



# LACE UP FOR A GREAT CAUSE



## The Causeway CAREs 5K Returns October 12th



Above: From last year's 5K, Project Home Repair and Fulfill each received \$41,500! We're so grateful to our sponsors, runners, and walkers who made it all possible.

We're excited to announce the return of the Causeway CAREs 5K, happening Sunday, October 12, 2025, at Southern Regional High School in Manahawkin.

Now in its 8th year, this beloved community event brings together families, runners, walkers, and local supporters all with one shared goal: to give back. Whether you're racing toward a personal best or enjoying the morning with friends, your participation directly supports the Causeway CAREs mission and the many nonprofits we partner with throughout Ocean County.

### Event Details

Location: Southern Regional High School, 90 Cedar Bridge Road, Manahawkin, NJ  
Registration Begins: 7:30 AM  
5K Walk: 8:45 AM  
5K Run (Chip-Timed): 9:00 AM

Flat and fast course  
Overall and age group awards  
Door prizes  
T-shirts guaranteed to the first 250 registrants

### Cash Prizes – \$600 Total

\$150 – 1st Place Overall (Men's & Women's)  
\$100 – 2nd Place (Men's & Women's)  
\$50 – 3rd Place (Men's & Women's)

### Registration Pricing

\$35 – Early bird (by August 1)  
\$40 – Regular (by September 30)  
\$45 – Late & Race Day (after Sept 30)  
Students (18 & under): Use promo code STUDENT at checkout for \$10 off

### A Legacy of Giving

Over the past seven Causeway 5Ks, the event has raised an incredible \$305,000 for local charities and outreach efforts. Last year alone,

200 attendees and over 70 sponsors helped raise \$45,100 and with a match from David Wintrode, President of Causeway Family of Dealerships, we reached \$90,200. The \$90,200 raised from last year's Causeway CAREs 5K supported Fulfill, fighting hunger in our community, and Project Home Repair, providing critical home repairs for local residents in need. Your support made a real difference across Ocean County.

### Sponsorship Opportunities Now Open

We're actively seeking new and returning sponsors to help make this year's 5K even more impactful. Sponsorship packages are available now, a great way to support local causes while gaining community visibility!

### Save the Date:

Sunday, October 12, 2025  
Let's go the extra mile, together.

### Become a 5K Sponsor

Join us in making a difference at the 8th Annual Causeway CAREs 5K on October 12, 2025. We're actively seeking local businesses, community partners, and friends to support this incredible event. With over 200 participants and 70+ sponsors last year, your brand will receive exposure while giving back to the community.

### Why Sponsor?

Help us reach our goal of surpassing last year's \$90,200 total. Gain visibility in the community and on race day materials. Support nonprofits that make a real impact throughout Ocean County. Sponsorship packages are available now from banner placement to digital promotion and more.

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Causeway CAREs' mission is to make a direct and profound impact in and around Ocean County in the areas of education, food security and quality of life. Founded in 2004 and funded by The Wintrode Family Foundation, Inc., Causeway CAREs strives to make the community a better place to live grow and thrive. To learn more, visit [CausewayCARES.com](http://CausewayCARES.com).

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Family Promise  
of the Jersey Shore

### A Summer's Night Gift Auction & Dinner

Saturday, August 9, 2025  
Doors open at 4 p.m. First call begins at 6 p.m.

Admission \$50 in advance, \$60 at the door (cash only)  
Includes a Buffet Dinner  
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## JOIN FAMILY PROMISE OF THE JERSEY SHORE IN ITS MISSION OF HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS



The number of people facing homelessness at the Jersey Shore spikes every summer. But this year it's off the charts!

Actually, our numbers so far this year are extraordinarily alarming.

In 2024, Family Promise of the Jersey Shore (FPJS) assisted slightly more than 5,800 of our neighbors seeking help with housing. In less than 6 months this year, we have already helped more than 6,000 people.

Everyday we provide people in crisis with aid that includes shelter, meals, settling rent arrears and solid case management as the calls for assistance continue to grow.

Right now there is a need, and an opportunity, to help more local families and individuals in dire situations simply seeking a safe place to live.

Join us in this challenge of helping others have a home. You can make a difference in their lives and our community.

There are several ways to be apart of our mission:

If your church, club or civic organization has space to temporarily host families please contact us



FPJS staff prepare beds for families in our shelter program.

about joining our family emergency shelter program.

If you are interested in volunteering—perhaps preparing meals for families or helping out at our fundraising event, please contact Cheryl, our Community Engagement Coordinator, at [cheryl@familypromisejerseyshore.org](mailto:cheryl@familypromisejerseyshore.org).

Attending our events is an important—and fun—way of supporting Family Promise of the Jersey Shore. Please join us next month in Toms River for our next fundraiser.

We are hosting A Summer's Night Gift Auction and Dinner on Saturday, August 9th at the Days Hotel Toms River located at 290 NJ-37 E in Toms River, NJ 08753.

Doors open at 4 pm with the first call at 6 pm. Admission is \$50 in advance and \$60 at the door (cash only) and includes a buffet dinner. A cash bar is available.

Tickets are available at St. Mary's Parish Office located at 747 West Bay Avenue, in Barnegat, NJ 08005 Monday-Thursday from 9am to 5pm, on Fridays from 9am until 3 pm and on Saturday from 10am to 4 pm.

For more information and tickets please text/call Debbie at 609-968-1888 or email [debbie@familypromisejerseyshore.org](mailto:debbie@familypromisejerseyshore.org).

Also, advocates and donors are always needed. Advocacy is important in raising awareness about the growing homelessness crisis in Ocean County and sharing about how FPJS works everyday to help our neighbors is vital to our operation.

Donors play a crucial role in our mission no matter the size of the gift. A recurring donation of \$5 or \$10 a month will make a positive impact on the lives of the folks we serve.

All of your support, in whatever form and whatever the amount, will cause a change and help someone in need.

Donations can be sent to Family Promise of the Jersey Shore at PO Box 83 West Creek, NJ 08092.

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Public Affairs Manager  
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# UPCOMING EVENTS

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**ANNUAL OCC VIKING 5K AND FUN RUN**

Lace up your running shoes in support of Ocean County College! This event is an annual tradition aimed at supporting the Foundation's mission of enhancing access to higher education for Ocean County residents through scholarships and awards.

**Sunday, September 7, 2025 at 7:30am**



**2025 SUP THE RIVER**

Make a splash for Ocean County College! Join OCC and the Kiwanis Club of Greater Toms River at the Toms River Yacht Club. Awards to the top three finishers in each category and gender, and a kid-friendly short course to wrap up the races! This competition is open to all levels.

