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# DELAWARE'S FAVORITE PLAYGROUND

Official Newsletter of The Town of Dewey Beach

## Gratitude by the Sea

As the crisp fall air settles over Dewey Beach, we're reminded of the beauty of the changing seasons and the importance of gratitude. This November, we give thanks for our vibrant community and for all who contribute to making Dewey a special place to live and visit. We also take this time to honor our veterans, those who have bravely served and sacrificed to protect our freedoms. Their dedication inspires us to cherish our town, our neighbors, and the many blessings we enjoy each day.

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# TOWN MANAGER'S

# Update

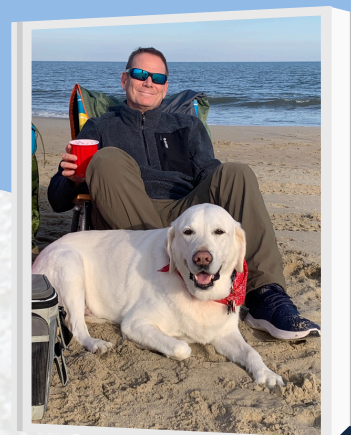
November is a special month, giving us an opportunity to spend time with our families and friends during Thanksgiving. That special time wouldn't be possible without our brave men and women who have and are currently serving in the United States Military. This Veterans Day, Tuesday November 11th, please take time to thank those veterans and their families who have sacrificed so much so we can enjoy our freedoms.

There is a lot going on around town this month so here are some updates and reminders:

- The "No Parking" signs have been posted. DeDOT will start milling Thursday, November 6th, on Chesapeake and Bayard Ave. Again, any questions on the DeDOT paving project can be referred to: Dustin Fisher of Allen Myers 610-425-8071 [dustin.fisher@allanmyers.com](mailto:dustin.fisher@allanmyers.com). They will work their way south milling and paving a couple of streets at a time. Once completed, the Town will need to paint all fire hydrant areas, handicap parking spots, and driveway markings. If you want your driveway entrance marking location changed, please provide your email address, street address in Dewey Beach, and phone number [here](#). Someone from the town will contact you about the change.
- If you have a building project and you're not sure if you need a Dewey Beach Building Permit, please visit our website [here](#). More than half of the town is in a special flood zone, and work on your property, especially in this area, needs a permit.
- In the Town right-of-way, please do not put landscaping, trees, bushes, or signs of any kind without preapproval from the town. Items in the town right-of-way may be removed.
- The steel columns have been installed for the roof on the third floor of the new Town Hall and Public Safety Building. We are moving along!
- On Saturday, November 1, the Dewey Beach Civic League and the Town of Dewey Beach presented "A DEWEY HISTORY EVENT Part II - 1962 to Present". The event was a huge success, with over 90 people attending and providing significant historical events, photos, and family stories of Dewey Beach over the last 62 years. I'd like to thank all those who made this possible, including the Civic League volunteers, the Hyatt, and especially the Dewey Beach families and friends that shared these special historical moments in their lives.
- The town continues to work on flooding projects on Read, Dickinson, and Van Dyke streets, all on the bayside. I hope to provide updates next month.

Have a great Thanksgiving, and please take time this month to enjoy Dewey Beach with family and friends.

-Bill





# what's happening

don't miss these activities in and around dewey!



**NOV 15<sup>TH</sup>**

**Opening of Schellville**



**NOV 29<sup>TH</sup>**

**Fifer's Tree Lighting**



**DEC 6<sup>TH</sup>**

**Bay Walk Tree Lighting 5:00PM**



## **Book a Bonfire**

Private bonfires are available for booking year-round here in Dewey!

## **Menorah Lighting**

Happy Hanukkah! Join us on the Bay Walk on December 14<sup>th</sup> !

## **Dewey Crush Drop**

A NYE ball drop, done Dewey-style! Count down to the drop of a giant orange crush!

