

2024 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 5–February 4—Rehoboth Art League's 9th Regional Juried Photography Exhibition—Corkran Gallery—Gallery Talk from the Juror and Judge with Phyllis Berger on Jan 6th, 10 am RehobothArtLeague.org

January 7—St. Cecilia Music Guild Concert Series A Concert for Epiphany: La Stella de Betlemme 3pm office@stpeterslewes.org
stpeterslewes.org/music/st-cecilia-music-guild

January 8, 10 & 11—SPRING OPEN HOUSES at Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI). Tours, information, and registration assistance. Call 645-4111 or visit olli.udel.edu for more information.

January 13—Coastal Concerts presents American String Quartet & Mariko Anraku, Harp 2 pm @ Bethel United Methodist Church, 4th and Market Sts. CoastalConcerts.org

January 19 & 20—Friends of Lewes Public Library Mystery Book Sale Jan 19th 3-5 pm & Jan 20th 10 am-2 pm @ Lewes Public Library 111 Adams Ave. Lewes.lib.de.us or 645-2733

January 19–February 4—Clear Space Theatre presents Agatha Christie's THE MOUSETRAP Fridays–Sundays ClearSpaceTheatre.org 227-2270

February 3—Coastal Concerts presents Dover (String) Quartet & David Shifrin, Clarinet @ 2 pm, Performance Insights by Lani Spahr @ 1:00 pm Bethel United Methodist Church 4th & Market Sts CoastalConcerts.org

February 10—Make A Sailor Valentine—Learn about historic sailor valentines & make one yourself. Free and for all ages Zwaanendael Museum, 102 Kings Hwy. 11 am–3 pm 645-1148 zmuseum@delaware.gov
History.delaware.gov

February 10–March 30—Peninsula Gallery presents *The Art of Storytelling* 5 artists illustrate story lines in their work. 645-0551 Peninsula-Gallery.com

February 11—St. Cecilia Music Guild Concert Series, Joe Baione Jazz Sextet St. Peter's Church, 3 pm stpeterslewes.org/music/st-cecilia-music-guild

February 16–18—2024 African American Film Festival at the Cinema Art Theater—Celebrates the trailblazing work of black artists in shaping American culture 645-9095 RehobothFilm.com

February 17—Cape Artists of Lewes Gallery Open House, meet local artists 110 W. Third St. 10am–5pm Light refreshments 644-7733 CapeArtists.org

February 24—"Black Sailors of 1812" presentation highlighting the black sailors who fought in the war of 1812 and their lives afterwards. 2 pm Zwaanendael Museum, 102 Kings Hwy. 645-1148 zmuseum@delaware.gov
History.Delaware.gov

February 24 & 25—Clear Space Theatre presents A RAISIN IN THE SUN ClearSpaceTheatre.org

March 1–31—31 Chances to Win Raffle—Every day in Mar. a winner is of a \$100 gift certificate to a local business. 645-2733 Lewes.lib.de.us

March 2—Soup and Bake Sale—Ceramics, books & puzzles, too! 8 am–1 pm Lewes Senior Activity Center 32083 Janice Rd. LewesSeniorCenter.org 645-9293

March 2—Lights of Life BOND FOR BREAST CANCER GALA benefiting DE Breast Cancer Coalition, Bally's Dover 5:30–9:30pm DBCC.ejoinme.org

March 2—Coastal Concerts presents Curtis Institute Trio Zimbalist Piano, Cello, Violin 2 pm, Performance Insights by Lani Spahr @ 1 pm, Bethel United Methodist Church 4th and Market Streets CoastalConcerts.org

March 8–24—Clear Space Theatre presents MY FAIR LADY
ClearSpaceTheatre.org

March 9—Delaware Resorts Health, Fitness & Leisure Expo Cape Henlopen High School—FREE 9 am–4 pm DEExpos.com kathy@deexpos.com

March 9—Friends of Cape Henlopen State Park Annual Meeting at Officers Club in the Park 9:30 am Friends & Park Updates & Guest speaker Free & open to the public. FriendsOfCapeHenlopen.org

March 10—St. Cecilia Music Guild Concert Series, St. Peter's Church 3 pm Lewes Chamber Players stpeterslewes.org/music/st-cecilia-music-guild