**Saturday, September 13, 2025 at 8:00am**



**THE 24TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC**

Tee off for a good cause at Pine Barrens Golf Club. This annual event assists the Foundation in its mission to make higher education more accessible to Ocean County residents through scholarships and awards.

**Tuesday, October 14, 2025 at 9:30am**

Learn More: [OCCFoundation.org](https://OCCFoundation.org)



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## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

### PAT HARMAN

#### YOUR NEWEST EXPRESS SERVICE ADVISOR AT CAUSEWAY FORD!

We're happy to shine a spotlight on Pat Hartman, who has just joined our Ford Service Department as an Express Service Advisor! Pat is a fantastic example of growth and dedication here at Causeway, and we couldn't be prouder to see him take on this new role.



Pat first joined the Causeway family just last year as a vital member of our Lot Crew. His hard work and commitment quickly became apparent, leading him to transition into our Sales team.

Now, Pat is bringing his enthusiasm and growing expertise to our Express Service lane. We're confident that his positive attitude and eagerness to help will make him an invaluable asset to our service customers. We're excited to see him thrive in the Service Department and continue to deliver the excellent experience our customers expect from Causeway Ford.



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# GROWING HOPE THROUGH GARDEN EDUCATION

What started as a small garden at our Neptune Headquarters in 2000 has flourished into a full Garden Education Program, teaching children and adults how to grow, harvest and prepare fresh produce for healthier, more self-sustaining lives.

At Fulfill, we understand that hunger isn't solved just by feeding people. That's why we take a comprehensive approach to hunger by offering programs, services and resources that address the root causes of food insecurity. Through the Garden Education Program, we're empowering neighbors with the knowledge and tools to grow their own food and build a more secure future.

The Garden Education Program includes five unique initiatives that engage all ages and populations through hands-on learning and sustainable growing practices. With the guidance of Garden Coordinators like Kendal McGackin, our gardens have become spaces for learning and shared purpose. "We see the garden as a classroom, a food source and a community hub," says Kendal. "When someone learns to grow their own food, they're not just feeding themselves for a season, they're building lifelong skills."

### Learning Garden

The Learning Garden, located onsite at our Neptune Headquarters, grows a variety of fresh produce, from tomatoes and cucumbers to kale, figs, fruit and fresh herbs, on a quarter-acre of land. Produce is harvested and distributed directly to the community or through our network of pantry partners.

Plant beds, a fruit orchard, a heated greenhouse, a cold frame for protection against adverse weather, a five-bin compost system, eight honeybee colonies, mushroom growing area and an Eagle Scout-built wash station are all managed by our full-time garden employees and volunteers.

### Giving Garden Network

Across Monmouth and Ocean Counties, 30 community gardens put fresh, locally grown produce in food pantries. Each garden is paired with a nearby pantry, creating a direct pipeline from harvest to pantry to table. During the last growing season, the Network proudly produced 26,492 pounds of fresh fruits and vegetables.

### Seed to Supper

This 10-week adult education workshop is designed for beginners interested in learning how to grow their



own food on a budget, combining classroom instruction with garden-based learning. Participants learn urban farming techniques, including soil preparation, composting, planting, watering and harvesting. The program helps individuals build confidence in growing food, regardless of prior experience.

After completing the workshop series, each participant is assigned a garden bed at our Community Garden and encouraged to plant and maintain crops of their choice. Seed to Supper encourages participants to be self-sufficient and make healthy, cost-effective meals at home.

### School Garden Network

We're planting the seeds of knowledge early, because knowing where food comes from and why nutrition matters can spark a lifelong healthy habit. This eight-week workshop teaches students in K-8th grades the fundamentals of gardening, how to build garden beds, grow their own produce and even prepare meals using the fruits and vegetables that they grew themselves. "Students will try new foods when they are the ones to nurture it to full harvest," explains Kendal.

We also provide schools with a garden curriculum to integrate garden-based learning into the classroom – giving teachers the tools to continue the work after the workshops end.

### Growing Skills and Opportunities at Field of Dreams

Through our partnership with RWJBarnabas Health's Field of Dreams, we offer year-round job training for

neurodiverse adults. Participants play an active role in tending the sports complex's garden and aquaponics farm while also receiving hands-on instruction in nutrition, cooking and garden planning. These experiences help individuals build transferable skills that prepare them for meaningful employment opportunities.

From young students learning where their meals come from to adults gaining the skills to grow their own food, each program plants seeds of knowledge, empowerment and resilience. "We're growing more than crops; we're cultivating community and building a healthier, more food-secure future for Monmouth and Ocean Counties residents," said Kendal.

As the state moves forward with road improvements around Fulfill, it won't take away from the garden's charm or its role as a source of hope and nourishment.

There's a place for everyone in our garden – whether you want to get hands-on by participating in our programs or support our efforts through donations of funds or gardening materials. Together, we can grow hope and build a stronger, healthier community. Learn more here: <https://fulfillnj.org/garden/>.

## FORD RECEIVES MOST HONORS OF ANY BRAND IN 2025 J.D. POWER INITIAL QUALITY STUDY

Ford continues to demonstrate progress improving vehicle quality, according to the J.D. Power 2025 U.S. Initial Quality Study of customers in their first 90 days of ownership.



The Ford F-150, F-Series Super Duty, Mustang and Escape were each named best in their segments for initial quality — the most honors of any brand.

"Customers expect new vehicles to make their lives easier, more fun, or both right from the first mile," said Josh Halliburton, executive director of quality at Ford Motor Company. "Four segment-topping finishers and overall improving vehicle quality scores for most nameplates show that while we have to remain laser-focused on earning the trust of our customers, we're headed in the right direction."

Overall, half of Ford's eligible vehicles placed in the top three of their respective segments. Lincoln quality improved for the second year in a row, up six places among all brands. Lincoln Nautilus improved from eighth in the segment to fourth, above the Midsize Premium SUV average.

"We are making progress improving quality, but we know quality is a marathon, not a sprint — and we'll keep working to deliver even better-quality vehicles for customers," said Halliburton.

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## 'BALLOONS & BUBBLES: BUBBLEVADERS FROM OUTER SPACE!' FAMILY FUN AT THE OCEAN COUNTY LIBRARY

**TOMS RIVER** – Two madcap characters fill the room with bubbles that are just right for kids to pop, and that's only the beginning. Join us for antics by Presto Pete and Incredible Chris, "Balloons & Bubbles: Bubblevaders from Outer Space," Wednesday, July 30 at three Ocean County Library branches.

