



City of Dover

Newsletter

Spring 2011

Includes Parks and Recreations Department Schedule!

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Frequently Called Numbers

City Manager	736-7005	Library	736-7077
City Clerk (Council)	736-7008	Mayor	736-7004
Electric Billing Questions	736-7035	Police non emergency	736—7111
Electric Dispatch (Power Outages)	736-7086	Story Line	734-1006/1007
Fire Marshal	736-7011	Trash Collection	736-7025
John W. Pitts Center	674-7541	Water /Sewer	736-7060
Inspections/Planning	736-7010		

We alternate issues for submissions between the Mayor and At-Large candidate for a letter in this space. Due to the upcoming election Councilman At-Large Tom Leary has chosen to forgive his submission so it will not be misconstrued as a way to use the newsletter for political gain and motivation.

A note from Mayor; Carleton E. Carey, Sr.

We have all heard about the Disaster in Japan. Our Friendship City (Iwanuma City) and Myagi Prefecture (Sister State to the State of Delaware) were affected by the devastation caused by the earthquake and tsunami. We have joined efforts with the State of Delaware, many schools and residents who want to help. If you are one of those, you can donate securely online at <http://delaware.gov/HelpMiyagi/> Several fundraisers are being planned and we will be announcing them in the near future. Keep an eye on facebook (Become “friends” with the City to find out more information.) We must continue to keep them in our thoughts and prayers as their search efforts continue.

Here in Dover, we are showing sure signs of Spring as the beautiful flowers are blooming, we hope you enjoy all of the efforts that our grounds crew has put forth. Other big changes going on in Dover, of course many of you have noticed the changes being made in the parking lot next to City Hall for the new Library. Official groundbreaking will take place in April for this project. The Dover Sun Park is coming along, currently 7000 standards are installed for mounting the framework and solar panels. Panel installation should begin in April and finish up around the end of July.

On the side of safety; I would like to thank City Council for allowing the hire of 2 more police officers bringing our force back up to 93 officers and we are currently installing 5 more security cameras. I hope we all can enjoy a beautiful Spring and a great summer. Enjoy and be safe.



Message from the City Manager; Tony DePrima

The tulips are coming up, St Patrick’s Day Parade is over, and people are starting to talk about Dover Days. I guess spring has sprung in Dover! Another thing that has started to spring up downtown is the construction of the new library. You can learn more about what is going on inside this newsletter. During construction there is going to be a lot of changes in traffic patterns. Your patience and understanding is greatly appreciated during construction. If you are going to the Dover Post Office, the best time for available parking may be after 10:00am since most of the postal vehicles will be out on the road. While on the subject of traffic, check out the information inside regarding construction work on Division Street during the week of Easter. It’s not going to be pretty, but this work is critical in our efforts to repair sewer pipes that are cracked allowing storm water to enter the system. This storm water infiltration cost us a significant amount of money with excess sewer treatment fees and is a real environmental concern.

Now that I have you worked up over traffic, let me share some good news with you! Recently Delaware Today magazine ranked Dover as the second best town to live in Delaware out of 36 towns. You can check it out on their website. Remember the old rental car commercial saying? “We are number two - so we will try harder.” Well that is the way I feel. But let’s look at why we are number two. The towns are ranked on seven (7) factors. We ranked in the top five for five of the factors: property taxes, commute time, shopping & dining, arts-culture, and nightlife. These factors were weighed and property taxes were the 3rd most important factor. **Where did Dover rank in low property taxes? #1.** Too bad they didn’t factor in utility costs; given our relatively low utility charges (see Ken Hogan’s article inside) for electric, water, and sewer. If that was the case, maybe we would have ranked #1 for best town.

I thank you again for your patience and look forward to seeing the progress move forward!



REDUCE...REUSE...RECYCLE!

When the City of Dover picks up your household trash we pay per ton to dump it at the landfill. When the contractor picks up your recycling the city is charged per pick up, weight does NOT matter!

In efforts to save money and decrease the carbon footprint we place on our planet we want to increase the amount of recycling-and we know we can do this with your help!

What can I recycle?

NO sorting is required so it makes it even more convenient to recycle!

Newspapers/ Brown Paper Bags

Magazines, Catalogs

Telephone/Soft Cover Books

Junk Mail/Envelopes (all types)

Paper Paperboard (cereal/tissue boxes)

Cardboard

Narrow-Neck Plastic Bottles (examples: Milk Jugs, Bleach/Detergent, Shampoo Bottles)

Plastic Grocery Bags

Glass Bottles/Jars (any color)

Metal Cans (tin/steel/aluminum)

BE THE DIFFERENCE WE NEED TO SEE!

CITY OF DOVER LEAF COMPOST, WOOD CHIPS, FILL DIRT GIVEAWAY

On the following Fridays, April 1st, 8th, 15th and 29th, from 8:00-2:30 p.m. and Saturday, April 2nd and 9th, from 9:00-3:00 p.m. the City of Dover will be giving away free leaf compost, wood chips, and fill dirt to any City of Dover residents.

Pick up is available at Schutte Park which is located on Electric Avenue off of Hazeletville Road just past Proctor & Gamble.

The leaf compost, wood chips and fill dirt are offered to all City of Dover residents. Assistance is available.

Questions concerning this program should be directed to the Public Services Department at 736-7025.

YARD WASTE CHANGES FOR ALL
CITY OF DOVER RESIDENTS!
THESE CHANGES ARE EFFECTIVE AS OF MAY 2nd
New Rules

The City of Dover must adopt a series of new rules to accomplish the separation of yard waste from regular municipal waste in order to avoid fines at the landfill and to keep our operating costs from increasing.

Bulk yard waste will be collected on the SAME day as RECYCLING. Residents will be allowed to place bulk yard waste at the curbside in an amount not to exceed 4' x 4' x 8'. Amounts over a single pile of 4' x 4' x 8' will be picked up for an additional charge. Small loose limbs must be bundled using biodegradable twine. Large limbs must be cut into lengths less than 8'.

These new rules include the following:

- ALL household trash **MUST** be bagged and placed into the 95-gallon black container provided by the City. NO trash bags will be picked up that are outside of the 95 gallon container.
- ALL yard waste material must be placed in a privately owned, 35 gallon or less plastic container. Metal containers will NOT be allowed. The 35 gallon limit is intended to prevent back injuries to our employees from handling containers that are too heavy. There is no limit on the number of containers.
- Grass clippings, leaves, shrubs, plants, weeds, small limbs and sticks can be put in the yard waste container.
- Only loose yard waste material can be placed inside the containers. No plastic or paper bags can be used. The use of bags inside of the yard waste container creates operational problems at the landfill, since the bags need to be opened to demonstrate that nothing is being disposed of that is not allowed in the yard waste section of the landfill.
- Bulk yard waste (tree limbs, bushes, tree logs, etc) and bulk household trash (furniture, large appliances, rugs etc) will be collected on **ALTERNATING weeks.**

Questions? Call Public Services at 736-7026.

CANDIDATES 2011 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

APRIL 19, 2011

PUBLIC INFORMATION

CANDIDATES	CONTACT INFORMATION
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FOURTH (4TH) DISTRICT	
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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

2011 CITY OF DOVER MUNICIPAL ELECTION

THE CITY OF DOVER MUNICIPAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON **TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2011**
BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 7:00 A.M. AND 8:00 P.M. THE POLLING PLACES ARE:

FIRST (1ST) AND FOURTH (4TH) DISTRICTS

THE ELK'S LODGE (Entrance at rear of building)
200 SAULSBURY ROAD - DOVER, DE 19904

SECOND (2ND) DISTRICT

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
647 WYOMING AVE.
DOVER, DE 19904

THIRD DISTRICT

DOVER PARK AND RECREATION CENTER
1210 WHITE OAK ROAD
DOVER, DE 19901

Residents who wish to vote in the City of Dover municipal election must be:

- ☐ A Resident of the Corporate Limits of the City of Dover
- ☐ Eighteen (18) Years of Age or Older by the Time of the Election
- ☐ Registered to Vote with the State of Delaware Department of Elections by **Thursday, March 31, 2011.**
(In accordance with Delaware Code - Title 15 and the City's Charter - Section 8)

To find out if you are **REGISTERED TO VOTE**, contact the Department of Elections at 739-4498, or visit their website at

<http://pollingplace.delaware.gov/>.

To determine your **CITY OF DOVER POLLING PLACE**, please visit the City of Dover's website at **www.cityofdover.com** and click on the Election 2011 button.

Any qualified elector, duly registered, may cast their vote by **ABSENTEE BALLOT**. If you are unable to vote at the polls, please visit the City of Dover's website at **www.cityofdover.com** and click on the Election 2011 button, or call 736-7008, to see if you are qualified to vote absentee.

For additional information, please contact the City Clerk's Office: ph: 736-7008 or e-mail:

cityclerk@dover.de.us

The following is a letter from NC Vasuki. Mr. Vasuki is a city resident who built his first home in Dover in 1970 and retired as the CEO of Delaware Solid Waste Authority. The following letter appeared as a Letter to the Editor several months ago, and Mr. Vasuki was kind enough to let us run it in our newsletter.

GOOD REASONS FOR LIVING IN DOVER

Over 37,000 of us have voluntarily chosen to live in the beautiful and clean city of Dover. The very good services the city offers for the taxes and user fees we pay bolster our reasons for this decision. In addition we pay school district and county government taxes. From the city we get our money's worth of essential services. The school district taxes are necessary for supporting a viable public education program for our children. We also have to pay state and federal taxes. It is human nature to carp about taxes and we all do that at one time or other.

