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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Silver Lake Draw Down Dover, Delaware

The City of Dover, with a recommendation from the Silver Lake Commission, will be performing a draw down of Silver Lake beginning **Monday**, **October 7, 2019 through Friday**, **October 18, 2019**. All efforts will be put forth to ensure the fish and other water species are not harmed in any manner during this short draw down period.

This is a scheduled draw down and the city wants to make residents aware as not to cause alarm should they notice the lake water level changing. This will be an opportunity for lake-side residents to clean up debris and other items on their property.

The draw down is weather dependent. If there are periods of precipitation during the time of the draw down, it is likely the water level will not have notable change.

Please look for our Clean-Up events which are planned throughout the year. In addition to cleaning up around the park area, we are considering lake awareness activities such as a flotilla event, kayak-canoe tours, educational displays, and more. Please contact Carolyn Courtney at <u>ccourtney@dover.de.us</u> if you are interested in these activities.

The Silver Lake Commission is committed to improving Silver Lake Park and Lake waterways. This is just one of many steps that are taken throughout the year to support that commitment.

For additional information, please contact Carolyn Courtney of the City of Dover Parks and Recreation Office by calling 302-736-7050 or by email at <u>ccourtney@dover.de.us</u> or stop by our office located at 10 Electric Avenue.