



2024 Calendar of Events



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All dates/events are subject to change.

JANUARY 15th - MLK National Day of Service Volunteers are invited to join others nationwide to honor Dr. King's contributions. In Ocean City, citizens are asked to participate in a citywide cleanup from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Sign-up and supply distribution will take place at the Howard S. Stainton Senior Center.

JANUARY 15th - Martin Luther King Jr Ceremony and Soul Food Lunch Noon at the Music Pier. This event will bring the community together to remember Dr. King through words, song and dance. The event will include community resources and a soul food lunch.

MARCH 9th & 10th – Market Madness The concept is simple...all of Ocean City's favorite stores under ONE roof offering amazing shopping specials! 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at the Music Pier.

March 23rd - The Great Egg Hunt 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. 6th to 14th street along the boardwalk, stop by participating stores, until supplies lasts. Rain date: March 24th.

March 30th - The Great Egg Hunt 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. 6th to 14th street along the boardwalk, stop by participating stores, until supplies lasts. Rain date: March 31st.

March 31st - Easter Sunrise Service A traditional non-denominational service by the sea. All are welcome. 6:30 a.m. at the Music Pier.

March 31st - Dueling Pianos Show The Philly Keys will be performing their hit dueling pianos show starting at noon. Free fun for the entire family in front of the Music Pier.

March 31st - Meet & Greet with the Easter Bunny Come dressed in your Easter's best and meet the Easter Bunny for a photo in an Ocean City Lifeguard Boat. Noon to 2:00 p.m. in front of the Music Pier.

April 5th, 6th & 7th - Girls Weekend It's time to put yourself first! Girls Weekend Downtown on Asbury Avenue between 6th and 14th Street. Fashion show Kick-Off Event on Friday evening, shopping and dining specials all weekend, accommodation packages, wellness classes, and so much more! Call 609-399-1412 for more information!

April 6th & 7th - OC Con Comic Book & Memorabilia Show Save the Date! Join us for a fun filled weekend at the Music Pier. More details to follow at ocnjcon.com.

April 6th - OC CON Super Hero Run- 1 Mile & Kids Super Hero Obstacle Dash - Pre-registration & Race Day Registration. 9:00 a.m. Start on the boardwalk in front of the Music Pier. For more information & registration ocnj.us/race-events contact: lrumer@ocnj.us

April 13th - Doo Dah Parade Welcome in the Spring season with this comedy parade complete with over 300 basset hounds. Noon on Asbury Ave. from 6th Street to 12th Street and then up to the Boardwalk ending at 6th & Boardwalk.

April 20th - Sports Memorabilia Show at the Music Pier. More details and ticketing info to follow.

April 27th – Ocean City Schools Art Showcase See artwork on display from local Ocean City School District students and meet the artists, Music Pier, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

April 27th & 28th - Boardwalk & Downtown Merchant Table Sales 6th Street – 14th Street on the boardwalk and Asbury Ave.

MAY 3rd - Martin Z. Mollusk Day Come and find out if summer is coming early, 11:00 a.m. at the 9th Street Beach.

MAY 4th -Spring Block Party 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. from 5th Street to 14th Street on Asbury Ave. Over 350 crafters, food vendors, music and more. For more information, call 1-800-BeachNJ

MAY 4th & 5th - Boardwalk & Downtown Merchant Table Sales 6th Street – 14th Street on the boardwalk and Asbury Ave.

MAY 11th – Roadster Rally 6th Street – 14th Street on the boardwalk. More details to follow.

MAY 19th - OCNJ Triathlon/Duathlon 1/4 mile Pool Swim, 2M Run/16M Bike/2M Run. Plus a kids course 1/8 mile swim, 1m run/8m bike/1m run. Pool Swim start 6:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Run/Bike/Run starts 9:00 a.m. www.ocnj.us/race-events

MAY 24th - 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. Noon, Moorlyn Terrace St. Beach.

MAY 25th - Memorial Beach Challenge for 31 Heroes The main obstacle course challenge is a soft sand adventure race followed by our kid's fun run. Staging at 9th St. beach. For registration information, visit memorialbeachchallenge.com or call 856-905-0583.

MAY 27th - Memorial Day Service 11:00 a.m. at Veteran's Memorial Park, between 5th Street and 6th Street on Wesley Avenue.

MAY 27th - National Moment of Remembrance established by Congress asks Americans, wherever they are at 3 p.m. on Memorial Day, to pause in an act of national unity for a duration of one minute. The moment of remembrance will take place on the Boardwalk

JUNE 5th – Farmers Market - Tabernacle Grounds 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Crafters in the street at 6th & Asbury Ave.

