

Every Day's a Pleasure

March 2021



Hello Port Residents,

Spring is finally upon us and we are opening up soon!

By now you should have received our Spring letter which included information about site selection as well as our Pet Form that needs to be completed and returned. It also included a recycling flyer because we will now have a recycling dumpster on site. Just a reminder that these dumpsters are to be used for your trash during your stay at the Port and please make sure to use the correct dumpster.

Thank you to the many volunteers who showed up in November for water shut off to blow out the lines, remove signs and cut grass.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend a very big Thank You to George Carter. George is always accessible, willing to help, and assisted me in making a smooth transition into my new role as President. Not only that, but he and his wife Diane conducted all of our security checks over the winter. The Port was in great hands!

We just completed the process of removing all of the trees along Port Drive as well as some other trees and dangerous limbs throughout the Port. The trees were removed due to either being dead or in the process of dying.

Thank you to Bob Jensen for working on our security system and overseeing the installation of the new cameras.

Thank you Karilyn McClelland for continuing to volunteer to provide us with our Newsletter!

We have a new look to our website portdelmarva.com that we will keep updated. Here you will be able to find our newsletters, forms and information. There is a "Photo Gallery" page, we would love to have any photos that you would like to contribute to the site. Please send them to portliaison@gmail.com.

The bathrooms and hall will be open and ice will be available.

Here are some important dates and times:

Saturday, March 27th - Water turn on - weather permitting

Saturday, April 10th

9:00 - 9:30am - Propane ticket sales, we will fill tanks this day

10:00am - Port clean up begins

2:00pm - Site Selection begins

Saturday, April 17th

10:00am - Trailer moving day

I am looking forward to seeing everyone and having a healthy, safe and relaxing season!

Sincerely,
Kim Carroll
President, PDMV

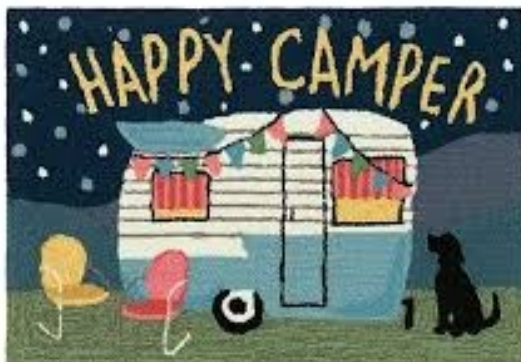




**DON'T FORGET TO
SPRING
FORWARD**
Sunday at 2 am.

Tips
to help your body adjust to daylight saving time

1. **Don't change your schedule**
Stick to regular waking, eating, sleeping and exercise times.
2. **Have a nighttime routine**
Prepare your body for sleep by engaging in a few relaxing activities before hitting the hay.
3. **Avoid long naps**
Keep naps short (between 20-30 minutes) to avoid disrupting your sleep schedule.
4. **Get some natural sunlight**
Sunlight helps regulate your body's internal clock.



BEFORE YOU FISH

BEFORE YOU GO FISHING, CRABBING, OR CLAMMING IN DELAWARE YOU MUST:

- Purchase a 2021 Delaware fishing license and keep it with you while fishing (page 5).
- Get a free 2021 FIN number (automatically generated with the purchase of an individual license) and keep it with you while fishing (page 5).
- If fishing for freshwater trout get a 2021 trout stamp and affix it to your license (page 8).

WHILE FISHING, CRABBING, OR CLAMMING IN DELAWARE, YOU MUST:

- Abide by size and possession limits.
- Be aware of area and seasonal closures.

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT:

- Delaware does not have fishing license reciprocity with other states. You must have a Delaware fishing license to fish, crab or clam in Delaware.
- Delaware does not recognize Federal FIN numbers or FIN numbers from other states. You must have a free Delaware FIN (page 5).
- You must have a New Jersey FIN number if you fish in New Jersey waters of Delaware Bay.



2021 FREE FISHING DAYS!

In celebration of National Fishing and Boating Week, June 5-13, 2021, the Division has designated June 5 and 6 as free fishing days when anyone may fish in Delaware's waters without a fishing license.

2021 Delaware Fishing
Guide can be viewed at
the below website

[http://www.eregulations.com/
delaware/fishing/](http://www.eregulations.com/delaware/fishing/)



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DNREC
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Recreational Fishing Licenses Available Online Now
through DNREC's new ePermitting Portal!

ONE STOP ONLINE, EASIER AND FASTER
Just go to <http://de.gov/epermitting>

Are you exempt from purchasing a Fishing License?

Anglers age 16 or older and not required to purchase a Fishing License must still obtain a **Free FIN Number**.

Use one of these 3 options:

- 1. Do you have a Digital DNREC account?**
Log into Digital DNREC and use your existing account to obtain a Free FIN Number.
- 2. No Account? No problem!**
Click on the "Quick FIN" button at the bottom of the Digital DNREC sign-in page to obtain a Free FIN Number.
- 3. Visit a Licensing Agent.**
Obtain a Free FIN Number from one of more than 40 Licensing Agents statewide.



