

South Jersey Transportation Authority Celebrates the Countdown to Summer with Annual “100 Days of Summer” Event Tomorrow, May 22

The South Jersey Transportation Authority (SJTA) is excited to kick off the countdown to summer with its annual “100 Days of Summer” celebration tomorrow, Friday, May 22, at the Frank S. Farley Service Plaza on the Atlantic City Expressway (Milepost 21.3). The rain or shine, family-friendly event will take place from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and promises a full day of entertainment, food, community engagement, and activities for visitors of all ages.

Highlighting the day for travelers on the Expressway will once again be eastbound toll-free passage from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. (Toll Zone 17 – formerly the Egg Harbor Toll Plaza), courtesy of Chickie’s & Pete’s®, who will also be serving their famous Crabfries® for free during the celebration.

Returning favorites and new attractions will fill the plaza throughout the day, including:

- Johnson’s Popcorn handing out free tubs of popcorn
- Carmine’s Italian Restaurant from Tropicana serving their famous meatballs
- The Funny Farm bringing live animals to pet
- Home Depot children’s workshop kits
- Face painting and balloon animals
- Jewelry, books, custom design items, soaps, sauces, jams, and specialty vendors
- Several food trucks offering a variety of summer favorites
- A classic car show
- Live remote broadcasts from Sports Radio 94.1 WIP

The South Jersey Transportation Planning Organization (SJTPO) will also be participating alongside the New Jersey State Police outside of the main event tents. In addition to providing roadway safety information and materials, representatives will be available to perform CarFit demonstrations for senior drivers, helping older adults improve the fit of their vehicles for safer driving.

The Hero Campaign will be hosting a special unveiling ceremony dedicating two new HERO vehicles from the Atlantic County Sheriff’s Office and the Mays Landing Police Department. Their HERO booth will be on-site throughout the event promoting safe and responsible driving initiatives.

The event is free and open to the public.