JUNE 6th - Wonder's Birthday Bash at Gillian's Wonderland Pier 6th St. and the Boardwalk. Celebrate Wonder Bear's Birthday from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Celebrating 93 years on the Ocean City Boardwalk with fireworks at 9 p.m.

JUNE 7th, 8th & 9th - Ocean City Flower Show See beautiful commercial, amateur and children's displays at the Music Pier. Show times are Friday 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; and Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

JUNE 12th – Farmers Market - Tabernacle Grounds 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Crafters in the street at 6th & Asbury Ave.

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JUNE 22nd - Antique Auto Show Over 300 vintage vehicles. Tabernacle grounds, 6th & Asbury Ave. 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. boardwalk parade after 2:00 p.m. For more information visit jerseycape.aaca.com.

JUNE 26th – Farmers Market - Tabernacle Grounds 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Crafters in the street at 6th & Asbury Ave.

JULY Every Monday

Beach Exercise (Yoga) on 6th Street Beach Volleyball Courts. 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Free! Bring a towel & a friend. Hosted by the Ocean City Aquatic & Fitness Center. For more information call (609) 398-6900.

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Funtastic Tuesdays- 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Asbury Ave. Entertainment, Face Painters, Balloon Sculptors.

Mummers Night – Strutting 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on the boardwalk, 6th Street – 14th Street

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JULY 3rd - Ocean City Pops FREE Outdoor Concert The Ocean City Pops will perform a free outdoor concert at 8:00 p.m. July 3 at Carey Stadium, 6th & Boardwalk. Our legendary local orchestra will perform patriotic classics and audience favorites in honor of our nation's birthday. Bring a beach chair or blanket to sit on the field, and there will be seating available in the bleachers.

JULY 3rd - Wacky Wednesday – (Pie Eating Contest) Celebrate America with a good old-fashion apple and cherry pie eating contest. No hands allowed! Contest is free. Open to all ages. Limited to 150 participants. Takes place at the Music Pier and must be present at 10:30 a.m. start time to participate.

JULY 3rd - Farmers Market - Tabernacle Grounds 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Crafters in the street at 6th & Asbury Ave.

JULY 4th - Bike Parade Sponsored by the Gardens Civic Association Registration 9:00 a.m. at the Longport Bridge parking lot. Parade begins at 10:00 a.m.

JULY 4th - Bike Parade Sponsored by the South OC Improvement Association, City of Ocean City & the Chamber of Commerce. Registration 9:00 a.m. at 40th & Asbury Ave. Parade begins at 10:00 a.m.

JULY 4th - Bike Parade Sponsored by the Riviera Neighborhood. Registration at 11:00 a.m. at the Rosemar Lane Park. Parade begins at Noon.

JULY 4th - Fourth of July Celebration Kite flying competition at 7:00 p.m. A spectacular boardwalk fireworks display tops off the evening at 9:00 p.m.

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JULY 9th - Bicycle Auction 10:00 a.m. to Noon at Shelter Road (first left off of Tennessee Ave, behind the OC Golf Course) Approximately 115 bicycles to be sold. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. A driver's license, passport or valid I.D. is required to register. Payment: Bank Checks with ID, Traveler's Checks & Cash Only. For more information call 609-525-9356 (purchasing office).

JULY 10th - Farmers Market - Tabernacle Grounds 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Crafters in the street at 6th & Asbury Ave.

JULY 10th - Wacky Wednesday- (Taffy Sculpting) Use your creativity to shape and sculpt Shriver's salt water taffy into your very own unique masterpiece. Contest is free but open to the first 200 participants. Takes place at the Music Pier and must be present at 10:30 a.m. start time to participate.

JULY 10th - Freckle Contest Registration is free and begins at 5:30pm in front of the Music Pier. Contest starts at 6:00 p.m.

JULY 11th - Sand Sculpting Contest Open to kids, teens, adults and families! Registration is free and begins at 9:00 a.m. at the 6th St. Beach. Judging takes place by 11:00 a.m.

JULY 17th - Farmers Market - Tabernacle Grounds 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Crafters in the street at 6th & Asbury Ave.

JULY 17th - Wacky Wednesday – (French Fry Sculpting) Use your creativity to shape and sculpt french fries into your very own unique masterpiece. Contest is free but only open to the first 200 participants. Takes place at the Music Pier and must be present at 10:30 a.m. start time to participate.

