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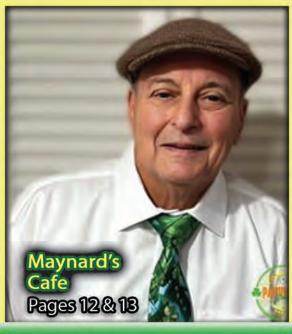
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National Guide Dog Month September 2025

National Guide Dog Day is held in September every year. It is a month-long celebration set apart to honor the work of guide dogs and raise awareness, appreciation, and support for guide dog schools across the U.S. Guide dogs go through rigorous training from an early age. They help those with sensory issues such as blindness and provide added mobility and independence for those who might not have otherwise had such freedoms. In the month of September, a drive is held to collect funds that go towards funding non-profit guide dog organizations accredited by the International Guide Dog Federation.

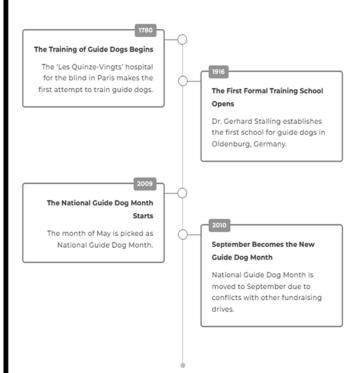
History of National Guide Dog Month

Dogs have been domesticated for around 150,000 years and have been coexisting with humans since back then. Ancient artifacts and scrolls show instances where dogs were guiding their human companions. The first attempt to train guide dogs was in Paris at the 'Les Quinze-Vingts' hospital for the blind. The founder of the Institute for the Education of the Blind 'Blinden-Erziehungs-Institut' in Vienna, Johann Wilhelm Klein, wrote about guide dogs in his book published in 1819. This provides evidence that dogs have been helping humans for a long period.

After the First World War, when many soldiers came back blind, the use of guide dogs peaked. The demand for this service prompted the opening of the first school for guide dogs in Oldenburg, Germany. Dog trainer Dorothy Harrison Eustis is attributed with bringing the first guide dog to America, and Eustis later established the 'Seeing Eye School' in Morristown, New Jersey.

Dick Van Patten was the inspiration behind National Guide Dog Month. He admired the ability of these dogs to improve the standards of life for those living with blindness but he was also aware of the time, energy, and cost that went into training these dogs. He decided to take action and raise awareness and monetary support for guide dog schools. Van Patten owned a pet food company that underwrote all costs for the promotion of National Guide Dog Month. The first guide dog fundraiser was in Southern California with the support of the Petco Foundation. Thanks to Van Patten's effort, many guide dog organizations have now become beneficiaries of these month-long events.

NATIONAL GUIDE DOG MONTH TIMELINE





National Guide Dog Month Activities

- Reward your pooch This is the month to spoil your furry friend. Celebrate by getting him some treats and dog toys.
- Give financially Donate to a guide-dog training facility. This money is sure to go a long way in improving the services at the facility
- Throw a dog playdate Host a party for other dog owners to celebrate. It is a great opportunity to hang out with your fellow dog people.'



5 Facts About Guide Dogs

- Some breeds make better guide dogs The most popular breeds are Labradors, Golden Retrievers, and German Shepherds.
- 2. They are allowed to disobey A guide dog will disobey its owner's commands if they see a hazard that its owner did not.
- 3. Not all dogs graduate Only about 75% of dogs complete the rigorous training.
- 4. Their names are important Guide dog names are chosen carefully and have one to two syllables for fast communication.
- 5. They also go into retirement Guide dogs retire after about eight to 10 years of working.

Why We Love National Guide Dog Month

- We love dogs Dogs are man's best friend and they have been for centuries. We welcome any reason to celebrate them.
- Guide dogs are self-sacrificing These dogs are incredibly smart and well-trained. They
 will do whatever it takes to keep their owners safe from harm.
- It is a feel-good month ogs are wholesome and amazing companions that indeed deserve a month of acknowledgment. We have had great relationships with them for years.

CHALLENGE



The solution to the question is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to discover this hidden solution, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

- 1. Choke or joke
- 4. Carrier at J.F.K.
- 8. In favor of
- 11. "What have we here?!"
- 12. Marching band member
- 13. French way
- 14. Choice for some credit purchases
- 17. Long, long time
- 18. Public works project
- 19. Word said just before opening the eyes
- 21. Hatcher of "Lois & Clark" 23. Ain't correct?
- 24. Depart
- 25. While
- 26. "___ phone home!"
- 27. Popular
- 28. Loafer, e.g.
- 30. In perfect condition
- 32. "Bad idea"
- 34. Pickle
- 35. Minor crimes
- 41. Royal flush card
- 42. One year in a trunk
- 43. Memo starter
- Offensive
- 45. Super Mario ____
- 46. Slough

Down

- 1. Word on all U.S. coins
- 2. Yellowfin tuna
- 3. "Have a look!"
- 4. Prince William's school

- 5. Hon
- 6. Tad's dad
- 7. Fat
- 8. Body build
- Gang"
- 10. Sunburned
- 15. "Saturday Night Live" alien
- 16. Julie Newmar role on "Batman"
- 19. Census data
- 20. Clothes closet pest
- 22. Picnic hamperer
- 29. Attack
- 31. "Ta-ta!"
- 33. Parsley or sage
- 34. Binges
- 35. "Welcome" site
- 36. "Rocks"
- 37. Peace, in Russia
- 38. Rocker Brian
- 39. Deli loaf
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ARIES (Mar. 21- April 20)

A fresh start is calling—but only if you're willing to let go of outdated plans. This week nudges you to refine your goals, not bulldoze through them. Take time to regroup and listen to feedback. The best breakthroughs often start with recalibration.
TAURUS (Apr. 21- May 21)

You're stepping into the week with a quieter confidence, but don't mistake calm for passivity. Something creative or romantic may begin to bloom—nurture it slowly. You don't need to force anything to make it grow. Presence is more powerful than performance.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

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Your focus turns inward as your personal life takes precedence over public roles. Home, family, or emotional healing may take the spotlight. Let yourself unplug without guilt. There's value in being still while your mind catches up with your heart.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)

Communication is your superpower this week—but clarity requires courage. Say what needs saying, even if it's uncomfortable. A powerful exchange could unlock a stuck situation. Don't assume others know how you feel—spell it out. **LEO** (July 23-Aug 22)

After a big, bold season, you're being asked to turn inward and get practical. Budget, schedule, health—nothing glamorous, but everything vital. Use this week to reorganize and ground yourself. The next big chapter begins with solid footing.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 23)

It's your season, and the energy is ripe for setting intentions and realigning with your purpose. This is a powerful time for personal resets, new beginnings, and calling your power back. Don't be afraid to take up space. The universe is listening—and responding. LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)

You're in a transitional moment, and not everything needs to make sense just yet. Take your time before making big decisions. Dreams, gut feelings, and subtle signs are louder than logic right now. The answers are coming—but only if you make room for them. SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

Your vision for the future is sharpening, and you're ready to rally the right people around it. Collaboration is your theme this week-don't underestimate the power of your network. Someone unexpected could offer exactly what you need. Share your ideas out loud. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 -Dec. 21)

You're in the spotlight this week, whether you're ready for it or not. Use this time to show what you've been building behind the scenes. Your work and presence speak volumes—just make sure your actions match your ambitions. A leadership opportunity may emerge.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22.- Jan. 20)

The pressure to "figure it all out" is strong—but this week is about exploration, not answers. A new perspective, mentor, or experience could shift your path. Say yes to what expands your world. You're allowed to evolve past your original plans.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 -Feb. 19)

You're being pulled to go deeper—into your psyche, your relationships, or your financial patterns. Avoid the temptation to skim the surface, Transformation requires honesty, and you're strong enough to face it. What you clear now creates lasting liberation. PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)

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Partnerships—romantic, business, or otherwise—are highlighted this week. It's time to assess whether the give and take is balanced. A heart-to-heart could bring powerful clarity. Don't settle for almost—mutual support is the minimum.

