

Delaware Coalition for Injury Prevention Calendar of Events



December 2014

Dates to Remember in December

- Safe Toys and Gifts Awareness Month
- National Impaired Driving Prevention Month
 - http://www.cdc.gov/Motorvehiclesafety/Impaired_Driving/index.html

Year Round Programs 2014

Delaware State Fire School – New Castle, Kent and Sussex Locations Fire School Tours and Educational Programs

- The Delaware State Fire School provides fire and life safety programs developed for all ages with a variety of topic areas. The Fire School instructors are available to attend school and community events and provide classroom presentations upon request. Please contact Kim O'Malley at 302-739-4773 for more information.



January 2015

Thursday, January 15th
17th Annual LIFE Conference
Dover Downs Hotel

The LIFE Conference is a regionally recognized annual conference developed by coalition of Delaware consumer-focused organizations that serve persons with disabilities and their families. LIFE stands for Liberty and Independence For Everyone

and addresses the topics of:

- *Legislation*
- *Independence (through Assistive Technology)*
- *Families*
- *Education*

Dates to Remember in January

- Train Your Dog Month



February 2015

Dates to Remember in February

- National Burn Awareness Week – 1st full week of the month
 - <http://www.ameriburn.org/preventionBurnAwareness.php>
- Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month
 - <http://www.cdc.gov/Features/DatingViolence/>



March 2015

Thursday, March 12th

Brain Injury Association of Delaware 24th Annual Conference
Dover Downs Conference Center

Dates to Remember in March

- Inhalants Awareness Week – 3rd week of the month
 - <http://www.inhalant.org/NIPAW/>
- National Brain Injury Awareness Month
 - <http://www.biausa.org/brain-injury-awareness-month.htm>
- National Flood Safety Awareness Week – 2nd full week of month
 - <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/com/weatherreadynation/flood.html>
- National Poison Prevention Week

- <http://poisonhelp.hrsa.gov/what-can-you-do/prevention-tips/seasonal-tips/index.html>
- National Youth Violence Prevention Week
 - <http://www.cdc.gov/ViolencePrevention/youthviolence/index.html>
- Red Cross Month
 - <http://www.redcross.org/about-us/red-cross-month>



April 2015

Dates to Remember in April

- Central Delaware Chamber of Commerce 55+ Expo
 - Wellness Center with Free Health Screenings will be available along with many other events for Delawareans 55 years old and older.
 - <http://www.cdcc.net/55Plus/>
- Distracted Driving Awareness Month
 - <http://www.nsc.org/Pages/April-is-Distracted-Driving-Awareness-Month.aspx>
 - <http://www.distraction.gov/>
 - http://www.nsc.org/safety_road/Distracted_Driving/Pages/DDAM.aspx
- Injury Prevention Month
 - <https://www.childwelfare.gov/preventing/preventionmonth/>
- National Child Abuse Prevention Month
 - <http://www.cdc.gov/injury/index.html>
- National Playground Safety Week – 4th week of the month
 - <http://www.safekids.org/playgroundsafety>
- National Window Safety Week – 1st full week of the month
 - http://www.nsc.org/safety_home/HomeandRecreationalSafety/Falls/Pages/WindowSafety.aspx
 - <http://www.nsc.org/Pages/NationalWindowSafetyWeek,April.aspx>
- National Youth Sports Safety Month
 - <http://www.childrensafetynetwork.org/>
- New Castle County Safe Kids Day
 - <http://www.nemours.org/service/health/safetyprograms/safekidsday.html>
 - <http://www.safekids.org/>
- Sexual Assault Awareness Month
 - <http://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2014/03/31/presidential-proclamation-national-sexual-assault-awareness-and-preventi>
 - <http://www.nsvrc.org/saam/sexual-assault-awareness-month-home>



May 2015

Dates to Remember in May

- Buckle Up America Week – last Monday through Sunday of the month
- Click It or Ticket Mobilization Week
 - <http://www.nhtsa.gov/PEAK>
- Drowning Prevention Awareness Month
- Healthy Vision Month
 - Designed to elevate vision as a health priority for the Nation by promoting the importance of early detection and treatment, as well as the use of proper eye safety practices, in preventing vision loss and blindness.
 - NOTE: Regular eye exams are recommended as a fall prevention measure for Seniors
 - <http://www.nei.nih.gov/hvm>
- National Bike Safety Month
 - <http://www.nhtsa.gov/About+NHTSA/Press+Releases/2014/May+Is+Bicycle+Safety+Month,+Observe+Bike+Safety+Every+Day>
- National Building Safety Month
 - <http://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2014/04/30/presidential-proclamation-national-building-safety-month-2014>
 - <https://www.disastersafety.org/national-building-safety-month/>
- National Dog Bite Prevention Week – 3rd full week of the month
 - <https://www.avma.org/Events/pethealth/Pages/Dog-Bite-Prevention-Week.aspx>
- National Electrical Safety Month
 - <http://www.nfpa.org/safety-information/for-consumers/causes/electrical/electrical-safety-in-the-home>
- National Medical Emergency Services for Children Day – Wednesday during Emergency Services Week
 - http://www.emscnrc.org/Events/EMSC_Day.aspx
- National Pet Month
- National Safe Boating Week – 3rd full week of the month
 - <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/os/marine/safeboating/>
- National Senior Health and Fitness Day
 - <http://www.fitnessday.com/>
- National Teen Safe Driving Month
 - <http://www.nhtsa.gov/Teen-Drivers>
- National Trauma Awareness Month
- National Wildfire Awareness Week – 1st week of the month
 - <http://www.redcross.org/news/press-release/mt/bozeman/This-Week-is-Wildfire-Awareness-Week---Day-2>
- Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month
- Older Americans Month
 - <http://www.ncoa.org/improve-health/falls-prevention/older-americans-month-2014.html>

