



What’s Happening in South Bethany?

November 2022

Bonfire on the Beach to be Rescheduled
We regret that we were forced to cancel this year’s community bonfire due to beach and dune erosion from the October storm. We hope to reschedule the event for spring, pending the condition of the beach and walkways.

Photography Contest Winners to be Announced Soon
Thank you to everyone who submitted entries to the photography contest. We received many beautiful photos! Winners will be announced soon.

First Annual Holiday Tree Lighting
We are thrilled to announce and invite your attendance at the first annual South Bethany Holiday Tree Lighting! Please join us in front of Town Hall on Saturday, December 3rd at 5pm for live music, refreshments, merriment, and more. Bring a food or cash donation for the food pantry (see below) and celebrate the season with your friends and neighbors. This event is generously sponsored by Comcast/Xfinity.

Food Drive to Benefit Cape Henlopen Food Basket
The Community Relations Committee is sponsoring a food drive to benefit the Cape Henlopen Food Basket. Please bring non-perishable food items with valid expiration dates to the community tree lighting or drop them at the Police Department anytime during the week of November 28-December 2. A list of acceptable items is available here:
<https://capefoodbasket.files.wordpress.com/2018/11/recommended-donations-list1.pdf>

The Cape Henlopen Food Basket is a non-profit corporation, 501(C) 3, whose sole purpose is to provide food to Delaware individuals and families in need. The CHFB has been in operation since October, 2002 and supplies food annually to more than 2,000 local families.

Help Protect Our Canals...And Save Money
The density of South Bethany contributes to the high nutrients and high levels of chemicals in our canals. We can all help make a difference by being thoughtful about where and how we apply fertilizer and herbicides. It is recommended that you do not apply chemicals within 20 feet of any canal. Here is a safer alternative that is effective and lower in cost than herbicides such as Roundup. (Recipe provided by South Bethany Homeowner Joe Petito)

- ½ gallon of 45% vinegar
- ½ gallon of water
- 4 tablespoons of table salt
- 2 tablespoons of blue Dawn dishwashing soap

Put ingredients in a sprayer and apply directly to weeds. (NOTE: Be sure to use 45% vinegar, not what you use for cooking. You can find it at Amazon, Walmart, and other big box stores. A gallon of this mixer will cost about \$12, compared to almost \$20 for premixed Roundup.)

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