

2026 Calendar of Events



LEWES

Chamber of Commerce

and Visitors Bureau, Inc.

All venues in Lewes unless otherwise noted.

**Denotes Lewes Chamber sponsored events*

The area code for All Delaware phone numbers is 302.

*For a complete up-to-date listing of events,
visit LewesChamber.com/events.*

January 9–February 8—Rehoboth Art League's 11th Regional Juried Photography Exhibition, Corkran Gallery, rehobothartleague.org/ exhibitions

January 23–February 15—Clear Space Theatre presents NOISES OFF. Quintessential British Farce. By Michael Frayn 227-2270 ClearSpaceTheatre.org

February 1—St. Cecilia Music Guild Concert Series presents Lewes Chamber Players 3 pm stpeter-slews.org/music/st-cecilia-music-guild office@stpeterslews.org

February 6—Historic Lewes First Friday Community Night! 4-7 pm On the Historic Lewes Campus at the Sussex Tavern. Live music, colonial inspired drinks, coffee house, children's games & more. Historiclewes.org 645-7670

February 7–March 1—Peninsula Gallery presents "Lewes Studio Tour Artists" A showcase celebrating local talent Peninsula-Gallery.com 645-0551

February 7—Zwaanendael Museum Artist-Interpreter presentation on his illustrations of Black Delawareans in the American Revolutionarey War. 250th Coloring Pages will be available. 11am-3pm. Zwaanendael Museum, 102 Kings Hwy. 645-1148 zmuseum@delaware.gov

February 7—Love on the Homefront: 1940's Dinner and Dance Party at Fort Miles Battery 519—A Valentine's Sweetheart Dance 4:30 pm \$90 includes dinner, entertainment & tour. To register, visit www.destateparks.com/programs/love-on-the-homefront/

February 7—Children's Beach House's Second Annual Gala, 6-11pm—a black tie event— Lighthouse Cove Event Center in Dewey Beach—cocktail hour, auctions, open bar, dinner & live music 841-9639 or cbhinc.org

February 12–15; 18–22; 25 & March 1; 4–8—The Milton Theatre presents A CHORUS LINE, 50th Anniversary of the legendary Broadway classic. 110 Union St., Milton DE 19968 684-3038 Miltontheatre.com

February 14—Make A Sailor Valentine - Learn about and make a historic sailor valentine. Free for all ages while supplies last. 11 am-3 pm Zwaanendael Museum 2nd Floor, 102 Kings Hwy. 645-1148 or email zmuseum@delaware.gov

February 14—THE MET: LIVE IN HD presents CINDERELLA at the Cinema Art Theater in Lewes, 1 pm Purchase tickets: RehobothFilm.com

February 14—Coastal Concerts presents WINDSYNC wind quintet WindSync embracing the classics and the growing contemporary repertoire 2 pm with Lani Spahr's performance insights at 1pm @ Bethel United Methodist Church 4th and Market Streets CoastalConcerts.org

February 20, 21 & 22—7th Annual Rehoboth Beach Black Film Festival—Celebrates the trailblazing work of black artists in shaping American culture Cinema Art Theater, Lewes 645-9095 Schedule & tickets: RehobothFilm.com

February 20—Shanty Night at the Sussex Tavern! Epic sea shanty singing and carousing! 6-8 pm Historic Lewes Campus 110 Shipcarpenter St. 645-7670 Historiclewes.org

February 21—Annual Meeting of the Friends of Cape Henlopen State Park—Biden Center 10 am donuts and coffee, 10:30 am Presentations

February 27 5pm & February 28

10am—Enemies; Foreign and Domestic: A Fireside Chat. Living historians from Ft. Miles & the Zwaanendael Museums moderate a “chat” about shared challenges in command roles of Loyalists and National Guard officers from DE in the American Revolution & WWII. Officers Club in Cape Henlopen State Park. Pre-register: 644-5007

March 6—Historic Lewes First Friday Community Night! 4-7 pm On the Historic Lewes Campus at the Sussex Tavern. Live music, colonial inspired drinks, coffee house, children’s games & more. Historiclewes.org or 645-7670

March 6-29—Clear Space Theatre presents 42nd Street Book by Michael Stewart & Mark Bramble Music by Harry Warren Lyrics by Al Dubin & Johnny Mercer ClearSpaceTheatre.org or 227-2270

March 7-29—Peninsula Gallery presents “She Who Shines” Mystical Imagery of Femininity Peninsula-Gallery.com or 645-0551

March 7—Delaware Resorts Health, Fitness & Leisure Expo @ Cape Henlopen H.S.—FREE 9 am-4 pm DEExpos.com kathy@deexpos.com

March 7—Lights of Life Gala—Diamonds & DENIM—benefiting DE Breast Cancer Coalition @ Bally’s Dover 5:30-9:30 pm give.debreastcancer.org/ge/lol2026

March 8—St. Cecilia Music Guild of St. Peters Episcopal Church presents John Rutter’s “Requiem”—Parish Choir, Chamber Orchestra, Guest Soloists St. Peter’s Church 5 pm stpeterslewes.org/music/st-cecilia-music-guild

March 14—Indoor Flea Market, 9 am-2 pm at the Officers Club Free Admission Donations Welcomed—Clean items may be dropped off Friday, March 13 from 10 am-1 pm FriendsOfCapeHenlopen.org