Crashing Atlantic City Biker Style

ATLANTIC COUNTY

Atlantic City Bike Week is back, and this year promises to be louder, faster, and more unforgettable than ever. From Thursday, September 4 through Sunday, September 7, 2025, the Showboat Hotel at 801 Boardwalk will host one of the East Coast's biggest free motorcycle rallies, with indoor and outdoor events running daily from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

What makes this gathering more than just another rally is its deeper purpose. Organizers have tied the weekend to remembrance, honoring those lost on September 11, including Atlantic City's own Captain Victor Saracini, who was the pilot of United Flight 175. A Navy veteran and longtime commercial aviator, Saracini lived in Lower Southampton, Pennsylvania, but spent much of his early life in Atlantic City. His tragic death on 9/11 left a lasting mark on the community, and Bike Week offers a powerful opportunity to pay tribute to his life and legacy. "We said we would never forget," the organizers wrote, "and this weekend is about proving we haven't."

Throughout the four-day run, visitors can expect the roar of new motorcycles on display, daily stunt shows, motocross jumps, and custom bike showcases that turn the boardwalk into a rolling art gallery. A massive swap meet will give riders the chance to browse new and used parts, while tattoo artists, leather vendors, pinstripers, mechanics, and sound competition crews keep the energy buzzing. Add in live music every day, event shirts, plenty of food vendors, and ice-cold beer, and the result is a packed schedule designed to satisfy diehard bikers and curious spectators alike.

One of the best perks for riders is free motorcycle parking, making it easy to roll in and join the action without worrying about logistics. The Showboat's location also helps cement Atlantic City Bike Week's reputation as a must-attend destination, with easy access for riders traveling from New York City, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington D.C. On top of the rally itself, the

surrounding boardwalk offers amusement rides, local restaurants, and vendor stalls stocked with everything from biker gear to Atlantic City souvenirs.

The event also brings a welcome boost to Atlantic City's economy, drawing thousands of visitors during a prime weekend at the end of summer. Local businesses from diners to tattoo shops prepare for the influx of bikers, many of whom are known for their generosity and loyalty to the community. For Atlantic City, it's a chance to showcase its unique blend of seaside entertainment, hospitality, and gritty biker spirit in one unforgettable package.

For those who have never experienced a major rally, the atmosphere is part carnival, part reunion, and part spectacle. The roar of engines, the sight of endless chrome and leather, and the shared camaraderie of the road create an energy that simply can't be replicated. Whether you're a lifelong rider or just someone curious to take in the scene, Atlantic City Bike Week 2025 is shaping up to be one of the best free rallies on the East Coast.







International Bacon Day September 6, 2025

International Bacon Day is an unofficial holiday celebrated on the first Saturday in September each year. Even though it is an international observance, the dates vary in some cultures, celebrating on February 19 and the first Saturday of January. Bacon is pork meat that is cured with salt, followed by drying or smoking it. The taste is unlike anything else and a staple in American food.

History of International Bacon Day

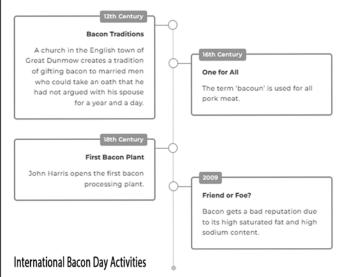
Salted pork was first served on the tables of the Chinese thousands of years ago. From there, the practice of curing pork spread throughout the Roman Empire. Bacon fat was also used by Anglo-Saxon peasants for cooking. The term bacon or 'bacoun' stems from Middle English, with French and German dialect elements to it. It was used to refer to all pork meat till the 16th Century.

The National Pork Board has labeled Spanish explorer Hernando de Soto as the 'father of the American Pork Industry.' Responsible for bringing 13 pigs with him to the New World in 1539, Soto's herd grew to 700 in three years. The rest, as they say, is history.

Bacon Day, on the other hand, was founded by a group of Colorado-based CU Boulder graduate students in 2004. Students from Bucknell University have their own bacon day celebrations, gorging on as much meat as they can, and calling themselves 'Meatheads.' In the U.K., Bacon Day is celebrated some time around January 14, before the winter examinations, as a means of procrastination and fueling for revision.

In the U.S., bacon is the belly of a pig, whereas meat from the pig's loin is called Canadian bacon. Bacon is smoked using mesquite, hickory, or maple wood, and extra ingredients may be added to further enhance the flavor. Bacon is mostly enjoyed for breakfast, in B.L.T. sandwiches, or simply on its own.

INTERNATIONAL BACON DAY TIMELINE



- Have a cookout Pull out your pans and cook some bacon! American-style, Rashers, Irish, Slab, Lardons, and more, try as many types of bacon as you can!
- Have a bacon party Why try out all the different types of bacon by yourself? What fun
 is that? Invite your friends and have a full-on bacon party.
- Post on social media For the love of bacon! Post your favorite bacon-related meal or photos from your gathering with the hashtag #InternationalBaconDay

5 Tasty Facts About Bacon To Chew On

1. The meaning of bacon - The word 'bacon' means "meat from the back of an animal." 2. The Breakfast Club - In the U.S., 70% of all bacon is eaten at breakfast.



- 3. Bacon production More than two billion pounds of bacon is produced every year in the LLS
- 4. Bacon is old Bacon is one of the oldest preserved foods in the world.
- 5. Bacon for making bombs During World War II, citizens donated excess bacon fat to the army so they could make bombs using the extracted glycerin.

Beyond the Breakfast Plate: Bacon in All Its Glory

When most people think of bacon, they picture the classic strips sizzling in a pan, ready to crown a plate of eggs or stack onto a BLT. But bacon's versatility extends far beyond breakfast, and its variations span cultures, cuts, and cooking methods. From gourmet twists to international specialties, here's a tour of bacon's broader world.

The Many Faces of Bacon - In the U.S., "bacon" typically means pork belly cured and smoked, cut into thin slices. But explore a bit, and you'll find other styles worth trying. Canadian bacon—often round and lean—is made from pork loin, cured and sometimes smoked, and it's closer to ham in flavor and texture. Pancetta, the Italian version, is cured but not smoked, rolled into a log, and sliced thin for cooking. In the UK, back bacon includes both the loin and a bit of belly, offering a meatier bite. Even within the U.S., regional producers experiment with cuts like jowl bacon, prized for its rich marbling, or slab bacon, which you can dice or slice to your liking.