Let us examine the costs of various services we receive from the city of Dover.

1. Police Protection— Round the clock-\$12.91 million per year. That costs us 96 cents per person per day-less than the cost of a soda.
2. Other services-911 service, library, fire protection, parks and recreation, land-use planning, building inspection, Code enforcement, street maintenance and economic development-\$6.48 million per year. These services cost us 48 cents per person per day-less than the price of a candy bar.
3. Drinking water-The city provides very high quality drinking water that meets and exceeds federal public health standards. The user fee is \$3 per 1,000 gallons. A real bargain when compared to bottled water. The city has to maintain over 1 million feet of water supply pipes and replace sections as needed. The water system dates back to 1881!
4. Sewer service— The city provides over 977,000 feet of sewers to collect all the wastewater from the homes and buildings. The user fee is \$3.86 per 1,000 gallons for that service. The city has to maintain this extensive system and replace sections as needed.
5. Garbage and yard waste service-The city provides an efficient residential service weekly for collecting garbage, yard wastes (including leaves), and bulky wastes. Recyclables are collected bi-weekly. The user fee for this is \$140.40 a year. Those who live outside the city pay \$225-\$300 per year just for garbage collection service.
6. The City of Dover has currently over 13,300 dwelling units consisting of 5,777 single-family homes, 1960 duplex (semi-detached) homes, 800 apartments and 770 mobile homes. Currently the city has a police force of 90 officers or about 148 dwelling units per officer.

Our City Council is considering a proposal to add 10 more officers to the police force. That would add about \$1 million more to the city's budget next year and continue to increase in subsequent years. Our City Council is faced with the dilemma to pay for increased costs without raising property taxes.

In reality, if we need more police officers, we should be willing to pay for them. The property tax would only increase about 3 cents per \$100.

One way to solve this problem and avoid the city tax increase is to obtain local-service-function tax relief from Kent County. The city property owners are required to pay property taxes to Kent County for which they receive very few services in return. This is rather unusual. In New Castle County, property owners in Newark, Wilmington, Middletown and other municipalities pay a lower county tax because they already provide the local service functions.

Just asking for tax cuts won't do anything. First, we have to prioritize the government programs we absolutely need, and then, indicate a willingness to eliminate low-priority programs.

Simply put, there is no free lunch. In Dover, we are getting good services for the money we pay the city.

Healthy Household Habits for Clean Water

Vehicle and Garage

- Use a commercial car wash or wash your car on a lawn or other unpaved surface to **minimize** the amount of dirty, soapy water flowing into the storm drain and eventually into your local waterbody.
- Check your car, boat, motorcycle, and other machinery and equipment for leaks and spills. Make repairs as soon as possible. Clean up **spilled fluids** with an absorbent material like kitty litter or sand, and don't rinse the spills into a nearby storm drain. Remember to properly dispose of the absorbent material.
- **Recycle** used oil and other automotive fluids at participating service stations. Don't dump these chemicals down the storm drain or dispose of them in your trash.

Lawn and Garden

- Use pesticides and fertilizers **sparingly**. When use is necessary, use these chemicals in the recommended amounts. Avoid application if the forecast calls for rain; otherwise, chemicals will be washed into your local stream.
- Select **native** plants and grasses that are drought- and pestresistant. Native plants require less water, fertilizer, and pesticides.
- **Sweep up** yard debris, rather than hosing down areas. Compost or recycle yard waste when possible.
- Don't overwater your lawn. Water during the **cool** times of the day, and don't let water run off into the storm drain.
- Cover piles of dirt and mulch being used in landscaping projects to prevent these pollutants from blowing or washing off your yard and into local waterbodies. **Vegetate** bare spots in your yard to prevent soil erosion.

Home Repair and Improvement

- Before beginning an outdoor project, locate the nearest storm drains and **protect** them from debris and other materials.
- **Sweep up** and properly dispose of construction debris such as concrete and mortar.
- Use hazardous substances like paints, solvents, and cleaners in the **smallest amounts possible**, and follow the directions on the label. Clean up spills **immediately**, and dispose of the waste safely. Store substances properly to avoid leaks and spills.
- Purchase and use **nontoxic, biodegradable, recycled, and recyclable** products whenever possible.
- **Clean** paint brushes in a sink, not outdoors. Filter and reuse paint thinner when using oil-based paints. Properly dispose of excess paints through a household hazardous waste collection program, or donate unused paint to local organizations.
- **Reduce** the amount of paved area and increase the amount of vegetated area in your yard. Use native plants in your landscaping to reduce the need for watering during dry periods. Consider directing downspouts away from paved surfaces onto lawns and other measures to increase infiltration and reduce polluted runoff.

Pet Care

- When walking your pet, remember to **pick up** the waste and dispose of it properly. Flushing pet waste is the best disposal method. Leaving pet waste on the ground increases public health risks by allowing harmful bacteria and nutrients to wash into the storm drain and eventually into local waterbodies.

Swimming Pool and Spa

- **Drain** your swimming pool only when a test kit does not detect chlorine levels.
- Whenever possible, drain your pool or spa into the **sanitary** sewer system.
- Properly store pool and spa chemicals to **prevent** leaks and spills, preferably in a covered area to avoid exposure to stormwater.

*Information reprinted from a brochure produced by the Environmental Protection Agency.

CODE ENFORCEMENT REMINDERS!



Grass & Weeds Legal Height:

Grass and weeds can reach a maximum of 8" (inches) before the property is in violation of City Code. If the grass is in excess of 8" (inches), the Code Enforcement Officer will issue a violation letter to the owner of the property, and possibly a citation. Citations for the 1st offense are \$25.00, 2nd offense is \$50.00 and 3rd offense is \$100.00. Commercial zoned properties will have the citations doubled. Failure to correct the violation within the time allotted by the Code Officer will result in the City having the grass cut at the owner's expense. Weeds shall be defined as all grass, annual plants and vegetation, other than trees or shrubs provided; however, this term shall not include cultivated flowers and gardens.

Trash Container Placement:

Where solid waste is collected from the front or side of street, containers shall be placed no earlier than 7:00 p.m. the evening before collection day and shall be removed to a point at the side or rear of the structure not later than 8:00 p.m. of the day of collection.

Please see the information on pages 4 and 5 concerning the new regulations for trash, recycling, bulk waste and yard waste!

Rubbish Placement (examples – yard trimmings, tree branches, wood)

Where rubbish is not collected from the alley, public utility easement or other public way, but is collected from the street, it shall be placed just behind the curb line of the street abutting the premises, but shall not be placed in the street or on the sidewalk in such a manner as to obstruct or interfere with cars or traffic..

AND

Every occupant of a structure shall dispose of garbage, rubbish or trash in a clean and sanitary manner! Bag it up before you throw it out!

Vacant Buildings:

The City of Dover has an active program to track and monitor vacant buildings within the City. These buildings are detrimental to the surrounding buildings and neighborhoods in which they exist. Frequently, people will illegally go into these structures and cause property damage by kicking holes in walls, busting out windows, or use them for illegal activities. These activities will cause deterioration to the structure, and can decrease value to your neighborhood. To assist the Code Enforcement Division, if you see any buildings, or structures of any type, that appears to be vacant, please contact the City of Dover Planning and Community Development Office at 302-736-4457.



SWIMMING POOL GUIDELINES:

Anyone who chooses to place a pool (regardless of the type of pool) in their yard that is capable of holding 24 inches of water or more is required to get a permit. For more information please call 736-7010. Safety precautions for your own children and neighbors have to be followed. Let's have a safe summer!

Due to an inflow and infiltration solution project taking place, Division Street will be closed (around the clock) starting April 25th thru the 29th.

Thank you for your understanding as we make these necessary sanitary sewer improvements! We will be publishing detour routes and additional information as the time nears. Thank you again for your patience and understanding!

Farewell from Councilman McGiffin:

I will be leaving City government in May to spend a year as the President of the Delaware State Bar Association. I want to say a word of thanks to the people of the Third District. I appreciate your confidence, and I learned much from you. I also want to thank City employees. I am proud of the work that is done by all of the City's employees. We are fortunate to have such a highly skilled and dedicated group of people who take care of all of the many functions of City government. I want to thank my past and current colleagues on Council. Some council members have been great mentors to me, and others have kept me on my toes. Finally, to the new members of council who will be sworn in at the first May meeting, I wish you each the best of luck, and I offer to you my attention and the benefit of my experience if you care to call on me.

Jim McGiffin



Did you know? The City of Dover has a facebook page!
Check us out TODAY!

WOMEN IN POLICING JOB FAIR

Ever thought of being a POLICE OFFICER but didn't know what it was like? This is your night!

Female police officers from all over the State of Delaware will be here to talk to you and candidly answer questions you have.

Where?

