

COMMUNITY CALENDAR - 3rd QUARTER 2016

Thursday, August 4

Banded Together Pony Up For The Cure

The New Jersey Chapter of the Crohns and Colitis Foundation of America presents their inaugural Banded Together Pony Up For The Cure event at the Stone Pony in Asbury Park from 7 p.m. till midnight with food trucks, a raffle and live music by the Stiff Joints, Not On Call, The Ian Bamberger Trio and Stop Hear. Call 732 786-9960 or click stoneponyonline.com for tickets and additional information.

Wednesday, July 27

Toes in the Sand Painting Party

Shelter Saviors and Rescue Friends hold their Toes in the Sand Painting party at the Surf City Volunteer Fire Company 's firehouse located at 713 North Long Beach Blvd. Click easelondown.com or call 609-698-3458 for more information.

Saturday, July 9

Summer Sizzle Block Party

Ship Bottom Volunteer Fire Company #1 holds their 4th annual Summer Sizzle Block Party at the Ship Bottom Firehouse on Central Avenue in Ship Bottom from 4 p.m. – 10 p.m. Click <http://www.shipbottomfireco.com> or call 609-494-2561 for tickets and additional information.

Saturday, July 9

Cub Scout Car Wash

Cub Scout Pack #34 holds a Car Wash at the Whitesville Volunteer Fire Company #57 on South Hope Chapel Road in Jackson from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Call 917-509-5741 for more information.

Saturday, July 9

Jersey Shore Piping and Drumming Classic

The Pipes and Drums of Barnegat Bay host the Jersey Shore Piping and Drumming Classic at the Christ Episcopal Church on Washington Street in Toms River starting at 9 a.m. featuring a Celtic themed craft show. Click <http://www.jerseyshorecelticfestival.com/> for more information.

Saturday, September 17

Show Me Your Stethoscope

The New Jersey chapter of SMYS hosts an event on patient safety & initiatives on the Asbury Park boardwalk with booths on healthy eating, free screenings, flu shots, guest speakers & more starting at 10 a.m. Call 732-245-8250 for more information.

Sunday, September 25

Hugh Claus Memorial Run

The Chip Miller Amyloidosis Foundation holds the Hugh Claus Memorial Run on the basketball courts in South Seaside Park starting at 9 a.m. Click <http://chipmiller.org> or call 732- 278-4201 for more information.

Wednesday, July 20

Burgers and Beer Networking Event

The Brick Township Chamber of Commerce hosts its Burgers and Beer Networking Event at the Shore Acres Yacht Club on Drum Point Road in Brick from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. Call 732-477-4949 or click brickchamber.com for more information.

Tuesday, July 19

Flea Market

The Surf City Volunteer Fire Company hosts a Flea Market and Bazaar at the Surf City Fire House on Long Beach Boulevard from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Call 609-494-8149 for more information.

Sunday, August 7

Berry Craft Festival

The Manasquan senior citizen organization hosts their annual Berry Craft Festival at Old Squan Plaza on Voorhees Drive from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. with craft stands featuring local artisans as well as delicious home-baked berry delights. Call 732-292-9930 for more information.

Sunday, August 7

Camp Happy Times Fundraiser

Camp Happy Times holds their 15th annual fundraiser at the Headliner in Neptune starting at 5 p.m. featuring food from Jersey Shore BBQ and 10th Avenue Burrito. Operated by the Valerie Fund, Camp Happy Times offers a one-week overnight camp experience for any child aged 5-21 who has or has had cancer, regardless of where they are treated. Call 732-775-6200 for tickets and additional information.

Saturday, October 22

A Taste of Spring Lake Kitchen Tour

The H.W. Mountz Elementary School PTA holds their Taste of Spring Lake Kitchen Tour, a self-guided tour of Spring Lake homes with the chance to sample cuisine from top chefs and caterers takes place from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Click springlakekitchentour.com for tickets and additional information.

Saturday, August 20

Drinkable Arts

The Brick Dragons Football & Cheer hosts the Drinkable Arts fundraiser at the Brick PAL located at 60 Drum Point Road in Brick from 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. with your chance to paint your own glassware. Click <https://placefull.com/fundraiser-for-brick-dragons--brick-nj-august-20--2016> for more information.

