



Rehoboth Beach-Dewey Beach Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Center

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

For a complete schedule of activities, click [here](#).

MINIMUM WAGE LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

The Senate will soon be considering legislation that would increase the state's minimum wage (as soon as today). Senate Bill (SB) 10 would increase the minimum wage substantially to \$10.25 per hour. The margin of support for the bill is very narrow, and we have an opportunity to stop this legislation. Contact members of the Senate and tell them to vote no on SB10. Every message counts, as this is a very close vote. Click [here](#) for more information.

HOUSE BILL 190 – COASTAL ZONE ACT

From the Delaware State Chamber - the House Natural Resources Committee voted 9-1 to advance HB 190 (Coastal Zone Act Modernization) to the full House for a vote next **Tuesday**. These proposed changes only apply to 14 sites that have seen industrial development and represent less than 2% of the total acreage contained in the Coastal Zone. Delaware must re-establish the State as a manufacturing hub by retooling currently abandoned manufacturing sites for job creation and economic growth. As you may know, the State's job recovery has been primarily in service industry positions. Many support creating new, middle class manufacturing jobs for Delaware. By modernizing the Coastal Zone Act (CZA), idle industrial areas can create economic growth and produce a positive environmental impact. Contact your State senators and local representatives to voice your opinion on the Coastal Zone Act modernization bill.

JUNE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Reserve your seats for the June general membership meeting to be held on **Tuesday, June 20, 2017** – Noon –Kings Creek CC with guest speaker U.S. Congresswoman Lisa Blunt-Rochester. The cost is \$22 per person-buffet to include Caesar Salad, grilled salmon with citrus sauce, chicken picata, 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.

REHOBOTH AVENUE PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

On Tuesday, June 13, the contractor will be performing semi-final punch list work which includes placing sand between brick pavers and fixing cracks in concrete sidewalk and curb. Motorists should anticipate intermittent restricted on-street parking along eastbound Rehoboth Ave. from Grove St. to State Rd. Pedestrians should anticipate sidewalk closures along eastbound Rehoboth Ave. from Grove St. to State Rd. with pedestrian detours being used to provide access through and around the work zone.

JUNE BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Thursday, June 15 – 5:00-7:00 PM at i.g. Burton Lewes Auto Mall on Route One in Lewes – food provided by Plate Catering, open bar and entertainment by Paul Cullen.

CELEBRATING A MILESTONE - FROM CHAMBER MEMBER, JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT DELAWARE

On Friday June 9 at the JA Campus, one lucky fifth grade student from Downes Elementary School will be selected as ceremonial student number 500,000, in celebration of Junior Achievement of Delaware having served half a million students since its founding in 1956.

FROM CHAMBER MEMBER, ALLEN INSURANCE GROUP

A recent announcement regarding Aetna leaving Delaware only affects those insured with a personal individual policy --your coverage will continue until 12/31/2017. During the open enrollment period for 2018, you will be given plan options for your renewal through healthcare.gov. At this time, there is no indication or knowledge that Aetna will not continue to offer group coverage to Delaware businesses. For more information, visit www.alleninsurance.com.

4TH OF JULY 5K TO BENEFIT MEALS ON WHEELS OF LEWES-REHOBOTH

Rehoboth Beach Country Club is sponsoring its second 4th of July 5K run to benefit Meals on Wheels Lewes-Rehoboth. Last year's event was a great success, and the Club and the community want to invite everyone out to help this great cause. For information and registration, go to www.races2run.com

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: Blue Hen Restaurant; Cooter Brown's Twisted Southern Kitchen and Bourbon Bar; Hickman's Meat Market; Indigo Indian Cuisine; Makin' Whoopie Pies; Mug & Spoon; Oreck Vacuums; Richman Wealth Management, Inc.; Slam Dunk to the Beach.