

DEWEY BEACH



DEWEY BEACH PATROL TRYOUTS

Don't miss the opportunity to tryout to join the team as a member of the Dewey Beach Patrol.

Tryouts are April 3rd, and April 10th!

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Dewey Beach Volunteer of the Year

Congratulations to the
2022 Dewey Beach
Volunteer of the Year,
Dave Davis!



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JOIN US FOR FAMILY FUN!

APRIL

16th-

Egg Scoop on Van Dyke
Avenue

29th/30th-

Doodles on the Beach on
Saulsbury Street





Congratulations to the 2022 Dewey Beach Volunteer of the Year, Dave Davis!

Dave's business career began with about 12 years climbing the corporate ladder to middle management followed by several entrepreneurial ventures over the last few decades.

He has spent most of his career in healthcare, most recently running a medical device manufacturing company in the hearing care industry for 12 years, from which he retired in 2015. Dave still consults a bit in the medical industry and is currently helping a startup medical software business get itself on a solid operational footing.

Dave and his wife, Trish, have owned their place in Dewey Beach since 2007, and he has since been involved in a number of committees, including Dewey's IT Committee and Policy Committee, two Town Manager Search Committees, and spent two years on Budget & Finance as a member. Budget and Finance was disbanded for a couple of years, and once reinstated, Dave has chaired the committee for three of the last four years. He has also been a member of the Comp Plan Committee for its major update a few years ago, and has since chaired that committee, and also been a member of the Civic League board for years.

Dave has been a long-time proponent of the town beginning to deal with impending climate change and sea level rise, and the town has now formed a Climate Change Committee to address that, and he is currently chairing that committee. Dave is passionate about making sure that Dewey Beach's way of life can be preserved for the long term, and he believes we need an actionable plan to ensure we can continue to enjoy the town we all love so much.

Dave has a business degree from Ursinus College, and has completed all but his thesis for a Master's degree in Psychology at Harvard University. Dave and Trish live in suburban Philadelphia, but spend much of their time in Dewey Beach in the off season.

Thank you Dave for all you have done, and continue to do, for the Town of Dewey Beach. Congratulations!

Message from the Town Manager

March was a busy month as the Town continues to improve Dewey Beach making it "A Way of Life".

The Town has several different projects ongoing which include:

- The Dewey Wave Center Island Project. All posts are in and top soil is being added for the plants
- The Sign Beautification Project. White vinyl posts are replacing metal posts and reducing the number of signs on the streets.
- The Ocean Side Street Project with improvements on Bellevue Street, Van Dyke Avenue, and soon to be on Carolina Street. If your street is interested in these type of improvements please contact the Town Manager.
- The Stormwater Street Projects will continue on Read Avenue, Bayard Avenue, and McKinley Avenue to replace and clean damaged stormwater pipes.
- Fireworks over the bay are taking place on April 8th.
- The Dagsworthy Avenue project is completed with pervious asphalt and parking lines. If you should have any questions about any of the projects please call the Town Manager.
- The Town met with the new Verizon wireless representative, Bob McGuckin, to discuss a timeline for moving the 5G poles off the dunes. The Town explained the wireless application and portal process and asked Verizon to start the applications immediately. Verizon advised that their engineers are still reviewing the Town's Wireless ordinance and hope to start the process soon.
- The Town is working with both Federal and State Agencies to obtain grants for the new Town Hall/Police Station and Infrastructure Stormwater Projects.
- The portable Pedestrian Crosswalk Signs will go back up before April 8th on SR-1 and on King Charles Street.

Dewey Beach is hiring seasonal Summer employees for the:

-Police Department -Lifeguards -Parking Enforcement/Ambassadors
-Dog Ambassadors -Landscaper

Starting salaries are between \$15.00 to \$17.00 an hour with a free parking pass.

Come join the Dewey Team!

Thank You!

Bill



The Town of Dewey Beach Business License and Residential Rental License year has been changed and is now May 1- April 30, annually. You can now apply and pay for your Town of Dewey Beach Residential Rental License and/or Business License online at:

www.townofdeweybeach.com



DEWEY BEACH PATROL

April Tryout Dates:

April 3, 2022 & April 10, 2022

Tryouts begin at 11:30am SHARP

Interested Parties should visit our website to complete and submit an application. Website: www.townofdeweybeach.com. or write to Todd Fritchman, DBP Captain at todd@townofdeweybeach.com

The Town of Dewey Beach is Hiring for the following positions:

**WE'RE
HIRING**



Seasonal Police Officer, starting pay \$17.00

Parking Enforcement/Ambassador, starting pay \$17.00

Lifeguards, starting pay \$15.00

Dog Ambassador, starting pay \$16.00

Landscaper, starting pay \$17.00

If you are interested in any of the above positions please go to:
www.townofdeweybeach.com, and click on "careers".

Accommodation Tax News

On March 18, 2022, the Dewey Beach Town Council voted to approve a contract with GovOS Short Term Rental Compliance software. This program performs routine sweeps of over thirty rental listing websites to identify short-term rental properties, and verify that those accommodations are licensed with the town. Town staff plans to implement this software for the 2022 summer season. A reminder to property owners that the license year begins May 1st, and to be sure to submit your rental license applications prior to this date. For your convenience, you may submit your rental application and payment online at www.townofdeweybeach.com.



Accommodation Tax due on accommodations provided between October 1st and March 31st is **due to the town by April 15th.**

Accommodations Tax Rate: 3% of the total gross proceeds derived from the rental

Payment can be submitted online by visiting:
<https://www.townofdeweybeach.com/AccommodationTaxForm>

If you have any questions, please call Dewey Beach Town Hall
(302)227-6363

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Town Hall

105 Rodney Avenue
Dewey Beach, De. 19971
Phone: (302) 227-6363

Parking and Code Enforcement

1505 Coastal Highway
Dewey Beach, De. 19971
Phone: (302) 227-6170

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
Please dial 911 for emergencies



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