Bacon Beyond Pork - Not all bacon comes from pigs. Turkey bacon offers a leaner alternative while still delivering a smoky, savory kick. Beef bacon, made from the short plate, has a heartier flavor and is popular in kosher cooking. More adventurous eaters might try lamb, duck, or even vegan bacon—crafted from ingredients like coconut, tempeh, or mushrooms to mimic the salty, crispy appeal.

Unusual and Unexpected Recipes - Bacon's savory punch works magic in both savory and sweet recipes. Think maple bacon cupcakes, where crispy bits contrast with fluffy, sweet batter, or bacon-wrapped dates stuffed with cheese for the ultimate appetizer. Bacon jam—slow-cooked with onions, vinegar, and brown sugar—spreads beautifully on toast, burgers, or even grilled cheese sandwiches. For something unexpected, try bacon-infused bourbon for a smoky cocktail base, or crumble bacon over vanilla ice cream for a salty-sweet dessert with serious crunch.

Cooking Tips for Maximum Flavor - For traditional slices, start in a cold pan and cook over medium heat for even crisping. Baking on a rack in the oven keeps slices flat and evenly browned, while grilling adds an extra layer of smokiness. For thick-cut or slab bacon, consider slow rendering in a cast iron skillet to preserve tenderness while achieving a deep, rich flavor.

From artisanal varieties to global interpretations, bacon is more than a breakfast side—it's a culinary passport to endless possibilities. On International Bacon Day, why not explore a new cut, a new recipe, or a new way to savor the smoky, salty classic?

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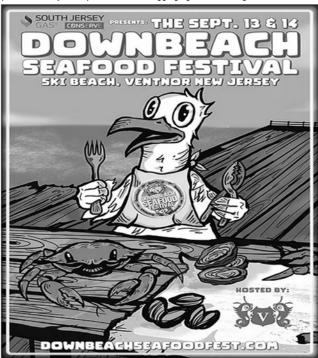


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As summer begins its slow slide toward autumn, the Jersey Shore gets one last big taste of the season - literally. The Downbeach Seafood Festival, returning to Ventnor City's Ski Beach on Saturday and Sunday, September 13–14, 2025, is the kind of event 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.





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A Weekly Guide to Health Awareness

YOGA POSE OF THE WEEK -Triangle Pose (Utthita Trikonasana)

The Triangle can be modified like the Extended Side Angle, using a yoga block for your bottom hand if you aren't comfortable reaching your arm to the floor in this yoga pose. You can also rest your hand higher up on your leg—on your shin or thigh—but avoid putting it directly on your knee. Don't hesitate to micro-bend both knees if this yoga pose feels uncomfortable. It won't look or feel like a pronounced bend, but rather, just enough movement to unlock your knees and ease tension in your hamstrings. Triangle offers many benefits: Strength (in the legs), flexibility (in the groin, hamstrings, and hips, as well as opening the chest and shoulders), and balance.



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- 1/2 Cup Orange Juice
- · 1/4 Cup Cider Vinegar
- 2 TBS. Hoisin Sauce
- · 1 tsp. Fresh Chopped Ginger
- · 1/2 Cup Dark Brown Sugar
- · 1 tsp. Five Spice
- · 1/2 Cup Olive Oil
- · Fresh Cracked Black Pepper
- To Taste

PREPARATION:

Pour all ingredients except oil & Goose, into a blender or food processor. Pulse on high until smooth. Repeat on high & slowly add in oil until emulsified. Place breasts into an air-tight bag. Pour marinade into the bag. Seal the bag & coat breasts. Refrigerate for 24 hours. Preheat grill to medium high temperature, Remove breasts from marinade, Allow excess marinade to drain off. Spray the grill with nonstick spray. Grill breasts on the flesh side first. Flip breasts over, close lid & cook medium rare. Allow breasts to rest for 5 minutes before slicing. Enjoy!

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4



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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5



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Bark in the Park: A Day for the Dogs in Mays Landing

South Jersey's biggest dog-friendly festival returns as Absecon Veterinary Hospital & Emergency teams up with Laddie's Legacy for the 5th Annual Bark in the Park on Saturday, September 13, 2025, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Atlantic County 4-H Fairgrounds, 3210 NJ-50, Mays Landing.

This family-friendly event is more than just a day of fun - it's also a fundraiser for Laddie's Legacy, a nonprofit founded in memory of a beloved dog. The organization provides financial assistance for lifesaving veterinary care, stepping in when families face emergencies they cannot afford. From covering surgeries to cancer treatments, Laddie's Legacy has helped countless pets remain with the people who love them most. Bark in the Park is the group's biggest event of the year, combining community celebration with a mission rooted in compassion.

The fairgrounds will be alive with activity as food trucks and a beer garden serve up refreshments, vendors line the walkways with crafts and pet gear, and demonstrations draw crowds throughout the day. Dog-centered entertainment takes center stage,



from the lively Dog Show and Doggy Musical Sit to training demos and the hands-on Future Vet Workshop, where children learn the basics of pet first aid. The always-popular Human vs. Dog Pie-Eating Contest guarantees laughter, while raffle baskets, a progressive 50/50, and live music add to the full schedule.

Beyond the fun, Bark in the Park is also a reunion of the region's animal community. Rescue groups, trainers, veterinarians, and pet lovers gather in one place, turning the 4-H Fairgrounds into a hub of camaraderie and shared purpose. For dog owners, it's a chance to spend the day with their pets, meet other enthusiasts, and support a cause that directly impacts local families. Organizers remind attendees that all dogs should be friendly, well-socialized, and leashed with vaccinations up to date, helping keep the day safe and enjoyable for everyone.

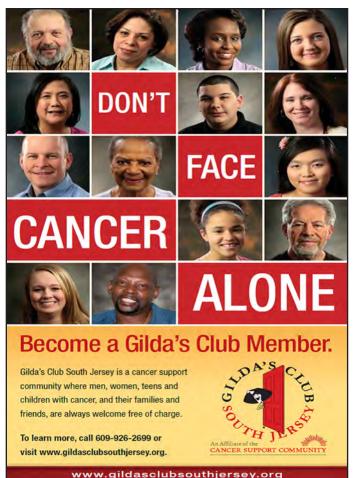
The event is driven by the team at Absecon Veterinary Hospital & Emergency, one of the region's most trusted providers of comprehensive pet care. For decades, the hospital has treated generations of South Jersey pets, offering everything from wellness visits to emergency surgery. Its mission has always been rooted in community – providing top-level medicine with compassion, education, and outreach. Bark in the Park reflects that same mission, showing the hospital's commitment to not only caring for pets inside its walls but also supporting the broader community outside of them.

Since its modest beginnings five years ago, Bark in the Park has grown into a signature regional event, drawing larger crowds and more vendors with each passing year. What started as a small gathering of dog lovers has evolved into a sprawling fairground festival with attractions for the whole family. The growth mirrors the rising impact of Laddie's Legacy and Absecon Veterinary Hospital's outreach, proving that the bond between pets and their people can inspire a movement that's as festive as it is meaningful.

