



**Rehoboth Beach-Dewey Beach Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Center**

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**FROM DELDOT OFFICE OF PUBLIC RELATIONS**

Delaware Department of Transportation (DelDOT) announces Mumford & Miller Concrete, Inc., will be starting the Rehoboth Avenue portion of the pedestrian improvements project on Monday, May 2. Sidewalk and curb replacement will occur Monday through Friday from 8AM-9PM and is expected to take two months to complete, weather permitting. The project will enhance pedestrian safety in the beach area by ensuring areas of the sidewalk comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. During Memorial Day weekend, no work will be permitted Friday prior to Memorial Day through Tuesday morning following Memorial Day. Motorists should anticipate restricted on-street parking and closure of the right travel lane during work hours. A flagger will be provided to maintain driveway entrances adjacent to the work area. For more information, go to DelDOT's project page at [www.deldot.gov](http://www.deldot.gov), or contact Community Relations at (800) 652-5600 or (302) 760-2080, or by email at [dotpr@state.de.us](mailto:dotpr@state.de.us)

**JUST IN FROM CHAMBER LEGISLATIVE REP., MARK LALLY**

**House Bill 314** - Status: House Labor Committee - Sponsor: Keeley- AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO UNLAWFUL EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES. This Bill makes it an unlawful employment practice for an employer to require an employee to not disclose his or her wages.

URL: <http://www.legis.delaware.gov/LIS/LIS148.nsf/vwLegislation/HB+314?open>

**House Bill 316** (Heffernan) House Labor Committee - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION BASED ON REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH DECISIONS.

This Bill prohibits discrimination in employment based upon an individual's reproductive health decisions. Delaware laws currently prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex or pregnancy; however, this legislation makes it clear that an employer is expressly prohibited from taking adverse employment action against an individual based on his or her reproductive health care decisions. This Bill does not create any new obligations or change any existing obligations related to insurance coverage of reproductive health care. This Bill seeks to ensure that all workers should be judged on their performance at work, as opposed to their personal reproductive health care decisions.

URL: <http://legis.delaware.gov/LIS/LIS148.NSF/vwLegislation/HB+316>

**DNREC RECYCLING GRANTS/LOAN PROGRAM** - DNREC announces the next cycle of Recycling Grants and Loan

Program to help Delaware's schools, businesses and institutions start recycling programs or expand programs already in place. Recycling collectors and processors are also eligible, and creativity is encouraged. Up to \$1 million in funding is available for successful grant proposals. DNREC, in collaboration with the Recycling Public Advisory Council (RPAC), is placing emphasis on the following priority areas: \*Distribution of preapproved recycling instructional information to influence positive recycling behaviors at the point where recyclable material is generated and disposed of (e.g. kitchen, office, workplace, recycling bin, cart, dumpster); \*Recycling outreach – which covers recycling advertising, education, and related initiatives; \*School or university recycling programs; \*Source-separated food waste recycling infrastructure development, and \*Business, non-profit, community organization, or local government recycling programs. Application forms and a guidance document are available at: <http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/dwhs/Pages/RecyclingGrants.aspx>.

**APRIL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING** - Seats remain for the General Membership Luncheon Meeting at Kings Creek Country Club-**Tuesday, April 26**, at 12:00 PM. The guest speaker will be Jennifer Cohan, DelDOT Secretary, who will provide information on upcoming road projects that will affect resort area transit and updates on current projects, including the pedestrian improvements along Route One. Luncheon fee of \$17 per person-buffet to include mixed green salad, roasted potatoes, Mahi Mahi with lobster cognac sauce, chicken chardonnay, and Chef's select desserts. Reserve now by contacting Joy-227-2233 ext. 14 or [joy@beach-fun.com](mailto:joy@beach-fun.com).

**DEWEY BEACH TREASURE FEST COMMUNITY YARD SALE** - **Saturday, April 23** – Rusty Rudder Parking Lot, Dickinson St./Bay-8:00-11:30 AM- yard sales around town-free parking.

**SHRED FEST 2016** - **Saturday, April 23** at the Sussex Family YMCA in Rehoboth Beach in partnership with the Delaware AARP. Shredding begins at 10 AM, and continues until 2 PM, or until the on-site shredding service trucks reach full capacity. Refreshments will be provided at the event, with free cheese samples compliments of Cabot Creamery. The event will also feature giveaways and information on how to fight identity fraud. For more information, contact Kimberly Iapalucci at 302-290-4701 or e-mail [kiapalucci@aarp.org](mailto:kiapalucci@aarp.org).