Check out this month’s special section for places to go, things to do and dining.
Summer is here at the Jersey Shore. There is a reason this magnificent area is known all over the country as a recreation hotspot. Nobody does fun like we do. Dining, theater, thrills, relaxing, sports, surf, dancing – you name it, we do it – Jersey Shore style!

We present our Arts, Entertainment & Dining Guide to give you a sample of the many wonderful ways to celebrate a summer day and night. Get out and enjoy!

Atlantic Highlands
Fire Department Fair
In the Atlantic Highlands municipal harbor
732-291-1444, ext. 3605

July 2 through 6, the Atlantic Highlands Fire Department invites everyone to enjoy five big nights of fun, food and fireworks! They have all your food court favorites including delicious delights from local vendors. Rides, rides and more rides, with wristband nights every night except fireworks night, plus live music every night and a dazzling fireworks show on Friday, July 5 (rain date Saturday, July 6). Proceeds from the Atlantic Highlands Fireman’s Fair support the lifesaving work of the Atlantic Highlands Fire Department. Come out and enjoy the Fourth of July weekend in fun and friendly Atlantic Highlands.

Shuttle bus service and additional parking on fireworks night available at St. Agnes Church, Center Avenue; Fireman’s Field, Avenue C & W and Highland Avenue; and Masonic Lodge, E. Garfield Avenue.

The Channel Marker Café
3245 Route 35 South at the Ocean Beach Marina in Lavallette
732-793-7559
ChannelMarkerCafe.com
Open 8 am to 10 pm, seven days a week

The real spirit of the Jersey Shore awaits you at the Channel Marker Café. The casual, friendly and delicious locale is right on the channel, behind the Ocean Beach Marina. The restaurant owners made a lot of changes to bring you more of what you love. Executive Chef Mark Longo promises many new exciting menu surprises in addition to all your favorites like the freshest fish in the area, beautiful salads and the best fish and chips this side of Boston. There’s a refreshed décor and even a raw bar. It’s open again for breakfast, lunch and dinner, seven days a week. Enjoy one of the most scenic locations and the most gorgeous sunsets in the area. Dine indoors, outdoors on the wrap-around deck, even on your boat. The Channel Marker has plenty of choices for kids, dock and dine, daily specials, and live singing by Joey B. every Sunday.

You can have a quick bite to go, savor a seafood lunch or dinner, try out their signature burgers, with a special blend of beef ground exclusively for them, share some tasty appetizers and relax. The Channel Marker Café can even host your next party of up to 100, and your guests will never forget the easy, breezy waterfront fun.

You will love the food, the boats, the view and lots more. You bring the bottle, and they’ll supply the buckets along with plenty of smiles!
Community YMCA
At 166 Maple Ave. in Red Bank, 732-741-2504
At 201 Broad St. in Matawan, 732-566-9266
At 3911 Herbertsville Rd. in Wall, 732-836-9177
For general information, hours, classes and more visit the
CommunityYMCA.org/BestSummerEver,
email information@ymca.org or call 732-671-5505

The best summer ever happens at YMCA camp!
The Community YMCA is offering kids their best summer ever through
enriching camp activities and learning experiences to help them get more out
of the summer break – more learning, more exploration and more achieve-
ment. From arts to archery, canoeing to cannonballs, at Y camp, kids make
new friends, learn new skills, build confidence and, most of all, have fun!
Discover safe and unforgettable experiences for kids ages 2 ½ to 15 at
YMCA summer camp locations across Monmouth County.

At the Child Achievement Center in Matawan, kids learn, grow and
thrive over the summer months at climate-controlled Summer Daze Camp for
grades K through six and Preschool Summer Camp for kids ages 2 ½ to 5.

In Red Bank, kids ages 5 to 12 will explore teamwork and sportsman-
ship through a variety of recreational activities including sports themes,
swimming, arts and crafts and trips to local parks. Aquatics specialty camps
are also available.

At Camp Zebrider in Wall, preschoolers to teens of all abilities enjoy out-
door adventures on 140 acres, with an outdoor aquatics complex, KaBoom!
playground, shade pavilions, biking trails, soccer fields, basketball court and
fishing pond, plus a dose of social responsibility for teens.

