

CALENDAR

BAYSIDE

Lighthouse Crossing,
Grand Opening
Oktoberfest
Celebration! Sat., October 4th
 11 am to 6 pm
 www.lighthousecrossing.com
 877-436-9157
 Rt. 54, 9 miles W. of Fenwick Island, DE • 4 miles W. of Harris Teeter

Thursday, Oct. 2

SINGLES MEET & GREET

Singles Meet and Greet: Every Thursday from 4-7 p.m. at Windows on the Bay, 61st Street, Ocean City. Join 45-plus singles for socializing and to obtain information on the local Beach Singles Group monthly activities. For info, call Dianne 302-541-4642 or Rita 410-352-5694.

Friday, Oct. 3

BINGO

Knights of Columbus, Father Connell Parish Center at Holy Savior, 17th Street, Ocean City. Doors open 6 p.m. Games begin 7 p.m. 410-524-7994.

VERA BRADLEY BINGO

The Eunice Sorin Office of Women Supporting Women Worcester County announced that Victorian Charm will help in sponsoring their annual October Breast Cancer Vera Bradley bingo at Berlin Intermediate School at 5:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at Victorian Charm in Berlin or the Women Supporting Women Office at 10026 Old Ocean City Blvd. Info: call 410-641-2849.

FIRST FRIDAY

Arts on the River First Friday will take place in Snow Hill from 5-8 p.m. End the work week with some music, refreshments, and a self guided tour of local art galleries and shops. Participating merchants and gallery owners will display black oil lanterns outside to signify that they are open for the extended hours.

NEW YORK TRIP

Downtown Association of Ocean City. Overnight trip, \$100 per person round-trip bus. Reservations and info: 410-289-1413 or 410-262-5911.

ON GOLDEN POND

"On Golden Pond" by Ernest Thompson opens at Possum Point Players in Georgetown, Del., at 8 p.m. Performances are Oct. 3, 4, 10 and 11 at 8 p.m. and on Oct. 5 and 12 at 2 p.m. Tickets are available by calling the Possum Ticketline at (302) 856-4560.

Saturday, Oct. 4

WALK TO DEFEAT ALS

The Walk to Defeat ALS in Ocean Pines raises funds to find a cure for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis. The walk will begin at the Swim and Racquet Club with registration from 9-10 a.m. and include opening ceremonies, entertainment and festivities. The walk begins at 10:15 a.m. and covers a three mile course. Register at www.ALSinfo.org or call 1-866-348-3257 or 410-208-6296.

FALL FESTIVAL

The Community Church at Ocean Pines will hold a Fall Festival from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Among the featured activities will be a chance to purchase tickets for Bob Beckelman's Wizard Mini-Golf and Driving Range. There will be games and prizes for children, pony rides, moon bounce, hayrides, vendor tables, a White Elephant table, and food. Contact: Layne Hoover (410-430-9338) or Donna Compher (410-726-8223).

OSPREY SPRINT TRIATHLON

The 9th Annual Osprey Sprint Triathlon, sponsored by the Coastal Bays Program, will begin at 9 a.m. at Public Landing. To become a sponsor or to volunteer, contact Kate at the Coastal Bays Program office at 410-213-2297 or kdifenderfer@mdcoastalbays.org. Sign up to race at www.osprey-sprint.com.

CELTIC FESTIVAL

The Chesapeake Celtic Festival at Furnace Town Living Heritage Museum will take place from 11 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Admission is \$12 for adults and \$3 for children age 2-18. The Saturday evening Ceilidh fee is \$5 for adults, \$2 age 2-18. Details are at www.celticfest.net.

FALL FESTIVAL & HAYRIDE

From 2:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity Cathedral, 11021 Worcester Highway, Berlin, to benefit for Believe in Tomorrow Children's House of Ocean City. Shorebirds' mascot Sherman from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Crafts, games, make and take scarecrow \$10, baked goods and homemade apple butter. Call 410-641-4882 for info.

PHUNFEST

The Ocean City Parrothead Club will be holding its annual concert event, "Phunfest," at the Morely Hall in Seacrets in Ocean City, from noon-7pm.

ZOO WORKSHOP

Birds of Prey: What is a bird of prey? Come find out, and meet some of the birds at the Salisbury Zoo. Join the education staff at 11 a.m. for the workshop, which includes live animal presentations and a craft project for children under 10 accompanied by an adult. The cost is \$6 a child. Pre-registration is recommended; call the zoo at 510-546-3440.

APPLE FESTIVAL

Worcester County Recreation and Parks bus trip. Arendtsville, Pa. Crafts, antique and classic cars, pony rides, entertainment, petting zoo, food. Charter bus, \$100 per person. Leaves Harley Davidson, Berlin 7:30 a.m. To register, 410-632-2144 ext. 107.

Sunday, Oct. 5

BLESSING OF ANIMALS

To honor St. Francis of Assisi, who loved animals, the Church of the Holy Spirit in Ocean City, at 100th Street and Coastal Highway, will have a Blessing of the Animals at 1 p.m. in the church parking lot. Animals should be on leashes or otherwise under control. Everyone is welcome. Call the church at 410-723-1973 for info.

ANIMAL BLESSINGS

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 3 Church St., Berlin. 2:30 p.m. Animals must be on leashes or otherwise contained. 410-641-4066.