JULY 20th - Night in Venice The City's annual boat parade is one of the largest in the world. Starts at the Longport Bridge to Tennessee Ave. along the bay. Fireworks display to follow parade. Start time 6:30 p.m. Registration information to and more details at www.ocnj.us/NIV

JULY 24th - Farmers Market - Tabernacle Grounds 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Crafters in the street at 6th & Asbury Ave.

JULY 24th - Wacky Wednesday – (Christmas in July) Celebrate the Christmas holiday season in July with a special craft and a visit from Santa while he is in town on vacation. Visit with Santa from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and enjoy the sounds of the season with Christmas Music Bingo at 11:00 a.m. Takes place at the Music Pier and must be present at 10:30 a.m. start time to participate.

JULY 31st - Farmers Market - Tabernacle Grounds 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Crafters in the street at 6th & Asbury Ave.

JULY 31st - Wacky Wednesday – (Soft Pretzel Sculpting) Use your creativity to shape and sculpt a soft pretzel into your very own unique masterpiece Contest is free. Limited to 150 participants. Takes place at the Music Pier and must be present at 10:30 a.m. start time to participate.

JULY 31st - Twins Contest Prizes for those who look the most and least alike. Open to all ages. Registration is free and begins at 5:30 p.m. Contest begins at 6:00 p.m. in front of the Music Pier.

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AUGUST 1st - Sand Sculpting Contest Open to kids, teens, adults and families! Registration is free and begins at 9:00 a.m. at the 6th St. Beach. Judging takes place by 11:00 a.m.

AUGUST 1st, 2nd & 3rd - The 23rd Annual Art of Surfing at the Ocean City Music Pier. 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.

AUGUST 2nd, 3rd & 4th – 61st Annual Boardwalk Art Show Leading artists from throughout the East Coast exhibit and sell their work. Friday & Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

AUGUST 6th - Pamper Scamper Annual baby crawling race. Registration is free and begins at 8:30 a.m. Contest begins at 9:00 a.m. at the 6th St. Beach. For babies up to 15 months.

AUGUST 7th - Farmers Market - Tabernacle Grounds 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Crafters in the street at 6th & Asbury Ave.

AUGUST 7th - Wacky Wednesday (Prince and Princess Party) Use your creativity to design your own Prince or Princess crown with Miss Ocean City, Junior Miss Ocean City and Little Miss Ocean City! Contest is free. Takes place at the Music Pier and must be present at 10:30 a.m. start time to participate.

AUGUST 8th - 114th Annual Baby Parade One of the oldest baby parades in the country. On the Boardwalk, 10:30 a.m. Registration begins June 2024. For more information, visit ocnj.us/babyparade

AUGUST 10th – Boys and Girls Fishing Tournament Free entry for all ages 8-16. All participants receive a prize. North-End beach by the Longport Bridge. Sign-ups begin at 9:00 a.m. and parent signature needed that day. Sponsored by Ocean City Fishing Club and City of Ocean City.

AUGUST 10th - Miss Ocean City Pageant 7:00 p.m. at the Music Pier. Miss Ocean City 2024 Lola DeMarco will be on hand as contestants compete in interview, talent, swimsuit, evening gown and onstage question.

AUGUST 14th - Farmers Market - Tabernacle Grounds 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Crafters in the street at 6th & Asbury Ave.

AUGUST 14th - Miss Crustacean Hermit Crab Beauty Pageant the original beauty contest for crustaceans. Families, Kids, Businesses and Organizations are invited to enter their crustacean in this annual contest. The winner receives the Coveted Cucumber Rind Cup and gets to walk down a flowery runway. Registration is free and starts at 5:30 p.m. at the 6th St. Beach. Contest begins at 6:00 p.m. Open to all ages.

AUGUST 14th - Hermit Crab Races Watch as some of the fastest crabs in the universe compete in this world famous race immediately following Miss Crustacean at the 6th St. Beach. Registration is free and starts at 5:30 p.m.

AUGUST 16th - Little Miss Ocean City 7:00 p.m. at the Music Pier. Scholarship pageant for girls ages 8 – 11. Little Miss Ocean City 2024 Stella Flemming will be on hand to crown her successor. For registration information call 609-525-9304.

AUGUST 16th - Ocean City Green Fair 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Music Pier. The communitywide event is designed to educate and encourage people of all ages to adopt a more environmentally friendly lifestyle. Sponsored by the Environmental Commission.