March 15–April 15—GFWC Zwaanendael Women's Club Spring Geranium Sale GFWCZwaanendael.org

March 16—Indoor Flea Market—Officer's Club, Cape Henlopen State Park 9 am–3 pm Donations welcomed and can be dropped off Friday, March 15 from 10 am–1 pm Rain or shine 858-6127 FriendsOfCapeHenlopen.org

March 29–April 14—Lewes Tulip Celebration* Celebrating our Dutch Heritage Various sites throughout Lewes 645-8073 LewesChamber.com

March 29 & 30—Lewes In Bloom Tulip Sale 9 am–3 pm Bank Street Plaza at the corner of 2nd Street & Bank St. LewesInBloom.org

March 29—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

March 29 & 30—Delaware Resorts Spring Home Expo Sat. 9 am–5 pm; Sun. 10 am–3 pm Cape Henlopen High School Free Admission/Gifts & Prizes 70+ top home-related products & services Kathy@DEexpos.com

April 6–28—Peninsula Gallery presents "A Country Life" Five artists show their fascination with life on the farm. 645-0551 or Peninsula-Gallery.com

April 6—Spring Craft Fair 8 am–11 am @ Lewes Senior Activity Center 32083 Janice Road 30+ craft vendors LSAC ceramics, books, and puzzles on sale LewesSeniorCenter.org 645-9293

April 6—Cape Artists of Lewes Gallery—Tulip themed artwork, painting demos, plein air painters in town 110 W. Third St. 10 am–5 pm light refreshments 644-7733 CapeArtists.org

April 6—Coastal Concerts presents "Wild Card" Concert Canellakis-Brown Duo, Cello and Piano 2 pm @ Bethel United Methodist Church, 4th and Market Streets CoastalConcerts.org

April 6—Tulip Craft—Celebrate the beautiful tulip with a fun craft Free & perfect for all ages Zwaanendael Museum 102 Kings Hwy. 11 am–3 pm 645-1148 zmuseum@delaware.gov

April 10–14—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 645-9095

April 11—"Dutch Poetry in the Park" Special reading of a 17th century Dutch poem about the Lewes area, written by early settler Pieter Plockhoy 2 pm Zwaanendael Museum, 102 Kings Hwy. 645-1148 zmuseum@delaware.gov. History.Delaware.gov

April 11—GFWC Zwaanendael Women's Club Victorian Tea Visit GFWCZwaanendael.org/calendar-events for information

April 13—Lewes Little League Opening Day Parade and Ceremonies 9 am at Lewes Elementary School and ends at the Little League fields

April 13—DIY Delft Tiles—Learn a about Delft tiles and make one yourself Free—all ages Zwaanendael Museum, 102 Kings Hwy. 11 am–3 pm 645-1148 zmuseum@delaware.gov History.delaware.gov

April 13—Wine, Cheese & Beer Tasting 4–6 pm @ Cape Henlopen State Park Officers Club. Tickets available from the Park Office, the Lewes Chamber of Commerce and R&L Liquor. Advance purchase tickets include your entrance to the park FriendsOfCapeHenlopen.org

April 15—26th Annual Breast Cancer Update *Conquering the Unknown While Rising Above a Breast Cancer Diagnosis* Zoom & In-Person by the DE Breast Cancer Coalition 7:30 am–1 pm debreastcancer.org/breastcancerupdate

April 17–20—Pop-up exhibit about Dutch American Friendship Day Design a pair of Dutch clogs Zwaanendael Museum, 102 Kings Hwy. 10 am–4:15 pm 645-1148 zmuseum@delaware.gov History.delaware.gov

April 17—Green Screen Film Festival Join the DE Center for the Inland Bays for an evening of environmental films & discussion@ Bayside Resort Golf Club 5–9 pm Visit inlandbays.org or email mcarter@inlandbays.org

April 19 & 20—Friends of Lewes Public Library Biography and Antiquarian Book Sale April 19 3–5 pm and April 20 10–2pm 645-2733 lewes.lib.de.us

April 20—Delaware Defense Day at Fort Miles Museum @ Cape Henlopen State Park 9am–5pm WWII Reenactors, Military Vehicles, Artillery Demos, Barrack Life, Museum Tours, Music & food FortMilesMuseum.org

