIPS TO KEEP YOUR DOG SAFE DURING THE SUMMER!

The Seeing Eye hopes you and your pups are having fun and staying cool in this warm weather.

If you're looking for fun activities to beat the heat, you may consider taking your pups swimming. Some like to swim in the pool or on a leash/line in a lake or the ocean!

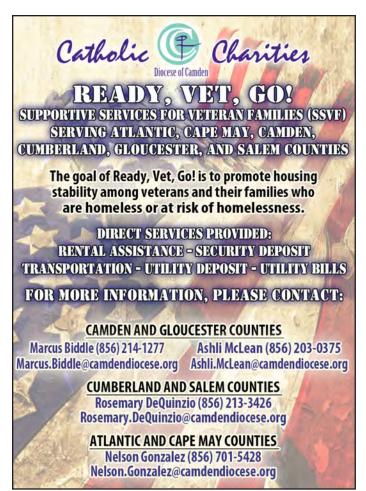
But please consider the following four tips when taking your dogs to any of these spots:

- Prolonged exposure to the sun can cause a dog's skin to burn (just like humans!). And hot sand can burn their pads, so avoid long walks on the beach and always provide a shady spot for them to rest.
- Salt, chlorine, and algae can irritate a pup's coat and make them sick if ingested. Please discourage them from drinking the water and monitor for signs of itchiness, Gl upset, and/or disorientation.
- Always rinse off/bathe your pup after it is done swimming. Remember to dry the fur and ears thoroughly. Use an ear cleaner with a drying agent so they don't develop an ear infection. Watch for hot spots or skin irritations that may develop under moist fur.
- Provide the pup with plenty of fresh, clean water and give them time to chill out and observe what's going on around them. It's a great exposure opportunity; think of it like TV for dogs!

Credit: Puppy Raiser Manual, 6.8: Picnics; 6.9 Summer Tips; 6.10: Beach Tips; Is It Safe for Your Furry Friend to Join You Poolside?

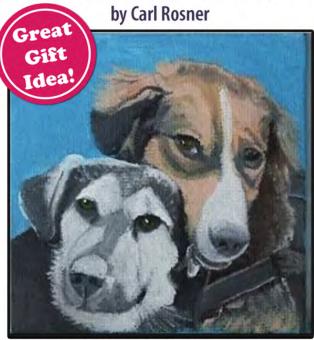


PPAWS (People & Puppies at Work for Sight) is a dedicated group of local families from Atlantic and Cape May Counties, which raise these amazing puppies for The Seeing Eye. Until a Seeing Eye dog is ready for training, he or she lives with a puppy raising or foster family that gives the dog love, gentle guidance, and consistent care. These volunteers nurture their puppy to accomplish its special destiny. If you are interested in raising a puppy for The Seeing Eye, call Peter at (609)804-8774 or visit seeingeye.org/raise for info.

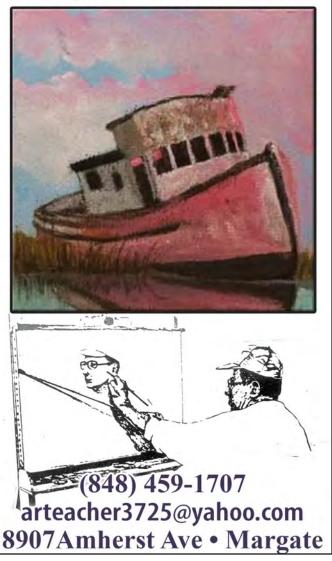




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Surf, Sway, and Sunset at Ventnor Pier - Sat, August 30th

The Ventnor City Fishing Pier will be more than a favorite fishing and surf spot this weekend – it will transform into a full-day celebration of waves, music, and community. Starting at 11 a.m. and running straight through to sunset, the gathering blends a casual surf session with bachata and zouk dancing on the sand, plus plenty of time to simply relax by the water.

Hosted by Zouknights, Brisa Speier-Brito, and friends, the event welcomes everyone – from seasoned surfers to total beginners. For those new to the sport, Brisa will be offering an introductory surf lesson, and a couple of boards will be on hand. Extra rentals are available at Heritage Surf & Sport in Margate for \$30 per day; beginners are encouraged to choose an 8- or 9-foot board for easier balance. Heritage is open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., so plan your returns accordingly.

