

## **Special Events in September Will Require Potential Delays and Lane Closures**

**Dover-**The Delaware Department of Transportation (DelDOT) announces that motorists can expect lane closures and potential back-ups for the following planned special events in September.

Please use caution on and around these area roadways, and follow the instructions of law enforcement and DelDOT personnel on site.

### **Amish Country Bike Tour in Dover – Saturday, September 12 beginning at 7 a.m.**

There will be several hundred cyclists leaving Legislative Mall in Dover and riding various roadways in Kent County with a return trip to Legislative Mall. Motorists are reminded to share the road with cyclists and to use extra caution.

For additional information, [www.amishcountrybiketour.com](http://www.amishcountrybiketour.com)

### **Bottle & Cork 10-Miler and 5K at Dewey Beach – Saturday, September 12 beginning at 8 a.m.**

Runners will leave Dewey Beach heading to Rehoboth, Henlopen Acres, the boardwalk, and returning to Dewey Beach for the ten mile race. There will be a temporary right lane closure on Route 1 northbound from McKinley Street to Route 1A in Dewey for the race.

For further information, please contact [Wayne@races2run.com](mailto:Wayne@races2run.com) or visit [www.races2run.com](http://www.races2run.com)

### **38<sup>th</sup> Annual Nanticoke Indian PowWow-Saturday, September 12 and Sunday, September 13**

The event will be take place from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. The grounds are located off of Route 24/ John J. Williams Highway near Mt. Joy Road/Oak Orchard Road. Fire police will assist with traffic control at Mt. Joy Road and Piaffe Lane.

For further information, please contact [www.nanticokeindians.org](http://www.nanticokeindians.org)

### **Tour de Sussex – Saturday, September 19 beginning at 8 a.m.**

Cyclists will leave Delaware Technical and Community College-Owens Campus in Georgetown. Rest stops highlights will include: Dogfish Brewery, Irish Eyes, Papa

Grande's, and Trap Pond. For more information, please contact [www.dtcc.edu/about/news/events/tourdesussex](http://www.dtcc.edu/about/news/events/tourdesussex)

**Pedal Away Prostate Cancer Bike Race and Delaware Senior Olympics Road Race – Saturday, September 19 beginning at 9:30 a.m.**

Cyclists will leave from Eden Hill Medical Center in Dover. There will be lane restrictions and intermittent closures along the route which includes: Saulsbury Road from North Street to West Denneys Road; Route 8 from Chestnut Grove Road to Tuxward Road; Westville Road between Hazletville Road and Allabands Mill Road. North Street from Mifflin Road to Banning Street (Eden Hill Medical Center).

For additional information, please contact [www.deprostatecancercoalition.org/events/](http://www.deprostatecancercoalition.org/events/)

**Dewey Beach Sprint Triathlon-Saturday, September 19 from 7:30 a.m. until noon**

There will be a lane shift north of Fred Hudson Road on Route 1 northbound and southbound. Motorists should expect traffic delays for this event from Dewey Beach to Fred Hudson Road. Trailblazers and message signs will be placed to assist motorists.

For additional information, please contact [www.Deweybeachtriathlon.com](http://www.Deweybeachtriathlon.com)

**Bethany Beach Triathlon & Duathlon-Sunday, September 20 from 7:30 a.m. until 11 a.m.**

Multiple single lane closures will be in place on Route 1 northbound and southbound starting at 6 a.m. between Dewey Beach and Bethany Beach. Lane restrictions should be lifted by 11 a.m. In addition, there will be various shoulder closures along Route 1, in South Bethany, and the right-turn lane from Route 1 northbound to Pennsylvania Avenue will be closed for the duration of the event.

Cyclists will leave Garfield Parkway at Bethany Beach starting at 7:45 a.m. until 11 a.m. on Sunday, September 20 and continue on the shoulders of Route 1 northbound over the Indian River Inlet Bridge turning around at New Road near Dewey Beach. Cyclists will continue southbound on Route 1 over the Indian River Inlet Bridge returning to Garfield Parkway. At Garfield Parkway, runners will be on the shoulders at South Ocean Drive.