- Waretown Branch – 10:30 a.m., 112 Main Street, (609) 693-5133
- Berkeley Branch – 2:30 p.m., 30 Station Road, Bayville (732) 269-2144
- Lakewood Branch – 6 p.m., 301 Lexington Avenue, (732) 363-1435

Pete and Chris will let loose a field of bubbles in this frenetic, fun program recommended for children up to age 12. Then get set for the hilarious "Bubble-Vasion" of bubble worms and bubble brains while the two zanies create balloon animals for each child.

Pete and Chris Paluli concoct a merry mixture of family-friendly slapstick comedy and magic that capture kids' imaginations and engages audiences throughout the United States. They have more than 15 years of experience as actors, singers, directors, producers, and theme park entertainers.

Please register at [tinyurl.com/OclBubble](http://tinyurl.com/OclBubble) to attend this free program in the OCL branch of your choice. For more information, stop by or call any participating branch, or call (732) 349-6200. See the full schedule of Library programs in the online Calendar of Events.



## "ARTISTIC DIMENSIONS" OF LOCAL ARTIST CHERYL GODLEY TO BE EXHIBITED AT WARETOWN LIBRARY

**WARETOWN** – Cheryl Godley is a local artist with a passion for art itself. The Waretown Branch of the Ocean County Library will display selections of Godley's work from July 7 to August 30 in the exhibit "Artistic Dimensions."

Cheryl Godley is a longstanding member of the Ocean County Artists' Guild in Island Heights as well as Toms River Artist Community. She has honed her skills in various media, including graphic design, crafts, painting, drawing, sculpture, stained glass, and decorative welding. Her work is an incorporation of various media and a diverse range of subjects.

Godley's work has been displayed in galleries and private collections. She continues to push herself to create distinctive art in her own visualization. Godley also hosts paint parties for people with developmental disabilities, local organizations, and fundraisers.

For more information, call the branch at 609-693-5133 or visit the branch at 112 Main Street in Waretown.



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## MAKE YOUR MARK! SIGN PAINTING FOR KIDS AT THE OCEAN COUNTY LIBRARY BEACHWOOD BRANCH

**BEACHWOOD** – Very few things express your individuality as well as painting. If you're a youngster age 6 to 12, you're invited to our Sign Painting Workshop in the Ocean County Library Beachwood Branch, 11 a.m. Friday, August 1.

We will supply the materials you need to paint a fun saying on your own 12"x12" wooden sign. Remember to "dress for mess!"

Please register at [tinyurl.com/OclBdPaint](http://tinyurl.com/OclBdPaint) for this free program. For more information, visit or call the OCL Beachwood Branch, 126 Beachwood Boulevard, (732) 244-4573, or call (732) 349-6200. See the full schedule of programs in the online Calendar of Events.



## LEARN ALL ABOUT SUCCULENTS AND CACTI AT STAFFORD LIBRARY

**MANAHAWKIN** – Looking for plants that require little care? Then succulents and cacti are for you. The Master Gardeners of Ocean County will present "Plant-astic Succulents & Cacti" at the Stafford Branch of the Ocean County Library at 10:30 a.m. Monday, August 11.

This session will focus on xerophytic succulents, which are found in semi-arid and desert conditions. Learn about these fascinating plants and how to care for them.

This free program will be presented by Roberta Quinn, certified Rutgers Master Gardener of Ocean County, during their "Ask a Master Gardener" diagnostic clinic. "Ask a Master Gardener" takes place every second and fourth Monday of each month from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Quinn has been involved with the Master Gardener program since 2012 and is extensively involved with the nonprofit Master Gardener Association of Ocean County, Inc.

Registration is required for this program. To register, or for more information, please visit [tinyurl.com/OclStaffordPlants](http://tinyurl.com/OclStaffordPlants), call the branch at 609-597-3381, or visit the branch at 129 North Main Street, Manahawkin.





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# SOUTHERN REGIONAL SPORTS BEAT



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Congratulations, Southern Senior wrestling Hayden Hochstrasser, on his commitment to continue his education and wrestling careers at USMA West Point. Hayden is surrounded by his parents and the Southern Wrestling Coaching Staff. Best of luck!



## Wrestling

Congratulations, Southern Senior wrestling Noah Fontana, on his commitment to continue his education and wrestling careers at The Citadel. Noah is surrounded by his parents and the Southern Wrestling Coaching Staff. Best of luck!



## Wrestling

Congratulations, Southern Senior wrestling Wyatt Stout, on his commitment to continue his education and wrestling careers at University of Pennsylvania. Wyatt is surrounded by his parents and the Southern Wrestling Coaching Staff. Best of luck!



## Multi-Sport

Congratulations, Southern #MultiSport Athletes; Joey Spina - 12th Grade, Football & Track; Kai Angelozzi - 11th Grade, Field Hockey & Girls Lacrosse Named our 2025-2026 Shore Conference Student Athlete Ambassadors.



## Volleyball

Southern Regional Boys Volleyball defeats West Windsor-Plainsboro South 2-0 on Friday, June 6, 2025. Scores, game 1: 25-21, game 2: 25-12. Rams are NJSIAA SJ Group III Champions.



## Lacrosse

Congratulations, Southern Regional Girls Lacrosse on defeating Cherokee 7-4 on Tuesday, June 10, 2025. With the win, Southern has won the NJSIAA South Jersey Group IV Championship. Congratulations, players and coaches.



## Track

Congrats, Southern Girls Track and Field 4x100 Relay team, on a new school record in the relay for a 12th place overall finish at the New Jersey Meet of Champions on Wednesday, June 4, 2025. Emma Ortiz, Gemma Bongiorno, Isabella Millard & Kara Davis.



## Volleyball

Congratulations, Southern Regional Boys Volleyball, on defeating Scotch Plains-Fanwood 2-1 on Thursday, June 12, 2025. The Southern Rams are the NJSIAA State Group III Champions. Congratulations, players and coaches.

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By Michele Fisher, Local Business

Manahawkin, N.J. - On Tuesday, August 26, Hackensack Meridian Southern Ocean Medical Center is sponsoring a blood drive at the hospital in collaboration with Vitalant.

The event will take place 10:00 a.m. through 3:30 p.m. in the hospital's Beach Plum Conference Room, 1140 Rt. 72 West, Manahawkin. Donors must be at least 16-years old, weigh at least 110 pounds, and haven't donated whole blood in the eight weeks prior to the appointment.

