

Every Day's a Pleasure

March 2017

Hello to Everyone at the Port!

To say that this has been a somewhat crazy winter seems not to really tell the whole story. Yes, it has been a mild winter for the most part but on the other hand we have had some of the strongest winds that I have seen here at the Port. As I am writing this in the Ports office today the wind is blowing at a steady 30mph with gusts up to and maybe higher than 60mph! The good news is that the Port has done fairly well, with only a few minor issues. The other good news is Spring is right around the corner. I'm sure the folks who got 10 to 20 plus inches of snow yesterday probably aren't seeing that picture right now. Unfortunately, we did have to push water turn on back a week due to the Nor'easter and the freezing temps. Hopefully next week this will all be behind us.

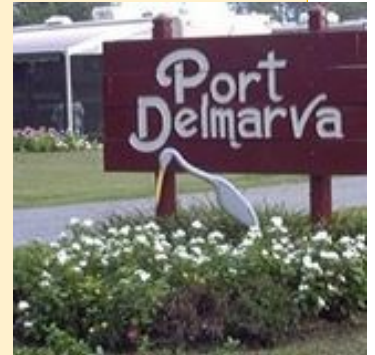
I know everyone is looking forward to the Ports clean-up day and then to the big one SITE SELECTION DAY! This year we have 7 sites available and 2 storage lots. Please plan on attending the Residents meeting prior to site selection as there are some new items we have to discuss and also some important reminders about the Ports Rules and Regulations.

I want to give a big shout out to my fellow Board members for a great job with the security checks this winter and also a great job when we turned off the water to the Port. Hopefully water turn on will go just as smooth. For you sports fans I hope you enjoy March madness, cause I know I will. Looking forward to seeing everyone this spring.

Just remember as of today March 15, clean-up day is only 24 days away and site selection is only 38 days away. Just keep thinking SPRING!!!

Respectfully,

George Carter President PDMV



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All omissions & mistakes are apologized for in advance.

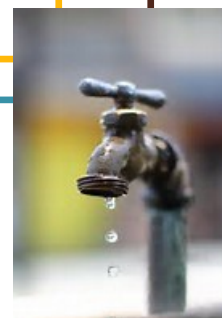


From the Board

The Board has agreed to the following changes to our rules & regulations:

- Trailers with slide-outs on both sides of the trailer will now be allowed in the Port. The overall length of the trailer still needs to be within 36 feet and the total square footage must be under 400 sq. ft. Your trailer must not impede your neighbors site. All trailers need to be approved by the Site Improvement Committee. It is recommended that you have your trailer approved before purchase or contact a Board member if you have any questions.
- Concrete pads may extend to the front of your trailer. The front edge of the concrete must line up to the front of the body of your trailer. Concrete extensions must be approved by the Site Improvement Committee and the installation/pouring of the concrete must be done by a licensed contractor.

No new trailers will be allowed into the Port from now until Site Selection Day on April 22, 2017.



Important Dates:

Water turns on Saturday, March 25th (weather permitting).

Clean up day is April 8th. Volunteers should arrive at the community hall before 9am. Bring your rake, shovel, or broom. Lunch of soups, bread, desserts, and beverages will be served.

If you'd like to bring a pot of soup or dessert, please email Jean at jjderickson@verizon.net.

A Residents meeting will be held at 9am on Saturday, April 22nd. Site Selection will begin immediately following the Residents meeting. Please be at the Hall by 9am to participate in Site Selection. There are 7 open sites and 2 storage sites

Open sites: 31 46 49 57 109 137 147
Storage: 60



**The Fruit That
Cleans Your
Microwave in a Zap**

It's bad enough that you completely blackened your bag of popcorn, but even worse when that distinct smell makes its way into every food you put in the microwave for weeks afterward — even after you have cleaned the microwave with soap and water. Tricky smells, such as from burnt foods, are easily absorbed into the microwave and take more than a good scouring to get rid of. Kerr says the easiest way to deodorize a microwave *and* clean it is to cut a lemon in half, sprinkle it with some kosher salt and then to scrub the microwave interior with it. "The scent of the lemon, combined with the citric acid will help to neutralize any lingering odors." And for those of us who just wish the smell would go away on its own, this trick comes pretty close: Put a bowl of white vinegar in the microwave and shut the door. "You don't even need to turn it on," says Kerr. "Just let the vinegar work its magic for an hour, or so,



Randy	Huber	1/1
Chris	Powell	1/4
Mary	Hough	1/15
Bryan	Hake	1/17
Janetrae	McDonald	1/18
Kathleen	Husflet	1/18
Lori	Vein	1/22
Peg	Consie	2/7
Peggy	Snyder	2/10
Janice	Petr	2/13
Justin	Kirk	2/15
John	Stump	2/18
Charles	Pierce	2/21
Lucille	Dawson	2/25
Mooly	Carpenter	2/25
Ethan	Vein	2/27
Jane	Kruger	2/29
Charles	Manning	3/1
Denise	Woods	3/7
Louise	Manning	3/8
Betsy	Hickman	3/9
Karen	Palladino	3/9
Angela	Shettel	3/13
Mike	McClelland	3/15
Cindy	Johnson	3/15
Bruce	Spahr	3/17
David	Carpenter	3/17
Connor	McClelland	3/20
Clyde	Sutherland	3/29
Bonnie	Hurd	3/31



Bob & Sue Smith	1/7
John & Bonnie Hurd	1/8
Jamie & Stephanie Arthurs	1/9
George & Karen Husflet	1/23
Bill & Cori Campbell	2/4
Gary & Denise Woods	3/15
Randy & Sue Huber	3/29



I would like to thank everyone for the thoughts and prayers during my Mothers fall last October and to those who sent cards, well wishes and traveled to PA for her funeral.

