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## Ocean Fun Days 2010 ↓

Where can you find marine creatures, scientists, environmentalists, families, kids and fun? At the seventh annual Ocean Fun Days! Don't miss this great weekend celebrating the natural wonders of the Jersey Shore with hands-on programs, exhibits and eco-tours. Activities include:

- Seining Lessons
- Coastal Crafts
- Eco Tours and Workshops
- Children's Games and Prizes
- Youth Fishing Clinics
- Sandcastle Workshops
- Research Tours
- Face Painting
- Touch Tanks and Exhibits
- Giveaways and Much More...



This FREE two-day event is sponsored by NJNG, in partnership with the NJ Marine Sciences Consortium/NJ Sea Grant, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and the New Jersey Department of Transportation Office of Maritime Resources.

Learn from marine scientists, researchers and environmentalists about the treasures of our coastline and how to protect our shore habitat for years to come.

**Don't miss the famous fiddler crab races!**

**Saturday, May 22, Seaside Park**

Island Beach State Park

**Sunday, May 23, Sandy Hook**

NJ Marine Sciences Consortium/NJ Sea Grant

11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Rain or Shine Both Days

For additional details and directions, visit [www.njmssc.org](http://www.njmssc.org) or call 1-732-872-1300, Ext. 19.



## Win a Jenkinson's Family of Five Fun Pack!

Enter our FREE drawing for a Family of Five Fun Pack to Jenkinson's in Point Pleasant Beach, including passes to the beach, amusements, mini-golf and the aquarium.

**NO PURCHASE NECESSARY**

**Enter me into the FREE drawing.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailed entries must be received by May 14, 2010.



Mail your entry form in a **separate envelope** to:

**New Jersey Natural Gas**

Attn: Customer and Community Relations  
1415 Wyckoff Road, P.O. Box 1464,  
Wall, NJ 07719

-or-

Fax to: 1-732-938-7183

E-mail to: [oceanfunday@njng.com](mailto:oceanfunday@njng.com)

-or-

Enter in person at the NJNG exhibit at Ocean Fun Days.

Winners will be announced at each event and need not be present to win. Official Rules can be found at [www.njliving.com/community/oceanfundays/rules.asp](http://www.njliving.com/community/oceanfundays/rules.asp). One entry per household.

### 2010 Exhibitors •

- American Littoral Society • Barnegat Bay National Estuary Program • Brookdale Community College • Cattus Island County Park • Clean Ocean Action • Drexel University/Earthwatch
- Friends of Island Beach State Park • Gateway National Park Service Sandy Hook • GeoGenix • Green Market Fundraising • Jacques Cousteau National Estuarine Research Reserve
- James J. Howard Marine Sciences Lab • Jenkinson's Aquarium • Marine Academy of Science and Technology (MAST) • Marine Academy of Technology and Environmental Science (MATES)
- Monmouth County Economic Development and Tourism • Monmouth County Friends of Clearwater • Montclair State University • Navesink Maritime Heritage Association
- NJ Academy For Aquatic Sciences • NJ Beach Buggy Association • NJDEP Division of Fish and Wildlife Clean Vessel Act • NJDEP Division of Parks and Forestry • NJ Lighthouse Society
- NJ Marine Sciences Consortium/NJ Sea Grant • New Jersey Natural Gas • NOAA/NMFS • Ocean County Board of Chosen Freeholders/Tourism • Ocean County Department of Solid Waste
- Ocean County Library • Ocean County Master Composter Program • Ocean County Mosquito Extermination Commission • Petro-Buster
- Rutgers Cooperative Extension Water Resources Program • Richard Stockton College of NJ Marine and Environmental Science • Sandy Hook Foundation
- Stevens Institute of Technology • Traveling Insect Zoo/Wild Jersey • Tuckerton Seaport • Twin Lights Historical Society • U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary



NJNG is proud to be associated with the American Cancer Society (ACS). As a valued community partner, each year ACS provides thousands of individuals – persons with cancer, family members and friends – with information about diagnosis, treatment, support services and even financial assistance.