To participate, donors are encouraged to register for an appointment at donors.vitalant.org or by calling 877-258-4825 and must present identification upon arrival.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. – Nissan has been ranked highest among Mass-Market brands in the J.D. Power 2025 U.S. Initial Quality Study (IQS), coming second in the industry overall. The prestigious benchmark of new-vehicle quality is based on owner feedback during the first 90 days of ownership.

The J.D. Power U.S. Initial Quality Study, which measures problems per 100 vehicles (PP100), showed that Nissan achieved the lowest number of problems per 100 vehicles among all Mass-Market competitors – demonstrating significant improvements in quality and customer experience.

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**Nissan Sentra** – Ranked highest in the Compact Car segment.

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# HYUNDAI MOTOR GROUP TOPS RANKINGS IN 2025 IIHS TOP SAFETY AWARDS

SEOUL, June 20, 2025 – Hyundai Motor Group (the Group) has reaffirmed its leadership in vehicle safety, achieving the highest number of models awarded in the 2025 Insurance Institute for Highway Safety (IIHS) crash test evaluations.

A total of 15 models across Hyundai Motor Company, Kia Corporation and Genesis have earned either 2025 TOP SAFETY PICK (TSP) or TOP SAFETY PICK+ (TSP+) designation. This includes seven Hyundai models, five Genesis models, and three Kia models, marking the second consecutive year the Group has received the most IIHS safety awards.

In the latest round of evaluations, the 2025 Hyundai ELANTRA, SONATA and 2025 Kia K4, were awarded the coveted TSP+ rating, joining existing models such as the 2025 Hyundai IONIQ 5, IONIQ 6, KONA, TUCSON, and SANTA FE; the Genesis GV60, Electrified GV70, GV70, GV80; and the 2025 Kia EV9 and Telluride. The 2025 Genesis G90 currently holds a TSP rating.

The IIHS enhanced its crash test criteria for 2025, introducing more stringent requirements for second-row occupant protection. In the updated moderate overlap front test, dummies representing 12-year-old children or small female passengers are placed in the rear seats to assess



injury risk more realistically. To qualify for a TSP+ rating, vehicles must now earn a “good” rating in this test, while a rating of “acceptable” is required for TSP.

To earn a 2025 TSP or TSP+ rating, vehicles must also:

- Earn “good” ratings in both the small overlap front and updated side impact crash tests
- Receive at least an “acceptable” rating in daytime and nighttime pedestrian front crash prevention evaluations
- Be equipped, across all trim levels, with headlights rated “acceptable” or better

The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety (IIHS) is an independent, nonprofit scientific and educational organization dedicated to reducing deaths, injuries and property damage from motor vehicle crashes through research and evaluation and through education of consumers, policymakers and safety professionals. Its TSP and TSP+ ratings are widely cited in the North American auto industry by consumers, media and analysts alike.

- 2025 IIHS TSP+ / TSP Ratings for Hyundai Motor Group (Total 15 models)
- Hyundai Motor Company | Seven models awarded TSP+
- 2025 ELANTRA (built after October 2024)
  - 2025 SONATA (built after November 2024)
  - 2025 IONIQ 5
  - 2025 IONIQ 6
  - 2025 KONA
  - 2025 TUCSON
  - 2025 SANTA FE (built after November 2024)
- Genesis | Four models awarded TSP+
- 2025 GV60
  - 2025 Electrified GV70
  - 2025 GV70 (built after April 2024)
  - 2025 GV80
- Genesis | One model awarded TSP
- 2025 G90

## HYUNDAI MOTOR GROUP TOPS 2025 J.D. POWER U.S. INITIAL QUALITY STUDY

SEOUL, June 30, 2025 – Hyundai Motor Group (the Group) has been ranked as the top corporation in the J.D. Power 2025 U.S. Initial Quality Study (IQS) for the second consecutive year, underscoring its continued leadership in product quality and customer satisfaction across its Hyundai Motor, Kia and Genesis brands.

In the 2025 IQS, Hyundai Motor Group tied for the highest overall ranking among all corporations, reflecting its ongoing commitment to customer-focused innovation and continuous quality improvement. Now in its 39th year, the results of the J.D. Power 2025 U.S. IQS are based on responses from 92,694 purchasers and lessees of new 2025 model-year vehicles, collected during the first 90 days of ownership. The study measures the number of problems experienced per 100 vehicles (PP100), with a lower score indicating higher quality.

Among individual brand results, Hyundai ranked third overall and second among mass-market brands. The SANTA CRUZ once again was named best in the Midsize Pickup segment. Kia placed eighth overall, with the Telluride named the segment winner in the Upper Midsize SUV category. Genesis, meanwhile, improved to ninth place overall while retaining its position as the third-highest ranked premium brand.

Hyundai Motor Group also demonstrated manufacturing excellence in the 2025 IQS, with three of its production



facilities recognized for exceptional build quality and low levels of defects and malfunctions.

Hyundai Motor Ulsan Plant 5 and Kia AutoLand Gwangju Plant 1 in Korea tied for second place in the Asia-Pacific assembly plant rankings.

Kia Mexico (KMX) ranked third among American assembly plants.

Hyundai Motor Group’s strong performance in the 2025 study reflects the success of its long-term R&D investments and its rigorous focus on quality at every stage of vehicle development and production.

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  - 1 1/2 cups corn “cream,” or as needed
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- 1 tablespoon finely sliced fresh basil leaves
- 1 tablespoon grated Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese, or more to taste

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- Step 2:** Heat olive oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Add pancetta; cook until pancetta is cooked but not crisp, about 3 minutes. Remove some of the grease from the pan. Add zucchini and red pepper to pan. Saute just until zucchini begins to soften, about 3 minutes. Remove from heat. Season with salt, black pepper, and cayenne pepper.
- Step 3:** Bring a large pot of lightly salted water to a boil; add cavatelli and cook, stirring occasionally, until tender yet firm to the bite, about 11 minutes or 1 minute less than recommended on the package. Drain well.
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# SENIOR CORNER

## 8 SIGNS OF DEHYDRATION YOU SHOULDN'T IGNORE

By Michelle Crouch, AARP

Dehydration may seem like something that happens to extreme athletes or someone who has a gastrointestinal illness. But doctors say it is a very real risk for all adults over age 65.

As you get older, your sense of thirst is blunted, so you may not recognize your body's need for fluids, says Ardeshir Hashmi, M.D., Section Chief of the Center for Geriatric Medicine at Cleveland Clinic.