Saturday, September 17

CONTACT of Ocean & Monmouth Counties 5K Race & Race/Walk

CONTACT of Ocean & Monmouth Counties holds their 5K Race & Race/Walk at Ocean County Park on Route 88 in Lakewood starting at 8:45 a.m. Call 732- 240-6104 or click <http://contactoceanmonmouth.org> for more information.

Saturday, August 6

Milly Mentor Day

Emiliana’s Hope holds their Milly Mentor Day at the Bayville VFW on Veterans Boulevard in Bayville from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Learn about peer mentoring initiatives and join group painting sessions, health & wellness demonstrations, carnival games, sports skill zone and more. Click emililanashope.com for more information.

Saturday, July 23

Summer Nights Gift Auction

The Our Gang Players hold their Summer Nights Gift Auction at St. Mary of the Pines on Bishop Lane in Manahawkin from 6:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. Click ourgang.org or call 609-597-0553 for more information.

Friday, August 5

Beach Ball –A-Palooza

Ocean County Parks & Recreation hosts Beach Ball –A-Palooza at their administration offices located at 1198 Bandon Road in Toms River from 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. with live music, free pontoon boat rides, food trucks, nature walks and more. Click <https://www.facebook.com/OceanCountyParks/?fref=nf> for more information.

Thursday, July 28

Green Fair

Beachwood Elementary School' PTO hosts its first Green Fair in the school's parking lot from noon until 3 p.m. with entertainment & activities, educational offerings, family yoga classes and more

Saturday, October 22

Jersey Shore Free To Breathe Walk

Free to Breathe holds their inaugural Jersey Shore Free To Breathe Walk on the boardwalk at Jenkinson's in Point Pleasant Beach starting at 9 a.m. Free to Breathe is a lung cancer research and advocacy organization dedicated to doubling lung cancer survival by 2022. Click. Click www.freetobreathe.org/jerseyshore for more information.

Saturday, August 6

Raising Hope For Others

Raising Hope For Others holds their 9th annual fundraiser at the Gordon's Corner Firehouse on Tennent Road in Manalapan from 2 p.m. – 5 p.m. with a silent auction, petting zoo and craft for kids and more. Raising Hope for Others is a charitable group founded by three Monmouth County teachers to help community members in need. Click raisinghopeforothers.com for more information.

Saturday, September 24

Fire Fest

Pine Beach Volunteer Fire Company, No. 1, Station No. 38 holds its first Fire Fest on at Vista Park, Riverside Drive in Pine Beach from noon until 6 p.m. with food trucks, crafters, music, activities for the children, and fire safety and rescue demonstrations. Call 732-966-1873 or click www.pbfirefest.com for more information.

Saturday, August 6

VFW #4703 Picnic

Jackson VFW Post #4703 holds its 62nd annual picnic at 54 Magnolia Drive in Jackson from noon until 5 p.m., rain or shine. Call 732-905-0141 for additional information.

Saturday, September 24

Luau for Landon

Team Landon holds Luau for Landon at the VFW Post on Veterans Boulevard in Bayville in support of

Landon, an 18-month-old boy recently diagnosed with retinoblastoma, a rare cancer of the eye. Call 848-448-1006 for tickets and additional information.

Air Trampoline Sports in Aberdeen will be hosting a blood drive on Monday, August 15, 2016 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. The blood drive will be sponsored by Central Jersey Blood Center, a non-profit blood collection and distribution organization. As a token of appreciation, all donors who participate in the drive will be presented with a free 30-minute jump pass as a thank you. There has never been a bigger need for blood donations than there is right now with the current blood crisis that New Jersey is experiencing. It only takes one person's donation to save three lives! Any help to get attention around this humanitarian event would be greatly appreciated— please see below for more info and let me know if you need anything else.

Sunday, August 28

Monmouth County SPCA Benefit

The Headliner in Neptune hosts a benefit for the Monmouth County SPCA starting at 4 p.m. with a barbeque and live entertainment from Suspended Justice and Tragic Remedy.

Sunday, August 7

Point Pleasant Police PBA 158 Summer Party Benefit

The Point Pleasant Police Benevolent Association #158 holds their Summer Party Benefit at the River Rock Restaurant in Brick from 2 p.m. – 6 p.m. Check their Facebook page for more information.

