

# Valentine's Day events for the non-romantics

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(Photo: COURTESY OF ASBURY PARK BAZAAR)

So you're single, and that dreadful weekend that shall not be named is upon us.

It's OK. Valentine's Day doesn't have to be about having a significant other. There are plenty of fun-filled activities at the Shore that can be shared with family or friends, or events you can attend solo.

## 1. Jenkinson's Pavilion Family Date Night

If you haven't made reservations for a romantic evening for two, or haven't had time to find a babysitter, Jenkinson's Pavilion is offering a Family Date Night that can be enjoyed for all ages.

The date night includes admission for four to Jenkinson's Aquarium, a \$10 Playcard for the Pavilion Arcade, a large plain pizza and pitcher of soda and a delicious treat from the Sweet Shop.



Family Date Night will take place all weekend long. (Photo: COURTESY OF JENKINSON'S)

"It's a great time everyone can enjoy and make memories. You get the best of all the boardwalk (has to offer) even though you don't have the beach," Stephanie Ramos, the marketing and social media manager at Jenkinson's, said. "Everybody will be walking away feeling more and sharing the love."

Tickets cost \$49.95 for a family of four and \$7 for an additional family member. Family Date Night will take place from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. both Saturday, Feb. 13 and Sunday, Feb. 14.

Tickets can be purchased at the door of either the Aquarium, Sweet Shop, Pavilion Restaurant or Pavilion Arcade

Call 732-295-4334 or visit [jenkinsons.com](http://jenkinsons.com) for more information. Jenkinson's Pavilion is at 300 Boardwalk in Point Pleasant Beach.

## 2. Can't Buy Me Love Valentine's Day Pop-Up Market

The Asbury Park Bazaar and Market at Fifth Avenue have teamed up to bring together 20 local vendors who will be selling artisan goods and gifts inside the Grand Arcade at Convention Hall on the boardwalk. The market will take place from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13.



Look out for Ashley Dilger's jewelry at the Can't Buy Me Love market. (Photo: COURTESY OF ASHLEY DILGER)

Vendors will sell handmade jewelry, clothing, art, photography, home goods, flowers, candles, men's grooming products, gifts for pets and more.

"The idea behind the Can't Buy Me Love Valentine's Market was to move away from the whole cheesy Hallmark Valentine's Day and create something more unique and fun for everyone to do, whether you are single or not" Jenny Vickers, founder and event organizer of the Asbury Park Bazaar, said. "We'll have awesome gifts that are handmade locally and made with love, not mass produced, which is just so much more appealing."

"Bring a date, a friend, a family member, a pet, or just yourself!"



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There will also be live music from Dentist and Little Rose.

A Valentine's Day kids craft making workshop will also take place within the Pop-Up Market from 1 to 4 p.m. Stop by any time between those hours. A \$2 donation is suggested for each craft made and will benefit a local Asbury Park youth charity.

At night, the Couple's Therapy Valentine's Day Dance party will start at 9 p.m. Dance your troubles away with DJ sets by Miss TK and DJ Atom Worth. The event is free.

Visit [asburyparkbazaar.com](http://asburyparkbazaar.com) for more information.

### 3. Stone Pony 42nd anniversary

Perhaps you don't want to celebrate Valentine's Day at all. Instead, celebrate a different type of anniversary at the Stone Pony.

The Pony will host its 42nd anniversary at 7 p.m. Saturday. The night will feature the Bob Polding Band, Smoking Jackets, Chris Daniels and the Proof, and a late night jam session with Secret Sound.



Secret Sound will perform during the Stone Pony's 42nd anniversary party. (Photo: COURTESY OF SECRET SOUND)

Tickets cost \$12 at the door.

Visit [stoneponyonline.com](http://stoneponyonline.com) for more information. The Pony is at 913 Ocean Ave. in Asbury Park.

### 4. Cupid's Chase 5K

Run away from your problems during Seaside Height's annual Cupid's Chase 5K. What better way to forget that you're single than running for a good cause?



The Cupid's Chase 5K runs through various locations in Jersey. (Photo: FILE PHOTO)

The run raises funds to make a difference in the lives of people with disabilities. The run will take place at 10 a.m. Saturday and will start in front of Hemingway's Cafe, 612 Boulevard in Seaside Heights. Registration starts at 8 a.m. and costs \$40 on the event day.

Visit [runsignup.com/Race/NJ/SeasideHeights](http://runsignup.com/Race/NJ/SeasideHeights) for more information.

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