

## **LEWES BPW UPDATES – OCTOBER 2016**

### **Holiday Closing**

The Board of Public Works will be closed in honor of **Columbus Day on Monday, October 10, 2016**. Should you have an electric or water utility emergency, please contact the On Call Service Center at 302-645-6228.

### **General Information**

The next Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 26, 2016 at 4:00 p.m.

### **Hydrant Flushing**

On Friday, October 14, 2016 and Saturday, October 15, 2016 the Water Department will be flushing Fire Hydrants. The “**town side**” will begin on Friday, October 14, 2016 beginning at **6:00 a.m.** and the “**beach side**” will begin on Saturday, October 15, 2016 at **5:00 a.m.**

Water pressure may be low during this period of time. If you should have discolored water, please let your cold water run for a few minutes until it clears. We urge you to note these dates on your calendar.

### **Household Hazardous Waste and Electronic Equipment Collection**

On Saturday, October 22, 2016, at 227 Schley Avenue (Old Power Plant) from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. will be the Household Hazardous Waste and Electronic Collection Day. Again ... please note ... We Do Not Collect **LATEX** Paint! To dispose of Latex paint, dry it out (add cat litter) then throw away in the garbage.

Also ... The City of Lewes will hold the National Drug Take Back Day at the same time and at the same location.

### **LEWES BPW EMPLOYEE SAFETY MEETING**

On Friday, October 28, 2016 beginning at 12:00 Noon the employees of the Lewes Board of Public Works will be in an afternoon Safety Meeting. The office will be closed at Noon. Please feel free to drop off your payments in the drop box outside in the parking area. If you should experience an Electric or Water emergency please contact 302-645-6228.

### **Electric Department**

Tree Trimming will continue (weather permitting) in October 2016. The Electric department does a full assessment and removes the trimmings that are in our lines.

If you are having any trees removed or cut back from your property, please remember to contact Miss Utility. Please remember, the lowest lines on the utility pole are the cable and telephone lines.

### **Water / Sewer Department**

Reminder ... only BPW employees are permitted to turn the water Off or On a the meter pit or curb stop. Penalties up to \$500.00 will be applied to property owners and contractors who do so.

### **Winterization**

It is not too early to begin to plan on winterization of your home. Please be sure to have a licensed plumber winterize your pipes and contact us to have the Water Department turn off your meter(s).

### **Trash and Yard Waste**

Trash and Yard Waste are handled by the **City of Lewes** ... please contact them for the schedule at 302-645-7777.

### **Savannah Road**

Savannah Road and Kings Highway are "State" roads. Any questions or concerns you may have regarding the traffic or conditions should be addressed to DelDot at 302-760-2080.