



The Greater Ocean City, Maryland
Chamber of Commerce

Things You Need to Know This Week

Member Notice

Helicopter Ball Drop at the OC Chamber Cup Golf Tournament on May 11

FINAL DAYS to purchase balls! The tournament and ball drop will be held on Tuesday, May 11 at the Ocean City Golf Club. Balls will be dropped on a green.

Closest to hole wins up to \$2000, 2nd closest wins \$1000. Anyone can purchase balls online or call with credit card for a chance to win. Participants do not have to be present. We are also in need of contest prizes and volunteers.

OC Chamber Cup Golf Tournament

GREATER OC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

HELICOPTER BALL DROP

Sponsored by  RE/MAX
ADVANTAGE REALTY

**WIN UP TO
\$2,000 CASH!!
\$15 EACH
OR 4 BALLS FOR \$50**

Watch on Facebook May 11th

**Benefits the chamber & the
Eunice Q. Sorin scholarship fund**





You're Invited to the OC Strong & United Planning & Toolkit Presentation Presented By Ocean City's Partners on May 12

Throughout the last year, the Town of Ocean City and partner organizations have been meeting to continue the community collaboration. Those organizations include: Greater OC Chamber of Commerce, Town of OC Tourism/OCCVB, OCDC/Downtown Association, OCHMRA, OC Art League and Worcester Tourism & Economic Development.

During the presentation, we will discuss business best practices, crisis communications/preparations for June, and get an update from the OCPD and US Secret Service. If you have specific questions, please [email Lachelle Scarlato](mailto:lachelle@ocean-city.com) prior to the May 12 presentation so we can be sure to address them.

Date: Wednesday, May 12, 2021

Time: 10am-12pm

Location: Roland E. Powell Convention Center, Room 201

[Complete the Roland E. Powell Convention Center Fast Pass Entry](#) upon arrival to bypass the health screening line.

Apply for the Maryland Small Business Covid-19 RELIEF Grant Program by May 15

The Maryland Department of Commerce announces that there is still funding available for businesses in *most* counties through the [Maryland Small Business Covid-19 RELIEF Grant Program](#). The application portal is open and will **close at 11:59 p.m. May 15, 2021** so businesses will have one **final** chance to apply for this grant.

The RELIEF Act of 2021 required that Commerce, to the best of its ability, disburse funds proportionately based on population, and at this time applications from most counties are underrepresented.

PLEASE NOTE: The Maryland Department of Commerce will NOT be accepting new applications from businesses in Howard, Montgomery, Washington, or Wicomico Counties at this time because those four counties are fully subscribed and their portion of the grant funding has been exhausted. Geographic diversity among grant recipients is required by the RELIEF Act of 2021.

The RELIEF Act requires that the funds go to businesses that primarily do not collect the sales and use tax. More details on the specific requirements of this grant program [can be found here](#).

The OC Police Department Requests Assistance with Reporting Graffiti/Taggings

The OC Police Department has received a few reports of graffiti/tagging in the downtown OC area. Please be on the lookout for any graffiti/taggings that may have occurred earlier this week or any future issues. If you spot graffiti/taggings, please contact the OCPD at 410-723-6610. OCPD arrested a juvenile on May 3rd in connection with the taggings that occurred on that day. The juvenile is also responsible for tagging businesses in the Bethany area. The OCPD is working closely with Bethany Beach Police.



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