Note: FIN Numbers are no longer available using the toll-free numbers.

Circle Hooks for Striped Bass



In 2021, a new regulation requires using inline circle hooks when fishing for striped bass using cut or whole natural baits like clams, squid, mackerel, menhaden, seaworms, or eels. Using inline circle hooks significantly increases survival of released striped bass by reducing occurrences of gut hooking.

What's a circle hook?

Unlike a J-shaped hook, on an inline circle hook the point curves back toward the shank.



BEWARE of Circle Hook Imposters

Just because it says circle hook on the packaging does not mean it is. Typically, on these imposter circle hooks, the point is angled back toward the shank but NOT at a perpendicular angle.

FISHING LICENSE EXEMPTIONS AND EXCEPTIONS

Exempt anglers are required to get a FIN number (page 5), unless otherwise noted below.

The following are exemptions or exceptions to the license provisions:

- Surf Fishing Permit - Residents and non-residents are exempt from fishing license requirements if they are the operator of a vehicle with a valid Delaware surf fishing vehicle permit when that vehicle is located on a designated Delaware State Park beach. Other occupants of that vehicle are required to have a fishing license if they are fishing.
- Seniors - Residents of the State of Delaware age 65 years and older are exempt from fishing license requirements, but must have proof of age and residency.
- Children - Children under the age of 16 are exempt from the license and FIN requirement.
- Other Exemptions - Anyone qualifying for the following exemptions should contact the Division at (302) 739-9918.
 - » Any resident who owns or lives on a farm in this state containing 20 or more acres and the members of his or her immediate family who reside on the farm may fish on that farm without a license.
 - » A member of the armed forces who is a patient in a military hospital and submits a written statement signed by the patient's commanding officer certifying the nature of the disability and place of station.
 - » Persons who are patients in any Veterans Administration facility in this State, or in any public hospital or sanitarium for the treatment of tuberculosis, or a patient in a rehabilitation hospital under the State Department of Health, provided such person carries identification which verifies his or her status as such a patient, shall not be required to purchase a fishing license. Forms shall be supplied to such persons when they apply for their licenses to be used for the identification purposes.
 - » Persons who have been honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States and certified by the Veterans Administration as having at least a 60% service-connected disability.
 - » Any Delaware resident that is a patient in a rehabilitation hospital under the Department of Health and Social Services. Any Delaware resident who is legally blind.
 - » Any person who fishes in a fee-fishing facility, registered as such with the Department of Agriculture.
- » Any resident who has served honorably for 90 or more consecutive days on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States, including service as a member of the Delaware National Guard, in military actions in Southwest Asia associated with Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom may, for the first 12 months following the date the resident was honorably discharged or removed from active status, be issued a license to fish in this State without charge.
- » Any member of the US armed forces, including any reserve component, serving on full time active duty in Delaware while not deployed or on temporary duty, and any member of Delaware's National Guard, shall be eligible for a resident fishing license. Qualifying persons should contact the Division at (302) 739-9918.



APRIL

Thursday, April 01

[Quayside @ Nite with Paul Cullen-Milton](#)

7-9pm, Quayside at Milton Theatre, 110 Union Street, Milton. Safety preca



Saturday, April 03

[Dewey Beach Easter Egg Scoop](#)

10:30 AM at Sunset Beach, at the Lighthouse Cove Van Dyke Street, ...

Friday, April 23 - Sunday, April 25

[Virtually Modified Ward World Championship Wildfowl Carving Competition and Art Festival](#)

Since 1971, the Ward World Championship has attracted hundreds of carvers and ...

Saturday, April 24

[6th annual Pull'n, Pick'n & Peel'n "Pork n Pirates"](#)

5-11pm, Dagsboro Firehall, Dagsboro, DE. The Dagsboro Vol Fire Dept ...

MAY

Friday, May 07 - Sunday, May 09

[2021 Spring Dewey Golden Jubilee](#)

Friday, 5:00pm - Sunday, 8:00pm, Dagsworthy Street, Dewey Beach. Join us for ...

Wednesday, May 12 - Sunday, May 16

[37th Annual Spring Sidewalk Sale-Rehoboth Beach](#)

The Rehoboth Beach-Dewey Beach Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Center announces ...

Thursday, May 13

[Top Chef of the Culinary Coast](#)

6-8pm, Ivy, 136 Dagsworthy Street, Dewey Beach. Be part ...

Saturday, May 15

[Race4Warriors Inaugural Event](#)

Registration 7am, Cape Henlopen State Park, Lewes. 5k, half and full ...

Saturday, May 22

[Rehoboth Boardwalk Arts Festival](#)

10:00 am - 5:00 pm, the boardwalk, Rehoboth Beach. The Rehoboth Art League and ...



♻️ RECYCLING IN DELAWARE ♻️

☑️ ACCEPTABLE

Place only these materials loose, empty, clean and dry in your recycling cart or dumpster:



PAPER

Magazines, junk mail, paper bags, office paper, newspaper, etc.