Dover Police Department 400 South Queen Street Dover, DE

When:

Tues. April 5, 2011 from 5-9 pm

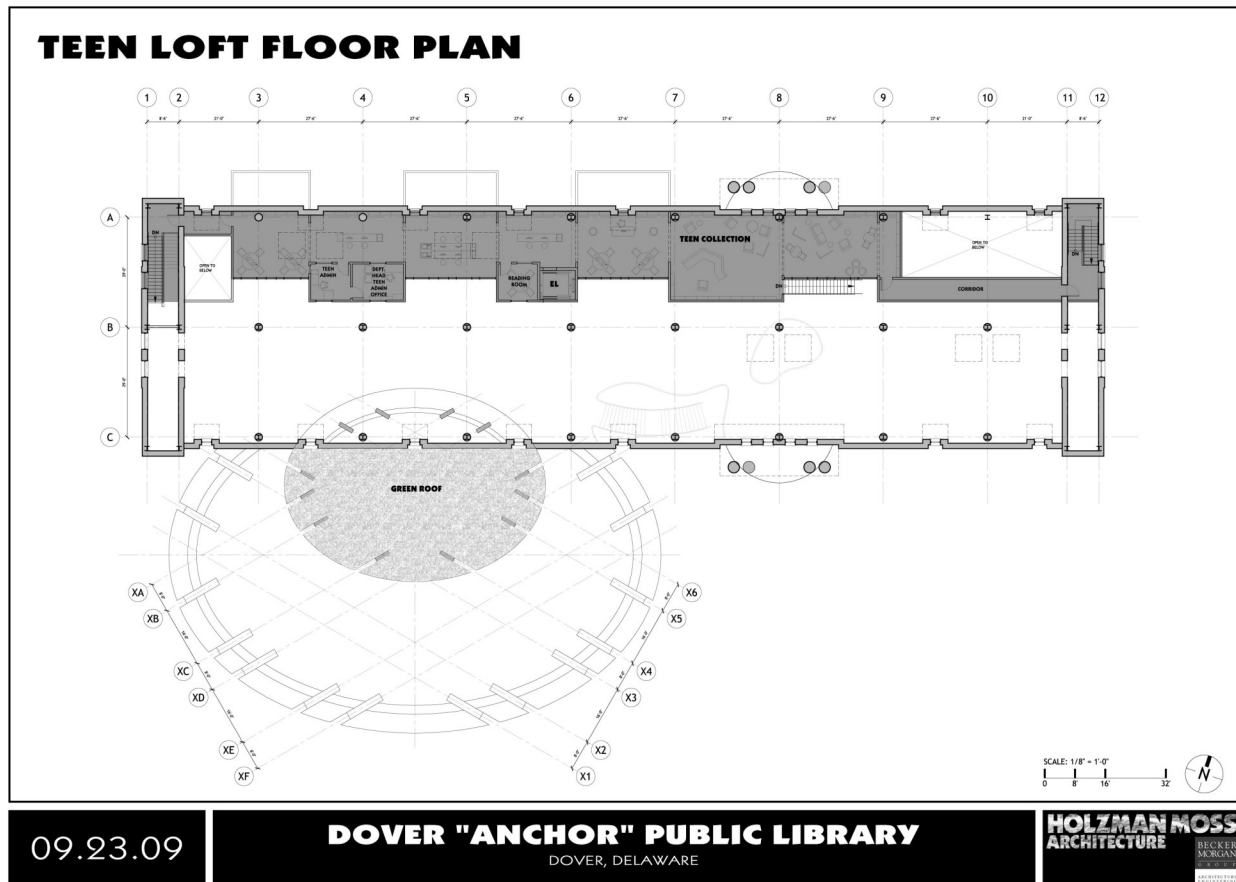
Questions?

Call MCpl Kelli Burns 736-7150



THE NEW DOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY ...

... TEEN LOFT



The Teen Loft is located up in the ceiling area above the new library's second floor. During our focus groups in the planning process, Dover teens were very articulate about describing their need for a space of their own where they could meet with peers for study, enrichment and social activities in a safe environment. The City Council demonstrated great support for Dover's young people with the inclusion of the teen Loft in the new library's approval granted on February 28, 2011.

- ◆ The Teen Loft is reachable by both a staircase and the elevator.
- ◆ Of highest concern in planning of this space was security and safety at all times while using the Loft. The corridors on either end of the Loft leading to the emergency stair cases are not accessible unless a crisis requires an emergency exit.
- ◆ The collection of materials (books and audio materials etc.) for teens will be shelved in the Loft.
- ◆ There are:
 - Quiet study spaces.
 - Study tables in the open spaces.
 - Group seating.
 - Social gathering spaces.
- ◆ The Teen Loft looks down into the second floor and visitors on the second floor are able to look up into the Loft.
- ◆ The white squares with marked crosses are floor space which will be reserved for future spaces should growth of the teen space be necessary.
- ◆ The Teen Loft will need to be staffed all the hours that it is accessible by the public.
- ◆ Another librarian will be hired to provide services for teens and to ensure adequate staffing in this area of the building.



Looking up into the Teen Loft from the second floor of the new Library.



The access road to Legislative Avenue nears completion.



The EDiS field office is installed on the library site.



First pre-construction staff meeting.

**For up-to-date pictures and details
about Fund Raising events,
find us on Facebook.
Search for Dover Public Library.**

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
Adult Services	(302) 736-7077
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

LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

Delaware Money School

May 18 7 PM - Job changes & your retirement assets
May 25 6:30 PM - Smart start to mutual funds
June 8 7 PM - 6 steps to an effective estate plan
June 22 6:30 PM - Tax free investing
Stop by or call the library at 736-7030 for more class offerings.

Creative Writing Workshop

Tuesday nights from 6 - 7 PM

Dr. Fidelis Odun Balogun works with novice writers.
Call 760-4911 for more information.



Adult Book Group

May 22 2 PM People of the Book by Geraldine Brooks
June 19 2 PM The White Queen by Philippa Gregory
July 17 2 PM The Last Lecture by Randy Pausch
Aug. 14 2 PM The Three Weissmanns of Wesport by Cathleen Schine

Adult Historical Mystery Book Club

May 10 2 PM A Darker Domain by Val McDermid
June 14 2 PM A Gate at the Stairs by Lorrie Moore
July 12 2 PM Mistress of the Art of Death by Arianna Franklin
August 9 2 PM The Face of a Strange by Anne Perry

Computer Classes

Adults & Teens - Join us for FREE computer classes at the Dover Public Library - classes are scheduled throughout the spring & summer. **Call 736-7077** to pre-register.
Classes offered: Computer Basics, How to Search the Internet, Email Basics, Microsoft Word basics, How to use library research databases, and Microsoft Excel basics.

Novels Into Movies

Watch your favorite novels on the big screen. Call 760-4911 for program title & more details.

Adult Summer Reading Club

Join us for the Dover Public Library's first ever adult summer reading club! Our theme is "Novel Destinations". Many exciting program & activities will be planned. Make sure to stop by the library in June to pick up a calendar of events or call 736-7030 for more information.

Teen Services 736-7185

Teen Advisory Council

Teens meet & talk about what they want to have at their library. Programs, books, music, & movies are discussed.
Join us **Thursdays from 4 - 5 PM.**

May 12 June 9 July 14 August 11

Teen Digital Camera Club

Teens will use a digital camera to show their creative side.
Join us **Thursdays from 6 - 8 PM.**

May 12 June 9 July 14 August 11



Teen Crafts

Each month teens will make a different craft..
Join us **Saturdays from 5:30 - 6:30 PM.**

May 21 June 18 July 16 August 13

Teen Movie Matinee

Did you miss a popular movie or just want to see one again?
Join us **Saturdays from 2 - 4 PM.**

May 21 - Tron Legacy PG June 18 - The Tourist

LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

Teen Acting Workshop

Teens will come with monologues to perform and learn new acting techniques. Join us on **Thursdays** from 5 - 6:30 PM.

May 19 June 16 July 21 August 18

Young Writer's Workshop

Teens bring in poems, short stories & even novels that they are working on to share with everyone & get feedback. Join us **Thursdays** from 6:30 - 8:30 PM.

May 19 June 16 July 21 August 18

Game Night

Teens come & just have fun playing board, card & electronic games. Join us **Thursdays** from 6 - 8 PM.

May 26 June 23 July 28 August 25

Children Services 736-7034

Summer Reading Club

Open to children 12 & under, this club runs from **June 11 - August 12**. Reading logs will be available in June from the Dover Public Library. Children who complete the program (by reading 10 hours) will receive a certificate and prize. Readers must turn in their logs by August 31st to claim prizes.

World Crafts with Miss Jackie

Children ages 10 - 12 will enjoy making crafts that are from other countries and cultures. Registration required. Taking place from 2 - 3 PM on **Sundays**.

June 12 July 10 August 7

Make it Mondays

Children of all ages can explore their creative side in this drop-in craft activity being held on **Mondays** from 9 - 10:30 AM.

June 27 July 25

Animal Tail Tales with Diane Macklin

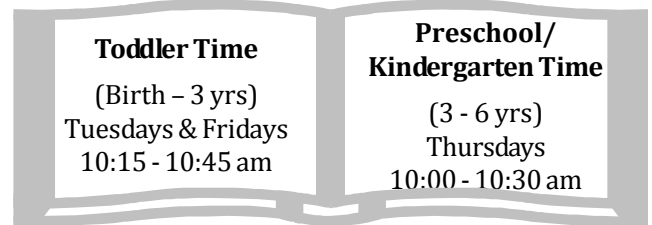
Children of all ages will enjoy the tales of Diane Macklin. *This program is made possible by collaboration between the Delaware Division of the Arts and the Delaware Division of Libraries.*

Wednesday, June 29 at 6:30 PM

Tom Sieling: "Bugs, Baboons and Story Tunes!"

Tom Sieling will delight children of all ages with fun songs & story tunes.

Wednesday, July 27 at 6:30 PM



After-School Storytime

Join Miss Jackie & Miss Audrey for stories, songs and activities for children in Pre-K - 2nd grade. Program meets **Thursdays** at 4:00 PM through the remainder of the school year. Please visit: www.doverpubliclibrary.org on the web for specific dates.

May 5 & 19 and June 2

Sleepytime Storytime

Children of all ages can wear pajamas, bring a favorite stuffed animal, and enjoy an evening of stories & songs with Miss Audrey on **Wednesdays** at 6:30 PM.