Y camp adventures run June 17 through Aug. 30. Campers can attend
one week or the whole summer and enjoy indoors or out, exploration and
enrichment. At YMCA summer day camps, kids enjoy big adventure in a
safe, inclusive and nurturing environment.

Learn more and register online at TheCommunityYMCA.org/bestsummer
ever. Call 732-671-5505 or email information@ymca.org.

ICHIBAN
Lounge & Japanese Fusion Cuisine

Ichiban of Holmdel
2101 Route 35 N in Holmdel
732-671-0880
IchibanHolmdel.com

Open daily for lunch Monday through Friday, 11:30 am to 2:30 pm;
Saturday and Sunday, noon to 2:30 pm. Dinner is served Monday
through Thursday, 4 to 10 pm; Friday, 4 to 11 pm; Saturday, 2:30 to
11 pm; and Sunday, 2:30 to 10 pm.

Japanese and fusion food that is beautiful to behold and even more
beautiful to eat awaits you at Ichiban of Holmdel. The lunch and dinner
menu is almost endless and includes every variety of artistically prepared
sushi, noodle dishes, kitchen dishes, bento boxes and more. You'll find Ja-
panese, Chinese and Thai items like tempura, udon, Volcano Roll, hibachi
chicken, Thai mango chicken, teriyaki, sesame chicken and all your favorite
items. Ichiban of Holmdel gives you two stylish dining environments based on
your mood. There's the cool dining section or you can have some fun as
you watch the kitchen wizards show off their mastery in the hibachi section.
There are nine hibachi tables, and it's a great spot for a birthday party or
special event or for a night of fun with friends. You can order hibachi
dishes in the dining room at your own table.

Ichiban of Holmdel gets top reviews from diners who rave about the
freshness and presentation. Just visit the gallery section of their website
to see. Ichiban of Holmdel offers take-out, too. Enjoy the fusion flavors of
Ichiban of Holmdel!

HEARTLY ORGANIC

520 Broad St. in Shrewsbury
HeartylyOrganic.com or email cache@heartylyorganic.com
Open daily from 11 am to 10 pm

Heartyly Organic is reclaiming America's favorite food while providing
the best quality organic ingredients to vegans and non-vegans alike. The
restaurant serves delicious burgers, chicken sandwiches, fries, shakes and
sodas, all 100 percent organic. At Heartly, the mission is to provide the best
quality organic ingredients to create and produce America's favorite cuisine
in a more healthy and sustainable way. The restaurant thrives on sourcing
ingredients from local and sustainable organic farms – from the pepper on
the table to the grass fed beef patties and everything in between. There are
plenty of gluten-free and vegan options for all palates to enjoy.

Heartly Organic aspires to be the “hearth” or gathering place for friends
and family to come together for a happy and healthy sense of community.
Come this fall, the restaurant will air Football Sunday games on two large tele-
vision screens in the dining room. Throughout the summer, it will serve as the
warm and welcoming setting of your next girls’ night out, family gathering, date
night or other special event. Come in and try all the sustainably sourced and
deliciously prepared meals!

OCEAN BEACH MARINA AQUA RENTZ

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Aqua Rentz 732-597-1957,
Ocean Beach Marina 732-793-7460, ext. 34
AquaRents.com
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If you’ve dreamed of being a boat owner, at least for a day or two, you
can rent your choice of a great lineup of powerboats and pontoon boats at
Aqua Rentz Boat Rentals in Lavallette. Spend the day fishing, get the great-

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THRILLS SEEKERS COME IN ALL SIZES AT SIX FLAGS!

Whether taking on world-class coasters like Kingda Ka, Nitro or El Toro, going wild at Safari Off Road Adventure for a VIP-style encounter on our 350-acre wildlife preserve or exciting adventures for the little ones at our 3 kids areas, there's fun for the entire family! Right next door, cool off at Six Flags Hurricane Harbor, the Northeast's #1 water park.