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BREAKFAST BUFFET

Knights of Columbus, 9901 Coastal Hwy., Ocean City. 9 a.m.-noon. All you can eat, \$9, children under 9 - \$4.50. 410-524-7994.

AARP MEETING

Ocean Pines AARP meeting 10 a.m. at Community Hall. Local mush dog trainer/owner Linda Powers will speak on training and running her dogs in the Iditarod. For info, call 410-641-7347.

FILM SCREENING

The Salisbury Film Society will screen the Oscar-nominated animated feature "Persepolis" at 3:30 p.m. at the Guerrieri Auditorium at Wor-Wic Community College. Following the screening, Dr. Robert Berry of Salisbury University will lead a discussion on the movie.

Tuesday, Oct. 7

SESAME STREET SHOW

Sesame Street Live's "Elmo's Green Thumb" will be at Wicomico Youth & Civic Center 7 p.m. Oct. 7 and 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Oct. 8. Tickets for all three performances are on sale.

Thursday, Oct. 9

ENDLESS SUMMER CRUISIN'

Endless Summer Cruisin' returns to Ocean City with 50,000 spectators filling the inlet Oct. 9-12 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. The special guest is Oscar-nominated actress Candy Clark, who starred in "American Graffiti."

GARDEN CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Ocean Pines Garden Club will be held at 10 a.m. at the Community Hall. There will be a fall plant exchange. Divide your perennials and bring them to the meeting for exchange with other members.

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GARDEN CLUB DINNER

The Ocean Pines Garden Club is accepting reservations for its annual Harvest Dinner at the Ocean Pines Country Club beginning at 5:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:45 p.m. For reservations, contact Carol at 410-208-9407 or Nancy at 410-208-4880.

Friday, Oct. 10

ART STROLL

2nd Friday Art Stroll in downtown Berlin, 5-8 p.m. Shops and galleries open, meet the artists, light refreshments. Music in the streets. www.BerlinMDArts.org.

ARTIST RECEPTION

Step Above Gallery, Berlin, 5-8 p.m. Artist Jeanne Landaur-Cohen's show "Sensuous Watercolors and Wet Washes" opens and will run for two months. Music by Charlie Flagiello.

OKTOBERFEST

Oktoberfest and the Art & Craft Fair will take place at the convention center in Ocean City. Hours are Friday and Saturday 11 a.m.-9 p.m. and Sunday 11a.m.-4 p.m. Art & Craft Fair hours are Friday 11a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-6 p.m., and Sunday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

OUTLETS CAR SHOW

The Ocean City Factory Outlets will hold its Endless Summer XI car show from 9 a.m.-noon, with cruiser registration 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

FLEA MARKET

Bethany United Methodist Church, Rt. 611 & Snug Harbor Rd., West Ocean City, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Chicken BBQ, Crab Cakes, baked goods. For space/table rental call 401-629-0926.

NIGHT OF THE LIVING ZOO

The Salisbury Zoo's annual Halloween event, Night of the Living Zoo, is scheduled to take place 6-9 p.m. Tickets are \$4/child and \$7 adult in advance and \$5/child, \$8/adult at the gate. For info, call 410-548-3188 or visit www.salisburyzoo.org.

WARD FOUNDATION 40TH

The Ward Foundation celebrates its 40th anniversary as a charitable non-profit organization 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art at its annual Eastern Shore Pig Roast.

Saturday, Oct. 11

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Kiwanis Club of Greater Ocean Pines - Ocean City will have its annual fall pancake breakfast at the Community Church on Route 589 from 7-11 a.m. Cost is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children under 12 and free for children under 5. Advanced tickets are available from Kiwanis members of by calling 410-208-4181 or at the door.

ART RECEPTION

The Water's Edge Gallery in Berlin will host the opening reception from 6-9 p.m. for local artists William and Deborah Rolig. Their new show titled "New Works" is a superb new collection of never before seen artwork.

FIBER FEST

Snow Hill, Sturgis Park, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Vendors, demonstrations, food, children's activities. 410-632-0515.

CLAY, FIRE AND SAND

The Salisbury University Art Department and the Clay Guild of the Eastern Shore present the two-day workshop "Clay, Fire and Sand" Oct. 11-12, in Ocean City. Registrants begin the first day with the "big dig" at Even Keel Condo on 76th Street (oceanside), with preparation of the site from 2-5 p.m. The day's activities culminate with a Clay, Fire and Sand party at the Even Keel Condo starting at 7 p.m.

BEEF N' DUMPLINGS

Back by popular demand 4-6 p.m., includes roll and drink \$12 per person

ART WITH A HEART

The Art League of Ocean City continues its "Art with a Heart" partnership program by supporting the "Cricket" project of the Worcester County Child Advocacy Center (WCCAC). Some 35-40 crickets, hand painted by members of the Art League, local students and other prominent individuals, will be on display from 5-7 p.m. at the Art League's First Friday opening reception.

These crickets are individually sponsored by local businesses and will be auctioned off at the Center's gala on Oct. 11 at the Clarion Fountainbleau Hotel. Tickets for the Gala are \$75 each; proceeds from the auction will benefit the Center's Child Advocacy Programs. Go to www.thecricketcenter.com or call 410-677-6941.