



2010
Calendar of Events
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FEBRUARY

2nd – Ocean City Library Adult Book Club – Come discuss a great work of fiction or non fiction with the adult book club! FREE for all. Coffee is provided by Ocean City Coffee Company. Registration is required. Call for more information about the books and to sign up – 9:30am – 11am and 11:15am – 12:45pm. Library Annex, 1501 West Ave. For more information call 609-399-2434 ext. 226.

13th - I LOVE NY - A Cabaret of Broadway Love Songs - Come feel the love for ONE NIGHT ONLY, at the Ocean City Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace and the Boardwalk. Bring that special someone, your family, a friend or simply let Broadway be your Valentine this year! Performers from the inaugural OCTC season will return to the stage in a casual, entertaining and intimate cabaret of favorites from the Great White Way. Doors will open for a chocolate fondue reception at 7:15pm with the show starting at 8pm. Tickets purchased before February 12, 2010 are \$10.00 a person and include reception and show. Any Tickets bought February 13, 2010 will be \$15.00 and will include the reception and show. Take advantage of the special rate and purchase you tickets early! Tickets available on the web at www.ocnj.us , or by calling 525-9300. Reservations strongly recommended. All proceeds benefit to 501c3 Ocean City Theatre Company.

MARCH

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APRIL

3rd - Woofin' Paws Pet Fashion Show - 11am at Carey Stadium, 6th St. off the Boardwalk. Dress your pets in their Easter's best. For more information call 609-525-9300.

3rd - Breakfast with the Easter Bunny – 9am – 12noon, at the Chatterbox, 9th & Central Ave. For reservations call 609-399-0113.

3rd - Easter in the DOWNTOWN - Breakfast with the Easter Bunny, Free Photos with the Easter Bunny in a lifeguard stand, Candy - & Prize-filled eggs for kids, Eggstra Special Savings all along the Avenue. 6th to 11th Sts. along Asbury Ave. For more information call 609-398-4662.

3rd - The Great Egg Hunt - 2:30pm, 11th St. – 14th St. Beach. Five (5) age groups. 100,000 eggs - 5,000 with prizes, 5 grand prize bikes & other grand prizes in each age group. Rain date: April 4th
For more information call 609-525-9300.

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4th – Easter Sunrise Service - A traditional non denominational service by the sea. All are welcome. 6:30am, Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace and Boardwalk. For more information call 609-525-9300.

4th - Easter Fashion Promenade - 1pm, at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. Come dressed in your Easter's best to stroll in our Fashion Promenade and meet the Easter Bunny. For more information call 609-525-9300.

16th -18th - Doo Dah Days In The Downtown - Tax-Free Shopping - All Weekend Long at Participating Downtown Stores". For more information call 609-398-4662.

17th - Doo Dah Parade - Say goodbye to tax season with this comedy parade complete with over 500 basset hounds. 12 noon on Asbury Ave. from 6th St. – 12th St. and then up to the Boardwalk ending at the Music Pier. For more information call 609-525-9300.

18th – Earth Day Celebration – at Bayside Center, 520 Bay Avenue. Entertainment, environmental exhibits, refreshments and more. 12noon – 4pm. For more information call 609-525-9285.

24th - Citywide Yard Sale – at Tabernacle Grounds, 5th & Wesley Ave. and at homes throughout town 8am – 12noon. Table sales in the downtown, 6th – 11th Sts. along Asbury Ave. Bargains galore! For more information call 609-398-4662.

24th - Choral Festival – Ocean City Tabernacle, 5th & Wesley Ave. 7:00 p.m. Local church and community choirs perform. Admission is free. For more information call 609.399.1915 or visit www.octabernacle.org

MAY

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1st - Spring Block Party – 9am – 5pm from 5th – 14th Sts. on Asbury Ave. Over 350 crafters, food vendors, music and more. For more information call 609-399-2629.

1st – 2nd – Boardwalk & Downtown Merchant Table Sales – (No Vendors) 6th – 14th Sts. on the boardwalk and Asbury Ave.

6th - Martin Z. Mollusk Day - Come and find out if summer is coming early, 11am at the 9th St. Beach. For more information call 609-525-9300.