Six Flags now offers four seasons of thrills including Fright Fest, with thrills by day and fright by night and Holiday in the Park, where the theme park transforms into a magical winter wonderland with millions of twinkling lights, dazzling entertainment and visits with Santa.

For more Information, visit sixflags.com
est tan of the summer, or cruise and fish in the Barnegat Bay. Your powerboat options include bowriders, center consoles and pontoon boats that can accommodate parties of up to 10 passengers. Aqua Rentz offers half-day, full-day and multi-day rentals based on your preference. No boater’s license required. Must be 25 years old, no drugs, alcohol or tow sports allowed.

Celebrate, relax, or treat your out of town guests to a real slice of the Jersey Shore. You can even pick up breakfast, lunch and dinner at the Channel Marker Café, also at the Ocean Beach Marina. Be the captain of your ship at Aqua Rentz at the Ocean Beach Marina.

Patricia’s of Holmdel
2132 Route 35 in Holmdel, in The Commons At Holmdel
732-275-0234
PatriciaOfHolmdel.com or email amanda@patriciasofholmdel.com
Open Monday through Thursday, 11:30 am to 9:30 pm; Friday and Saturday, 11:30 am to 10:30 pm; and Sunday, noon to 8 pm

Patricia’s of Holmdel prides itself on taking your taste buds on a journey back into Nonna’s kitchen. The wide variety of appetizers, pastas, meats and seafood are sure to satisfy your cravings. The restaurant is open seven days a week for lunch and dinner, and the staff at Patricia’s is ready to accommodate any occasion. Recently, Patricia’s of Holmdel added on a beautiful extension which can accommodate parties of up to 70 people. The new room is filled with natural light and can be converted into a semi al fresco dining experience on the warmer days. For all party experiences, Patricia’s offers a build-your-own, family-style menu to fit your party’s needs. Patricia’s of Holmdel is consistently top rated on Open Table, Yelp, TripAdvisor and diners guides. The restaurant offers vegetarian dishes and is happy to accommodate those with a variety of food allergies. They even offer a wide variety of gluten-free options labeled (G) on the menus and will happily replace any pasta or pizza dish with gluten-free products as well.

The dedicated staff is amazing, most of which has been at Patricia’s since day one. Owner Frank Brusco thanks all loyal customers: “We wouldn’t be who we are today without the continuous support of our diners. We are so excited to see what the future brings us.”

Call Amanda for any party or general questions.

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Red Bank RiverCenter
140 Broad St, Red Bank
RedBank.org
732-842-4244

The New Jersey Symphony Orchestra (NJSO) returns to Red Bank’s Marine Park on Sunday, June 30 at 8 pm. The concert is free and open to all.

Concertgoers will celebrate the diversity of the Americas and explore the continents with concert, theater and dance music from Leonard Bernstein, José Pablo Moncayo, Astor Piazzolla, Florence Price, Duke Ellington and George Gershwin. Hear hits from “West Side Story” and “Porgy and Bess,” travel to Mexico with Arturo Márquez’s “Conga del Fuego Nuevo,” and experience patriotic favorites along with Copland’s classic “ Hoe Down” from “Rodeo.”

The special concert is organized by Red Bank RiverCenter and the downtown business community with the assistance of presenting sponsor Hackensack Meridian Health Riverview Medical Center.

Attendees who arrive early will be treated to a favorite local music group, Kul ’d Sack, who will be playing in Marine Park from 6 to 7:45 pm.

Whether coming to town early or staying for an after show stroll, you are encouraged to take advantage of Red Bank’s walkable downtown district where you can shop the town’s array of boutique retailers, indulge in a sit down dinner or get an order to go to bring to the sunset performance.

A list of restaurants, and shops and more event information can be found at RedBank.org.

In the event of inclement weather, the concert will be held at Red Bank Regional High School, 101 Ridge Rd. in Little Silver.

This is sure to be an unforgettable musical delight and fun for the entire family.