Surf conditions will be checked and posted the week of the event, but with late-August water temperatures still warm, no wetsuit is needed - just bring a rash guard top to protect against board rub. The left side of the pier is the designated surf zone, leaving plenty of space for swimming, dancing, or setting up umbrellas and chairs. Carpooling is recommended, as parking can be tight during peak beach hours.

Surfing has long been part of Ventnor's coastal identity. While neighboring Atlantic City saw an early boom in surfing during the 1960s, Ventnor became known as a quieter, more local-friendly break - especially near the pier, where the structure helps shape the waves. Today, the pier remains one of the few in New Jersey where anglers and surfers coexist, thanks to clear rules about designated sides and mutual respect among regulars.

Events like this weekend's gathering continue that tradition, blending beach culture with music and social connection. The choice of bachata and zouk

reflects the global reach of the Jersey Shore - genres born in the Dominican Republic and Brazil now find a home on the sands of South Jersey, drawing dancers from across the region. It's a reminder that the shore is as much about shared experiences as it is about sun and surf.

Whether you're paddling out to catch your first wave, dancing barefoot in the afternoon light, or simply kicking back with friends, the day promises to capture the essence of summer's final stretch. At Ventnor Pier, the lines between sport, art, and leisure blur—leaving nothing but the memory of ocean spray, good music, and the company of a crowd that came to celebrate it all. For updates on surf conditions or any last-minute event changes, check the Zouknights event page on Facebook. Questions about surf lessons or rentals can be directed to Heritage Surf & Sport in Margate.



ATLANTIC COUNTY

Fight fans will have their eyes on Atlantic City at the end of the month as Cage Fury Fighting Championships brings another stacked card to Hard Rock Live at Etess Arena. On Saturday, August 30, CFFC 145 takes over the boardwalk with a night of rising talent, fierce rivalries, and the kind of high-energy action that has made Cage Fury one of the most respected proving grounds in mixed martial arts.

Headlining the event is a clash between Richie "Savage" Lewis and Benny Orozco, two prospects eager to make their mark in the lightweight division. Lewis has built a reputation on explosive striking and relentless pace, while Orozco brings a grappling-heavy style designed to drag opponents into deepwaters. The matchup promises a classic striker vs. grappler showdown, with both fighters looking to use CFFC's bright stage to catapult themselves into bigger opportunities.

The undercard also features a slate of fighters familiar to local fans. South Jersey's own competitors are set to mix it up alongside talent from across the East Coast, continuing Cage Fury's tradition of spotlighting regional standouts before they break onto the national scene. With alumni including the likes of Aljamain Sterling, Paul Felder, and Sean Brady, CFFC has long been a launchpad for UFC careers, and this card could showcase the next wave of breakout stars.

For Atlantic City, it's another chance to blend fight-night intensity with the city's entertainment scene. The Hard Rock venue offers a close-up view of the action, and with summer crowds still buzzing over Labor Day weekend, the atmosphere should be electric from the opening bell.

Richie Lewis (6–1) returns to familiar soil. A native of Toms River, New Jersey, Lewis was a two-time NCAA Division I Wrestling Championships qualifier at Rutgers and captured the U23 United World Wrestling title in 2017. Since shifting to MMA in 2021, he's burst onto the scene - snatching Titan FC and LFA lightweight belts before suffering his first pro loss in a grueling "Fight of the

Cage Fury Returns to Atlantic City with CFFC 145

Night" performance this past April. His aggressive pressure and wrestling base make him a tough, relentless opponent, and this return home adds an extra layer of narrative to his quest for redemption.

On the opposite side of the cage is Benny Orozco (5–1), stepping into the spotlight for his promotional debut. Hailing from California, Orozco backs up his 80% submission rate and four tapout victories with a measured ground game and cool composure. His resume may be shorter, but his finishing instincts and grappling acumen pose a distinct threat to Lewis' wrestling-heavy style.

CFFC 145 takes place Saturday, August 30 at Hard Rock Live at Etess Arena in Atlantic City. Doors open at 6 p.m., with the first fight scheduled for 7 p.m. Tickets are available now at cffc.tv



Jewish Family Service Card Party Raises \$23,000 Proceeds Benefit The Lynn Kramer Village by the Shore

