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### **Region 19 Sweet Adelines Competition**

#### **Convention Center, 40th St and the Bay**

Twenty-seven choruses from the Mid-Atlantic region compete for medals & the opportunity to represent Region 19 at the international convention. Exciting chorus & quartet performances along with the "Show of Champions." Saturday at 8 pm. Convention Center on 40th St. Admission. Fran King, 717-529-3129.

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### **MD International Kite Exposition**

#### **On the Beach at 6th St.**

Expo features impressive ground & air demonstrations of color & imagination. Activities include sport kite demonstrations, giant kites and lessons in kite making. Events & other competitions such as candy drops & rokkaku battles throughout the weekend. Come enjoy one of the largest kite festivals in the USA. Located on the beach at N. Division St. on 6th St. Hours: Friday through Sunday from 9am - 9pm. For more information, contact Jay Kerr at 410-289-7855 or visit [www.kiteloft.com](http://www.kiteloft.com).

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### **Ward World Championship Wildfowl Carving Competition & Art Festival**

#### **Convention Center, 40th St. & the Bay**

Carvers & visitors from across the world convene for the most prestigious competition of wildfowl art. Event includes judging, benefit auction, classes & seminars, demonstrations, children's activities & over 100 exhibitor booths of artisans & art supplies. Admission. Located at the Convention Center on 40th Street. Hours: Friday from 10am - 5pm; Saturday from 9am - 5pm with award ceremony at 5pm; Sunday from 10am - 4pm. For more information, contact the Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art at 410-742-4988, ext. 120.

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### **Mid-Atlantic Symphony Season Finale**

#### **Community Church at Ocean Pines; Route 589**

"Made in America." Barber: *Adagio*; Bernstein: *Serenade*; Stefan Jackiw, Violin; Dvorak: *New World Symphony*. Admission. Located at the Community Church of Ocean Pines on Route 589. Sunday at 3pm; Pre-concert talk at 2pm. For more information, contact Pat Barrett at 888-846-8600.

## May 5 ` 11

### **Springfest**

#### **Inlet Parking Area**

Celebrate the arrival of spring & summer in Ocean City! This festival is four fun-filled days of continuous entertainment, clever arts & crafts & food vendors galore. Over 184 crafters in two huge big-top tents, along with gourmet vendors, commercial vendors & food vendors offering everything from the exotic to traditional Eastern Shore fare. Entertainment is free with the exception of nighttime headline acts on Thursday, Friday & Saturday evenings at 8 p.m. Free parking is available at the West Ocean City Park & Ride. Park free & ride shuttle bus to Springfest for \$1. Ride the Boardwalk Tram to the Inlet for \$3 each way. Express trolley shuttles will depart from the south lot of the Roland E. Powell Convention Center at 40th Street, ride all day for \$2. Prices subject to change.

Admission to the festival is free; so bring the entire family to enjoy this wonderful spring event. Festival runs Thurs.-Sat., 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m.- 6 p.m. Tickets for headline entertainment on sale at the Roland E. Powell Convention Center Box Office, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. or by calling TicketMaster at 800-551-SEAT, in Baltimore/Washington, call 410-481-SEAT. [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com). For general information about the festival, call 800-626-2326.

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### **Berlin Blues & Jazz Bash**

#### **Main Street in Berlin**

Berlin is sponsoring its 4th Annual Jazz and Blues Bash on May 7th, 2011 from 12-8pm . The event is open to the public and provides a designated kids craft area. A celebration of music and art on Main Street in Berlin, Maryland. The event features two outdoor stages of live jazz and blues plus select art and food vendors to heighten the festival atmosphere. For more information, contact Olive Mawyer at 410-641-4775 or visit [www.berlinchamber.org](http://www.berlinchamber.org).

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## May 13 ` 11

### **Festivals of Music**

#### **Convention Center, 40th St. & Bay**

Music festival for middle, junior & high school instrumental & choral organizations. Located at the Convention Center on 40th St. Hours: Friday, 8am - 8pm. Parade on Boardwalk, Saturday at 9am. For more information, contact Kurt Hargleroad at 800-323-0974.

## May 14 ` 11

### **White Marlin Festival & Crab Soup Cook Off**

#### **Somerset Plaza at Somerset St. in Downtown OC**

The OC Downtown Association kicks off the summer season with 7th annual event. Taste & help judge the resort's finest crab soups for a small fee. Enjoy music, clowns, facepainters and magicians. Local community group exhibits. Located at Somerset Plaza, just off the Boardwalk on Somerset Street in downtown Ocean City. Saturday, noon to 3pm. For more information, contact the Downtown Association at 410-289-1413 or visit [www.downtownassociation.net](http://www.downtownassociation.net).

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## May 18 ` 11

### **International Museum Day at Life Saving Station Museum**

#### **OC Lifesaving Station Museum**

Enjoy free admission to the OC Life Saving Station Museum on the south end of the Boardwalk & explore Ocean City's best-kept secret. Interesting displays on history, the lore of the sea & more. Wednesday, 10am - 5pm. For more information, contact Sandy Hurley at 410-289-4991 or [sandy@ocmuseum.org](mailto:sandy@ocmuseum.org), or visit [www.ocmuseum.org](http://www.ocmuseum.org).

## May 18 ` 11

### **International Museum Day at Purnell Museum**

#### **Julia A. Purnell Museum**

Enjoy free admission to celebrate museums around the world. Visit the Julia A. Purnell Museum in Snow Hill, MD. Interesting displays on Eastern Shore history. Wednesday, 10am - 4pm. For more information, contact Claire Otterbein at 410-632-0515 or visit [www.ocmuseum.org](http://www.ocmuseum.org).

## May 19 ` 11

### **Cruisin' Ocean City**

#### **Convention Center on 40th St & Inlet Parking Lot**

Popular car show features 3,000 hot rods, customs, classics, street machines, muscle cars & more. Live entertainment, celebrity guests, special attractions, boardwalk parades, manufacturers vendor, midway & more. Admission. Two locations: Convention Center on 40th Street and Inlet Parking Lot. Thursday - Saturday from 9am - 5pm; Sunday 9am - 4pm. For more information, call Meredith Hennen at 410-798-6304, email [infoevent@aol.com](mailto:infoevent@aol.com) or visit [www.cruisinoceancity.com](http://www.cruisinoceancity.com).

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### **Spring Car Cruise**

#### **Main Street in Berlin**

Classic cars cruise the streets of Berlin, Maryland. With music in the streets and local shops in theme, thousands of visitors come to see classic cars from the 50's, 60's and 70's roar up and down the streets. Saturday from 10am - 2pm. For more information, contact Olive Mawyer at 410-641-4775 or visit [www.berlinchamber.org](http://www.berlinchamber.org).

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## May 28 ` 11

### **Spring Arts & Crafts Show**

#### **Convention Center; 40th St. & Bay**

Ocean City's only Memorial Day weekend craft show featuring vendors displaying garden accessories, jewelry, candles, florals, wood crafts & homemade items. Home grown plants for sale for your yard or patio. Located at the Convention Center on 40th St. Hours: Saturday, 10am - 5pm and Sunday, 10am - 4pm. For more information, contact Janice Cropper at 410-213-0735 or [cropperjl@aol.com](mailto:cropperjl@aol.com).

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