

A WAY OF LIFE

DEWEY BEACH



End of Summer Party, September 17th!
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DBP NATIONAL CHAMPIONS!



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~~ELECTION~~

The Town of Dewey Beach
WILL NOT hold its Annual
Municipal Election on
Saturday, September 17,
2022

CONGRATULATIONS



William "Bill" Stevens and
Gary Persinger for an
additional two year term!

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WELCOME to the Team



Welcome, John Tessitore!

Our new part time Town of Dewey Beach Building/Code Enforcement Assistant.

John was born in Washington DC and raised on a farm in Mitchellville, Maryland. His family was in the building industry and bred thoroughbred racehorses. John became interested in the building industry and started working with his dad who was a prominent homebuilder in the DC area. After the birth of his first daughter John decided it was a good time to start his own business called Ark Builders and Remodeling. His business entailed high-end residential architectural remodeling and historical restoration, along with Home Inspections. John stayed in business for 36 years until he retired in June of 2021. After retirement he and his wife decided to move to their final destination in Millsboro, Delaware.

John's role with the town is to educate and enforce the town building codes. Since his employment with the Town of Dewey Beach, John has identified over 23 businesses that have been operating in town without a business license and/or building permit.

Message from the Town Manager

Wow, what a great Summer we had in Dewey Beach! I want to thank all our Town Employees for doing an outstanding job this Summer keeping our town safe, clean, and running smoothly. A couple of items I want to bring to your attention:

- Our Team has been working very hard to update and improve the Town's new webpage. We've added the "Town Spotlight" to the webpage which provides you direct access to: Dewey Beach Police Department, Hurricane Safety Information, Wireless Facilities Update, and the Dewey Beach Lifeguards. We also updated and added Icons for: Town Code, Dog License, Beach Cam, Bonfires, Donations, Beach Tax, Live Meetings, and Careers. It's a work in progress and I think it looks great! Here is the link to the Dewey Beach Webpage www.townofdeweybeach.com
- I'd like to thank our citizens and visitors that have made donations to the town. We've updated our Town webpage so you can go to our Donation Icon and pick which department you would like to make a donation to: Police, Lifeguards, Dog Ambassador, or the Town.
- We continue to move forward with George, Miles, and Buhr (GMB), our Town contractor, on plans for the new Town Hall and Police Station. The survey of the lots have been completed and we are working on the next steps for this Fall.
- All beach towns during this time of year have a reduced number of lifeguards; Dewey Beach is no different. We will have lifeguards on the beach in limited numbers until their last day, September 11th.
- The Army Corp of Engineers and DNREC have not provided a date for beach replenishment. They are working on securing a vendor for the work. We will provide an update when more information becomes available.
- The search for a new Police Chief continues with the Town taking applications until September 19th.
- The stormwater pipe on the beach in the north end of town continues to be a serious hazard to swimmers and kayakers. During high tides the pipe is completely covered with no markings identifying its location. Lifeguard Captain Todd Fritchman has asked that the Town provide temporary signage warning people of this hazard. The Town will be working with DNREC to seek approval to place a temporary warning sign at this hazard.

Now, let's enjoy September!