Friday, August 26

All Star Charity Basketball Game

Operation Injured Soldiers holds their All Star Charity Basketball Game featuring New Jersey high school basketball players, college players and former Detroit Piston Horace Jenkins from New Jersey at Saint Barbara Greek Orthodox Church on Church Road in Toms River starting at 7 p.m. Click <https://www.injuredsoldiers.org/> or call 732-684-9769 for tickets and additional information.

Saturday, August 13

BBBS Ocean County Mini Golf Outing

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Ocean County host their 7th Miniature Golf Outing with WOBSM's Shawn & Sue at the Manchester Family Golf Center on Route 37 westbound in Manchester from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. For more information call 732-505-3400.

Sunday, August 6

Barn Dance

The Historic Village of Allaire hosts its inaugural 19th Century Barn Dance at Allaire Village on Atlantic Ave in Farmingdale from 4 p.m. – 9 p.m. Enjoy an evening of historical music and dancing on the village green, dance performances and more. Click <http://allairevillage.org> or call 732-919-3500 for tickets and more information.

Sunday, September 18

Pig Roast and Poker Run

Courage From Kyle holds their 5th annual Pig Roast and Poker Run beginning and ending at Harley Davidson of Ocean County on Route 70 in Lakewood. The Poker Run starts at 10:30 a.m. and ends with the barbeque at noon with live music from Bad Little Doggie. Click couragefromkyle.com or call 609-290-0312 for additional information.

Sunday, August 14

Fish Fry & BBQ Fest

The Tri Boro First Aid Squad hosts a Fish Fry & BBQ Fest at their squad headquarters located at 61 J Street in Seaside Park from 4 p.m. – 7 p.m. For tickets and additional information call 732-830-3632.

Monday, September 5

Eatontown Labor Day 5K

Eatontown Recreation holds their 22nd annual Eatontown Labor Day 5K at the Sheraton Eatontown on Route 35 starting at 8:45 a.m. with a fitness walk, a 1 mile run at 9 a.m. and 5K Run at 9:15 a.m. Click eatontownrecreation.com for more information.

Friday, August 12

Comedy Night

CASA of Ocean County hosts a Comedy Night at the Laurelton Firehouse on Route 88 in Brick from 6 p.m. – 10 p.m. Click <http://www.casaofoceancounty.org> or call 732-890-3588 for tickets and additional information.

Monday, November 7

Dreams at the Shore Gift Auction

Dream Factory of the Jersey Shore holds a Gift Auction at the Mill at Spring Lake starting at 6 p.m. to help the organization provide dreams to chronically and critically ill children. Call 732-894-3995 or click <http://dreamfactoryinewj.org> for more information.

Saturday, September 3

Poker Run

Bayville Elks Lodge #2394 holds their 2nd annual Poker Run in the parking lot of their lodge on Route 9 in Bayville starting with the Run at 9:30. A barbeque follows with live entertainment by Shorty Long and the Jersey Horns. Call 609-290-5069 for additional information.

Tuesday, August 30

Point Paws Paint Party

Point Paws hosts a Paint Party fundraiser at Farrells Stout & Ale on Broadway in Point Pleasant Beach starting at 6:30 p.m. Call 732-295-4121 for more information.

Saturday, September 24

Apple Festival

The Lacey Township Historical Society holds their 23rd annual Apple Festival at the Lacey Old Schoolhouse Museum on Route 9 in Forked River from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. with kids games, homemade apple pie, music, pumpkin painting, fire truck rides and more. Call 609-971-0467 for more information.

Friday, September 23

Dining in the Dark 2

The New Jersey Blind Citizens Association hosts Dining in the Dark 2 at Piazza Di Roma on Route 34 in Aberdeen from 7 p.m. – 11 p.m. Enjoy dinner and comedian Vinny Brand but with optional blindfolds on. Call 732-291-0878 or click njbca.org for tickets and more information.

Saturday, October 22

Ride for the Animals

The Animal Protection League of New Jersey holds their Ride for the Animals at Allaire State Park in Wall starting at 10 a.m. Ride or walk the paths at the park and dress up as an animal too. Call 732-446-6808 or click <http://www.aplnj.org/theride> for more information.