AUGUST 17th - Junior Miss Ocean City 7:00 p.m. at the Music Pier. Scholarship pageant for girls ages 12 - 16. Junior Miss Ocean City 2024 Sarah Avellino will be on hand to crown her successor.

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AUGUST 28th - Farmers Market - Tabernacle Grounds 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Crafters in the street at 6th & Asbury Ave.

SEPTEMBER 2nd - OCNJ Labor Day Race 5 Mile beach run and 1 Mile fun run/walk. Great end of the summer season event. www.ocnj.us/race-events

SEPTEMBER 4th - Farmers Market - Tabernacle Grounds 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Crafters in the street at 6th & Asbury Ave.

SEPTEMBER 7th - Street Rod Show Features classic cars on display. Boardwalk display noon – 4:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 8th - 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 Street – 14th Street, 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more information call 609-457-0081. Register at boardwalkcorvettesac.com.

SEPTEMBER 11th - 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony "A Day to Remember" will include music, prayer and reflections on the memory of lives lost and on the community spirit that was renewed in the wake of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on the Pentagon and the World Trade Center. All are encouraged to attend. 6:00 p.m., location TBD.

SEPTEMBER 14th - Ocean City Airport Festival Annual festival at the Municipal Airport, 26th & Bay Ave. 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Features include a ground display of unusual airplanes ranging from World War II Planes to Classics and Warbirds. The event will feature a parachute jump from Team Fastrax.

SEPTEMBER 14th - Parachute Pyrotechnic Show consists of several highly trained and specially licensed Team Fastrax™ demonstrators exiting the aircraft 6,000 feet above Ocean City's Beach & Boardwalk. Brilliant white or multi-colored projectile pyrotechnics are then ignited and flown in formation, creating a dazzling display for spectators on the ground. 8:00 p.m. jump with a landing on the 7th St Beach. Viewable along the entire Boardwalk.

SEPTEMBER 15th - Boardwalk Aerobatic Airshow 1:00 p.m., 6th – 14th Streets over the ocean. Thrill to some of the best stunt pilots and aerobatic champions in the world plus military demonstrations.

September 21st - Ocean City, NJ Jeep Invasion Jeeps will be displayed on the boardwalk between 5th Street –14th Street, noon-5:00 p.m. For more information visit NJJeepInvasion.com or email njjeepinvasion@gmail.com

September 22nd - OCNJ Half Marathon, 5k & 10 Mile Non-Competitive Walk/Run NO RACE DAY registration for the Half Marathon. Registration opens February 2023. Sign up early to save on registration fees. www.ocnj.us/Race-Events

SEPTEMBER 28th & 29th - MS City to Shore Ride with 7,000 cyclists raising \$5.6 million – promises to be the best cycling experience on the east coast. This ride is fully supported with catered rest stops, bike support and SAG transportation. For more information call: 1-800-445-BIKE or visit mscycling.org

October 5th & 6th - Boardwalk & Downtown Merchant Table Sales 6th Street– 14th Street on the boardwalk and Asbury Ave.

OCTOBER 12th - Fall Block Party and Fireworks Spectacular 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. from 5th – 14th Streets on Asbury Ave. Over 400 crafters, food vendors, music and more. In the evening, fireworks over the boardwalk at 9:00 p.m. from 6th Street – 14th Street.

OCTOBER 12th, 13th & 14th - Boardwalk & Downtown Merchant Table Sales 6th Street – 14th Street on the boardwalk and Asbury Ave.

OCTOBER 19th –Porsche Boardwalk Reunion- Porsches will be displayed from 11:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. on the Boardwalk from 6th Street to 14th Street. Over 350 Porsches of all models and years between 1954 and 2021 are expected. Free Tech Sessions on Porsche related topics open to all at the Music Pier.

OCTOBER 23rd - OC Chamber of Commerce’s Annual Welcome Night 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Ocean City Sports & Civic Center. Meet OC groups, businesses & organizations! Free event!

OCTOBER 24th - Halloween Parade 7:15 p.m. on Asbury Ave. from 6th – 11th Street. Sponsored by the Ocean City Exchange Club. For more information call 1-800-813-5580 or visit ochp.blogspot.com/

OCTOBER 26th - Halloween Costume Skate The Ocean City Skate Park at Fifth Street and Asbury Avenue will celebrate Halloween 4:00p.m. to dusk. Skateboarders are invited to come dressed for the holiday. There will be prizes for best costume and best trick, and candy for the participants.

