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REHOBOTH AVENUE PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Starting March 1, 2017, JJID (General Contractor) will be implementing sidewalk closures and detours, as well as lane closures, for Rehoboth Avenue pedestrian improvements. Work will be performed between 8:00 AM – 9:00 PM to correct sidewalk non-compliance with ADA standards. JJID will coordinate with residents and owners to maintain access to homes/businesses during construction. On street parking may be restricted during working hours – work will be completed by April 30, 2017. The JJID contact is Matthew Ruoff – 302-836-0414, ext. 114; DelDOT contact is Sarah Powell, 302-853-1332 or sarah.powell@state.de.us.

Below is an outline of the anticipated construction schedule and associated lane closures for work on the Rehoboth Avenue Pedestrian Improvements Project during the week of **Monday, February 27, 2017 through Friday, March 3**, 2017 - Begin installing permanent warning signs, performing utility test holes and saw cutting the roadway throughout the project limits. Motorists and Pedestrians should anticipate intermittent single through lane closures, intermittent sidewalk closures and intermittent on-street parking closures along Rehoboth Avenue from Canal Street to State Road/5th Street during work hours of 8AM and 9PM Monday Morning through Friday Night. Begin installing Curb Ramp on Columbia Avenue. Motorists and Pedestrians should anticipate intermittent single through lane closures and intermittent sidewalk closures along Columbia Avenue from Rehoboth Avenue to Sussex Street during work hours of 8AM and 9PM Monday Morning through Friday Night.

SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER – TWO CYBERSECURITY WORKSHOPS

Learn how to protect, detect and respond to cyber attacks on your small business - Wednesday, March 8, 9:00AM-12:00PM; no fee - Wilmington Country Club, 4825 Kennett Pike, Wilmington – to register, click here. Tuesday, March 14, 9:00-10:30AM; no fee-Apple Store, Christiana Mall, Newark - to register, click here.

NEW CHAMBER MEMBER SERVICE - EVERY DOOR DIRECT VARIOUS SIZE POSTCARD MAILING

You pick the zip codes that you want to mail to-no list required! The Chamber can design and print your postcard and deliver to the post office. Price varies on quantity of pieces and zip codes selected -design, use of permit, and production fee \$200. Print and postage dependent on quantities ordered. Already starting the process of using this new service are Bennett Termite & Pest Control, Bella Terra Landscaping, Sleep Emporium, Acopia Home Loans and Ocean View Landscaping. For more information, contact Patty-<u>membership@beach-fun.com</u> or 227-2233, ext. 15.

DELAWARE STATE CHAMBER LEGISLATIVE BRUNCH & MANUFACTURING CONFERENCE

March 21, 2017 – 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM – Delaware Technical Community College, 100 Campus Drive, Education Technology Building, Dover – to register call 302-655-7221.

RIDE FOR DELAWARE HOSPICE

Saturday, February 25, 8:00 AM-12:00 PM-Freeman Fitness Center, 38994 West Way Drive, Bethany Beach. Calling all bicyclists to ride for a good cause-help the Sea Colony Recreational Assoc. raise awareness/money by sponsoring, pedaling, or cheering on fellow bicyclists. For more info., visit www.delawarehospice.org, contact Jen Neal, Jennifer.neal@resortquest.com or Mike Pitts, Micheal.pitts@resortquest.com or the Fitness Center at 302-539-4511.

RAISE THE ROOF FOR HOMELESSNESS CONCERT

Benefit for Immanuel Shelter to be held at Epworth United Methodist Church-March 3, 2017-7:00-10:00 PM. Raise the Roof will feature award winning folk artist Julie Clark, the Philly-famous Darkes Band, the ever-popular The Girlfriends, and Baltimore to Rehoboth favorite Viki Dee. Jimmy's Grille and Fork & Flask will be giving 15% off dinner if you show your tickets! To purchase tickets for the concert, click here: <u>https://www.eventbrite.com/e/raise-the-roof-for-homelessness-tickets-32015416974</u>.

For a complete Calendar of Events, visit the Chamber website – <u>www.beach-fun.com</u>. If you have questions, please give Carol a call on the member hotline – 227-6446 or her cell phone at 542-7547.