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From the desk of...Tony DePrima; City Manager

In the last newsletter I wrote that preparing the budget is like being caught between a rock and a hard place. The "hard place" being the poor economy and the "rock" is all of the actions we have taken over the past two years to tighten belts and avoid cost increases. Now that we are finished with the budget I can honestly say that I had no idea how hard, "hard" was going to be. While it's difficult making recommendations to increase taxes, fees, and utilities rates; it's even harder for Council to approve them. However, it's hardest on our customers to pay them. I can commit that our employees will work their hardest to provide services that are worth your hard earned money.

In this newsletter you will see commentary from Councilman Leary reporting a fact that seems to get over-looked which is that our budget has dropped for the past three years. Some other facts that never seem to be reported or talked about are the following:

- ♦We lowered our electric rates. This summer Dover's residential electric rates were the second lowest in Delaware. ♦Out of 30 municipal or private water companies in Delaware there are only two towns with lower year round water bills. And remember we increased water rates to cover the cost of replacing the aging pipes that contribute to our "brown water" problem.
- ◆Dover has the lowest sewer bills compared to all the towns in Delaware with the exception of the City of Wilmington.
- ♦A survey of trash rates shows that our new in-city trash fee of \$11.70 is less expensive than all other Delaware towns with the exception of Middletown where recycling has not been implemented yet. Our rate is also less expensive than all private haulers.
- ♦This year's budget restored the purchase of needed police cars \$282,380; restored the purchase of one needed trash truck \$246,075; restored the purchase of one new street department dump truck \$131,005, which will also increase our snow plow equipment by one; and funding more security cameras for downtown.

Your greatest cost increase came in the area of water and sewer rates. These increases were attributable to projects designed to solve some long standing problems, namely brown water and ground water inflow & inflation. The decision to move forward with these projects in the middle of a recession was based on the fact that low cost loans are available due to Federal Stimulus money and construction costs are low. To postpone these projects would surely mean higher construction costs and higher finance charges. Keep in mind that even with the rate increases our charges remain some of the lowest in Delaware. Councilman Leary's comments show a lot of optimism, and you will see similar optimism from Councilman Bonar and Council President Hogan. Councilman Ruane reminds us that we have to keep an eye on the future and that it looks bright. I concur.

President Hogan. Councilman Ruane reminds us that we have to keep an eye on the future and that it looks bright. I concur. Thank you for taking the time to browse through our newsletter, and if we can be of any assistance please do not hesitate to contact my office at 302-736-7005. I wish you the best.



From the desk of...Tom Leary; Councilman At Large

As part of my professional life as a financial adviser helping people manage their personal investment portfolios, I have spent time recently re-reading market history about various bubbles be it the fairly recent Tech-bubble or the South Sea bubble of 18th century England. The point of this exercise is to better understand the psychological underpinnings of the current economy. That is the devastating, but understandable, malaise which has us all in its grasp.

Obviously this contraction stems from the bursting of a real estate bubble and the resulting financial cataclysm which sent significant shock waves from Wall Street to Main Street to Loockerman Street. The lesson of history is that when a bubble bursts there is a painful economic contraction accompanied by unemployment and fear.

I have been a participant in our city's government either as an elected official or as an appointee to various boards with very little interruption for about twenty years. Without my complaining, our collective mood, while understandable, is as fraught with frustration as I have ever observed.

So let's remember another lesson from history.....WE Will Recover! However long a process that may be is arguable, but by some economic measures that process has already started.

Our recent budget process for the current fiscal year was long and dealt with a lot of detail. I shall not re-fight that battle here. But consider the following declining numbers.

Fiscal year - 2009 budget \$156.7

Fiscal year - 2010 budget \$155.0

Fiscal year - 2011 budget \$139.7

We'll continue to try harder.

Respectfully - TOM LEARY Councilman At Large

PLANNING AND INSPECTIONS DEPARTMENT

Premises Identification or 911 Address Numbers for Residential Districts

Buildings should have approved address numbers placed in a position to be plainly legible and visible from the street or road fronting the property in case of an emergency. These numbers shall contrast with their background. Numbers should be a minimum of 4 inches high with a minimum stroke width of 0.5 inch, making them easily visible!



Vacant Buildings

Vacant buildings are detrimental to the surrounding buildings and neighborhoods in which they exist. Frequently, people will go into vacant buildings, kick holes in walls, graffiti, tear off fixtures, run water, break windows, as well as perform other illegal activities. As a result, the City of Dover has an ordinance that addresses the problems of vacant buildings becoming deteriorated and possible becoming a hazard. If you see any buildings or homes that appear vacant, please contact the City of Dover Inspections Department at 736-4457 to report the structure.

Portable Basketball Goals

It is unlawful for any person to play or practice any athletic game on the city streets. If these portable basketball hoops are seen in the street, the occupants of the property will be advised to move the goal back on the property, it is important for the safety of all for our youth to play in a safe area.

Free Passage on Sidewalks and Roadways

Trees and shrubs should be pruned to allow the free passage of pedestrian traffic along sidewalks and vehicular traffic along roadways. Trees and shrubs shall be pruned to at least 8 feet over sidewalks, and 14 feet over roadways, it is important for visibility while driving to see oncoming traffic as well as pedestrians!

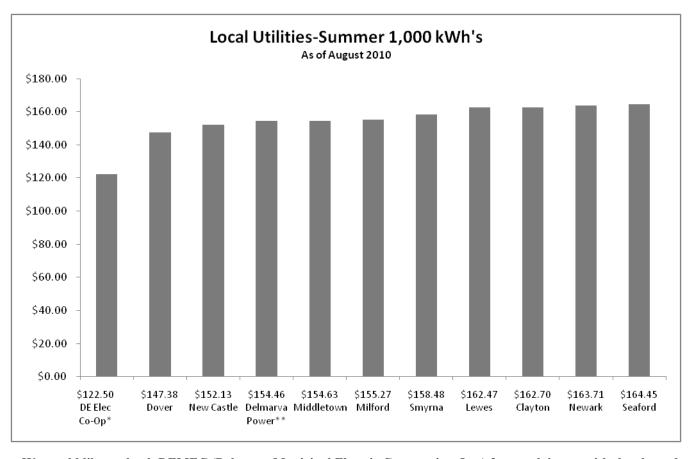
Overgrowth of Weeds within Sidewalks and Driveways

All sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking spaces and similar areas shall be kept in a proper state of repair, and maintained free from hazardous conditions. Any weed or grass overgrowth within the sidewalks, driveways and such are an eyesore to the community and can cause damage to the concrete, block, brick or black-top of the sidewalks and such. Let's help keep Dover a place where people want to live!

RESIDENTIAL RATE COMPARISON @ 1,000 kWh

		% Difference	% Difference
*DE Co-op	\$122.50	0%	-21%
Dover	\$147.38	20%	-5%
New Castle	\$152.13	24%	-2%
**Delmarva Power	\$154.46	26%	0%
Middletown	\$154.63	26%	0%
Milford	\$155.27	27%	1%
Smyrna	\$158.48	29%	3%
Lewes	\$162.47	33%	5%
Clayton	\$162.70	33%	5%
Newark	\$163.71	34%	6%
Seaford	\$164.45	34%	6%

- Municipal rate differences with the Coop's rates may represent the City's/Town's margin and/or the funds transferred to the City's/Town's general funds.
 - ** Approximate. DP&L's new transmission capacity charge is based on each individual's Peak Load Contribution (PLC) to the overall transmission load.
- Each customer has a unique PLC that changes every January.



We would like to thank DEMEC (Delaware Municipal Electric Corporation, Inc.) for supplying us with the above data.



City Hall will be closed the following days in observance of the holidays!

September 6, 2010 (Labor Day)

November 11, 2010 (Veteran's Day)

November 25, 2010 (Thanksgiving Day)

November 26, 2010 (Extended Thanksgiving Holiday)

Christmas Eve (December 24, 2010)

New Years Eve (December 31, 2010)

On the above stated holidays trash pick up will be as follows:

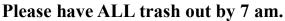
Sept. 6 –Trash pick up will resume on Tuesday Sept. 7th with Mondays trash pick up taking place on Tuesday as well as the regular trash pick up that day.

Nov. 11th - Trash pick up will resume on Friday the 12th.

Nov. 25 and 26-Trash pick up will resume on the 29th

Dec. 24 -Trash pick up will resume on the 27th

Dec. 31-Trash pick up will resume January 3rd.



Ouestions? Call 736-7025.

Recycling-please keep an eye on website for updated scheduling for the new company's schedule.

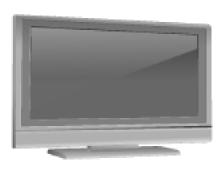


Keep up with local events! Watch DOVER TV on Verizon channel 20. Want to see YOUR event on Dover TV? Email your event along with your contact information to Kay Sass at kdietzsass@dover.de.us. Be sure to include, date (s), time, location and your information for our records. Your event will run on our digital bulletin board! Thank you!

PROBLEM? QUESTIONS? CONCERNS?

Sign onto www.cityofdover.com and click on Citizen Action Center. You can submit your concerns/comments to us and receive email updates of your situation. Click on the Citizen Action Center logo on the left hand side of our website today!