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On August 25th, Laurie Saint Clair and Tiara Molock-Bennett of the American Red Cross teamed up with Nancy Mitnick, Volunteer Supervisor at Jewish Family Service of Atlantic & Cape May Counties, to support the agency's food pantry. Laurie and Tiara generously volunteered their time to bag a delivery of more than five cases of fresh cauliflower, which will be distributed to people in need throughout the community.

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Sweet potatoes are a nutritious source of vitamins, minerals, and fiber, offering benefits for eye, digestive, and heart health. However, moderation is key, and it's recommended to vary your food choices for a wider range of nutrients.

They are a rich source of vitamins, minerals, and antioxidants, particularly beta - carotene which the body converts to vitamin A. This, along with their fiber content and other beneficial compounds, contributes to their reputation as a food that can promote overall health and well-being.



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Greater Atlantic City Concierge Association's Spotlight:
Salt Air Botanicals

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

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Name of venue: Salt Air Botanicals

Where are you located? We are located at 1127 Arctic Avenue in Atlantic City.

What are your hours of operation? We are open Monday from 10am to 8pm, Tuesday through Thursday from 10am-7pm, Friday & Saturday from 8am-8pm and are closed on Sunday.

Parking tips: There is street parking on Arctic Avenue between North Carolina and Pennsylvania Aves - in front of our store and on the block.

Tell us a little about yourself: Located at 1127 Arctic Avenue in Atlantic City, Salt Air Botanicals is your go-to destination for high-grade cannabis. Salt Air Botanicals is an adult use, recreational dispensary in Atlantic City, NJ. You do not need a medical card to shop at our store. We're a social equity micro-retailer and proud to call South Jersey home. As a women-owned business, our roots run deep in Atlantic City.





What is your main focus and goal? Our mantra, "BUY MICRO, SUPPORT LOCAL," reflects our commitment to both quality and community. We partner with micro cultivators and manufacturers to bring you the purest, highest-quality cannabis New Jersey has to offer. By supporting us, you're uplifting local growers and businesses dedicated to premium products and sustainable practices.

We understand that both locals and visitors work hard to afford and enjoy our products—and we don't take that lightly. Salt Air Botanicals was created to be a chill, neighborhood dispensary right in the heart of the residential community we call Courtside.

What makes your essential for Atlantic City? Our partners have lived and worked in Atlantic City since before the casinos were built. We recognize the value of this city, its residents, and their lasting contributions to both the local economy and its vibrant culture. Salt's promise to the residents of Courtside is simple: to be peaceful, positive, and all-welcoming to our neighbors.

What other products do you offer? At Salt Air Botanicals, we're proud to partner with New Jersey micro-manufacturers who are raising the bar—and Shady Extracts is doing just that. Their latest vape isn't just sleek—it's smart, intuitive, and designed for real life. Whether you're at a concert, chilling at home, or headed to a beach bonfire, this device goes where you go—and looks damn good doing it. Say goodbye to rolling vapes and sticky messes. The Shady Extracts vape features a strong, solid base, so it stands upright when not in use. It's clean, stable, and made to sit pretty on any surface—no tipping over, no drama.





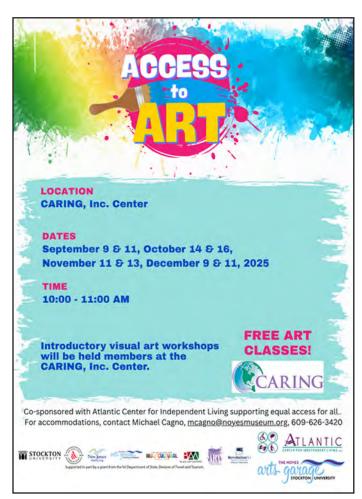


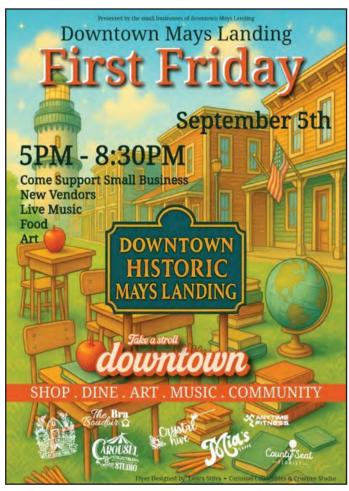


Is there any other important information we should know? Shop for your favorite products and choose 'Pick Up' during the payment process. Payments are final in-store. Cash only. We have an ATM inside our dispensary. We have the best deals and pricing in Atlantic City. Plus, daily percentages off for Service Members, AC City Employees, Stockton students over 21 and faculty, seniors and hospitality workers. Vets get a daily discount too!

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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.

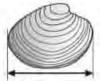
Founded more than 160 years ago, the Boys & Girls Club has grown into a national organization serving millions of children across the country. Locally, the Atlantic City Boys & Girls Club provides critical resources to youth in Atlantic County, from homework help and college prep to leadership development 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.





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

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American Eel	25	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 *No more than 2 Amer *Zero American shad is		No Limit , River & Tributaries
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 1/2 inches Hard - 4 1/2 inches Recreational Limit = One Bushel Crab Pot/Trot Line Seasons

Delaware Bay & Tributaries: Apr 6 - Dec 4

All Other Waters:

Mar 15 - Nov 30

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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

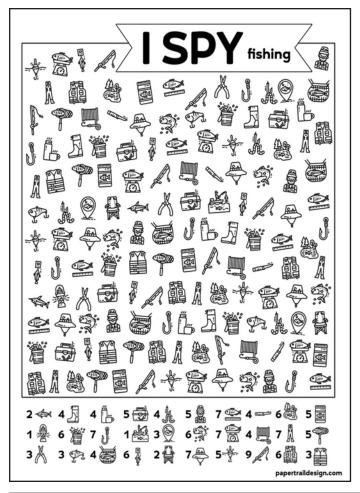
Heritage Pond Park - Mill Road, Absecon. No boat ramp. No outboard motors allowed

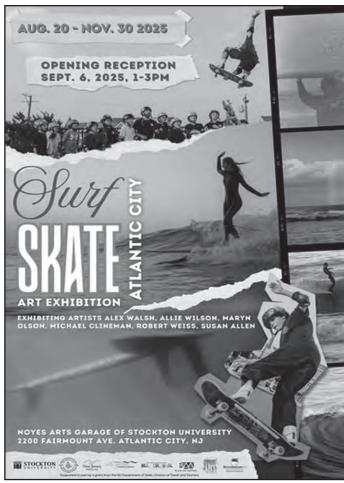
Hammonton State Park - White Horse Pike (Route 30), Hammonton. Car top launch. No outboard motors allowed

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





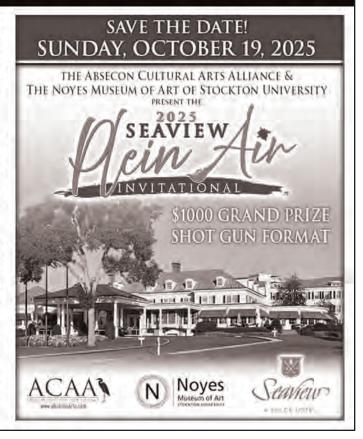
Seaview Plein Air Invitational Brings Live Art to the Greens

On Sunday, October 19, 2025, the historic grounds of Seaview Resort in Galloway will transform into an open-air gallery during the Seaview Plein Air Invitational. Presented by the Absecon Cultural Arts Alliance in partnership with the Noyes Museum of Art of Stockton University, the event invites a select group of regional artists to compete in a timed plein air challenge. In this condensed format, artists have just four hours to complete a finished work on location, turning the day into a creative sprint with the public watching each canvas come to life.

