



# Chatham County Board of Commissioners

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## NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

September 21, 2022

### Gage Ochsner Kids Fishing & Water Safety Event

**Chatham County, GA (September 21, 2022)** – On Saturday, September 24, 2022 PM the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Gage Ochsner Kids Fishing & Water Safety Event will occur from 8:45 AM – 11:00 AM at the Tybee Island Pier & Pavilion. This free event for children 5 – 12 years in age teaches them not only how to fish but also how to be safe on and around the water.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. To register for one of the two fishing sessions (8:45am–10:00am or 9:45am–11:00am), please visit [Aquatic.chathamcounty.org](http://Aquatic.chathamcounty.org) or call **912-652-6793** for more information. Also, please note that each child must be accompanied by a parent or guardian for the duration of the event (at least 1 parent for 3 children).

**What:** 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Gage Ochsner Kids Fishing & Water Safety Event

**When:** Saturday, September 24th, 8:45AM – 11:00AM

**Where:** Tybee Island Pier & Pavilion, Tybrisa St., Tybee Island, GA 31328

**Additional Details:** Chatham County's Aquatic Center is collaborating with other agencies to make this annual event a full learning experience as well as lots of fun for all involved. Kids will visit educational booths before fishing, and each participant will receive a free fishing rod & reel and a tackle box. Lunch is provided for everyone!

Dr. M. Gage Oshner, Jr., was an avid fisherman as well as a trauma surgeon who had a passion for preventing childhood injury. This terrific Kids Fishing & Water Safety Event named for him is held each year in September on one of the State of Georgia's two "free fishing days."

Please see page 2 for the official flier for the event.

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# 11th Annual Gage Ochsner Kids Fishing & Water Safety Event

**Saturday, September 24, 2022**

**Group 1 - 8:45-10:00AM**

**Group 2 - 9:45-11:00AM**

**Tybee Island Pier & Pavilion**

**FREE Event**

**Ages 5 –12 years old**

**Pre-Registration is Required**

**“Catch and Release”**

**Kids will visit educational booths and fish!**

**All participants receive a fishing rod & reel and tackle box. Parents must accompany children during the event (1 parent for 3 children).**

**Lunch is provided for everyone.**

**To pre-register, please visit**

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**or call 912-652-6793 for more information**



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