

2015 Special Events

Date: February 18-May 6

Event: Mayors Wellness Challenge

The Borough of Stone Harbor is launching a free 10 week wellness program in an effort to help our community get on the path to active living and healthier lifestyles. The goal of the MWC is to increase opportunities for our residents to participate in daily physical activity and educate them in

overall wellness.

Address: Stone Harbor Recreation 8100 Second Ave, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247

Time: Varies Fee: N/C

Website: <u>www.StoneHarborRecreation.com</u>

Date: Saturday, March 14 Event: Stone Harbor Shiver

Address: Registration: Fred's Tavern 314 96th Street, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247

Plunge: 96th Street and the Beach

Time: 9:30am Registration / 11:45am Parade to Plunge

Website: <u>www.StoneHarborBeach.com</u>

Date: Saturday, March 28

Event: Stone Harbor Easter Egg Hunt

Address: Stone Harbor Firehouse 175 96th Street, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247

Time: 1:00pm

Website: <u>www.StoneHarborFire.com</u>

Date: Saturday, April 4
Event: Turtle Fest

Come enjoy a pancake breakfast for the whole family. Hunt for terrapin eggs, play games and earn prizes. Build arts & crafts and get up close and personal with live turtles, and more. Seatings at 9,

10, 10:45, and 11:30 am.

Address: The Wetlands Institute, 1075 Stone Harbor Blvd, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247

Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm

Fee: Non-Member: \$10 Adult, \$8 child, \$30 family pack of 4

Member: \$8 Adult, \$6 child, \$25 family pack of 4

Website: http://wetlandsinstitute.org/events/turtle-fest/

Date: Saturday, April 11 Event: Stone Harbor Job Fair

Coffee Talk & Individual Businesses

Address: 299 97th Street, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247

Time: 11:00am-3:00pm

Website: <u>www.StoneHarborBeach.com</u>

Date: Saturday, April 18

Event: Stone Harbor Lions Charities: Bill Weir Memorial Pancake Breakfast Address: Uncle Bill's Pancake House: 304 96th Street, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247

Time: 8:00am-12:00pm

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Date: Saturday, May 2 Event: Spring Tide Festival

Celebrating the water surrounding our island! Artisans, sea-faring family activities,

beer & wine Garden, and live music.

Address: 96th Street, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247

Time: 11:00am-6:00pm

Website: <u>www.StoneHarborBeach.com</u>

Date: Saturday, May 2

Event: St. Mary's Episcopal Church Derby Day Address: 9425 3rd Avenue, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247

Time: 5:00pm-7:00pm

Website: http://www.stmarysstoneharbor.org/

Date: Saturday, May 9

Event: Stone Harbor Garden Club Plant & Bake Sale

Address: 95th Street Water Tower Plaza, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247

Time: 9:00am-2:30pm Website: <u>www.SHNJ.org</u>

Date: Saturday, May 16

Event: Stone Harbor Garden Club Community Yard Sale Address: 95th Street Water Tower Plaza, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247

Time: 9:00am-2:00pm Website: www.SHNJ.org

Date: Saturday, May 16 and Sunday, May 17
Event: Spring Shorebird & Horseshoe Crab Festival

Children and guests of all ages can enjoy guided shorebird walks along our local beaches and salt marshes, guided viewings of shorebird and horseshoe crab interactions along the Delaware Bay, naturalist-led horseshoe crab night walks, opportunities to view and participate in shorebird tagging with the International Shorebird Research Team, live horseshoe crab demonstrations, face

painting, and hands-on education and conservation-based activities and games

Address: The Wetlands Institute, 1075 Stone Harbor Blvd, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247

Time: 9:30am to 4:30pm

Fee: <u>Two-Day Ticket Price</u> <u>One-Day Ticket Price</u>

Non-Member: \$15 Adult, \$10 Child Non-Member: \$10 Adult, \$8 Child, \$30 Family Pack of 4 Member: \$13 Adult, \$8 Child Member: \$8 Adult, \$6 Child, \$25 Family Pack of 4

Website: http://wetlandsinstitute.org/events/spring-shorebird-and-horseshoe-crab-festival/

Date: Friday, May 22

Event: Stone Harbor Beach Opening Ceremony

Stone Harbor ceremonially opens its beaches for the 2015 summer season. Mayor Suzanne Walters and the Captain of the Beach Patrol, Sandy Bosacco, unlock the ocean for the summer season with an official turn of a key. Downtown shopping district Merchant opening immediately

following.