Wednesday, August 31 through Saturday, September 3

Sayreville Police Auxiliary Carnival

The Sayreville Police Auxiliary holds a carnival Wednesday, August 31 through Saturday, September 3 at Kennedy Park on Washington Street in Parlin. Click <http://www.sayrevillepoliceaux.org> for more information.

Saturday, October 8

Beach to Bay 5K/Walk for the Animals

The Jersey Shore Animal Center holds their 5th annual Beach to Bay 5K/Walk for the Animals at Brick Beach III starting at 8:30 a.m. Call 732-920-1600 or click <http://www.jerseyshoreanimalcenter.org> for more information.

Saturday, September 24

Race for Respect

The OceanCares Foundation holds its Race for Respect on the boardwalk in Seaside Park starting at 8 a.m. with a 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run. Click <http://www.OceanMHS.org> or call 732-269-4849 for more information.

Saturday, September 17

Psychic Fair

The Center for Conscious Caregiving hosts a Psychic Fair at the office located at 1613 Route 88 in Brick from noon until 5 p.m. Call 732-864-5508 or check their Facebook page for more information.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1193211440723146/>

Saturday, August 27

Lacey 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run

The Lacey Recreation Department holds their 16th annual 5K Race, One Mile Fun Run and Kiddie Dash takes place at Gille Park on Manchester Avenue in Forked River beginning with registration at 7 a.m. to benefit Lacey Municipal Alliance programs, the Lacey Municipal Alliance Scholarship fund and the Recreation Dept. Click lacey5k.com for more information.

Saturday, August 27

Veterans in Paradise Concert

Lacey Elks Lodge #2518 hosts their Veterans in Paradise concert at the pavilion in Elks Point at their Lodge on Beach Boulevard in Forked River starting at 6 p.m. featuring Jimmie & The Parrots. Call 609-661-8949 for tickets and additional information.

Saturday, September 10

Clearwater Festival

The NJ Friends of Clearwater present their 41st annual New Jersey Friends of Clearwater Festival at Brookdale Community College in Lincroft, the oldest environmental fair in NJ with music, vendors, food and children's activities. Call 732-784-8547 or click <http://www.mcclearwater.org> for more information.

Friday, September 16

Evening in the Vineyards

The CentraState Healthcare Foundation host An Evening in the Vineyards, a wine tasting event at the Star

and Barry Tobias Ambulatory Campus, Centrastate Medical Center on West Main WS Street in Freehold from 7 p.m. – 10 p.m. to benefit the Linda E. Cardinale Multiple Sclerosis Center. Call 732-294-7030 or click <http://www.centrastatefoundation.org/an-evening-in-the-vineyards> for more information.

Saturday, September 10

Walk With Joe

The 15th annual Walk With Joe takes place at the Monmouth Battlefield State Park in Manalapan starting at 10 a.m. in honor of Patrick “Joe” Driscoll, a hero aboard Flight 93 on 9/11/01 along with the other passengers and crew, Chris Gray who worked for Cantor Fitzgerald, and Tom McCann who lost his life responding to the scene while working for the NYC Fire Department. All of the proceeds from the walk are donated to numerous charities including the Samaritan Center food bank, the Freehold Open Door food bank, the Monmouth County Child Advocacy Center, the Flight 93 National Memorial in Shanksville PA, the Monmouth County Mount Mitchell Memorial Park and more. Click WalkWithJoe.com for more information.

Sunday, October 16

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer

The annual Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk takes place in Point Pleasant Beach starting at 10 a.m. Help raise funds for groundbreaking breast cancer research, life-saving education, and critical patient services by walking Click

http://main.acevents.org/site/TR/MakingStridesAgainstBreastCancer/MSABCCY16EA?pg=entry&fr_id=77377 to form a team and for more information.

Sunday, August 28

American Patriots Classic Car Show

The 9th annual American Patriots Classic Car Show takes place at Brick VFW Post #8867 from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. to benefit the Wounded Warrior Project. There will also be an indoor craft fair.

Saturday, October 1

Beach Volleyball Tournament

The Driftwood Cabana Club hosts a Beach Volleyball Tournament at the club on Ocean Avenue in Sea Bright from noon until 4 p.m. to benefit CPC Behavioral Healthcare Addiction Recovery Services. Call 732-741-6400 for additional information.