"On a warm or hot day, without even sensing it, you're losing a ton of fluid," he says. "In older adults, the same level of dehydration that normally triggers a thirst response may not. The thirst mechanism goes down drastically, especially after age 80."

Other factors also put older adults at higher risk. The body's ability to retain water in blood vessels decreases with age, so fluids are more easily depleted. If you suffer from diabetes or take diuretics, both can contribute to water loss.

What's more, older adults with urinary incontinence may intentionally reduce their fluid intake or take medications to try to avoid accidents. And those experiencing cognitive decline may get dehydrated simply because they forget to drink, says Hal Atkinson, M.D., a professor of geriatric medicine at the Wake Forest School of Medicine.

**Risks of dehydration — and how fewer factors in**

Unchecked, dehydration can have grave consequences, doctors say.



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It can cause confusion and weakness or prompt your blood pressure to drop so dramatically that you get dizzy, fall and break a bone. Or you can go into hypovolemic shock, when your blood pressure gets so low that your heart is unable to pump enough blood to the body.

"Water is life," says Atkinson. "When you have too little fluid in the body, it can affect a lot of different organ systems, because your body is 60 percent fluid."

It's especially important to be on alert for dehydration if you or a loved one is sick. While most people know that diarrhea and vomiting cause fluid loss, you may not realize that a high fever is also a risk factor. In addition, some sedating medications can lead to dehydration because they reduce your body's drive to drink.

So how can you tell if you or someone you care about is getting dehydrated? Here are the signs and symptoms to watch for:

### 1. Thirst

If you feel thirsty, you're probably

already a bit dehydrated, especially if you are age 65 or older. "The amount of dehydration required for that sense of thirst to kick in is going to happen a lot later than when you were younger," Hashmi explains.

Even if you don't feel thirsty, older adults should drink throughout the day, he advises. Aim for at least 48 ounces of fluid (six 8-ounce glasses) a day — and more if you're physically active. Juices, sports drinks, noncaffeinated sodas and flavored waters or seltzers all count toward your fluid intake, Hashmi says. You can also boost your intake with foods containing a lot of water such as soups, watermelon and cucumber.

### 2. Dark urine

The more fluid in your body, the clearer your urine will be. Your urine should be "almost the same color as tap water if you're well hydrated," Hashmi says.

If your urine turns a dark yellow or brownish color, or if it has a stronger odor than normal, that's likely an early sign of dehydration, and you need to drink more water.

### 3. Dizziness or fainting

Although dizziness can be a symptom of many different conditions, it is a classic sign of dehydration, Atkinson says. When you're dehydrated, you don't have enough fluid in your blood vessels. You feel dizzy because "you're not getting as much blood flow to the brain," he explains.

You're most likely to feel dizzy when you sit up after lying down, or stand up from sitting. If the blood flow to your brain drops significantly, you may notice a darkness in front of your eyes, Hashmi says. That may be a sign you're about to pass out from dehydration.

### 4. Muscle cramps or weakness

Another sign of dehydration is a feeling of weakness in certain muscles or severe muscle cramps. The cramps can be caused by electrolyte imbalances and reduced blood flow to those muscles.

Cramps can happen while you're exercising, or you may wake up in the middle of the night with cramping in your calf muscles. "It can be severe enough that it won't let you sleep," Hashmi says.

### 5. Constipation or less frequent urination

Water helps flush toxins out of your body and keeps your digestive system running smoothly. If you're adequately hydrating, you should be urinating every two or three hours and having regular bowel movements, Hashmi says. "If you're not going to the bathroom the usual number of times, that can indicate a problem," he says.

### 6. Dry skin or lack of skin elasticity

Dehydration causes skin to be dry and look sunken in some areas, such as under your eyes. Your skin will also have less elasticity than normal. If you are caring for someone who is frail, one way to tell if they are getting dehydrated is to gently pinch or press the skin on their arm. "When you touch their skin, it may not spring back as easily as before," Atkinson says. "It can be very pronounced."

### 7. Dry mouth

Dehydration also reduces saliva production. If you suspect someone is dehydrated, pay attention to the inside of their mouth, Atkinson says. "Their tongue should have a glisten to it," he says. "In extreme [dehydration] cases, you may notice sores in their mouth that go along with not having enough fluid."

### 8. Fatigue, headache or confusion

Low blood flow due to dehydration can cause a headache, tiredness and weakness. Or you may just feel a little less sharp than usual. If you're a caregiver for someone who seems confused, don't rule out dehydration as a cause, Hashmi says: "A lot of things can cause confusion; maybe Mom or Dad has an infection. But it could also be that they're getting dehydrated, and their blood pressure has dropped. Sometimes when we give them fluid, it's amazing what happens."

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# WHAT 50-PLUS ADULTS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT RENEWING A DRIVER'S LICENSE

By Ken Budd, AARP

If renewing your driver's license seems like a ho-hum, routine chore, be prepared: It might be different this time. In many states, older drivers are required to go through more stringent procedures and testing than their younger highway counterparts. This can include proving you have road-worthy vision or making an in-person visit to the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). Also, as of May 7, 2025, you are required to have a Real ID, a new, enhanced driver's license if you want to take domestic flights without your passport.

Here's a rundown of what you need to know when renewing your driver's license as an older adult.

### What you need to get a Real ID

Just like a normal driver's license, you can get a Real ID from your state DMV. To obtain it, you'll need to show documents proving your age and identity, Social Security number, and address. That typically means bringing a birth certificate or passport, a Social Security card or tax form such as a W-2, and two proofs of address. If you've married and changed your name, you'll need to show a marriage certificate.

Most states mark Real ID cards with a gold or black star in the top right corner. The IDs also include an encoded "machine readable zone" with a person's scannable information.

### Do you really need a Real ID?

You'll need a REAL ID not only to access domestic flights but to enter certain federal facilities, such as military bases. If you show up for a domestic flight with just your regular old driver's license, you will not be allowed past security.

There are, however, alternatives you can use, including passports, passport cards, U.S. military IDs, an ID from the federal Trusted Traveler Program (such as a Global Entry card) and Real ID-compliant mobile driver's licenses (a digital version of a driver's license that is

usually stored in a smartphone's digital wallet). Enhanced Drivers Licenses (EDL) are also acceptable alternatives. An EDL is a driver's license that provides proof of U.S. citizenship. Five states offer EDLs: Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Vermont and Washington.

