

40th Annual Sandcastle Contest

Produced by the Rehoboth Beach – Dewey Beach Chamber of Commerce



Event Timeline: Saturday, September 7th

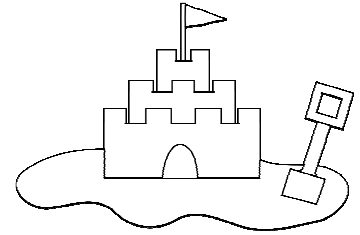
AM – 3:00 PM	Participants may begin building sculptures at any time on the beach between Delaware and Laurel Avenues
11:00 AM – 2:30 PM	Participant Registration at the Registration Tent
12:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Community Sandcastle Build with Darrell O'Connor
12:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Children Ages 6 and Under Can Create a Sand Art Picture Under the Registration Tent *while supplies last*
3:00 PM	Sculptures Must be Completed for Judging
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	People's Choice Voting
4:30 PM (approx.)	Awards Ceremony

Building Guidelines:

- Sculptures may be started at any time on the day of competition. Participants can register their entry anytime between 11:00 AM and 2:30 PM.
- Participant Divisions:
 - Adult (15 and Older) entries are represented by BLUE numbers, 1 – 100
 - Youth (7 –14) entries are represented by YELLOW, numbers 101 – 200
 - Business entries are represented by GREEN, numbers 201 – 300
- Build your entry on any open space of beach located between the feathered flags placed at Delaware and Laurel Avenues.
- Piles of sand must be formed by manpower only. Mechanized assistance is not allowed.
- The sand sculptures must contain only objects natural to the beach (shells, stones, seaweed, etc.) Participants must **STAY AWAY** from the dunes. **DO NOT** use dune grass. The use of food coloring is prohibited.
- Sculptures may not be dampened or sprayed with any solutions other than water. **NO STICKY STUFF!**
- Sculptures must be finished by 3:00 PM when judging begins.

Judging & Awards:

- People's Choice Awards - The public can vote for their favorite Adult, Youth and Business division creations by completing an event evaluation between 3:00 – 4:00 PM.
- Trophies will be awarded to the top 8 People's Choice Favorites in both the "Adult" and "Youth 7- 14" divisions. One trophy will be awarded to the People's Choice Favorite "Business" division entry.
- Winners will be announced at approximately 4:30 PM in front of the registration tent.
- Trophies not collected on the day of competition will be available for pickup at the Chamber Admin Office (306 Rehoboth Ave.).
- A full list of contest winners and photos will be posted to the Chamber's Facebook page.



Additional Information:

- Public restrooms are located at Delaware Ave. & the Boardwalk.
- The event is WEATHER DEPENDENT. In the event of bad weather, set up and registration may be delayed. If bad weather continues, the event will be held next year. If bad weather occurs during the contest, participants may continue at will or at the discretion of lifeguards. Judging may be cancelled at any time if weather warrants cancellation.
- Sculpture subject matter is left to the artists' imagination; however, the Chamber advises the avoidance of political/ controversial themes.