March 14—Divas, Divas, Divas—Cabaret performance presented by Lazy Mary Productions @ Cinema Art Theater in Lewes. Two shows: 3 pm & 6 pm LazyMaryProductions.com

March 15-April 15—GFWC Zwaanendael Women’s Club Spring Geranium Sale GFWCZwaanendael.org

March 20—Shanty Night at the Sussex Tavern! Epic sea shanty singing and carousing! 6-8 pm Historic Lewes Campus—110 Shipcarpenter St. 645-7670 Historiclewes.org

March 21 & 25—THE MET: LIVE IN HD presents TRISTAN UND ISOLDE at the Cinema Art Theater in Lewes. Visit RehobothFilm.com for times & tickets.

March 26, 27, 28 & 29—Rehoboth Beach Jewish Film Festival, a multi-day, mini-Festival event hosted at the Cinema Arts Theater in partnership with the Seaside Jewish Community of Delaware RehobothFilm.com or 645-9095

March 28—Spring Craft Fair & Soup Sale 8 am-1 pm @ Lewes Senior Activity Center 32083 Janice Road 30+ craft vendors 645-9293 LewesSeniorCenter.org

March 28—Teen Job Fair @ Lewes Public Library 11 am-1 pm lewes.lib.de.us 645-2733

March 28—Coastal Concerts presents Seraph Brass—All female brass quintet—Bethel United Methodist Church 7 p.m. 4th & Market Streets coastalconcerts.org

March 31—Dine Out Benevolence Night to benefit Lightship Overfalls at Big Fish Grill overfalls.org

April 1-19—Lewes Tulip Celebration* Celebrating our Dutch Heritage Various sites throughout Lewes 645-8073 or leweschamber.com

April 1—Spring at the Zwaanendael Museum—spring decoration by the Sussex Gardeners, just in time for the Lewes Tulip Celebration 10am-4:15pm 645-1148 zmuseum@delaware.gov

April 3—Lewes In Bloom Tulip Sale 9 am-3 pm Bank Street Plaza at the corner of 2nd Street & Bank St. LewesInBloom.org

April 3—Annual Great Delaware Kite Festival* at Cape Henlopen State Park Registration begins at 10 am, Egg Hunt at 11 am and competition begins at 11:30 am 645-8073 leweschamber.com

April 3—Historic Lewes First Friday Community Night! 4-7 pm On the Historic Lewes Campus at the Sussex Tavern. Live music, colonial inspired drinks, coffee house, children’s games & more. Historiclewes.org 645-7670

April 4-26—Peninsula Gallery presents “Color My World”—Vivid Scenes in Technicolor Peninsula-Gallery.com 645-0551

April 4—Loyalist on the Lawn—Meet a historian portraying an officer of the Loyal American Regiment, learn about uniforms, equipment & life of a Loyalist from Lewes during the Revolutionary War. Special Lewes 250 program. Zwaanendael Museum 10:30am-3:30pm. 645-1148 zmuseum@delaware.gov

April 4—Lewes Canalfront Park’s Easter Bunny Bonanza @ 11 am-2 pm Visit the Easter Bunny and hunt for Easter eggs lewescanalfrontpark.org

April 4 & 11—Make a Delft Tile—Learn about Delft tiles and make one to keep. Free activity for all ages! 2nd Floor at the Zwaanendael Museum 11 am–3 pm. Call 644-1148 email zmuseum@delaware.gov

April 10–12—Weekend of Compelling Ales and Spirits—Events featuring a myriad of beverage concoctions and beer-inspired food pairings (live music, tours, special dinners, etc.) Dogfish locations in Milton & Rehoboth Beach dogfish.com

April 10–12—Clear Space Theatre presents ANASTASIA Book by Terrence McNally, Music & Lyrics by Stephen Flaherty & Lynn Ahrens ClearSpaceTheatre.org or 227-2270

April 11—Lewes Little League Opening Day Parade and Ceremonies 9 am at the Lewes Elementary School and ends at the Little League fields

April 11—1st LEWES 250 CELEBRATION 5K WALK/RUN with Seashore Striders and the City of Lewes 4 pm seashorestriders.com/race-schedule/1st-lewes-250-celebration-5k-walkrun

April 11—Haunting History Tour—Paranormal Investigation! Learn the true tales of Lewes and investigate local legends. \$35 8–10:30 pm Historic Lewes Campus 110 Shipcarpenter St. historiclwes.org

April 11 & 12—Delaware Resorts Spring Home Expo Sat. 9 am–4 pm; Sun. 10 am–3 pm Cape Henlopen High School Free Admission/Gifts & Prizes 140+ top home-related vendors featuring products & services Kathy@DEexpos.com

April 12—5th Annual Concert for the Kids: Hyatt Dewey Beach 5–9 pm Featuring Cape High School Jazz with special guests Sweet Leda & Bad River with surprise guests—proceeds go to Paul Kares Inc a 501c3 non profit for the culinary & musical arts. paulkaresde.org

April 16—GFWC Zwaanendael Women's Club Victorian Tea GFWCZwaanendael.org/calendar events for information

April 17—St. Cecilia Music Guild of St. Peters Episcopal Church presents Serafin Ensemble in concert 5 pm stpeterslewes.org/music/st-cecilia-music-guild

April 18—AFTER THE BEATLES cabaret performance presented by Lazy Mary Productions at the Cinema Art Theater in Lewes. Two performances: 3 pm & 6 pm LazyMaryProductions.com for tickets.