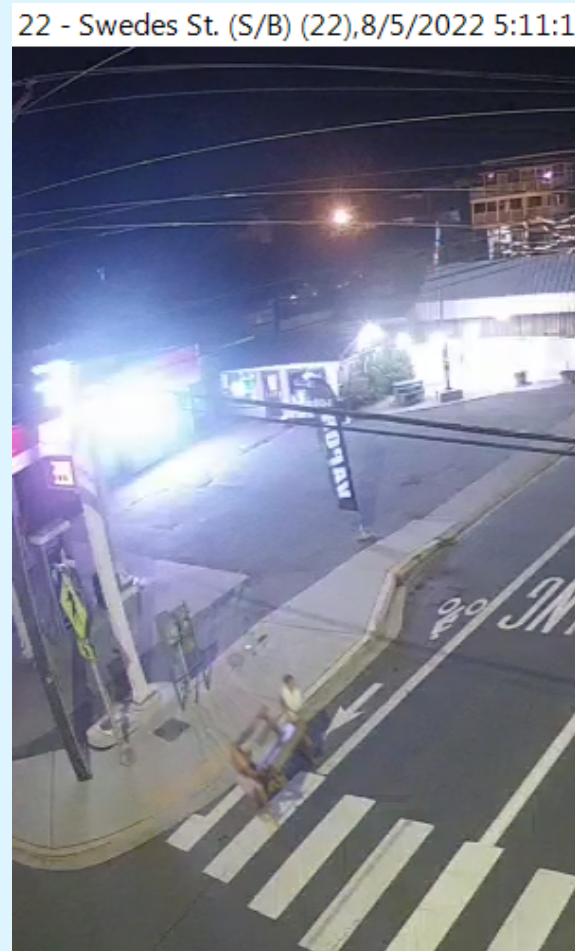
Thanks,

Bill

**DEWEY BEACH POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING
THE THEFT OF TWO TOWN OF DEWEY
BEACH BENCHES THAT WERE STOLEN
DURING THE EVENING OF AUGUST 1ST AT
2:40AM ON CLAYTON STREET AND AUGUST
5TH AT 5:11AM ON SWEDES STREET. IF
YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION
REFERENCING THESE TWO THEFTS PLEASE
CALL THE DEWEY BEACH POLICE
DEPARTMENT AT (302) 227-6363.**



Houston Street
(Clayton St. bench)



Swedes Street)



END OF SUMMER BEACH PARTY

SEPT 17TH
6-9pm

**Food, Drink, Music
& Bonfire on the Beach**

LIVE MUSIC BY
Bryen O'Boyle & Full Band

\$5 ADMISSION / KIDS FREE
CASH ONLY EVENT

DEWEY BEACH PATROL NEWS

LIMITED AND END OF SEASON BEACH PATROL STAFFING

According to Beach Patrol Captain Todd Fritchman, Dewey Beach Patrol will modify its coverage with a lighter staff beginning Monday, September 5th. Beachgoers can expect to see fewer lifeguard stands in Dewey, but Fritchman said lifeguards will still be visible because mobile units will monitor the beaches on all-terrain vehicles. Dewey Beach will staff lifeguards until September 11th at 5:00pm

DEWEY BEACH PATROL NATIONAL CHAMPIONS 2022



In mid-August, the Dewey Beach Patrol earned 5 National Championship Gold Medals, one Silver, a 5th, 8th and more in the top 20 at the USLA National Championships in Hermosa Beach, California. The image is the Men's 4x90m Sprint Champions and the 25 and over Beach Flags Champion. Local neighborhood young men have helped brand the Town of Dewey Beach on a National level and trained hard to do so. The Sussex County Life Saving Association Team (All Delaware Lifeguard agency members united) standing will be announced soon. We may have won the whole thing united. The attached image is the men's 4x90m sprint team consisting of Hank D'Ambrogi (bottom left), Mikey Frederick (bottom right), CJ Fritchman (top left), Eid Nuhra (upper Right) and the Men's 25 and over Beach Flags Champion Steven Hagen (top center).

-DBP Capt. Todd Fritchman



Dewey Beach Patrol 4X90m sprint relay USLA National Champions 2022
(L-R) Hank D'Ambrogi, CJ Fritchman, Mikey Frederick, Eid Nuhra

Show Off Your Dewey Beach Pride



\$20



LICENSE PLATE

\$50



**SOUVENIR LIFETIME
DOG TAG**

\$15



20 OZ. TUMBLER

\$35



23 X 36 FLAG

\$5



CHALLENGE COIN

\$40



LL BEAN TOTE BAG

**AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
AT TOWN HALL!**

105 RODNEY AVE
DEWEY BEACH, DE 19971

UPDATES AND REMINDERS

TOWN OF DEWEY BEACH- 2022 ELECTION NOTICE

The Town of Dewey Beach **WILL NOT** hold its Annual Municipal Election on Saturday, September 17, 2022. No other persons except the (2) incumbents are on file for the (2) Commissioner seats; therefore, it is determined by the Town of Dewey Beach Board of Elections it is not necessary to hold an election. Pursuant to Section 10 (a) of the Charter of the Town of Dewey Beach and certified by the Dewey Beach Board of Elections, the incumbent Commissioners Gary Persinger and William Stevens shall be deemed elected for a full two (2) year term each.



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 will begin accruing penalty charges.
Thank You



REMINDER: DOGS ARE PERMITTED ON THE BEACH BEFORE 9:30AM AND AFTER 5:30 PM THROUGH SEPTEMBER 15TH. AFTER SEPTEMBER 15TH, DOGS WILL BE PERMITTED ON THE BEACH BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9:30AM AND 5:30PM UNTIL MAY 15TH.

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

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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