

Things You Need to Know This Week

May 13, 2022

Member Notice

Register Today with OC Bay Hopper "Staff Orientation Free Boat Ride Tours" for Chamber Members with New Workers Learning About OC



At OC Bay Hopper, we want to share our enthusiasm for the coming season and help orient new workers to the marvels of Ocean City! To help fellow businesses with new staff who will interact with OC tourists, we present **Staff Orientation Free Boat Ride Tours!** Monday-Thursday the weeks of May 16 and May 23, we will offer FREE OC Bay Hopper tours for groups from 5-14 people (all must be from the same business). Businesses should feel free to use this opportunity as staff development/training OR just make it fun for staff and bring food and drink (or both!)

These trips will follow our Water Shuttle route, which will run routinely this summer and connect Frontier Town, West OC Harbor, Ocean Pines and our headquarters on 118th Street. Please arrive at the scheduled location about 5 minutes before the scheduled trip departure. Trips will run approximately 90-120 minutes in duration. If you have any questions, please email OC Bay Hopper owner Steve Butz.

Dates/Times (everything is on a first come, first serve basis):

Week of May 16th and May 23rd Monday through Thursday

Departing from OC Bay Hopper World Headquarters at 118th Street (next to Food Lion)

12pm and 3pm trips available

Departing from OC Bay Hopper Pier 23 Location (in West OC Harbor) 1:30pm and 4:30pm trips available

Use Discount Code **Chamber2022** to register your group for FREE! Must register soon!

May 17 Webinar: Offshore Wind Funding Programs for Maryland Manufacturers from MEA



While there will be ample offshore wind contract opportunities for Maryland manufacturers, companies need to be prepared when these opportunities present themselves. The Maryland Energy Administration (MEA) has grant funding available to support new or existing businesses exploring offshore wind contract opportunities in Maryland by offsetting their capital expenditure investments. This webinar will provide an overview of this funding program. May 17, 2022, 9:30am on Zoom. Free. Registration Required.

Special Event Zone for Cruisin' Ocean City May 17-22



For the Cruisin' Ocean City car event next weekend, all Ocean City & Worcester County roads will be designated as a Special Event Zone starting Tuesday, May 17 through Sunday, May 22. Speed limits will be reduced to 30 mph on Coastal Highway. Additionally, fines will be increased for all speeding violations in Ocean City during the designated dates.

OC Chamber Members Are Invited to Attend the May 19 General
Membership Luncheon with Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce



We are partnering with our friends at the Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce for a joint General Membership Luncheon on Thursday, May 19, 11:30am-1pm at the Cambria Hotel. Featuring representatives from Rocket Lab & NASA. OC Chamber members get the SACC member rate of \$25.

Attend the Legends in Concert Fundraiser May 19-20 & Support the OC Chamber Foundation



The show will consist of tributes to The Blues Brothers, Aretha Franklin and Dolly Parton. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Ocean City Chamber Foundation which supports economic and educational growth within our community through community outreach, scholarships and educational opportunities. Doors open at 7:30, show begins at 8pm at the Performing Arts Center at OC Convention Center.

May 30 Deadline: Apply for Our Eunice Q. Sorin Workforce Scholarship to Advance Your Career or Upgrade Your Skills

If you live or work in Worcester County and want to advance your career or upgrade your skills, apply for the Eunice Q. Sorin Workforce Scholarship. The Greater Ocean City Chamber of Commerce Foundation developed the Eunice Q. Sorin Scholarship to enhance workforce and economic development in our region. This scholarship is also made possible by the fundraising efforts of the Young Professionals of Ocean City. **The deadline to apply is May 30, 2022.**

Workforce Scholarship Flyer

Have Job Openings? We'll Promote on Our Website & Social Media!



It's quick and easy! Send us your company logo and a web link to where you maintain your job openings and we will display them on our Chamber website.

OC Chamber Jeep Raffle: Enter to Win a Brand New 2022 Jeep Wrangler Unlimited Sport!



The Greater Ocean City Chamber of Commerce is raffling off a brand new 2022 Jeep Wrangler Unlimited Sport! Gorgeous four door, hydro blue pearl paint with a soft top! Purchase at least one entry then share this raffle on your social media to earn 3 FREE entries! Raffle drawing date is August 26, 2022.

Please contact the Chamber for additional information (410) 213-0144 | mychamber@oceancity.org | www.oceancity.org