

**TIME SENSITIVE – RESTAURANTS-PUBLIC HEARING TONIGHT - CITY OF REHOBOTH BEACH**

A public hearing will be conducted by the Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Rehoboth Beach tonight, Friday, **October 21- 7:00 PM** at the Rehoboth Beach Volunteer Fire Company, 2nd Floor, 219 Rehoboth Avenue, to hear public comment on a proposed ordinance amending Chapter 270 of the Municipal Code of the City of Rehoboth Beach relating to restaurants and brewery-pubs, including, for example, the maximum area devoted to permanent seated dining and the maximum area devoted to a bar area. Additionally, this Ordinance clarifies that microbreweries and craft distilleries are prohibited within the City. For more information on the proposed ordinance, please visit [www.cityofrehoboth.com](http://www.cityofrehoboth.com). All members of the public who wish to speak will have an opportunity to be heard.

**SECOND ANNUAL BOOO-B-QUE BY THE SEA** - A Family Festival - Delaware Seashore State Park - October 21-22, 2016. \*KCBS Sanctioned BBQ Competition \*Kids Que \*KCBS Sanctioned Youth BBQ Competition \*Jeep Show-N-Shine & Mini Jeep Raffle \*Trick or Treating \*Costume Contest \*Live Music \* BBQ Competitors Halloween Decoration Contest

**TIME TO GET THE RESORT AREA DRESSED IN A COSTUME FOR SEA WITCH – OCTOBER 28-30**

This year's festival theme is "Sharkenstein!" The Chamber invites downtown businesses to decorate for the Festival, which draws over 185,000+ visitors to the resort. The three businesses that capture the spirit of Sea Witch best with their décor will be awarded (1) Website Banner on the Chamber's website, [www.beach-fun.com](http://www.beach-fun.com), to run for (1) year. The Chamber and visitors will be looking for pumpkins, scarecrows, ghosts, and goblins all through town! **Participating businesses must email a picture of their entry to the Chamber at [events@beach-fun.com](mailto:events@beach-fun.com) by 5 PM on Thursday, October 27 to be eligible for judging.** Winners will be announced via the Chamber website and member fax/email blast on Monday, October 31.

**SEA WITCH VISITORS SEEKING BREAKFAST** - If you are a restaurant serving breakfast, be sure to submit your information/specials on the Chamber website. Visitors are seeking breakfast locations, particularly on Saturday morning, after they arrive early in town. Click here to enter your info.

**PLEASE WELCOME OUR SEA WITCH VISITORS BY USING YOUR MARQUEE!** Thank you to Boulevard Ford for leading the way by promoting the Sea Witch Festival on their marquee.

**FIRST ANNUAL DOWNTOWN HOEDOWN** - The First Annual Downtown Hoedown, a fundraiser for The Rehoboth Beach Volunteer Fire Company, will take place on Thursday, October 27, from 6:00-9:00 PM at the Fire Station located on Rehoboth Avenue. Tickets are \$50.00 per person-children under 12 years-\$10.00. Enjoy food, open bar, dancing, kids activities, best dressed contest, 50/50 and more. Tickets can be purchased online at [www.RehobothBeachFire.com](http://www.RehobothBeachFire.com), at the Jack Lingo, REALTOR office - 246 Rehoboth Avenue (exact cash or check only), or at the door the night of the event.

**SPECIAL EVENT – THE SECRETS OF SUCCESSFUL COMMUNITIES** - Register to attend a special talk given by Ed McMahon, a noted expert in community development and municipal planning, and a Senior Resident Fellow at the Urban Land Institute. The talk will be from 10:00 AM-Noon on **November 5, 2016** on the second floor of the Rehoboth Beach Fire Hall, 219 Rehoboth Ave. There is no charge for this event; however, you must register at [www.mcmahontalk.eventbrite.com](http://www.mcmahontalk.eventbrite.com).

**DART – “STUFF THE BUS” THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE** - **Monday, November 7-** Walmart, 939 N. DuPont Hwy., Milford - 8 AM-6 PM - canned goods, boxed cereal, paper products, laundry detergents, etc. are needed for Delaware families.

**MERR INSTITUTE – ANNUAL FINRAISER** - Saturday, November 19, 2016 from 4:00-8:00 PM – at Salero located atop the Henlopen Hotel on the Boardwalk in Rehoboth Beach. Offering delicious heavy hors d'oeuvres, wine and champagne tasting, live music with 33 and 1/3, and an incredible selection of auction items and services for the live and silent auction. There was a standing room only crowd last year, so make your ticket reservations soon by calling 302-228-5029 - tickets are \$60 each.

**FROM CHAMBER MEMBER THE SALVATION ARMY DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES PROGRAM**

The Salvation Army, Developmental Disabilities Program (DDP), announces the Third Annual Art Open House at Pat's Pizza, 17644 Coastal Highway, Lewes on November 9 from 4–7PM. The exhibit will feature art work from the artists of The Salvation Army Creative heARTs program which started in 2007 and strives to give artists with developmental and cognitive disabilities the opportunity to hone their artistic/creative skills and help them find opportunities to show their artwork.

**WINTER WONDERFEST** – November 18, 2016 – January 1, 2017 – Cape Henlopen State Park/Cape May Lewes Ferry – sponsorships available – for more information visit [wonderfestde.org](http://wonderfestde.org).

For a complete Calendar of Events, visit the Chamber website – [www.beach-fun.com](http://www.beach-fun.com). If you have questions, please give Carol a call on the member hotline – 227-6446 or her cell phone at 542-7547.