Address: 95th St and the Beach, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247

Time: 9:30am
Website: www.SHNJ.org

Date: Sunday, May 24

Event: 16th Annual Turtle Trot 5k & 2 mile Fun Walk Address: 95th Street and First Ave, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247 Time: 6:45am Registration / 8:00am Race / 8:05am Fun Walk

Fee: Yes

Website: <u>www.StoneHarborBeach.com</u>

Date: Sunday, May 24

Event: Stone Harbor Bird Sanctuary Tours

Join an educator from The Wetlands Institute and take a guided tour of the Stone Harbor Bird Sanctuary. Learn about the history of the sanctuary, the latest restoration efforts and the local

flora and fauna – especially birds!

Address: Egret Espy Trail entrance at 114th & Second Ave, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247

Time: Sunday: 10:00am (Memorial Day – Labor Day)

Saturday: 10:00am (July - August)

Fee: N/C

Website: <u>www.SHNJ.org</u>

Date: Monday, May 25

Event: Memorial Service for Fallen Heroes & Memorial Day Parade

The Stone Harbor Fire Company holds its annual memorial service to honor firefighters who have

fallen during the year. The parade is sponsored by the American Legion post #331 and will

proceed down 96th street.

Address: Stone Harbor Firehouse 175 96th Street, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247

Time: 11:00am Service / 12:00pm Ceremony & Parade

Website: <u>www.StoneHarborFire.com</u>

Date: Monday, May 25

Event: Stone Harbor American Legion Open House Address: 11617 2nd Avenue, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247

Time: 1:00pm

Website: <u>www.SHNJ.org</u>

Date: June 1-7

Event: 7 Mile Island Restaurant Week

Address: Island Wide

Website: <u>www.visitavalonnj.com</u>

Date: Saturday, June 6

Event: Stone Harbor Garden Club House Tour

Address: TBA Time: TBA

Date: Sunday, June 14-September 6

Event: Stone Harbor Farmers Market Opens for the Season

Every Sunday through September 6

Visit our award winning businesses at our annual market! Fresh fruits & vegetables, Fresh baked breads and cakes, fresh local seafood, cured meats, cheeses, homemade crepes, fresh baked pizza,

fresh ground coffee, gourmet oil & vinegars, nuts, honey, flowers, nursery stock.

Address: 95th Street Water Tower Plaza, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247

Time: 8:00am-12:30pm Website: www.SHNJ.org

Date: Sunday, June 14

Event: American Legion Post 331 Flag Day Ceremony Address: 11617 2nd Avenue, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247

Time: 12:00pm Website: <u>www.SHNJ.org</u>

Date: Monday, June 29 – August 31
Event: Stone Harbor Family Nights
Every Monday through August 3

Every Monday through August 31st

Magic shows, puppet theatre, story-telling, animal adventures, and more!

This event is open to the public and free for all.

Address: Stone Harbor Firehouse 175 96th Street, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247

Time: 7:00pm

Website: <u>www.SHNJ.org</u>

Date: Wednesday, July 1 – September 2 Event: Stone Harbor Movie Nights

Every Wednesday through September 2nd

Bring your beach chairs or blankets and watch a family movie the whole family will enjoy!

Movies will be shown on a large outdoor screen around dusk (8-8:30pm).

This event is open to the public and free for all.

Address: Stone Harbor Elementary School, 275 93rd Street, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247

Time: 8:00pm

Website: <u>www.StoneHarborRecreation.com</u>

Date: Saturday, July 4

Event: Stone Harbor 4th of July Celebration

Address: Stone Harbor Recreation Field, 8100 Second Ave, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247

Time: 9:00am Race & Home Run Derby Registration / 10:00am Start

6:00pm Entertainment hosted by the Stone Harbor Fire Department / Fireworks at dusk

Website: <u>www.SHNJ.org</u>

Date: Saturday July 4 – August 29

Event: St. Mary's Episcopal Church: Worship on the Beach

Every Saturday to August 29th

Address: 101st St Beach Pavilion, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247

Time: 5:00pm

Website: http://www.stmarysstoneharbor.org/

Date: Sunday, July 5

Event: Harbor Hustle 5k & 2mile Fun Walk

Address: Stone Harbor Recreation Field, 8100 Second Ave, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247

Time: 6:45am Registration / 8:00am Race / 8:05am Fun Walk

Fee: \$20 Pre-Register by July 3rd / \$25 After Children 12 and under \$10

First 300 participants receive T-shirts

Website: <u>www.StoneHarborRecreation.com</u>

Date: Sunday, July 5

Event: Our Savior Lutheran Church Chicken BBQ Address: 9212 Third Ave, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247

Time: 5:00pm-7:00pm

Website: <u>www.StoneHarborLutheran.com</u>

Date: Tuesday, July 7 – August 25th

Event: Tuesdays at the Tower: Stone Harbor Concert Series

Every Tuesday through August 25th

Bring your beach chairs and be entertained by a different performance each week.