The 11th Annual Jewish Family Service Card Party, presented by the Gurwicz Family, welcomed 140 players on August 21st at Harbor Pines Golf Club. In addition to playing Canasta and Mahjong, attendees enjoyed a delicious buffet lunch, dessert, and shopping. The event raised \$23,000 for The Lynn Kramer Village by the Shore, a program that provides a variety of concierge, volunteer, professional services, and socialization activities for people age 50+ in the community. A special thanks to the Card Party committee – Barbara Braunstein, Barbara Cohen, Pam Frank, Bari Frydman, Renee Kiejdan, Fran Kiejdan-Lott, Rosalie Mogell, and Wendy Ruden – who organized the event and the generous support from sponsors - The Gurwicz Family, Renee Kiejdan & Fran Kiejdan-Lott, Sandy Kahn, OceanFirst Bank, Margaret & Howard Goldberg, Susan & Robert Lang, Hope & Keith Morgan, Susan & Robert Mayer, Adam & Franci Steinberg, BAYADA Home Health Care, Fountain View at Logan Square, Right at Home, and Visiting Angels. With 30 baskets, guests went home with fabulous prizes including a Light Up the Night Menorah, Mackenzie Childs Christmas Holly Planter Set, Margate Bridge Pass, Resorts Overnight Stay and Dinner, Showboat Splash Pack, and Cozy Vibes from Spencer Gifts as well as gift cards for Casel's Marketplace, Gilchrist Restaurant, Kidrageous Children's Boutique, La Pizza Tega, Mixellaneous, Nix Salon and Spa, Sasscer's Cheesecakes, Twist Pretzels & Ice Cream, and more. For information on The Lynn Kramer Village by the Shore, contact Tina Serota at tserota@jfsatlantic.org

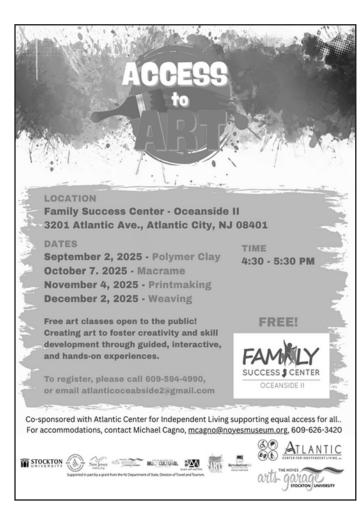


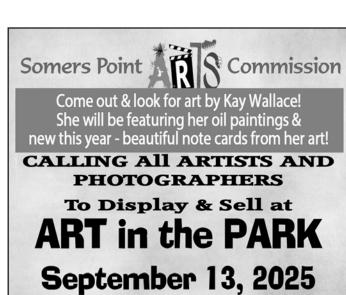
Lisa Glassberg, Michele Kramer Sloane, Helene Hordes, and Cari Lasdon spent the afternoon playing Canasta at the annual Jewish Family Service Card Party.



More than 140 guests enjoyed the chance to win fabulous custom-made gift baskets with prizes including, golf packages, shopping certificates, dining gift cards and more!

Karen Frieman, Bari Frydman, Anat Cohen, and Mindy Goldberg played Mahjong,





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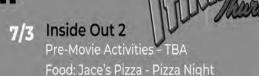
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Pre-Movie Activities - TBA

7/17 Mufasa (The Lion King - 2025)
Lucy the Elephant - Crafts for Kids
Food: TacocaT- Food Truck

7/24 Wonka (2023)

Pre-Movie Activities - TBA Food: Jace's Pizza - Pizza Night

7/31 Despicable Me 4
Scotts Dock: Terrapins
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8/7 Lilo & Stitch 2: Stitch Has a Glitch

Stacey's Surf Camp - Activities Food: Jace's Pizza - Pizza Night

Transformers: Rise of the Beasts

Pre-Movie Activities - TBA Food: TacocaT- Food Truck

8/21 Dog Man

Sustainable Downbeach - Telescope night Food: Jace's Pizza - Pizza Night

8/28 Wicked

Pre-Movie Activities - TBA



PRE-MOVIE ACTIVITIES BEGIN AT 6:30PM
FREE MOVIE ON HUNTINGTON AVE. BEACH BEGINS AT 7PM

Save the Date: Golf Fore Kids Returns September 29

Mark your calendars and polish your clubs—Golf Fore Kids is back on Monday, September 29, bringing golfers, sponsors, and community supporters together for a day of sport and giving at the prestigious Atlantic City Country Club. This annual fundraiser benefits the Boys & Girls Club, helping to fund programs that provide local children with educational support, mentorship, and safe spaces to learn and grow.

