



NEWS UPDATE

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PUBLIC WORKSHOP—ASSAWOMAN CANAL TRAIL CONCEPT PLAN

A Public Workshop will be held to present the Assawoman Canal Trail Concept Plan on Friday, Sept. 30th, from 4-6 pm at the Millville Fire Hall on Route 26.

The purpose of this Concept Plan is to communicate the vision of the Working Group to improve the recreational potential of the Assawoman Canal land for bicycle and pedestrian activities and enhance Canal access for a water trail. If the plan is accepted by the DNREC Division of Parks and Recreation, the next step is to begin trail design and engineering.

In addition to the September 30th meeting, the full plan is available for review online by going to:

<http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/parks/Information/Pages/Assawoman-Canal-Trail-Concept-Plan.aspx>

BEACH REPLENISHMENT UPDATE

The Town has been advised that beach replenishment in South Bethany will begin on or around October 1.

STATE REP. HOCKER AND SENATOR BUNTING INVITE RESIDENTS TO A SEPTEMBER 27TH PUBLIC MEETING ON THE YARD WASTE BAN

State Representative Gerald W. Hocker (R-Ocean View) and State Senator George H. Bunting, Jr. (D-Bethany Beach) will be hosting a public meeting on **Tuesday, September 27, 2011**, to discuss yard waste management and the new Universal Recycling Law. The meeting will take place at 7:00 p.m. at the Millville Fire Company, which is located at 35554 Atlantic Avenue.

Featured speakers will include representatives from the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC) and the Delaware Solid Waste Authority (DSWA). Rep. Hocker and Senator Bunting have received a number of questions and concerns from their constituents about the yard waste ban that went into effect at the beginning of this year. Under the ban – the result of 2010 regulations approved by DNREC – Sussex County residents are no longer allowed to include their yard waste with their regular trash disposals. The legislators asked DNREC and DSWA to meet with constituents to answer their questions about what alternatives are available for yard waste disposal and management, including options for those living within the limits of a municipality.

The guest speakers will also be on hand to answer questions and address concerns about the new recycling law.