Beer & Wine Garden; This event is open to the public and free for all.

Address: Water Tower Plaza 95th Street & Second Ave, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247

Time: 7:00pm-8:30pm

Website: <u>www.SHNJ.org</u> / <u>www.StoneHarborBeach.com</u>

Date: Thursday, July 9 – August 13th
Event: Thursdays Concerts on the Lawn
Every Thursday through August 13th

Address: St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 9425 3rd Avenue, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247

Time: 7:30pm-9:00pm

Website: http://www.stmarysstoneharbor.org/

Date: Sunday, July 12

Event: Our Savior Lutheran Church Blueberry Fest Address: 9212 Third Ave, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247

Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm

Website: www.StoneHarborLutheran.com

Date: Monday, July 13

Event: 53rd Annual Stone Harbor Al Cunard Baby Parade

Address: Wharf Parking Lot, 360 96th Street, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247

Time: 5:30pm Registration / 6:00pm Parade along 96th St Website: www.SHNJ.org / www.StoneHarborBeach.com

Date: Friday, July 17
Event: Crabulous Crab Day

Crab Races and Games, Crabbing at the Dock, Crabbing Tips and Tricks, Crab Cake Cook-off and Cooking Lessons, Crab Teaching Tank, Crabbing Tournament, Crabulous Trivia, and more!

Address: The Wetlands Institute, 1075 Stone Harbor Blvd, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247

Time: 9:30am – 3:00pm

Fee: Non-Member: \$10 Adult, \$8 child, \$30 family pack of 4

Member: \$8 Adult, \$6 child, \$25 family pack of 4

Website: http://wetlandsinstitute.org/events/crabulous-crab-day/

Date: Sunday, July 19

Event: 16th Annual Stone Harbor Triathlon

Address: Stone Harbor Yacht Club, 9001 Sunset Drive, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247

Time: 7:00am Start

Fee: Yes

Website: www.CompuScore.com

Date: July 19-July 24

Event: Santa Visits his Summer Home! Where will he be spotted next?!

Address: Town wide Time: Varies

Website: www.StoneHarborBeach.com

Date: August 1-2

Event: 53rd Annual Stone Harbor Arts & Crafts Festival

Don't miss this premier, nationally ranked event! The Festival offers over 200 artisans from more than 12 states displaying their work. Now in our 53rd year, Stone Harbor proves to deliver exceptional quality of experience in an unparalleled setting. Visit website for new features to the

event!

Address: Stone Harbor Recreation Field, 8100 Second Ave, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247

Time: 9:00am-5:00pm Saturday / 9:00am-4:00pm Sunday

Fee: Free admission
Website: www.shacfest.com

Date: Saturday, August 1

Event: Wetlands Institute Summer Celebration

Join us for our 1st Annual Sunset Toast to the Wetlands, a Celebration to Benefit The Wetlands Institute. Savor fantastic cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at the Reeds at Shelter

Haven while enjoying a view of the wetlands at sunset.

Address: The Reeds at Shelter Haven, 9601 3rd Avenue, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247

Time: 6:00pm-10:00pm Fee: Details on website

Website: http://wetlandsinstitute.org/events/sunset-toast-to-the-wetlands/

Date: Sunday, August 3-August 7

Event: Our Savior Lutheran Church Vacation Bible School

Address: 9212 Third Ave, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Website: www.StoneHarborLutheran.com

Date: Tuesday, August 4

Event: Stone Harbor National Night Out

Fun, Games and Entertainment for Families! Sponsored by Stone Harbor Police Department

Address: 95th Street Water Tower Plaza, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247

Time: 6:00pm Website: www.SHNJ.org

Date: Saturday, August 15 Event: Festival of Lights

The Festival of Lights returns! Boat Parade leaves from Yacht Club of Stone Harbor and travels through the Great Channel and into the basins along the bay. All are invited to participate with decorated boats and decorated bay front properties. After-party immediately following at the

Yacht Club.

Address: Stone Harbor Yacht Club, 9001 Sunset Drive, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247

Time: 7:30pm Start
Website: www.YCSH.org

Date: Saturday, August 29
Event: Stone Harbor Sidewalk Sale

A Stone Harbor tradition for years where local merchants bring their bargains out onto the

sidewalk for all to enjoy and purchase.

