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COOKIES, COCKTAILS & CHEER – PRESENTED BY REHOBOTH BEACH MAIN STREET- DECEMBER 8 - 4:00-8:00 PM

A fun and festive holiday shopping event! Retail shops pair with restaurants to offer cookies & cocktails to their customers. Restaurant partners provide the cookies, and retail shops provide tasting samples of cocktails (or mocktails). iHEART Radio will send their Christmas station to play holiday music, and their stations will provide support with commercials and marketing on their community programming, and local carolers and musicians will set up throughout town. For more information - <http://www.downtownrb.com/event/cookies-cocktails-cheer/>

REHOBOTH BEACH BOARDWALK & BEACH COMMITTEE SEEKS INPUT FROM THE COMMUNITY

Rehoboth Beach Boardwalk & Beach Committee Chair, Commissioner Stan Mills, seeks input from the community. The newly formed committee is developing its mission statement that will include issues related to maintaining the Boardwalk as a major asset. If you are interested in participating, please submit an application available at cityofrehoboth.civicweb.net/portal/ under citizen engagement. Topics for consideration of discussion by this new committee are being solicited and will assist the committee in finalizing its mission statement and in developing future meeting agendas. You may also submit your ideas to Chair Commissioner Stan Mills at smills@cityofrehoboth.com. Rehoboth Beach Boardwalk & Beach Committee meetings will be open to the public with public input and participation welcome. The first meeting is yet to be scheduled but will be noticed in advance.

AT&T DEPLOYS SMALL CELL SOLUTION IN REHOBOTH BEACH

AT&T and the City of Rehoboth Beach have entered into a joint agreement for small cell sites at locations in the City. A variety of locations have been chosen for the placement of small antennas to expand cell phone coverage. City employees met with AT&T engineers to ensure locations were in the best interests of the City. AT&T will pay the City a one-time attorney/engineering review fee of \$5,000. The City will receive rent from AT&T in the amount of \$2,000 annually for each of the five installations, subject to a 5% escalator per term. "We continue to focus on technology innovation and investing in the latest software platforms to provide the best possible customer service experience. Many of our visitors and residents complain of inadequate coverage with so many smart phones, tablets and devices in use throughout the summer that it was time to commit to enhancing service, especially at the beach and Boardwalk. At the same time, it is imperative to reduce operating costs. We review all long-term contracts as they come up for renewal, and we are excited to develop new vendor partners to diversify our infrastructure providers," said City Manager Sharon Lynn. Starting soon, two new wireless antennas will be attached to light poles on the Boardwalk, one at Rehoboth Ave. and Second St., one mounted above the stop sign at Wilmington Ave. and First St. and one will be concealed in a cupola structure to be constructed on the roof of the Delaware Ave. restroom facility.

TIDEWATER UTILITIES, INC. SEEKS A NON-PROFIT PARTNER TO BE THE BENEFICIARY OF ITS 2018 CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Tidewater Utilities, Inc. (Tidewater) a water and wastewater service provider headquartered in Dover, DE is now accepting applications from local non-profit organizations seeking to be beneficiaries of its Eleventh Annual Charity Golf tournament. The tournament will be held on August 13, 2018 at the Heritage Shores Golf Course in Bridgeville, DE. Non-profits wishing to be considered must complete an application available on Tidewater's website at www.tuiwater.com. The selection process includes application review and interview of finalist candidates. The selected beneficiary will be announced in February 2018. Tidewater has raised over \$147,000 over the past 10 years through its annual charity golf tournament. Past organizations selected as beneficiaries include Children & Families First, Del Tech Alumni, Kylee McKenzie Gill Scholarship Fund, Can-Do Playground at Milford, Delaware Wildlands, MERR, YWCA, Delaware Veterans Trust Fund, Delaware Veteran's Home, Sussex County Habitat for Humanity, USO Delaware, Ronald McDonald House of Delaware, Autism Delaware and The Center for the Inland Bays. Interested organizations must complete and return an application to Tidewater no later than December 31, 2017 to be considered. Questions, please call 302-747-1308.

TREE PRUNING BY DELMARVA POWER IN THE CITY OF REHOBOTH BEACH - Delmarva Power tree trimming crews are working throughout the City now through January 2018. The crews are pruning branches away from electric wires to ensure safe and reliable electric service. Delmarva Power representatives are notifying affected property owners. For more information, contact Delmarva Power Customer Service at 1-800-375-7117. A description of utility tree trimming may also be found at <http://www.delmarva.com/education-and-safety/tree-trimming-101/>.

PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS AT CHAMBER BUSINESS AFTER HOURS/EVENTS - Want to promote your business by providing a giveaway for the Chamber Holiday Party at Jake's on Route One?- contact Emily at emily@beach-fun.com or 302-227-2233, ext 11.

WINTER WONDERFEST 2017 - For complete information about this year's expanded Winter Wonderfest 2017 at the Lewes Ferry Terminal, click here or visit www.wonderfestde.org.

LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY-INAUGURAL MAN/WOMAN OF THE YEAR CAMPAIGN – SUSSEX COUNTY - The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society – Delaware Chapter is proud to announce the Inaugural Man and Woman of the Year Campaign for Sussex County in 2018. The Society is currently looking for candidate nominations to participate in this 10-week philanthropic fundraising event. For more information or to nominate a candidate, please contact Stacey Battles, Campaign Director at (302) 528-4963 or Stacey.battles@lls.org.