Painters will spread out across the resort beginning in the morning, setting up their easels along the rolling fairways, wooded paths, and garden views that make Seaview a painter's dream. Artists check in and have their canvases stamped before starting at 9:30 a.m. and must complete their pieces by 2:30 p.m. The finished works are then displayed for the public, followed by an awards reception at 3:30 p.m. with live music and refreshments. The event concludes at 5:00 p.m., offering visitors a full day of both art and atmosphere.

The competition includes substantial awards, with \$1,000 for Best of Show, \$750 for second place, and \$500 for third, along with an Honorable Mention prize. Additional distinctions include the \$1,000 Noyes Collection Purchase Award and the Seaview Prize, which grants an overnight stay at the resort with breakfast. Winning works will be exhibited in the Seaview Gallery, giving the artists added exposure beyond the day of the competition.

Proceeds from the Invitational benefit the Absecon Cultural Arts Alliance and help fund scholarships for student artists at Stockton University and Atlantic Cape Community College. Two slots in the competition are reserved specifically for students, ensuring that emerging artists gain experience alongside established professionals. For the public, it is a rare chance to witness the energy of plein air painting as it happens, all while supporting the next generation of South Jersey artists.



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Raising a Glass to Safety: HEROTINI® Happy Hour at Gregory's



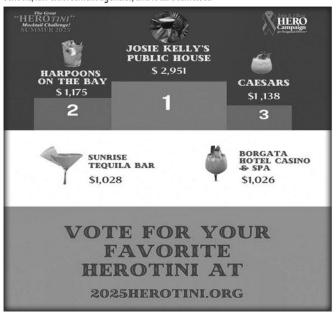
The John R. Elliott HERO Campaign for Designated Drivers® is giving South Jersey one more reason to celebrate responsibly this week. On Thursday, September 4, from 5 to 7 p.m., Gregory's Restaurant & Bar in Somers Point will host a HEROTINI® Happy Hour, complete with free appetizers, zero-proof mocktails, music, and prizes. The event falls on the very night this issue hits stands, offering readers a chance to stop by Gregory's and be part of the action in real time. Guests will also be entered for a chance to win Philadelphia Phillies tickets courtesy of ARAMARK.

The evening is part of the ongoing HEROTINI® Challenge, the HERO Campaign's summertime competition that encourages bartenders and restaurants to craft signature alcohol-free mocktails. Votes cast for these creations raise funds for the nonprofit's mission to promote sober driving while celebrating the designated driver. The contest has grown into a regional highlight, drawing participation from dozens of establishments and thousands of supporters each year.

As of early September, Josie Kelly's Public House in Somers Point holds the top spot with \$2,951 raised. Close behind are Harpoons on the Bay in North Cape May with \$2,350, Caesars Atlantic City Hotel & Casino with \$2,125, Sunrise Tequila Bar in Wildwood Crest with \$2,030, and the Borgata Hotel Casino & Spa with \$1,985. Combined, the top five venues alone have already generated more than \$11,000 for the campaign, with additional fundraising still pouring in from other participating establishments across the region. The competition continues through October, and every dollar cast as a vote directly fuels the HERO Campaign's programs.



The HEROTINI® Challenge reflects a broader mission that began 25 years ago. The HERO Campaign was founded in memory of Navy Ensign John R. Elliott, a promising young officer who had just graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 2000. Elliott, who was preparing to begin flight school, was killed by a drunk driver in Salem County while driving home to South Jersey for his mother's birthday. In the aftermath of his death, his family vowed to channel their grief into action, creating a campaign that would save lives by encouraging everyone to plan for safe, sober transportation. The nonprofit has since grown into a nationally recognized movement, partnering with professional sports teams, schools, law enforcement agencies, and local businesses.



Over the years, the HERO Campaign has raised millions of dollars to support awareness programs and events, all with the simple but powerful message: "Be a HERO. Be a Designated Driver"." Its reach now extends well beyond South Jersey, with HERO pledges signed in multiple states and designated driver promotions visible at major stadiums, racetracks, and festivals. The HEROTINI® Challenge has become one of its most creative fundraisers, proving that community spirit and responsible choices can mix seamlessly.

While the spotlight is on Gregory's this week, the campaign is already looking ahead to its next major milestone - the annual HERO Walk on the Atlantic City Boardwalk, scheduled for Sunday, October 19. The walk brings together families, schools, businesses, and community groups to honor victims of drunk driving and to celebrate the role of designated drivers. Each year, thousands take part, forming teams and raising funds that sustain the campaign's work throughout the year.



From the story of John R. Elliott to the energy of a packed happy hour, the HERO Campaign's mission remains clear: to prevent tragedies by inspiring safe decisions. Whether through a mocktail toast at Gregory's, a vote cast for a favorite bartender's creation, or a few miles walked on the Boardwalk in October, each action supports the same goal. Every sip fuels sober driving. Every vote makes an impact. And with the standings this close, the race for the 2025 HEROTINI® crown is just heating up.





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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.





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TALES FROM THE SEEING EYE

Hootie

Tim Cordes of Madison, Wisconsin, first came to The Seeing Eye in 1992 as a high school student.

"One time we had a substitute Spanish teacher who was delivering a lecture. The teacher looked down to see a dog under my desk. Without missing a beat the teacher said, 'Hello, there,' politely shook her paw, then resumed the lecture."

Tim, a board certified general and addiction psychiatrist with a Ph.D. in biomolecular chemistry, is now working with his fourth Seeing Eye dog, a black Labrador retriever named Hootie.

"I strongly associate each of my Seeing Eye dogs with each phase of life, but they often worked with me through the transitions to the next stage," Tim said. "Electra saw me from high school into medical school.



Vance saw me into marriage, fatherhood, and psychiatric residency. He was there when I almost had to deliver my younger son, but that's another story. Bella saw me through residency into a real job. And Hootie will see my oldest son go off to college."

The photo shows Tim with his family at Glacier National Park. "Hootie guided me over paths with stairs, little streams, and drop-offs to one side that day."

