

# 2015 GREEK FESTIVAL BY THE BAY

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## ***Opa! Eat, Drink and be Merry at the 2015 Perth Amboy Greek Festival “by the Bay”***

PERTH AMBOY, NJ -- May 2015

[St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church](#) of Perth Amboy invites the public to enjoy three days of Greek culture & food, live music, dancing, shopping and fun at their annual *Greek Festival by the Bay*. This family-friendly celebration is hosted on the lawn of the church's community center, alongside the beautiful waterfront of Perth Amboy. Proceeds from the event help to fund the Church's community activities and parish ministries.

**When:** Friday, May 29 • 11AM-11PM  
Saturday, May 30 • 11AM-11PM  
Sunday, May 31 • 12PM-7PM

**Where:** 41-47 Wisteria Street and Sadowski Parkway, Perth Amboy, NJ 08861

**Transportation:** Free on-site and off-street parking.  
Free shuttles from the Wilentz School, the Train Station & the YMCA.



### FOOD & DRINK

Traditional Greek delicacies such as souvlaki, gyros, spanakopita (spinach pie), dolmades (stuffed grape leaves), and moussaka (baked eggplant), as well as delicious desserts like baklava (walnut strudel) and loukoumades (honey puffs) will be on offer the whole weekend, all made fresh on the premises by festival volunteers. Imported Greek beer and wine, along with a variety of non-alcoholic beverages, will be available to complete the epicurean experience. Food & beverage trucks from local vendors will supply additional culinary delights. Visitors can dine inside the air-conditioned community center or outside under a large tent.

### MUSIC & DANCING

The entertainment lined up for the *Festival By The Bay* is diverse and sure to please. Live guitarists will serenade couples on Friday evening in a romantic “coffeehouse” setting. On Saturday, visitors can learn how to “Zorba” dance with free lessons taught by festival volunteers. Live music will have the crowd salsa dancing all afternoon and evening, as bands take the stage by the waterfront beginning at 3pm. The line-up of local performers includes *DJ Andy Rios*, *The Manny Pacheco Band*, *The Rollbacks*, and *Isai Acevedo and his Guitarists*. The evening will culminate in a dance contest at 8PM, as the sun sets over the bay.



### SHOPPING, FUN & CHILDREN'S RIDES

A variety of vendors will sell their wares, including crafts and Greek imports, for a pleasing waterfront shopping experience. “Kid Fun Land” will offer rides and activities for children all weekend. Vendor booths are still available; for more information please contact JC Promotions at [events@jcpromotions.info](mailto:events@jcpromotions.info) or (201) 998-6311.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the *The Perth Amboy Greek Festival by the Bay*, please visit [www.perthamboygreekfestival.org](http://www.perthamboygreekfestival.org), find us on facebook at [www.facebook.com/perthamboygreekfestival](https://www.facebook.com/perthamboygreekfestival), email [info@perthamboygreekfestival.org](mailto:info@perthamboygreekfestival.org), or call St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church at 732.826.4466.

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