

Rehoboth Beach-Dewey Beach Chamber of Commerce

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<u>CONTRATS AGAIN! FAMILY VACATION CRITIC NAMES REHOBOTH BEACH ONE OF THE 2015 TEN BEST BEACHES FOR FAMILIES</u>

To read the full article, click on the following link: http://www.familyvacationcritic.com/10-best-beaches-for-families-in-2015/art/.

CITY OF REHOBOTH BEACH - 2015 PARKING PERMITS

City of Rehoboth Beach parking permits for vehicles/scooters will be available for sale beg inning Monday, April 20, 2015 from 8:30 AM-4:00 PM at the Parking Dept. on Lake Avenue (behind City Hall). Permit fee for scooters will be \$40.00. Vehicle permit fees are as follows: Season Non-Transferable-\$225 (Effective August 1-\$115); Season Transferable-\$250 (Effective August 1-\$125); Weekly-\$60; 3-Day Weekend (3 consecutive days from Friday through Monday)-\$35; Weekend Daily (Saturday, Sunday)-\$15; Weekday Daily (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday)-\$10. The Chamber Visitors Center will sell vehicle permits only. Scooter parking permits required daily in all non-metered areas within the City Friday before Memorial Day through Labor Day. Permits are in effect 24 hours per day. Vehicle parking permit required daily 10:00 AM-5:00 PM in all non-metered areas within the City Friday before Memorial Day through Labor Day.

BIKE STORAGE/DISTRIBUTION FACILITY NEEDED

Help J-1 students get to work! The ISOP program, which loaned 150 bikes to students last year, needs a place to store, repair and distribute bikes. Epworth Church is offering to build and share a pole barn if we raise half the cost, which is \$10K. Epworth is donating the land, concrete pad, and electricity. Many businesses depend on J-1 students, but all of us are enriched by their presence. Bicycles allow them to work, shop and enjoy our area-this is your chance to help them. Donations are tax deductible. Email Maryanne Kauffman at bicycles4students@gmail.com or call 703-400-6364.

APRIL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The Chamber will hold a general membership luncheon meeting on **Monday, April 20**, 2015 at Noon at the Atlantic Sands in Rehoboth Beach – guest speaker will be Delaware DNREC Secretary, David Small. The buffet lunch will include Vegetarian Soup du Jour; Sands House Salad; Chicken Marsala; Chef's Choice Vegetable, Starch, & Dessert; Iced Tea, Coffee & Hot Tea. The cost is \$16 per person. Seating at the meeting is limited; reserve your seat now by contacting Joy at 302-227-2233 ext. 14 or joy@beach-fun.com.

2015-2016 CHAMBER COUPON BOOK - ALL 80 COUPONS SOLD! THANK YOU PARTICIPATING MEMBERS! Books will be available by the last week of May 2015.

FROM THE BENEFITS CONNECTION

The Benefits Connection is a full service association of Employee Benefits offering you and your employees: AFLAC (group/individual plans); LifeLock Identify Protection; Legal Shield Legal/Identity Theft; Voluntary Vision (individuals); Voluntary Dental (individuals) and Healthy Paws Pet Insurance. To learn more contact Allen Insurance at 302-654-8823 or e-mail allen@alleninurance.com

BEACH GOES CAMO MILITARY WEEKEND APRIL 24-26, 2015

Beach Goes Camo Military Weekend is quickly approaching! Have you registered for the John M. Scharp Memorial Gecko 5K Run/Walk or the Tug of War Challenge? Visit www.racesrun.com to register for both or see www.beachgoescamo.com for more information on the weekend!

DE-FEET BREAST CANCER - 5K RUN/WALK

The DE-feet Breast Cancer 5k Run/Walk on **May 17**, presented by Schagrin Gas, is a fun and spirited event hosted by Tanger Outlets to benefit the Delaware Breast Cancer Coalition. Register online at www.defeetbreastcancerwalk.org.

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS:

*Alley Oop Egg Scoop on Easter weekend in Dewey Beach, Saturday, April 4; *Get Down in Town Rehoboth – Friday, April 10 – 5:00-8:00 PM - call 227-2772 for more information; *Rehoboth - Dewey Beach Bacon Fest – Saturday, April 11 and Sunday, April 12 – for more information call 227-6779 or e-mail info@idewey.com; Dewey Treasure Fest Community Yard Sale –Saturday, April 18-Rusty Rudder. To participate, e-mail kellydewey@comcast.net.

*Coastal Delaware Running Festival – Marathon, Half Marathon, 9k – May 2-3, 2015 – benefitting Delaware Seashore Preservation Foundation and Delaware Seashore State Parks - to register click here.

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 at 227-6446, or her cell phone at 542-7547.