Council Meetings!

Catch the council meetings on Verizon channel 20 or Comcast channel 14.

Meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 7:30 pm.

If you miss the meeting and have Verizon fios you can see it replayed on Tues. and Thurs. at 7:00 p.m. and Saturdays at 11:00 a.m



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Join us Downtown on Loockerman Street for the Annual Home for the Holidays Event which will take place the first weekend in December!

(December 3rd; First Friday Activities with specials at many area businesses. December 4th will be a fun family filled day with the Home for the Holidays Parade and entertainment!)

You can check the City of Dover; Downtown Dover Partnership website

<u>www.downtowndoverpartnership.com</u> for more information in the near future!



The Friends of the Dover Library are taking preorders for their cookbooks! This would make a great holiday gift.

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Reserve your copy today!

Recipes from Readers \$15.00 each to reserve a copy now email: folcookbook@yahoo.com Soon we will see changes in our weather, here are 10 tips of things you can do now, to trap in the heat and keep out the cold this fall and winter....saving YOU money!

- 1. Seal all leaks around doors, windows, and electrical outlets. Heat from your home escapes out of these cracks. By sealing these leaks you can save on your heating bill.
- 2. Fall is the best time to clean the chimney and get vent systems checked. Pipes must be properly connected and there should be no signs of rust or damage.
- 3. It's also time to remove the window air conditioners for the winter. If they must stay in place, be sure to seal them with caulking or tape and cover them with an airtight, insulated jacket.



- 4. If you are thinking of replacing your furnace, consider getting one that's rated 90 percent or higher in efficiency. Replacing your old furnace with a new, more energy efficient one can save up to 30 percent of your heating costs. Remember to look for the ENERGY STAR® label.
- 5. Is your insulation up to par? For a minimal cost, you can upgrade the insulation in your exterior walls, crawlspaces, basements and attics. Insulation may come in batts or loose fill, which can be blown into place and get those hard to reach places.
- 6. Did you know you can lose heat through your electrical outlets, light switches and lighting fixtures? Consider installing foam gaskets behind these outlets and switches or install plastic security caps to reduce heat loss. Unplug unused items to reduce electric costs.
- 7. If you have single-pane windows, add storm windows to cut heat loss by up to 50 percent. Better still, replace single-pane windows with energy-efficient double-pane windows with inert argon gas fill, warm-edge spacers and low-e coating.
- 8. Make sure your heating vents aren't blocked by furniture or drapes and the dampers are open. Vacuum out dust and pet hair from warm air registers and cold air returns so your furnace runs more efficiently.
- 9. It's time to take a look at your water heater. If its surface is hot or even warm, some of the energy used to heat the water is being wasted. Wrap the heater in an insulating blanket. Be sure to check your user manual and labels on the tank first.
- 10. If you're building a new home make sure you place the water heater as close as possible to the kitchen, laundry room and bathrooms. Heat is lost as it moves through long pipes so the closer the unit is to these rooms, the more money you could save.

Did you know that if you never run out of hot water, then you've probably set your hot water thermostat too high? Before the winter comes, set your thermostat between 43 degrees Celsius (110 degrees Fahrenheit) and 49 degrees Celsius (120 degrees Fahrenheit).

Coping with Adverse Weather

Be Prepared

Create a Safety Plan that includes a Stay Plan and a Go Plan (which one you use will depend on the type of weather and shelter you are in).

Build a 1-week Weather Emergency Kit.

Keep a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) weather radio in your Weather Emergency Kit to hear emergency broadcasting information in the event of severe weather.

Dress for the current weather, wearing layers of loose, warm clothing, a hat, gloves or mittens and good boots in cold weather. In summer, loose, light-colored clothing, sunglasses and sunblock are your best protection against heat stroke. Drink sufficient water in either situation. If your home heating or air conditioning is unavailable, you'll need the right othing combination.

Go to the lowest level of your home, in a central location, away from windows, if tornadoes or straight-line winds are predicted for your vicinity.

Leave mobile homes for underground shelters and leave vehicles for a ditch or low-lying area.

Before any type of storm:

Remove dead and rotting trees and branches that could fall and cause injury or damage.

Remember the 30/30 lightning safety rule: Go inside if, after seeing lightning, you cannot count to 30 before hearing thunder. Stay indoors for 30 minutes after hearing the last clap of thunder.

If a thunderstorm is likely:

Postpone outdoor activities.

Go inside a home, building or hard top vehicle. Remember that rubber-soled shoes and rubber tires do not provide protection from lightning.

Secure outdoor objects that could blow away or cause damage.

Close blinds, shades or curtains; secure outside doors.

Avoid showering or bathing.

Use a corded phone only for emergencies. (Cordless and cell phones are safe.)

Unplug appliances and other electrical items.

Use a NOAA weather radio for updates.

Avoid:

Natural lightning rods (such as a tall, isolated tree in an open area)

Hilltops, open fields, the beach, a boat on the water

Anything metal

Some supplies to have on hand in an emergency kit:

Essentials

Water - 1 gallon per person per day (a week's supply of water is preferable)

Water purification kit or bleach

First aid kit and first aid book

Pre-cooked, non-perishable foods, such as canned meats, granola bars, instant, soup & cereals, etc.

Baby supplies: formula, bottle, pacifier, soap, baby powder, clothing, blankets, baby wipes, diapers

Canned food and juices

Non-electric can opener

Anti-bacterial hand wipes or gel

Blanket or sleeping bag per person

Portable radio or portable TV and extra batteries

Flashlight and extra batteries

Essential medications and an extra pair of eyeglasses

Extra house and car keys

Fire extinguisher - ABC-type

Water, leash and carrier for pets

Cash and change

Seasonal change of clothing, including sturdy shoes

Sanitation Supplies

Large plastic trash bags for waste, tarps and rain ponchos Bar soap and liquid detergent, shampoo and household bleach

Toothpaste and toothbrushes

Toilet paper Large trash cans

Feminine hygiene supplies

Water Quality Tips

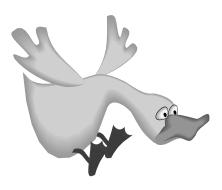
Many things that we do every day have the potential to impact the quality of our rivers, streams, and lakes. While we all treasure these assets, we are frequently unaware of the impact that our actions have on water quality. Here are a few tips to help you to become a better steward of our water.

Clean up after your pet!

Help keep our waterways clean by cleaning up after your pet. Whether you are taking your dog for a walk or your dog is out in your yard, pick up his waste and dispose of it in the trash can or toilet. When pet waste is not picked up, it washes into storm drains and ultimately to waterways, such as Silver Lake, taking bacteria and nutrients with it. If you are taking your dog for a walk, be sure to bring a bag with you to pick up after him.



Don't feed geese and ducks



Watch and enjoy ducks and geese, but please don't feed them. While it may seem harmless, feeding ducks and geese can add to pollution in our rivers, streams and lakes. When we feed ducks and geese, they become more dependent on humans, and their populations increase, causing an increase in animal waste, which degrades water quality by adding to bacteria and nutrient levels.

Keep storm drains clean

You might notice that many storm drains in the City now are marked with messages to discourage dumping. Storm drains collect rain water when it runs off of our streets, sidewalks, parking lots and buildings, and they ultimately carry this water to our streams, rivers and lakes. To protect the quality of our waterways, please make sure that only rain goes into the storm drain.



Source: Portions of this have been adapted from information published by the South East Michigan Partners for Water Quality and SEMCOG (Southeast Michigan Council of Governments)

WATER MAIN REPLACEMENTS

The City of Dover is going to begin replacing the water mains throughout the city starting in early August and is planned to conclude around the end of November 2010, weather permitting. This project will provide the following: improve the quality of the water, improve available capacity, increase system reliability and improve fire protection.

This replacement project will install a new larger water main as well as new water services (to the right-of-way), new curb stops and new water meters with pits. Customers will be notified at least 48 hours prior to any sched-



uled water interruptions. During construction, temporary road closures may be required within your neighborhood; however, home and business access will be available at all times. Following the necessary installation work, disturbed areas within the road will be patched and blacktopped, as well as disturbed grassed areas will be re-seeded. We want you to know that the City has made a concerted effort investigating, and addressing, the water quality concerns of the residents of the City of Dover. An extensive Water System Master Plan, as well as a Water Quality Evaluation was developed in 2006 outlining recommendations for improving our water system. Projects that were implemented to improve water quality include: the Dead End Water Main Removal program, the Division Street Water Main Upgrade project, various control system upgrades, the Wellhead Redevelopment program, well site VFD Upgrades (this allows the motors to start slowly which helps prevent water turbulence). Deep Well Contact Chamber installation, and Distribution System Flushing including specific hydrant and valve installations. In early 2008, staff performed an additional analysis of the distribution system which rated each water main based on several water quality related criteria. Based upon this analysis the water system on your street was selected for improvement.

Upcoming Water Main Replacement

The estimated date(s) are listed below so you will have an idea on when replacement will begin in and around your area.