8th – Humane Society of Ocean City – Spring Fling Alumni Day & Flower Sale – 10am – 2pm at 1 Shelter Rd.. Carnival games for kids and dogs take place as many of the adopted dogs return to the shelter to share their stories. Flats, hanging baskets and pots of flowers will also be available for sale. For more information call 609-398-4200 or visit www.hsocnj.org

8th – 9th – Mothers Day Weekend -"Mother's Are Special in O.C." Flower give away to all moms at participating Boardwalk and Downtown stores, while supplies last. For more information call 609-398-4662.

22nd – American Heart Assoc. HeartWalk – Registration begins at 9am at the Sports & Civic Center, 6th & Boardwalk, walk begins at 10:30am.

22nd – New York City Bus Trip - Spend the day in New York City. Bus leaves the Ocean City Transportation Center, 10th & Haven Ave at 8:00am. Departs New York City 6:00pm. Cost: \$30 (Transportation Only) Register at the City Hall Annex, 901 Asbury Ave., Mon. – Fri. 9am – 4:30pm. For more information call 609.525.9304.

28th – Unlocking of the Ocean and Business Persons Plunge - Participants dress in business suits, carry brief cases and march into the ocean to the strains of Pomp and Circumstance to

welcome the new season. 12noon, Moorlyn Terrace St. Beach. For more information call 609-525-9300.

30th – Huw Priday Tenor Concert – Ocean City Tabernacle, 5th & Wesley Ave. 7:00 p.m. Classically-trained tenor. Performances include 'Piangi' in Phantom of the Opera in London. Admission is free. For more information call 609.399.1915 or visit www.octabernacle.org

31st – Memorial Day Service – 11am at Veteran's Memorial Park, 5th & Wesley Ave. For more information call 609-525-9300.

JUNE

Beginning Tuesday, June 29th through August 24th

- Funtastic Tuesdays – 10am – 1pm on Asbury Ave. Entertainment, Face Painters, Balloon sculptors.

3rd – Humane Society of Ocean City - Putting for Paws – 6pm – 8pm at Golden Galleon Golf Course, 11th & Boardwalk. Join families at the mini golf course on the boardwalk. Play at your convenience during this 2 hour event. For more information call: 609-398-4200 or visit www.hsocnj.org.

3rd - Wonder's Birthday Bash at Gillian's Wonderland Pier – 6th St. and the Boardwalk - Celebrate Wonder Bear's Birthday from 6pm-10:30pm. All rides will be only 1 Ticket and at 9pm see a birthday bash fireworks show! Rides open at 6pm and Wonder Bear will be available all night for photos. Celebrating 81 years on the Ocean City Boardwalk.

4th –6th - Ocean City Flower Show – See beautiful commercial and amateur displays at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. Show times are Friday 2pm - 9pm, Saturday 10am - 9pm and Sunday, 10am - 4 pm. For more information call 609-525-9300.

5th – Summer Recreation Programs Sign-up – 9am – 12pm at the Sports & Civic Center, 6th St off the Boardwalk. For more information call 609-525-9304.

5th – 6th - Boardwalk Spring Family Fun Fest - Juried Craft Show, Face Painters, Bands, Pony rides at 11th St. 9am – 6pm.

11th – Humane Society of Ocean City – Family Golf Tournament – Teams of four play in the 9 hole municipal course. Lunch is served following the event at the Red Barn building. Teams should pre-register at the shelter. For more information call 609-398-4200 or visit www.hsocnj.org.

16th – 19th – Miss New Jersey – Boardwalk Parade (7pm-June 16th), preliminary competitions, and the finals at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk .

21st – 27th – Restaurant Week – More details to follow.

26th – Antique Auto Show – Over 300 vintage vehicles. Tabernacle grounds, 6th & Asbury Ave.. 9am – 2pm. Boardwalk parade after 2pm. For more information call: 609-432-5347.

28th – July 2nd - July Jubilee – A fun filled week of contests leading up to July 4th complete with taffy sculpting, treasure hunts and more. 11am at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. For more information call 609-525-9300.

JULY

- The **Ocean City Pops Orchestra** has performances throughout the summer at the Music Pier.

