

# Stone Harbor

## 2016 Special Events

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**Date:** January 25 – March 21  
**Event:** Mayors Wellness Campaign  
Stone Harbor continues their efforts to keep Stone Harbor happy & healthy during the free 8-week wellness program by offering lectures and activities to attain individual and groups goals. The 2016 campaign will focus on overall health of the body, mind, and spirit.  
**Website:** [www.StoneHarborRecreation.com](http://www.StoneHarborRecreation.com)

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**Date:** Saturday, March 12  
**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:** [www.StoneHarborBeach.com](http://www.StoneHarborBeach.com)

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**Date:** Saturday, March 26  
**Event:** Stone Harbor Easter Egg Hunt  
**Address:** Stone Harbor Firehouse 175 96th Street, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247  
**Time:** 1:00pm  
**Website:** [www.StoneHarborFire.com](http://www.StoneHarborFire.com)

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**Date:** Saturday, March 26  
**Event:** Turtle Fest  
Come enjoy a pancake breakfast for the whole family. Go on an egg hunt for terrapin eggs, play games and earn prizes. Build crafts and get up close and personal with live turtles, and more. Stop by the aquarium and watch the animals have breakfast too! Call to make a reservation time for breakfast (gluten-free pancakes available upon request)!  
Seatings at 9, 10, 10:45, and 11:30 am.  
**Address:** The Wetlands Institute, 1075 Stone Harbor Blvd, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247  
**Time:** 9am to 3pm  
**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/>

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Date: Saturday, April 9  
Event: Stone Harbor Job Fair  
Coffee Talk & Individual Businesses  
Address: 299 97th Street, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247  
Time: 11:00am-3:00pm  
Website: [www.StoneHarborBeach.com](http://www.StoneHarborBeach.com)

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Date: Saturday, May 7  
Event: Spring Tide Festival  
Celebrating the water surrounding our island! Artisans, sea-faring family activities,  
beer & wine Garden, and live music.  
Address: 96<sup>th</sup> Street, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247  
Time: 11:00am-6:00pm  
Website: [www.StoneHarborBeach.com](http://www.StoneHarborBeach.com)

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Date: Saturday and Sunday May 21 & 22  
Event: Spring Shorebird & Horseshoe Crab Festival  
Join The Wetlands Institute and the Delaware Bay Shorebird Initiative for a festival that celebrates an amazing spectacle of nature – the shorebird migration and horseshoe crab spawning season. 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 attend shorebird tagging with the International Shorebird Research Team, live horseshoe crab demonstrations, and hands-on education and conservation-based activities. The Sprint Shorebird and Horseshoe Crab Festival is supported in part by a Grant from the New Jersey Department of State, Division of Travel and Tourism.  
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/spring-shorebird-and-horseshoe-crab-festival/>

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Date: Sunday, May 29  
Event: 16<sup>th</sup> 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  
Website: [www.StoneHarborBeach.com](http://www.StoneHarborBeach.com)

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Date: Monday, May 30  
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: [www.StoneHarborFire.com](http://www.StoneHarborFire.com)

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Date: Monday, May 30  
Event: Stone Harbor American Legion Open House  
Address: 11617 2nd Avenue, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247  
Time: 1:00pm

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Date: Sundays: June 12-September 4  
Event: Stone Harbor Farmers Market  
Visit our award winning businesses at our annual market every Sunday! 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: 95<sup>th</sup> Street Water Tower Plaza, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247  
Time: 8:00am-12:30pm  
Website: [www.SHNJ.org](http://www.SHNJ.org)

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Date: Mondays: June 27 – August 29  
Event: Stone Harbor Family Nights  
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: [www.StoneHarborRecreation.com](http://www.StoneHarborRecreation.com)

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Date: Wednesdays: June 29 – August 31  
Event: Stone Harbor Movie Nights *on the Lawn*  
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 93<sup>rd</sup> Street, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247  
Time: 8:00pm  
Website: [www.StoneHarborRecreation.com](http://www.StoneHarborRecreation.com)

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Date: Sunday, July 3  
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  
Website: [www.7milesports.com](http://www.7milesports.com)