Bayard Avenue (includes Bayard Avenue, Greenhill Road, Bayard Ave. Alley): **October 18, 2010-March 4, 2011**

Route 13 Water Main Replacement (from North State Street to 364 feet north of Kings Highway/White Oak Road, Southbound Lane): **March 1, 2011-November 1, 2011.**Portions of these roads will be closed, a block at a time. You also may lose water at your home for a short period of time, but we will notify the individuals who will be affected. Please let me know if you have any further questions. Watch for more information on the city's website at www.cityofdover.com.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us.



Partnerships Forging for Delmarva Peninsula's First Solar Park

A statewide partnership involving five entities – City of Dover, Delmarva Power, Delaware Municipal Electric Corporation (DEMEC), Delaware Sustainable Energy Utility (SEU) and LS Power – will lead to the construction of one of the Mid-Atlantic region's largest solar power plants – and the first on the Delmarva Peninsula.

The 10 megawatt (MW) solar power plant – called Dover SUN Park – will be built on 103 acres of Dover-owned property in the Garrison Oak Technology Park. The utility-scale, solar power plant, which will be owned by White Oak Solar Energy, LLC, an affiliate of LS Power, is expected to create between 100-150 local jobs during construction and would supply enough clean power to serve 1,300 homes. Construction of Dover SUN Park is planned to start later this year, with full-scale operations expected to begin next summer.

The initial concept for building Delaware's first solar facility stemmed from a request for proposals initiated by the City of Dover in March 2008 seeking power-generating sources that were reliable, cost competitive and environmentally prudent.

Working closely with the city's energy manager, Pace Global, we recognized the value in partnering for such an innovative solution to our collective energy and climate challenge. Several agreements have been signed as part of the larger commitment to build Dover SUN Park. The highlights of those agreements include:

The City of Dover has signed a 20-year agreement to purchase all of the energy produced by the Dover SUN Park and a portion of the Solar Renewable Energy Credits (SREC) at a competitive cost. The energy volume will supply more than two percent of the current energy requirements of Dover's system. The solar plant has leased approximately 100 acres at the Garrison Tract and will interconnect with Dover's 69 kV electric network.

Delmarva Power signed agreements with White Oak Solar Energy, LLC for the purchase of SRECs associated with the solar energy output from Dover SUN Park, and with the Delaware SEU for the preservation of SRECs and the ability to buy them back at a later date. Delmarva's agreements are subject to the approval of the Delaware Public Service Commission.

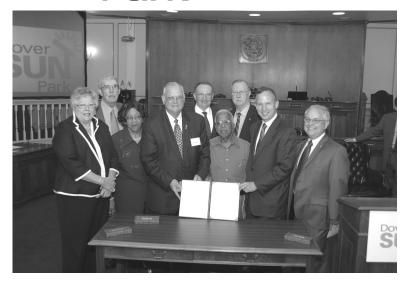
DEMEC, representing the nine municipal electric utilities in Delaware, signed an agreement with White Oak Solar Energy,

LLC for the purchase of SRECs and other environmental attributes to be produced by the 10MW solar generation facility.

Dover, Delmarva Power, DEMEC, the SEU and LS Power, with the support of the state legislative and executive branches, have been developing this project for more than a year as a collective effort to bring green energy and green jobs to Delaware. The Dover SUN Park will be the first tenant within the 389-acre Garrison Oak Technology Park, which is owned by Dover.



Gigning Ceremony

















POLICE SAFETY TIPS

The Dover Police Department will do a check of your home if you are planning on going away for an extended period of time or over the holidays. Call the department and asked for a house check while you are away. Dispatchers will fill out a form and pass it along to patrol, so your residence can be checked. Stopping the mail is a good idea and having friends, neighbors or family members check the home at different times if possible is also recommended. Using timers for different lights in your home is another way to deter unwanted intruders. If you "re going to be away during the winter, have someone remove snow from walks or driveways, so no one will realize that someone is not at home. The Dover Police Department encourages everyone to report suspicious activity to the police immediately, by calling 911 or 736-7111. The Dover Police Department would like to wish you and your family a happy and safe holiday season!



FIRE SAFETY TIPS

"Tis the season! Furnaces running, holiday lights blinking off and on, people burning wood and using space heaters for warmth. Let "s not forget some basic safety standards when using these type of products in your home. You should never plug a space heater into an extension cord (due to the high amount of current they require) it could cause the cord to overheat and start a fire. Be sure to check any extension cords for frayed wiring and the weight of what you are intending on using it for, and never use indoor cords outdoors. When was the last time you had your furnace serviced and inspected? Yearly maintenance is a standard habit that everyone should adopt. Is your surge protector light blinking or has it dimmed? Did you know that is your surge protector "s way of informing you that it has taken a surge already? You should consider replacing it. Many of us enjoy the scents from candles. The "jar candles" most of us have, should be thrown out when there is approximately 1 inch (or more) wax remaining in the jar, anything below that turns it into a fire hazard.

It is also recommended that chimney cleaning be done yearly to diminish the amount of creosote. These safety tips can help ensure a safe and happy holiday season for you and your family.





PUBLIC POWER WEEK AND CUSTOMER APPRECIATION WEEK From October 4th-8th stop in at 5 East Reed Street for some valuable energy conservation tips

and information. Be sure to grab some free cookies and punch and great giveaways too!

We appreciate customers like YOU!

THE MAYOR'S ANNUAL PRAYER BREAKFAST will be held at the Sheraton Hotel on October13th. Tickets will be available at the Mayor's Office located upstairs of City Hall. (15 East Loockerman Street) Tickets are \$20.00 each. Watch for more information on the city's website! www.cityofdover.com





Come Join Us for the Amish Bike Tour!

Registration is now open for Delaware's 24th Annual Amish Country Bike Tour and 25-Mile Bike Race set for Saturday, September 11, starting at Legislative Mall in Dover, Delaware.

The bike tour, suited for all ages and abilities, includes 15, 25, 50, 62 and 100-mile loops through the flatlands of Delaware's Amish farmlands. Rest stops include the famous Amish Schoolhouse where members of the Amish community serve home-baked pies and cookies. Several additional

food stops will be included, featuring healthy snacks, sandwiches and beverages. Bike tour participates may start between 8 and 10 a.m.

Registration fee, which includes bike tour map, goodie bag, up to four food and rest stops including the famous pie stop, after-tour party and catered picnic lunch, is:

August 26 - September 9: \$50/adults; \$20 ages 5-16; under 5, free;

September 10-11: \$75/adults; \$25 ages 5-16; under 5, free; and

Family rate: \$75 for 1 adult and up to children 16 and under; family rate available for those who pre-register.

For the second year, a 25-mile competitive bike race on a separate loop will help raise funds and awareness for prostate cancer. It is sponsored by Bayhealth Medical Center and its staff of physicians. Race participates start at 7 a.m. Registration fees for the competitive race are \$45.

Proceeds from the bike race will benefit PROCAP, a prostate cancer research organization. All organization benefactors are non-profit organizations. Cyclists are urged to bring cases of bottled water, phone cards or monetary donations for USO Delaware, a new benefactor this year.

To register for the bike tour online, visit www.visitdover.com. For those making a weekend of it, special lodging rates will be provided. For sponsorship opportunities or more information, call 800-233-5368 or www.visitdover.com.

Kent County Tourism invites the public to the 19th Annual Celebration of Tourism, set for Friday, November 5, 6-10 p.m. at the Air Mobility Command Museum in Dover. The AMC Museum will be recognized as the tourism attraction of the year for Kent County.

This year's Celebration of Tourism will feature a 1940's military style affair. Costumes are suggested, but not required. The Smooth Sounds Jazz Band from Milford will provide live music for dancing. Heavy appetizers will be provided, and additional tourism awards will be presented that evening.

New this year is the table centerpiece design competition. As of publication time, 12 individuals, businesses and community organizations have volunteered to create centerpieces. Designers are encouraged to get creative with a 1940s or military theme. Prizes will be awarded to the top winners, and centerpieces will be raffled off to raise funds for tourism projects in Kent County.

A live and silent auction featuring the best in Kent County will be a highlight of the event, just in time for holiday gift purchasing. Some of the unique items include an airplane ride and Monster Racing experi-

ence, along with jewelry and accessories, for which the Kent County Tourism silent auction has become well known. For more information, call Kent County Tourism at 302-734-4888.





From the desk of....Council President Hogan

I hope this finds everyone doing well, recovered from the hot weather and ready to move into Fall. I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for your patience during our budget process. It is still a difficult economy, no matter where you look- and we will continue to trim expenses however we can. Our hope is that by this time next year there will be a much healthier outlook for not just Dover but also for our nation as a whole.

Many exciting things have happened, as you will see throughout the newsletter. The Dover SUN Park is the first of its kind on the Delmarva

Peninsula, and what better place to locate a "first" than here, in the state's capital. During construction it should bring between 100-150 jobs to our area.

School is opening back up which means increased road traffic and increased pedestrians. Please remember to keep an eye out for children standing at bus stops and walking to and from school. Hopefully this time of year will also bring a break in some of the heat that we have endured over the past few months. I will continue to strive to make Dover a better place; a place that people are proud to call home. I thank you again for your continued support.

KENNETH HOGAN Councilman 1st District

Dover's Positive Future

A city that focuses only on its current challenges is a city without a positive future.

I believe Dover's future is positive. Why? Here are just three reasons:

A future 'state of the art' public library that will be the cultural, social and educational center of the city and a catalyst for a revitalized downtown.