April 18—Wine, Beer & Cheese Tasting 4–6 pm at the Officers Club at Cape Henlopen State Park. Tickets can be purchased at the Park Office or event co-sponsor, R & L Liquors—2nd St. in Lewes 858-6127

April 18—Coastal Concerts presents ArcoStrum violin-guitar duo who reimagine Chinese traditional music, modern rock and classical with a blend of virtuosity & humor 7 pm @ Bethel United Methodist Church 4th & Market Streets coastalconcerts.org

April 24 & 25—Friends of Lewes Public Library Beach Reads Book Sale April 24 3–5 pm & April 25 10 am–2 pm Lewes Public Library 111 Adams Ave. 645-2733 or lewes.lib.de.us

April 24—Shanty Night at the Sussex Tavern! Epic sea shanty singing and carousing! 6–8 pm Historic Lewes Campus 110 Shipcarpenter St. 645-7670 historiclwes.org

April 25—261st Coast Artillery Battalion Delaware Defense Day at Ft. Miles Museum 10 am–4 pm @ Cape Henlopen State Park WWII Reenactors, Military Vehicles, Barrack Life & Museum Tours fortmilessha.org

May 1–3—Lewes Merchants' Spring Sidewalk Sale* Historic Lewes Commercial District 10 am–5 pm each day leweschamber.com 645-8073

May 1—Historic Lewes First Friday Community Night! 4–7 pm On the Historic Lewes Campus at the Sussex Tavern. Live music, colonial inspired drinks, coffee house, children's games & more. historiclwes.org or 645-7670

May 1–17—Clear Space Theatre presents DEAR EVAN HANSEN Book by Steven Levenson, Music & Lyrics by Benj Pasek & Justin Paul ClearSpaceTheatre.org or 227-2270

May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30—Historic Lewes Farmers Market—George H.P. Smith Park, Corner of Dupont & Johnson Aves 8 am–noon historiclwesfarmersmarket.org

May 2–24—Peninsula Gallery presents "Shadow and Light" New work from British Artist Roger Dellar 645-0551 or Peninsula-Gallery.com

May 2—British Motorcar Show* 11 am–3 pm at Cape May-Lewes Ferry Terminal leweschamber.com 645-8073

May 2—Kentucky Derby Day Watch Party @ Southern Delaware Therapeutic Riding 4:30–7:30 pm Large screen viewing; 50/50 purse; Heavy Hors D'oeuvres; Mint Juleps 17170 Harbeson Rd, Milton 644-1920

May 2 & 6—THE MET: LIVE IN HD presents EUGENE ONEGIN at the Cinema Art Theater in Lewes Visit RehobothFilm.com for time & tickets.

May 2—Haunting History Tour—Paranormal Investigation! Learn the true tales of Lewes & investigate local legends. \$35 8–10:30 pm Historic Lewes Campus 110 Shipcarpenter St. historiclwes.org

May 4–20—Clear Space Theatre presents THE LEGEND OF GEORGIA MCBRIDE By Matthew Lopez. Performing in repertory with DEAR EVAN HANSEN 227-2270 or ClearSpaceTheatre.org

May 9 & 23—Loyalist on the Lawn—Meet an historian portraying an officer of the Loyal American Regiment, learn about the uniforms, equipment & life of a Loyalist from Lewes during the Revolutionary War. Special 250th program. Zwaanendael Museum. 10:30am–3:30pm. 645-1148 zmuseum@delaware.gov

May 9—National Train Day at Lewes Junction commemorating the anniversary of the Golden Spike that completed the first transcontinental railroad in the United States. lewesjunctionrr.org

May 9—Dogfish Head's, Dock Dogs Visit dogfish.com for information.

May 9—Historic Lewes 2nd Annual Shanty Fest—Regional Shanty Bands, food trucks, tavern libations and more! 110 Shipcarpenter St. 1–7 pm historiclwes.org

May 12—19th Annual Baywood Golf Classic at Baywood Greens, 9 am Shotgun start 644-2900 or BeebeHealthcare.org/Beebe-Medical-Foundation

May 14, 15 & 16—Rehoboth Beach PRIDE Film Fest—at the Cinema Art Theater in Lewes. Visit RehobothFilm.com for schedule and tickets

May 15—Shanty Night at the Sussex Tavern! Epic sea shanty singing and carousing! 6–8 pm Historic Lewes Campus—110 Shipcarpenter St. 645-7670 historiclwes.org

May 16—Overfalls Museum Grand Opening and Overfalls (LV118) Opening/Maritime Day at Lewes Canalfront Park 11 am–3 pm Overfalls.org

May 16—Rehoboth Arts Festival—Grove Park 10 am–5 pm. Rain or shine. Visit RehobothArtLeague.org or call 227-8408

May 18—Children's Beach House Golf Classic @ The Peninsula Golf & Country Club, Millsboro 9am–5pm 645-9184 or cbhinc.org/golf