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Date: Monday, July 4  
Event: Stone Harbor 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration  
Address: Stone Harbor Recreation Field, 8100 Second Ave, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247  
Time: 9:00am Registration for select activities and Phillies Home Run Derby Registration  
10:00am Start  
6:00pm Entertainment hosted by the Stone Harbor Fire Department / Fireworks at dusk  
Website: [www.SHNJ.org](http://www.SHNJ.org)

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Date: Tuesdays: July 5 – August 30  
Event: Tuesdays at the Tower: Stone Harbor Concert Series  
*\*Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> 6pm-8pm is National Family Night Out – this event will highlight children’s entertainment*  
Bring your beach chairs and be entertained by a different performance each week.  
Beer & Wine Garden; This is a free event and is open to the public.  
Address: Water Tower Plaza 95<sup>th</sup> Street & Second Ave, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247  
Time: 7:00pm-8:30pm  
Website: [www.SHNJ.org](http://www.SHNJ.org) / [www.StoneHarborBeach.com](http://www.StoneHarborBeach.com)

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Date: Sunday, July 10  
Event: Stone Harbor Fitness Challenge & 5K  
Address: Stone Harbor Recreation Field, 8100 Second Ave, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247  
Time: 6:45am Registration / 8:00am Race with field challenge immediately following  
Website: [www.7milesports.com](http://www.7milesports.com)

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Date: Monday, July 11  
Event: 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Stone Harbor Al Cunard Baby Parade  
Address: Wharf Parking Lot, 360 96<sup>th</sup> Street, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247  
Time: 5:30pm Registration / 6:00pm Parade along 96<sup>th</sup> St to the Firehouse  
Family Fun Night with Cunard Family of Clowns Magic Show immediately after Baby Parade  
Awards (approx 7:00pm)  
Website: [www.SHNJ.org](http://www.SHNJ.org) / [www.StoneHarborBeach.com](http://www.StoneHarborBeach.com)

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Date: July 24-July 30  
Event: Santa Visits his Summer Home! Where will he be spotted next?!

Address: Town wide  
Website: [www.StoneHarborBeach.com](http://www.StoneHarborBeach.com)

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Date: Friday, July 22  
Event: Crabulous Crab Day  
Join us at The Wetlands Institute for a day filled with Crabulous fun and see just how much you can learn about crabs! On the program: Crab Races and Games, Crabbing at the Dock, Crabbing Tips and Tricks, Crab Teaching Tank, Crabbing Tournament, Crabulous Trivia, and more! And don't forget to get your official Crab Day T-Shirt!  
Address: The Wetlands Institute, 1075 Stone Harbor Blvd, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247  
Time: 9:30am to 3pm  
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/>

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Date: Saturday, July 30  
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](http://www.YCSH.org)

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Date: Tuesday, August 2  
Event: Stone Harbor National Night Out  
*\*Part of the Tuesday at the Tower Concert Series – this event will highlight children's entertainment Fun, Games and Entertainment for Families! Sponsored by Stone Harbor Police Department*  
Address: 95<sup>th</sup> Street Water Tower Plaza, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247  
Time: 6:00pm-8:00pm  
Website: [www.SHNJ.org](http://www.SHNJ.org)

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Date: Saturday & Sunday, August 6-7  
Event: 54<sup>th</sup> 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.  
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](http://www.shacfest.com)

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Date: Saturday, August 6  
Event: Summer Celebration  
Join us for our 2nd Annual Summer Celebration, an intimate event benefiting The Wetlands Institute. Savor the Reeds' fantastic food and cocktails all while admiring spectacular sunset scenery and view of the Institute property. The evening features a live auction, our annual 50/50 raffle drawing, luxurious gift basket raffles and live music.  
Address: The Reeds at Shelter Haven, 9601 3rd Ave, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247  
Time: 6pm to 9pm  
Fee: See our website for details  
Website: <http://wetlandsinstitute.org/events/summer-celebration/>