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Father’s Day
Sunday, June 16
Sports Ticket Drawing
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Wahoo’s Tacos & More

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732-671-7ACO
Wahoo.com
Hours vary daily

On Jan. 21, Middletown welcomed a little California sunshine with the opening of Wahoo’s Tacos & More, the first and only location of the California franchise open in New Jersey. Wahoo’s has been drawing record crowds since opening, and customers just love the restaurant’s fresh, made-in-store selection of tacos, burritos, bowls, and salads.

It’s healthy, tasty and clean, fast, casual food, cooked when you order. Start by choosing your protein: fish, chicken, steak, pork or shrimp or opt for vegetarian, vegan or gluten-free options. Wahoo’s world-famous fish tacos feature only wild-caught wahoo, salmon and flounder. After picking your protein, decide if you want a taco, burrito, bowl or salad, then enjoy a visit to the freshly made salsa bar, featuring five salsas, while you wait for your meal to be prepared. Wahoo’s has a full bar with a wide selection of tequilas and local craft beers, served up in an atmosphere that is California chic with a touch of Jersey style. At Wahoo’s, they say, “Drop in. Have Fun. Eat Well.” The surfboard, skateboard, snowboard and flip flop décor makes you feel like you have been transported to an island getaway.

Holmdel’s own Joe Bordini, Remo Duchi Jr. and Remo Duchi Sr. make up this energetic team behind Wahoo’s Tacos & More. The owners said, “We want to thank all the surrounding communities for their tremendous support and positive response. We will continue to partner with our local communities and look forward to serving our customers for many years to come. This is the Wahoo’s way and is how the brand was built.”
Catholic Charities to Host Spring into Summer Fundraiser

The Monmouth County Board of Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton, announced they will host Spring into Summer, an event that will raise funds to benefit hundreds of individuals and families throughout Monmouth County. Spring into Summer will take place Thursday, June 20 from 7 to 11 pm at the Spring Lake Bath & Tennis Club in Spring Lake.

Spring into Summer will feature music by the iconic Jersey Shore band Brian Kirk & The Jerks. Guests will enjoy cocktails, dinner, dancing, an auction featuring an array of unique items and a mega 50/50 raffle. Tickets to Spring into Summer are $150 per person and can be purchased online at one.bidpal.net/sis/welcome or by calling Jennifer Leip at 609-394-5181 ext. 1137. Attire is nautical casual; no jackets required.

Monmouth County Board of Catholic Charities Chair Anthony Tamburri said, “We have helped hundreds of residents throughout Monmouth County obtain the support and assistance they need to restore hope and move their lives forward. Our programs are inclusive, regardless of faith background, and events such as Spring into Summer enable us to offer these much-needed services and programs.”

Catholic Charities of Monmouth County offers several programs that provide assistance to individuals, children and families, to victims of natural disasters and to those with mental illness and substance abuse.

Event sponsorships are still available. For information or to be a sponsor, contact Tamburri at aptamburri@gmail.com or Damian Sylvia at damian@myfinancialsolution.org.

BRENNAN’S DELICATESSEN
A Commitment to Catering and the Community

BY DEIRDRE FLANAGAN WARD

Feeding people is a privilege and a trusted relationship with your customer. It requires vigilance to maintain that trust, and hard work. It’s also incredibly rewarding,” said Caryn McCann, co-owner of prepared food market Brennan’s Delicatessen.

With locations at 44 West River Rd. in Rumson, 70 Monmouth Rd. in Oakhurst and the newest spot at 212 Highway 35 in Middletown, the food market and catering company has become a popular community gathering spot and destination deli in Monmouth County.

The original market, established in September 1994 in Rumson, was fashioned after the New York delicatessens the owners grew up with. McCann explained, “They were the original ‘food emporiums’ with their meats, salads, selection of breads, baked goods, specialty items and always great sandwiches. ‘Deli’ didn’t mean sub shop. They were fresh food purveyors, often reflective of the communities’ heritage, sharing recipes and dishes they had grown up with – comfort food.”

Brennan’s brought that experience to New Jersey, delighting people with delicious food and a welcoming, casual hospitality. Regular customers and seasonal vacationers have made Brennan’s the go-to spot for high quality food and signature dishes ranking the eateries among the Jersey Shore’s top delicatessen and catering facilities.