Address: Downtown Shopping District

Time: 9:00am-7:00pm

Website: <u>www.StoneHarborBeach.com</u>

Date: Sunday, August 30 Event: 8th Annual Sandy Paws

5K Run and 1 mile Pooch Walk

Address: 97th Street & First Ave, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247

Time: 8:00am

Fee: Pre-Registration: \$20 for 5K / \$15 for Pooch Walk

Race Day Registration: \$25 for 5K / \$15 for Pooch Walk

Website: www.StoneHarborFire.com

Date: Saturday, September 19

Event: 19th Annual Nun's Beach Surf Contest

A Stone Harbor tradition for years where local merchants bring their bargains out onto the

sidewalk for all to enjoy and purchase.

Address: Nun's Beach, 111th St Beach, Stone Harbor, NJ

Time: TBA

Phone: 609.368.5290

Date: Saturday, September 19
Event: Savor September

The 4th annual Stone Harbor Savor September Food, Wine and Beer Festival will showcase the

best food, wine, microbrews, art, music and culture the area has to offer. Oyster and clam shucking, carnival games, zoo animals and art activities for kids, a grape stomping competition

and a café with fire pits for the evening live entertainment.

Address: 96th Street Shopping District

Time: 12:00pm-8:00pm

Website: <u>www.StoneHarborBeach.com</u>

Date: Saturday, September 19 and Sunday, September 20

Event: Fall Migration Festival

Visitors of all ages will be able to see, explore, learn, and enjoy! We'll have guided viewing of

migratory birds from the Institute and on Seven Mile Island, and much more.

Address: The Wetlands Institute, 1075 Stone Harbor Blvd, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247

Time: 9:30am to 4:30pm

Fee: Two-Day Ticket Price One-Day Ticket Price

Non-Member: \$15 Adult, \$10 Child Non-Member: \$10 Adult, \$8 Child, \$30 Family Pack of 4

Member: \$13 Adult, \$8 Child Member: \$8 Adult, \$6 Child, \$25 Family Pack of 4

Website: http://wetlandsinstitute.org/events/fall-migration-festival/

Date: Saturday, October 17

Event: Stone Harbor Lions Charities: Bill Weir Memorial Pancake Breakfast Address: Uncle Bill's Pancake House: 304 96th Street, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247

Time: 8:00am-12:00pm

Date: Saturday, October 24 Event: Harvest Festival

Hayrides, pumpkin decorating, trick or treating in our shops, and creepy & crawly, but cute

animals!

Address: 96th Street Shopping District

Time: 11:00am-5:00pm

Website: www.StoneHarborBeach.com

Date: Saturday, October 31

Event: Stone Harbor Trick or Treating

Address: Town Wide Time: 5:00pm-8:00pm Website: www.SHNJ.org

Date: Wednesday, November 11

Event: Stone Harbor American Legion Veterans Day Ceremony

Address: 11617 2nd Avenue, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247

Time: 12:00pm Website: <u>www.SHNJ.org</u>

Date: Friday, November 27 & Saturday, November 28

Event: Stone Harbor Island Holiday

Scavenger Hunt, Merchants Hospitality Night, Family Activities and Christmas Parade

Address: Downtown Shopping District Time: 10:00am-9:00pm (both dates)

Website: www.SHNJ.org / www.SHNJ.org / www.StoneHarborBeach.com

Date: Saturday, November 28 Event: Wetland Wonderland

> As the season changes, hibernation, adaptation and migration are just a few ways the animals on the marsh prepare for winter. Throughout the day, we will have family fun activities including indoor and outdoor scavenger hunts, special creature features on winter survival strategies, aquarium feedings and extended teaching tank interactions, special appearances by Scute, winter

activities, crafts, games and more!

Address: The Wetlands Institute, 1075 Stone Harbor Blvd, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247

Time: 9:30am- 3:00pm

Fee: Non-Member: \$10 Adult, \$8 child, \$30 family pack of 4

Member: \$8 Adult, \$6 child, \$25 family pack of 4

Website: http://wetlandsinstitute.org/events/wetland-wonderland/

Date: Tuesday, December 8

Event: Stone Harbor Caroling & Tree Lighting

Please join us for a trolley ride as we sing songs of the season. Then gather in front of Borough

Hall for the ceremonial tree lighting, followed by refreshments at the Firehouse.

Address: 9508 Second Ave, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247

Time: 4:45pm-7:00pm Website: www.SHNJ.org