April 26, 27, 28—Clear Space Theatre presents Disney DESCENDANTS The Musical ClearSpaceTheatre.org

April 28—3rd Annual Beebe Brunch @ Bayside Resort Golf Club 10 am–1 pm BeebeHealthcare.org/Beebe-Medical-Foundation

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

May 3–5—Regional Film Showcase and Your World Youth Environmental Film Festival featuring filmmakers from Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia & Washington DC Rehobothfilm.com

May 3–19—Clear Space Theatre presents THE BODYGUARD The Musical ClearSpaceTheatre.org

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

May 4—Water Family Fest & Native Plant Sale at DE Center for the Inland Bays 10 am–3 pm @ James Farm Ecological Preserve 30048 Cedar Neck Rd, Ocean View, DE 19970 Free and family-friendly Visit Inlandbays.org

May 4—British Motorcar Show* 11 am–3 pm at Cape May-Lewes Ferry Terminal LewesChamber.com 645-8073

May 4—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 4–25—Peninsula Gallery presents “Oversized” Four artists exhibit extra large works 645-0551 or Peninsula-Gallery.com

May 4—Cape Artists of Lewes Gallery Sidewalk Art exhibit 10am–5pm 110 W. Third St. Light refreshments 644-7733 CapeArtists.org

May 4 (Rain date May 5)—TOUR de FRIENDS—A family-fun biking event: bicycle scavenger hunt, bike safety & maintenance information, prizes and lunchtime after-party. FriendsOfCapeHenlopen.org

May 11—RACE4WARRIORS (Races2Run) 9 am–3 pm (5K & Half Marathon) @ Cape Henlopen State Park—Visit RACE4WARRIORS.ORG to sign up.

May 11—CELEBRATION4WARRIORS Free benefit concert 10:30 am–3 pm Earth Jam & The FUNSTERS contact@RACE4WARRIORS.org

May 14—19th Annual Baywood Golf Classic at Baywood Greens, 9 am Shotgun start 644-2900 or BeebeHealthcare.org/Beebe-Medical-Foundation

May 17—“Lewes Mariners” For centuries Lewes has been a haven for mariners in distress. Learn how Lewes helped them in their darkest hours 5 pm Zwaanendael Museum, 102 Kings Hwy. 645-1148 History.delaware.gov

May 18—Rehoboth Beach Arts Festival—Grove Park 10 am–5 pm Visit RehobothArtLeague.org or call 227-8408

May 18—Overfalls Opening Day & Lewes Maritime Day, Lewes Canalfront Park 10 am–2 pm overfalls.org

May 21–24—UD by the Sea—A four-day OLLI event at Atlantic Sands Hotel in Rehoboth Beach—educational programming, activities and social time. Visit olli.udel.edu/ud-by-the-sea or call 645-4111

May 22—Charity Golf Event to benefit Children's Beach House @ The Peninsula on the Indian River Bay, Millsboro. Register: CBHinc.org

May 23—Canalside Happy Hour—Lightship Overfalls (LV118) @ Lewes Canalfront Park 5–7 pm Overfalls.org or call 644-8050

May 25—“A Sailors Life For Me”—Learn about the adventure, excitement & hardships experienced by seafarers with activities & programs all day. Zwaanendael Museum, 102 Kings Hwy. 10 am–4 pm 645-1148 or zmuseum@delaware.gov. History.delaware.gov

May 25—Lewes in Bloom's Garden Market—218 Schley Avenue, Lewes 9 am–4 pm LewesInBloom.org

May 25—Lewes Memorial Day Parade 11 am Americal Legion Post 17 236-9828

May 31 & June 1—Friends of the Lewes Public Library Beach Reads Fiction Book Sale May 31 3–5 pm and June 1st 10 am–2 pm Lewes Public Library 111 Adams Ave. Lewes.lib.de.us or 645-2733

May 31, June 1 & 2—Clear Space Theatre presents The ROOMMATE ClearSpaceTheatre.org

June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29—Historic Lewes Farmers Market—George H.P. Smith Park, Corner of Dupont & Johnson Avenues 8 am–noon HistoricLewesFarmersMarket.org