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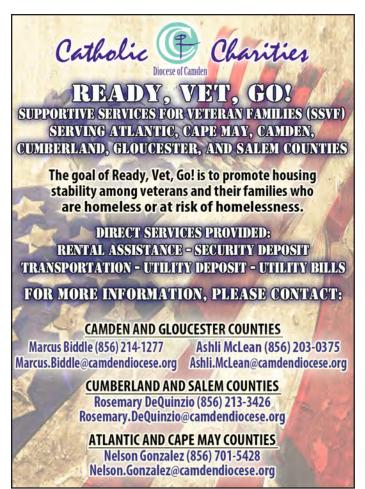
The match will take place at Sports Illustrated Stadium, 600 Cape May Street, Harrison, N.J. Discounted tickets are available for \$32.58 each, with sales closing at kickoff. A portion of proceeds benefits The Seeing Eye®, the nation's oldest guide dog school, supporting its mission of training dogs to help people who are blind or visually impaired live with greater independence.

Founded in 1929, The Seeing Eye has created more than 18,000 guide dog partnerships, empowering people across the United States and Canada to live and travel more freely. Events like the Gotham FC matchup not only raise vital funds but also introduce new audiences to the organization's life-changing work, showcasing how puppies in training eventually grow into trusted companions and guides. Each ticket purchased helps extend the reach of this mission, ensuring more individuals can experience the freedom and security that comes with a guide dog. For soccer fans, it's also a chance to combine their love of the game with a cause that touches lives far beyond the stadium.

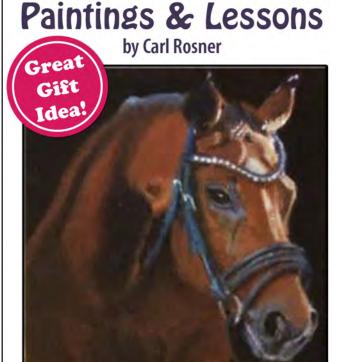
Fans will not only enjoy an afternoon of professional soccer but will also have the chance to meet Seeing Eye staff, volunteers, and puppies in training. The event offers a unique opportunity to connect with the organization's mission while cheering on Gotham FC in NWSL action.



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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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.



Fall Saturdays On the Docks

Sep. 6th 11 AM - 4 PM

Music - Museum - Food - Beer- Oysters & More

Live Music 1 PM - 3 PM with Jim Albertson



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Four Dazzling Reads to Close Out the Summer

A Magical Loveliness of Ladybugs by Amy L. Stark, Ph.D.

In a world filled with zany, fast-paced children's books, A Magical Loveliness of Ladybugs offers a refreshing style that acts as a gentle reset button for busy minds. Imagine finding your bedroom filled with ladybugs. That is exactly what Jan finds when she comes home from school. This beautifully illustrated children's book, based on a true story, helps kids notice and find value in the natural world around them. The story focuses on children and adults' interactions with plants, bugs and butterflies, and demonstrates how nature can be sustained by planting habitats and gardens.

"Small creatures often carry the biggest truths," the author says, and that ideal can be found throughout every page of the book. If you're looking for a picture book that celebrates quiet moments, encourages close observation and fosters a lifelong love for nature, this one belongs on your shelf, Purchase at https://amzn.to/4iYkwOl.

Bitter End Birding Society by Amanda Cox

Hometown hero Ana Leigh Watkins ventures to Bitter End, Tennessee, to help her great-aunt prepare for retirement. A town called Bitter End seems an ironic place for Ana to refresh her weary spirit, but she's desperate for respite from the attention and unwarranted admiration of her community. While on a hike in Roan Mountain, a ragtag group of amateur bird-watchers takes her under their wing — a little against her will. However, she quickly warms to these genuine souls seeking solace in the great outdoors.

But when Ana's adventures in Bitter End lead her to a severed branch of her family tree—one that involves the forbidden love between a moonshiner's daughter and a preacher's son—what began as a getaway to help her great-aunt becomes a transformative journey that binds together two women who, though they live on the same street, have been estranged for sixty years. Purchase at https://amzn.to/3GXtAEX.

Anchored by Love by Marie-Claire Moriah Wright and David Saccoh Wright

Siblings Clara, Max and Ash all found their own paths in life, but despite their individual achievements, it was the strength of their family that truly defined them. The cruise had been a chance to reaffirm that love, to reconnect and remind themselves of what mattered most: their bond as a family.

Through love, they found a way to withstand every obstacle life had thrown at them. Their journey had taught them that success isn't just about achievements or accolades — it's about the moments of connection. Because true joy and fulfillment came not just from what they had done, but from whom they had shared it with. Their story is a testament to the power of love — and as they sailed into the future, they did so knowing that their hearts, their lives, and their family were forever anchored by love. Purchase at https://amzn.to/40v68FA.

Design for Your Mind by Annie Guest

Homes are more than buildings; author, attorney and mental health therapist Annie Guest discovered this after the death of her parents. "My parents left their house to me. I decided to reimagine it in ways that would help me remember the whole of my parents' lives — not just those sad final years — as I rebuilt my own life." Guest takes us through her journey and shows us the magic of how she transformed her home sustainably and on a budget. Using 95 "before" and "after" photos accompanied by easy-to-follow explanations of the science of good interior design, Guest helps us discover the true purpose of each room and how it can promote healthy living. This is more than a book of inspired, affordable interior design. It's a guide for anyone facing a new beginning who wants to recreate a home that supports well-being, self-expression and personal empowerment. Purchase at https://amzn.to/3IACnxa.

Atlantic County High School Football: Week 1 Roundup

The 2025 high school football season wasted no time in delivering fireworks across Atlantic County, as local teams returned to the field with rivalries renewed and new stars emerging.

Atlantic City made the loudest statement of opening week, storming past Mainland Regional in the Mid-Atlantic Pigskin Classic by a score of 25–8. Quarterback Khajuan "Peaky" Roseborough, already one of the CAL's most dynamic playmakers, threw for two touchdowns and added another on the ground. Wide receiver Sah'nye "Ice Cup" Graffenreidt continued where he left off last season, pulling in a long touchdown catch that set the tone for the Vikings' offense. Atlantic City's defense also stood tall, limiting Mainland's usually potent rushing attack and forcing two turnovers to seal the game. The Vikings look to keep momentum rolling when they travel to face Millville this Friday night at 7 p.m.



Mainland, last year's Group 3 sectional champion, will now look to regroup quickly. Despite the loss, Rocco DeBiaso showed flashes of his bruising running style, and senior receiver Jake Blum drew heavy coverage throughout the night, opening lanes for other pass-catchers. The Mustangs host Hammonton this Friday at 7 p.m. in what already feels like a must-win to stay in the early playoff conversation.

Egg Harbor Township flexed its offensive depth in a convincing 42–13 win over ACIT. Sophomore quarterback and dual-threat athlete Xavier Cocci accounted for four touchdowns, two through the air and two on the ground, showing why he's considered one of the conference's rising stars. His older brother Maximus Cocci anchored the defense with a double-digit tackle performance, continuing his reputation as one of the CAL's surest tacklers. For ACIT, the night was a learning experience, but sophomore back Donald Evans broke a 40-yard run for a touchdown that gave the Red Hawks reason for optimism. EHT will host Vineland this Saturday at 1 p.m., while ACIT travels to Bridgeton for a Friday night game at 6 p.m.