The owners say their main focus is in on quality, value and hospitality. As a food market and catering company, they pride themselves on the depth of talent in their chefs, the longevity of staff, and Brennan’s commitment to consistency and freshness.

The newest Middletown location has quickly become a popular spot. McCann said, “The house and property spoke to us, and although it’s on the highway, the setting provided the opportunity to be nestled in the neighborhood. We hope to be a warm and welcoming gathering place for the community.”

And so far they’ve been flattered and delighted by the warm welcome they’ve received. “Some customers even thanked us for coming to town. We’re grateful to be here,” McCann said.

Customers can look forward to some welcome additions in the next few months. Brennan’s will be opening the patio in Middletown with seasonal outdoor seating.

McCann said, “We hope also to have some fun with that area offering perhaps an occasional barbecue, pastry and coffee … We’ll see how people use it and what it suggests.”

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THE BEST SUMMER EVER HAPPENS AT THE Y!
Weekend in Old Monmouth

BY LORI DRAZ

The weather may have dampened the May 4 and 5 weekend, but the crowds of curious spectators still came out for the annual Weekend in Old Monmouth.

This year’s event listed 50 different properties opened for tours with no admission fees. This year, the event welcomed five new sites including the Squan Village Historical Society, Manasquan; the Allentown Presbyterian Church, Allentown; Old Brick Reformed Church, Marlboro; St. Peter’s Episcopal Church, Freehold; and the T. Thomas Fortune Cultural Center, Red Bank.

In fact, the T. Thomas Fortune Cultural Center was featured on the cover of the free informative booklets that were available at each location. The book organized the attractions in easy-to-follow tours in geographic regions of the country, making it easy to visit more than one destination in a day.

Monmouth County has a rich history that goes back to the original settlers, and weekends like these remind us what a great role our county has played in the evolution of the United States.
The weather is finally warming up, the days are nice and long, and the 2019 racing season at Monmouth Park Racetrack has begun.

Hello again everyone, I’m Brian Skirka, marketing manager at Monmouth Park Racetrack.

With our season off and running, I thought I’d take you all through the endless entertainment possibilities Monmouth Park has to offer. Over are the days where all we had was horse racing.

Monmouth Park is now a seven-day-a-week, 12-month-a-year facility. And during the span of 10 hours during the live racing season (May through October), you and your family can experience an entire vacation worth of excitement.

Here’s what a summer day can look like at beautiful Monmouth Park Racetrack:

11 am – Arrive. The crowd files in as a buzz of excitement fills the air.

11:30 am – Grab lunch at Max’s Famous Hot Dogs. Those internal butterflies of anticipation resulted in you skipping breakfast this morning. So it’s an early hot dog with cheese fries to start the day.

12 pm – Check out the free Family Fun Day activities (Sundays only). Fresh off scarfing down that hot dog and fries, the kids need an outlet. Every Sunday, plus select event days Memorial Day to Labor Day, is free Family Fun Day at Monmouth Park with clowns, face painters, pony rides and a bounce house.

12:50 pm – Race #1. The horses are in the gate for the day’s first race. The crowd pours out onto the front apron to cheer on their favorite.

12:51 pm – “OMG, my horse is winning! Come on!”

12:52 pm – “I won!”

12:55 pm – Go to a teller to cash your first winning bet of the day.

12:55 pm and 30 seconds – Kids: “Can we get ice cream?”

1 pm – Check out the day’s festival or bands. While putting off/ignoring the kids’ ice cream request, you can walk to see what festival is taking place – or which band is rocking the stage. A full event schedule is posted at MonmouthPark.com. This summer, Monmouth Park is home to the Jersey Shore’s biggest events including the June 22 to 23 Wine & Chocolate Festival, the July 13 to 14 Surf & Turf Seafood Festival, and the Aug. 31 to Sept. 2 Boar’s Head BBQ & Craft Beer Festival.

2 pm – Stop in the sportsbook. Located on the first floor the Grandstand, the Monmouth Park Sportsbook by William Hill is the Jersey Shore’s best bet to watch and wager on all the big games. We have more than 100 HDTVs, including a 75-foot video wall. Wager on anything from the night’s baseball game to who will win next year’s pro football championship game.