### Older adults often have added requirements

Special renewal requirements for older adults may seem like age bias, but there is a reason. Loosening the time between in-person renewal requirements was linked to increased crash rates among drivers aged 65-74 and higher injury rates for drivers aged 75-plus, a study published in

their licenses in person (in Maine, that requirement starts at 62; in Kansas, it's 65).

Most states require proof of adequate vision. Iowa drivers aged 70+ must demonstrate acceptable eyesight every time they renew their license. Younger drivers only do it when they renew in person. In Maryland, proof is required starting at age 40.

A road test may be part of the process. One state, Illinois, requires drivers to take a road test at age 75-plus. "The driving test was associated with lower insurance claim frequencies, especially in densely populated areas of Illinois,"



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January 2025 in the journal Injury Epidemiology found.

Renewal requirements for older drivers can vary from state to state. Some states, for example, require older drivers to renew their licenses more frequently than younger drivers. The Institute for Highway Safety (IIHS) maintains a list of requirements for every state on its website.

You might need to renew sooner. In Arizona, for example, drivers age 60 and over need to renew their license every five years, compared to every 12 years for the rest of the state's drivers. In Hawaii, drivers over 72 must renew every two years; the general population does it every eight years.

In-person might be mandatory. Many states, including California, Idaho, Louisiana, and Massachusetts, also require drivers age 70-plus to renew

skills. Here are some ways you can become a better driver and meet the renewal requirements.

Take a driving class (it might even save you money). AARP's Smart Driver course is available online and in a classroom setting. The class covers everything from understanding new car technologies to handling left turns and maintaining proper distances behind cars (with age, we become less effective at estimating the size of the gap between vehicles). AAA offers RoadWise Driver, a defensive driving course for people age 55 and over, and many states, such as California and Virginia, offer courses as well. Need incentive? States often allow or even require insurance companies to give an auto insurance discount to people aged 55-plus who take driver safety courses.

Talk to your doctor about medications and driving. A key topic discussed in driving courses: medications. In the AAA Foundation's "Long Road" study, one in five drivers aged 65-plus took medications that could impair their driving abilities. Fifty percent of participants were taking seven or more medications.

"Some older drivers think, 'Oh, if a medication is prescribed, or if it's over the counter, I can legally drive after taking it,'" Van Tassel says. Guess again. If you're swerving or you get in an accident, "The law doesn't care where it came from or how you got the drug," he says. Older people are also twice as likely to experience side effects compared to younger people, he adds.

Hire a pro. If you want in-the-vehicle, behind-the-wheel guidance, book time with an instructor from a driving school. Yes, you've got enough experience to be a teacher, not a student. But an instructor can help identify bad habits and address nagging concerns you may not even realize "It's not a bad idea," Van Tassel says, "to get some objective feedback."

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# BARNEGAT POLICE MARINE UNIT GETS AN UPGRADE IN TIME FOR PEAK SUMMER SEASON

The police department's new boat is ready for action, just in time for the busy summer.

By Veronica Flesher, Patch Staff

BARNEGAT, NJ — The Barnegat Township Police Department has upgraded its Marine Unit's primary vessel, just in time for peak summer season.

It was late in the season last year when the department's 2014 21 foot Carolina Skiff sustained engine damage and a crack in its hull, rendering it irreparable, police said.

That unit was initially launched in 2022, thanks to a donation from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.

Police found a new leftover Maycraft 2300 center console at Waterfront Marine in Somers Point.

"We were fortunate enough to be able to use our criminal forfeiture fund to purchase the boat and trailer so that no taxpayer funds were used," police said.

After they got the boat, the Barnegat Department of Public Works outfitted all the electronics and affixed decals in only a few days, police said.

"A huge thanks to Derek Kadlubowski, Mike Kadlubowski, Steve Bertram, Charlie Coopey and Foreman Scott Docherty," police said. "Thanks to their team, we were able to have the vessel put into service just in time for the busy summer season."

All equipment previously donated for the prior vessel was repurposed for the new one. Police thanked the following:

The Rotary Club of Barnegat donated the GPS/Chartplotters.



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Island Vista Marina of Barnegat donated a slip for the boat again this year.

TowBoatUS Barnegat Light & Beach Haven donated an Unlimited Gold Towing Membership again this year.

You'll see the boat out on the water this summer. Police shared the following tips for safe boating:

**Life Jackets:** Always wear a properly fitting life jacket, regardless of swimming ability or the type of vessel.

**Weather:** Monitor weather conditions before and during your outing, as conditions can change rapidly.

**Safe Speed:** Adhere to speed limits and be mindful of your surroundings, including other boaters and potential hazards. Respect all areas marked as

No-Wake Zones.

**BUI (Boating Under the Influence):** Never operate a boat under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

**Designated Skipper:** If alcohol is involved, ensure a sober and qualified individual is operating the vessel.

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# HONDA HAS MORE VEHICLES IN THE TOP 20 OF CARS.COM’S 2025 AMERICAN-MADE INDEX THAN ANY OTHER BRAND

American Honda led all automakers in the Cars.com 2025 American-Made Index® with eight Honda and Acura models ranked in the top 20. With a more than 40-year commitment to building automobiles in America using domestic and globally made parts, Honda has consistently been a leader in the number of vehicles topping the American-Made Index since it was established by Cars.com in 2006.

For the 2025 American-Made Index, top 10 models include the Honda Passport sport utility vehicle, Ridgeline pickup and Odyssey minivan. The Honda Pilot, Honda Accord and the Acura MDX, RDX and Integra placed in the top 20, respectively.

Four of the Honda vehicles — Honda Passport, Pilot, Ridgeline and Odyssey — are produced exclusively in Alabama, with the other four vehicles — the Honda Accord and Acura MDX, RDX and Integra — all built exclusively in Ohio. Moreover, six of the models were designed and developed by Honda engineers in the U.S. (Honda Passport, Pilot, Ridgeline and Odyssey, and the Acura MDX and RDX).

“This recognition of Honda’s leadership in U.S. auto manufacturing is based on more than four decades of commitment to building vehicles in America,” said Jun Jayaraman, senior vice president of the Manufacturing Management Center, Honda Development & Manufacturing of America, LLC.

“From design and development to sourcing, logistics, and final production, our highly integrated regional manufacturing network results in some of the most American vehicles on the roads today proudly displaying Honda and Acura badging.”

Cars.com criteria for the American-Made Index include location of final assembly; percentage of U.S. and Canadian parts; country of origin for available engines; country of origin for available transmissions; and U.S. manufacturing employees relative to the automaker’s footprint. More information about the Cars.com 2025 American-Made Index can be found at Cars.com/AMI.