## **Holiday Events**

Experience the magic of the season by the shore! From festive parades and dazzling lights to cozy seaside shops and special holiday events, the Delaware beaches offer the perfect blend of coastal charm and holiday cheer! Plan your visit today!







# Stuff-a-Truck



*In Partnership with  
Rehoboth Beach  
Volunteer Fire  
Company*

We're proud to partner with the Rehoboth Beach Volunteer Fire Company for their heartwarming Stuff-a-Truck campaign! This holiday season, help us fill an ambulance with new, unwrapped toys that will bring smiles to children in the Cape Henlopen School District.

From now through early December, we're collecting donations to support local families and make the season brighter for kids in our community. Then, don't miss the magic at the Rehoboth Beach Christmas Parade, where you can see the RBVFC ambulance packed to the brim with your generous gifts!

Let's come together to stuff that truck — and spread holiday cheer, one toy at a time.

New, unwrapped toys of all types are accepted, for all age ranges!

This November, the Dewey Beach Police officers are once again putting down their razors and picking up generosity! As part of No Shave November, officers pledge donations to skip shaving, with all funds going toward the Stuff-a-Truck campaign. The money raised will help purchase toys for local children in need this holiday season.

Drop off gifts at Town Hall (105 Rodney Ave) anytime. Or, join us and the Rehoboth Beach Fire Company at an upcoming event to have some fun and spread some cheer!

## Gift Collection Events



**Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup> – Starting 8:00pm**  
**Starboard Bingo Night**



**Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup> – 12:00pm–5:00pm**  
**Dewey Beer Company**

**SCAN TO DONATE A  
CASH GIFT**





# Gifts for Paws



*In Partnership with  
Humane  
Animal  
Partners*

Dewey is a dog-friendly town! With so many animal lovers in our area, it's fitting for us to join Humane Animal Partners in providing for pets in need this holiday season.

During the winter months, shelter animals must spend more time indoors. To combat boredom and depression, enrichment activities are crucial. Our goal is to help provide enrichment toys to our local shelter. Unsure how to choose this type of toy? Check out the wish lists below!

Humane Animal Partners also maintains a "want list" of items that are always appreciated, such as cat litter, canned cat food, canned pumpkin, and cleaning supplies. These are items that are easy to find at your nearest grocery store. We encourage you to pick up a couple of these items to donate at your next shopping trip. Even small donations are greatly appreciated!

## Wish Lists



**HAP Rehoboth Beach**



**HAP Stanton/Christiana**



**HAP Wilmington**



**Pet Food Pantry**

Please consider shopping the lists for the Stanton/Christiana and Wilmington locations. These shelters house 300+ animals and have the greatest need.





# CODE RED



**THE NEXT STEP IN DEWEY'S  
COMMITMENT TO PUBLIC SAFETY**







# CodeRED FAQs

## What is CodeRED and what is it used for?

CodeRED® is an emergency notification system that enables local public safety personnel to notify residents and businesses by telephone, text message, email and more of time-sensitive information, emergencies or urgent alerts. The system can reach hundreds of thousands of individuals in minutes to ensure information such as evacuation notices, missing persons, inclement weather advisories and more are quickly shared. Only authorized officials have access to send alerts using the CodeRED system.

## When will CodeRED be used?

Any message regarding the safety of our residents and community will be disseminated using CodeRED. We will send out alerts via phone, text and email in a variety of situations including boil water notices, gas leaks, evacuation notices, police activity, fire emergencies, missing persons and more. This is a community alert system to ensure you remain informed of important information. Please keep in mind that as you register to receive CodeRED, you have the ability to select your preferred means of communication.

## Is there a cost to register for CodeRED?

No, registering for CodeRED phone calls, text messages, and email is free. Simply sign up on our enrollment website and select your preferred means of communication.

## How will I know when CodeRED is calling?

A CodeRED message will have the caller ID **# 206-536-3695**. We suggest that you program these numbers into your cell phone as a “new contact” and use “CodeRED” as the contact name. If you need to replay the message received, you can dial this number and listen to the message again in its entirety.

