



The Greater Ocean City, Maryland  
Chamber of Commerce

# Things You Need to Know This Week

September 3, 2021

## Member Notice

**RSVP By TODAY, September 3<sup>rd</sup> to Attend the H2B Visa Program Zoom Information Session on September 8 @ 9am**

H2B filings begin this fall, and it is important for all program stakeholders to truly understand the risks, challenges, costs, responsibilities, pitfalls, and benefits of hosting an H2B Program for your operation in summer 2022. Kasey Simon, president of United Work and Travel, will present all of the necessary details, and explain the process to all of those interested in a Zoom event.

[RSVP by TODAY, September 3](#) to receive the Zoom Link

[H2B Visa Program Info Session Flyer](#)

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**Join the OC Chamber & CQI Associates Commercial Energy Purchasing Cooperative**

By joining the Commercial Energy Purchasing Cooperative, you increase the purchasing power for all members, resulting in more affordable and consistent electric and natural gas rates. As a member, your organization's energy prices will be significantly lower than it is purchasing power as an individual business. There are NO FEES to join. One application covers ALL of your electricity and natural gas accounts for ALL locations. The Fall Campaign runs September 6-October 1.

[Learn More About the Commercial Energy Co-Op](#)

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## **Businesses: Encourage Your Guests to Complete the Ocean City Visitor Survey**

The Town of Ocean City's Tourism & Business Development Office is conducting a visitor survey to collect 'intercept' information. This baseline perceptions survey will help us better understand our visitors: What attracts them to Ocean City? What do they enjoy doing while they're here? How do they make travel decisions? And, how can we best communicate our town's many assets and opportunities?

Your participation is valuable in helping us create the ultimate Ocean City experience for future visitors. Please print and display the attached infographic in a visible location and encourage your patrons to complete the survey online or on paper. The infographic includes a QR code to [www.OCMDSURVEY.com](http://www.OCMDSURVEY.com). **Everyone who completes the survey will be automatically entered into a drawing for a chance to win a randomly selected \$50 Amazon gift card each week.**

Surveys will be collected through September 30. We are confident that this questionnaire will provide us with valuable insight and look forward to sharing the findings with you. We hope to receive a strong response and your partnership is key to its success.

[Ocean City Visitor Survey Graphic](#)

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## **Volunteer for BikeFest September 15-19**

Take in *ALL* that OC Bikefest has to offer while helping the OC Chamber fundraise! We need volunteers at two locations: Inlet and Convention Center. As a THANK YOU, volunteers will receive free admission to Bikefest activities!

[Sign up to volunteer](#)

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## **Advertising Space is Now Available for the 2022 *Experience Ocean City***

The 2022 *Experience Ocean City* will feature a more year-round, all-season experience. This essential planning tool for vacationers will drive guests to your business. Space reservation deadline is September 17. [Email Nancy Schwendeman](mailto:Nancy.Schwendeman@occhamber.com) or call 410-213-0144x106.

[Experience Ocean City Information Sheet](#)

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