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'THIS RALLY BELONGS TO ALL OF US'



OC Bikefest is held Sept. 17, 2021, in Ocean City. This year, the event is called OC Rock & Ride. LAUREN ROBERTS/SALISBURY DAILY TIMES

OC Bikefest returns as OC Rock & Ride Sept. 10-14

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What was once known as OC Bikefest is now OC Rock & Ride. The event, celebrating all things motorcyles, is relaunching in the resort town of Ocean City this fall with new local organizers.

Here's a look at what the motorcycle rally has in

OC BikeFest reborn as 'OC Rock & Ride' in Ocean City

OC Bikefest is rolling into a brand-new era as OC

The new and improved event will take place from Sept. 10-14 and will be led by Matthew Odachowski and his son, Tyler Odachowski, both locals and longtime sponsors of the original motorcycle rally.

"We are carrying forward a tradition that means something to riders, to Ocean City, and to the entire East Coast," Matthew Odachowski said. "We're honored to bring a fresh vision and positive energy to something that has always felt like home."

"As we launch this new rally, OC Rock & Ride, we ask for your support, your patience and your passion. Whether you're a rider, vendor, performer, enthusiast or concertgoer, this rally belongs to all of us," Tyler Odachowski added.

Tommy London to emcee the new OC Rock & Ride

"Our amazing MC for this year is Tommy London!" OC Rock & Ride organizers announced in a June 27 Facebook post.

Tommy London is a Lower East Side rocker, singersongwriter and radio personality. London leads his own band, and has also opened for stars such as Cheap Trick and Lady Gaga.



Quiet Riot will perform at the Marion Popcorn Festival on Saturday, Sept. 6.

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The radio personality is best known as the voice behind SiriusXM's Hair Nation, Ozzy's Boneyard and Classic Rewind.

Quiet Riot and more to headline OC Rock & Ride

OC Rock & Ride will offer four days of entertainment across two separate stages at the Ocean City Inlet.

Rock legends Quiet Riot, Slaughter and Queensrÿche will headline the event.

Others performers said to hit the stage include Blandini, Jasmine Cain, Doc Marten & The Flannels, Gavin Hades, Mini Kiss and more.

Tickets — which include General Admission, VIP and VIP Platinum — are on sale and can be purchased online at www.ocrockandride.com.

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Man convicted of assault at youth detention center in 2024

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An Elkridge, Maryland, man has been convicted of assault of a detained youth in an incident that occurred while he was a resident adviser at the Lower Shore Eastern Shore Children's Center in Salisbury. Here's what to know about the case.

Incident occurred at youth detention facility in Salisbury

Lawenzo Z. Clarke, 30, was convicted of assault in the second degree on July 8, 2025, following a twoday jury trial before Kathleen L. Beckstead, chief judge of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County.

This offense occurred while Clarke was working as a resident adviser at the Lower Eastern Shore Children's Center, where he was responsible for the safety and supervision of the youth detained in that Department of Juvenile Services facility, the Office of the State's Attorney for Wicomico County said in a release. The center is located at 411 A. Naylor Mill Road in Salisbury.

While on duty on Sept. 28, 2024, Clarke used an unreasonable and unlawful amount of force when, without justification, he picked up a detained youth and forcefully slammed him to the ground. The youth struck his head and neck and lost consciousness for a period of time, the release stated.

Subsequent medical imaging revealed that the youth had suffered a displaced clavicle fracture, as well as a stable fracture to the transverse process of his first thoracic vertebra, the release stated.

State's Attorney Jamie Dykes said, "This conviction sends a clear message that the abuse of power by those entrusted to care for and protect young people in custody is unacceptable, indeed criminal. Children in custody have a right to a safe environment while under the supervision of the State and we remain committed to holding accountable those who use their authority to harm others."

Guidelines for keeping kids safe around water

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As summer heats up, water safety becomes crucial for families. According to a community announcement, drowning is the leading cause of death for children ages 1 to 4.

To keep children safe around water, several guidelines should be followed.

Always supervise children when they are near water. A designated adult should keep a close eye on kids, even for a moment.

Life jackets are essential for children and those with limited swimming skills. Inflatable toys should not be used as safety devices.

Installing a safety barrier is also important. Many drownings occur when children unexpectedly enter

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