



The Greater Ocean City, Maryland
Chamber of Commerce

Things You Need to Know This Week

April 15, 2022

Member Notice

OC Chamber Legislative Update



The Greater Ocean City Chamber of Commerce maintains an Actively Monitored Legislation list that impacts our region and member businesses. Additionally, the Government Relations Committee participates in weekly Zoom sessions with our lobbyist, Dennis Rasmussen, to stay abreast of any changes or action that needs to be taken. We also work closely with our elected officials and strengthen relationships with other statewide legislators that have similar priorities in their districts.

[View Greater Ocean City Chamber of Commerce Actively Monitored Legislation as of 4/12/2022](#)

Attend the Public Hearing on Proposal to Purchase Property for Sports Complex on Tuesday, April 19 @6pm



Worcester County Commissioners will host a public hearing on a proposal to purchase 95.521 acres of property in the Berlin/West Ocean City area and identified on Tax Map 25 as Parcel 89 to develop a sports complex, using a portion of the proceeds from general obligation bond funds of \$11,198,830 in FY23 to fund acquisition, design, and development costs. The public hearing will take place in the Stephen Decatur High School auditorium in Berlin on Tuesday, April 19, 2022, at 6 p.m.

The main purpose for the sports complex, which is included in the FY23-FY27 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP), is to provide county residents and guests with more recreational programming and event opportunities by providing additional field space. Conceptual plans for this project include multi-purpose fields, with restrooms, parking, and concessions for recreation and travel sports. Additional park amenities would include walking trails, ponds, and a playground.

The Greater Ocean City Chamber of Commerce supports the building of a sports complex and views it as a benefit to our members. We encourage all members to attend this public hearing.

[Take the Worcester County Economic Development Business Analysis Survey](#)



Maryland's Coast Department of Economic Development continues to look for ways to support the business community now and prioritize future needs, which is why your input on this survey is critical. They are gathering data to determine how they can serve you better as they begin to develop programs, edit policies and procedures and guide staff as they move forward. Your responses will help inform future decisions and are greatly appreciated.

Have Job Openings? We'll Promote on Our Website & Social Media!



It's quick and easy! Send us your company logo and a web link to where you maintain your job openings and we will display them on our Chamber website.

[Learn More About Our Job Postings Process](#)

Advance Your Career or Upgrade Your Skills - Apply for Our Eunice Q. Sorin Workforce Scholarship by May 30



If you live or work in Worcester County and want to advance your career or upgrade your skills, apply for the Eunice Q. Sorin Workforce Scholarship. The Greater Ocean City Chamber of Commerce Foundation developed the Eunice Q. Sorin Scholarship to enhance workforce and economic development in our region. This scholarship is also made possible by the fundraising efforts of the Young Professionals of Ocean City. **The deadline to apply is May 30, 2022.**

[Apply for the Eunice Q. Sorin Workforce Scholarship](#)

[Workforce Scholarship Flyer](#)

Save the Dates for these Upcoming Chamber Events!

[May 4 OC Chamber Cup Golf Tournament](#)



Our 34th Annual Chamber Golf Tournament is on Wednesday, May 4! New location this year at Glen Riddle Golf Club, War Admiral Course. Check-in and breakfast at 8am, tee off at 9am.

Lunch sponsor needed! Receive 4 hole signs, one week on digital sign on Route 50, logo on brochure, posters at event, promotion in elerts/social media, and gift opportunity in player bag!

[Sponsorships available](#)

[Chamber Cup Golf Tournament Brochure](#)

[Alive after 5 for Cinco de Mayo](#)



Time for drinks, music and good food! May's Alive after 5 is at Tequila Frogs in mid-town Ocean City for CINCO DE MAYO! Happy Hour specials and complimentary appetizers!

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