



# VENTNOR CITY SPECIAL EVENTS

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**2026:**

**January:**

Date:	Time:	Event:	Location:
1 - Thursday	11a-4p 1pm	Winter festival Polar Plunge (VBA)	St. James Newport Beach

**March:**

Date:	Time:	Event:	Location:
17 - Tuesday		Ventnor City 123 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of being incorporated 1903	

**April:**

Date:	Time:	Event:	Location:
12 <sup>th</sup> -Sunday	8am	April Fools Half Marathon (JCC)	Boardwalk & Atlantic Avenue
25 - Saturday	10am- 12Noon	Shred Event & Textile donation	Ski Beach

**May:**

Date:	Time:	Event:	Location:
9 - Saturday	10am-5pm	Ventnor Block Party	Ventnor Avenue / Portland to Troy
17 - Sunday	4pm-8pm	Chef's Night Out	Various
22 - Friday	8:30am- 12Noon	Farmers Market (Season begins)	Newport/Atlantic (St. James lot)
23 - Saturday	10am	Opening of the Beach	Suffolk Ave (Beach Headquarters)
23 - Saturday	5pm	Kick off to Summer Concert	Ski Beach
24 - Sunday	9am	Kenny Wayland Run (FMBA)	Newport Avenue / Atlantic Avenue
25 - Monday	9am	Memorial Day Ceremony	City Hall
29 - Friday	4p-7p	VHSA Color Run	Ski Beach
29 - Friday	8:30am- 12noon	Farmers Market	Newport/Atlantic (St. James lot)
30 - Saturday (rain date)	4p-7p	VHSA Color Run	Ski Beach

**June:**

Date:	Time:	Event:	Location:
6 - Saturday	11am	Le Tour de Downbeach (VBA)	Newport & Boardwalk
7 – Sunday	9am	ACS (American Cancer Society Bike-A-thon)	Ski Beach
5,12,19,26 – Friday	8:30- 12Noon	Farmers Market	Newport/Atlantic (St. James lot)
13 - Saturday	5am- 5pm	Dean Randazzo Cancer Fundraiser	Ski Beach
27 & 28 Sat & Sun	9am- 12noon	City wide yard sale	Various
27 – Saturday	5pm	Schools out for Summer Concert & Bonfire	Newport Avenue
29 – Monday	5:30pm	Movie Night	Ski Beach

**July:**

Date:	Time:	Event:	Location:
3 (Friday)	5-10p	Independence Celebration: Mile Run, concert, Fireworks	Newport Avenue
3,10,17,24,31 – Friday	8:30- 12Noon	Farmers Market	Newport/Atlantic (St. James lot)
5 – Saturday	9a-4p	Ocean Breeze Art & Craft Show	Library
11,18 Saturdays	5pm	Concert – Summer Beach Jam	Gazebo – Newport Avenue Beach
8,15,22,29 Wednesday	5pm	Concert – Sunset at Ski Beach	Ski Beach
27 – Monday	5:30pm	Movie Night – Christmas in July	Ski Beach

**August:**

Date:	Time:	Event:	Location:
4 - Tuesday	5pm-8pm	National Night Out	Ski Beach
5,12,19,26 – Wednesday	5pm-9pm	Concert Series	Ski Beach
7,14,21,28 – Friday	8:30am- 12Noon	Farmers Market	Newport/Atlantic (St. James lot)
1,8,15,22, – Saturday	5pm-9pm	Concert Series	Newport Beach
12 – Wednesday	6:30pm	VCBP Ladies Lifeguard Races	Suffolk Avenue Beach
21 – Friday	6:30pm	VCBP Gowdy's Lifeguard Races	Suffolk Avenue Beach
31 - Monday	5:30pm	Movie Night – (Hawaiian Night)	Ski Beach

**September:**

Date:	Time:	Event:	Location:
4 - Friday	8:30am- 12noon	Farmers Market (Season ends)	St. James Lot
5 – Saturday	5pm	Goodbye to Summer Concert	Ski Beach
19 & 20?? Sat-Sun	11a-7pm	Seafood Fest	Ski Beach
TBD – Tuesday	5pm	Wounded Warrior Parade	Ski Beach
11 – Friday	10am	9-11 Memorial	Jackson & Boardwalk
27 – Sunday	2p-6pm	City Pasta Dinner Dorset & Monmouth Aves	Ventnor Heights

**October:**

Date:	Time:	Event:	Location:
3 – Saturday	10am - 12Noon	Shred Event & Textile donation	Ski Beach
4 – Sunday (rain date)	2p-6pm	City Pasta Dinner Dorset & Monmouth Aves	Ventnor Heights
9 - Friday	11:30am- 2:30pm	Ventnor City Employee Appreciation Day & Health Fair	St. James Memorial Hall
TBD – Sunday	11a-7p	Eagles Tailgate (VBA)	Ski Beach
18 – Sunday	8am-3pm	Marathon (JCC)	Boardwalk- Atlantic Ave
25 – Sunday	11-4pm	Fall Fest – Halloween Fest	Ski Beach
31 – Saturday	6pm-8pm	Trick or Treat – Halloween	Various

**December:**

Date:	Time:	Event:	Location:
4 - Friday	5:30 pm	Tree Lighting	City Hall
5 - Saturday	5pm-9pm	Holiday parade	Ventnor Avenue New Haven to Nashville
5 & 6 – Sat & Sun	10a-4pm	Holiday Art & Craft Fair	Library
9 – Wednesday	7am	Bus Trip to NYC	311 N Surrey Ave Ball Field
TBD	6pm	Live Nativity	St. James Church – Atlantic & Newport
11 – Friday	6pm	Downbeach Toy Drive	Margate Ball Fields
18 - Friday	5:30pm- 7:30pm	Santa on Fire Truck	Various
TBD	5:00pm	Menorah Lighting	Atlantic Ave - Chabad Ventnor Shul
TBD - Monday	4:30pm	Hanukkah – Lighting of City Menorah	City Hall

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