### Honda U.S. Auto Manufacturing Quick Facts

Nearly two-thirds of the Honda and Acura vehicles sold in the U.S. in 2024 were made in America using domestic and globally made parts -- the second-highest percentage of any full-line automaker.

Honda operates eight automobile and engine plants in the U.S. in Ohio, Indiana, Alabama and Georgia.

Honda has produced more than 30 million cars and light trucks in the U.S. over the last 40 years.

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# 5 LAST-MINUTE SUMMER TRIPS NEAR BARNEGAT AND MANAHAWKIN

Big summer fun doesn't have to mean big travel — these low-stress ideas are perfect for a spontaneous weekend.

By Patch In Town, Patch Staff

Summer is here, and while there's plenty to do right in Barnegat and Manahawkin, sometimes a quick change of scenery is just what you need. Fortunately, we're just a short drive from a variety of fun and affordable destinations perfect for a last-minute escape. Whether you're looking to explore somewhere new or just enjoy a quick weekend away, these five easy summer trips come together without the stress — or the price tag — of major travel plans.

Please note: Drive times are approximate and meant to give a general sense of distance. Actual travel time may vary depending on your exact starting point, destination and traffic conditions.

## 1. Batsto Village — Wharton State Forest (55 min)

Explore this preserved 18th-century ironworks village nestled in the Pine Barrens. With historic buildings, forested trails and quiet lakes, it's a peaceful and educational escape. A short walk takes you through centuries of South Jersey history.

## 2. Island Beach State Park — Seaside Park, NJ (1 hr)

If you want to spend the day soaking up the sun, this protected barrier island is the perfect spot. Expect peaceful

beaches, dunes and opportunities to spot osprey and foxes. Bring a picnic and enjoy the quiet stretch of shore just south of Seaside Heights.

## 3. Grounds For Sculpture — Hamilton, NJ (1 hr 10 min)

This quirky and peaceful sculpture park blends nature and art across 42 manicured acres. Wander past lifelike bronze figures, modern abstract installations and hidden garden nooks. There's also a top-rated restaurant, Rat's, that feels like a trip to the French countryside.

## 4. Old City — Philadelphia, PA (1 hr 25 min)

Step back in time with a walk through Independence National Historical Park, home to the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall. The cobblestone streets are lined with galleries, cafés



and some of the country's most iconic landmarks. It's history you can feel — and eat, thanks to nearby food markets and taverns.

## 5. New Hope, PA & Lambertville, NJ (1 hr 30 min)

These twin towns straddling the Delaware River are full of charm, art galleries, antique shops and scenic canal paths. Ride the New Hope Railroad, grab ice cream or stroll the pedestrian bridge linking the two. It's quaint, walkable and full of surprises.

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# WE WELCOME OUR NEW DALMATIAN FUR BABY, RUDY!

By Danielle Natale - Causeway Honda Sales Consultant

Meet our new addition, Rudy! When we lost our old guy, Gus, it was devastating. He was in our lives for 17 years. It was hard for all of us not to see him every day, and it was especially hard on my other dog, Macie.

I just felt like it was time to give Macie a friend again.

After a few months of researching all of our options, we ultimately went back to where we got Macie.

We went back to Inky Dinky Dalmatians in Cape May, NJ! She and her team just make everything a comfortable process. It was a great experience the first time, and I knew it would be again.

We were able to find a six month old baby boy who was in puppy yoga since he was old enough to go. He is so sweet to everyone and very socially adjusted. We couldn't be happier, again with the experience. We are so happy that our Macie girl has her fun energy back. It's nice she has a playmate again! Dalmatians are sweet, despite what people think. If this is a breed you're interested in, I highly recommend you check out Inky Dinky Dalmatians!



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## TROPICAL KIWI ICE POPS

**Ingredients:**

- 1 (14 ounce) can coconut milk
- 3 tablespoons white sugar
- 1 (8 ounce) can crushed pineapple
- 1 banana, chopped
- 1 cup chopped kiwi fruit

**Directions:**

**Step 1:** Stir together coconut milk and sugar in a medium bowl until well combined; pour mixture into a blender. Add pineapple and banana to the blender; blend until smooth.

**Step 2:** Pour blended mixture into ice pop molds. Press kiwi into coconut mixture; freeze until solid, 8 hours to overnight.

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**Professor Wiggle Bottoms**

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Kicks SV  
P88178

**\$21,759\***



2022 Ford Bronco  
Sport Outer Banks  
YNRD04039

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2022 Honda  
Accord LX  
NNA041965

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2023 Hyundai  
Elantra Limited  
YPU52086

**\$21,985\***



2022 Nissan  
Altima 2.5 SV  
NNN346695

**\$21,987\***



2022 Nissan  
Altima 2.5 SV  
YNN377602

**\$21,990\***



2022 Nissan  
Rogue S  
NNC14582

**\$22,448\***



2023 Nissan  
Rogue SV  
NPC846183

**\$22,508\***



2023 Hyundai  
Kona SEL  
NPU012579

**\$22,516\***



2022 Hyundai  
Tucson SEL  
YNH128559

**\$22,550\***



2022 Nissan  
Rogue S  
NNC718347

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2024 Hyundai  
Elantra SEL  
P88166-L

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2021 Mercedes-Benz  
GLC 300 4MATIC®  
NMF919537

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2023 Hyundai  
Tucson SEL  
YPH240031

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Accord LX  
HNA077545

**\$23,550\***



2023 Chevrolet  
Equinox Premier  
YPL175753

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2022 Hyundai  
Tucson SEL  
YNH122637

**\$23,990\***



2022 Hyundai  
Sonata Limited  
YNA230950

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2022 Ford  
Escape SE  
FNUC04387

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2022 Hyundai  
Santa Fe SEL  
YNH479841

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Civic Sport  
HNE015770

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2023 Hyundai  
Tucson SEL  
YPH225867

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2023 Jeep Grand  
Cherokee Laredo  
FPC532005

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2021 Ford Bronco  
Sport Big Bend  
FMRB41040

**\$25,200\***



2024 Honda  
Civic Sport  
NRE000385

**\$25,215\***



2022 Hyundai  
Palisade SE  
YNU449294

**\$25,281\***



2023 Honda  
HR-V LX  
HPM739772

**\$25,440\***



2023 Honda  
HR-V LX  
NPM706222

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2024 Honda  
Civic Sport  
FRH510150