A future \$50 M privately funded 10 MW solar photovoltaic power plant that will be the first tenant in the Garrison Oak Technology Park and a catalyst for developing the remaining 280 acres with additional property tax paying enterprises.



A very low debt burden, healthy fund balances, solid performance of the city's utility enterprise funds and comprehensive financial, reserve and debt policies that have promoted fiscal responsibility and achieved a 'AA' Fitch bond rating; Outlook Stable (Fitch Ratings Press Release, March 18, 2010) The future never has the imperative compared to the present. But Dover, while facing up to its present, must also stay focused on its future.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to help shape Dover's positive future.

GENE RUANE Councilman 2nd District



THANKS FOR THE OPPORTUNITY AND THE CHALLENGE

I can't believe that it's been just over two months, since I took the Oath of Office as Councilman for the 3rd District. I think, every day, how lucky I am to be able to serve the residents of Dover and am grateful for the confidence the people of the 3rd District have place in me.

These first two months have been an extremely steep learning curve, as we've waded through the budget, worked on numerous constituent issues and paid a visit to all of the departments in the City to get a better understanding of how they work and how they serve you.

The biggest topic, of course, has been the budget, and finding the means to balance it for the next fiscal year, while keeping expenses as low

as possible. I am confident that, as this is sent out, we'll have resolved additional questions which caused me to vote against the 1st budget and the Mayor to veto it. Not everyone will be happy with some of the changes we've had to make, but they are necessary to keep the City of Dover solvent and provide the services you expect and deserve.

As your Councilman I am available, at any time, if you need my help. Working together we'll undoubtedly be able to some up with workable solutions to take care of your issues. Feel free to email me at dlbassociates@gmail.com or call me at 302-677-0847.

DAVE BONAR Councilman 3rd District

PANTS DOWN! CELL PHONE OFF!

How are we doing Dover? Did we get the message? Are we stepping up to the plate and demanding that our children respect society's dress code of decency? Do we as adults, just leave all of the decisions about doing the right thing up to the youngsters who are hardly out of diapers? It seems to me that a bit of parental guidance would go a long way in curtailing some of the so called "ills" of our everyday life. For instance— a young man strolling the mall with this beautiful young girl (Is that your daughter, or maybe it is that your sister, brother?) and his pants are hanging off the turn of his buottom, and she seems oblivious to the stares coming from everyone wondering what is wrong with her, hanging out with a loser? Has she no pride? Has he no



decency or sense of respect for the young lady? What is going through the minds of our youth as they go from one ridiculous fashion style to another? I cannot tell you but, I think I have a solution. If every parent or guardian, who is paying the cell phone bill for their child would threaten to take the cell phone away for outrageous behavior, unbecoming dress, profanity, and bad grades, I believe we could turn this juvenile belligerency "thing a ma hickey" into a positive learning experience for our kids and ourselves. What do you think? Think it might work? Why not give it a try and don't forget, not only is the cell phone cut off, so is the child's use of the home phone unless for true emergencies.

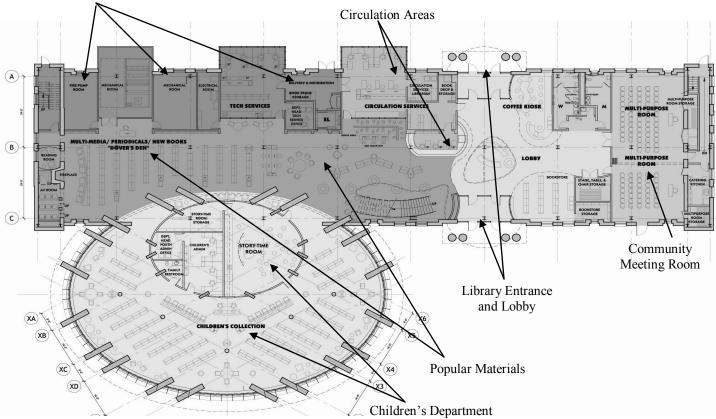
Oh! One last thing, If you as the parent or guardian is guilty of the same nauseous behavior, take yourself off the cell phone for a day or two until you can pull your pants up! <u>I bet it'll work for you too!!!</u>

REUBEN SALTERS Councilman 4th District

THE NEW DOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY FIRST FLOOR ...



Technical Services and Mechanical Rooms



- ◆ The Library building is designed to be long and narrow so that natural light can reach into the center of the building from both the back and the front. The chimneys on the top of the building bring light down from the roof and serve as venting devices to allow dirty, used air to escape upwards and out of the building. The building will be outfitted with wireless technology throughout.
- ◆ Library Entrance and Lobby: There will be an entrance from Loockerman Street in the front and from the parking lot in the back. The Lobby contains space for a Friends of the Library Used Book Store and a Coffee Kiosk. The Coffee Kiosk will be built and operated by an independent vendor. There will be a book return outside by the parking lot entrance and one inside the Lobby. The Lobby will contain educational displays which will offer a glimpse into the sustainable elements of the building and the energy savings incurred in comparison to typical energy costs in the building's operations.
- ♦ The Community Meeting Room: This state-of-the-art meeting space is designed to seat 200 people in its single capacity. It can be divided so that two meetings can take place at one time. There is a small catering kitchen which can be used by groups wishing to serve refreshments. There is access to the catering kitchen from the rear of the building and access to the Reading Garden from the meeting room. The meeting room will be outfitted with a portable stage, screens, projection equipment and wireless technology.
- The Circulation Area: The Library will have a centralized check out desk. In addition to check out stations with staff assistance, there will be three self-check out stations. Materials returned will be received through the two book returns located in this area. Books that have been returned or are being received for interlibrary loan will be processed in work space that is not accessible to the public. This will reduce potential for loss and staff error.
- ♦ The Technical Services and Mechanical Rooms: The Technical Services department is where the materials are processed and readied for use by the public. This space has been located next to the Circulation area for ease of transport of and receipt of shipment of materials. The Mechanical Rooms will house infrastructure such as HVAC, technology, custodial equipment and supplies etc.
- ♦ The Popular Materials: This area will house the New Books, audio books, music, DVD's, magazines and newspapers. There is seating and a fireplace for comfort. There is a small reading room; and a nine person—theatre room

- for group review and discussion of films and other formats. A large central grand staircase and an elevator will offer access to the second floor of the building.
- ◆ The Children's Department: This 9,000 square foot space will serve children from birth to 12. Around the perimeter of the oval, there are learning alcoves which will house manipulatives, games and other activities to increase skills, learning and enrichment. A bank of computers will offer software especially for children's development and learning. There are tables and chairs throughout the space surrounding the book shelving. The large programming room will enable a variety of children's enrichment programming for all ages. There is a Family Restroom located in the Children's Area. In addition to the children's reference station, staff will have office space for program planning and materials selection processes. Visitors to the Children's Department will be able to look outside onto Loockerman Street and passersby will be able to view the activity in the Department from Loockerman Street.



The display wall was generously donated by Delaware Brick.

Members of the Library's Steering Committee and the Holzman, Moss, Bottino and Becker Morgan architectural team view options for brick color and patterns for the new library on display walls along Kings Highway. The display walls will be available for viewing by the public through the summer months.





Work began in June at the back of the new library site to relocate utilities from along the DNREC property line in preparation for road construction for the site.



DOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

Dover Public Library

45 S. State Street Dover, DE 19901 www.doverpubliclibrary.org



Library Hours

Monday - Thursday 9 AM - 9 PM Friday & Saturday 9 AM - 5 PM Sunday 1 PM - 5 PM

Dover Public Library - Telephone Numbers

Answerline/Adult Services	(302) 736-7077
Children's Services	(302) 736-7034
Circulation	(302) 736-7030/7033
Dial-A-Story	(302) 734-1006/1007
Fax	(302)736-5087
Interlibrary Loan	(302) 760-4925
Library Administration	(302) 736-5025
Reference	(302)736-7094
Technical Services	(302) 736-7031
Teen Services	(302) 736-7185

Margery Cyr, Library Director

DOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY JOB CENTER



Hosted by the Delaware Economic Development Office and the Dover Public Library

Searching for work?
Writing a resume?

Nervous about the interview?

We CAN help - our volunteers have experience in human resources, counseling, and job coaching. We're here to help you in the search for employment.

Job Center Weekly Hours

Mondays: 5:30 PM ~ 8:30 PM Wednesdays: 9 AM ~ 1 PM

Located at the Dover Public Library 45 S. State Street, Dover

Call Allie O'Neill at 672-6805 for more information.

Cost: FREE



Come to see us and receive:

Personal Evaluation (working with you on what is needed to be successful for your job search)

Referral to Training Programs

One on One Resume Discussion

Practical Interviews

Individual Instruction



LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

Adult Services 736-7077

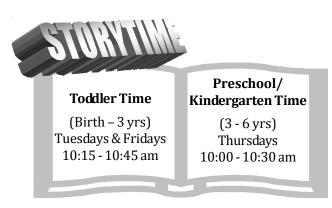
Financial Guidance

This series is geared to assist you in everyday life situations and help you make sound financial decisions. Presented by the **Delaware Money School**.