May 11	June 1
July 6	August 3

Saturday Stories with Miss Jackie

Enjoy stories, songs & crafts with Miss Jackie in this storytime program at 11 AM on the following dates:

July 9 August 6

India Homeschool Workshop

Learn about the culture, history & religion of India in the homeschool workshop for children 10 and up on **Wednesday, May 4th** from 1 - 3 PM. Pre-registration is required, as space is limited.



Summer Reading Program 2011

"One World, Many Stories" is the theme of this year's program, which will run from **June 11 - August 13**. With stories, crafts & special events for children 12 & under, it will be a terrific summer! A summer brochure with more details will be available in May - stop by the Library to pick one up!



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



From the desk of....Council President Hogan

It is a very common practice to use data (numbers, percentages, averages, etc) to describe and inform the public. In my 30+ years in math education, I have seen many excellent examples of that being done. Sadly, I have also seen many cases of the same data being used to mislead, misinform, or provide a false impression. Sometimes this is deliberate, while other times it is just a misunderstanding of the data.

Rather than swelling on that issue I want to point out a few things in my final term on city council. Our fiscal budget has declined for three straight years, as have the number of employees. Our electric rates are the second lowest in the State of Delaware. We instituted a power cost

adjustment this year to reduce rates and expect another one by the time you have this newsletter in your hand. Out of 30 municipal or private water companies in Delaware, there are only two whose rates are lower than ours. Our sewer rates are lower than all cities/towns in Delaware except Wilmington. Our trash fees are lower than all private haulers and lower than all towns and cities in Delaware except Middletown. Delaware Today magazine ranked the City of Dover as the second best town in Delaware to live in and #1 for the lowest tax rate! What I want for everyone to understand is that we do what is right. We try to keep costs down and services high, and I hope you see and understand that. I thank you for allowing me to serve as Councilman of the 1st District, and I wish my colleagues much success to continue focusing on the positives and on doing what is right. Many thanks for your support over the years.

KEN HOGAN 1st District

Who will shape Dover's future? And how will it be shaped?

Robert Kennedy's often quoted words come to mind:

"The future is not a gift: it is an achievement. Every generation helps make its own future. This is the essential challenge of the present. The future does not belong to those who are content with today, apathetic toward common problems and their fellow man alike, timid and fearful in the face of bold projects and new ideas. Rather, it will belong to those who can blend passion, reason and courage in a personal commitment to the great enterprises and ideals of American society."

I think these words can easily be applied to Dover's future. The future of Dover is not a gift: it is an achievement. Every citizen and every

Council member and every city employee must work together to shape Dover's future. The future of Dover does not belong to those who are content with today, apathetic toward Dover's common problems and their fellow citizens alike.

The future of Dover does not belong to those who are timid and fearful of bold projects like the new Dover Public Library, the Dover Sun Park and the West Dover Connector.

The future of Dover does not belong to those who are closed to new ideas, like the Dover Transit Center Neighborhood Plan. The future of Dover does not belong to those who just say "no", or "maybe later".

Rather Dover's future will belong to those who can blend passion, reason and hard work in a personal commitment to making Dover:

a clean and safe community with a future of economic opportunity and balanced growth.

a place where all its 36,047 citizens are heard, enjoy a healthy quality of life, and value our diversity.

A place where people want to live.



GENE RUANE
2nd District



Spring is definitely here and we welcome the warmer weather! Many good things are going on in the City of Dover, from the new library construction to the Dover Sun Park. This is going to take a little getting used to with some of the construction going on, but we will remain positive and focused that this too will be a very successful project and addition to the city.

I believe we continue to do well to live within our means. We will always continue to keep a close eye on budgetary concerns, but these projects are necessary to keep Dover a place where people want to live.

I would like to wish Jim McGiffin the best. I enjoyed my time with him and will miss having him as my counterpart in the district, and as my neighbor. I look forward to serving with the new council person, and hope

that we can continue to meet the needs of our constituents.

We shall keep moving forward and working together!

As always I am available for you. I believe that if we work together there isn't anything we cannot solve. Please feel free to email me at dlbassociates@gmail.com or call me at 302-677-0847.

DAVE BONAR

3rd District

In the course of human history, man has been somewhat reluctant to embrace the biblical principal of "Love thy Neighbor as Thyself." We would love to be able, within our limitations, to "love" one another unconditionally. To keep this tenant as a forever thought is an admirable thought; however, the follow through in most cases is almost humanly impossible.

As young lovers, especially first love, one envisions a never ending embrace of caring and compassion, or passion and lasting togetherness and forgiveness. This condition lasts through many weeks, months, and years tempered by maturity, wisdom, and understanding. Through trial and error we develop the Godly characteristics of tolerance and patience. These traits are not automatically bestowed upon us by providence but by our willingness to be like our maker. Too often, we are quick to judge without enough facts or without communicating or thinking out a situation. How many times have we reacted to a perceived situation in the wrong manner only to discover we reacted too quickly? This has happened to me and I dare say it has happened to you. Our human frailties cause us to make judgmental mistakes. We would be better off if we just counted to ten. It works!!



There is an old song with words something like "you always hurt the one you love, the one you shouldn't hurt at all." We are all guilty of this faux pas. How much better would this world be if we just loved our neighbor as much as we love ourselves?

This is my final article as a City Councilman but I want the Mayor, Council, Staff, and Employees to know how much I have loved and enjoyed the twenty-two years I have served the Citizens of Dover. I wouldn't take anything for my journey. I am not far away if you need me. I will miss you all dearly - I love you.

REUBEN SALTERS

4th District

Delaware's Riparian Buffers: Building a line of defense to protect our state's waters

What are riparian buffers?

Riparian buffers aren't nearly as complicated as they may sound; they're simply a transition area between water and land. The makeup of a riparian buffer can range in size from a small strip of grassy land that leads to the water's edge to a thickly forested area alongside a stream (refer to picture). Riparian buffers are particularly important in Delaware because they are complex ecosystems that play a significant role in maintaining the water quality in Delaware. A healthy riparian buffer is an essential part of a healthy waterway!



Example of a forested riparian buffer alongside a river. Photograph courtesy of Jordan Lake Watershed Project.

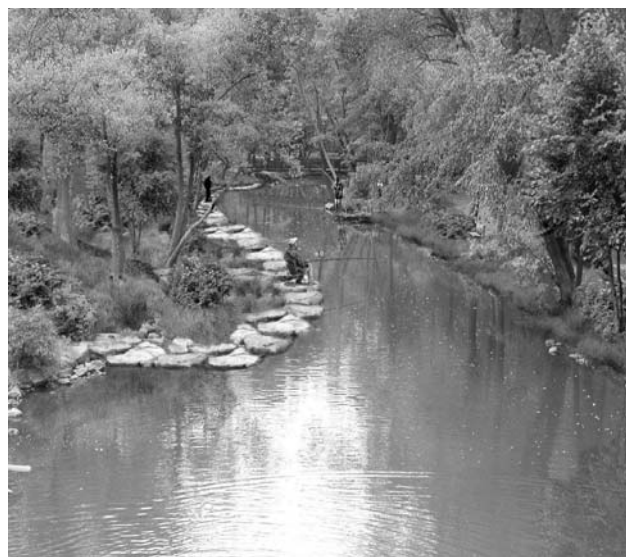
So, what exactly do riparian buffers do in Delaware?

- **Improve water quality.** Root systems of the vegetation in the buffer absorb harmful pollutants by filtering or trapping toxins, nutrients, sediment, and pesticides that would otherwise runoff into nearby waterways or seep into groundwater and affect our drinking water. The forest cover also provides shade, therefore maintaining consistent water temperatures and necessary oxygen levels for aquatic wildlife to survive.
- **Protect and enhance wildlife habitat and biodiversity.** Buffers provide extremely diverse streamside habitat. This type of habitat is important because it is home to many ecologically valuable species of amphibians, reptiles, birds, and insects.
- **Preserve flood plains and wetlands.** The vegetation in the buffer slows down the speed of moving water and maximizes the amount of floodwater that can be stored and filtered. Wetlands are protected when excess runoff from a storm is slowed and filtered by the buffer.
- **Protect land from erosion.** The vegetation growing in the buffer creates a network of roots in the soil that help stabilize the banks and prevent stream bank erosion. Eroded stream banks lead to wide, shallow streams that provide poor habitat for wildlife and degrade water quality.
- **Provide recreational and aesthetic value.** Hiking, biking, canoeing, fishing, bird watching, and photographing wildlife are just a few ways you can appreciate riparian buffers, so get outside and discover the benefits you enjoy!

For more information about how you can help restore riparian buffers, please contact Brittany Benson or Jennifer Bowman, St. Jones Watershed Coordinators, at (302) 739-9939 or Brittany.Benson@state.de.us.

SILVER LAKE RESTORATION

The City of Dover and its Silver Lake Commission have partnered with Delaware's Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control to improve the water quality of the St. Jones River while enhancing Silver Lake Park. In continuation with the Silver Lake Revitalization Plan, planning for Phase two is underway. The projects associated with Phase two include improvements to the drainage ditch stemming from Washington St. that carries untreated storm water in the River and stabilizing the severely eroded streambank below the dam. These projects will help remove excess nutrients (nitrogen, phosphorus), bacteria, and sediment from entering the St. Jones River and improve the aesthetics of the Park.



Minimizing disturbance to Park visitors, adjacent residents, and the Park land itself is a priority for project partners. Construction will not begin until this fall in order to avoid the Park's busiest season. Also, construction crews and operators will limit the amount of ground disturbance and disturbance to the overall area. For more information contact Zachery Carter at (302) 736-7050 or Lyle Jones at (302) 739-9939.