2:30 pm – Ice cream! You put it off long enough, but the troops want ice cream. Luckily, the Stollo’s Lighthouse Italian Ice stand is right next to the sportsbook on the first floor of the Grandstand.

3 pm – Time for another winner. With ice cream in hand, it’s back to watch another race.

3:02 pm – Another winner! Man, you’re hot!

3:30 pm – A round at Bluegrass Mini Golf. Hopped up on rainbow sprinkles, the kids need another outlet. Thankfully, right outside the entrance to Monmouth Park’s picnic area is Bluegrass Mini Golf. Play one of our two 18-hole courses.

4:30 pm – More races. With your hot streak still intact, there are two or three more races to go. Finish strong!

5:30 pm – Goodnight kids. A friend offers to take the little ones home so you can enjoy your evening.

6 pm – Head to the Beer Garden at Blu Grotto. Located right next to Bluegrass Mini Golf, Blu Grotto Ristorante is the prime spot for an upscale, after-the-races dinner. Enjoy everything from pastas to seafood to steaks. But Blu Grotto is also home to a beer garden. With more than 20 beers on tap, a casual dining menu and live music from 5:30 to 9:30 pm every Wednesday to Sunday, the Beer Garden at Blu Grotto is the Jersey Shore’s hidden gem.

8 pm – Still having fun.

9 pm – Still having fun.

2 am – Asleep. Dreaming about doing it all over again!

At Monmouth Park Racetrack, we’re off and running. Check out the new MonmouthPark.com for our racing schedule and a complete list of events, or like us on Facebook.

We’ll see you soon!

MONMOUTH PARK: We’re Off and Running
Upcoming Events at Two River Theater 25th Anniversary

BY SHANNA O’MARA

Between June 8 and 30, Two River Theater presents “Oo-Bl-A-Dee” written by Golden Globe Award winner Regina Taylor, featuring original songs by Taylor and Obie Award-winning composer Diedre L. Murray, and directed by Tony Award winner Ruben Santiago-Hudson. Set post-World War II, “Oo-Bl-A-Dee” follows Evelyn Waters and the Divers, an all-black, all-female jazz band, as they travel to Chicago to set up a record deal.

On Saturday, June 22, Two River Theater invites parents and guardians to attend a performance while their children, ages 6 to 11, as they work and play with Two River Teaching Artists during the show. Two River Theater’s 2019-20 season will include the world premiere of “Love in Hate Nation,” a new musical by Joe Iconis, directed by John Simpkins.

“Love in Hate Nation”
Music, Lyrics and Book by Joe Iconis
Directed by John Simpkins
Rechnitz Theater
Nov. 9 through Dec. 1

“Twelfth Night”
By William Shakespeare
Directed by Sara Holdren
Rechnitz Theater
Jan. 11 through Feb. 2

“A Little Shakespeare: Twelfth Night”
By William Shakespeare
Adapted and Directed by Em Weinstein
Marion Huber Theater
Jan. 31 through Feb. 9

Many more spectacular performances are scheduled for the 2019-20 season. For more information, visit TwoRiverTheater.org.

Full-season subscriptions are on sale now from 732-345-1400 or 21 Bridge Ave., Red Bank. Subscribers save 25 percent on tickets, receive prime seating and a number of additional benefits. Single tickets will go on sale Monday, July 15.
PICNICKING IN THE PARKS
Monmouth County Parks System
Picnic Areas and Shelters

Reserve a group picnic shelter at one Monmouth County parks listed below. For details about permits and available dates, call 732-842-4000, ext. 1. For details about fees and park features, visit MonmouthCountyParks.com.

Each park site features a group grill, picnic table, rest rooms and a tent or wood frame shelter. Note: Alcohol is not permitted in any Monmouth County Park. To reserve a picnic shelter, call 732-842-4000 ext. 1, weekdays 8 am to 4:30 pm.