Sept. 1 - 6:30 PM	Avoiding Probate
Sept. 8 - 6:30 PM	Preparing for Divorce
Sept. 9 - 6:00 PM	Extreme Money Makeover Edition
Oct. 1 - 11:30 AM	Strategies to Get out of Debt
Oct. 6 - 6:30 PM	Avoiding Probate
Oct. 20 - 6:30 PM	Preparing for and Surviving Divorce

For more adult programs - stop by the Dover Public Library

Children Services 736-7034



After-School Storytime

Join Miss Jackie & Miss Audrey for stories, songs and activities for children in Pre-K - 2nd grade. Program meets every other Thursday at 4:00 PM begnning: October 7

Dial-A-Story 734-1006 / 1007 A free storytelling service - check it out!



Teen Services 736-7185

Wii Games at the Library

Join us for Wii at the Library.

September 2nd - 6:30 PM

Movies at the Library

Join us at the library for popcorn and a free wonderful holiday movie!

December 4 - 2 PM Miracle on 34th Street

Young Writers' Workshops

Workshops are for TEENS (13 - 18). Bring 5 copies of your own work: stories, poems, prose, etc. We will read & critique each other's work. Workshops are held monthly from 6:30 - 8:30 PM.

September 8 & 23 October 6 & 21 November 17 December 15

Call Sue Ray at 736-7185 or visit our website at www.doverpubliclibrary.org for more details!

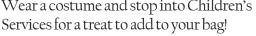
Delaware Anime Society

Did you know the DE Anime Society holds its monthly meetings at the library? Join us the **second Saturday** of each month from **Noon to 4:00 PM**. Find them on line at: www.delawareanimesociety.com.

Saturday Stories with Miss Jackie

Enjoy stories, songs and crafts with Miss Jackie in this Saturday family storytime. October 2 - 11 AM

Trick or Treat at the Library! Wear a costume and stop into Children's





October 31 - 1 PM to 4:30 PM

DOVER "ANCHOR" LIBRARY PROJECT Help us get a new library!

For status updates, information about public meetings, to learn how to make a donation, go to: www.doverpubliclibrary.org/project

Dover Park & Recreation Office & Staff Information

Dover Park & Recreation Office 1210 White Oak Road Dover, DE 19901

Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM Phone: (302) 736-7050 Fax: (302) 736-7154

Dover Park - Parks & Recreation Staff

Zachery C. Carter, Director Carolyn Courtney, Administrative Assistant Steve Pickering, Sports Coordinator Sherwanda Rachal-Speaks, Recreation Specialist

John W. Pitts Recreation Center 10 Electric Avenue Dover, DE 19904

*Hours: Mon.-Thur., 8:30 AM – 9:00 PM Fri., 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM Sat., 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Sun., 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM Phone: (302) 674-7541

Phone: (302) 674-7541 Fax: (302) 678-2674

*All hours are subject to change without notice

IWP Recreation Center - Parks & Recreation Staff

Wayne Voshell, Recreation Center Coordinator
Peggy O'Brien, Office Assistant
Katie Byrnes, Building Supervisor
Connie Dickerson, Building Supervisor
Holly Dee, Service Center Clerk
Amy Webb, Service Center Clerk

Mailing Address

City of Dover Parks, Recreation & Library PO Box 475 Dover, DE 19903

Email: parks@cityofdover.com Website: www.cityofdover.com/departments/parks Weather Line: (302) 736-7155



ADULT ACTIVITIES

DoverWALKS

Join our facility based walking program to promote healthy life-styles among local residents, including our seniors, mom's with strollers, and walkers of all ages. Our goal is to promote walking as an alternative to physical inactivity, remove barriers of weather and cost, promote walking as a family activity, and build community pride. This FREE program is a great way to get healthy, join friends for a walk or make new friends along the way. We provide Tracking/Record keeping forms to track your success, make available healthy tip

sheets, and recognize our participants' success. Join us today! The Pitts Center features a 1/13th mile indoor walking track.

DOVERWALKS Program hours are Monday through Friday, from 8:30 - 11:30 am.

Get Fit at the Pitt!

Senior Fitness Fun

Looking for an activity that provides fun while getting some exercise? Join us for our Senior Fitness Fun times at the John W. Pitts Recreation Center. Activities will include Washer Toss, Ladder Toss, Badminton, Bocce, Pickleball, Volleyball, and more! No competition...just fun!! Not into games? That's ok, enjoy walking on our marked indoor walking track to get your exercise. The Senior Fun Fitness program is for those ages 60 and up. Call 674-7541 today for the monthly schedule of activities.

JOHN W. PITTS RECREATION CENTER

Visit us for an Open Gym Monthly Calendar, or check it out on-line, or call 674-7541 for current Open Gym Hours

What is required to participate in Open Gym Periods?

- 1. Complete an Open Gym Registration Form
- 2. Present a valid Photo ID
- 3. Under 18 must be registered by a parent/guardian. With completion of these steps, a JWP Pitts Center ID card will be issued to you for entry to Open Gym Periods. It's FREE*! Sign up today! *Lost cards require a \$5 replacement fee.

We offer the following Open Gyms:

Children Open Gym* (11 & under)
Youth Open Gym (12 to 17 yrs.)
Adult Open Gym (18 & over)
Senior Open Gym (60+)
Family Open Gym (all ages)
Walkers & Runners (all ages)
*Must be accompanied by an adult

FITNESS CLASSES

Chair Aerobics: For Strength and Flexibility

A chair is used for seated or standing support. This non-



impact aerobic class is for those individuals who are interested in increasing upper body strength, cardiovascular & muscular endurance. This class is designed to increase balance, range of motion & coordination. Adaptable for all fitness levels. Class instructor, Pat

Arnold is a certified senior group fitness instructor. Held at the JWP Recreation Center on Thursdays from 9 - 9:50 AM. Activity Fee: \$25

Session: CA1 Dates: August 26 - September 30 Session: CA2 Dates: October 7 - November 18* Session: CA3 Dates: December 2 - January 6 *No Class: November 11

Chair Yoga

This class is designed to move your entire body through a complete series of standing and seated yoga poses. A chair is offered for support and to perform a variety of postures to increase flexibility, balance, and range of motion. Breathing exercises and relaxation will promote calmness & mental clarity. Class instructor, Pat Arnold is a certified senior group fitness instructor. Held at the JWP Recreation Center on Thursdays from 10 - 10:50 AM. Activity Fee: \$25

Session: CSF1 Dates: August 26 - September 30
Session: CSF2 Dates: October 7 - November 18*
Session: CSF3 Dates: December 2 - January 6
*No Class: November 11

Low Impact Aerobics

This back to basics, cardio workout is designed to burn fat, strengthen, tone, and improve balance with low impact movements. Light weights will be utilized for specific exercises. This class is gentle on the body and is adaptable for all fitness levels. Be sure to wear comfortable workout clothing and bring water....and a smile. Class instructor, Pat Arnold is a certified senior group fitness instructor. Held at the JWP Recreation Center on Mondays & Wednesdays from 4:10 - 5 PM. Activity Fee: \$25

Session: LA1 Dates: August 30 - September 22*
Session: LA2 Dates: September 27 - October 20
Session: LA3 Dates: October 25 - November 17
Session: LA4 Dates: November 22 - December 15
*No Class: September 6

DAY TRIPS

New York City

Summer & Fall are wonderful times to explore New York City. Participants will be taken to NY City via motorcoach and dropped off in the vicinity of Radio City Music Hall to explore and shop on their own. The bus will leave the Dover City Hall parking lot promptly at 7 AM. We will depart from NYC at 7 PM and return to Dover approximately 10:30 PM. Minimum of 35, maximum of 45. Please review the bus trip policy on the Registration Information page prior to registering. We do not offer refunds or credits if you cancel or miss the bus.

Day: Saturdays Depart: Dover City Hall Activity Fee: \$35 Parking Lot, 7 AM

Trip 3: Date: August 21
Trip 4: Date: September 11
Trip 5: Date: November 6
Trip 6: Date: December 4

Delaware Bay Fishing Trip

Come aboard the Miss Shyanne, with Captain David

Russell leading the way into the Delaware Bays' best fishing spots. Blue Fish, Taug, and many more are just waiting to be caught. This special rate includes pole and bait! Things for you



to bring - sunscreen, bug spray, camera, motion sickness preventive, and food & drinks. (*Tips for the mate are appreciated and not included in the fee.*) Board the boat at 193 Davidson Street, Bowers Beach at 6:30 AM.

Activity Fee: \$45 Day: Sunday Session: Trip F2 Date: October 10

Limited number accepted for all trips- sign up early!

Philadelphia Flower Show - 2011

The 2011 Philadelphia International Flower Show will transport visitors to the beautiful City of Lights - the capital of art, fashion, food, and love. A blooming "Springtime in Paris" will greet guests with a bucolic park scene along the Seine. Flowering trees, lilacs, roses and borders of lavender will lead visitors through gardens inspired by the Tuileries. In the distance, a daring Moulin Rough atmosphere will pulse with cabaret performances, spectacular flower sculptures and carousel topiaries. NEW: We will leave Philly at 4 PM this year!