For further information, please contact [info@BethanyBeachTri.com](mailto:info@BethanyBeachTri.com) or [www.bethanybeachtri.com](http://www.bethanybeachtri.com)

### **Delaware Mud Run-Sunday, September 20**

At 7 a.m. on Sunday, September 20, motorists can expect lane closures and delays on Route 13 northbound and southbound at Frightland, 309 Port Penn Road near Middletown. The event is anticipated to be completed by 5 p.m.

For further information, please contact [frightphil@aol.com](mailto:frightphil@aol.com)

### **Special Olympics Truck Convoy-Saturday, September 26**

The truck convoy will depart the Delaware State Fairgrounds at 10 a.m. on Saturday, September 26. The convoy will be escorted by law enforcement officers on a 28-mile route through scenic Southern Delaware.

The truck convoy will exit the Delaware State Fairgrounds and make a right onto the truck route (Tower Hill Road/Truck Route 14 right onto Farmington Road/Truck Route 14), right onto Route 14 eastbound through downtown Harrington, turn east onto Route 14/Milford-Harrington Highway to Milford, turn southbound onto U.S. Route 113, turn right on Old Shawnee Road; right onto Route 36 westbound, turn right on Route 36 westbound to Route 16 westbound at Greenwood, turn right on Route 13 north; turn left onto Truck Route 14/Tower Hill Road; left into the Delaware State Fairgrounds.

For additional information, please contact [www.sode.org](http://www.sode.org) or Lisa Smith at [lismith@udel.edu](mailto:lismith@udel.edu) (302) 831-3482.

### **Magnolia Town Heritage Day-Saturday, September 26**

The event will take place on Saturday, September 26 with a 5K race at 9 a.m. During the race, motorists will encounter delays on Clapham Road northbound and southbound. Sophers Row will be open to local traffic only. Irish Hill Road eastbound will be detoured using Andersen Road to Woodlytown Road and return to South State Street/Clapham Road.

The road closures for the parade will begin at 10:30 a.m. South Street northbound and southbound will be closed between Woodlytown Road and Sophers Row. Irish Hill Road eastbound will also be closed at Sophers Row. Barkers Landing Road westbound will be closed at Ponderosa Drive. The parade is scheduled from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Detour trailblazers and message boards will be placed to assist traffic around the closures.

For additional information, please contact Debra Lawhead at [magnolialadiesaux@yahoo.com](mailto:magnolialadiesaux@yahoo.com)

**Bike MS:Bike to the Bay 2015-Saturday, September 26 and Sunday, September 27**

Cyclists will begin the ride at 8 a.m. on Saturday, September 26, from Delaware Technical and Community College, Scarborough Road in Dover to The Towers at Seashore State Park, Dewey Beach. At 8 a.m. on Sunday, September 27, cyclists will leave Seashore State Park and return to Scarborough Road in Dover.

No lane closures will occur on Saturday, September 26 and Sunday, September 27. However, motorists should expect minimum delays with cyclists on Route 1 northbound shoulders in the area of Tower Road on Sunday, September 27 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

For further information, please contact 1-800-445-BIKE or [mscycling@pae.nmss.org](mailto:mscycling@pae.nmss.org) or [kate.cowperthwait@msdelaware.org](mailto:kate.cowperthwait@msdelaware.org)

**Dogfish Dash – Sunday, September 27 at 9 a.m.**

The 10th annual Dogfish Dash takes place on Sunday, September 27. Over 2,000 runners/walkers and 125 volunteers will be in downtown Milton at the Dogfish Brewery, 6 Village Center Boulevard, Milton. Motorists are advised to expect delays and detours in the Town of Milton.

For further information, please contact [www.dogfishdash.dogfish.com](http://www.dogfishdash.dogfish.com)

Motorists should check DelDOT online at [www.DelDOT.gov](http://www.DelDOT.gov) and on your web enabled cell phone at [www.DelDOT.gov/mobile](http://www.DelDOT.gov/mobile) for updated travel-related information or tune to WTMC 1380 AM.