The event offers players the chance to experience one of the region's most celebrated golf courses while making a tangible difference in young lives. From its rolling fairways to its storied history, the Atlantic City Country Club sets the perfect backdrop for a day of friendly competition and community spirit. Participants can look forward to an 18-hole scramble format, on-course contests, and plenty of opportunities to network with fellow players and local leaders.

Beyond the greens, Golf Fore Kids is also a vital fundraising engine. Sponsorships help cover event costs and maximize proceeds for the Boys & Girls Club's after-school programs, summer camps, and athletic activities. Whether you register as a foursome, join as an individual golfer, or step up as an event sponsor, your involvement directly supports the Club's mission of inspiring and enabling all young people to reach their full potential.

Founded more than 160 years ago, the Boys & Girls Club has grown into a national organization serving millions of children across the country. Locally, the Atlantic City Boys & Girls Club provides critical resources to youth in Atlantic County, from homework help and college prep to leadership development and sports programs. For many kids, the Club is more than a place to go after school—it's a second home and a safe haven.

The Golf Fore Kids tournament has become a cherished tradition in the Club's annual calendar, drawing repeat participants and long-standing sponsors who

look forward to combining their love of the game with their commitment to community service. Over the years, the event has raised substantial funds that have gone directly into programming, facility improvements, and scholarships—ensuring that every child who walks through the Club's doors has the tools and opportunities they need to succeed.

Registration is now open, and sponsorship spots are available. To sign up, secure your sponsorship, or learn more about the tournament, contact Ms. Brianna Register at events@acbgc.org or call (609) 347-2697, extension 108. Don't miss your chance to tee off for a cause—every swing helps shape a brighter future for kids in our community. Player check-in will begin at 8:00 a.m., with a shotgun start scheduled for 9:00 a.m., and lunch and awards to follow. Space is limited, and early registration is encouraged to guarantee your spot on the course.



Ventnor city free beach concerts

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Beaches in Atlantic County

ATLANTIC CITY - Lifeguards on duty, showers, changing rooms, food permitted, free admission. Visit atlanticcitybeachpatrol.org



BRIGANTINE - Brigantine Beach Lifeguards on duty, surfing beaches, showers, changing rooms, food permitted. Seasonal tags are \$25. Seniors over 65: Come in with identification for a free tag! You are only allowed 1 Beach Tag per identification. Active Military Members: Tags are free (4 free per family). Also, for veterans, beach tags are free only for that veteran. Daily tags are \$10; Weekly tags are \$15. Purchase at the Brigantine Beach Community Center located at 265 42nd St. Call (609) 264-7350 or visit brigantinebeach.org

EGG HARBOR CITY - Lake Park, 2300 Philadelphia Ave. There are lifeguards on duty and restrooms. Seasonal badges are \$25; senior citizens \$5; military with ID \$5; daily wristbands: \$10. Boat rides: \$10, gazebo rental \$35; table rental \$25 weekdays \$50 weekends; table rental with grill \$50 weekdays \$100 weekends. Purchase at the EHC Tax and Utility Office at City Hall at 500 London Ave. Call (609) 965-0123 or visit eggharborcity.org

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP - Cove Beach at Lake Lenape. Lifeguards on duty, open Thursday-Monday 11am-6pm from June 22-September 2. Seasonal tags are \$30; family 4-pack is \$100; daily wristbands are \$10 on weekdays and \$15 on weekends/holidays; children 11 and younger are free. Seasonal tags are available at the administration office in Town Hall in Mays Landing or for purchase at the Cove. Call (609) 625-4762 or visit hamiltonatlnj.gov



MARGATE - Lifeguards on duty 10am-6pm, restrooms, surfing beaches, food permitted. Seasonal tags are \$20; Free seasonal tags are available to veterans and active military members... remember to have proper military identification to receive your free tag. Tags are also accepted in Ventnor. NEW TO MARGATE! MyBeach Mobile allows users the ability to purchase Digital Beach Tags without the hassle of having to carry around a Beach Tag. Under Pass Type you must choose Digital Pass or Physical Pass. To get started download the MyBeach Mobile App or visit www.mybeachmobile.com. Badges are sold at the Martin Bloom Community Pavilion at Huntington Avenue and the beach from 10am-3pm. Order online at www.jersey-cape-tags.myshopify.com/collections/margate. Beach restrooms are located at: Huntington Avenue (Bloom Pavilion), Rumson Avenue, Benson Avenue (Greenhouse), Adams Avenue beach. Accessible beaches with mats for easier mobility are at the following Avenues: Andover, Barclay, Clermont, Douglas, Exeter, Huntington, Kenyon, Osborne, Rumson, Vendome, Decatur, Madison, Coolidge. Call (609) 822-2605 or visit margate-nj.com. Margate City Beach Patrol Headquarters is located at Decatur Avenue and the beach. Call (609) 822-2370

