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The Kebob Project on the boardwalk at 1401 Atlantic Ave. opened earlier this year in Ocean City on July 7. PHOTOS BY LAUREN ROBERTS/SALISBURY DAILY TIMES

COUNTLESS NEW OPTIONS

Ocean City, Salisbury opened many restaurants, cafés, more in 2025

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The Lower Shore of Maryland saw plenty of new businesses open their doors to patrons in 2025. Which Ocean City and Salisbury-based restaurants, cafés, bars and breweries are you most excited about? Let us know online.

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OCEAN CITY

Oyster & Scales

306 Dorchester St.

Oyster & Scales, a new concept from the minds of Spain Wine Bar, is now open at 306 Dorchester St. next to M.R. Ducks. The brand-new, bayfront restaurant is described as an elevated coastal dining experience that embodies the heart of the Eastern Shore.

Bai-Tee Bakery & Café

1401 Atlantic Ave.

Yet another new concept from the minds behind Spain Wine Bar is French and Middle Eastern fusion bakeshop Bai-Tee Bakery & Café, whucg has opened at 1401 Atlantic Ave. at The Commander Hotel on the historic Boardwalk.

The Kebob Project

1401 Atlantic Ave.

A new ethnic eatery is now open for business at 1401 Atlantic Ave. on the historic Boardwalk. The Kebob Project, a concept from Spain Wine Bar owner Peter Elias, is offering beachgoers authentic Mediterranean and Middle Eastern street food.



Bay Life Apparel is now open for business at 12741 Ocean Gateway, Unit 930 in the West Ocean City Outlets.

Liberatore's Ristorante

12827 Coastal Highway

Liberatore's Ristorante is now open in the Montego Bay Shopping Center, located at 12827 Coastal Highway. The cozy wine bar, owned by John Liberatore, is serving up craft cocktails, tapas and much more year-round.

8th Street Smash Burger

801 Atlantic Ave.

8th Street Smash Burger has opened for business at 801 Atlantic Ave. on the Boardwalk. The eatery is dishing out classic, American favorites such as fresh cut fries, cheesesteaks, sandwiches, milkshakes, hot dogs and more.

Flamingo Coast

3 Atlantic Ave.

Beachfront restaurant and bar Flamingo Coast is now open at the former Tony's Pizza at 3 Atlantic Ave. on the Boardwalk. Flamingo Coast features hidden speakeasy The Vault, The Laguna Rooftop Lounge, Gold Feather Boutique, a sandwich café and Daiquiri bar, and Tony's Pizza.

Jolly Jellyfish Beach Club

9800 Coastal Highway

Jolly Jellyfish Beach Club is now open at the former Jungle Bar & Restaurant, which closed in 2024. The new large-scale, island-style outdoor dining area is located just mere steps from the beach on the first floor of The Plaza, a condominium complex at 98th Street.

Seacrets - Hideaway

5001 Coastal Highway Hideaway, an extension of Seacrets, is now open behind the Atlantic

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CBS pulls '60 Minutes' piece on **CECOT** prison

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USA TODAY

CBS pulled a "60 Minutes" segment hours before it was set to air on Dec. 21, a move that has apparently sparked backlash from its reporter as well as some members of the public.

The segment was set to feature the notorious El Salvador prison CECOT.

The news program announced the update in a statement around 4:30 p.m. ET on Dec. 21, adding that the piece "will air in a future broadcast."

"We determined it needed additional reporting," CBS News said in a statement to USA TODAY.

Sharyn Alfonsi, a correspondent who has worked at the network for more than two decades, reported the piece. Multiple outlets, including The New York Times, NPR and CNN, obtained an email Alfonsi sent to colleagues in which she said the decision to pull the segment "is not an editorial decision, it is a political one."

USA TODAY has not been able to reach Alfonsi.

"60 Minutes" instead aired a segment on a family of classical musicians, the programming update said.

The show's social media comments have been flooded with viewers calling on the network to release the original

CECOT, which is officially called the Center for the Confinement of Terrorism and is notorious for harsh and dangerous conditions, has been used to house some migrant detainees from the United States as part of a deal with El Salvador.

An archived programming note said the segment, called "Inside CECOT," would feature interviews with Venezuelan migrants who had been deported

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The CECOT detention facility has been used to house some migrant detainees from the United States as part of a deal with El Salvador.

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