Tuesday, September 20

Golf Outing

The Ocean County College Foundation hosts its 15th annual Golf Outing at the Pine Barrens Golf Club in Jackson starting at 11 a.m. Call 732-255-0492 for additional information.

Saturday, August 27

Rock The Farm

The Rock The Farm Festival takes place at Brookdale Community College in Lincroft from 1 p.m. – 10 p.m. with three stages of live music, food trucks, craft vendors a foam dance party, petting zoo, kids activities and more to benefit the CFC Loud N Clear Foundation, organization that promotes positive life choices by aiding drug recovery efforts and inspiring a healthy, positive lifestyle Dennis Dunaway of Alice Cooper Group, Vini Lopez of the E Street Band and Artimus Pyle of Lynyrd Skynyrd, Trevor Hall, the Matt O’Ree Band, Quincy and more are scheduled to perform. Click www.RockTheFarmNJ.com for more information.

Sunday, September 18

Holiday Express Sunset Benefit Clambake

The 9th annual Holiday Express Sunset Benefit Clambake on the beach at McLoone’s Pier House in Long Branch from 4 p.m. – 8 p.m. featuring a performance by the Holiday Express. For tickets and additional information click holidayexpress.org or call 732-544-8010.

Sunday, Sept. 11

Beach Bash

Autism Family Services of New Jersey holds their 12th annual Beach Bash at the 7th Avenue Beach in Belmar from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. for individuals and their families living with autism spectrum disorders. Enjoy organized activities, DJ, arts and crafts booth, informational vendors, lunch, beach games and more. Click <http://www.autismfamilyservicesnj.org/beach-bash> or call 732-262-8020 for more information.

Saturday, September 17

Hoe Down

The Hamilton Fire Company Auxiliary hosts a Hoe Down at their firehouse on Jumping Brook Road in Neptune from 7 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Saturday, September 3

St. Stephen's Annual Fair

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church holds their annual Fair at the church located at 180 Route 539 in Whiting from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. Call 732-350-2121 for more information.

Saturday, October 8

Pound the Pavement for Purple

The Pancreatic Cancer Pound the Pavement for Purple 5K Run & 2 mile Walk takes place at Veterans

Memorial Park on Old Corlies Avenue in Neptune from 10 a.m. rain or shine to benefit the Lustgarten Foundation. Click runsignup.com for more information.

Sunday, September 18

Dog Fest

The Brick Rotary Club holds its 7th annual Dog Fest on Windward Beach in Brick from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. with food, vendors, contests and more. Click <http://www.brickrotary.com/> or call 732-451-1185 for more information.

Saturday, October 22

Jersey Shore 5K & Team Hope Walk

The Jersey Shore 5K & Team Hope Walk to benefit the Huntington's Disease Society of America takes place at the Belmar Fishing Club located at 100 Ocean Ave in Belmar starting at 9 a.m. Click <http://hdsa.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.event&eventID=1012> for more information.

Monday, September 12

Henry Wright's Heart Benefit

The 8th Annual Henry Wright's Heart Benefit for the Quincy Lee Foundation takes place at the Park House in Sea Girt featuring samplings from the Parker House and several other Jersey Shore restaurants from 6 p.m. – 10 p.m. The Quincy Lee Foundation .The Quincy Lee Foundation is dedicated to supporting pediatric cancer research, treatment and quality of life programs for pediatric patients and their families Click quincylee.org for more information.

Wednesday, August 31

Jumping for Unity

Ocean Township Police host Jumping for Unity at the Sky Zone Trampoline Park on Route 66 in Ocean at 4 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. bringing together law enforcement with the community.

Saturday, September 24

The Taste & Sounds of Mexico

The Forked River Presbyterian Church hosts The Taste & Sounds of Mexico at the Lacey Township Community Center starting at 6 p.m. featuring entertainment from singer Arturo Leon and Company. Call 609-693-5624 for tickets and additional information.

Saturday, September 17

Indoor Flea Market

The Forked River Presbyterian Church hosts an Indoor Flea Market at the church located at 131 Main Street from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Call 609-693-5624 to reserve a table and for additional information.