Every Tuesday through the end of August

- Funtastic Tuesdays – 10am – 1pm on Asbury Ave. Entertainment, Face Painters, Balloon sculptors. – **Ends August 24th**
- Family Film & Fun Night – 7:15pm at Cornerstone Auditorium at Stainton's Square - 810 Asbury. \$4 per person or max \$15 per family includes: movie, pizza, popcorn and drink. 609-399-7527
- Mummies Night – Strutting 7pm – 9pm on the boardwalk, 6th – 14th Sts.
- Beach Walks – South End Location: 59th St. & Central Ave., (Entrance to

Corsons Park) Tuesdays-9am, Wednesdays-6:30pm. North End Location: OC/Longport Bridge Parking Lot (Gardens Parkway) Tuesdays-6:30pm, Wednesdays-9am. Tickets may be purchased on-site. Adults \$1.00 Children \$.50.

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- **Evenings Along Asbury** – Music, Art, Shopping, & Dining 5-8pm

Every Thursday through the end of August –

- Market Days, 10am – 1pm - Asbury Avenue. Entertainment, Face Painters, Balloon sculptors.
- Family Nights, Entertainment on the boardwalk 7:30pm to 9:30pm between 6th – 14th Sts.
- Inn to Inn Tours – Thursdays 2pm – 4pm, pick-up at 7th & Central Ave.

1st – Freckle Contest – 6:30pm at the Music Pier. Registration begins 6pm in front of the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. For more information call 609-525-9300.

3rd – July 4th Bike Parade – Sponsored by the Gardens Civic Assoc.. Registration 8:30am at the Longport Bridge parking lot. Parade begins at 9am. . For more information call 609-525-9300.

4th – Fourth of July Celebration – Kite flying competition followed by entertainment. A spectacular fireworks display off 9th Street beach tops off the evening. For more information call 609-525-9300.

4th – Matthews Brothers Concert – Ocean City Tabernacle, 5th & Wesley Ave. 7:00 p.m. Brothers perform piano, trumpet, organ, and vocal numbers. Admission is free. For more information call 609.399.1915 or visit www.octabernacle.org

5th – July 4th Bike Parade – Sponsored by the South OC Improvement Assoc. Registration 8:30am at 40th & Asbury Ave. Parade begins at 10am. For more information call 609-525-9300.

7th - Sand Sculpting Contest – 9am at the 6th St. Beach – the first one of the season. For more information call 609-525-9300.

11th – Glad Vocal Ensemble Concert – Ocean City Tabernacle, 5th & Wesley Ave. 7:00 p.m. Male a capella quartet. Admission is free. For more information call 609.399.1915 or visit www.octabernacle.org

17th – 31st Annual T. John Carey Master's Swim – Registration between 3:00 and 6:00 p.m. at the beach patrol station at 34th Street and the beach. The race will start at 6:30 p.m. T-shirts to all registrants. Plaques to first six male and female finishers. Medals to the first, second and third place finishers and ribbons to fourth, fifth and sixth place finishers Additional information call: (609) 525-9201.

18th – Greg Buchanan Harp Concert – Ocean City Tabernacle, 5th & Wesley Ave. 7:00 p.m. Four harps played in a variety of styles. Admission is free. For more information call 609.399.1915 or visit www.octabernacle.org

21st – OCBP Women's Lifeguard Invitational Races – 34th St. beach, 6pm. Women representing the 15 beach patrols on the South Jersey coast will be competing in this annual invitational race. For more information call (609) 525-9201.

23rd – Merchants in Venice Seafood Festival – Come and feast on some of the best seafood in the area and enjoy entertainment and rides for the kids. 5pm – 9pm. 6th – 9th Sts. on Asbury Ave.

24th – Night in Venice – The City's annual boat parade is one of the largest in the world. Starts at 7:30pm from the Longport Bridge to Tennessee Ave. along the bay. For more information call 609-525-9300.

25th – King's Brass Concert – Ocean City Tabernacle, 5th & Wesley Ave. 7:00 p.m. Dynamic 9-piece brass ensemble. Admission is free. For more information call 609.399.1915 or visit www.octabernacle.org

AUGUST

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- Inn to Inn Tours – Thursdays 2pm – 4pm, pick-up at 7th & Central Ave.

1st – Joe M. Turner Magic Show – Ocean City Tabernacle, 5th & Wesley Ave. 7:00 p.m. Christian illusionist. Admission is free. For more information call 609.399.1915 or visit www.octabernacle.org

4th – Sand Sculpting Contest – 9am at the 6th St. Beach, the second one of the season. For more information call 609-525-9300.