May 19–22—UD by the Sea—A four-day OLLI event at Atlantic Sands Hotel in Rehoboth Beach—educational programming, activities and social time. Visit ollи.udel.edu/ud-by-the-sea or call 645-4111

May 21 & 23—Walk to DeBraak. This special walking tour offers participants the opportunity to see the remnants of a unique 18th century shipwreck and artifacts. Space is limited. Please call the Zwaanendael Museum for more details. 645-1148 or email zmuseum@delaware.gov. History.delaware.gov

May 21—Canalside Happy Hour—Lightship Overfalls (LV118) at Lewes Canalfront Park 5–6:30 pm with live music. Human animal partners on hand with some dogs available for adoption Overfalls.org

May 25—Lewes Memorial Day Parade with Monomoy @ 11 am sponsored by American Legion Post 17 645-1751

May 28—Concert at Lewes Canalfront Park, Matt Lafferty & the Pros from Dover Free! 6:30–8:30 pm Bring your blanket or chair lewescanalfrontpark.org/events

May 30—Lewes in Bloom Plant Sale—218 Schley Avenue, Lewes 9 am–1pm LewesInBloom.org

May 30–June 21—Peninsula Gallery presents "Abstract Construction", Textile collages featuring paint, cloth, and paper 645-0551 or Peninsula-Gallery.com

May 30 & June 3—THE MET: LIVE IN HD presents El ÚLTIMO SUEÑO DE FRIDA Y DIEGO at the Cinema Art Theater in Lewes Visit RehobothFilm.com for times and tickets

June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30—Stango Park Summer Concert Series FREE Tuesdays at 7 pm ci.lewes.de.us

June 3, 10, 17, 24—Historic Lewes Farmers Market at Crooked Hammock, Crooked Hammock Way, 8–11:30 am historiclwesfarmersmarket.org

June 4 & 18—Walk to DeBraak. This special walking tour offers participants the opportunity to see the remnants of a unique 18th century shipwreck and artifacts. Space is limited. Please call the Zwaanendael Museum for more details. 645-1148 or zmuseum@delaware.gov. History.delaware.gov

June 5—Historic Lewes First Friday Community Night! 4–7 pm On the Historic Lewes Campus at the Sussex Tavern. Live music, colonial inspired drinks, coffee house, children's games & more. historiclwes.org or 645-7670

June 6, 13, 20, 27—Historic Lewes Farmers Market, George H.P. Smith Park, Corner of Dupont & Johnson Aves 8 am–noon historiclwesfarmersmarket.org

June 6 & 7—Mid-Atlantic Sea Glass & Coastal Arts Festival 9 am–4 pm Over 75 sea glass & coastal artists vendors display & sell their unique art, live music, historical & educational speakers & activities Historic Lewes Campus 110 Shipcarpenter St. HistoricLewes.org

June 6—Dogfish Head's Bikes and Beers Visit dogfish.com for info.

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June 6—National Trails Day 9 am–1 pm for trails clean-up. Volunteers meet at the McBride Beach parking lot. Lunch Provided. Volunteers Welcome FriendsofCapeHenlopen.org

June 6—D-Day Memorial Ceremony, Fort Miles Museum in Cape Henlopen State Park 10 am–2:30 pm D-Day Oral Historical Presentation, D-Day Chaplain's Kit & Museum Tours FortMilesMuseum.org

June 6—Dogfish Head's Bikes and Beers visit dogfish.com for info.

June 6—Cruise by East End Light and Harbor of Refuge Light at sunset 7-9 pm DelawareBayLights.org for info & reservations Meet at Angler's Fishing Center

June 11—Concert at Lewes Canalfront Park—Earth Jam—FREE! 6:30-8:30 pm Bring your beach chair or blanket lewescanalfrontpark.org

June 12—12th Annual Beebe Bash at Lighthouse Cove Event Center 6–10 pm Dewey Beach 644-2900 BeebeHealthcare.org/Beebe-Medical-Foundation

June 13—Haunting History Tour—Paranormal Investigation! Learn the true tales of Lewes and investigate local legends. \$35 8-10:30 pm Historic Lewes Campus 110 Shipcarpenter St. historiclwes.org

June 13 & 14—Summer Living Expo Sat. 9 am-3 pm; Sun. 10 am-2 pm Cape Henlopen High School Free Admission/Gifts & Prizes Kathy@DEExpos.com

June 16—5th Annual South Coastal Golf Classic at Bayside Resort Golf Club 8:30 am Shotgun start BeebeHealthcare.org/Beebe-Medical-Foundation

June 17—Overfalls Family Program—"Fishing Kids" An Introduction to fishing for kids 5–13 years old—Lightship Overfalls (LV118) at Lewes Canalfront Park 10 am–12 pm Free Overfalls.org

June 18—Canalside Happy Hour—Lightship Overfalls (LV118) at Lewes Canalfront Park 5–6:30 pm with live music. Human animal partners on hand with some dogs available for adoption Overfalls.org

June 20—Lewes Garden Tour* Private and Public Gardens in and around Lewes 10 am-4 pm 645-8073 leweschamber.com

June 20—International Horseshoe Crab Day. The Zwaanendael Museum celebrates the horseshoe crab with a pop-up exhibit, activity and more. Zwaanendael Museum, 102 Kings Hwy. Call 302-645-1148 or email zmuseum@delaware.gov.