Depart: JW Pitts Center Parking Lot, 8:00 AM Activity Fee: \$37 Day: Wednesday Session: Trip PFS1 Date: March 9, 2011

OUTSIDE THIS FALL

Fall Field Hockey Clinics Grades 1 - 6

Join us on Sunday mornings this fall for a fun, yet instructional field hockey clinic. Instruction drills and game fundamentals will be a large part of this clinic. Equipment is available for use during clinic. Clinic will be held at Dover Park from 10 - 11:30 AM on White Oak Road. Activity Fee: \$15

Session: FHCl Dates: October 3 - 24

Co-Ed Kickball League Adults

Kickball, yes just like you played in 5th grade. Get a team together and show us what you've *still* got! Held on the softball field at New Street Park.



Game Information: Seven (7) game season held on Tuesdays & Thursdays

League Date: Beginning September 2 Team Entry Fee: \$50 (due by August 25)

Holiday Wrap & Play (ages 4-12)

Moms & Dads - Are you looking for an opportunity to shop 'till you drop" without the kids? Bring the children over to the JWP Recreation Center for a Saturday evening of fun. While you shop, your child will enjoy games, movies, & treats! Activity Fee: \$15

*Added Bonus - Do you need a place to wrap gifts once you get them?? The Dover Park Recreation Center will be open for you to wrap your gifts at the same time. (Bring your wrapping supplies with you.)

*Applies to Holiday Wrap & Play registrants only

Session: HWP1 Date: December 11 Time: 4 - 9 PM

Punt, Pass & Kick

NFL Punt, Pass, & Kick program is a FREE national skills competition for boys and girls between the ages of 8 - 15. Girls and boys in four separate age divisions (8 & 9, 10 & 11, 12 & 13, and 14 & 15) complete against each other in punting, passing, and kicking in a fun and engaging forum. Winners have the opportunity to advance to sectional competition. Participants must provide a copy of a valid birth certificate for age verification. No football shoes, cleats or turf shoes are allowed. Registrations is on-site, event day.

Day: Wednesday Date: September 22

Location: Schutte Park On-site Registration: 5:30 PM

Competition Begins: 6 PM

Learn-N-Play (3-5 year olds)

Together, parents and preschoolers can learn & play a variety of sports while practicing fundamental motor skills designed specifically for the young child. This basic introduction to sports consists of skill stations games, and drills while stressing fun. Age appropriate equipment will be used. Both the child and the parent must wear court shoes and comfortable clothing and be ready to participate in the program. Taking place at the JWP Recreation Center gym. Each session class time runs from 6 - 6:45 PM. Activity Fee: \$18

Basketball Skills -Introduces the basic fundamentals of basketball including passing, dribbling, control, & more!

Session: BKI Day: Mondays Dates: Sept. 13 - Oct. 4

Session: BK2 Day: Wednesdays Dates: Nov. 10 - Dec. 1 All Sports Skills - Covers basic fundamental sport skill introduction to baseball, soccer, & basketball skills such as throwing, catching.

Session: ALL1 Day: Wednesdays Dates: Sept. 15 - Oct. 6

Session: ALL2 Day: Mondays Dates: Oct. 11 - Nov. 1 Baseball Skills -Introduces the basic fundamentals of baseball, including catching, throwing and hitting.

Session: BAl Day: Wednesdays Dates: Oct. 13 - Nov. 3 Soccer Skills - Introduces the basic fundamental skills of soccer, including passing, dribbling and shooting.

Session: SCl Day: Mondays

Dates: Nov. 8 - Nov. 29

INDOOR YOUTH FUN

ALL NEW

for YOUTH

Simple Food & Cooking Fun Ages 6 - 9 years Your child will prepare a variety of simple foods in this fun cooking class. Different foods will be prepared each week. (Please let us know about any food allergies your child may have when registering.) Held on Tuesdays in the small classroom at the JW Pitts Recreation Center, class time is 5 - 6:30 PM. Instructor: Carla D. Sauders.

Activity Fee: \$25 Session: FOOD1

Date: August 17 - 31

Creative Art Ag

Creative Art Ages 6 - 9 years
In this class you will learn to be creative by working with your hands. Class includes problem solving, working with different textures & mediums. Create fun shapes, animals, people, etc. Held on a Tuesday in the small classroom at the JW Pitts Recreation Center, class time is 5 - 6:30 PM. Instructor: Carla D. Sauders.

Activity Fee: \$20 Session: CART1 Date: September 14

Jewelry Making For Kids Ages 9 - 13 years Learn different ways to make pendents and assemble them into jewelry items. Class fee includes supplies. Held on Tuesdays at the Dover Park Recreation Center, class time is 5 - 6:30 PM. Instructor: Carla D. Sauders. Activity Fee: \$20

Session: JEWL1 Date: October 5 & 12

Lets Do Robotics Ages 6 - 10 years Yes, we CAN learn about Robotics! With LEGOTM WeDO Robotics System, young children can build and program their own robitic creations. Designed by the experts at MIT, this unique system teaches children about simple machines, engineering, programming and so much more. Build a project with LEGOSTM, connect it to the computer, program it and your creation moves. Held Saturdays at the JW Pitts Recreation Center, class time is 9 - 10 AM. Activity Fee: \$60

Session: ROBO1

Date: October 2 - November 13*

No Class: Oct. 16

Pumpkin Pals

Join us this Fall, the season of Halloween fun. We'll celebrate the season with fun stories, finger plays, songs & special projects and some good ol Halloween fun. Held on Tuesdays at the JW Pitts Recreation Center. Activity Fee: \$8

AGES 2 - 3
Session: PPAL1
Session: PPAL2
Time: 9:15 - 10 AM
Date: October 12

AGES 3 - 5
Session: PPAL2
Time: 10:30 - 11:15 AM
Date: October 12

AGES 2 - 3
Session: PPAL3
Session: PPAL4
Time: 9:15 - 10 AM
Date: November 2

AGES 3 - 5
Session: PPAL4
Time: 10:30 - 11:15 AM
Date: November 2

Christmas Crafts for Tots Ages 3 - 6

Make Christmas decorations/ornaments with a variety of materials. Use glitter, glue, model magic, paint & more to make some fun holiday projects that you can keep or give as gifts. Parents are encouraged to attend; not required. Please wear old clothes. Held on a Monday in the small classroom at the JW Pitts Recreation Center from 10:30 - 11:30 AM. Activity Fee: \$8

Session: CTOT1 Date: December 13

Dress Up Movies Ages 10 and under

Dress Up Movies continues this fall. Bring your favorite movie prop or dress up like you most beloved character. Free popcorn will be offered. Held at the JWP Recreation Center showtime is 6 PM.

Session	Movie	Date
DUM1	Haunted Mansion	October 28
DUM2	Princess & Frog	Novembe 18
DUM3	Polar Express	December 16

Indoor Kickball Ages 8 - 12

Co-ed youth kickball will be a blast! Players will be placed each night onto teams & then it's time to play! Limited registration! Held Tuesdays, from 7 - 8:15 PM at the JW Pitts Recreation Center. Activity Fee: \$20

Session: KICK1

Dates: November 16 - December 21

Indoor Floor Hockey NEW for Ages 6 - 12 years Here's an excellent chance for learning floor hockey and having a good time, too!! Held on Mondays from 7 - 8:15 PM in the JW Pitts Recreation Center gym. Activity Fee: \$20 Ages: 6 - 9 Session: FHOC1 Dates: Sept. 27 - Oct. 18 AND Ages: 10 - 12 Session: FHOC2 Dates: Nov. 29 - Dec. 20

Indoors at the Pitts Center

Indoor Basketball

Youth - Winter Basketball League

This co-ed league emphasizes fun, safety, participation, skill development. Schedule will consist of 3 practices and 8 games, all on Saturdays. Tryouts will be conducted on November 20 (for those who have preregistered), no cuts. Held at the JWP Recreation Center, games will be played between 9 AM - 3 PM, schedule will be mailed once team assignments have been made. Activity Fee: \$50

Proof of birth date must be verified prior to tryouts.

League Dates: November 20 - March 5, 2011

Pee Wee (boys & girls born in 2003 - 04) Bantam (boys & girls born in 2001 - 02)

Intermediate (boys & girls born in 1998 - 00)

Junior (boys & girls born in 1995 - 97)

Adult 3 on 3 Basketball League

Team registration only (players must be 18 and up). Games played to 21 points. Held from 6 - 9 PM. Team Entry Fee: \$100 (due by MBL1 - Sept. 7 and MBL2 - Oct. 26)

Session: MBL1

Days: Tuesdays

Dates: Sept. 14 - Oct. 19

Days: Tuesdays

Dates: Nov. 2 - Dec. 7

40+ Basketball

Looking for a little pick-up court time? We have just the thing, check out our 40+ Basketball, it's just the sport for those who are looking for exercise and court time! Held from 7 - 8:30 PM. Activity Fee: \$20

Session: MB1 Session: MB2
Days: Mon. & Wed.
Dates: Sept 1 - 29* Dates: Oct. 4 - 27

No Class: Sept. 6

Session: MB3 Session: MB4
Days: Mon. & Wed.
Dates: Nov. 1 - 24 Dates: Dec. 1 - 27

3 on 3 Youth Developmental Basketball

Small sided basketball games simply involve 3 players per team rather than the traditional 5. This 1/2 court program will increase ball handling and assist with skill development. 3 on 3 will be run by instructors. Held from 7 - 8:15 PM. Activity Fee: \$25

Ages 7 - 9 years
Session: 3YB1
Day: Tuesdays
Ages 10 - 12 years
Session: 3YB2
Day: Tuesdays

Dates: Sept. 28 - Nov. 9 Dates: Sept. 28 - Nov. 9

AARP Defensive Driving

Become a safer more confident driver as you learn to cope with congested highways, changing traffic laws, and roadway rudeness. There are no tests. Attend this classroom defensive driving course and receive a 10% discount on the liability and no-fault portion of your car insurance premiums for three years. Class is designed for people over 50, but is open to everyone. Class is being held at the JWP Recreation Center in Schutte Park.