## Why is CodeRED important to me?

CodeRED helps keep you informed and prepared for any emergencies that may occur in our area. Officials will send messages to alert you of emergency details, instructions or precautions that you need in order to make well-informed decisions and remain safe. This system is precise enough to geotarget residents within an exact area of impact, so that only those people who are affected by an emergency situation are notified.

## How do I sign up?

Visit our website and create your profile to enter the required information online (address, name, phone number(s) and email). This is the quickest way to sign up because the information you supply is immediately registered in the system. If you do not have internet at home, please consider visiting a library or asking a friend or family member for assistance.



### Does CodeRED already have my telephone number?

No resident should assume that their information is in the system. Please visit our website and look for the link for the CodeRED Enrollment page to register online.

### Can I register more than one phone number or email for my address?

Yes, you can register more than one phone number and/or email address for your location when you register for CodeRED. Please note that it is highly recommended you register at least one phone number and one email address to ensure that you will receive CodeRED alerts in the event of a power outage or an incident that may occur late at night when you are generally asleep.

### What do I do if I receive a CodeRED alert?

If you receive a CodeRED phone call, listen carefully to the entire message. You can repeat the message by pressing 0. Do not call 911 for further information unless directed to do so, or you need immediate aid from the police or fire department. If you receive a CodeRED email or text message, please be sure to read the entire message carefully and follow all instructions.

### What if I miss a CodeRED phone call?

The CodeRED system will leave a message on your answering machine or voicemail if you miss the phone call. If you do not have an answering machine, the system will consider the call as "incomplete" and will attempt to call again after several minutes have passed. If your phone line is busy, CodeRED will try two more times to connect. At any point, you may re-dial the 800 number on your caller ID to hear a replay of the message sent.

### Do I ever need to renew my registration?

Renewals are not necessary as long as your contact information has not changed. If you move, however, you must update your information to ensure you will continue receiving these valuable alerts.

### Is there a mobile app?

CodeRED offers a mobile app for Apple and Android devices. All residents and business owners are encouraged to download the free app to receive alerts based on the geo-location of your phone. As you travel throughout other CodeRED communities, you can receive important alerts that include community, emergency and severe weather information.

To download the CodeRED app, visit the App Store or Google Play.



To sign up for CodeRED visit the Community Notification Enrollment website:

**CLICK HERE** 

Please direct additional questions to:

[townclerk@townofdeweybeach.com](mailto:townclerk@townofdeweybeach.com)

**FOR EASY  
REGISTRATION  
FROM YOUR  
PHONE, TEXT  
"DEWEY" TO 24639**





# MAKE WAVES. SAVE LIVES.

## JOIN THE DEWEY BEACH PATROL

Spend your summer on the sand, in the sun, and making a difference! Be a part of a skilled team dedicated to keeping our beaches safe. Competitive pay, training provided, and unforgettable experiences await!