OCTOBER 26th & 27th - Dog Days Leashed dogs will be permitted on the boardwalk from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m. Saturday and 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Sunday. All are welcome and encouraged to bring their favorite furry canine friend. Activities for Saturday include dog-specific vendors along the boardwalk, photo-op stations on the boardwalk, and the Humane Society of Ocean City’s “Pet of the Year” Announcement.

OCTOBER 26th - HSOC “Howl-O-Ween” Parade Hosted by the Humane Society of Ocean City. Contestants are encouraged to dress themselves and their pooch in zany, fun Halloween costumes in the spirit of the season. Registration begins at 2:00 p.m. at the Sports & Civic Center. The parade begins at 3:00 p.m. and the procession is from 6th to 14th Street on the Boardwalk.

NOVEMBER 2nd - Trail of Two Cities 5K/Walk 9th St. Bridge from Ocean City to Somers Point .Pre-registration and race day. 8:00 a.m. Start. For more information & registration ocnj.us/race-events contact: lrumer@ocnj.us or call 609-525-9317.

NOVEMBER 11th - Veterans Day Program 11:00 a.m. inside the Tabernacle, 550 Wesley Avenue.

NOVEMBER 16th - Winterfest by the Sea The Chamber of Commerce presents their Fifth Annual Winterfest By The Sea Holiday Shopping Extravaganza. The event takes place inside the Civic Center. Craft vendors, food vendors and strolling Santa will be present. Shopping hours are 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER 23rd - “Earlier than the Bird” Downtown Shopping Extravaganza 8:00 a.m. to noon. Get out earlier than the bird and jump start your holiday shopping the weekend before Thanksgiving. Shop in your pajamas for early bird shopping specials.

NOVEMBER 23rd - Horse & Carriage Rides noon to 3:00 p.m., 6th & Asbury Ave.

NOVEMBER 28th - Annual Fast & Furriest 5k Turkey Trot down the OC Boardwalk. Sponsored by the Humane Society of Ocean City. For more information call 609-398-9500 ext. 4 or visit hsocnj.org

NOVEMBER 29th - Christmas in the Downtown – “Our Miracle on Asbury Avenue” 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Join the merchants & Chamber in kicking off an old-fashioned Downtown Christmas.

NOVEMBER 29th, 30th & DECEMBER 1st - Horse & Carriage Rides noon to 3:00 p.m., 6th & Asbury Ave.

NOVEMBER 30th & DECEMBER 1st - Photos with Santa 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Music Pier.

DECEMBER 6th - Christmas Parade 6:00 p.m. on Asbury Avenue from 6th Street to 11th Street. Registration information at ocnj.us/christmas-parade.

DECEMBER 7th & 8th – Santa in the Downtown 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Soifer Park.

DECEMBER 7th & 8th – Train Show at the Music Pier. 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday and 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sunday. Admission free.

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DECEMBER 13th – Festive Fridays Along Downtown Asbury Avenue Join Downtown Ocean City Merchants as they celebrate the holiday season with shopping specials. Enjoy Horse and Carriage Rides from 4:00 p.m. to

7:00 p.m. departing at 6th & Asbury through the downtown adorned with thousands of Christmas lights and shop for some for the best gifts this holiday season!

DECEMBER 14th & 15th – Santa in the Downtown 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Soifer Park.

DECEMBER 14th & 15th - Horse & Carriage Rides noon to 3 p.m., 6th & Asbury Ave.

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DECEMBER 31st - First Night New Year’s Eve Celebration - A complete schedule of entertainment leading up to fireworks at midnight. More details at www.FirstNightOCNJ.com

JANUARY 1st, 2025- First Day Shopping Extravaganza Welcome the New Year by shopping for tremendous bargains in Downtown Ocean City, Asbury Avenue from 6th Street to 14th Street.

JANUARY 1st, 2025- First Day 5k Boardwalk Run Pre-register at ocnj.us/race-events or race day 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the Music Pier. Race kicks off at 1:00 p.m.

JANUARY 1st, 2025- First Day at The Beach 2:00 p.m. at the Music Pier. Join us for Ocean City’s first dip in the ocean for the New Year.

Location Addresses:

- Music Pier: 825 Boardwalk & Moorlyn Terrace
- Sports & Civic Center/ Carey Stadium: 6th Street & Boardwalk
- Community Center (Aquatic & Fitness Center, Library, Arts Center, Historical Museum, Senior Center): 1735 Simpson Avenue
- Ocean City Tabernacle: 550 Wesley Avenue
- Hughes Performing Arts Center: E 6th Street (located in Ocean City High School)

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