Spring & Summer Performing Arts Series on The Green

35th Annual



Join the City of Dover Parks & Recreation Department and WSFS Bank in celebrating the wonderful sounds of music with the annual Spring & Summer Concert Series on Dover's historic Green.

Enjoy eighteen weeks of FREE live music and entertainment every Thursday evening starting May 5th. The Concert Series is a great way to explore a variety of music while relaxing with friends and family.

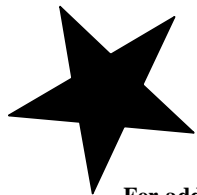
Attendees are welcome to bring lawn chairs or blankets for this wonderful experience. Each concert begins promptly at 7:00 pm.

In case of rain or impending inclement weather, please call the Parks and Recreation Weather Line at 736-7155, for updated information on relocation or cancellation.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Entertainer</u>	<u>Type of Performance</u>
May 5	ècartè dance troupe (held at Dover Park)	Modern Dance
May 12	Salli & Jimi	Light Rock
May 19	Jerry Haines	Classic Folk
May 26	USAF Rhythm In Blue Jazz Ensemble	Jazz
June 2	Miss Delaware Pageant Night	Song and Dance
June 9	Bro. Joe Baione Trio	Jazz
June 16	Skinny Leg Pete Band	Classic Rock / R & B
June 23	Chesapeake Brass Band	Concert Band
June 30	The Honeycombs	Show Band ~ Oldies
July 7	Reptile World	Reptilian Demonstration
July 14	Island Boyz Band	Island
July 21	The DRAW	Variety
July 28	John Flynn	Folk
August 4	Libby McDowell Jazz Band	Jazz
August 11	Second Sight	Indie , Pop
August 18	Best Kept Secret	R&B, Pop
August 25	Tad Jones Harbor Town Band	Island Country Rock
September 1	Milford Community Band	Big Band

Parking: Limited parking is available around The Green. Other parking, including additional handicap spaces, can be found nearby around Legislative Mall.

Spring & Summer Series is Sponsored by The City of Dover Parks & Recreation.



For additional information you can go online at www.cityofdover.com/departments/parks/ or call (302)674-7541.

Live, Festive & Musical ~ 2011

Dover Park & Recreation Office & Staff Information

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

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Fax: (302) 736-7154

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John W. Pitts Recreation Center

10 Electric Avenue

Dover, DE 19904

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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

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**All hours are subject to change without notice*

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YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Creative Theatre

Ages 7 -18 years

Creative Theatre is a method of teaching theatre that uses the imagination of children as our catalyst to create and perform their own original theatre production. The usual limitations of other theatrical methods are removed. We never know what the show will be until the end of the first class!

The participants create their own character, plot, set, props, costumes, title, and everything else that's needed to make the production complete. Children are guided, by the instructors, through a process where they play theatre games, create a story, and work together to make that story into a working theatrical production. ArtsTECHSolutions will instruct this fun new program. Classes are held at the Dover Park Recreation Center.

Session: CA1 / Ages: 7 - 9

Time: 9 AM - Noon

Dates: July 25 - 29*

Activity Fee: \$80

Session: CA2 / Ages: 10 & up

Time: Noon - 3 PM

Dates: July 25 - 29*

Activity Fee: \$80

Session: CA3 / Ages: 7 - 9

Time: 9 AM - 3 PM

Dates: August 1 - 5*

Activity Fee: \$150

Session: CA4 / Ages: 10 & up

Time: 9 AM - 3PM

Dates: August 8 - 12*

Activity Fee: \$150

*EACH Friday class: 9 AM - 6:30 PM w/shows at 5:45 PM

New

Dance Party!

Ages 6 - 10 years

Would you like to get your kids up & moving instead of just sitting in front of the TV after school? Dance Party is all about having fun, incorporating dances and games. From the Macarena and the Casper Slide to hula hoop and push-up contests, Instructor: Healthy Bodies for Today. Class will be held at the JWP Recreation Center from 10 - 10:45 AM. Activity Fee: \$25.

Session: DP4

Day: Saturdays

Dates: April 2 - 30*

No Class: April 23

YOUTH CAMPS & SPORTS

Field Hockey Camp

Ages 6 - 12 years

Join us in Schutte Park for this week long field hockey camp. Instruction and drills for players of all skill levels. Campers will be divided into groups based on age and skill. Take your shot and sign up today!

Activity Fee: \$40

Session: FHC **Days:** Monday - Friday
Time: 9 AM - Noon **Dates:** July 25 - July 29

Tiny Tennis

Ages 3 - 6 years

The first time tennis player will be introduced to the game of tennis in a class where the emphasis will be placed on developing hand-eye coordination skills through the use of fun games! Please wear sneakers, bring a water bottle. Equipment will be available for use during the program. Held at the JW Pitts Recreation Center. **Activity fee:** \$25

Session: TT **Day:** Wednesdays
Time: 1 - 1:45 PM **Dates:** June 29 - July 20th

Tennis For Youth

Ages 7 - 14

Experienced tennis instructors will instruct youth in the basics of tennis. Youth (both boys & girls) will enjoy participating in these fun lessons. Don't have a racquet - don't worry, we have them available in just the right size to use during the lesson! This activity is serving up the fun on the courts in Dover Park. Each class carries a maximum of 8 participants, don't delay - sign up today!



Activity Fee: \$40 **Dates:** June 20 - July 28

Session: T1 **Session:** T2
Ages: 7 & 8 **Ages:** 7 & 8
Days: Mon. & Wed. **Days:** Mon. & Wed.
Time: 9 - 9:50 AM **Time:** 10 - 10:50 AM

Session: T3 **Session:** T4
Ages: 9 to 11 **Ages:** 7 & 8
Days: Mon. & Wed. **Days:** Tues. & Thurs.
Time: 11 - 11:50 AM **Time:** 9 - 9:50 AM

Session: T5 **Session:** T6
Ages: 9 to 11 **Ages:** 12 & 14
Days: Tues. & Thurs. **Days:** Tues. & Thurs.
Time: 10 - 10:50 AM **Time:** 11 - 11:50 AM

Wolverine Basketball Camp

Ages 8 - 14

Wesley College Basketball coaching staff and players will be conducting an instructional basketball camp this summer. This camp will be held at the JWP Recreation Center gym. Only a limited number accepted, sign up early! Campers must bring their own lunch! **Activity Fee:** \$100

Session: WBI **Days:** Monday - Thursday
Time: 9 AM - 3 PM **Dates:** June 20 - 23

Wolverine Basketball Clinic

Ages 6 - 7

Wesley College Basketball coaching staff and players will be conducting an instructional basketball clinic this summer. The clinic will be held at the JWP Recreation Center gym. Only a limited number accepted. **Activity Fee:** \$50

Session: WB2 **Days:** Monday - Thursday
Time: 9 AM - Noon **Dates:** June 20 - 23

Amazing Race for Teens & Tweens

Kids will compete in a "friendly" Amazing Race style competition in this fun fitness program. Their challenges include "exciting" workouts at various locations throughout Schutte Park. This fun workout will allow tweens & teens to work together to get fit over the summer months while having an amazing challenge! Taking place at the JW Pitts Center. **Activity Fee:** \$30

NEW

Session: AR **Day:** Tuesdays
Time: 11 - 11:45 AM **Dates:** June 21 - July 26

Preschool Camp - Dora and Diego

Ages 4 - 5

Grab your backpack and your map, preschoolers this camp is just for you! We will go on some exciting adventures with the beloved Dora & Diego. We will read their stories, learn some Spanish words, make crafts, go on scavenger hunts, dance and sing songs. This will surely be a fiesta that you won't want to miss! Being held at the JWP Recreation Center. **Activity Fee:** \$25

Session: DD1 **Day:** Tuesday & Wednesday
Time: 9:30 - 11:30 AM **Dates:** June 28 & 29

NEW - Open Gym Hot Line 736-4443
updated daily, call to get today's open
gym schedule at the Pitts Center!

YOUTH ACTIVITIES & CAMPS

Learn-N-Play Sports Skills Ages 3 - 5

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 & comfortable clothing. Taking place at the **JWP Recreation Center** gym. Class time from 6 - 6:45 PM. Activity Fee: \$20

ALL SPORT SKILLS Covers basic fundamental sport skill introduction to baseball, soccer, & basketball & more.

Session: ALL1	Session: ALL2
Day: Tuesdays	Day: Wednesdays
Dates: May 3 - May 24	Dates: June 1 - 22
Session: ALL3	
Day: Tuesdays	
Dates: July 26 - August 16	

SOCCER SKILLS Introduces the basic fundamental skills of soccer, including passing, dribbling, & shooting.

Session: SC2	Session: SC3
Day: Wednesdays	Day: Tuesdays
Dates: April 6 - 27	Dates: June 28 - July 19

BASEBALL SKILLS Introduces the basic fundamentals of baseball, including catching, throwing and hitting.

Session: BA2
Day: Tuesdays
Dates: May 31 - June 21

BASKETBALL SKILLS Introduces the basic fundamentals of basketball including passing, dribbling, ball control, & more!

Session: BK1
Day: Wednesdays
Dates: May 4 - 25

FOOTBALL SKILLS Introduces the basic fundamentals of football including passing, receiving hand-offs, and more!

Session: FB1
Day: Tuesdays
Dates: August 23 - September 13



Super Summer Playground Ages 6 - 12

Looking for an outdoor summer activity for your 6 - 12 year old? Check out the City of Dover's Super Summer Playground - it's just the right outdoor summer camp for your child. We have bundled a full summer worth of fun into one spectacular six week opportunity!