4th – Miss Crustacean Hermit Crab Beauty Pageant – the original beauty contest for crustaceans. The winner receives the Coveted Cucumber Rind Cup and gets to walk down a flowery runway. 1pm at the 6th St. Beach. For more information call 609-525-9300.

4th – Hermit Crab Races – Watch as some of the fastest crabs in the universe compete for the King of Klutz Plaque immediately following Miss Crustacean at the 6th St. Beach. For more information call 609-525-9300.

5th – 7th – The 10th Annual Art of Surfing – at the Ocean City Music Pier. Hours: Thurs. 7pm – 10pm, Fri. & Sat. 12noon – 10pm. It is a FREE family event featuring original art from surfing's biggest names, live music, and a chance to meet artists from across the country.

6th – 8th – 47th Annual Boardwalk Art Show – Leading artists from throughout the East Coast exhibit and sell their work. Traditionally an ideal place to buy fine artwork at reasonable prices. Hours: Fri. & Sat. – 10am – 6pm, Sun. 10am – 4pm. For more information call 609-525-9310.

8th – David Pendleton Ventriloquist – Ocean City Tabernacle, 5th & Wesley Ave. 7:00 p.m. Ventriloquist that can make anything talk! Admission is free. For more information call 609.399.1915 or visit www.octabernacle.org

10th – Pamper Scamper – Annual baby crawling race 9am registration, 9:30am start at the 6th St. Beach. For more information call 609-525-9300.

12th – 101st Annual Baby Parade – 10:15am, One of the oldest baby parades in the country. On the Boardwalk, 6th – 12th Sts.. For more information call 609-525-9300.

12th – Twins Contest - 6:30 pm .Prizes for those who look the most and least alike. Registration begins at 6pm in front of the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. For more information call 609-525-9300.

14th – Miss Ocean City Pageant - 8pm at the Ocean City Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. Tickets \$15 at the door. Scholarship pageant sponsored by the Ocean City Exchange Club. For more information call 609.525.9300.

15th – Dave Stahl Orchestra Concert – Ocean City Tabernacle, 5th & Wesley Ave. 7:00 p.m. “Big band sound” 30-piece ensemble plus choir. Admission is free. For more information call 609.399.1915 or visit www.octabernacle.org

16th – 20th – Weird Week – Wacky But Not Tacky these events are fun for the entire family. 11am each day at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. For more information call 609-525-9300.

20th – Little Miss Ocean City Pageant – 7pm at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. Tickets are \$10 at the Music Pier Box Office. Scholarship pageant for girls ages 8 – 11. Must live, attend Ocean City Schools or be a property owner in Ocean City (parent). Registration: June 5th – July 9th. For registration information call 609-525-9304.

22nd – Steve Green Concert – Ocean City Tabernacle, 5th & Wesley Ave. 7:00 p.m. CCM recording artist. Guest back-up choir from ChARTer Tech. Admission is free. For more information call 609.399.1915 or visit www.octabernacle.org

29th – Robin Massie & Steven Condy Concert – Ocean City Tabernacle, 5th & Wesley Ave. 7:00 p.m. Classically-trained soloists. Admission is free. For more information call 609.399.1915 or visit www.octabernacle.org

SEPTEMBER

4th – Fall Farmers Market In The Downtown – 8am – 1pm, 9th & Asbury Ave. For more information call 609-398-4662.

5th - C.S. Lewis Drama - Ocean City Tabernacle, 5th & Wesley Ave. 7:00 p.m. Performance by David Payne portraying C. S. Lewis. Admission is free. For more information call 609.399.1915 or visit www.octabernacle.org

10th – 12th - Street Rod Weekend – Features classic cars on display at the Sports & Civic Center, 6th St. off the Boardwalk and on the Boardwalk, Sat., 12noon – 4pm. For more information call 609-525-9300.

11th – Fall Farmers Market In The Downtown – 8am – 1pm, 9th & Asbury Ave. For more information call 609-398-4662.