LONGPORT - Lifeguards on duty from 10a-6pm, surfing beaches, showers, food permitted. Seasonal tags are \$35; seniors \$15; children up to 12 free. Beach badges are available at Longport Borough Hall, 2305 Atlantic Ave and at Lifeguard Headquarters, 33rd and Atlantic Avenues, or reserve them over the phone at (609) 822-3898. Order beach badges online at jersey-cape-tags.myshopify.com/collections/longport. Restrooms are located at 33rd and Atlantic Avenues in the Community Building-Lifeguard Headquarters. Wheel Chair Reservations call 609-822-6038. For more information, visit longportnj.gov

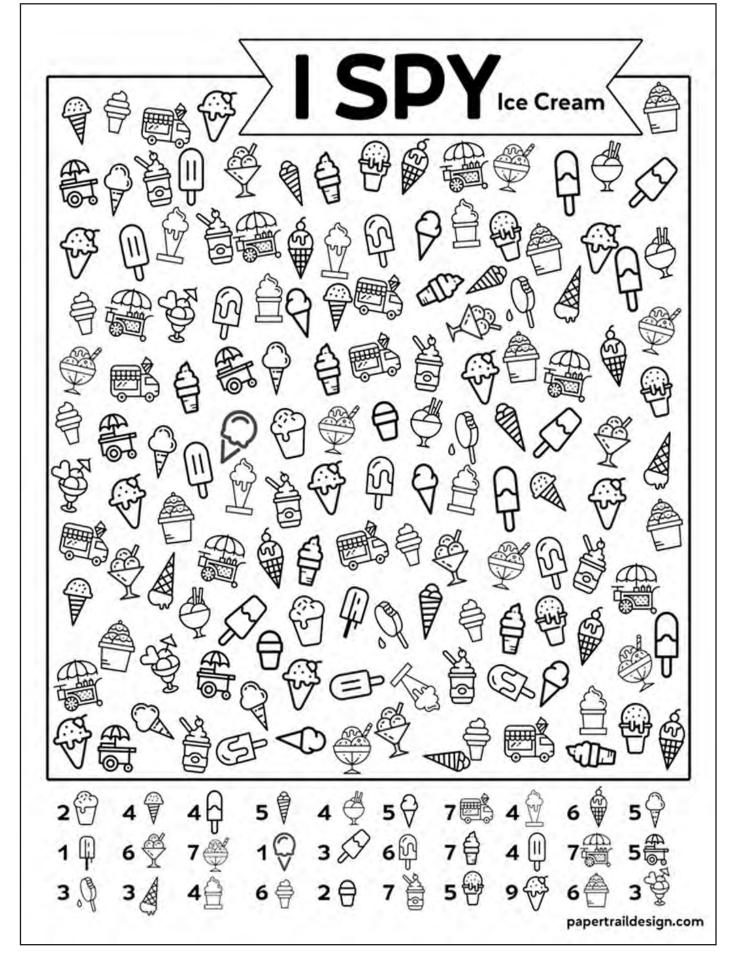
SOMERS POINT - William Morrow Beach, Higbee and Bay Avenues. Lifeguard on duty, rates for large groups available. The free beach looks over the bay and across to Ocean City. William Morrow Beach features free live music all summer, every Friday evening at 7 p.m. until the first Friday of September. A schedule can be found at somerspointbeachconcerts.com. Bring your chairs and coolers and come down to watch the shows. Call (609) 927-9088 or visit somerspointgov.org



VENTNOR - Lifeguards on duty 10am-6pm, surfing beaches, fishing pier, food permitted. Seasonal tags are \$20. Tags also accepted in Margate. Purchase tags at Ventnor City Hall, from a beach tag checker, or online at jersey-cape-tags.myshopify.com/collections/vent-nor. Ventnor City Beach Patrol Headquarters is located at the Suffolk Avenue beach. Call (609) 823-7948 or (609) 823-7953. Restrooms are located at the Ventnor Library and Cultural Arts Center, the beach side of Newport Avenue; Ventnor City Hall, 6201 Atlantic Avenue; Ventnor Municipal Fishing Pier; Ventnor Tennis Courts, Atlantic and Somerset Avenue; Cambridge Avenue and Boardwalk. Accessible beaches are at Suffolk and Newport avenues. In addition to ADA-approved access ramps and accessible parking, the beach patrol has accessible beach chairs for additional access to the beach. Dogs are not allowed on the beach May 15 through Sept. 30. From Oct. 1 to May 15, leashed dogs may be walked in areas washed by the high tide line. Call (609) 823-7904 or visit ventnorcity.org

