



Rehoboth Beach-Dewey Beach Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Center

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POST YOUR SPECIALS TO THE CHAMBER WEBSITE

If you are offering specials over the upcoming holiday/winter season, post them to the Chamber website at no cost by clicking here.

SAVE THE DATES

Thursday, November 19 – Business After Hours – Greene Turtle on the Boardwalk – 5:00-7:00 PM – first 25 guests will receive a “goody bag” compliments of M Insurance Services, co-sponsor of the event

Thursday, December 10, 2015 – Chamber 75th Anniversary/Holiday Business After Hours – 5:00-7:00 PM at Jake’s on Route One – members with key tag – no fee; members without key tag - \$5.00 fee.

Thursday, February 11, 2016 – Chamber Annual Awards Dinner – Atlantic Sands Hotel & Conf. Center – 5:00 PM

February 14, 2016 – 11:30-3:30 – Merchants’ Attic –Due to construction at the Rehoboth Beach City Complex, only one Merchants’ Attic will be held in 2016 at Cape Henlopen High School – to reserve a space, contact Kate Bell – events@beach-fun.com or 302-227-2233, ext. 11.

DELDOT – ROUTE ONE PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENT AND OTHER PROJECTS

For updated information on the Route one project, click on the following link:

http://deldot.gov/information/projects/sr1/sr1_RehobothCanal_Northpoints/

From Rep. Pete Schwartzkopf – additional Sussex County projects: US 113/SR 404 grade separated interchange; SR 1 to New Road connector Lewes; SR 1/SR 16 grade separated interchange; SR 1/Cave Neck Road grade separated interchange; North Millsboro Bypass; US 113 North/South improvements; US 113/SR 16 grade separated intersection

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - ECONOMIC INJURY DISASTER LOANS AVAILABLE IN DELAWARE

The U.S. Small Business Administration announces that federal Economic Injury Disaster Loans are available to small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small businesses engaged in aquaculture and most private nonprofit organizations located in Kent, New Castle/Sussex counties in **Delaware** as a result of excessive heat/drought from July 16-Sept. 29, 2015. “When the Secretary of Agriculture issues a disaster declaration to help farmers recover from damages and losses to crops, the SBA issues a declaration to eligible entities affected by the same disaster,” said the director of SBA’s Field Operations Center in Atlanta. Under this declaration, the SBA’s Economic Injury Disaster Loan program is available to eligible farm-related/nonfarm-related entities that suffered financial losses as a direct result of this disaster. With the exception of aquaculture enterprises, SBA cannot provide disaster loans to agricultural producers, farmers or ranchers. However, nurseries are eligible to apply for economic injury disaster loans for losses caused by drought conditions. The loan amount can be up to \$2 million with interest rates of 2.625 % for private nonprofit organizations and 4 % for small businesses, with terms up to 30 years. These working capital loans may be used to pay fixed debts, payroll, accounts payable, and other bills that could have been paid had the disaster not occurred. The loans are not intended to replace lost sales or profits. Applicants may apply online using the Electronic Loan Application (ELA) via SBA’s secure website at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>. Disaster loan information/application forms may also be obtained by calling the SBA’s Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955 or by e-mailing disastercustomerservice@sba.gov. Loan applications can be downloaded from www.sba.gov/disaster. Completed applications should be mailed to: U.S. Small Business Admin., Processing/Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Rd., Fort Worth, TX 76155. Completed loan applications must be returned to SBA no later than **July 5, 2016**.

IRS SMALL BUSINESS FORUM WEBINAR

The Internal Revenue Service is sponsoring a local Small Business Forum on Tues., Nov. 24, 2015 from 11:00 AM-12:00 PM. This meeting is meant for small business organizations/their staffs interested in discussing emerging IRS issues. Topics for discussion include the 2015 Tax Law and Employment Tax updates. This event is in a Webinar format with audio teleconferencing. You may join the Webinar as a participant just prior to the start time. To attend, please register via e-mail to: stephen.connor@irs.gov. The event information is as follows: **Webinar via Webinterpoint** https://cs.conferenceservers.com/brands/IRS/SBSE/irs_test.html Participant Code: 26065276; **Audio Teleconference Number:** 888-331-8226; Access Code: 1963308

FROM WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY – REHOBOTH BEACH

Non-Credit classes held at 41 Rehoboth Avenue - Photoshop Elements Editing, Fridays, November 6-December 4, (no class on Nov. 27) 10:30AM-12:30PM, **Introduction to EXCEL**, Mon-Thurs, November 30-December 3, 8AM-10AM, **Learning the Basics of Your iPad**, Mondays, November 9-30, 10:30AM-12:30PM, **Tablets: Which one is right for me?**, Monday, November 16, 8AM-10AM, **What to look for in a Smart Phone**, Tuesday, November 17, 8AM-10AM, **What to look for in a Laptop**, Wednesday November 18, 8AM-10AM, **What to look for in an e-reader**, Thursday November 19, 8AM-10AM, **eBay Beyond the Basics**, Mon-Thurs, 8AM-10AM, **Exploring Social Media**, Mon-Thurs., December 14-17, 8AM-10AM. Please call 302-227-6295 to register!