

Ventnor Community News

A free email newsletter about community events & activities in Ventnor



April 17, 2012 - Interim Update

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Road Work Update

We have received some updated information from South Jersey Gas Company concerning road paving:

Starting April 23, 2012 South Jersey Gas Company will be milling and paving Ventnor Avenue in Ventnor City. They will start at Fredricksburg Avenue and go to Dorset. When that area is complete the Company will do paving work in Margate. This will allow the work we are doing on Ventnor Avenue at Little Rock to have time to settle. Once Margate is complete (about two weeks) they will complete Ventnor Avenue from Dorset to Jackson. As additional streets are finished they too will be paved by the Gas Company or Ventnor City.

The estimated cost of the paving work being done in Ventnor for phase one is over \$800,000 and for phase 2 is over a million dollars. None of that will be paid for by Ventnor tax payers.

We will keep everyone informed as paving work continues. Thank you all for your patience.

If you have any questions about the road work please call Ventnor City Hall at 609-823-7900.

Ventnor Community Information

Beach Badges

Beach badges are on sale now at pre-season prices in the tax office in Ventnor City Hall, 6201 Atlantic Avenue. 9am - 4pm, Monday - Friday. Starting May 5 badges will be on sale 7 days a week through May 31.

Now thru May 31 prices are \$7 each or \$3.50 each for seniors age 65 and over. Starting June 1 all badges will be \$15 each. No badges are required for children under age 12. Ventnor beach badges may also be used in Margate.

If you can't make it to City Hall now you may reserve beach badges at the pre-season prices for pick-up later, providing your check is received by May 31. Mail a check made out to the City of Ventnor for the above prices. Mail to: VC Beach Badges, 6201 Atlantic Ave, Ventnor, NJ 08406. Badges will not be mailed to you. They will be held at the tax office for you to pick-up Monday-Friday.

April 21, Saturday

Clean Ocean Action Beach Sweep

9:00am - 12:30pm. Join us for some Spring cleaning on the beach. Sponsored by Clean Ocean Action. Come as an individual or a group. Trash bags will be supplied. Bring gloves. Meet on Newport Avenue at the Boardwalk at 9:00am (or later if you can't make it at 9am). Click [here](#) for the Beach Sweep web page.

April 28, Saturday**Prescription Drug Take Back**

10am - 2pm. Ventnor residents have an opportunity to dispose of unused, unwanted, expired or potentially dangerous prescription drugs in a safe and non-hazardous manner. The Ventnor City Police Department is hosting "Operation Take Back New Jersey" at Police Headquarters in City Hall, 6201 Atlantic Ave. Bring in any prescription drugs you don't want in your home anymore and the VCPD will dispose of them properly. Disposing of prescription drugs in your household trash or flushing them down the toilet are both potential safety and health hazards so please take advantage of this opportunity to do it properly.

In 2011 Operation Take Back New Jersey collected over 14,400 pounds of potentially dangerous medications. The Nationwide program collected over 245,500 pounds of unwanted, unused or expired medications.

May 19, Saturday**Yankees vs. Reds**

The Ventnor City Recreation Department is sponsoring a trip to Yankee Stadium on May 19. The Yankees will be playing the Cincinnati Reds. There are two ticket prices: lower level for \$90 and \$70 for upper. This includes the roundtrip bus ride. Tickets are first come. The bus will leave Ventnor at 9am. Game is 1:30. For more information or to purchase tickets call the Recreation Department at: 609-823-7950.

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Hold The Date

May 16, Wednesday**Spring Meet & Greet**

6-9pm. At the Carisbrooke Inn. Open to everyone! Featuring guest speaker radio personality Barbara Altman. Also featuring local artists, refreshments & hors d'oeuvres. Tickets are available now. \$20 in advance. Click [here](#) for more information and to buy tickets. Tickets are also available at Carisbrooke Ice 5304 Ventnor Avenue. Sponsored by the North Beach Ventnor Residents Committee.

May 28, Monday**Memorial Day Barbecue**

For all Ventnor residents. Behind the Ventnor Library.

May 28, Monday**Memorial Day Services**

9:15am at the Ventnor Fishing Pier, 9:45am at City Hall and the main service at 11:00am at the VFW Post 601 N. Dorset Avenue followed by an Open House with refreshments and door prizes.

June 6, Wednesday**Ventnor International Farmers Market**

Shop every Wednesday starting June 6 through September 12 from 3pm to 7pm at the new Ventnor

International Farmers Market! At St. James parking lot - Atlantic Avenue at Newport - near the beach, Boardwalk and library. Walk, bike or drive. The market will feature fresh fruit and produce, baked goods, flowers, cheeses, seafood and many other delicious offerings too numerous to mention. Also, beautiful handmade arts and crafts. Enjoy music provided by local musicians while you shop around. Sponsored by the Ventnor City Beautification Committee. See YOU at the Market!

If you would like to become a vendor or know someone who would, please click [here](#) for details and an application or email us at: VentnorCityBeautification@comcast.net

July 7 & August 18, Saturdays

Ocean Breeze Arts & Crafts Show

9am - 4pm. At the Ventnor Arts Center. 6500 Atlantic Avenue.

July 8, Sunday

CSURE Playground Summer Party

11am - 3pm. Open to all kids (and their parents). At the CSURE Playground, Somerset & the Boardwalk. Refreshments and entertainment.

July 14, Saturday

Ventnor City Garden Tour

10am - 4pm. See beautiful gardens throughout Ventnor. Sponsored by the Ventnor City Beautification Committee. If you have a garden you would like it to be considered please email the Committee at: VentnorCityBeautification@comcast.net It's a Bloomin' good time!!

August 4, Saturday

Nights In Ventnor - Go Green

5pm. The annual fossil-fuel-free parade of some very creative water vessels through the back bays of Ventnor. Sponsorship opportunities now available: call Mike Wiesen 609-487-0808. Rain date: August 5.

August 7, Tuesday

National Night Out

Fun, games and a barbecue for the whole family. Behind the Ventnor Library.

September 15, Saturday

Le Tour de Downbeach

Bicycle tour through Ventnor, Margate, Longport and Atlantic City.

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