June 23–August 27—Clear Space Theatre presents THE CHER SHOW Book by Rick Elice. Featuring the music of Cher. Performing in repertory with Mean Girls & Pretty Woman ClearSpaceTheatre.org or 227-2270

June 25—Concert at Lewes Canalfront Park—The Ultimate Diamond Band (Neil Diamond Tribute Show) 6:30–8:30 pm Free! Bring your beach blanket or chair lewescanalfrontpark.org/events

June 26–August 29—Clear Space Theatre presents MEAN GIRLS: THE MUSICAL Book by Tina Fey Music by Jeff Richmond, Lyrics by Nell Benjamin. Performing in repertory with The Cher Show and Mean Girls ClearSpaceTheatre.org or 227-2270

June 26—Shanty Night at the Sussex Tavern! Epic sea shanty singing and carousing! 6–8 pm Historic Lewes Campus 110 Shipcarpenter St. 645-7670 historiclwes.org

June 27–July 26—Peninsula Gallery presents "Local Horizons" Coastal Mid-Atlantic landscapes 645-0551 or Peninsula-Gallery.com

June 27—Annual Lewes Juneteenth Celebration—Juneteenth Freedom Day—Outdoor event @ George H.P. Smith Park—live music, dance, presentations, food trucks, more. Host: City of Lewes African American Heritage Commission

June 28—7th Annual Beebe Heroes 5K walk/run. Starts at Irish Eyes 7:30 am BeebeHealthcare.org/Beebe-Medical-Foundation

July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29—Historic Lewes Farmers Market at Crooked Hammock, Crooked Hammock Way, 8–11:30 am historiclwesfarmersmarket.org

July 1–31—Cape Artists of Lewes Exhibit at Lewes Public Library—Open during regular library hours—111 Adams Avenue Capeartists.org

July 1 & 18—Loyalist on the Lawn, A Special 250th program. Meet a historian portraying an officer of the Loyal American Regiment, learn about the uniforms, equipment & life of a Loyalist from Lewes during the Revolutionary War. Zwaanendael Museum 10:30am–3:30pm 645-1148 zmuseum@delaware.gov

July 1–August 25—Clear Space Theatre presents PRETTY WOMAN: THE MUSICAL Book by Garry Marshall & J. F. Lawton Music & Lyrics by Bryan Adams & Jim Vallance Based on the Touchstone Pictures movie written by J. F. Lawton Performed in repertory with The Cher Show and Mean Girls 227-2270 or ClearSpaceTheatre.org

July 2, 11 & 16—Walk to DeBraak. This special walking tour offers participants the opportunity to see the remnants of a unique 18th century shipwreck & artifacts. Space limited. Zwaanendael Museum 645-1148 or zmuseum@delaware.gov History.delaware.gov

July 2—Concert in Lewes Canalfront Park The Funsters 6:30–8:30 pm Free! Bring your lawn chair lewescanalfrontpark.org

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July 4, 11, 18, 25—Historic Lewes Farmers Market, George H.P. Smith Park, Corner of Dupont & Johnson Avenues 8 am–noon Historiclewesfarmersmarket.org

July 4—St. Peter's Art Show, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 9 am–3 pm with "Grab and Go" Lunch available Downtown Lewes (Second & Market Sts) StPetersLewes.org/outreach/art-show

July 4—Old Fashioned 4th of July in Lewes—Join in the celebration of our Nation's 250th year of Independence! Events all day: 9 am Children's Activities on Second Street, 2 pm Decorated Boat Parade featuring Monomoy on the Canal, 5 pm Doo Dah Parade on Kings Hwy. & FIREWORKS at dusk on Lewes Beach! leweschamber.com 645-8073 GoFourthLewes.org Historiclewes.org

July 7 & 8—76th Annual Rehoboth Art League Cottage Tour 10 am–3 pm RAIN OR SHINE RehobothArtLeague.org

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July 15—Overfalls Family Program "Sail Away" Lightship Overfalls (LV118) 10 am–12 pm Lewes Canalfront Park Learn about sailing and its history in the Delaware Bay FREE Overfalls.org

July 16—Canalside Happy Hour—Lightship Overfalls (LV118) at Lewes Canalfront Park 5–6:30 pm with live music. Human animal partners on hand with some dogs available for adoption Overfalls.org

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July 30—Concert in Lewes Canalfront Park The Williams Brothers Free! 6:30–8:30 pm Bring your lawn chair lewescanalfrontpark.org

August 1*, 8, 15, 22, 29**—Historic Lewes Farmers Market, George H.P. Smith Park, Corner of Dupont & Johnson Aves 8 am–noon *Historic Lewes Farmers Market features the Annual Tomato Festival during Aug. 1st market and **Kid's Day at the Market is Aug. 15th Historiclewesfarmersmarket.org

August 1–2 & August 8–9—53rd Annual Outdoor Fine Art & Fine Craft Show Sat. 10 am–5 pm; Sun. 10 am–4 pm 12 Dodds Lane, Rehoboth Beach RehobothArtLeague.org

August 1–23—Peninsula Gallery presents "Precision and Perspectives" New work from Howard Eberle, Steve Rogers, and Damon Pla Peninsula-Gallery.com 645-0551