June 1–30—Loopin’ for the Library a self-paced bike ride to support the Lewes Public Library. Between June 1–30 ride a total of 20 miles. 645-2733 or Lewes.lib.de.us

June 1 & 2—2024 Mid-Atlantic Sea Glass and Coastal Arts Festival 9 am–4 pm Dozens of seaglass and coastal artists display and sell their unique art, live music, speakers, food, historical and educational activities in a festival atmosphere—Lewes Historical Society Campus 110 Shipcarpenter St. HistoricLewes.org

June 1—National Trails Day 9 am–1 pm for trails clean-up. Meet at “Hawk Watch” Pavilion. Lunch provided. VOLUNTEERS WELCOME FriendsOfCapeHenlopen.org

June 1–23—Peninsula Gallery presents “Homage to…” Artists paint in the style of those who have inspired them 645-0551 or Peninsula-Gallery.com

June 3–August 8—Lewes Public Library Summer Reading Program—Adventure Begins at Your Library—A variety of programs & activities for kids of all ages, from babies to teens Lewes.lib.de.us 645-2733

June 4, 11, 18, 25—Stango Park Summer Concert Series FREE Tuesdays at 7 pm ci.lewes.de.us

June 5, 12, 19, 24—Historic Lewes Farmers Market at Crooked Hammock, Crooked Hammock Way, 8–11:30 am HistoricLewesFarmersMarket.org

June 7—10th Annual Beebe Bash at Lighthouse Cove Event Center Dewey Beach 6–10 pm 644-2900 BeebeHealthcare.org/Beebe-Medical-Foundation

June 8—Yard Sale 7–11 am Lewes Senior Activity Center 32083 Janice Road Household goods, LSAC Ceramics, Bake Sale, Books and Puzzles LewesSeniorCenter.org 645-9293

June 8—D-Day Memorial Ceremony—Fort Miles Museum in Cape Henlopen State Park 9 am–3 pm D-Day Oral Historical Presentation, D-Day Chaplain’s Kit, Discovery Adventures, Demos, Museum Tours FortMilesMuseum.org

June 8—“Pirate Flags” craft and program. Part of the Zwaanendael Museum Pirate Passport activity. Learn about famous pirate flags and make your own. For children of all ages. 2 pm 2nd floor of the Zwaanendael Museum, 102 Kings Hwy. 645-1148 or zmuseum@delaware.gov History.delaware.gov

June 8—Cruise by East End Light and Harbor of Refuge Light at sunset 7–9 pm Visit DelawareBayLights.org for information and reservations, Meet at Angler’s Fishing Center

June 12—Overfalls Family Program—Lightship Overfalls (LV118) 9:30 am–12 pm @ Lewes Canalfront Park Overfalls.org or call 644-8050

June 13—Concert at Lewes Canalfront Park—19th Street Band Free! 7–9pm Bring your beach blanket or chair lewescanalfrontpark.org/events

June 14–16—PRIDE Film Festival—Rehoboth Beach Film Society & CAMP Rehoboth present a diverse range of documentaries, features & shorts during PRIDE month celebrating our LGBTQ+ community Rehobothfilm.com

June 15—Lewes Garden Tour* Private and Public Gardens in and around Lewes 10 am–4 pm LewesChamber.com 645-8073

June 15—Cape Artists of Lewes Gallery Garden themed artwork & painting demos 110 W. Third St. 10 am–5 pm Light refreshments 644-7733 CapeArtists.org

June 15—Juneteenth—Zwaanendael Museum 102 Kings Hwy. 645-1148 History.Delaware.gov zmuseum@delaware.gov 4 pm via zoom

June 18—4th Annual South Coastal Golf Classic at Bayside Resort Golf Club 8:30am Shotgun start BeebeHealthcare.org/Beebe-Medical-Foundation

June 20—Canalside Happy Hour—Lightship Overfalls (LV118) 5–7 pm @ Lewes Canalfront Park Overfalls.org or call 644-8050

June 22—Wheels for MEALS—Meals on Wheels—Jack O’ Halloran Annual Bike Ride @ Hudson Field mealsonwheels-lr.org