**JOIN NOW**

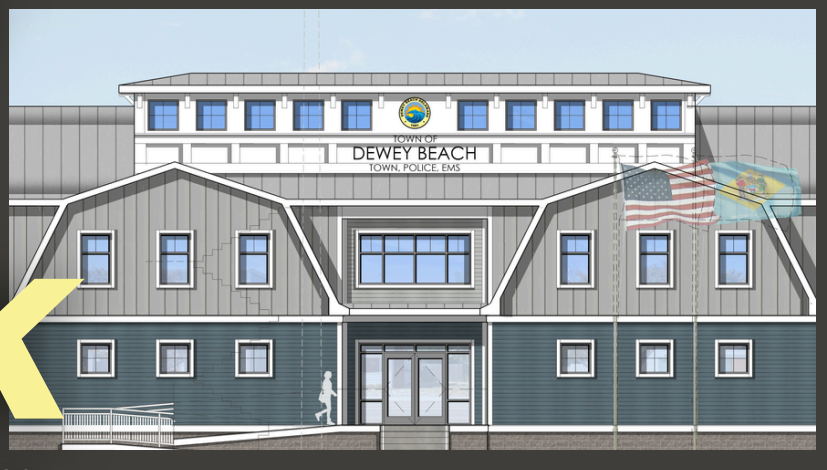


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# BUY A BRICK

*fundraiser*



**Brick Size 4 x 8"**  
**3 Lines of Text**  
**20 Characters per Line**  
**\$300**

**Order Online Here!**

**Paying by check or cash? Complete a manual order form and deliver to 105 Rodney Ave, Dewey Beach DE 19971.**

**Have questions? Email us at:**

**[townclerk@townofdeweybeach.com](mailto:townclerk@townofdeweybeach.com)**

Be a lasting part of our community! Through our "Buy a Brick" fundraiser, you can purchase a personalized engraved brick that will be permanently installed at the Dewey Beach Town Hall. Each brick tells a story - honor a loved one, celebrate a memory, or showcase your support - while helping fund the new Town Hall. Together, we'll build something that stands strong for generations.

The new Dewey Beach Town Hall and Public Safety Building, located at 1505 Coastal Highway, will feature a wide walking path along the south side of the building. This inviting pathway will not only provide easy access for the public from the parking area on Rodney Avenue, but also serve as the permanent home for the engraved bricks purchased through our fundraiser. Each brick will become part of this lasting walkway, creating a meaningful place where community pride and personal stories are built right into the foundation of our town's future.

*sample*

DEWEY BEACH TOWN HALL  
4X8 BRICK  
3 LINES-20 CHAR/LINE





## Seeking Sponsors

Wondering why your street doesn't have a bloom box? Because we need you! We're seeking individuals, neighbor groups, or businesses to sponsor the following streets:

- Carolina
- Saint Louis
- Houston Oceanside
- Clayton Oceanside
- Swedes Oceanside
- Bellevue Bayside
- Van Dyke Bayside
- Collins Oceanside

Other locations may be available upon request, contact us with your ideas!

[MORE INFO](#)

## Donations

Your donations keep the flowers blooming! We accept donations in any amount.

[MORE INFO](#)

## Volunteer With Us

We're always welcoming new volunteers in any capacity!

[MORE INFO](#)

## Questions?

Contact Us!

[townclerk@townofdeweybeach.com](mailto:townclerk@townofdeweybeach.com)



# db news

## BRIEF

### QUICK UPDATES YOU SHOULD KNOW!



#### Street Paving

Street milling and paving will begin on November 5th, starting at the north end of town and working south. Cones and signage will be placed at affected streets the day prior to notify the public.

Questions? Contact Dustin Fisher of Allan Myers at (610)425-8071.



#### Towing of Vehicles

Do you own, operate or oversee a private parking area in Dewey Beach? Take a moment to review HB 67, which includes new legislation pertaining to the towing of vehicles.

[Read more](#)



#### Trash Talk

Questions or concerns about your trash service? For the quickest service, contact the Millsboro office directly at (302)934-1364, or email [deweybeachtrashhotline@casella.com](mailto:deweybeachtrashhotline@casella.com).

[Read more](#)



### Good News



An automated external defibrillator was recently installed on the public baywalk at Hyatt Place here in Dewey. The AED was donated to the town by Laura Ashby, with the help of Alex Davis from Cardio Partners. Ashby lost her son, Dave, a former Dewey resident, to sudden cardiac arrest in 2021. She holds an annual 5K, Dave's Dewey Dash, in his honor, using the proceeds to purchase AEDs for the town.

*Credit: Ellen McIntyre, Cape Gazette*

**Are you registered on the Dewey Beach Services Portal?**  
**Subscribe to newsletters, and register for alerts related to all things Dewey!**

### Upcoming Meetings

November 3<sup>rd</sup> - Finance Committee  
November 4<sup>th</sup> - Marketing Committee  
November 5<sup>th</sup> - Board of Adjustment  
November 7<sup>th</sup> - Resiliency & Sustainability Committee  
November 21<sup>st</sup> - Town Council

[Learn More](#)







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