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August 5—Delaware Breast Cancer Coalition Shining Light Awards @ The Waterfall in Wilmington, DE—Recognizing organizations and individuals who are champions of the cause! Dinner & open bar debreastcancer.org

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August 6—Pop-Up Delaware Opera Performance FREE! Lewes Canalfront Park 6:30 pm Bring your beach chair or blanket lewescanalfrontpark.org

August 7 & 8—Make a Lighthouse. Celebrating National Lighthouse Day. Learn about the history of Delaware's lighthouses and create your own paper cup lighthouse. Free & for all ages. 2nd floor of Zwaanendael Museum, 102 Kings Hwy. 11 am–3 pm 645-1148 or zmuseum@delaware.gov History.delaware.gov

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August 13—Lewes Canalfront Park presents Jungle Book by Rehoboth Beach Children's Theatre—FREE! 6:30 pm Bring your beach chair or blanket lewescanalfrontpart.org

August 15—Kids' Day at the Historic Lewes Farmers Market at George H.P. Smith Park, Johnson & Dupont Avenues 8 am–12 pm

August 15 & 16—UNDER ENEMY GUNS: Come experience this immersive history weekend highlighting the 1813 Great Bombardment of Lewes! Two locations: Historic Lewes Shipcarpenter St. Campus & 1812 Park \$5/person, children 12 and under are free 10am–4pm Historiclewes.org

August 19—Overfalls Family Program "Why Knot" Learn the many uses of knots. Lightship Overfalls (LV118) 10 am–12 pm Lewes Canalfront Park Overfalls.org

August 20—Canalside Happy Hour—Lightship Overfalls (LV118) at Lewes Canalfront Park 5–6:30 pm with live music. Human animal partners on hand with some dogs available for adoption Overfalls.org

August 20—Lewes Canalfront Park Concert featuring Mike Hines and the Look FREE! 6:30–8:30 pm Bring a chair or blanket lewescanalfrontpark.org

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August 22—Children's Beach House Beach BBQ 6–9 pm 1800 Bay Ave. dinner, dancing, & more cbhinc.org/beach-bbq

August 29–September 27—Peninsula Gallery presents "The Eastern Shore" Familiar scenes crafted in differing styles 645-0551 Peninsula-Gallery.com

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September 5—Youth Fishing Tournament (ages 15 and under) at the CHSP Fishing Pier 8–11 am Free T-shirts for first 50 contestants Prizes will be awarded \$10 entrance fee FriendsofCapeHenlopen.org

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September 5—Chocolate Tasting at the Officer's Club in Cape Henlopen State Park 1–4 pm All tastings handmade by our volunteers, Friends merchandise, bake sale and additional tastings FriendsofCapeHenlopen.org

September 5—Haunting History Tour—Paranormal Investigation! Learn the true tales of Lewes & investigate local legends \$35 8–10:30 pm Historic Lewes Campus 110 Shipcarpenter St. historiclwes.org

September 10—Concert in Lewes Canalfront Park featuring Lower Case Blues! 6:30–8:30 pm Bring a chair or blanket lewescanalfrontpark.org

September 11—Shanty Night at the Sussex Tavern! Epic sea shanty singing and carousing! 6–8 pm Historic Lewes Campus—110 Shipcarpenter St. 645-7670 historiclwes.org

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September 13—Historic Lewes 22nd Cannonball Run 5k Run & Trenny Elliot Memorial Walk 8:30 am—The most scenic little race in America, 110 Shipcarpenter St. HistoricLewes.org or seashorestriders.com/race-schedule/22nd-cannonball-5k-race-trenny-elliott-memorial-walklewes-de

September 17—Final Canalside Happy Hour—Lightship Overfalls (LV118) at Lewes Canalfront Park 5–7 pm with live music overfalls.org

September 18 & 19—Friends of Lewes Public Library Biography and Antiquarian Book Sale September 18 3–5 pm & September 19 10 am–2 pm 645-2733 or lewes.lib.de.us

September 19 & 20—Fall Home Expo @ Cape Henlopen High School FREE Sat., Sept 19 9 am–4 pm & Sun., Sept 20 10 am–3 pm DEExpos.com kathy@deexpos.com

September 19—Lewes Artists' Studio Tour, 10 am–4 pm. Artists & artisans open their private studios in Lewes to the public. FREE LewesArtistsStudioTour.com

September 19—Delaware River and Bay Lighthouse Foundation's Harbor of Refuge Lighthouse 100th Anniversary Cruise—Special Event—Delawarebaylights.org 302-226-3866

September 25—Make A Sailor Valentine, Learn about and make a historic sailor valentine. Free for all ages while supplies last. 11 am–3 pm Zwaanendael Museum 2nd Floor, 102 Kings Hwy. 645-1148 or email zmuseum@delaware.gov

September 25–27—10th Annual History Book Festival HistoryBookFestival.org

October 1, 3, 10, 15, 17, 24, 29, 31—“Mysteries of History” Walking tour explores the darker and more unusual history of Lewes. Zwaanendael Museum, 2 pm 102 Kings Hwy. 645-1148 zmuseum@delaware.gov

