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FROM THE DEWEY BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP - DEWEY ARTS FESTIVAL CANCELLATION

Based on the weather forecast for rain, wind and possible flooding over the weekend, the Dewey Beach Arts Fest, scheduled for Saturday, May 13, has been cancelled.

CHAMBER/WSFS SHREDDING EVENT – FRIDAY, MAY 12

The Chamber/WSFS “Shredding Event” is scheduled for Friday, May 12 from 8-11 AM at Jake’s Seafood on Route One. The community is invited to bring their used paper for shredding. There is no fee, but donations are welcome. What can you shred - any paper based printed material, x-rays, and more! Staples, rubber bands, folders, paper clips, etc. do not need to be removed before shredding occurs. Materials must be removed from 3-ring binders prior to shredding.

MAY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING - Seats are still available for the May general membership meeting to be held on **Wednesday, May 24** – Noon –Kings Creek CC with guest speaker Delaware Governor, John Carney. The cost is \$22 per person-buffet to include a mixed green salad, grilled salmon with citrus sauce, chicken Marsala, roasted potatoes, seasonal vegetables, and Chef’s selection dessert. Seating at the meeting is limited; reserve your seat now by contacting Joy at 302-227-2233 ext. 14 or joy@beach-fun.com.

SMALL BUSINESS DAY IN DOVER – MAY 18, 2017 - 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM – House Majority Hearing Room, Legislative Hall, Dover - \$15 fee–for more information call 302-576-6564; to register go to www.dsc.com.

JUNE/JULY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS - **Tuesday, June 20**- Noon-Kings Creek CC-guest speaker Congresswoman Lisa Blunt-Rochester; **Wednesday, July 19**- Noon–Kings Creek CC-guest speaker Sussex County Administrator, Todd Lawson

BEACH GOES BLUE . . . RED & WHITE, TOO – SATURDAY, JUNE 10

The Chamber of Commerce and USO Delaware invite you to join us as we salute police officers, firefighters, paramedics, lifeguards, our military and first responders on **Saturday, June 10, 2017**. If you would like to get your business involved by saying thank you with a discount, contact Kate at 302-227-2233, ext. 11 or kate@beach-fun.com. For a complete schedule of planned activities, click here.

JOHN M. SHARP GECK-GO 5K RUN/WALK - Support the USO Delaware John M. Sharp Geck-Go 5K Run/Walk - Saturday, June 10th, 2017-8 AM (rain or shine); Kiddie K starts at 7:50 (10 & under free); (This event is before Beach Goes Blue); Course: Run or walk; **REGISTRATION:** Pre-registration \$25 (\$20 active military, first responders, police); Day of race \$30 (\$25 active military, first responders, police); Registration starts at 7 AM-make checks payable to USO Delaware; Mail registration & payment to: Tri Sports Events, 2772 Hazletville Road, Dover, DE 19904 or register online- www.trisportevents.com.

SILENT HERO: Can't attend but would like to show your support? Register as a silent hero. We appreciate your support!
AWARDS: Unique & custom awards to each (10) year age group; **AMENITIES:** Race Tech Tee-shirt, Refreshments; All day parking passes available at the Visitors Center (opens at 7am) or parking meters; **BENEFITS:** USO Delaware --- The mission at USO Delaware is to strengthen America's military service members by keeping them connected to family, home and country, throughout their service to the nation. USO Delaware provides services to all service members and their families throughout the state.

MERR ANNUAL YARD SALE - MERR annual yard sale-Saturday, May 20 from 8:00 AM-1:00 PM at MERR -currently collecting donations; please contact Suzanne Thurman – merrinstitute@gmail.com to schedule drop off times if you would like to bring items to us. We may also be able to arrange to pick up any large items.

2ND ANNUAL RUN FOR THE BOOKS TO BENEFIT REHOBOTH BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY - Friends of the Rehoboth Beach Public Library will present its 2nd Annual Rehoboth Run-for-the Books 5K on **May 20** at 8:30 AM. The event for runners/walkers of all ages starts behind the Rehoboth Library at 226 Rehoboth Ave, Rehoboth Beach. Cost is \$25; pre-register at www.races2run.com. Proceeds benefit the Library. After party sponsored by Papa Grande’s Rehoboth.

SPF 5K TO BENEFIT MOVING FOR MELANOMA - SUNDAY, MAY 14 - The SPF 5K is hosted/sponsored by the Rehoboth Ale House 15 Wilmington Ave. Rehoboth Beach. Proceeds go to Moving for Melanoma, a statewide effort to promote awareness, protection, and research about melanoma and other skin cancers. For more information visit www.races2run.com.