Monday, October 3

Golf Tournament

Manasquan Elks Lodge #2534 hosts a Golf Tournament at the Spring Meadow Golf Course on Atlantic Avenue in Farmingdale starting at 11 a.m. Click manasquanelks.com or call 732-223-2534 for more information.

Sunday, October 2

Beach Barbeque Bash

Tails of Hope animal rescue hosts their Beach Barbeque Bash at the Anchor's Bend on Ocean Avenue in Asbury Park from 2 p.m. – 6 p.m. Click tailsofhopenj.com or call 732-660-8440 for tickets and more information.

Friday, September 9

Million Mile Walk

Lacey Township Kids for a Cure hold their Alex's Million Mile Walk for Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation at Gillie Park on Manchester Avenue in Lacey starting at 4:30 p.m. Check their Facebook page for more information.

Saturday, September 10

Rocktoberfest

The David's Dream & Believe Cancer Foundation holds their Rocktoberfest at the Beach Haven Moose Lodge on Route 72 in Manahawkin from 1 p.m. – 6 p.m. with live music, a car & motorcycle show, kids activities, German food and beer and more. Proceeds will benefit Sadie Ally, the 3 year-old daughter of one of Stafford Township's firefighters who is battling Stage 4 cancer. Call 973-886-7930 or click <http://davidsdreamandbelieve.org> for more information.

Saturday, September 10

Toms River Rotary Sailfest

The Toms River Rotary Club holds their Sailfest at River Avenue in Island Heights featuring a sailing

regatta, 100 crafters & exhibitors, kids games, entertainment and more. Click tomsriverrotary.org or call 732-929-0011 for more information.

Saturday, October 15

Day of Hope

Jersey Shore United hosts a Day of Hope with surfer Bethany Hamilton at the Great Auditorium in Ocean Grove from 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Click <http://jerseyshoreunited.org> or call 732-914-8885 for tickets and additional information.

Sunday, September 11

9/11 Commemorations

Toms River Volunteer Fire Company # 1 hosts their annual ceremony in memory starting at noon on Sunday, 9/11 at the Firefighter Statue located at the corner of Washington Street and Robbins Street in Downtown Toms River.

Atlantic Highlands – Monmouth County's ceremony begins at 8 a.m. at the Mount Mitchell Scenic Overlook in Atlantic Highlands.

Middletown Township – A remembrance ceremony begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Middletown WTC Memorial Garden on Church Street to pay tribute to the 37 residents killed in the World Trade Center attack 15 years ago, rain or shine.

Seaside Heights – A remembrance ceremony takes place in front of Seaside Heights Borough Hall at 9 a.m. Click <http://www.exit82.com/event/september-11th-remembrance-ceremony/> for more information.

Freehold -9 /11 commemorative ceremony outside the Hall of Records in downtown freehold Sunday at 5:30p

Friday, September 23

A Toast To Dennis

The Lt. Dennis W. Zilinski Memorial Fund hosts the 8th anniversary A Toast to Dennis - A Night of Remembrance at the Eagle Oaks Country Club in Farmingdale from 7 p.m. until midnight. The night will also remember those from Monmouth County who lost their lives in the 9/11 attacks and a reverse auction to assist the Fund in sponsoring service dogs for warriors suffering from PTSD and/or traumatic brain injuries. Click www.runwithdennis.org for more information.

Saturday, October 8

Late Nite Catechism 2

The Knights of Columbus #3826 of Manahawkin present the comedy Late Nite Catechism 2 at the Stafford Arts Center starting at 7:30 p.m. For tickets and additional information click brownpapertickets.com or call 800-838-3006.

Saturday, September 17

Marching Band Competition

Brick Memorial High School hosts an Outdoor Marching Band Competition at the school on Lanes Mill Road in Brick from 5 p.m. – 10 p.m. Call 732-785-3000 for more information.

Wednesday, September 14

Patio Palooza 2016

The Patio Palooza Concert takes place at the Patio Bar at the Wharfside Restaurant in Point Pleasant Beach from 5 p.m. – 10 p.m. Click patiobarnj.com for more information.

Monday, November 14

Forks, Corks and Hops

The Algonquin Arts Center holds Forks, Corks and Hops at the Mill in Spring Lake starting at 6 p.m. Sample dishes from local restaurants and wine & beer from area distributors. Call 732-528-9211 or click algonquinarts.org for tickets and more information.

