

# [K2] Keyport



Located at the northern end of Monmouth County, historic Keyport was established in the 1800s as a major center of shipping and commerce. Today its charming, pedestrian-friendly downtown adjacent to the bayfront features a variety of antique and specialty shops and businesses. Conveniently located just off exit 117 of the Garden State Parkway, Keyport is known for fine dining, great seafood, casual family restaurants and a wide selection of cafes and unique eateries.



Keyport's waterfront promenade is a great place to fish, stroll or just enjoy the stunning views of the Manhattan skyline to the east and rich marshlands to the west. Boasting marinas, a yacht club, a charter fishing boat and a municipal boat ramp, the waterfront is still the center of activity in Keyport. The four-acre Waterfront Park includes an open-air pavilion, children's play area and a natural Rain Garden.

West Front Street Mini Park, overlooking the waterfront promenade, is home to summer concerts, and Waterfront Park hosts evening movies throughout the summer. A weekly farmers' market and the annual Fireman's Fair are also held in the waterfront Fireman's Park. A wide range of events for visitors and residents alike features a St. Patrick's Day Parade in March, a town-wide yard sale in June, and the Keyport Garden

Club's Garden Walk in the beginning of June, showing off ornamental, productive and sustainable public and private gardens. Summer street festivals include Dog's Night Out in June and the very popular Keyport Car Show in July. In September, the KeyportFest 5K run begins downtown and finishes on the waterfront. Come out in October for Keyport's most exciting new event, the Keyport Music Festival, featuring an all-day and evening festival of blues, jazz, and bluegrass, with three headliners on the main stage throughout the day, and over a dozen more acts performing in shops along West Front Street.

Nonprofit groups such as Keyport Garden Club, Keyport Historical Society and Arts Society of Keyport provide beautiful backdrops for enjoying the outdoors or learning about the town's rich history. Fundraisers such as the Candlelight House Tour in December, showcasing the town's beautifully decorated Victorian homes, support the Keyport Historical Society's work in preserving local history.

For a complete schedule of Keyport events throughout the year, go to [www.visitkeyport.org](http://www.visitkeyport.org), or follow Keyport Business Happenings on Facebook and visitkeyport on Instagram.

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## Keyport NEW JERSEY

Join us for another  
year of great events!

- St. Patrick's Parade
- Keyport GardenWalk
- Town-Wide Yard Sale
- Dog's Night Out
- Keyport Car Show
- Keyport Fireman's Fair
- KeyportFest 5K run
- Holiday Tree Lighting
- Candlelight House Tour

**KEYPORT THURSDAYS**  
June, July & August

Farmer's Market - Fireman's Park  
Live Music - West Front Street MiniPark

October 3rd Annual  
**KEYPORT Music Festival**  
BLUEGRASS • BLUES • JAZZ

For details, dates and times check our website  
[visitkeyport.org](http://visitkeyport.org)

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