October 2—Historic Lewes First Friday Community Night! On the Historic Lewes Campus at the Sussex Tavern. Live music, colonial inspired drinks, coffee house, children's games and more. Historiclwes.org or 645-7670

October 2, 3 & 4—Lewes Merchants' Sidewalk Sale* 10 am–5 pm each day Visit participating merchants while strolling throughout the Historic Commercial District 645-8073 leweschamber.com

October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31—Historic Lewes Farmers Market 9 am–noon Lewes Elementary School Parking Lot historiclwesfarmersmarket.org

October 3—Boast the Coast Day Maritime Festival* Lewes Canalside, 11am–2pm 645-8073 leweschamber.com

October 3–November 1—Peninsula Gallery presents “Tania Dibbs Solo Exhibition” A collection of work from the Colorado painter 645-0551 or Peninsula-Gallery.com

October 3—Save the Date! Historic Lewes 1st Oyster Festival! Historiclwes.org 645-7670

October 3—Haunting History Tour—Paranormal Investigation! Learn the true tales of Lewes and investigate local legends. \$35 10 pm–12:30am Historic Lewes Campus 110 Shipcarpenter St. historiclwes.org

October 4—Coast Day—University of Delaware, Lewes Campus 700 Pilottown Road 10 am–3 pm DECoastDay.org 645-4234

October 9–31—Clear Space Theatre presents THE ROCKY HORROR SHOW. Book, music and lyrics by Richard O'Brien. Late night audience participation performances every Saturday night! 227-2770 ClearSpaceTheatre.org

October 10—Dogfish Head's Punkin Ale Fest—Visit dogfish.com for info.

October 10—Haunting History Tour—Paranormal Investigation! Learn the true tales of Lewes and investigate local legends. 8–10:30 pm \$35 Historic Lewes Campus 110 Shipcarpenter St. historiclwes.org

October 11—Last regular open day Lightship Overfalls (LV118) of the season. Lewes Canalfront Park 11 am–3pm Overfalls.org

October 12–November 14—Lewes in Bloom Annual Holiday Wreath Sale
Orders taken & wreaths delivered on time for holidays.
LewesinBloom.org

October 13–18—True Blue Jazz Festival Independent Jazz Festival conceived and produced by Eddie Sherman and Peggy Raley. 2026 celebrates our 14th YEAR honoring America's most original Art Form.... Jazz! TrueBlueJazz.org

October 15—Overfalls Foundation Annual Meeting overfalls.org

October 16—Shanty Night at the Sussex Tavern! Epic sea shanty singing and carousing! 6–8 pm Historic Lewes Campus—110 Shipcarpenter St. 645-7670 historiclewes.org

October 17—17th Annual Monster Mile Walk for a Cause—a 1-mile family-friendly fun walk and fall festival in Kent County benefiting Delaware Breast Cancer debreastcancer.org

October 17–18—Harvest Festival—Meet Lewes inhabitants as they navigated their world of 1776 with trade demonstrations, historical crafts and 18th Century entertainment. Historic Lewes Campus 10am–4pm 110 Shipcarpenter St. historiclewes.org

October 17—8th Annual Southern Delaware Therapeutic Riding Barn Dance 6–10 pm 17170 Harbeson Rd, Milton DE sdtrhr.com 644-1920

October 23—Boos and Brews Halloween Celebration! 6–9 pm Celebrate Halloween on Historic Lewes campus in costume! Live band, food trucks, spooky storytelling and more! 110 Shipcarpenter St Ticketed 21+ event. Historiclewes.org

October 23–25—Children's Fantasy Trail @ Cape Henlopen State Park—Fri. & Sat., 6–8 pm, Sun. 6–7:30 pm Trick-or-treat with your favorite storybook characters, live entertainment \$7 per person 645-6852

October 30 & 31—Lightship Overfalls (LV118) Haunted Ship at Lewes Canalfront Park 4:30–8 pm Overfalls.org

October 31—All Hallows Eve—Bring the family to the Historic Lewes Campus for a classic Americana Halloween experience. Mystery & folklore comes to life! Free 4–7 pm

November 1–30—Cape Artists of Lewes Exhibit at The Moorings at Lewes 17028 Cadbury Circle Capeartists.org

November 2–8—Rehoboth Beach Independent Film Festival—hosted by Rehoboth Beach Film Society at Cinema Art Theater, includes first-run documentaries, features, foreign films and shorts RehobothFilm.com

November 6—Historic Lewes First Friday Community Night! On the Historic Lewes Campus at the Sussex Tavern. Live music, colonial inspired drinks, coffee house, children's games & more. Historiclewes.org or 645-7670

November 7—55+ Expo @ Cape Henlopen High School FREE Sat. 9 am–4 pm DEExpos.com kathy@deexpos.com

November 7, 14 & 21—Historic Lewes Farmers Market 9 am–noon Lewes Elementary School Parking Lot historiclewesfarmersmarket.org

November 7—Holiday Craft Fair & Soup Sale 8 am–1 pm Lewes Senior Activity Center 32083 Janice Road Lewesseniorcenter.org 645-9293

November 7–22—Peninsula Gallery presents (TBD exhibition) 645-0551 or Peninsula-Gallery.com

November 7—Haunting History Tour Paranormal Investigation! Learn the true tales of Lewes and investigate local legends 10pm–12:30am \$35/person Historiclewes.org