June 25–August 29—Clear Space Theatre presents JERSEY BOYS ClearSpaceTheatre.org

June 27—Concert at Lewes Canalfront Park—Mike Hines and The Look, 7–9pm Free! Bring a beach blanket or chair. lewescanalfrontpark.org/events

June 28–August 31—Clear Space Theatre presents ROCK OF AGES
ClearSpaceTheatre.org

June 29—3rd Annual Lewes Juneteenth Celebration—Juneteenth Freedom Day—Outdoor event with live music, dance, oral presentations, food trucks and more. Hosted by Lewes African American Heritage Commission

June 29–July 28—Peninsula Gallery presents “Nostalgia” Four artists remind us of yesteryear 645-0551 or Peninsula-Gallery.com

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

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

July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31—Historic Lewes Farmers Market at Crooked Hammock, Crooked Hammock Way, 8–11:30 am HistoricLewesFarmersMarket.org

July 3–August 27—Clear Space Theatre presents THE PROM
ClearSpaceTheatre.org

July 4—Old Fashioned 4th of July in Lewes 9 am Children’s Activities on Second Street & 5 pm-Doo Dah Parade on Kings Hwy. FIREWORKS at dusk! 645-8073 LewesChamber.com

July 4—Annual 4th of July Boat Parade 2 pm From Roosevelt Inlet to the City Dock along Lewes Canalfront

July 6, 13, 20, 27—Historic Lewes Farmers Market—George H.P. Smith Park, Corner of Dupont & Johnson Avenues 8 am-noon
HistoricLewesFarmersMarket.org

July 6—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 6—Cape Artists of Lewes Gallery sidewalk/tent art exhibit—110 W. Third St. 10 am–5 pm Light refreshments 644-7733 CapeArtists.org

July 9 & 10—2024 Annual Cottage Tour 10 am–3 pm RAIN OR SHINE
RehobothArtLeague.org

July 10—Overfalls Family Program (Lightship Overfalls (LV118)) 9:30 am–12 pm Lewes Canalfront Park Overfalls.org or call 644-8050

July 11—Concert in Lewes Canalfront Park 7–9 pm Free!
Lewescanalfrontpark.org

July 13—*Historic Hats* craft and program. Part of the Zwaanendael Museum Pirate Passport activity. Learn about historic sailor caps & make your own. For children of all ages. 2 pm 2nd floor of the Zwaanendael Museum 102 Kings Hwy. 645-1148 zmuseum@delaware.gov History.delaware.gov

July 18—Canalside Happy Hour Lightship Overfalls (LV118) 5–7pm with live music @ Lewes Canalfront Park Overfalls.org or 644-8050

July 20—“Mermaids, Mermen, Ningyo and More” Program looks at mermaids through time, culture & mythology and the Zwaanendael’s own merman’s origins, composition & stories 2 pm Zwaanendael Museum, 102 Kings Hwy. 645-1148 zmuseum@delaware.gov History.delaware.gov

August 3—Teen Craft Fair @ Lewes Public Library—Local teen vendors will be selling one-of-a-kind arts & crafts, food trucks, face painting & more 10 am–2 pm lewes.lib.de.us 645-2733

August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31—Historic Lewes Farmers Market—George H.P. Smith Park, Corner of Dupont & Johnson Avenues 8 am-noon
HistoricLewesFarmersMarket.org

August 3–4 & August 10–11—51st Annual Outdoor Fine Art & Fine Craft Show Sat. 10 am–5 pm; Sun. 10 am–4 pm RehobothArtLeague.org

August 3–25—Peninsula Gallery presents “Classical Imagery” Selected artists’ work on exhibit 645-0551 Peninsula-Gallery.com

August 6—National Night Out 5–7 pm George H.P. Smith Park

August 6, 13, 30, 27—Stango Park Summer Concert Series FREE Tuesdays at 7 pm ci.lewes.de.us

August 7, 14, 21, 28—Historic Lewes Farmers Market at Crooked Hammock, Crooked Hammock Way, 8–11 am HistoricLewesFarmersMarket.org

August 8—Concert in Lewes Canalfront Park—Free! 6–7 pm Williams Brothers, 7:30–9 pm Teenage Satellites Bring your beach chair or blanket lewescanalfrontpark.org