St. Augustine Prep opened with a disciplined win over Cherokee, leaning on its defense to control the game. Linebacker Julian Giambuzzi led the way with 12 tackles, and junior safety Demari Simeon added an interception late in the fourth quarter to secure the result. The Hermits' offense was paced by running back Cameron DeMarco, who rushed for 108 yards and a touchdown, filling the big shoes left by Navy-bound Julian Turney. St. Augustine heads to Camden Catholic this Friday with kickoff at 7 p.m.

Cedar Creek battled in a defensive struggle against Delsea but came up just short in a 21–14 contest. Running back Aamir Dunbar still managed 120 rushing yards and a score, keeping the Pirates in striking distance until the final minutes. Linebacker Justus Peyton recorded 13 tackles, cementing his status as one of South Jersey's most reliable defensive anchors. Cedar Creek will try to rebound at home this Friday against Oakcrest at 7 p.m.



Oakcrest opened its season on a positive note, outlasting Bridgeton 27–20. Quarterback Andrew Estrada threw for two touchdowns and added a third on the ground, while two-way standout Donovan Linthicum contributed a rushing score and eight tackles on defense. The Falcons will face Cedar Creek in a road matchup this Friday at 7 p.m., pitting two Liberty Division rivals against each other.

Holy Spirit rolled past Gloucester Catholic in a 35–7 victory, showcasing both balance and depth. Running back Jahcere Ward found the end zone twice, and kicker Mason Forte added five extra points while pinning the Rams deep with a booming 48-yard punt. Defensive end Nick Medina picked up two sacks, picking up right where he left off last season as the CAL's sack leader. The Spartans will travel north to face St. Joseph Hammonton this Saturday at noon.



Hammonton struggled in its opener against Shawnee, falling 28–6. Senior back Deandre Clemons was again the lone bright spot, breaking a 65-yard touchdown run in the second quarter. His explosiveness on special teams and in the backfield remains Hammonton's best weapon as the Blue Devils search for consistency. Hammonton faces another tough test when they travel to Mainland this Friday at 7 p.m.

Buena dropped a tight contest to Middle Township, 20–14, despite a strong effort from running back Benjamin Cohen, who carried for 114 yards and both of the Chiefs' touchdowns. Linebacker Lucas Gellura, as usual, was all over the field with 11 tackles and a fumble recovery. Buena will look to even its record when it hosts Pleasantville this Friday night at 6 p.m.

Absegami pulled off one of the more thrilling wins of the week, edging Lower Cape May 21–20 thanks to a late touchdown pass from quarterback Kendall Armstrong to wideout Donald Johnson. Johnson finished with two receiving scores, reminding fans why he is one of the CAL's most dangerous playmakers in the open field. The Braves will be back in action this Friday at home against St. Joseph Academy at 7 p.m.

Pleasantville fell 30–12 to Oaklyn, but sophomore receiver Takiesse Barnes hauled in a 55-yard touchdown and added another 30-yard catch to highlight the Greyhounds' offense. Running back Nazir Griffin scored on a short run, giving the young Pleasantville roster signs of growth. Pleasantville looks to regroup quickly in a road matchup at Buena this Friday at 6 p.m.

St. Joseph Academy endured a rough opener against West Deptford, losing 33–7, but junior running back Hanif Hernandez ran for 95 yards and the Wildcats' only score. With a young offensive line, St. Joe will look to lean on Hernandez as a workhorse in the coming weeks. They will try to bounce back this Friday at Absegami, with kickoff set for 7 p.m.

With Week 1 in the books, Atlantic City's commanding win and EHT's offensive showcase stand out as tone-setters for the season. As September unfolds, rivalries heat up quickly, and the battle for playoff positioning is already underway.

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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 brigantine beach.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

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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/ventnor. 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.



Philadelphia Sports Weekly Update

As September begins, Philadelphia sports fans find themselves at the heart of an unusually high-stakes week. The Eagles prepare to launch their title defense against the Cowboys, the Phillies press forward in the final month of a heated division race, and buzz around both the Union and Sixers keeps the city's attention spread across multiple arenas.

Eagles: Title Defense Begins

The Eagles begin their 2025 campaign on Thursday, September 4, hosting the Dallas Cowboys at Lincoln Financial Field. The game is not only the NFL's opening showcase but also the start of Philadelphia's attempt to defend its Super Bowl LIX championship. The team returns most of its core from last season's title run, including quarterback Jalen Hurts, wide receiver A.J. Brown, and running back Saquon Barkley.

Brown has been vocal in recent days about turning last year's title into the foundation of something bigger. He told reporters he believes this group has the chance to become a dynasty, drawing comparisons to the Patriots' long run of dominance two decades ago. Barkley, meanwhile, has been at the center of a city-wide celebration. The reigning Offensive Player of the Year is being honored with special events across Philadelphia and will debut the NFL's gold shield patch on his jersey Thursday night, a symbol reserved for players who win major league awards.

On the injury front, guard Landon Dickerson has cleared practice after dealing with a minor back issue, while rookie linebacker Jihaad Campbell continues to work with the first team as the defense reshapes its depth chart. Roster intrigue extends to the defensive line, where second-year tackle Moro Ojomo has been tabbed as a potential breakout player. Ojomo, who showed flashes in limited snaps last season, is expected to take on a larger role following Milton Williams' departure.

Much of the early spotlight is also on the secondary, where Reed Blankenship leads a safety unit that includes Sydney Brown and rookie Cooper DeJean. Analysts initially flagged safety as a weak spot for the Eagles, but inside the building there is confidence in both the depth and versatility of the group. DeJean in particular offers the ability to line up at multiple spots, which could give defensive coordinator Vic Fangio additional flexibility.

Beyond the personnel, the season opener carries all the weight of the Eagles-Cowboys rivalry, magnified by national television exposure. Dallas enters the game with major questions along its offensive line, and Philadelphia will look to exploit those vulnerabilities with its pass rush. For Eagles fans, Thursday night represents not only the celebration of a championship banner but also the beginning of a year where expectations are as high as they have been in decades.



Phillies: Division Race Intensifies

The Phillies enter September with an 80–58 record, holding a narrow lead in the National League East and positioning themselves for a potential division title. Their most recent highlight came on September 1, when they pulled out a dramatic 10–8 win over the Brewers in a slugfest that showed both resilience and offensive depth.



Citizens Bank Park now becomes the center of attention as the Phillies prepare for a crucial stretch of games. After a midweek set, the club will host the rival Mets beginning September 8 in what could be one of the defining series of the season. The Mets remain close enough in the standings that every head-to-head matchup carries heavy playoff implications. Manager Rob Thomson has been quick to stress the importance of handling business at home, particularly against division opponents.

Offensively, Trea Turner has been the spark, delivering key hits in late innings and anchoring the top of the lineup with consistency. Bryce Harper continues to provide power and leadership, while Kyle Schwarber's streaky bat has recently tilted hot again, adding depth to the middle of the order. On the mound, Zack Wheeler remains the ace, but eyes are on Aaron Nola, who has shown flashes of dominance paired with occasional inconsistency. The bullpen, anchored by José Alvarado, has also been a focal point, with late-inning stability likely to determine how far this team can go in October.