Registration and fee schedule are available from the instructor, Stuart Wilhoite by calling 302-678-0263. Dover Parks & Recreation does not handle registration.

Advanced Course (one day)

Day: Wednesday Date: Sept. 15 Time: 9 AM - 1 PM Day: Thursday Date: Oct. 21 Time: 9 AM - 1 PM Day: Tuesday Date: Nov. 16 Time: 9 AM - 1 PM

Senior Fitness Fun

Seniors ages 60+, join us for games and activities at the JW Pitts Recreation Center. This program will offer various games throughout the fall. Bring your friends and have some fun competition while getting some exercise. Games & activities will include washer toss, ladder toss, badminton, bocce, pickle ball, volleyball and more. Or.... Just enjoy a walk around our indoor 1/13th mile walking track. Held from 6:30 - 8:45 PM. Activity Fee: FREE

Dates: September 1 - December 22

Days: Wednesdays

S.O.A.R. SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE IN RECREATION

S.O.A.R. is a therapeutic recreation program serving individuals who are unable to successfully participate in regular recreation programs. Most individuals with special needs may participate in S.O.A.R. program. Persons from ages 8 through adults who have leisure needs not met by traditional recreation programs are eligible. This includes those with varying degrees of developmental, physical, or learning disabilities.

For information on upcoming events, please call Steve Pickering at 736-7050.

ADULT FITNESS AT THE PITTS CENTER

Lunchtime Yoga & Pilates

This 30 minutes of intense toning & stretching will make for a better afternoon at work or home! This class will tighten your core, arms & legs while de-stressing your mind. Bring a mat and water for this class lead by Crystal from Healthy Bodies for Today. Taking place at the JWP Recreation Center from 12:15 - 12:45 PM. Activity Fee: \$25

Session LYP1 Session LYP2 Session LYP3
Days: Tues. & Thurs. Days: Tues. & Thurs. Days: Tues. & Thurs.

Dates: Oct. 5 - 28 Dates: Nov. 2 - 30* Dates: Dec. 2 - 30

No Class: Nov. 11 & 25

Interval Kickboxing

This dynamic workout will change your body from head to toe by doing 5 minute intervals of kickboxing & weight training. Interval training will rev up your metabolism & burn fat FAST. After 30 minutes of energizing kickboxing combos combined with weight training we will end with floor work. Please bring a mat and hand weights. Instructor, Susan Albanese is a certified personal trainer and fitness specialist from Healthy Bodies for Today. Taking place in the JWP Recreation Center from 6 - 6:45 PM. Activity Fee: \$25

Session IK1

Days: Mon. & Wed.

Dates: Sept. 1 - 29*

*No Class: Sept. 6

Session IK3

Days: Mon. & Wed.

Session IK4

Days: Mon. & Wed.

Dates: Nov. 1 - 29*

No Class: Dec. 1 - 29

*No Class: Nov. 24

*No Class: Dec. 27

Bootcamp Blast

Bring the family & take a journey beyond the basic bootcamp class. Experience the benefits of cardio & sculpting for faster fat burning for the whole body. This intense cardio class is packed with loads of jumping, running & lots of fat burning drills followed by hardcore abs & pushup training. Class will attack all body parts to shock & burn the muscles, which in turn lead to keeping the metabolism running longer and losing inches quicker. Please bring hand weights. Instructor, Susan Albanese is a certified personal trainer leads this class. Taking place in the JWP Recreation Center from 9 - 9:45

AM. Activity Fee: \$15
Session BC1
Session BC2
Day: Saturdays
Dates: Sept. 4 - 25
Dates: Oct. 2 - 30*
*No Class: Oct. 16

Session BC3
Day: Saturdays
Dates: Nov. 6 - 27
Day: Saturdays
Dates: Dec. 4 - 18

Stressless & Fitness Yoga

Incorporating the best of yoga techniques which tone the body, meditation for total body relaxation and stretching for strengthening and toning the whole body, this class is designed to develop strength & flexibility that is used to counter balance the stress in our day to day lives. You will leave this class feeling less stressed, energized, and ready to take on the world. Instructor, Susan Albanese is a certified personal trainer and fitness specialist from Healthy Bodies for Today. Taking place in the JWP Recreation Center from 6:50 -7:35 PM. Activity

Fee: \$25

Session SY1

Days: Mon. & Wed.

Dates: Sept. 1 - 29*

*No Class: Sept. 6

Session SY3

Days: Mon. & Wed.

Dates: Oct. 4 - 27

Session SY4

Days: Mon. & Wed.

Days: Mon. & Wed.

Dates: Nov. 1 - 29*

*No Class: Nov. 24

*No Class: Dec. 27

Insanity

Activity Fee: \$25

*No Class: Nov. 11 & 25

You've seen it & loved it on TV, so now come experience it right in your town. Men, women & youth, you will be able to challenge your body with this dynamic workout that burns fat and tones the body FAST! You will experience intervals of kickboxing, cardio, sport style drills & supercharged weight training to sculpt each muscle group. Your core muscles will be worked to exhaustion this class will condition your body to a new level of fun & fitness, leaving you breathless. Certified trainer, Susan Albanese leads this class. Taking place at the JWP Recreation Center from 6:50 - 7:35 PM.

Session IS1

Days: Tues. & Thurs.

Dates: Sept. 2 - 28

Session IS3

Days: Tues. & Thurs.

Dates: Oct. 5 - 28

Session IS4

Days: Tues. & Thurs.

Dates: Nov. 2 - 30*

Dates: Dec. 2 - 30*

*No Class: Dec. 23

Don't miss out, all classes carry a minimum & maximum number of participants!

Sign - up today!

Indoor Sports at the Pitts Center

Indoor Field Hockey Leagues at the John W. Pitts Recreation Center

Organizational Meeting

There will be an organizational meeting for ALL Indoor Field Hockey Leagues at 7:00 PM, Wednesday, November 3rd, at the Dover Park Recreasion Center.

Middle School Field Hockey League

Game Information: Six (6) game season on Saturdays League Dates: January 8 - February 26 Team Entry Fee: \$200 (due by December 22)

High School Field Hockey League

Game Information: Eight (8) game season on Sundays League Dates: December 5 - February 27

Team Entry Fee: \$260 (due by November 19)

Adult Women's Field Hockey League

Game Information: Ten (10) game season on Sundays

League Dates: December 5 - February 27 Team Entry Fee: \$325 (due by November 19)

Adult Co-Ed Field Hockey League

Game Information: Six (6) game season on Sundays

League Dates: January 9 - February 27 Team Entry Fee: \$150 (due by December 22)

Indoor Soccer

30+ Recreational Soccer

This recreational indoor soccer activity for adults, consists of organized scrimmages focusing on exercise & fun. (No scores will be kept.) Games played between 7 - 8 PM. Activity Fee: \$25

Session: AS1 Days: Tuesdays

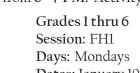
Dates: January 18 - February 22

Indoor Field Hockey

Youth Field Hockey Clinics

Proper gym attire is required for this fun filled field hockey clinic. Held from 6 - 7 PM. Activity Fee: \$25

> Dates: January 10 - February 28 No Hockey: Jan. 17 & Feb. 21



Girls High School Soccer League

Game Information: Six (6) game schedule on Mondays

League Dates: January 10 - February 28 Team Entry Fee: \$150 (due by January 3)

Indoor Volleyball

Adult Volleyball League

Game Information: Sixteen (16) match regular season on Thursdays

League Dates: October 7 - February 24

Team Entry Fee: \$500 (due by September 29)

Team Rosters: B, C, & D divisions due by September 29

Boys & Girls Soccer

This co-ed soccer activity will consist of organized scrimmages that focus on fun & exercise. NO TEAM REGISTRATIONS. Scores & standings will not be kept. Games will be played from 6 - 7 PM. Activity Fee: \$25

Ages 7 - 10 years Ages 11 - 14 years Session: SOC1 Session: SOC2 Days: Tuesdays Days: Tuesdays

Dates: Jan. 18 - Feb. 22 Dates: Jan. 18 - Feb. 22

Youth Volleyball Clinics

Proper gym attire and knee pads are required for this fun filled volleyball clinic. Held from 5:30 - 7:30 PM. Activity Fee: \$25

Grades 6 thru 9 Session: YVB1 Days: Mondays

Dates: October 25 - November 29

SPACE IS LIMITED - SIGN UP TODAY

For information on any of these sport activities...

