Ocean City, Maryland
Chamber of Commerce

Things You Need to Know in November

November 2, 2026

Member Notice





Make Your Voice Count – Cast Your Vote in Tomorrow's Midterm Election
Get out and vote on November 3!
During the October OC Chamber Board meeting, the Board hosted an Ocean City mayoral candidate conversation. **View that conversation here**



Thursday, Nov. 5 • Business After Hours

REGISTRATION REQUIRED! Join us for networking, light bites and drinks, raffles, and a 50/50 drawing.
5-7pm • Fenwick Shores, 1501 Coastal Hwy Fenwick Island, DE

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NOVEMBER 12, 2026 | MAGNOLIA CAFÉ

Thursday, Nov. 12 • Coffee Connect, an OC Chamber Networking Event

Coffee, connections, and a productive start to your day! Meet fellow Chamber members, expand your network, exchange ideas, and build new business relationships in a relaxed, welcoming setting.
8-9am • Magnolia Café, 1505 Philadelphia Ave, Ocean City





Monday, Nov. 16 • OC Chamber Legislative Roundtable Kick-Off
Get a preview of the 2027 Maryland General Assembly and share your business priorities so our Legislative Committee can track legislation that impacts you.
9-10:30am • OC Chamber downstairs conference room, 12320 Ocean Gateway, West Ocean City



Register to Participate in the 2026 Chamber Lights Decorating Contest
Time's running out to advertise in the 2026 Chamber Lights Booklet! Put your business in front of thousands of holiday visitors during the Winterfest of Lights season! Contact Events Manager Amanda Evans to reserve your ad space today!

We also invite all Chamber Member businesses to join our annual Chamber Lights Decorating Contest, a community favorite that brings sparkle and cheer during the holiday season! Our judges will make their merry rounds the second week in December, and winners will be announced at the Chamber's January 7 Business After Hours.
Deadlines: Nov. 6 to be included in the Chamber Lights Booklet as a decorating contest participant; **Dec. 3** to be judged in the decorating contest.



Submit Chamber Awards Nominations

Our 2027 Awards Celebration will be held on February 23. Now is the time to make your nominations – the deadline is December 6! That sounds far away now, but time flies after Halloween.



Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore's Shore Gives 365 & the OC Chamber Foundation

Shore Gives 365 is a year-round giving platform that supports nonprofits across the Lower Eastern Shore. During the Giving Season, every donation helps participating nonprofits earn bonus funding through the Shore Choice Award. Through December 31, nonprofits earn points based on donor participation, so every donor and every gift makes a difference.

Visit ShoreGives365.org **and support your favorite nonprofit.** The Ocean City Chamber of Commerce Foundation is participating, and your donation helps support local students, strengthen our community, and develop future leaders.

Donate to the Ocean City Chamber Foundation today.