Fan promotions continue to keep Citizens Bank Park lively, from collectible giveaways to special uniform nights. The atmosphere, already considered one of the best in Major League Baseball, will only intensify as the stakes climb higher in September. For fans planning ahead, this week offers one of the last chances to lock in seats before the post-season race reaches its peak.

Union and Sixers: Building Momentum

While football and baseball dominate, the Philadelphia Union quietly secured a spot in the MLS Cup Playoffs, thanks to a strong late-season surge capped by a result on Matchday 31. The Union's ability to find form at the right time has positioned them as a dark horse contender, with Subaru Park expected to host at least one playoff game in October. Head coach Jim Curtin praised the resilience of his roster, which has blended young talent with veteran leadership to stabilize after a shaky midseason stretch.

In basketball, the Sixers continue their offseason work ahead of training camp. Rookie guard Jared McCain, recovering from a meniscus injury, has expressed confidence that he will be fully ready when camp opens later this month. For a franchise coming off a 24–58 season, his progress is a rare bright spot. The organization is pinning hopes on a youthful backcourt, while veterans such as Joel Embiid prepare for another season where health and depth will define success.

A Packed Week Ahead

Philadelphia enters this first week of September with the rare alignment of all four major teams making headlines. The Eagles take center stage Thursday night with a champion-ship banner ceremony and divisional clash. The Phillies fight to keep their grip on the NL East in front of home crowds. The Union prepare for the playoffs with momentum finally on their side. And the Sixers, though still weeks away from opening night, continue to generate cautious optimism as camp approaches.

For fans, the result is clear: whether it's the roar of the crowd at Lincoln Financial Field, the crack of the bat at Citizens Bank Park, or the hum of Subaru Park at playoff time, Philadelphia is entering one of its busiest and most exciting stretches of the sports calendar.

OOTBALL PICKS



	NFL- Week 1	
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Favorite	PTS (O/U)	Underdog
EAGLES	7 (47.5)	Cowboys
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Favorite	PTS (O/U)	Underdog
*Chiefs	3 (45.5)	Chargers
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Favorite	PTS (O/U)	Underdog
Steelers	3 (38.5)	JETS
COMMANDERS	6 (45.5)	Giants
Buccaneers	2.5 (47.5)	FALCONS
Cardinals	6.5 (42.5)	SAINTS
PATRIOTS	2.5 (43.5)	Raiders
Bengals	5.5 (47.5)	BROWNS
JAGUARS	3.5 (46.5)	Panthers
Dolphins	0.5 (47.5)	COLTS
BRONCOS	7.5 (42.5)	Titans
49ers	2.5 (43.5)	SEAHAWKS
PACKERS	2.5 (46.5)	Lions
RAMS	2.5 (43.5)	Texans
BILLS	1.5 (50.5)	Ravens
	Monday	
Favorite	PTS (0/U)	Underdog
Vikings	1.5 (44.5)	BEARS
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Favorite	PTS (O/U)	Underdog
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SMU	3 (64.5)	Baylor
Illinois	3 (50,5)	DUKE
TEXAS	36.5 (51.5)	San Jose St.
PENN ST.	41.5 (54.5)	Fiu
TEXAS TECH	47.5 (58.5)	Kent St.
PITTSBURGH	21.5 (51.5)	C. Michigan
INDIANA	36.5 (50.5)	Kennesaw St.
SYRACUSE	7 (58.5)	UConn
TEXAS A&M	29.5 (53.5)	Utah St.
OREGON	27.5 (57.5)	Oklahoma St.
Ole Miss.	10 (51.5)	KENTUCKY
MISSOURI	6 (50.5)	Kansas
CINCINNATI	20.5 (46.5)	Bowling Gr.
UTSA	4,5 (66,5)	Texas St.
No. Texas	9.5 (59.5)	W. MICHIGAN
OREGON ST.	3 (48.5)	Fresno St.
NAVY	21.5 (59.5)	Uab
CLEMSON	32.5 (51.5)	Troy
RUTGERS	14 (47.5)	Miami (O.)
COLORADO	23.5 (50.5)	Delaware
WISCONSIN	28.5 (46.5)	Middle Tenn.
W. Virginia	3 (59.5)	OHIO
FLORIDA	17.5 (54.5)	S. Florida
ARKANSAS	23.5 (62.5)	Arkansas St
MARSHALL	10 (57.5)	Missouri St

C	ollege Footb	all
	Saturday	
Favorite	PTS (O/U)	Underdog
N. Carolina	21	CHARLOTTE
KANSAS ST.	16.5 (46.5)	Army
Memphis	13.5 (54.5)	GEORGIA ST.
Tulane	10 (51.5)	SO. ALABAMA
TOLEDO	7 (58.5)	W. Kentucky
Houston	12.5 (38.5)	RICE
OKLAHOMA	6 (46.5)	Michigan
MICHIGAN ST.	3 (45.5)	Boston Coll.
Arizona St.	7 (58.5)	MISS, ST.
LSU	37.5 (51.5)	La. Tech
AUBURN	42.5 (53.5)	Ball St.
NEBRASKA	34.5 (47.5)	Akron
USC	27.5 (62.5)	Georgia So.
ALABAMA	37.5 (50.5)	Ulm
UCLA	2.5 (55.5)	Univ
Tulsa	3.5 (52.5)	NEW MEXICO
BYU	17.5 (45.5)	Stanford
WASH, ST.	1.5 (45.5)	San Diego St.
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HAWAII	8.5 (48.5)	HOUSTON





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SPORTS STUMPERS

F1: Italian Grand Prix

By Alex Hendry

Questions:

- 1) The iconic Monza racetrack has hosted every Formula One (F1) Italian Grand Prix since 1950 with exception of what year
- when it took place at Imola?

 2) A statue of which former world
- champion F1 driver was unveiled at Monza racetrack in 2004? 3) Who is the only American F1
- 3) Who is the only American F1 driver to have won the Italian Grand Prix in back-to-back years?
- 4) Which current driver won his first career F1 race at the Italian Grand Prix in 2020?
- 5) What is the nickname commonly associated with the Monza circuit?
- 6) The final corner on the Monza circuit, the popular Parabolica, was officially renamed in honor of which Italian F1 driver?
- 7) Ferrari drivers Michael Schumacher and Rubens Barrichello won four of the five Italian Grand

Prix's from 2000-2004. Who was the only non-Ferrari driver to have won during this time?

- 8) Who was the last Italian-born F1 driver to have won his national race?
- 9) Lewis Hamilton may have won five consecutive Italian Grand Prix's from 2014-2018 if his then-Mercedes teammate hadn't won in 2016. Who was that
- 10) Name the most recent McLaren driver to have won the Italian Grand Prix at Monza?

Answers:

- 1) 1980
- 2) Juan Manuel Fangio
- 3) Phil Hill (1960-1961)
- 4) Pierre Gasly
- 5) "The Temple of Speed"
- 6) Michele Alboreto
- 7) Juan Pablo Montoya (2001)
- 8) Ludovico Scarfiotti (1966)
- 9) Nico Rosberg
- 10) Daniel Ricciardo (2021)



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