



Rehoboth Beach-Dewey Beach Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Center

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FALL SIDEWALK SALES – OCTOBER 6-8

Rules and Regulations - City of Rehoboth Beach Merchants - No registration is required to participate in the annual Sidewalk Sales; however City of Rehoboth Beach merchants must observe the following rules & regulations: Sidewalk Sales are for City of Rehoboth Beach businesses that own, operate, and are licensed to do business at their respective storefronts. The Chamber and City are aware that vendors who do not own or operate a business with store frontage in the City of Rehoboth Beach have set up sale areas during the Sidewalk Sale time frames. The Rehoboth Beach enforcement officer has been made aware of the situation. Merchants located outside of the City of Rehoboth Beach are required to follow the regulations in their locality. All tables, chairs, etc. should be removed from the sidewalks by 9:00 PM; Licensed merchants shall set up in front of their business store front and sell their product only; The business entrance must be clear and open to public and pedestrian walkways must be open to public. Tents are not permitted; Restaurants may set up and sell food directly in front of their business provided they adhere to all related Department of Health regulations. **Unless state weather warnings/driving restrictions are issued, the event is rain or shine.**

VACANCY ON CHAMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS - Each September the Chamber provides the opportunity for current Board members to step down and for interested Chamber members to apply for any vacated seat. This year, Kyle Morgan of Mercantile Processing will step off the Board at the end of the year due to expansion of his business. Filling the seat involves notifying Chamber members of the vacancy, accepting names of those interested in serving, interviews of those interested by the Executive Board, and taking their nomination to the full Board for approval. **If you are interested in serving, please contact Carol by October 11– carol@beach-fun.com or 302-227-6446.**

CHAMBER OCTOBER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON MEETING WITH KEN SIMPLER

The Chamber will hold a general membership luncheon meeting on Wednesday, **October 18** – Noon at Kings Creek Country Club – with guest speaker **Delaware State Treasurer, Ken Simpler** who will cover topics such as government efficiency and accountability, assessment of the State’s finances, improving healthcare systems, etc.. Luncheon fee is \$22.00 – menu to include Mixed Green Salad with choice of 2 dressings, Grilled Salmon with Citrus sauce, Chicken Marsala, Roasted Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, and Chef Selection Desserts. To RSVP, contact Joy – joy@beach-fun.com or 302-227-2233, ext. 14.

FROM THE CITY OF REHOBOTH BEACH - City of Rehoboth Beach contract crews will close the intersection of Second St. and Baltimore Ave. to replace the storm sewer manhole to connect the storm sewer improvements for the east lot in new City Hall. There will be access to businesses/residences on each side of the closure--but no access through the intersection. Detour signage will be provided in the downtown area for through traffic. The closure will be from Monday, Oct. 9 -7AM thru Tuesday, Oct.10-7PM . For more info, please contact the Communications Dept. at 302-227-2772 or email communications@cityofrehoboth.com.

ATTENTION ALL RETAIL MEMBERS – SPECIAL ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY - Retail members such as boutiques, specialty stores, etc. can take advantage of the “Retail Special” by purchasing a coupon in the 2018-2019 Chamber Coupon Book for \$125, and you will receive a free listing in the 2018 Official Area Visitors Guide – a \$160 value. For more information contact Patty – 302-227-6446 or patty@beach-fun.com.

FROM THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS-SUSSEX COUNTY – 2018 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN DRAFT UPDATE

For a list of upcoming public input dates concerning the 2018 Sussex County Comprehensive Plan, [click here](#).

CHAMBER HOLIDAY PARTIES – SAVE THE NEW NOVEMBER/ DECEMBER DATES - Pre-Holiday Party – limited to first 200 arrivals - Wednesday, **November 29** –5:00-7:00 PM at Dogfish Head Brewings & Eats - \$5.00 at Door and five 50/50 raffle tickets to members with membership key tag. Holiday Party – Thursday, **December 21** – 5:00-7:00 PM at Jake’s Seafood House on Route One. \$5.00 at Door and five 50/50 raffle tickets to members with membership key tag.

FROM CHAMBER MEMBER ALLEN INSURANCE AND THE BENEFITS CONNECTION - As of January 1, 2018, it is expected **Individual Health Insurance premiums** will increase more than 30% (final rates not yet approved). Also, the State of Delaware will have one health insurer left in the **Individual Market-Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield of Delaware**; as of January 1, Aetna will no longer be available for individuals. For some, Small Group Health Insurance will be a solution – it is substantially less expensive than individual health insurance with more plan options/carriers. For more information visit the Benefits Connection -- www.benefitsconnectionexchange.com or call 302-654-8823.

FROM CHAMBER MEMBER CROWLEY ASSOCIATES REALTY - Office space available for rent at \$925/month – call Sherry Ternahan, Crowley Associates Realty - 302-227-6131.

FROM CHAMBER MEMBER KINFOLK - Kinfolk Casino Night Fundraiser – November 3, 2017 – 7:00-10:00 PM at Fairfield Inn & Suites, 19113 Coastal Highway, Rehoboth. For tickets, go to www.kinfolk.eventbrite.com.