



What's Happening in South Bethany?

January 2023

Community Food Drive a Great Success
We wish to thank everyone who contributed last month to the community food drive. Our donations were delivered to the Cape Henlopen Food Basket in Rehoboth, where the volunteers staffing the pantry were grateful to receive our very full load of boxes. Our generous contribution was acknowledged on the pantry's website and can be seen here:
<https://capehenlopenfoodbasket.org/about/>

Beach Nourishment Update
DNREC announced in December that a contract for nourishment of all Delaware beaches had been awarded. The contract calls for dredging sand from offshore borrow sites. Sand is then pumped through a series of pipes, placed on beaches, and graded into an engineered dune and berm template, which is designed to reduce damage from coastal storm events. Replenishment may begin as early as January and could continue through the end of June. South Bethany is scheduled to receive an estimated 287,000 cubic yards of sand but, at this time, we have no knowledge of when in the project timeline that might occur.

Baby, It's Cold Outside
We had some unusually cold weather in December. If your house is unoccupied, be sure it is prepared for freezing temperatures. Turn off your water supply at the main shut-off valve. This will prevent water damage from potential leaks in your plumbing. Problems with frozen pipes in the past? During extremely cold periods, allow a small trickle of cold water to run from the highest faucet in your home. This trickle should be the size of a pencil point. The cost of the water is much less than that of a burst pipe.

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