Want to spend time with friends at the park playing games and sports - we can do that! Want to get crafty with arts & craft projects - we can do that! Want to go on fun field trips - we can do that! Our playground staff will conduct various outdoor activities daily to keep everyone having fun doing these and more!

Children six to twelve are eligible (age as of June 13, 2011) for this camp. Participants must provide their own lunch, drinks & snacks daily. We do not provide before or after care, and we do not provide camp transportation (except for field trips). Hours are strictly enforced, please plan accordingly. This is an outdoor camp, all activities will be held outside unless weather is inclement at which time camp will be held inside the Dover Park Recreation Center.

Registration is limited to 50 youth. City of Dover residents may register at any time until the program fills to capacity. Non-City registrations will be accepted Monday, May 2nd until the program fills. Sorry, no discounts for registering more than one child.



Activity Fee: \$135
Session: SSP
Days: Monday - Friday
Dates: June 13 - July 22*
Time: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Location: Dover Park

*No Camp July 4

Movie Nights at the Pitts

This summer, going to the movies takes on a whole new meaning when you attend Dover Parks & Recreation Dress-Up movie nights at the **JWP Recreation Center**. Come dressed as your favorite movie character or bring your favorite movie prop from that evenings' show. Movies will begin at 6 PM and are **FREE**. Complimentary popcorn will be available, too!

Date:	Movie:
Thursday, May 19	Mega Min D
Thursday, June 23	Yogi Bear
Thursday, July 21	Tangle
Thursday, August 18	Narnia: Voyage of the Dawn Treader

YOUTH ACTIVITIES & CAMPS

Jr. Camp Counselor Program *8th Graders*

This program will allow a select few individuals a chance to get some early supervisory experience that may be beneficial for future job opportunities. We will select six (6) individuals to assist our full-time day camp staff with supervising the Super Summer Playground and Camp Small Wonder day camps. They will help with programming & implementing activities which includes crafts, group games, swimming & field trips.

Students entering the 8th grade need to complete an application & return it to the Dover Parks & Recreation Office at 1210 White Oak Road by Friday, May 6. We will also require three (3) letters of recommendation; two need to be from a school teacher or administrator. Selected applicants will go through an interview process between May 9 - 13, and then we will select our Jr. Camp Counselors. Those selected will then need to pay the Activity Fee of \$85.

Applications can be picked up at the Dover Park Office. Additional questions may be directed to Sherwanda Speaks by calling 736-7096.

Activity Fee: \$85 (for those who are selected)

Days: Monday - Friday

Dates: June 13- July 22* **No Camp July 4*

Time: 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Location: Dover Park or Delaware State University

**Classes fill
quickly - Sign Up
Early!!**

Certified Red Cross Babysitting

Ages 11 - 15

Babysitting is an opportunity to earn money while providing an important service. Our class will cover the responsibilities of a babysitter: how to handle an emergency, child development, child care, choosing safe & age appropriate toys & games, safety, first aid and other babysitting techniques. More and more people are looking for certified babysitters to care for their children. Students will have a lunch break, so please pack a lunch. **Activity Fee:** \$65

Session: RCBI

Date: Wednesday, April 27

Time: 9 AM - 4 PM

Location: JWP Rec. Center

Session: RCB2

Date: Thursday, June 16

Time: 9 AM - 4 PM

Location: Dover Park

Homeschool Yoga

Ages 6 - 10

A fun yoga class for homeschool children ages 6 - 10 years old that includes yoga postures, music, movement activities, and relaxation & crafts. Please bring a yoga mat. Being held at the JWP Recreation Center. **Activity Fee:** \$40

Session: HY1

Day: Thursdays

Time: 1 - 1:45 PM

Date: April 14 - May 19

Mommy & Me Yoga

Ages 2 - 6

Mommy and Me Yoga class offers bonding time, while learning the life long skills and techniques of yoga. Class is based on the ancient fitness science of Hatha Yoga. A practical user friendly style for all fitness levels. Please bring a mat to this class being instructed by Healthy Bodies for Today. Class will be held at the JWP Recreation Center. **Activity Fee:** \$35

Session: MY1

Days: Tues. & Thurs.

Dates: May 3 - 26

Time: 9:45 - 10:30 AM

Session: MY2

Days: Tues. & Thurs.

Date: June 7 - 30

Time: 9:45 - 10:30 AM

Sports Camps *Ages 6 - 12*

Come join our Summer Sports Camps! A variety of sports camps offered throughout the summer are listed below. These camps will stress the fundamental and basics of the sport. Participants will be involved in fun drills and skill enhancement activities. Activities will help the inexperienced and reinforce the skills of the experienced player. Each camper will receive a T-shirt. In the event of rain, outdoor sports camp activities will be moved indoors to the John W. Pitts Recreation Center. All camps run from 9 AM until Noon.

Date:	Session:	Camp:	Fee:	Equipment Needed:	Location:
June 27 - July 1	SPBK1	Basketball	\$40	Court shoes	JWP Rec. Center
July 5 - July 8	SPAL1	All-Sports	\$30	Court shoes & hat	JWP Rec. Center
July 11 - July 15	SPSC1	Soccer	\$40	Shin guards	Schutte Park
July 18 - July 22	SPAL2	All-Sports	\$40	Court shoes & hat	JWP Rec. Center
July 25 - July 29	FHC	Field Hockey	\$40	Mouthpiece	Schutte Park
Aug. 1 - Aug. 5	SPBK2	Basketball	\$40	Knee pads	JWP Rec. Center
Aug. 8 - Aug. 12	SPAL3	All-Sports	\$40	Court shoes & hat	JWP Rec. Center

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Entertainment Camp

Ages 8 - 13 years

Looking for something fun & exciting to do this summer? Put your talents to work & join us for a week of acting, singing, writing & rapping. Put those hidden talents to work. Make this a summer to do something you really enjoy. Class instructor is from Extreme Entertainment. Class will be held at the Dover Park Recreation Center from 5 - 7 PM. Activity Fee: \$75

Session: HC1

Days: Mon. - Fri.

Dates: June 6 - 10

Session: HC2

Days: Mon. - Fri.

Dates: June 13 - June 17

Master Hip-Hop Dance Camp

Ages 8 - 13 years

Dance, Dance, Dance...Looking for a way to access different styles of hip-hop this is the camp for you. You will learn everything for popping, tutting, break dancing, robotics & choreography. This camp will end with a final performance for family and friends on the last day. In this class you learn the latest moves to "today's music" while building self-esteem, enhancing your coordination and stay fit! Class will be taught by Extreme Entertainment and held at the Dover Park Recreation Center from 5:30 - 7 PM. Activity Fee: \$65.

Session: HHDW

Days: Mon. - Fri.

Dates: June 20 - 24

Spring Break Camp

Grades 1 thru 5

Looking for a safe and stimulating environment for kids to be kids during Spring Break? Our camp offers exciting activities, games, arts & crafts, and much more! Participants must bring their lunch each day. Camp times are strictly enforced. Enrollment is limited - sign up today. Camp will be held at the JWP Recreation Center from 9 AM - 3 PM. Activity Fee: \$60.

Session: SBC1

Days: Monday - Friday

Dates: April 25 - 29



Annual Egg Hunt

Youth 10 & under

Bring your baskets and be ready to gather eggs left by the Dover Park bunny. This annual event only lasts a few minutes - so don't be late!! Starts promptly at Noon! The event is FREE to children 10 and under and will be held April 16 at Dover Park.

Razzle Dazzle Robotics

Ages 8 - 12 years

Ever wanted to make your own self-controlled game? Using the most innovative tools available to build robots with sensors that communicate & control the computer image. Build alligators, magic wands, butterflies and more and watch as you bring them to life onscreen. Held at the JW Pitts Recreation Center, class time is from 10 - 11 AM. Activity Fee: \$90

Session: RD1

Day: Saturdays

Date: April 9 - June 4

Lets Do Robotics

Ages 6 - 10 years

With LEGO™ WeDO Robotics System, young children can build and program their own robotic creations. Designed by the experts at MIT, this unique system teaches children about simple machines, engineering, programming & much more. Build a project with LEGOS™, connect it to the computer, program it and your creation moves. Held at the JW Pitts Recreation Center, class time is from 9 - 10 AM. Activity Fee: \$60

Session: ROB3

Day: Saturdays

Date: May 21 - June 25

Session: ROB4

Day: Saturdays

Date: July 9 - August 13

Stop Motion Clay Animation

Ages 6 - 10 years

Clay & animation - what a perfect combination! Working in teams, we do it all - from story creation to making characters & sets. As kids learn the production process they will animate, record, download, assemble & edit their own movies. Fun, learning & excitement go hand-in-hand in this special class. Held at the JW Pitts Recreation Center, from 10 - 11 AM. Activity Fee: \$60

Session: SM1

Day: Saturdays

Date: June 11 - July 23*

*No Class: July 2

Scratch Video Animation

Ages 6 - 10 years

SCRATCH is a new graphical programming language that enables students to create their own interactive stories, games, public service announcements, cartoon, graphic designs, & animated movies. You name it & you can create it. Dive into the world of programming & animation. Creativity rules in this fun new animation class. Held at the JW Pitts Recreation Center from 9 - 10 AM. Activity Fee: \$60