Thursday, September 8 – Saturday, September 10

Monmouth Beach Fireman's Fair

The Monmouth Beach Fire Company holds its Fireman's Fair Thursday, September 8 – Saturday, September 11 at the Monmouth Beach Club on Ocean Avenue with rides, games, live bands and more. Call 732-904-2251 for hours and additional information.

Friday, September 16 – Sunday, September 18

Que By The Sea

The Seaside Heights Business Improvement District holds their 8th annual Que by the Sea BBQ Competition & Festival on Grant Avenue Friday from 5 p.m. to 10pm; Saturday from 10 a.m. to 10pm; and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. with with all day musical entertainment, vendors and more. Click <http://www.exit82.com/event/8th-annual-que-by-the-sea-bbq-festival-competition/> for additional information.

Sunday, September 18

Senior Appreciation Day

Senior Appreciation Day takes place outside the Hall of Records in downtown Freehold from 9 a.m. -5 p.m. with food, vendors, The Point's Tommy Lynch, live entertainment and more. Rain date is Sept.25.

Saturday, September 17 and Sunday, September 18

Feast of San Gennaro

The Feast of San Gennaro is two days filled with food, fun, live music, dancing and novelty crafts along Belmar's Main Street Saturday, September 17 from 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. and Sunday, September 18 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. The Feast starts with a Mass in the Italian Church of St. Rose on 7th Ave, at 10 am, followed by the traditional procession of the Statue of San Gennaro to its place of honor on Main Street. For more information call 732-747-4449 or go to www.visitbelmarnj.com.

Sunday, November 6

Autism MVP Foundation Walk Event

The 2nd annual Autism MVP Foundation Walk Event takes place at Thompson Park in Lincroft starting with the walk at 11 a.m. and a day of family fun to benefit their programs, including a ground breaking initiative led by Monmouth University's Department of Education, where educators and paraprofessionals at an area school district will receive further training on how to work with children on the autism spectrum. Click autismmvp.org for more information.

Saturday, September 17

Pig Roast

The Bayville VFW #9503 hosts a Pig Roast at their headquarters on Veterans Boulevard in Bayville from 1 p.m. – 6 p.m. Call 732-269-2265 for more information.

Saturday, October 1

Comedy Show

The Manchester Volunteer Fire Company holds a Comedy Night Benefit at their firehouse on Commonwealth Boulevard starting at 5 p.m. headlined by Ryan Mahar. Call 732-864-6965 for tickets and additional information.

Saturday, September 17

Comedy Night

Manahawkin Elks Lodge #2340 hosts a Comedy Night at their headquarters on Hilliard Boulevard in Manahawkin starting at 8 p.m. Call 609-597-1107 for tickets and additional information.

Saturday, September 17

Popcorn Park Craft and Vendor Show

Popcorn Park Zoo hosts a Craft and Vendor Show at the Zoo in Forked River from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. with craft & vendor shopping, entertainment, food, bounce house, face painting, K9 demonstrations and more. Call 609-693-1900 or click ahscares.org for more information.

Saturday, October 15

Dinner and Gift Auction

OSK of Toms River (Our Special Kids) holds a Dinner and Gift Auction at the Elks Lodge on Washington Street in Toms River starting at 5:30 p.m. Call 848-448-6364 for tickets and additional information.

Saturday, October 8

Octoberfest

Manahawkin Elks Lodge #2340 hosts an Octoberfest celebration at the lodge's grove from 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. with traditional German food and live music from Timeless Soundz. For tickets and additional information call 609-597-1107.

Sunday, September 25

Autism Friendly Skateboard Clinic

The Asbury Park Skate Foundation holds an Autism Friendly Skateboard Clinic at the Asbury Park Carousel located at 700 Ocean Avenue in Asbury Park from noon to 2 p.m. Click askate.org for more information.

Saturday, October 1 and Sunday, October 2

Oktoberfest

Seaside Heights hosts an Oktoberfest celebration Saturday, October 1 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday, October 2 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the Boulevard. Click exit82.com for more information.

Saturday, October 1

Beach Haven Fire Block Party

The Beach Haven Volunteer Fire Company hosts their annual Block Party at the firehouse on South Bay Avenue from noon – 8 p.m. Enjoy domestic beer & wine plus live music from Rock Lobster, bounce house and more. Click beachhavenfire.com or call 609-290-1290 for tickets and additional information.

