

# Ventnor Community News

A free email newsletter about community events & activities in Ventnor



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## Ventnor AutoFest

OCT 13TH, 2012 10A-4P - NEWPORT & ATLANTIC AVE

# VENTNOR CITY AUTOFEST

LIVE MUSIC & CAR SHOW

PRESENTED BY  
Ventnor City Tourism

BOB STERLING  
KENNY YOUNG BAND  
MIA BERGMANN  
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THE BLUES MESSENGERS  
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A new and exciting event will roll into town this Saturday, October 13: the **Ventnor City AutoFest!** 10am to 4pm and it's free!

Get a close up look at over 200 custom and historic cars and trucks. There will also be special displays by the Sports Club Cars of America, NJ Motorsports Park F-1 Karting, an off road 4x4 display area on the beach plus judging and awards.

Live bands including rising country star Mia Bergmann, The Kenny Young Band, Lisa Chevous & The Blues Messengers and the Bob Sterling Band will perform some terrific Rock and Americana. There will also be food from local merchants and games for all ages.

The AutoFest will take place on Atlantic, New Haven and Newport Avenues in the area

around the Ventnor Library plus in the park behind the Library.

The latest weather forecast for Saturday is looking great. Bring the whole family for a fun time! Presented by the Ventnor City Tourism Board.

### **Roads & Parking**

To accommodate the AutoFest the following roads will be closed to traffic from 8:00am to approximately 5:00pm on Saturday, October 13:

- Atlantic Avenue: Closed both directions from Sacramento to Avolyn. Traffic will be detoured to Ventnor Avenue.
- Newport and New Haven Avenues: Beach block closed. South block closed at Atlantic Avenue. The municipal parking lot on Newport Ave will be open (access from Ventnor Ave only).

There will be no parking on Atlantic Avenue from Portland to Avolyn and on the beach blocks of Newport and New Haven Avenues from 6am to 6pm on October 13. Normal parking regulations will be in effect in all other areas of Ventnor and all other roads are expected to remain open.

If you normally use any of these roads it's important that you plan alternate routes for Saturday. If you know people in neighboring communities or out-of-town visitors who might use these roads please forward this information to them. (Click the link at the bottom of this page to forward.)

If you live on any of the roads that will be closed and you have to use your car on Saturday we suggest you move your car out of the AutoFest area before 8:00am.

The Ventnor City Police Department advises that the best way to get to the AutoFest is to walk or by bicycle. Please be sure to securely lock your bikes if you take them.

## **Ventnor Community Information**

### **Green Acres Hearing**

TAKE NOTICE that the City of Ventnor has filed a request with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program, proposing to dispose of 13,222 square feet (approximately .3 acres) of the former Ventnor City ice skating rink. As compensation for the proposed disposal, the City of Ventnor proposes to create an outdoor recreational activity in Ventnor West consisting of Lot 1 in Block 358, Lot 1 in Block 359, Lot 1 in Block 360, Lot 1 in Block 361 and Lot 1 in Block 390.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:36-26.8(a), a hearing to obtain public comment on this request will be held at Ventnor City Hall, 6201 Atlantic Avenue, Ventnor, New Jersey, on the 18th day of October, 2012, at 6:30 P.M.

All information submitted by the City of Ventnor to the Green Acres Program in support of this requested disposal of park land is available for public inspection at the City Clerk's Office, Ventnor City Hall, 6201 Atlantic Avenue, Ventnor, New Jersey, and the Ventnor branch of the Atlantic County Library, 6500 Atlantic Avenue, Ventnor, New Jersey, and the Green Acres Program Office, P.O. Box 412, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0412.

Written comments on the disposal request may be directed to Janice Callaghan, City Clerk for the City of Ventnor, at telephone number (609) 823-7904. Please send a copy of any comments submitted on this request to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program, Bureau of Legal Services and Stewardship, P.O. Box 412,

Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0412.

Public comment on this disposal request will be accepted during the public hearing or until the 4th day of November, 2012.

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### **Fire Hydrant Testing**

The Ventnor City Fire Department, in conjunction with the Water & Sewer Utility, will begin conducting flow testing of the City's fire hydrants starting on Monday October 15 and continuing through Friday, October 19, 2012.

The testing will begin at Jackson Avenue and proceed South to Fredericksburg Avenue, including Ventnor West and ending in Ventnor Heights later in the week.

Residents should not be alarmed if discoloration of tap water is noticed, as this condition is not harmful and will dissipate in several hours. Residents should avoid washing clothes, especially white loads, throughout the testing period or while the water is discolored.

Residents who have questions regarding these tests should call the Water & Sewer Utility between 8:30AM AND 4:00PM at 609-823-7935.

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### **Ventnor Halloween Parade**

Saturday, October 27. Registration at 1pm in the VECC gym. The parade starts at 1:30pm at the VECC. Open to kids of all ages. Categories are: Fancy, Scary, Toddler, Comic, Floats, Patriotic, Band and Original. Trophies are awarded to the top three costumes in each category. All participants receive ribbons and treats. Sponsored by the Ventnor Mothers Club. For more information click [here](#) to email Club President Franny Becker.

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### **Trick or Treat**

The City of Ventnor announced that its Trick or Treat hours will be 6 - 8pm on Wednesday, October 31.

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### **Holiday Parade**

The annual Ventnor City Holiday Parade will take place on Saturday, December 8. Any individual or group who would like to participate should contact Patti in the Mayor's Office 609-823-7900.

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### **Hooked On Ventnor - 1st Children's Striper & Blue Fish Event**

Sunday, October 28. 12:30pm - 2:30pm. Free. On the Ventnor Pier. Open to the first 50 kids age 8 - 16 to register from anywhere in the area. Fish for two hours and try to catch the big one. All equipment supplied. Kids must have a parent or guardian present. Click [here](#) for a registration form and more information. Sponsored by the Ventnor Special Events Team, AAAA Bike Shop and Newport Marine.

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### **Please Forward**

Please forward this newsletter to friends and relatives who may be interested in what's happening in Ventnor.

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