



The Greater Ocean City, Maryland
Chamber of Commerce

Things You Need to Know This Week

November 19, 2021

Member Notice

Please Complete the 2022 Legislative Advocacy Survey by **TODAY, 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 TODAY, Friday, November 19.**

[Take the 2022 Legislative Advocacy Survey](#)

Chamber Lights Holiday Happenings Brochure is Back! Submit Your Ad by TODAY, 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. **Ad submission deadline is TODAY, November 19.**



[Chamber Lights Holiday Happenings Brochure Information](#)

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.

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

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

[Emergency Fund Grant Application](#)

[MCE Emergency Flood Grant Requirements](#)

Attend the Berlin Merry Market and Volunteer With Young Professionals of Ocean City to Sell Hot Chocolate on November 27 & 28

Eat, drink & be merry in Berlin this holiday season! The Berlin Welcome Center Parking lot will be transformed into a festive holiday village with local artisans, food, free grab-n-go holiday arts & craft projects for the kids, and hot chocolate of course!

The Young Professionals of Ocean City will be selling hot chocolate on November 27 & 28 and proceeds will support the Christmas Spirit Campaign. Volunteers are especially needed for Sunday, Nov. 28: shifts are 10am-2pm or 2-5pm. [Sign up to volunteer today!](#)



**Volunteer, Make a Donation & Become a Sponsor of the 2021
Young Professionals of Ocean City Christmas Spirit Campaign**



Now in its 10th year, the Christmas Spirit Campaign provides Christmas joy to underprivileged children in Worcester County. Volunteers shop on their own time (between Nov. 22-Dec. 1) with a wish list created by their assigned child. Volunteers will then wrap the gifts and drop them off at the OC Chamber of Commerce for the families to pick up in a safe, socially-distanced manner.

Don't have time to shop and wrap? Consider making a donation to sponsor a child in need. Your suggested donation of \$100 will brighten the Christmas spirit of many children in the Ocean City area!

[YP Christmas Spirit Campaign](#)

**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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