- <http://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2014/04/30/presidential-proclamation-older-americans-month-2014>
- Youth Traffic Safety Month
 - <http://www.safekids.org/blog/its-global-youth-traffic-safety-month>
 - http://www.noys.org/global_youth_traffic_safety_month.aspx
 - <http://www.safercar.gov/parents/global.htm>



June 2015

Dates to Remember in June

- ATV(All Terrain Vehicle) Safety Week
 - http://atvsafety.org/atv_safety_week/index.htm
- Eye Injury Prevention Month
 - <http://www.foh.dhhs.gov/NYCU/eyeinjury.asp>
 - <http://www.foh.dhhs.gov/Public/NYCU/eyeinjury.asp>
 - <http://www.preventblindness.org/>
- Gun Violence Awareness Month
- Lightning Awareness Week – 3rd week of the month
 - <http://www.redcross.org/news/article/Its-Lightning-Awareness-Week>
 - <http://www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov/>
- National Ask Day – Prevent Gun Violence
 - <http://www.bradycampaign.org/inthenews/june-21st-marks-the-brady-campaign-to-prevent-gun-violences-national-ask-day>
- National CPR(Cardiopulmonary resuscitation) & AED (Automated External Defibrillators)Awareness Week – 1st week of the month
 - <http://www.redcross.org/news/event/CPRAED-Awareness-Week>
 - <http://www.nsc.org/Pages/CPR--AED-Awareness-Week.aspx>
- National Fireworks Safety Month – goes up to July 4
 - <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Safety-Education/Safety-Education-Centers/Fireworks/>
- National Home Safety Month
- National Safety Month – National Safety Council
 - http://www.nsc.org/nsc_events/Nat_Safe_Month/Pages/home.aspx
 - http://www.nsc.org/nsc_events/Nat_Safe_Month/Pages/home.aspx?utm_medium=print&utm_source=vanurl&utm_campaign=NSM
- Safe Kids Delaware Conference, Dover
 - <http://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dph/ems/safekids.html>
- Safe Summer Day-Brecknock Park, Camden
- Safety and Health Week – 3rd week of the month
 - <http://safetyandhealthweek.org/>
 - <http://iafcsafety.org/about-us-2/>
- Sun Safety Week – 1st week of the month



July 2015

Dates to Remember in July

- Delaware State Fair
- Hot Weather Safety Awareness Month
 - <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/os/heat/index.shtml>
 - <http://www.safekids.org/>
 - <http://www.nsc.org/Pages/Home.aspx>
- National Park and Recreation Month
 - <http://www.nrpa.org/july/>
- UV Safety Month
 - <http://www.healthfinder.gov/NHO/Julytoolkit.aspx>



August 2015

Saturday, August 22

Brain Injury Association of Delaware 7th Annual Crab Feast

Call (302) 346-2083 for details.

Dates to Remember in August

- Delaware Burn Camp
- Back-To-School Safety Month – NHTSA (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration)
 - <http://www.usa.gov/Topics/Back-to-School.shtml>
 - http://www.nsc.org/Safety_Home/SafetyObservances/Pages/BackToSchoolSafety.aspx
- National Safe At Home Week – 3rd week of the month
- Pedestrian Safety Month
 - <http://www.nhtsa.gov/Pedestrians>
- Smokey Bear's birthday –August 9th
 - <http://www.smokeybear.com/>



September 2015

Monday, Labor Day, September 7th

4th Annual Brain Strong 5K Run/Walk

Wild Quail Country Club, Wyoming, DE

Sponsored by the Brain Injury Association of Delaware



October 2015

LIVE CONFERENCE

The Advisory Committee on Aging and Adults with Physical Disabilities for Sussex County sponsors this conference. It is an opportunity to invest in our seniors and persons with disabilities within our community and further educate those in attendance on the services your organization has to offer. In addition, it would enable your staff to become educated on the services and possibilities that Sussex County has to offer for this targeted group. For further information, please call 302-381-5491.