11th – Humane Society of Ocean City - Funday at Playland’s Castaway Cove – 1pm – 5pm, ride all the rides for \$10.00. For more information call 609-398-4200 or visit www.hsocnj.org

18th – Ocean City Airport Festival – Annual festival at the Municipal Airport, 26th & Bay Ave. 10am – 3pm. Features include a ground display of unusual airplanes ranging from World War II planes to Classics and Warbirds. Meet the performers for the next day’s Aerobatic Air Show. For more information call 609-525-9223.

18th – Fall Farmers Market In The Downtown – 8am – 1pm, 9th & Asbury Ave. For more information call 609-398-4662.

18th – 19th - Boardwalk Fall Family Fun Fest - Juried Craft Show, Face Painters, Bands, Pony rides at 11th St. 9am – 6pm.

19th – Boardwalk Aerobatic Airshow – 1pm – 3pm. 6th – 14th Streets. Thrill to some of the best stunt pilots and aerobatic champions in the world plus military demonstrations. For more information call 609-525-9300.

21st – 23rd – Pastors Conference - Ocean City Tabernacle, 5th & Wesley Ave. 7:00 p.m. Featuring training and encouragement from well-known pastors and authors. For more information call 609.399.1915 or visit www.octabernacle.org

25th – Fall Farmers Market In The Downtown – 8am – 1pm, 9th & Asbury Ave. For more information call 609-398-4662.

25th - MS Bike-a-thon – Over 7000 bikers raise over \$3 million for the Delaware Valley MS Society.

26th - Corvette Show - Over 350 cars exhibited. One of the largest shows of its kind in the East. Models from every year Corvettes were manufactured comprise this colorful show. Displayed on the boardwalk from 6th – 10th St., 11:30am – 4pm. Raindate: Sun. Oct. 3rd. For more information call 609-457-0081.

OCTOBER

2nd - Citywide Yard Sale - at Tabernacle Grounds, 5th & Wesley Ave. and at homes throughout town 8am – 12noon. Table sales in the downtown, 6th – 11th Sts. along Asbury Ave. Bargains galore! For more information call 609-398-4662.

2nd – Fall Farmers Market In The Downtown – 8am – 1pm, 9th & Asbury Ave. For more information call 609-398-4662.

2nd & 3rd – Boardwalk & Downtown Merchant Tables Sales – (No Vendors) 6th – 14th Sts. on the Boardwalk and Asbury Ave..

8th – 11th – Boardwalk & Downtown Merchant Table Sales – (No Vendors) 6th – 14th Sts. on the boardwalk and Asbury Ave.

9th – 11th - Indian Summer Weekend – Seafood vendors at the Music Pier (Sat. – Mon.) and boardwalk table sales. For more information call 609-525-9300.

9th – Fall Block Party – 9am – 5pm from 5th – 14th Streets on Asbury Ave. and the Tabernacle Grounds. Over 400 crafters, food vendors, music and more. For more information call 609-525-9300.

9th – Bruce Vantine’s Chorale in Concert – Ocean City Tabernacle, 5th & Wesley Ave. 7:00 p.m. Professional touring choir with brass ensemble; classical and contemporary repertoire. Tickets \$15 (\$13 in advance). For more information call 609.399.1915 or visit www.octabernacle.org

16th – Junior Miss Ocean City Pageant – 7pm at the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace and boardwalk. Tickets are \$10 at the Music Pier Box Office. Scholarship pageant for girls ages 12 – 15. Must live, attend Ocean City Schools or be a property owner in Ocean City (parent). Registration: June 5th – September 17th . For registration information call 609-525-9304.

23rd – 24th - FREE Hayrides on the Boardwalk - 12noon – 4pm. Passengers may get on and off at 8th and 12th Streets. Free pumpkins, face painting & trick or treating.

28th – Halloween Parade – 7:15pm on Asbury Ave. from 6th – 11th Street. On-line Registration only at: <http://www.ochp.blogspot.com> there will be no in person registration. For more information call: 1-800-813-5580.

30th – Downtown Merchants Trick or Treat – 12noon – 3pm, 6th –11th on Asbury Ave. at participating merchants.

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NOVEMBER

6th – Trail of Two Cities – Run/Walk - over the 9th St. Bridge from Ocean City to Somers Point. Registration 7am at the Transportation Center, 10th & Haven Ave., Ocean City. Run/Walk 8am. For more information call 609-525-9300.

11th – Veteran’s Day Program - 11am at Veteran’s Memorial Park, 5th & Wesley Ave. For more information call 609-525-9300.

