

A WAY OF LIFE

DEWEY BEACH

*(early 1990's)*

REMINDER: BEACH REPLENISHMENT TAX DUE

Beach Replenishment Tax was due by August 1, 2022. Please ensure your account is current with a \$0 balance to avoid obtaining penalties on your account.

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*(July 2022)*

**Beach dune
progression over
the years. More
on p3**

WELCOME to the Team



Welcome, Kelly Pettyjohn!

Welcome to new
Town of Dewey Beach Alderman,
Kelly Pettyjohn.

The town is very fortunate to
have the experience and
extensive knowledge of law of
Kelly, and looks forward to working
together over years to come!

Message from the Town Manager

The dog days of Summer are upon us and we are doing great. The beach is coming back! I'd like to bring to your attention a couple items we've been working on at Town Hall:

- At the bottom of the page under "Town Spotlight", we've installed a new Hurricane Safety Information Icon. This site will provide information reference a Hurricane Watch, Hurricane Warning, Evacuation Orders/Guidance/Procedures, Property Inventory, Survival Kit, Guidance for Watercraft, and steps you will need to take if a storm is approaching. It also provides critical phone numbers and information on the "Delaware Emergency Notification System Sign Up Application". Please review this new site.
- I want to congratulate our Dewey Beach Lifeguards for qualifying for the Lifeguard National Competition in California. Good Luck!
- We want to keep Dewey Beach clean and healthy, which includes our dunes. I'd like to bring back "Dewey Dunes Clean Up Day" in early October and late April. I'll be looking for volunteers. More to follow on this next month...
- We've scheduled an extra garbage can pick up on all public streets and dune crossings on Wednesday's to alleviate the full cans during our busiest time of the Summer.
- Business owners please be reminded to clean up around your businesses, especially Saturday and Sunday mornings. Let's keep Dewey clean. Thank You!

I came across an interesting picture of the dune line on Dagsworthy Avenue at the Lifesaving Station from the early 90s. Basically there was no dune then but look at our dunes now! The beach replenishment projects, great work by the Town of Dewey Beach, and DNREC has increased the size of the dunes over the years. These dunes were put to the test and did their job during the "Mother's Day" 7 day Nor-Easter storm this spring and held. Amazing!

Enjoy the rest of the Summer

Bill



DUNE REPAIRS ON THE RADAR



The town realizes the dune crossings are challenging since the 7 Day Nor-Easter. DNREC is assisting to make repairs. From August 9th starting at 8am until August 12th, DNREC with the Dewey Beach Maintenance Team, will be doing dune crossing repair from the north side of Chesapeake Street to the south side of Collins Ave. We ask for your patience while dune mats are removed so work can be conducted on the dune crossings. Damaged Post and Ropes will be replaced and fixed. There will be some equipment and maintenance vehicles on the beach and dunes doing the repairs. We are hopeful for all work to be completed before the 12th. Again thanks for your patience.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A VOLUNTEER ON A TOWN COMMITTEE?!

The town of Dewey Beach Budget and Finance Committee is seeking a Chair.

Please email Mayor Stevens at wstevens@townofdeweybeach.com if you are interested.



DEWEY BEACH PATROL NEWS

DBP IS GOING TO NATIONALS!

The Dewey Beach Patrol (DBP) will be sending a group of 14 lifeguards, led by Team Captain Sr. Lieutenant Hank Coveleski, to the 2022 United States Lifesaving Association (USLA) Nationals Competition. The competition this year is held just outside Los Angeles, California at Hermosa Beach. This annual competition brings lifeguards from all over the country to one competition to compete against each other in varying events related to lifeguard activities. To qualify for this prestigious event, the DBP competed July 13th at the 2022 Mid-Atlantic Regionals in Rehoboth Beach. At this competition DBP placed first and 3rd in the Men's 4x100 sprint teams. Placing 1st Eid Nourha, CJ Fritchman, Mikey Frederick, Hank D'Ambrogi and placing 3rd Hunter Jones (Rookie of The Year), Sean Carson, Austin Rhue, John Antonio overall. The Men's Sprint Team has won two years in a row and are looking to make it a threepeat as well as gain two of the three podium spots. The Dewey Women's 4x100 sprint team made up of Elizabeth Melson, Hadley Rhue, Olivia Brozefsky, Elizabeth Rishko placed 4th overall and qualified. Dewey also had four lifeguards place in the Beach Flags competition: Eid Nourha & CJ Fritchman qualified in the Men's Open Beach Flags while Steve Hagen qualified in the Age Group 30-35 Men's Beach Flags. Elizabeth Rishko qualified in the Women's Beach Flags. These competitors will go to Hermosa Beach on August 10th to compete in the USLA Nationals Competition through August 13th and showcase the multiple talents of the Dewey Beach Lifeguards and the Town of Dewey on a National Level.

WELCOME, DR. EMILY BOLLINGER

Joining the medic team of Dewey Beach Patrol for part of July and August, is Delaware native Dr. Emily Bollinger. Dr. Bollinger is a third-year resident physician at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia in Emergency Medicine. She will be assisting the Dewey Beach Patrol and their EMT for a two-week period as part of her residency elective time. She hopes to gain experience about the prehospital treatment and management of patients along with beach specific medical emergencies. Emily will be graduating her residency in June of next year and hopes to work in an Emergency Department in Delaware or the greater Philadelphia area. The Dewey Beach Patrol and the Town of Dewey Beach welcome Dr Bollinger and thank her for her service to our community.

Squash 'em statewide: Invasive spotted lanternfly lands in Sussex; Delaware now fully quarantined

Shannon Marvel McNaught
Delaware News Journal

Invasive spotted lanternflies have hitchhiked to Sussex County, and they're not on summer vacation. Established populations of the destructive insect have been found in Georgetown, Milford, Seaford, Ocean View and Rehoboth, according to the Delaware Department of Agriculture. Homeowners are encouraged to do their part by educating themselves about the species and taking steps to eradicate them from their property, as well as using a checklist to confirm the bug is not present on or in your vehicle before moving it.

For the full article, please click [here](#)



UPDATES AND REMINDERS



REMINDER: BEACH REPLENISHMENT TAX WAS DUE BY AUGUST 1st

If you have not made payment for your beach replenishment tax that was due by August 1, 2022, please do so as soon as possible. Accounts with a delinquent balance after August 15, 2022 will begin accruing penalty charges. Thank You



REGISTER TO VOTE AND BECOME INVOLVED!
VOTER REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT:
townofdeweybeach.com/applications



REMINDER: DOGS ARE PERMITTED ON THE BEACH BEFORE 9:30AM AND AFTER 5:30 PM

All dogs in Dewey Beach must have a town dog license. You may purchase a license online, in person at Town Hall, or from the automated kiosk in front of Town Hall.

Dog owners must clean up after their dog. Bags are available at each dune entrance.



REMINDER: PLEASE DO NOT LOCK YOUR BEACH CHAIRS OR BIKES UP TO THE DUNE FENCING. Any bikes or chairs locked to the dune fence may be removed by town officials. Thank You for your understanding and cooperation.

Town of Dewey Beach

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Parking and Code Enforcement

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Police Department

105 Rodney Avenue
Dewey Beach, De. 19971
Phone: (302) 227-1110 (non-emergency)
Please dial 911 for emergencies

Alderman Court #36

105 Rodney Avenue
Dewey Beach, De. 19971
Phone: (302) 227-6630

Dewey Beach Lifesaving Station

1 Dagsworthy Avenue
Dewey Beach, De. 19971
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