



List of Events – May 2022

Created by the Toms River Mayor's Advisory
Committee on Developmental Disabilities



Kulture City Mobile Sensory Trailer Will be Arriving Soon!

The Sensory Activation Vehicle (SAVE) is a sensory room that can travel to various festivals, events, or live on-site for a venue or organization.



New Ocean County Special Needs Registry!

NEW: Effective March 1, 2022 The Ocean County Special Needs Registry is available to all citizens with special needs who reside, attend school, or are employed in Ocean County

What is it: an online registry to help first responders better assist residents with special needs in the event of an emergency by providing those first responders with information regarding a registrant's disability, emergency contact information, physical description and a current photograph of the registrant.

The Goal: to ensure all Ocean County residents who may be in need of special assistance are able to get the help and support they need in the event of an emergency or during interaction with Law Enforcement, Fire or EMS personnel.



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New Jersey Council on Developmental Disabilities' Focus Group(s) Pre-Participation Survey



**Hosted by New Jersey Council on Developmental Disabilities
NJCDD.org**

Family Support Group

**Hosted by Community Access Unlimited & Families and
Children Together
Every other Thursday, 6pm**

Contract to Closing: What Could Go Wrong?



**Hosted by The Matus Law Group
Wednesday, May 4th, 5pm-7pm
Matus Law Office, 81 East Water St, Toms River**

Basic Rights in Special Education

**Hosted by Span Parent Advocacy Network
Wednesday, May 4th, 6pm-7pm**





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Developmental Disabilities Mental Health Learning Community Workshop



Hosted by Ocean County Department of Human Services
Friday, May 6th, 10am-12pm

Art Exhibit for Children's Mental Health Awareness – Opening Night

Hosted by Ocean County Family Support Organization & Toms
River Artist Community
Friday, May 6th, 4pm-7pm
36 Washington St, Suite 201, Toms River

Toms River Food Fest

Hosted by Toms River Recreation
Saturday, May 7th
53 Main Street, Toms River

NJ Statewide Self-Advocacy Network Council 3 Meeting
Hosted by New Jersey Self-Advocacy Project
Tuesday, May 10th, 5:30pm-7pm
Contact: ESmithers@arcnj.org



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New Jersey Council on Developmental Disabilities Public Hybrid Meeting



Hosted by New Jersey Council on Developmental Disabilities
Thursday, May 12th, 10am-1:30pm

Regional Family Support Planning Council Statewide Meeting



Hosted by Regional Family Support Planning Council
Saturday, May 14th, 10am-3pm

Assistive Technology for Literacy Workshop

Hosted by Span Parent Advocacy Network
Tuesday, May 17th, 7pm-8pm
Contact: Nicole Pratt – npratt@spanadvocacy.org





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Using Positive Behavior Intervention in School

Hosted by Span Parent Advocacy Network

Tuesday, May 24th, 6:30pm-7:30pm

Contact: Nicole Pratt – npratt@spanadvocacy.org



Toms River Field of Dreams Family Game Night

Hosted by Toms River Field of Dreams & Chubby
Penguin Events

Thursday, May 26th, 5pm-7pm

Field of Dreams Complex, 1151 N. Bay Ave, Toms River



Navigating the Journey: Ask the Therapists – Psychologist, Speech & Occupational Therapists

Hosted by Children's Specialized Hospital

Thursday, May 26th, 6:30pm-8pm





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Toms River Field of Dreams Spring Fling (For special needs tweens and teens)

Hosted by Toms River Field of Dreams & Chubby Penguin Events

Friday, May 27th, 5pm-8pm

Field of Dreams Complex, 1151 N. Bay Ave, Toms River



Look to the Future: Transition from School to Adult Life

Hosted by Span Parent Advocacy Network

Tuesday, May 31st, 6:30pm-7:30pm

Contact: Nicole Pratt – npratt@spanadvocacy.org

Toms River Field of Dreams Music Enrichment Class

Hosted by Toms River Field of Dreams & Chubby Penguin Events

Tuesday, May 31st, 10:30am

Field of Dreams Complex, 1151 N. Bay Ave, Toms River