Thursday, October 13

Ocean County Women 's Hall of Fame Dinner

Soroptimist International of the Toms River Area hosts their 13th annual Ocean County Women's Hall of Fame Dinner at the Clarion Hotel & Conference Center on Route 37 in Toms River starting at 5:30 P.M. Proceeds from this event will be used to support a variety of humanitarian programs for Ocean County residents. Call 908-600-8738 for tickets and additional information.

Saturday, September 24

Car Wash

The Howell High School Competition Cheer Squad holds a Car Wash in the parking lot of the Chik-Fil-A on Route 9 in Howell from 9:30 a.m. – noon. Call 848-667-1025 for more information.

Saturday, October 1 & Sunday, October 2

Attic & Bake Sale

Three Little Kittens holds their annual Attic & Bake Sale Saturday, October 1 & Sunday, October 2 at the 5107 7th Avenue in Asbury Park. Rain date is October 8 & 9. Click threelittlekittens.org or call 732-988-3024 for more information.

Thursday, October 6

Casino Night

The United Way of Monmouth & Ocean Counties hosts a Casino Night at the Shadowbrook at Shrewsbury on Obre Place in Shrewsbury from 6 p.m. – 10 p.m. to benefit their Women's Leadership Council. Click uwmoc.org or call 848-206-2035 for tickets and additional information.

Saturday, October 1

Street Devils Hockey Sign Up

The Street Devils sneaker hockey league for boys and girls age 6-16 holds a sign-up for the season at the

Beachwood Elementary School located at 901 Berkeley Avenue in Beachwood starting at 10 a.m. Click <http://streetdevils.tripod.com> for more information.

Saturday, September 24 & Sunday, September 25

Asbury Park Fall Bazaar + Indian Summer Music Festival

The 3rd annual Asbury Park Fall Bazaar + Indian Summer Music Festival at Convention Hall in Asbury Park takes place on Saturday & Sunday from noon – 5 p.m. each day with three stages, independent artisan vendors, beach camping, bonfire, yoga and brunch. Click www.asburyparkbazaar.com for more information.

Saturday, October 8

Showcase of Champions

The Jackson Memorial High School Jaguar Marching Band hosts their annual Showcase of Champions high school band competition on Jack Munley Field @ Jackson Memorial High School starting at 5 p.m. featuring 14 bands including Manchester, Neptune, Middletown, Ocean Township, Monmouth Regional and more. Click <http://trigonroad.com/yea/eventDetail.cfm?searchState=NJ&eventID=1471> for more information.

Thursday, October 6

College Night at the Jersey Shore

The Ocean County Personnel and Guidance Association hosts their College Night at the Jersey Shore at Pine Belt Arena at Toms River High School North from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. featuring 125 colleges, universities, technical schools and the armed services.

Wednesday, September 28

Paint Party

Jersey Shore Paint Party hosts a Paint Night to support Providence House Domestic Violence Services of Catholic Charities at the River Rock Marina Grill in Brick starting at 6:30 p.m. Click jerseyshorepaintparty.com for tickets and more information.

Saturday, November 4 - Sunday, November 6

Striped Bass Boat Tournament and Family Fish Fry

The Maximilian Foundation hosts its 2nd annual Striped Bass Boat Tournament and Family Fish Fry Friday, November 4 - Sunday, November 6 at the Manahawkin Elks Lodge on Hilliard Boulevard in Manahawkin with a boat tournament on Saturday and family fish fry on Sunday. Click www.themaximilianfoundation.org/family-fish-fry for more information.

Saturday, October 22

Gift Auction
The Holiday City First Aid Auxiliary holds a Gift Auction at the Holiday City West clubhouse on Cabrillo Boulevard in Toms River from noon – 5 p.m. Call 732-281-8873 for more information.

Saturday, October 1

FISH Children's Fishing Tournament
The Seaside Seaside Heights Business Improvement District and Fishin' In Seaside Heights (FISH) host their FISH Children's Fishing Tournament on north beach between Hiering and Hancock Avenues from 9 a.m. – noon. Call 732-830-3700 or click exit82.com for more information.