August 10—"Float Your Boat" Part of the Zwaanendael Museum Pirate Passport activity. Learn how boats float & make your own. For children of all ages. 2 pm 2nd floor of the Zwaanendael Museum, 102 Kings Hwy 645-1148 zmuseum@delaware.gov History.delaware.gov

August 14—Overfalls Family Program Lightship Overfalls (LV118) 9:30 am–12 pm Lewes Canalfront Park Overfalls.org or call 644-8050

August 15—Canalside Happy Hour Lightship Overfalls (LV118) with live music 5–7 pm Lewes Canalfront Park Overfalls.org or 644-8050

August 24—Children's Beach House Beach Barbeque 6:30–9:30pm 1800 Bay Avenue—dinner, dancing, and many surprises, all on the beach of Delaware Bay—CBHinc.org

August 31–September 29—Peninsula Gallery presents *Abstract Works* Selected artists' work on exhibit 645-0551 Peninsula-Gallery.com

September 2—V J Day Commemoration at Fort Miles Museum in Cape Henlopen State Park 11 am–3 pm Oral Historical Presentation, Delaware Honoree Ceremony & Museum Tours FortMilesMuseum.org

September 4—Historic Lewes Farmers Market at Crooked Hammock, Crooked Hammock Way, 8–11:30 am HistoricLewesFarmersMarket.org

September 7—Lewes Historical Society's 20th Cannonball Run 5k Run & Trenny Elliot Memorial Walk 7:30 am–noon—designed to be a tour of historic Lewes and its scenery—Lewes Historical Society Campus, 110 Shipcarpenter Street HistoricLewes.org

September 7 (rain date September 8)—Youth Fishing Tournament (ages 15 & under) @ CHSP Fishing Pier 8–11 am Free T-shirts for first 50 contestants Prizes will be awarded \$10 entrance fee FriendsofCapeHenlopen.org

September 7—Chocolate Tasting at the Officer's Club in Cape Henlopen State Park 1–4pm All tastings handmade by our volunteers, Friends merchandise, bake sale and additional tastings FriendsofCapeHenlopen.org

September 7—Lighthouse Sunset Cruise—Meet at Anglers Fishing Center Cruise by East End Light and Harbor of Refuge Light at sunset. Tickets and information at DelawareBayLights.org

September 7, 14, 2, 28—"Historic Lewes Farmers Market—George H.P. Smith Park, Corner of Dupont & Johnson Avenues 8 am–noon HistoricLewesFarmersMarket.org

September 9—Annual Jean & Joan Golf Tournament @ Kings Creek Country Club Shotgun start 644-2900 or BeebeHealthcare.org/Beebe-Medical-Foundation

September 12—Decked Out—DE Center for the Inland Bay's annual fundraiser @ 101 Coastal Hwy in Dewey Beach—gorgeous sunset, live music, delicious fare & beverages, Inland Bay oysters & more Visit Inlandbays.org

September 12—Canalside Happy Hour with live music, 5–7 pm at the Lightship Overfalls overfalls.org

September 14—Cape Comic Convention @ Lewes Public Library, Comic book fans, creators, experts! All ages welcome. Enjoy a wide variety of activities. Dress to impress! 10 am–4 pm lewes.lib.de.us 645-2733

September 14—Lewes Artists' Studio Tour, 10 am–4 pm. Artists and artisans open their private studios in Lewes to the public. FREE LewesArtistsStudioTour.com

September 19—Concert in Lewes Canalfront Park—FREE! Mark Taylor 6–8 pm Bring your beach chair or blanket lewescanalfrontpark.org

September 19–29—Clear Space Theatre presents VENUS IN FUR ClearSpaceTheatre.org

September 19—Beebe Goes Purple @ The Starboard 5–9 pm Celebrity Guest Bartending fundraiser to support Awareness, Education, Prevention and Recovery surrounding the opioid epidemic in Sussex County

September 20 & 21—Friends of Lewes Public Library History and Antiquarian Book Sale September 20th 3–5 pm and September 21st 10 am–2 pm Lewes Public Library 111 Adams Avenue lewes.lib.de.us or 645-2733