Session: SCA1

Day: Saturdays

Date: April 9 - May 14

ATHLETIC LEAGUES

Summer Basketball League

It's back - our indoor summer co-ed youth basketball league. This league emphasizes fun, safety, participation, skill development and the proper attitude towards competition. Held at the **JW Pitts Recreation Center**, games will be played between 9 AM - 3 PM on Saturdays. **League Dates:** Starts on June 18 (June 11th Try outs - for those who are registered) **Activity Fee:** \$50

****Proof of birth must be verified prior to tryouts.****

Bantam (youth born in 2000 - 2001)

Intermediate (youth born in 1997 - 99)

Junior (youth born in 1995 - 96)

Girls High School Lacrosse League

Team registration only. League games will be played at **Dover Park**. An **organizational meeting** will be held at the **Dover Park Recreation Center** on **April 20 at 7 PM**. **Team Entry Fee:** \$350 due by May 13

Days: Saturdays

Dates: Starting in June

NEW

Girls High School Volleyball League

Team registration only. League games will be played at **JW Pitts Recreation Center**. An **organizational meeting** will be held at the **JW Pitts Recreation Center** on **April 19 at 7:45 PM**. **Team Entry Fee:** \$250 due by June 16

Days: Thursdays

Dates: Starting in June

Womens Summer Field Hockey League

Team registration only. League games will be played at **Schutte Park**. An **organizational meeting** will be held at the **Dover Park Recreation Center** on **April 21 at 7 PM**. **Team Entry Fee:** \$500 due by May 13

Days: Sundays & Wednesdays

Dates: Starting in June

High School Summer Field Hockey League

Team registration only. League games will be played at **Schutte Park**. High School Field Hockey Federation rules with some local modifications will govern play. An **organizational meeting** will be held at the **Dover Park Recreation Center** on **April 21 at 7 PM**. **Team Entry Fee:** \$350 due by May 13

Days: Mondays (w/Thursday make-ups)

Dates: Starting in June

Middle School Summer Field Hockey League

Team registration only. League games will be played at **Schutte Park**. High School Field Hockey Federation rules with some local modifications will govern play. An **organizational meeting** will be held at the **Dover Park Recreation Center** on **April 21 at 7 PM**. **Team Entry Fee:** \$150 due by May 13

Days: Saturdays

Dates: Starting in June

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS

Girls High School Basketball Tournament

Team registration only for Delaware High Schools. (No AAU teams allowed.) Tournament will consist of bracket play with the winner of each bracket advancing to the championship game. Tournament is being held at the **JWP Recreation Center**. **Team Entry Fee:** \$250 due by July 7

Days: Saturday & Sunday

Dates: July 23 & 24



Boys High School Basketball Tournament

Team registration only for Delaware High Schools. (No AAU teams allowed.) Tournament will consist of bracket play with the winner of each bracket advancing to the championship game. Tournament is being held at the **JWP Recreation Center**. **Team Entry Fee:** \$250 due by June 23

Days: Saturday & Sunday

Dates: July 9 & 10

Need more information about the leagues or tournaments we offer?

If you have any questions or wish to get more details about the activities listed on this page, please call Steve Pickering, Sports Coordinator for the City of Dover Parks & Recreation Department at (302) 736-7050.

ADULT FITNESS & SPORTS

Supersculpt

Body sculpting like never before. What makes this class different? Working each muscle group & never letting the muscles rest. Two for one moves & higher heart rate training allow participants to burn more calories, build more strength & length and sculpt long lean muscles. First timers and body builders can benefit from this class. Please bring a mat and hand weights. Instructor Susan Albanese from Healthy Bodies for Today. Taking place in the JW Pitts Recreation Center from 6 - 6:45 PM. Activity Fee: \$25 per person

Session: WOW4	Session: SS2
Days: Tues. & Thurs.	Days: Tues. & Thurs.
Dates: April 5 - 28	Dates: May 3 - 26
Session: SS3	Session: SS4
Days: Tues. & Thurs.	Days: Tues. & Thurs.
Dates: June 2 - 28	Dates: July 5 - 28
Session: SS5	
Days: Tues. & Thurs.	
Dates: August 2 - 25	

Body Burn Condition & Cardio

When was the last time you called your workout - intense, crazy, creative and off the chart? This class will help you bring that sensation back to our challenge-hungry body. With this kick-butt choreography, you will experience an interval workout that will burn mega calories and tone the body fast. Instructor Susan Albanese from Healthy Bodies for Today. Taking place in the JW Pitts Recreation Center from 6:50 - 7:35 PM. Activity Fee: \$25 per person

Session: IF4	Session: BB2
Days: Tues. & Thurs.	Days: Tues. & Thurs.
Dates: April 5 - 28	Dates: May 3 - 26
Session: BB3	Session: BB4
Days: Tues. & Thurs.	Days: Tues. & Thurs.
Dates: June 2 - 28	Dates: July 5 - 28
Session: BB5	
Days: Tues. & Thurs.	
Dates: August 2 - 25	

Interval Cardio Kick & Fit

Unlock the miracle of the human body to restore optimal health, vitality, lose weight & trim inches while building muscle. Get control of your life through this dynamic workout. Kickboxing drills and interval training with weights will rev up your metabolism and burn fat FAST. Please bring a mat and hand weights. Instructor, Susan Albanese from Healthy Bodies for Today. Taking place in the JW Pitts Recreation Center from 6 - 6:45 PM. Activity Fee: \$25

Session: IK4	Session: IC2
Days: Mon. & Wed.	Days: Mon. & Wed.
Dates: April 4 - 27	Dates: May 2 - 25
Session: IC3	Session: IC4
Days: Mon. & Wed.	Days: Mon. & Wed.
Dates: June 1 - 27	Dates: July 6 - 27
Session: IC5	
Days: Mon. & Wed.	
Dates: August 1 - 24	

Soul Line Dancing

Classes taught by C & K Soul Line Dancing of Dover. Come out and join the fun as you exercise your body, mind and spirit while dancing your way to a healthier you. You will also improve your dance moves and coordination as you learn a variety of popular line dances such as the Electric Slide, Cupid Shuffle, Cha-Cha Slide, Wobble and many more. No previous line dance experience necessary! Great for all ages and fitness levels. Taking place in the JW Pitts Recreation Center from 6:30 - 8 PM. Activity Fee: \$7 per class or \$42 for the session

Session: SLD6	Session: SLD7
Day: Wednesdays	Day: Wednesdays
Dates: May 11 - June 15	Dates: June 22 - July 27
Session: SLD8	
Day: Wednesdays	
Dates: August 3 - September 7	



Tennis

Experienced tennis coaches will instruct participants on the basics of tennis. Beginners are welcome to sign-up! Don't have a racquet - don't worry - we can provide one during the program. Taking place on the Dover Park Tennis Courts from 5:30 - 7 PM. Activity Fee: \$40

Session: AT
Days: Tuesdays & Thursdays
Dates: June 21 - July 28

**NEW - Open Gym Hot Line 736-4443
updated daily, call to get today's open gym
schedule at the JW Pitts Center!**

ADULT FITNESS & SPORTS

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: April 4 - May 9	Dates: May 16 - June 27*
	*No Class: May 30
Session: ZM3	Session: ZM4
Day: Mondays	Day: Mondays
Dates: July 18 - Aug. 22	Dates: August 29 - Oct. 3
Session: ZT1	Session: ZT2
Day: Thursdays	Day: Thursdays
Dates: April 7 - May 12	Dates: May 19 - June 23
Session: ZT3	Session: ZT4
Day: Thursdays	Day: Thursdays
Dates: July 7 - Aug. 18*	Dates: September 1 - Oct. 6
*No Class: July 28	

****Instructors Discount: Available when registering for a Monday & Thursday class at the same time.**

Zumba on Saturday

Can't make it to Zumba class on Mondays or Thursdays? Or maybe that's not enough and you're looking for more? Taking place in the JWP Recreation Center from 10 - 11 AM. Activity Fee: \$20

Session: ZS1
Day: Saturdays
Dates: April 30 - May 21



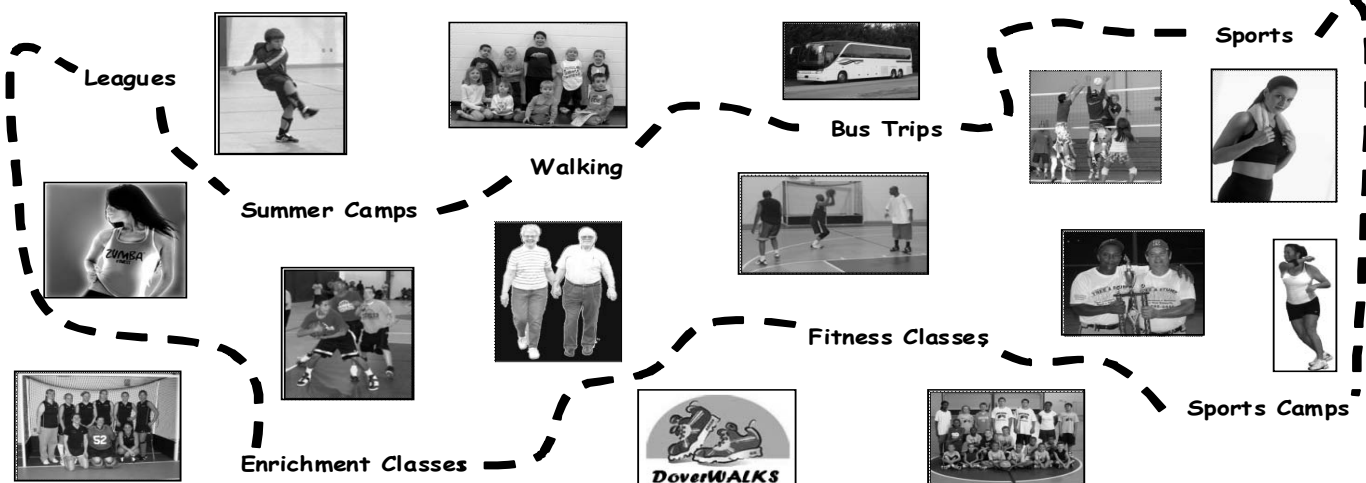
40+ Basketball

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! Taking place in the JW Pitts Recreation Center from 7 - 8:30 PM. Activity Fee: \$20

Session: MB4	Session: MB5
Days: Mon. & Wed.	Days: Mon. & Wed.
Dates: April 4 - 27	Dates: May 2 - 25
Session: MB6	Session: MB7
Days: Mon. & Wed.	Days: Mon. & Wed.
Dates: June 1 - 27	Dates: June 29 - July 27*
	No Basketball: July 4

John W. Pitts Recreation Center

Follow The Trail To Fun & Fitness This Summer!