I also want to thank everyone who was praying for my Mothers 'companion, John as he underwent open heart surgery & had a pacemaker put in in January.

Thank you to our "Port family" who understood as we canceled our trip to Florida & gave me the space I needed to get through this.

I truly believe God doesn't give you more than you can handle, so I try to start each day with a grateful heart.

Gratefully,
Diane Carter



Spring Fun Facts

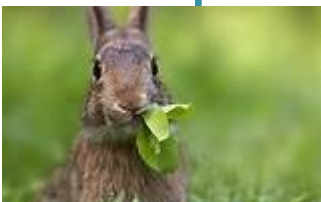
What does vernal equinox mean? "Vernal" is the Latin word for spring and "equinox" is the Latin word for "equal night." It's one of two days in the year where there is nearly 12 hours of light and 12 hours of darkness, but this event doesn't always coincide with the first day of spring.

Does the first day of spring occur in the same day? No. The first day of spring changes because there are 365.242 days in the Gregorian calendar. Sometimes, spring falls on March 20, like in 2016. Other times it falls on March 19 or 21. These dates are true for the northern hemisphere. The seasons are flip-flopped in the southern hemisphere.

Was it always called spring? The first season of the month used to be referred to as Lent or Lenten until the 16th century.

When did "spring cleaning" start? The first known time there was a "spring cleaning" was in 1857.

Is "spring fever" real? While it might sound like an old wives tale, spring fever is both psychological and physiological. The human body can have trouble adjusting to the new temperature and increase in light.



Friday, April 21

[Opening Day of the Milton Farmer's Market](#)

3:00-6:00pm, Dogfish Head Brewery on Chestnut Street, Milton. The market ...

Friday, April 21 - Sunday, April 23

[Coastal Delaware Running Festival](#)

The Coastal Delaware Running Festival 2017 - Marathon/Half Marathon 9k, 5k.&...

Saturday, April 22 - Sunday, April 23

[2017 Dewey Beach/Rehoboth Beach Bacon Fest](#)

The 2017 Dewey Beach/Rehoboth Beach Bacon Fest will be be a ...

Saturday, April 22

[Annual Family Fun Fair and Plant Sale](#)

10:00am-3:00pm. East Coast Garden Center, 30366 Cordrey Road, Millsboro, DE 19966. Cordrey ...

Sunday, April 23

[The Official 9th Annual Nage Wine and Food Festival](#)

Nage Bistro and Wine Bar, 19730 Coastal Highway, Rehoboth Beach. Sponsored by ...

Thursday, April 27 - Sunday, April 30

[Spring Delmarva Birding Weekend](#)

Delmarva Birding weekend will be throughout the peninsula, including coastal Sussex. ...

Friday, April 28 - Sunday, April 30

[12th Annual DoodlesinDewey](#)

Saulsbury Street & Beach. Costume parade, lunch and raffle. ...

Saturday, April 29

["Delaware Goes to War"](#)

10:00am-4:00pm, Fort Miles in Cape Henlopen State Park, Lewes. The ...

Saturday, April 29

[Coastal Concerts](#)

8:00pm, Bethel United Methodist Church Hall, Fourth & Market Streets, Lewes. ...

Saturday, April 29

[Dewey Treasure Fest Community Yard Sale](#)

8:00am-11:30am, Rusty Rudder Parking Lot, Dickinson Street and the Bay, ...

Sunday, April 30

[2nd Annual Empty Bowls Sussex County](#)

4:30 - 7:00 pm, St. Jude the Apostle Parish Hall in Lewes, Delaware. ...

Sunday, April 30

[Big Fish 5k](#)

8:30am, Big Fish Grill, 20298 Rt. 1 near Rehoboth Beach. Benefits the Cape ...



For a complete list visit

<http://www.rehoboth.com/events-a-activities/calendar-of-events.html>



The Beach

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BATHING SUITS	MINI GOLF	SOUVENIRS
BEACH TOWEL	MYRTLE BEACH	SPLASH PARK
BOARDWALK	PAIL	SUNGLASSES
CARIBBEAN RESORT	POOL	SUNSCREEN
DOLPHINS	SAILBOAT	SUNSHINE
FISHING PIER	SANDCASTLE	SURFBOARD
FLIP FLOPS	SANDY TOES	UMBRELLA
ICE CREAM	SEASHELL	WATER SLIDE
JELLYFISH	SEAWEED	WAVES
LAZY RIVER	SHELBY ALEXANDRA	
LIFE VEST	SHORELINE	