Reservable picnic shelters and/or tents are available at:
- Dorbrook Recreation Area
- Holmdel Park
- Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park
- Shark River Park
- Thompson Park
- Turkey Swamp Park

Picnickers are always welcomed to bring a basket and blanket to most Park System sites. Tables and permanent grills can be found at the following parks:
- Holmdel Park
- Shark River Park
- Thompson Park
- Turkey Swamp Park

A large, group grill is also available at each of the above parks for a fee. Contact the park for details.

A limited number of picnic tables can also be found at:
- Bayshore Waterfront Park (near Activity Center)
- Clayton Park
- Hartsdale Woods Park (Rocky Point & Claypit sections)
- Huber Woods Park
- Perrineville Lake Park
- Tatum Park

PLEASE NOTE: Groups of 50 or more are required to obtain a Group Use Permit (no fee) prior to the date of use. Call 732-842-4000, ext. 1 during our normal business hours.

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Summer months are the ideal time to take in the tastes, sounds and excitement Monmouth County has to offer. From activities along the Jersey Shore to county fairs and outdoor music jams, there’s something for everyone! So mark your calendar to come out and play – celebrate summer the Monmouth County way.

**Ocean Grove Giant Craft Show**  
Saturday, June 15, 9 am to 4 pm (rain or shine)  
Ocean Pathway at Ocean Avenue (by the beach)  
Ocean Grove  
The Giant Craft Show features nearly 300 craft vendors offering high quality, unique, handcrafted items including apparel, jewelry, home décor and much more.

**Wine & Chocolate Festival Day**  
Saturday, June 22 and Sunday, June 23, 8 am to 5 pm  
Monmouth Park  
175 Oceanport Ave., Oceanport  
Wine & Chocolate Festival Day provides fun for the whole family all weekend long and provides the attendees with the opportunity to enjoy wine sampling outside in the festival area and then indulge in decadent chocolate and desserts.

**Long Branch OceanFest**  
Thursday, July 4, 10 am to 10 pm (rain or shine)  
Fireworks begin at 9 pm  
The Oceanfront Promenade  
228 Broadway, Long Branch  
OceanFest at Long Branch will turn New Jersey’s favorite promenade into an explosive Fourth of July. From morning till night, Long Branch will host live entertainment, music, delicious festival foods, craft vendors and summer activities including a master sand-sculpting exhibition not to be missed. The event culminates with the longest and largest fireworks display. A great way to celebrate the Fourth of July by the beach!

**Asbury Park Bazaars and Pop Up Markets**  
Saturday, July 20 and Sunday, July 21, noon to 6 pm  
The Grand Arcade of Convention Hall  
1300 Ocean Ave., Asbury Park  
The Asbury Park Bazaar is a seasonal market where art, handmade, local goods and live music converge in the Grand Arcade of Convention Hall in Asbury Park, a unique shopping, dining and music destination on the Jersey Shore. The event features local and regional vendors selling handmade jewelry, vintage, home goods, natural products, foodstuffs and more.

**Monmouth County Fair**  
Wednesday, July 24 through Sunday, July 28  
East Freehold Showgrounds  
1500 Kozloski Rd., Freehold  
Come out for a day of fun and enjoy this traditional county fair. The popular event will include a home and garden competition, live music, rides and much more. Hours are Wednesday through Friday from 5 to 11 pm; Saturday from 3 to 11 pm; and Sunday from 11 am to 6 pm.

**Highlands Clam Festival**  
Thursday, Aug. 1 through Sunday, Aug. 4 (rain or shine)  
Huddy Park  
301 Shore Dr., Highlands  
The annual Clam Festival will feature succulent seafood, HFD BBQ tent, novelty food, beer, wine and sangria garden, live entertainment, specialty vendors, thrill rides, games and more. Hours are Thursday, 6 pm to 10 pm; Friday, 6 pm to 11 pm; Saturday, noon to 11 pm; and Sunday, noon to 8 pm.

**Red Bank Aweless Charity Music Festival**  
Saturday, Aug. 10, 1 pm to 8 pm  
Riverside Gardens Park  
84 West Front St., Red Bank  
The annual Charity Music Festival hosted in Red Bank supports local charities and artists. Come out for a day of good music and a way to give back!