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Date: Sunday, August 14  
Event: Stone Harbor Surf & Turf 5 miler  
Racers begin this beautiful 5 mile race with the first 2.5 miles on the beach starting at 80th St. to the Point, circling back for the last 2.5 miles on the road!  
Address: Stone Harbor Recreation Field, 8100 Second Ave, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247  
Time: 6:45am Registration / 8:00am Race  
Website: [www.7milesports.com](http://www.7milesports.com)

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Date: Saturday, August 27  
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: [www.StoneHarborBeach.com](http://www.StoneHarborBeach.com)

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Date: Saturday, September 10  
Event: Stone Harbor Go Green Fair  
Address: 94<sup>th</sup> Street lot, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247  
Time: 11:00am-2:00pm  
Website: [www.SHNJ.org](http://www.SHNJ.org)

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Date: Sunday, September 11  
Event: 911 Remembrance Ceremony  
Address: Freedom Park (96th St & Seng Place) Stone Harbor, NJ 08247  
Time: 11:00am-1:00pm  
Website: [www.SHNJ.org](http://www.SHNJ.org)

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Date: Saturday, September 17  
Event: 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Nun's Beach Surf Contest  
Address: Nun's Beach, 111th St Beach, Stone Harbor, NJ  
Time: 7:00am  
Phone: 609.368.5290

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Date: Saturday and Sunday September 17 & 18  
Event: Fall Migration Festival  
At The Wetlands Institute, fall is an especially good time to experience the changing of seasons and the spectacle of migration of raptors, warblers, waterfowl, and more. In an effort to spread the word about this incredible time of year, The Wetlands Institute will be hosting a 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, Monarch butterfly tagging demonstrations, live animal presentations by community partners, and much more! The Fall Migration Festival is supported in part by a Grant from the New Jersey Department of State, Division of Travel and Tourism.

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/>

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Date: Saturday, September 24  
Event: Savor September  
The 5th 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: [www.StoneHarborBeach.com](http://www.StoneHarborBeach.com)

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Date: Saturday, October 15  
Event: Mayors Cup Bocce Tournament  
Address: Chelsea Place Park – between 105<sup>th</sup> & 106<sup>th</sup> St and Second and Third Ave, Stone Harbor  
Time: 10:00am Cheer on Mayor Suzanne Walters as she competes against other area Mayors  
12:00pm Public Tournament  
Website: [www.StoneHarborRecreation.com](http://www.StoneHarborRecreation.com)

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Date: Saturday, October 22  
Event: Harvest Festival  
Hayrides, pumpkin decorating, trick or treating in our shops, and creepy & crawly, but cute animals!  
Address: 96<sup>th</sup> Street Shopping District  
Time: 11:00am-5:00pm  
Website: [www.StoneHarborBeach.com](http://www.StoneHarborBeach.com)

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Date: Monday, October 31  
Event: Trick-or-Treating  
Address: Stone Harbor & Avalon  
Time: 5:00pm-8:00pm  
Website: [www.SHNJ.org](http://www.SHNJ.org)

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Date: Friday, November 11  
Event: Stone Harbor American Legion Veterans Day Ceremony  
Address: 11617 2nd Avenue, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247  
Time: 12:00pm

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Date: Friday, November 25 & Saturday, November 26  
Event: Stone Harbor Island Holiday  
Pet Parade, Merchants Hospitality Friday Night, Small Business Saturday, Scavenger Hunt & Family Activities (Fri & Sat) and Annual Christmas Parade Saturday at 6:30pm  
Address: Downtown Shopping District  
Website: [www.SHNJ.org](http://www.SHNJ.org) / [www.StoneHarborBeach.com](http://www.StoneHarborBeach.com)

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Date: Saturday, November 26  
Event: Wetland Wonderland  
Come discover the winter wonders of the wetlands! 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 to 3pm  
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/>

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Date: Tuesday, December 6  
Event: Stone Harbor Caroling & Tree Lighting  
Everyone's invited! 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 donuts with  
Frosty at the Firehouse.  
Address: 9508 Second Ave, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247  
Time: 4:45pm-7:00pm  
Website: [www.SHNJ.org](http://www.SHNJ.org)

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