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# **DELDOT UPDATE**

DelDOT Community Relations Officer, Jim Westhoff, has advised the Chamber that contractors have been in downtown Rehoboth Beach recently to look at the project; however, he advised that the work previously scheduled in the downtown area for October 2014 is not scheduled to begin until spring (March/April) of 2015.

## **DEWEY BEACH MEETING UPDATE**

At the December 13, 2014 Town of Dewey Beach meeting, the following items were discussed and remain in discussion relating to the business community and tourism:

- Possible business license increases for 2015;
- Rules for beach usage for events;
- Town support for State legislation changing start date for all public schools in Delaware until after Labor Day, as proposed by Senator Hocker;
- Additions or changes to the sign/display ordinance;

The Chamber presented the Town with a check in the amount of \$3,468.51, which was collected during the movies and bonfires activities provided by the Chamber. The next Town of Dewey Beach meeting was scheduled for January 24, 2015 and approval of the Town budget is planned for March 14, 2015.

### SCAMS – HEADS UP – SCAMMERS GETTING BETTER

Very official looking e-mails continue to be received by the Chamber and have reportedly been received by members. Some contain names of those you know or familiar companies – UPS, FedEx, etc. One thing to look for is a required click into a link ... don't do it!

### MERCHANTS' ATTIC -THE STATE'S LARGEST INDOOR GARAGE SALE!

Applications are now being accepted for the February Merchants' Attic to be held on **Saturday, February 14, 2015** at the Rehoboth Beach Convention Hall - \$75.00/space. For more information, call the Chamber at (302) 227–6446 or visit the Chamber website at www.beach-fun.com.

### CHAMBER AWARDS BANQUET - THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2015

The Chamber invites you to join us for an evening recognizing volunteers, sponsors, special award winners and Chamber Board of Directors. This sell-out event will take place on Thursday, February 12, 2015 at the Atlantic Sands Hotel – cocktails begin at 5:00 PM; dinner and program begin at 6:000 PM – cost is \$35.00 per person prior to February 12. To RSVP, contact Joy at 227-6446 or joy@beach-fun.com.

### 2015 STATEWIDE BUSINESS 2 BUSINESS EXPO

The Statewide Business 2 Business Expo will be held on Thursday, February 12, 2015 from 3:00-8:00 PM at Dover Downs. Booth spaces are available - for more information, contact Cristal Brenneman at the Central Delaware Chamber of Commerce – <u>cbrenneman@cdcc.net</u> (302-734-7513) or register online <u>www.cdcc.net/B2Bexpo/</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.