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Commerce for more information.
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September 22–28—We Love Banned Books Week 2024 @ Lewes Public Library—Celebrate the freedom to seek and express ideas, reflect on attempts to censor books & vote for your favorite titles in our annual Tournament of Banned Books! Lewes.lib.de.us

September 27, 28 & 29—8th Annual History Book Festival
Visit HistoryBookFestival.org

October TBD—Overfalls Gala overfalls.org

October 1—“World Vexillology Day” Over Delaware’s 390 years of history, numerous flags have flown over the state. Learn how these flags have influenced other flags flying throughout the state 2 pm Zwaanendael Museum 102 Kings Hwy. 645-1148 zmuseum@delaware.gov History.delaware.gov

October 3—Concert in Lewes Canalfront Park—The Funsters 6–8 pm
FREE! lewescanalfrontpark.org

October 4, 5 & 6—Lewes Merchants’ Sidewalk Sale* 10 am–5 pm each day
Participating merchants in the Historic Commercial District 645-8073
LewesChamber.com

October 5—Cape Artists of Lewes Gallery sidewalk/tent art sale 110 W.
Third St. 10 am–5 pm Light refreshments 644-7733 CapeArtists.org

October 5—Boast the Coast Day Maritime Festival* Lewes Canalside,
11 am–2 pm 645-8073 LewesChamber.com

October 5 & 6—Crafts & Crafts A spin-off on the traditional Fall Craft
Festival at the Lewes Historical Society Craft breweries and spirits,
artisans, workshops and demonstrations HistoricLewes.org

October 5, 12, 19, 26—Historic Lewes Farmers Market 9 am–noon
Lewes Elementary School Parking Lot HistoricLewesFarmersMarket.org

October 5, 12, 19, 26—“Mysteries of History.” Walking tour explores the
darker and more unusual history of Lewes. Zwaanendael Museum, 2 pm
102 Kings Hwy. 645-1148 History.Delaware.gov zmuseum@delaware.gov

October 5–27—Peninsula Gallery presents “Into the Night” With a nod to
Halloween, 4 artists paint night scenes 645-0551 or Peninsula-Gallery.com

October 6—Coast Day—University of Delaware, Lewes Campus
11 am–5 pm DECoastDay.org 645-4234

October 11–27—Clear Space Theatre presents SWEENEY TODD
The Demon Barber of Fleet Street ClearSpaceTheatre.org

October 12—Ashley Nicole Furio 5K Run 9 am–noon Fantastic 5K Run
event & post-race party—live music, food & more cbhinc.org or 645-9184

October 17—Overfalls Foundation Annual Meeting overfalls.org

October 16–20—True Blue Jazz Festival Independent Jazz Festival conceived & produced by Eddie Sherman & Peggy Raley. Celebrating our 11th YEAR honoring America’s most original Art Form...Jazz! TrueBlueJazz.org

October 19—15th Annual Monster Mile Walk for a Cause, Homestead
Gardens in Smyrna benefiting DE Breast Cancer debreastcancer.org

October 19—Bird Seed Sale pickup @ Maintenance Garage in CHSP. Pick
up from 10 am–noon Advance seed order forms at the Park Office, Nature
Center & online Orders needed by Sept. 30 FriendsofCapeHenlopen.org

October 19—8th Annual Southern Delaware Therapeutic Riding Barn
Dance 6–10 pm 17170 Harbeson Rd, Milton DE sdtrhr.com 644-1920

October 25—Lewes Historical Society’s Boos and Brews—Halloween
Celebration! 7–10 pm—Celebrate Halloween on the Historical Society’s
campus and conjure up spirits from the past! 110 Shipcarpenter Street
HistoricLewes.org

October 25–27—Children’s Fantasy Trail @ Cape Henlopen State Park
Friday and Saturday, 6–8pm, Sunday 6–7:30 pm—Trick-or-treat with your
favorite story book characters, live entertainment \$6 645-6852

October 27—Halloween Pirate Parade sponsored by the Lightship
Overfalls 3-4 pm overfalls.org

November 2 (Rain date Nov. 3)—A Grateful Shellabration of the Center for
the Inland Bay’s 30th Anniversary 10:30 am–4 pm Camp Arrowhead 35268
Homestead Way, Lewes “Bay-inspired” family fun! Inlandbays.org