November 8—Holiday Market—Southern Delaware Therapeutic Riding Center 17170 Harbeson Road, Milton DE 10am–3pm Over 60 vendors Indoor Arena Holiday Craft Show, Farmers Market & Food Trucks sdtrhr.com

November 11—10 am–3 pm Veterans Open House/Dress for Defense Day at Fort Miles Museum in Cape Henlopen State Park FortMilesMuseum.org

November 11—Veteran's Day—Overfalls Lightship & Store Open 10am–4pm overfalls.org

November 13–15—Clear Space Theatre presents 13: The Musical Book by Dan Elish & Robert Horn; Music & Lyrics by Jason Robert Brown. ClearSpaceTheatre.org or 227-2270

November 13—Fires of the Revolution! Experience the nighttime world of Lewes residents on the eve of the Revolution. Enjoy the bonfire, tavern libations and the recreation of revolutionary effigy burning protests! 5–8pm Historiclewes.org

November 14—Christmas Boutique & Book Fair at Cape Henlopen State Park Officers Club 9 am–2 pm Handmade Crafts, Christmas Decor, Raffles & Friends Merchandise Donations Welcome. Drop off clean books & crafts Nov. 13th, 10 am–1 pm

November 14—Haunting History Tour, Paranormal Investigation! Learn the true tales of Lewes and investigate local legends. \$35 8–10:30 pm Historic Lewes Campus 110 Shipcarpenter St. historiclewes.org

November 20—Shanty Night at the Sussex Tavern! Epic sea shanty singing and carousing! 6–8 pm Historic Lewes Campus 110 Shipcarpenter St. 645-7670 historiclwes.org

November 20 & 21—Enemies; Foreign and Domestic: A Fireside Chat. Living historians from Ft. Miles & the Zwaanendael Museums moderate a “chat” about shared challenges in command roles of Loyalists and National Guard officers from DE in the American Revolution and WWII. Officers Club in Cape Henlopen State Park. Call to pre-register 644-5007

November 27–December 20—Clear Space Theatre presents A Christmas Story Book by Joseph Robinette; Music & lyrics by Benj Pasek & Justin Paul ClearSpaceTheatre.org or 227-2270

November 28–December 31—Peninsula Gallery presents Annual “Small Jewels” 22nd Annual Exhibition of Small Art at Small Prices for Holiday Gift-Giving 645-0551 or Peninsula-Gallery.com

December 3—Hospitality Night—Zwaanendael Museum decorated for the holidays by the Sussex Gardeners. Enjoy extended museum hours, historical interpreters, demonstrations, crafts, and seasonal refreshments. Zwaanendael Museum 5–8 pm 102 Kings Highway 645-1148 zmuseum@delaware.gov

December 3—Lewes Merchants’ Hospitality Night*, Historic Lewes Commercial Areas 5–8 pm Local merchants host evening shopping w/musical entertainment leweschamber.com

December 4—Historic Lewes First Friday Community Night! On the Historic Lewes Campus at the Sussex Tavern. 4–7pm Live music, colonial inspired drinks, coffee house, children’s games and more. historiclwes.org or 645-7670

December 4—Historic Lewes Holiday Market—start your shopping with high quality, vetted artisans while you enjoy the Sussex Tavern and outdoor fires! Historic Lewes Campus 645-7670 110 Shipcarpenter St. historiclwes.org

December 5—Historic Lewes Holiday Market—continue your shopping and take advantage of our wonderful Greens Sale at the Barn! Historic Lewes Campus 110 Shipcarpenter St.

December 5—Historic Lewes Holiday House Tour. 9:30 am–3:30 pm tour private homes decorated for the season—a ticketed event. HistoricLewes.org 645-7670

December 5—Zwaanendael Women’s Club Holiday Raffle and Bake Sale at the Lewes Historical Society Campus Details at GFWCZwaanendael.org

December 5—Tour Zwaanendael Museum—Enjoy the museum’s festive holiday-décor, held in conjunction with Historic Lewes Holiday House Tour. Zwaanendael Museum, 10 am–4 pm 102 Kings Hwy. 645-1148 zmuseum@delaware.gov

December 5—Lewes Old Fashioned Christmas Parade*, 5 pm Followed by Tree-lighting & Caroling in Zwaanendael Park leweschamber.com 645-8073

December 11 & 12—Friends Old & New Holiday Book Sale December 11 3–5 pm & December 12 10 am–2 pm Lewes Public Library 111 Adams Avenue lewes.lib.de.us or 645-2733

December 12—17th Annual Open House at Rehoboth Art League Campus 10 am–4 pm, offering a great selection of fine art, fine crafts & unique holiday gift items rehobothartleague.org

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December 19—Haunting History Tour—Paranormal Investigation! Learn the true tales of Lewes and investigate local legends. \$35 8pm–10:30 pm Historic Lewes Campus 110 Shipcarpenter St. historiclwes.org

December 31—Family Anchor Drop at the Lightship Overfalls 5:30–7 pm Lewes Canalfront Park—Everyone welcome! Free Overfalls.org

December 31—Anchor Drop on the Lightship Overfalls @ Lewes Canalfront Park! 11:30pm–12:15am Everyone welcome! Free Admission Overfalls.org