Please call Steve Pickering, Sports Coordinator at (302) 736-7095, Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 5 pm.

ADULT DANCE & FITNESS

WOW - Women On Weights

Take a journey beyond the basic training class. You will experience the benefits of sculpting, toning and fast fat burning for the upper & lower body. After 30 minutes of weight training each muscle group, we will end with floor work to focus on abs, hips & glutes. This class is packed with power, excitement and a definite challenge and will leave you pumped and energized. Please bring a mat and hand weights. Instructor, Susan Albanese of Healthy Bodies for Today. Taking place at the JWP Recreation Center from 6 - 6:45 PM. Activity Fee: \$25

Session WOW1
Days: Tues. & Thurs.
Dates: Sept. 2 - 28
Dates: Oct. 5 - 28
Session WOW3
Days: Tues. & Thurs.
Dates: Nov. 4 - 30*
Dates: Nov. 11 & 25

Session WOW4
Days: Tues. & Thurs.
Dates: Dec. 2 - 30*

*No Class: Nov. 11 & 25

*No Class: Dec. 23

Do you have an idea for a class or program?

We're always looking for new and exciting programs to offer for our community. If you have an idea of an activity or program that you would like to see, please contact the City of Dover Parks & Recreation programming staff, Sherwanda Rachal-Speaks or Steve Pickering by calling (302) 736-7050.

Soul Line Dancing

Soul Line Dance lessons for beginners. Prepare yourself for lots of fun-filled workouts and the opportunity to meet many new people who live in this great community. C & K Soul Line Dancing was recently established by a husband & wife team, Charles & Kelly Cooper of Dover. They promote the idea of having fun while exercising. You will learn the electric slide, cupid shuffle, casper slide, and many more. This class will feature line dances for several styles of music to include oldies, jazz, R & B, and gospel. Class will be held on Tuesdays at the Dover Park Recreation Center from 6:30 - 8 PM. Activity Fee: \$7 per class*

Session SLD1	Session SLD2	Session SLD3
Day: Tuesdays	Day: Tuesdays	Day: Tuesdays
Dates: Aug. 10 - Oct. 5	Dates: Oct. 12 - Nov. 30	Dates: Dec. 7 - Jan. 25

*NEW: This is a pay as you go - class!

Each time you attend a class you will need to complete a registration form and pay \$7.00 for that evenings class.

Or you may register for all in advance - you pick!

Zumba

Dance your way to a more fit you! Exciting & unique Latin moves & rhythms. Zumba is a high energy Latin dance in a fitness class setting. Made for all levels of fitness & you don't even have to know how to dance. Participants should bring water. Instructor - Jennifer Tunnis. Taking place in the JWP Recreation Center from

5:10 - 5:55 PM. Activity Fee: \$35 (Instructor's discount **)

Session: ZM1 Session: ZM2
Day: Mondays Day: Mondays

Dates: Sept. 27 - Nov. 1 Dates: Nov. 8 - Dec. 13

Session: ZT1 Session: ZT2
Day: Thursdays Day: Thursdays

Dates: Sept. 30 - Nov. 4 Dates: Nov. 18 - Dec. 30*

*No Class: Nov. 25

Cardio Jam



Are you fascinated by shows like American's Best Dance Crew or So You Think You Can Dance? Do you like the feeling of hearing a good song & dancing to it? Well, then this is the class for YOU! This dance class uses songs from today's top hip hop, Latin & pop artists and choreographs (nothing fancy) group dance moves to it. Class is for the novice to the expert. So, grab a friend & lets get JAMMING! Wear your dancing shoes - AKA: sneakers - and bring a towel and waterbottle. Instructor: Pamela Chomyn. Taking place in the Dover Park Recreation Center from 6:15 - 7 PM. Activity Fee: \$30

Session CJ1 Session CJ2 Session CJ2
Day: Thursday Day: Thursday Day: Thursday
Dates: Sept 2 - Oct. 7 Dates: Oct. 14 - Dec. 2* Dates: Dec. 9 - Jan. 13
*No Class: Nov. 11 & 25

Cardiobox Plus Abs



Kick & punch to the beat! This 60 minute sweat fest will condition your entire body. Learn the basics of jab, cross, hook front, back & side kicks. As the class progresses these moves will be put into combinations to further you physically; also as a bonus it will challenge your memorization skills. Soundtracks from today's top artists will motivate & push you to meet your fitness goals. Instructor: Pamela Chomyn. Held in the Dover Park Recreation Center from 6:15 - 7 PM. Activity Fee: \$30

Session CPA1 Session CPA2 Session CPA2
Day: Monday Day: Monday Day: Monday
Dates: Aug. 30-Oct. 11* Dates: Oct. 18 - Nov. 22 Dates: Nov. 29 - Jan. 3
*No Class: Sept. 6

^{**}Instructors Discount: ONLY applies when <u>registering</u> for a Monday & Thursday class at the same time.

Parks & Recreation - Registration Information

Registration Highlights

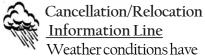
- Registrations must include full payment with completed & signed registration form.
- * No refunds or credit certificates will be given unless Parks & Recreation cancels the activity.
- If you miss your activity, we do not offer credits or refunds.
- No credits/discounts on late activity registrations.
- * We will not offer credit or refunds for participants who register for BUS TRIPS & then do not attend.

Registration Process

Registrations are accepted at the John W. Pitts Recreation Center & Dover Park office, over the phone, and by mail. Registration is required & all fees must be paid prior to participation in a program. Many programs fill quickly, so we encourage early registration.

Credits/Refunds

We do NOT issue credits/refunds <u>unless</u> the program is cancelled by the City of Dover Parks & Recreation Department. We will contact you in this event.



you wondering if a City of Dover Parks & Recreation event is still taking place? Just call 736-7155 for updated program information! Building & Pavilion Rentals
Dover Park Recreation Center
and the JWP Recreation Center
have rental space available for
meetings & special occasions.
Also, pavilion rentals are
available in Dover Park, Schutte
Park, and Silver Lake Park. A
mimimum of two (2) weeks
notice is necessary for these
rentals. For a complete list of
rules, rate information, and
date availability, give the City
of Dover Parks & Recreation
Department a call at (302)

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674-7541.

At the time of print, we deem all information to be correct. We strive to be as accurate as possible; however, programs and program information is subject to change without notice.

Don't miss out!

Nothing cancels a great activity quicker than participants waiting until the last minute to register. There is a point where, if there are not enough registrants, an activity is cancelled. Calling the day before or even showing up the day of the activity to sign-up won't save the program! Register Early!



Help Take Care of the Parks Keeping City of Dover Parks beautiful, clean, and safe starts with YOU!

- Report graffti to 674-7541
- Pick up after Fido
- Respect park grounds
- Clean up your trash
- Keep music on low volume
- No driving on the grass
- Park Hours: Dawn to Dusk

Following these rules will help keep our parks enjoyable all year long!



Bus Trip Policy

- ⇒ Registrations must be received before the deadline.
- ⇒ Trips are subject to cancellation for inclement weather. (*We will attempt to nofity participants in this case.*)
- ⇒ Trips are subject to cancellation if the miniumum participant requirement is not met.
- ⇒ Registrations accepted on a firstpaid first-served basis.
- ⇒ Travel times are approximate.
- ⇒The bus will NOT wait for you.
- ⇒ Those under 18 years must be accompanied by an adult.
- No stops will be made for individual needs.
- ⇒ No refunds if you cancel your trip or fail to show.

Disability Related Accomodations

If you would like to participate in these activities & require disability related accomodations, please call our office at (302) 736-7050. You may reach TTY/TDD operator services by dialing 1-800-855-1155.

ACTIVITY REGISTRATION FORM

Please read the Registration Highlights on the Information Page before registering.

Adult Participant	/CHILD (UNDER 18) GUARDIAN INFORMATION		Please print and fill out completely
First Name	MI Last Name		Dover Resident ☐ Non-Resident ☐
Mailing Address			Yes, send me email updates to:
City, State Zip	р		
Primary Phone Numb	per Seco	ndary Phone Number	Emergency/Other Contact Number
Participant #1			
First Name	MI Last Name		Sex Birth Date (mm-dd-yy) Age Grade
Session #	ACTIVITY NAME	ACTIVITY FEE	
Participant #2 First Name	MI Last Name		Sex Birth Date (mm-dd-yy) Age Grade
Session #	ACTIVITY NAME	ACTIVITY FEE	Payment Amount & Type
		То	tal Due: Checks to: City of Dover
			nyment Amount & Type ash Check MC/Visa/Disc Other Please circle
Su	ubmit your registration by:	RELE	EASE STATEMENT:
Mail: Dover Parks	& Recreation, PO Box 475, Dover, DE 19903		medical coverage for participants unless specified, and that activity-related injury are my responsibility. I hold harmless
	/Credit Card Info.: 302-678-2674 w/Credit Card Info.: 302-674-7541	the City of Dover and all other parties involved photographs taken during the event shall become	in the conduction of these activities. I agree that any ne and remain the property of the City of Dover, and that the notographs and/or films whenever so desired free of any
	Credit Card Information		
Card #:	Exp. Date:	Signature of adult participant /If ur	nder 18, parent/legal guardian Date
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