The ACS Relay for Life (RFL) raises much-needed funds to fight cancer. It's a moving, community-driven event where teams of local businesses, friends, families and organizations gather for an overnight celebration of life which begins with cancer survivors taking a victory lap around a track. Then, supporters take turns walking, jogging or running laps. After nightfall, hundreds of luminaries, dedicated to loved ones, line the track and burn throughout the night. Since its inception in 1985, RFL has raised more than \$1.8 billion for cutting-edge cancer research, early detection, prevention and treatment education, advocacy efforts and life-affirming patient services.

Teams do this because cancer never sleeps. One in three people will be diagnosed with cancer within their lifetime and most of us will have cancer touch our lives in some way or another. But, more than two-thirds of all cancer deaths are preventable. That's why research, prevention and early detection are all so very important. In 2009 alone, NJNG, its employees, families and friends contributed over \$34,000 through donations and various fundraising events to fight the battle against this insidious disease.

You can make a difference too. In Monmouth and Ocean counties there are 17 RFL events this year between April and the end in June. To participate, donate or for more information, visit [www.relayforlife.org](http://www.relayforlife.org), e-mail [Kathleen.Gelchion@cancer.org](mailto:Kathleen.Gelchion@cancer.org) or call 1-800-ACS-2345. For information on RFL events in Morris County, contact Paul Irwin-Dudek at 1-973-285-8041 or [Paul.Dudek@cancer.org](mailto:Paul.Dudek@cancer.org).

## Restoring Natural Gas Service to Your Summer Property?

Need a seasonal turn on? Now it's easier than ever. Just login (or register) at My Account at [www.njng.com](http://www.njng.com), click on the "Meter" tab then the "Turn On" link to get started.

Remember to contact us early – even in April. We receive many seasonal requests, especially for the Memorial Day and Fourth of July holidays, and appointments are scheduled in the order calls are received. Make sure to contact us at least 10 business days in advance. If you prefer, you can call 1-800-221-0051 to set up the appointment to turn your natural gas service back on.



## PLANTING FOR OUR FUTURE

### Commemorate Arbor Day – April 30, 2010

Today, with climate change a major concern, Arbor Day takes on added significance. The simple act of planting a tree will help fight global warming by absorbing carbon dioxide, a greenhouse gas, from the air. In addition, trees provide cooling shade for our homes, helping to save on air conditioning costs. They also help prevent soil erosion and block winter winds, all while adding beauty to the landscape and providing shelter for wildlife.

Celebrate Arbor Day by participating in NJNG's Planting for Our Future program. For every \$5 you donate, one tree will be planted and 100 percent of your donation will go directly to planting trees in native forests across our country, including the Edwin B. Forsythe Wildlife Refuge right here in Ocean County. But there's more. For every tree you plant, NJNG will plant one too – up to 10,000 trees every year! To date, with your help, we've planted over 31,000 trees which equates to a carbon reduction of more than 41,000 tons!

To join in our efforts, visit [www.njng.com](http://www.njng.com), click on Save Energy & Money, then Conserve to Preserve®. Print, complete and mail the Planting for our Future donation card and either add your desired contribution to your NJNG bill or send a check when you return the card to:

Planting for Our Future  
New Jersey Natural Gas  
P.O. Box 1463  
Wall, NJ 07719.

**ALWAYS CALL  
BEFORE YOU DIG**



**811 or 1-800-272-1000**

**April is Safe Digging Month.**

**Know what's below. Call before you dig!**

### How To Reach Us

Call us:  
Toll-free: **1-800-221-0051**  
People with hearing and speech impairments (TTY/TDD): **1-800-223-0024**  
Out of state: **1-732-938-7977**  
Report a gas leak: **1-800-GAS-LEAK (1-800-427-5325)**  
Call before you dig: **811 or 1-800-272-1000**  
E-mail us: **customerservice@njng.com**  
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