



The Greater Ocean City, Maryland
Chamber of Commerce

Things You Need to Know This Week

January 21, 2022

Member Notice

Maryland Comptroller Franchot Announces Three-Month Filing and Payment Extension for 2021 State Individual Income Taxes

Comptroller Peter Franchot announced the filing and payment deadline for 2021 Maryland state individual income taxes has been extended by three months – to Friday, July 15, 2022 – to assist taxpayers facing financial difficulties due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Internal Revenue Service, which already has warned of processing delays for the 2022 tax season due to COVID, has not indicated any plans to extend the federal income tax filing and payment deadline beyond April 18.

[Read full press release](#)

Grants Available:

American Rescue Plan Child Care Stabilization Grants due Jan. 23

The deadline for childcare providers to apply for the 2nd round of American Rescue Plan Child Care Stabilization grants is Sunday, January 23rd. Applications are being considered on a rolling basis.

[More details and the application link](#)

Non-Profit Grants from Worcester County Government Available Online Through Feb. 7

Worcester County Government (WCG) is accepting applications from area non-profit agencies now through Monday, February 7, 2022. Applications are available to download as a PDF at www.co.worcester.md.us. Once there, the link to the Non-Profit Grant Application can be found under “Important Links” on the right side of the web page.

[WCG Non-Profit Grant Application](#)

OC Chamber News & Events:

OC Chamber of Commerce Announces Partnership with Lincoln Financial Group and Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce (SACC) to Deliver a New Group 401(k) Program, the Lower Shore Multiple Employer Aggregation Program (MEAP)



The Greater Ocean City Chamber of Commerce is committed to providing our members the right solutions for your businesses—solutions that bring you economy of scale, show clear value for money spent, save time, help reduce risk, and help you show your employees that you value what matters to them. **That’s why we’re thrilled to announce our partnership with Lincoln Financial Group and Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce (SACC) to deliver a new group 401(k) program, the Lower Shore Multiple Employer Aggregation Program (MEAP).**

Here’s what you’ll experience with the new Lower Shore MEAP 401(k) program:

- Access to potential pricing and service efficiencies—economies of scale
- Less administrative work, as you hand off many of the responsibilities

that come with running a 401(k), including filing Form 5500 and employee loans

- Relief from many fiduciary obligations, while maintaining your current plan design—or changing to a plan design that works for you

[Lower Shore MEAP Information](#)

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.

[Purchase a Jeep Raffle Ticket](#)



[Alive after 5 on February 3](#)

Please join us for the first Alive after 5 for 2022! We will be celebrating at

Ocean Downs Casino Event Room from 5-7pm with hors d'oeuvres and drink specials. We will also be announcing the winners of the Chamber Lights Contest!

[February 25 Chamber Awards Celebration](#)



Our Chamber Awards Celebration is back! We invite you to join us on Friday, February 25, 6-10pm at the Clarion Resort Fontainebleau Hotel to honor award recipients in the categories of: Business Person of the Year, Citizen of the Year, Young Professional of the Year, First Responder of the Year, Non-Profit of the Year, and Lifetime Achievement Award. Sponsorships are available, [email Heather](mailto:heather@oceancity.org) for more information.

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