Located in Schutte Park, 10 Electric Avenue, Dover, DE 19904
Phone: (302)674-7541 Fax: (302)678-2674 Open Gym Hours: (302)736-4443



ADULT FITNESS

High Intensity Bootcamp for the Family

Bring the family & take a journey beyond the basic bootcamp class. You will experience the benefits of cardio & sculpting for faster fat burning for the upper & lower body. This intense cardio class is packed with loads of jumping, running and lots of fat burning drills followed by hardcore abs & pushup training. This 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 a mat & hand weights to class. Instructor, Susan Albanese is a certified personal trainer and fitness specialist from Healthy Bodies for Today. Taking place in the JW Pitts Recreation Center from 5:15 - 5:45 PM. Activity Fee: \$25 per person

Session: BF1	Session: BF2
Days: Tues. & Wed.	Days: Tues. & Wed.
Dates: June 1 - 28	Dates: July 5 - 27

Session: BF3
Days: Tues. & Wed.
Dates: August 2 - 24

Lunchtime Bikini Bootcamp

What else are you going to do on your lunch break? Why not get a sexy body & feel good about yourself in the middle of the day. Half hour of floor work will incorporate abs, glutes, legs & arms work. You will leave class feeling less stressed & more energized, ready to take on the afternoon. Fitness specialist, Tina Hurley of Healthy Bodies for Today instructs this new class. Taking place from 12:15 - 12:45 PM at the JW Pitts Recreation Center. Activity Fee: \$25

Session: LB1	Session: LB2
Days: Mon. & Wed.	Days: Mon. & Wed.
Dates: April 4 - 27	Dates: May 2 - 25

Session: LB3	Session: LB4
Days: Mon. & Wed.	Days: Mon. & Wed.
Dates: June 1 - 27	Dates: July 6 - 27

Session: LB5
Days: Mon. & Wed.
Dates: August 1 - 24



Lunchtime Center of Attention

This weight class is chocked full of sculpting, toning & balance burning for the upper & lower body. Focusing on each muscle group by toning the upper & lower body with hand weights working on the mat to focus on abs, arms & center of the body. You will leave this class feeling more energized & ready to take on the afternoon. Instructor, Amanda Chi from Healthy Bodies for Today. Taking place in the JW Pitts Recreation Center from 12:15 - 12:45 PM. Activity Fee: \$25

Session: LA1	Session: LA2
Days: Tues. & Thurs.	Days: Tues. & Thurs.
Dates: May 3 - 26	Dates: June 2 - 28

Session: LA3	Session: LA4
Days: Tues. & Thurs.	Days: Tues. & Thurs.
Dates: July 5 - 28	Dates: August 2 - 25

Dance Your Abs Away

This high energy hip hop dance cardio class will help participants sculpt, tone & flatten your tummy. Dance away your worries and lose inches while having fun. Please bring a mat for an intense core workout at the end class. Instructor, Pat Scruggs from Healthy Bodies for Today. Taking place in the Dover Park Recreation Center from 6 - 6:45 PM. Activity Fee: \$25

Session: DA1	Session: DA2
Days: Mon. & Wed.	Days: Mon. & Wed.
Dates: May 2 - 25	Dates: June 1 - 27

Session: DA3	Session: DA4
Days: Mon. & Wed.	Days: Mon. & Wed.
Dates: July 6 - 27	Dates: August 1 - 24

Inner Peace & Power Yoga

Take a deeper look into understanding the areas in life which we are able to improve & the role that fitness & health play in helping us reach those goals. Please bring hand weights. Instructor, Susan Albanese. Taking place in the JW Pitts Recreation Center from 6:50 - 7:35 PM. Activity Fee: \$25

Session: SL4	Session: PY2
Days: Mon. & Wed.	Days: Mon. & Wed.
Dates: April 4 - 27	Dates: May 2 - 25

Session: PY3	Session: PY4
Days: Mon. & Wed.	Days: Mon. & Wed.
Dates: June 1 - 27	Dates: July 6 - 27

Session: PY5
Days: Mon. & Wed.
Dates: August 1 - 24

DAY TRIPS

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. This is the basic class, for first time participants. Class is being held at the JWP Recreation Center in Schutte Park.

Registration:

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

Basic Course

Day: Thursday Dates: April 14 Time: 9 AM - 2 PM

Advanced Course (one day)

Day: Wed.	Date: May 18	Time: 9 AM - 1 PM
Day: Thurs	Date: August 18	Time: 9 AM - 1 PM
Day: Wed.	Date: September 14	Time: 9 AM - 1 PM
Day: Wed.	Date: October 19	Time: 9 AM - 1 PM
Day: Tues.	Date: November 15	Time: 9 AM - 1 PM
Day: Tues.	Date: December 13	Time: 9 AM - 1 PM

Indoor Walking

For seniors, walkers, moms with strollers and anyone with the desire to get up and walk! Join us **Monday thru Friday from 8:30 - 11:30 AM** at the John W. Pitts Recreation Center on our 1/13th mile indoor track. It's FREE to City of Dover residents. For more information about this program, we encourage you to stop by the Pitts Center or call 674-7541.



Senior Fitness Fun

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

New York City

Spring & Summer are wonderful months 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 Dover 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: JW Pitts Recreation Center
Activity Fee: \$35 Parking Lot, 7 AM

Trip 7: Date: April 16

Trip 8: Date: April 30

Trip 9: Date: May 14

Trip 10: Date: June 18

Trip 1: Date: August 20

Trip 2: Date: September 10

Black Drum Fishing Trip

Come aboard the Miss Shyanne, with Captain David Russell leading the way to the Delaware Bays' best fishing spot for Black Drum. This Saturday afternoon special rate includes pole and bait!



Things for you to bring - 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 2:30 PM.

Maximum of 25, sign up early!!

Activity Fee: \$55 Day: Saturday
Session: F2 Date: May 21

Baltimore Inner Harbor

Join us for an afternoon of shopping, entertainment, site-seeing, and fabulous restaurants. Home to the National Aquarium; Baltimore offers restaurants such as ESPN Zone, Hard Rock Cafe, Phillips Harborplace, and many more. And shopping is plentiful in the many shops at the Inner Harbor. Historic ships and so much more await you! The bus will leave Dover promptly at **8:30 AM**. We will depart Baltimore at **5 PM**. Please review the bus trip policy on the Registration Information page prior to registering.

Depart: JW Pitts Recreation Ctr. Parking Lot, 8:30 AM
Activity Fee: \$20 Day: Saturday
Session: BHI Date: June 18

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.



Registration Process

Registrations are accepted at the John W. Pitts Recreation Center, 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 unless the program is cancelled by the City of Dover Parks & Recreation Department. We will contact you in this event.

Cancellation/Relocation Information Line



Weather conditions have 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 minimum 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) 674-7541.

Oops! Oops!! Oops!!!

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!

NEW - Open Gym Hot Line
736-4443 updated daily,
call to get today's open
gym times at the
Pitts Center!

Help Take Care of the Parks

Keeping City of Dover Parks beautiful, clean, and safe starts with YOU!

- Report graffiti to 736-7050
- 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 notify participants in this case.)*
- ⇒ Trips are subject to cancellation if the minimum participant requirement is not met.
- ⇒ Registrations accepted on a first-paid 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 Accommodations

If you would like to participate in these activities & require disability related accommodations, 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	
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Mailing Address			
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City,	State	Zip	
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Yes, send me email updates to:

Dover Resident ☐
Non-Resident ☐

PARTICIPANT #1

First Name	MI	Last Name	Sex	Birth Date (mm-dd-yy)	Age	Grade
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PARTICIPANT #2

First Name	MI	Last Name	Sex	Birth Date (mm-dd-yy)	Age	Grade
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Payment Amount & Type

Total Due: _____ Checks to: City of Dover

Payment Amount & Type

Cash Check MC/Visa/Disc Other *Please circle*

Submit your registration by:

Mail: Dover Parks & Recreation, PO Box 475, Dover, DE 19903

Fax: w/Credit Card Info.: 302-678-2674

Phone: w/Credit Card Info.: 302-674-7541

Credit Card Information

Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Card Holder Signature: _____

RELEASE STATEMENT:

I understand that the City of Dover provides no medical coverage for participants unless specified, and that all bills which may be incurred as a result of an activity-related injury are my responsibility. I hold harmless the City of Dover and all other parties involved in the conduction of these activities. I agree that any photographs taken during the event shall become and remain the property of the City of Dover, and that the City of Dover shall have the right to use such photographs and/or films whenever so desired free of any claims on my behalf.

Signature of adult participant /If under 18, parent/legal guardian Date

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