PLASTIC CONTAINERS

Leave lids on.



CANS, BOTTLES, JARS

Remove lids and recycle separately.

**KEEP YOUR RECYCLING
OUT OF BAGS. PLACE
ITEMS LOOSE IN THE CART.**



CARTONS, PAPERBOARD, CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

☒ NOT ACCEPTABLE

Keep these items out of your recycling cart or dumpster:



SHREDDED PAPER



FROZEN FOOD/ REFRIGERATED CONTAINERS



FOOD WASTE



COFFEE CUPS



GARBAGE



MIRRORS AND WINDOW GLASS



TANGLERS

Garden hoses, string lights, nylon rope, etc.



SCRAP METAL

Visit our website to learn how to recycle these items:



BATTERIES



STYROFOAM



PLASTIC BAGS

Return to retail store.



ELECTRONICS



YARD WASTE



**DELAWARE
RECYCLES**
It's second nature.

www.de.gov/recycling



Remove all traces of winter with these Gardening and Cleaning Tips.

BY AMANDA GARRITY Jan 29, 2020

Lawn

Your lawn is the first place you should start. Once the last of the snow is gone, survey your yard for any for any trouble spots and then tackle problems head-on with these tips and tricks:

- If heavy traffic and pet messes have ruined your grass, sprinkle soil over the area with a combination of grass seed and fertilizer. Keep dirt moist until the seeds sprout into grass.
- Remove any debris cluttering your lawn: Pick up any fallen branches or twigs, clean leftover pet messes, and rake leaves when the ground is completely dry. (FYI, raking over wet grass can tear grass from the roots, leaving you with even more bare patches.) Instead of bagging up leaves and twigs, use them as the foundation for a compost pile.

Trees, Shrubs, and Perennials

Give your plants a solid foundation to build upon by clipping away any dead, dying, or diseased branches. While you're at it, cut back any branches that are encroaching on walkways or high-traffic areas, so they don't get accidentally broken off during the spring and summer months. Not only will this make your backyard more inviting, but it'll also allow more sunlight and air to reach the center of trees and shrubs.

Not all plants are created equal, so follow this handy pruning guide to make sure you treat yours right:

- **Ornamental Grasses:** Tie the tops of the grasses for quick and easy cutting, and then snip as close to the ground as possible.
- **Semi-woody Perennials:** Cut back butterfly bushes and Russian sage to about 4 inches tall.
- **Broad-leaved Evergreens:** Prune any injured foliage from evergreens like boxwood or holly firethorn. Wait until early summer to hedge.
- **Flowering trees:** Before roses and hydrangeas fully bloom, remove dead, damaged, or crowded stems, and shape or cut back as desired.

Garden Beds

Flowers need room to grow, so it's important that you clear garden beds of fallen leaves, dead foliage, and unruly weeds before spring is in full swing. Not sure when it's time to get to work? Start raking fallen leaves and digging up dead plants as soon as the soil has thawed and the last frost has passed. Then, overhaul your garden beds by following these tips:

- Dig up perennials, including daylilies and hostas, and divide them into three-stem groupings. Use them to fill in any sparse spots in the garden bed.
- Shovel out last year's mulch to provide a blank slate for a new layer, which should be added once spring planting is complete.
- Want to add more plant beds this year? Use a tiller to break new ground, or build raised beds to make a bigger statement. Starting in early spring, plant trees, shrubs, and hardy perennial flowers (bleeding heart and geraniums, for example). Wait until the last frost of the season to plant annuals and tender perennials (begonias and calla lilies, to name a few).

Patio and Pathways

Before you really take advantage of your outdoor space, make sure that it's ready to entertain. Use these tips as your guide to spruce up dirty patio furniture, wooden decking, outdoor patios, or paver walkways:

- **Clean Dirty Patio Furniture:** If your metal and plastic outdoor furniture needs a good clean, mix a generous amount of dish liquid soap with warm water in a bucket. Then spray the furniture down with a hose. Using a nylon scrub brush, wash the chairs with the solution; then rinse thoroughly. Cut the drying time by tipping the furniture on its side in the grass to let the water drain off.
- **Remove Mildew on the Deck:** Moisture trapped beneath planters and debris can cause mold to grow. To remove mildew stains, mix 2 cups of liquid chlorine bleach and 2 1/2 tablespoons of powdered laundry detergent into 1 1/2 quarts of warm water. Saturate the area with the solution and allow it to set for 10 to 15 minutes. Scrub the stains with a stiff broom and rinse thoroughly.
- **Refresh Wicker and Rattan Furniture:** Dip a soft cloth in mild soap and water, and wipe off the furniture surface. Remove any dirt in the grooves with a toothbrush. Let the furniture dry completely in the sun before using.
- **Get Rid of Mud and Grime:** After clearing the patio, sweep any debris and hose down until clean. Create a mixture of one cup baking soda with two cups distilled white vinegar, and spread over the concrete patio with a mop.