MALIBU BEACH WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA - Malibu Beach is a free dog-friendly beach located on the Egg Harbor Township end of the Ocean City-Longport Bridge. Open daily from 5am-9pm. Dogs are welcomed year-round. Dogs must be kept on leash. Respect all posted areas in beach nesting season, April through October. Parking is available right next to the beach. Only requirement is to clean up after your pup. No permits required, you can enjoy your favorite beach activities while your dog socializes with other dogs.





Avocado Chicken Salad

Ingredients:

- 2 medium cooked chicken breasts shredded or chopped (rotisserie chicken works great)
- 2 ripe avocados pitted and diced
- 1/2 cup corn roasted, canned, or frozen
- 1/4 cup red or green onion minced
- 2 tablespoons cilantro minced (or parsley or dill)
- 2 tablespoons lime or lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- salt and pepper to taste



Instructions:

In a large bowl, add the shredded chicken, avocado,

onion, corn, and cilantro. Drizzle with the lime (or lemon) juice, olive oil and season with salt and pepper. Toss gently until all the ingredients are combined. Additional add-ins that go well with this salad include chopped tomato, chopped cucumber, bacon chopped and cooked, or black beans.

Thai Peanut Wraps

Ingredients:

For the Thai Peanut Wraps-

- 4 cups cabbage shredded
- 1½ cups carrots shredded (~5 large carrots)
- · 1 red bell pepper thinly sliced
- 1 cup edamame cooked and shelled
 1 tsp garlic minced
- ½ cup fresh cilantro chopped
- ½ cup green onions chopped
- ½ cup honey-roasted peanuts
- 1 cup wonton strips
- 5 wraps

For the Peanut Sauce-

- 2 Tbsp rice vinegar
- 1 Tbsp soy sauce
- 1 Tbsp lime juice
- 1 Tbsp honey
- 1/4 cup peanut butter
- ½ tsp salt
- ½ tsp crushed red pepper flakes



Instructions:

For the Peanut Sauce-

Using a small mixing bowl, add rice vinegar, soy sauce, lime juice, honey and garlic. Whisk until well combined. Add the peanut butter, salt and red pepper flakes. Whisk until smooth.

For the Thai Peanut Wraps-

Using a large bowl, combine all of the ingredients except for the wraps; mix until well combined. Divide the mixture evenly between the wraps. Drizzle Peanut Sauce on top and then roll up flatbreads; cut in half before serving.

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SPORTS STUMPERS

2025 NFL Season Preview

By Alex Hendry

Questions:

- 1) With the start of the 2025 NFL Season — which franchise will celebrate its 50th year in the National Football League?
- 2) The first of seven international NFL games this season will be held on Sept. 5, 2025 between the Kansas City Chiefs and the Los Angeles Chargers. Where will this game take place?
- 3) Who did the Tennessee Titans select with the 1st overall pick in the 2025 NFL Draft?
- 4) Which former linebacker was hired as head coach for the same franchise he won three Super Bowls with as a player?
- 5) Name the NFL stadium that will host Super Bowl LX having last previously done so in 2016.
- 6) On Christmas Day, the NFL will have two games broadcast exclusively on which video streaming service?

7) Next stop, Canton! Name the 9-time Pro Bowl offensive tackle who retired in the offseason following a 21-year NFL career? 8) Which European nation will host its first-ever NFL regular season game on Nov. 16, 2025, when the Miami Dolphins play the Washington Commanders? 9) Aaron Rodgers won't be the only new face in Pittsburgh after the Steelers acquired which wide receiver in a March 2025 trade? 10) Who was named the 2024 AP Most Valuable Player?

Answers:

- 1) Seattle Seahawks
- 2) Sao Paulo, Brazil
- 3) Cam Ward
- 4) Mike Vrabel (New England
- 5) Levi's Stadium (Santa Clara, CA)
- 6) Netflix
- 7) Jason Peters
- 8) Spain (Madrid)
- 9) DK Metcalf
- 10) Josh Allen

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