

Rehoboth Beach-Dewey Beach Chamber of Commerce

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SHREDDING EVENT

The Chamber, in partnership with WSFS and the Chamber's Green Force, will host a "Shredding Event" on **Wednesday, May 1, 2013**. Attendees can gain information on green initiatives and reduce their carbon footprint with FREE shredding fun! The Rehoboth Beach-Dewey Beach community is invited to bring used paper to the WSFS Rehoboth location (19335 Coastal Highway) between 10 AM and 2 PM for shredding. The event will take place rain or shine. There is no charge, but donations for the benefit of the Destination Station Project are welcome. For more information, call the Chamber at (302) 227-6446 or visit www.beach-fun.com.

WALKABLE, BIKEABLE DELAWARE 2013 SUMMIT- WEDNESDAY, MAY 1 - DOVER

For details/registration, click on the following link: http://www.bikede.org/2013/04/11/take-off-work-for-this/

DEWEY BEACH 2ND ANNUAL CINCO de MAYO CHIHUAHUA RACES

Chihuahua and small dog races and a dog fashion show will highlight Dewey Beach's 2nd annual "Cinco de Mayo" family celebration May 4th and 5th. The Cinco de Mayo Chihuahua race will be held at the Lifesaving Station on Dagsworthy Street at 12:00 noon on Saturday May 4th, with the fastest dog receiving a \$100 prize. A second "I wish I was a Chihuahua" race for a \$50 prize will also be held for other dogs weighing less than 15 pounds. On Sunday, May 5th, also at 12:00 noon, Chihuahuas and other under-15 pound dogs will strut in their finest Cinco de Mayo costumes -- also at the Dagsworthy Lifesaving Station site. An entry fee of \$20 is required for each dog entered in the races. All net proceeds for the weekend events will be donated to the Dewey Beach Patrol. Registration will be possible on the morning of the races beginning at 11 a.m. at the Lifesaving Station. In addition, dogs may be preregistered by e-mailing Cinco de Mayo Coordinator Joe Kane at adeweybeachbum@aol.com, or by mail at PO Box 1329, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971 - all participating dogs must have a Dewey Beach dog license, obtainable at the Town Hall, 105 Rodney Avenue-- call Town Hall for more information at 302-227-6363. Dog owners also may fill out a Dewey Beach dog license application at the Lifesaving Station registration site on the morning of the event.

MAY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The Chamber has scheduled a General Membership Meeting for Wednesday, May 15, 2013 at 12:00 PM with guest speaker Melody Booker, Business Development Leader for the Delaware Economic Development Office (DEDO). Melody will provide information on DEDO resources currently available for businesses including access to capital, workforce development grants, entrepreneurial training, consultation services, and more! The luncheon will be held at Kings Creek Country Club in Rehoboth Beach. The buffet menu will include stir-fry flank steak, chicken marsala, rice pilaf, vegetable medley, and tomato bisque. The cost is \$15 per person. Seating at the meeting is limited, so reserve your spot now by contacting Joy at 302-227-2233 ext 14 or joy@beach-fun.com.

SAND DOLLAR SAVINGS PROGRAM

Join your fellow Members who are offering the Sand Dollar Savings Program to date – Josephine's Daughter, Millville Town Peddler, Rehoboth Beach Motors, Kay's Kitchen, California Sunshine, Sea Finds, Back Bay Art Glass and just Comfort Shoes. The program offers customers a 10% discount off any one, non-sale item! This program is designed specifically for retail and snack food businesses. Resort Area visitors are provided a free savings card that is distributed through the Chamber's Visitors Center and 8,000 Realtor Bags. Participating businesses are identified with a window decal provided by the Chamber and are listed on Beach-Fun.com. The savings program runs May to May annually. Additional benefit to participating Members includes a listing in 140,000 copies of the 2014 Visitors Guide. Cost to participate is \$60.00. For more details, contact Patty at -227-6446, or membership@beach-fun.com.

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.