**\$25,933\***



2021 Mercedes-Benz  
CLA 250 4MATIC®  
FMN167487

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2022 Ford Escape  
Titanium Hybrid  
FNUA26169

**\$26,152\***



2023 Honda  
Accord EX  
HPA025083

**\$26,733\***



2024 Nissan  
Rogue SV  
HRW432421

**\$26,889\***



2022 Honda  
CR-V EX  
HNE022728

**\$26,972\***



2023 Honda  
Accord EX  
HPA023314

**\$27,075\***



2024 Honda  
HR-V Sport  
HRM707797

**\$27,467\***



2022 Lincoln  
Corsair Standard  
FNUL14448

**\$27,698\***



2023 Subaru  
Outback Premium  
NP3158030

**\$27,757\***



2021 Lexus  
UX 250h Base  
HM2051547

**\$27,934\***



2021 Ford Bronco  
Sport Outer Banks  
FMRA62670

**\$27,963\***



2021 Nissan  
Frontier SV  
NMN722372

**\$28,019\***



2022 Lincoln  
Nautilus Standard  
FNBL00715

**\$28,227\***



2024 Honda  
Accord EX  
HRA067405

**\$28,269\***



2024 Honda  
Accord Hybrid Sport  
YRA059937

**\$28,320\***



2022 Honda  
Pilot Sport  
HNB049570

**\$28,506\***



2023 Honda  
HR-V EX-L  
HPM725353

**\$28,511\***



2022 Honda  
CR-V Touring  
HNH662330

**\$28,692\***



2020 Lincoln  
Corsair Reserve  
FLUL12819

**\$28,760\***



2023 Honda Civic  
Sport Touring  
HPE013175

**\$28,987\***



2023 Nissan  
Rogue SL  
NPW471808

**\$29,243\***



2021 Honda  
Pilot EX  
HMB078840

**\$29,547\***



2022 Honda  
CR-V Touring  
HNH671239

**\$29,776\***



2022 Chevrolet  
Colorado Z71  
FN1112204

**\$30,231\***



2022 Ford  
Explorer XLT  
HNGA72504

**\$30,274\***



2023 Ford  
Escape Platinum  
FPUA71808

**\$30,289\***



2022 Nissan  
Pathfinder SL  
HNC206711

**\$31,307\***



2022 Honda  
Ridgeline RTL-E  
HNB039424

**\$31,687\***



2021 Jeep Wrangler  
Unlimited Sport S  
HMW531393

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**Entry Deadline: August 7th**

*Congratulations!*

to Last Month's **Kid Winner!**



**Benjamin**



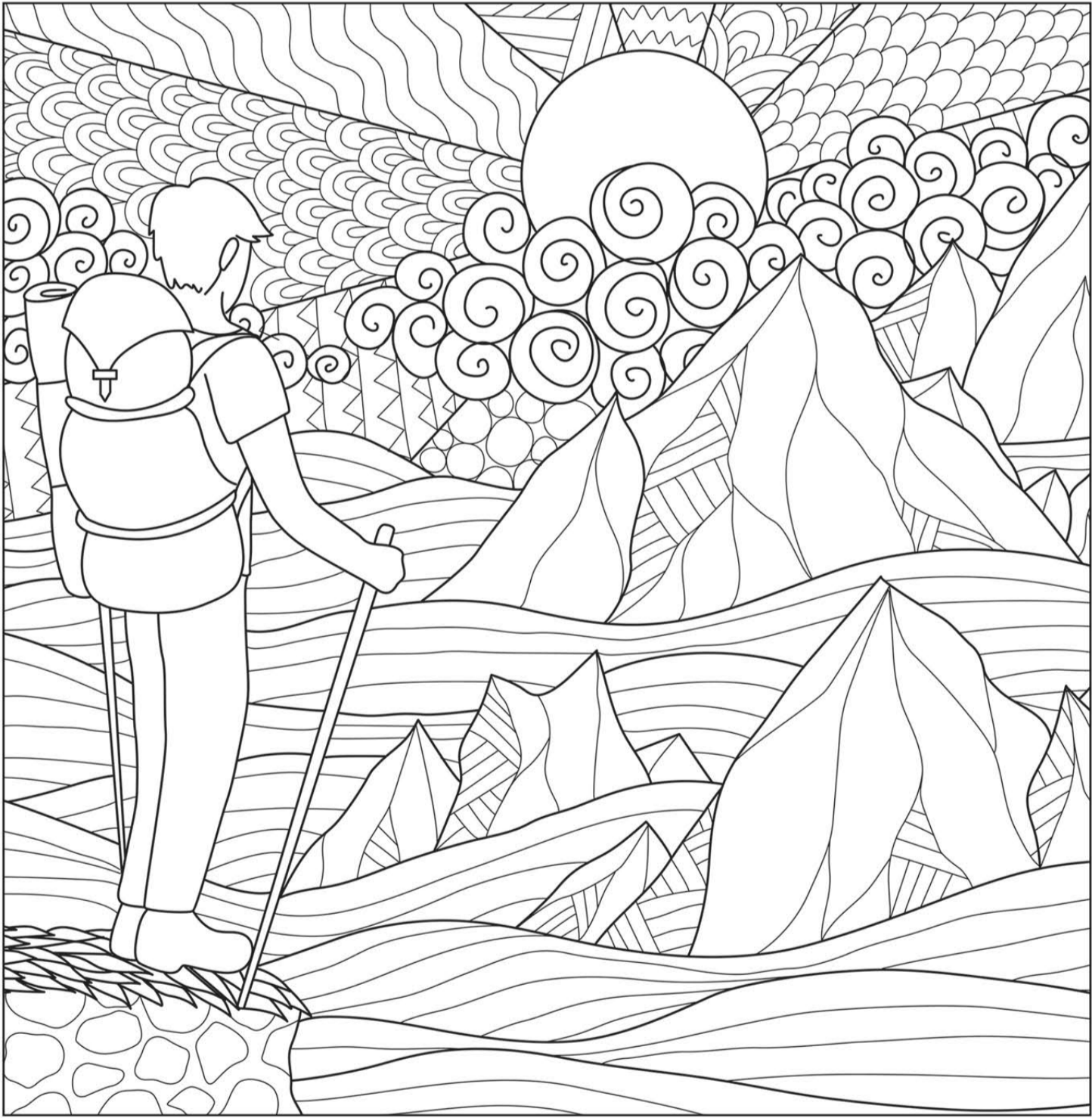
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Child's First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name and Phone \_\_\_\_\_



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PO Box 547, Manahawkin, NJ 08050

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Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

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