The Greater Ocean City, Maryland
Chamber of Commerce

Things You Need to Know This Week

March 11, 2022

Delmarva Irish American Club Cancels St. Patrick's Day Parade

The very last thing the Delmarva Irish American Club (DIAC) wanted to do was to have to cancel this year's St. Patrick's Day Parade. Unfortunately, the forecast from the National Weather Service for Saturday has left the club no choice.

After a two-year hiatus due to Covid-19, the Delmarva Irish American Club was prepared to bring back the largest and best St. Patrick's Day Parade in the State. However, our members do not want to put our volunteers, participants and the thousands of spectators that line our streets for the parade in hazardous and unsafe conditions.

The Ocean City St. Patrick's Day Parade has become an Ocean City tradition and has created one of the busiest weekends of the year in Ocean City. The DIAC promises to return next year to continue the tradition! So, until next year

we wish everyone a happy and safe St. Patrick's Day weekend in Ocean City, MD! Slainte!

OC Chamber Legislative Update

The Greater Ocean City Chamber of Commerce maintains an Actively Monitored Legislation list that impacts our region and member businesses. Additionally, the Government Relations Committee participates in weekly Zoom sessions with our lobbyist, Dennis Rasmussen, to stay abreast of any changes or action that needs to be taken. We also work closely with our elected officials and strengthen relationships with other statewide legislators that have similar priorities in their districts.

[View Greater Ocean City Chamber of Commerce Actively Monitored Legislation as of 3/9/2022](#)

Please Complete Survey by Monday, March 14: OC Chamber Strategic Planning S.W.O.T. Analysis

The Greater Ocean City Chamber of Commerce is engaged in a strategic planning process. We will be examining the internal and external factors that impact our Chamber now and will likely impact us in the future. We are asking you to spend about ten minutes, sharing your opinions and observations regarding such internal and external factors. Your participation is voluntary and completely anonymous. **Please respond to this survey by 3/14/2022 at the latest.**

[Take the OC Chamber of Commerce Strategic Planning SWOT Analysis Survey](#)

Donate to Relief Fund for the American Chamber of Commerce of Ukraine (AmCham Ukraine) Employees

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation is launching a relief fund for the AmCham Ukraine employees. The U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation is seeding the fund with the goal of offering direct financial support for short and long-term financial needs. We invite your organization and your staff to join us in supporting our colleagues by making a contribution. The entire amount raised will go to the American Chamber of Commerce European Union (AmCham EU), who will coordinate with AmCham Ukraine leadership to distribute funds to employees.

Given the urgency, we encourage you to make your contribution by Tuesday evening, March 15.

Save the Dates for these Upcoming Chamber Events!

Greater Ocean City Chamber of Commerce Job Fair on Saturday, April 2

Please join us for our 35th year of connecting job seekers and employers on Saturday, April 2 from 10am-2pm at the Ocean City Convention Center.

Job Seekers: Dress to impress, bring your resume and get ready to talk to local employers looking to fill positions!

Employers: we have space available, but it is filling quickly!
OC Chamber Job Fair Employer Registration Form

Save the Date: May 4 OC Chamber Cup Golf Tournament

Mark your calendar for Wednesday, May 4 for our 34th Annual Chamber Golf Tournament! New location this year at Glen Riddle Golf Club, War Admiral Course. Check-in and breakfast at 8am, tee off at 9am.
Sponsorships available, email Heather for more information.

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