



Ocean City, Maryland
Chamber of Commerce

Things You Need to Know This Week

August 30, 2024

Member Notice



Summer is winding down, which means Fall is around the corner. For the OC Chamber, that means all kinds of goodness to come!

Events

We have two opportunities in September to have in-person conversations with your fellow chamber members:

Alive after 5
Thursday, Sept 5th
5-7 pm
hors d'oeuvres
door prizes
50/50 raffle



ONLY 42 TICKETS AVAILABLE!

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**CRUISE &
CONNECT**

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 18TH
5PM TO 7:30PM

OC Bay Hopper



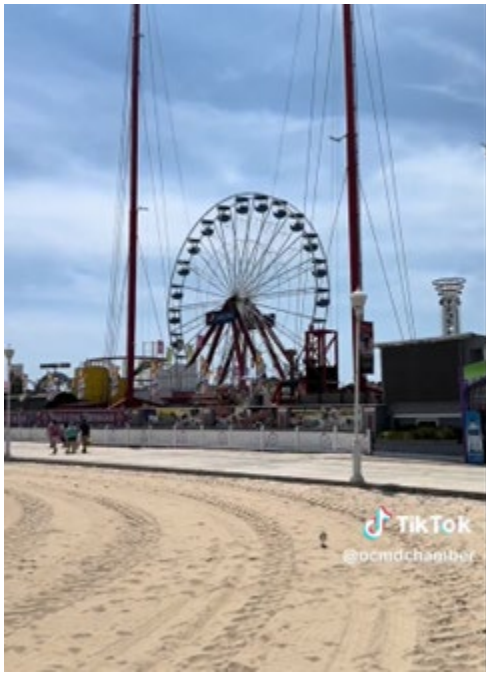
Other OC Chamber News

**Advertise in the
EOC Visitor Guide**



**Space
Reservation
Deadline:
Nov 1, 2024**

Olive is already hard at work on the 2025 Experience Ocean City Visitor Guide – if you want to have a presence in the publication in 2025, please [contact Olive](#) to secure your spot. [View the 2025 Experience Ocean City Media Kit](#)



This summer, Colby created a TikTok channel for the OC Chamber (@ocmdchamber) and we quickly reached 1,000+ followers; one of our videos has over 493K views! If you'd like a custom video created for your business (that you can use wherever you would share a video), we're now offering that as a digital marketing option. [Contact Colby](#) to schedule.

Speaking of Colby, she and Justin are getting married on September 6th. Our Visitor Center will be closed that Friday afternoon so we can celebrate with them.



We are delighted to support OC BikeFest in mid-September. ***If you are TIPS Certified*** and want to volunteer to check IDs at the Inlet with us, please register through our [SignUp Genius link](#).



On Sunday September 15th, our Young Professionals are hosting a [Cornhole Tournament](#) at Ashore Resort & Beach Club. Monies raised will support the annual Christmas Spirit Campaign.



CQI Energy Co-op season is upon us September 2-27

[Register for the virtual Teams meeting on Thursday, Sept. 19, 10-11am](#), to learn how to save money on your energy bills. [The Chamber Energy Purchasing Cooperative's](#) increased purchasing power allows members to receive lower rates than they could typically attain on their own. The program provides competitive electric and natural gas rates for your business and your home. This is a FREE Chamber benefit for our members.

Offshore Wind – obviously this is a big topic for the greater Ocean City region.

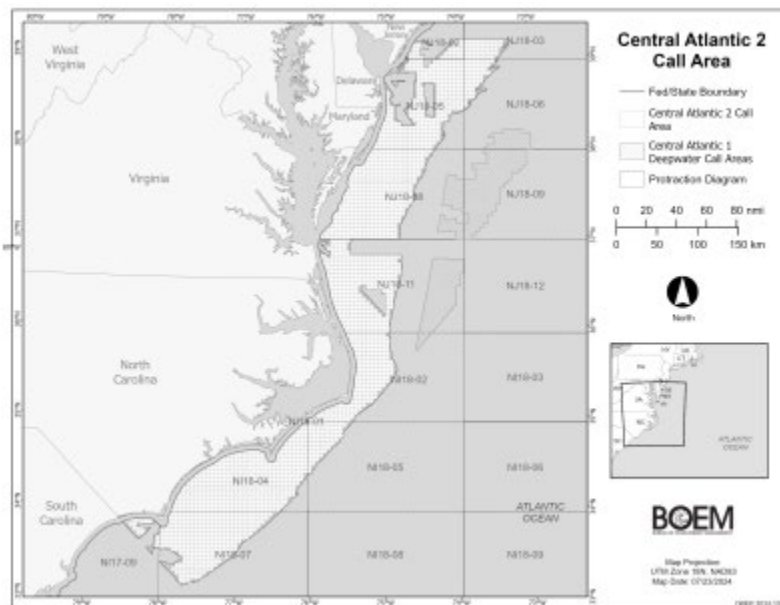


Local Effort

The Save OC Committee has created a new website, SaveOceanCity.org to generate awareness and requests that you join the movement to protect Ocean City, MD from ocean industrialization. Offshore wind turbines would permanently alter our sunrise and coastal view, disturb precious wildlife, pollute our ocean, and do little to lower electric rates. Read SaveOceanCity's [press release](#) and [learn more](#) about how you can help.

Federal Update

The latest news from the Department of Interior's Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) is surprising and warrants everyone's attention! **BOEM recently opened a second lease area, approximately 3.5 miles off the coast of NJ, DE, MD, VA & NC.** Read about this on the [BOEM site](#).



TAKE ACTION & MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD!!!

Register to attend a Zoom meeting and mark your calendar to attend the Ocean City in-person meeting on Tuesday, September 24 from 5:00-7:30pm!

[Register for BOEM Zoom Task Force Meeting: Sept. 10-11, 9am-1pm both days](#)

[Register to attend in-person meeting on Tuesday, September 24, 5-7:30pm at Convention Center, Dockside Hall](#)

Please contact the Chamber for additional information
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