



The Greater Ocean City, Maryland
Chamber of Commerce

Things You Need to Know This Week

November 12, 2021

Member Notice

Don't Miss the November 15 Deadline to Participate in the Chamber Lights Decorating Contest!



2021 Chamber Lights Decorating Contest

Enter by Monday, November 15

**Open to members of the OC Chamber, OCDC, HMRA and residents!
For entry form or more information email heather@oceancity.org**

The OC Chamber and our community partners are promoting the annual Chamber Lights Decorating contest in an effort to promote our local businesses and residents in the winter season. The contest is open to all members of the OC Chamber, OCDC, HMRA and residents. **Entry forms are due by Monday, November 15. Judging will take place the week of December 13.**

[Chamber Lights Decorating Contest Entry Form](#)

Chamber Lights Holiday Happenings Brochure is Back! Submit Your Ad by November 19

Be seen in this full-color tri-fold brochure that will be available at all participating businesses and Winterfest of Lights! The brochure will also be accessible online and via email with hyperlinks to your website or social media page. All advertisers will be promoted on Facebook & Instagram. All Chamber Lights contestants will be listed.



[Chamber Lights Holiday Happenings Brochure Information](#)

Please Complete the 2022 Legislative Advocacy Survey by November 19



The Greater Ocean City Chamber of Commerce has an active Government Affairs Committee, along with a professional lobbyist who works on our behalf in Annapolis. We meet weekly during session to discuss upcoming bills. We need membership's feedback on important issues before we formulate a legislative agenda. Kindly take a few minutes to **complete the survey by Friday, November 19, 2021.**

[Take the 2022 Legislative Advocacy Survey](#)

November 19 Deadline to Apply for Maryland State of Emergency Flood Grant Through Maryland Capital Enterprises

Grants of up to \$50,000 will be available for businesses in our service area. These grants are to help recover from damage sustained and/or a halt in operations as a result of the storms & coastal flooding on Oct. 29-30. On Friday October 29th, Governor Larry Hogan declared a state of emergency for areas of Maryland along the Chesapeake Bay, Potomac River, and the Atlantic Coastline.

Businesses in these Maryland counties are eligible to apply through MCE:

Anne Arundel	Queen Anne's
Baltimore City	Somerset
Baltimore County	Talbot
Caroline	Wicomico
Dorchester	Worcester
Kent	

Grant applications can be completed and submitted online through Friday November 19th at 4:00 pm.

Questions? Contact [Richele Purnell](#) or call 410-546-1900 x 102

[Emergency Fund Grant Application](#)

[MCE Emergency Flood Grant Requirements](#)

Dec. 10 Deadline to Nominate Candidates for the 2021/2022 Chamber Awards!



Nominations for the Greater OC Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards Celebration are live! See the light blue tab at the top of our website or [nominate a candidate today](#). Categories: Business Person of the Year, Citizen of the Year, Young Professional of the Year, First Responder of the Year, Non Profit of the Year, Lifetime Achievement Award.

Join Us at the December Alive After 5 at Princess Royale



Time to get in the holiday spirit! Join us for our December Alive after 5 on Friday, December 10 from 5-8pm at the Princess Royale. Please bring one, new, unwrapped children's toy for our Toys for Tots Drive.

We will also be celebrating with the recipients of The Greater Ocean City Chamber of Commerce Foundation Scholarship!

[December Alive After 5 Information](#)

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