12th –14th - Quiet Festival – A celebration of quiet things. For more information call 609-525-9300.

13th –14th – Christmas Arts & Crafts Festival - 10am – 5pm both days at the Music Pier, Boardwalk & Moorlyn Terr. Free Parking. \$3 contribution benefits local charities. Children under 12 free. For more information call 1-800-822-4112.

19th – Humane Society of Ocean City - Paws and Claws Gala – 7pm. This event is held at the Flanders Hotel, 11th & Boardwalk. Tickets can be purchased at the shelter in advance. Cost of ticket includes dinner. For more information call: 609-398-4200 or visit www.hsocnj.org

20th - "Earlier than the Bird" DOWNTOWN Shopping Extravaganza - 7am-Noon
Get our earlier than the bird and jump start your holiday shopping the weekend before Thanksgiving. Shop in your pajama's, free coffee and giveaways, early bird shopping specials! Free Turkey giveaways to the best PJ's! For more information call 609-398-4662.

20th – 21st – Holiday Celebration of Fine Crafts - 10am – 5pm both days at the Music Pier, Boardwalk & Moorlyn Terr. Free Parking. Presented by the Jersey Shore Artisans Guild. Contribution of \$3 supports area charities. No charge for children under 12. For more information call 1-800-822-4112.

25th – Humane Society of Ocean City - Harriers for Hounds – 7:30am, in front of the Music Pier, Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk. A 5k run/walk and kids 1 mile fun run held Thanksgiving morning rain or shine. Run proceeds from registration area at the Music Pier to 23rd street and back. The 1 mile run goes from the Music Pier to 5th St. and back. Run is entirely on the boardwalk. No dogs allowed. For more information call: 609-398-4200 or visit www.hsocnj.org.

26th - Christmas in the Downtown – “Our Miracle on Asbury Avenue” 12 noon-6pm. Join the merchants & Chamber in kicking off an old-fashioned Downtown Christmas. For more information call 609.399-1412.

27th & 28th - Photos with Santa – 12pm – 3pm at the Music Pier. For more information call 609-399-2629.

DECEMBER

4th - Christmas Parade – 10:30am, 6th – 11th St. on Asbury Ave. The parade includes bands, floats and costumed characters. Santa greets children following the Parade, poses for photos, gives them treats. For more information call 609-525-9300.

4th - New York City Bus Trip - Spend the day in New York City. Bus leaves the Ocean City Transportation Center, 10th & Haven Ave at 8:00am. Departs New York City 6:00pm. Cost: \$30 (Transportation Only) Register at the City Hall Annex, 901 Asbury Ave., Mon. – Fri. 9am – 4:30pm. For more information call 609.525.9304.

4th & 5th – Breakfast with Santa – 8:30am – 11:30am, every weekend at a different restaurant downtown. For more information call 609-398-4662.

4th & 5th – Train Show – Music Pier, Boardwalk & Moorlyn Terrace, 10am – 5pm. Saturday and 11am – 4pm Sunday. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1 for children. For more information call 609-525-9300.

4th & 5th – FREE Horse & Carriage Rides – 12noon – 3pm, in front of City Hall, 9th & Asbury Ave.

4th & 5th - Photos with Santa – 12pm – 3pm at the Music Pier. For more information call 609-399-2629.

11th – Humane Society of Ocean City – Santa Paws – 10am – 2pm at the Red Barn Building, 1 Shelter Rd.. Visitors are welcome to bring their pets to have their pictures taken with Santa. HSOC merchandise is available for sale. Cost of pictures is \$10.00. For more information call 609-398-4200 or visit www.hsocnj.org

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31st – First Night New Years Eve Celebration – A complete schedule of entertainment leading up to fireworks at midnight. For more information call 609-525-9300.

JANUARY 2011

1st – 5k Boardwalk Run, 1 pm. For more information call (609) 525-9300.

1st – First Day At The Beach –2pm at the Music Pier, Boardwalk & Moorlyn Terrace. Featuring Ocean City's first dip in the ocean for the New Year. For more information call 609-525-9300.

1st – New Year's Day Shopping Extravaganza – Tremendous Bargains All Day along the Avenue.

All dates are tentative. For more information call 1-800-BEACH-NJ or (609) 525-9300.

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