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Attention civic leaders: You may want to share this electronic newsletter with your neighbors!



Tails and Trails at Talley Day County Park on Sunday May 16

**Bring Your Pets to Walk for Our Pets!
Register by May 1 and Save**

Please join your Councilman Bob Weiner at Tails and Trails at Talley Day County Park on Sunday May 16 from 11:30 AM to 3 PM. Bob is a proud Delaware Greenways Advisory Board member.

Two of Bob’s favorite organizations, Delaware Greenways and Delaware SPCA, are co-hosting a very special day for both human and canine trail users. The goal of this inaugural event is to encourage families to get outside and get active while raising money to help abused and homeless animals.

Tails and Trails will be held at Talley-Day Park, from 11:30-3:00 pm, and feature 1 and 2 mile fun walks, police K-9 and search and rescue dog team demonstrations, pet contests, face painting and more. Participants can register at www.delspca.org Bob spearheaded the construction of the Talley Day Bark Park and is pleased to support this worthy endeavor.

**Bring Your Pets to Walk for Our Pets!
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Grab the leash and lace up your walking shoes for an afternoon of dog-gone good fun for pet owners and their canines at the first ever "Tails & Trails Day" at Talley-Day Park on Sunday, May 16.

The event is presented by [Delaware SPCA](#) and [Delaware Greenways](#) and sponsored by [Concord Pet Foods and Supplies](#). Proceeds will benefit the SPCA's work for abused, neglected and homeless animals.

Registration will begin at 11:30 a.m. and the one- and two-mile fun walks will begin at 12:30 p.m., led by a parade of shelter dogs.

An afternoon of programs, including pet contests, vendors, pet photos, canine demonstrations, a microchip clinic, face painting and more will add to the fun. Great prizes given for top fundraisers.

Early bird registration is \$15 for adults (before May 1) and \$20 after May 1 through the day of the event. Children ages 6-16 are \$5. Children ages 5 and under are free. (All children 16 and under must be accompanied by an adult.)

All Delaware SPCA alumni dogs in attendance receive a special ribbon to proudly wear!

For more information and to register online visit www.delspca.org. Set up a fundraising page at www.firstgiving.com/23213.



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Department of Community Services

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The department provides a variety of services to New Castle County residents and visitors through Libraries, Community Development and Housing, Sports and Recreation, Senior Services, Rockwood Mansion and Park, and various events. Go to <http://www2.nccde.org/communityservices/default.aspx> for more information on events and camps.

New Castle County Police Department

April 17, 2010

County Police Introduce New Program, Project Lifesaver

The New Castle County Police Department is proud to announce the launch of a new pilot program called Project Lifesaver. Project Lifesaver is a nationally recognized program that is designed to enhance the search and safe return of persons who suffer from diagnosed medical conditions that may cause them to wander from safety.

Persons who are diagnosed with Alzheimer's, Autism or related disorders that sometimes cause them to meander from the safety of their homes are eligible to apply for Project Lifesaver. Once a person is approved for this pilot program, they will be fitted with a non-invasive wristband, similar to a wristwatch that transmits a silent tracking signal.

In the event the client is discovered missing, the caregiver is required to call 9-1-1 and inform emergency services that they are a participant in Project Lifesaver. Trained police officers will be activated along with appropriate emergency responders to locate the missing person.

Special equipment utilized to track the specific radio frequency assigned to that client will be utilized to locate and return persons who may become lost or missing. The successes of this program have been praised across the country and a number of lives have been saved.

This trial program will only be available to a limited amount of clients during the pilot program. For each client, there is a start up and an annual maintenance fee that is paid directly to the Project Lifesaver Organization.

County Executive Chris Coons lauded the pilot program and said the innovative technology will give families peace of mind in the event a loved one wanders from safety. *“These wristbands will help police officers save critical time when searching for someone in need of immediate help,” Coons said. “It is a comfort for families and caregivers, and an important tool for first-responders working to bring that person back home safely.”*

For more information or to request an application, please call the New Castle County Police, Community Services Unit at (302) 395-8050 or email project coordinators Corporal Wesley Reynolds at: WReynolds@nccde.org or Carolyn Heyden at: CHeyden@nccde.org.

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[CauffielYard waste site to be moved](#) as reported in www.Delaforum.com

In a rerun of a storied tradition from Delaware's past, the Du Pont company apparently has ridden to a last-minute recue of state officials caught in a dilemma of what to do about the Brandywine Hundred yard waste disposal site.

Natural resources secretary Collin O'Mara announced at a well-attended community meeting that his department had just reached an agreement-in-principle with the company to rent -- for what he said will be a nominal fee -- a two-acre site at Edgemoor and Hay Roads so it can relocate the facility now just off Cauffiel Parkway. State senator Harris McDowell, who has long been pushing to move it, warned that failure to do so by June 30 would put the Department of Natural Resources & Environmental Control in violation of a state law which he got enacted a year ago. O'Mara said the present site will be shut down permanently at the end of the day on June 29. He acknowledged, however, that the new site might not be ready for use by then and was vague on what will happen if that is so.

Marjorie Crofts, acting director of the department's Division of Air & Waste Management, said that only the Cauffiel and Du Pont sites among 18 studied met the criteria for a suitable place for dropping off and mulching yard waste, now banned from being buried at the Cherry Island landfill. The primary requirement, she explained, was not being near a residential community. A woman at the meeting on Apr. 27 complained, however, that it will be yet another irritant from the industrial

area east of Interstate 495 for residents of Edgemoor and Paladin Club. O'Mara said talks are underway with Holland Mulch, which abuts the Du Pont property, to have it dispose of the waste. Eventually, he said, it is hoped that all recycling activity can be 'privatized'.

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Councilman Weiner & County Executive Coons join hundreds of volunteers in sprucing up Talley Day County Park & Bonsall County

Councilman Bob Weiner and County Executive Chris Coons joined hundreds of community volunteers in sprucing up Talley Day County Park and Bonsall County Park on Saturday April 24. Thank you to all citizens who participated in "Comcast Cares Day".

We mulched the playgrounds at both locations, painted the fences around all the athletic fields, painted the soccer goals and policed the parks for debris, trash, downed limbs.

For action photos see: <http://www.co.new-castle.de.us/countycouncil/home/fileuploads/images/bonsell%20park2.pdf>

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