November 2—55+ Expo @ Cape Henlopen High School—FREE
Sat. 9 am–4 pm DEExpos.com kathy@deexpos.com

November 2—Fall Craft Fair 8–11 Lewes Senior Activity Center
32083 Janice Road 30+ vendors LSAC ceramics, books, and puzzles on
sale LewesSeniorCenter.org 645-9293

November 2, 9, 16—Historic Lewes Farmers Market 9 am–noon Lewes Elementary School Parking Lot HistoricLewesFarmersMarket.org

November 2–24—Peninsula Gallery presents “Neelam Padte solo exhibit” 645-0551 or Peninsula-Gallery.com

November 6–10—Rehoboth Beach Independent Film Festival—hosted by Rehoboth Beach Film Society @ Cinema Art Theater, includes 20-23 first-run documentaries, features, foreign films and shorts RehobothFilm.com

November 8, 9, 10—Clear Space Theatre presents SHREK The Musical ClearSpaceTheatre.org

November 9—36th Annual Beebe Ball at Rehoboth Beach Country Club 6–1 pm 644-2900 BeebeHealthcare.org/Beebe-Medical-Foundation

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

November 10—Veterans Day Ceremony at Fort Miles Museum in Cape Henlopen State Park, Discovery Adventure & Museum Open House 11 am–3 pm FortMilesMuseum.org

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

November 16—Christmas Boutique & Book Fair 9 am–3 pm—Handmade crafts & Christmas decor, Friends Branded Merchandise. Donations welcomed. Drop off clean books and crafts on Nov. 15, 10 am–1 pm at the Officers Club FriendsofCapeHenlopen.org

November 22—Overfalls Guest Speaker, 7 pm overfalls.org

November 29–December 15—Clear Space Theatre presents Irving Berlin’s WHITE CHRISTMAS ClearSpaceTheatre.org

November 30–December 31—Peninsula Gallery presents Annual “Small Jewels” Invited artists show works limited in size and price for the Holidays 645-0551 or Peninsula-Gallery.com

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

December 5—Hospitality Night—Zwaanendael Museum—Holiday-themed program, Sussex Gardeners’ decorations, including luminaria, historical interpreters, demos, music & refreshments. 5–8 pm 102 Kings Highway 645-1148 History.Delaware.gov zmuseum@delaware.gov

December 6—Children’s Beach House Winter Wonder 6:30–9:30 pm 1800 Bay Avenue—A night of holiday cheer, featuring live music & entertainment, hors d’oeuvres, dinner, auctions, libations! CBHinc.org

December 7—Lewes Christmas Market—Lightship Overfalls & Store Open, 10 am–4 pm

December 7—Lewes Historical Society’s Holiday Tour of Lewes & Holiday Village & Market 10 am–4 pm tour private homes decorated for the season and enjoy the holiday atmosphere at the Holiday Village & Market on the Lewes Historical Society’s campus HistoricLewes.org

December 7—Zwaanendael Women’s Club Holiday Raffle & Bake Sale at Lewes Historical Society Campus Details at GFWCZwaanendael.org

December 7—Tour Zwaanendael Museum—Enjoy the museum’s festive holiday-décor, held in conjunction with the Lewes Historical Society’s Christmas Tour of Lewes. Zwaanendael Museum, 10 am–4 pm 102 Kings Hwy. 645-1148. History.Delaware.gov or zmuseum@delaware.gov

December 7—Cape Artists of Lewes Gallery Holiday/Winter themed artwork 110 W. Third St. 10 am–5 pm Light refreshments 644-7733 CapeArtists.org

December 7—Lewes Old Fashioned Christmas Parade*, 5 pm Followed by Tree-lighting & Caroling in Zwaanendael Park LewesChamber.com 645-8073

December 13 & 14—Friends of Lewes Public Library Holiday Sale Dec. 13 3–5 pm and Dec. 14 10am–2pm Lewes Public Library 111 Adams Avenue Lewes.lib.de.us or 645-2733

December 14—Cookie Walk 8–11 am Homemade cookies and baked goods, ceramics, books and puzzles on sale too! Lewes Senior Activity Center 32083 Janice Road LewesSeniorCenter.org 645-9293

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