

Shaped by History & Anchored in Nature



As Fort DuPont preserves our past and reshapes our history, we invite you to join our community. This newsletter will share events and updates about programs and projects to bring Delaware City closer together and help Fort DuPont's neighbors appreciate our location's natural and historical heritage.

National Night Out in Delaware City



Landscape Maintenance Manager, Larry MacLaren prepared and gave out native species of plants to attendees.

The local version of this year's National Night Out event took place at Battery Park in Delaware City on Tuesday evening, Aug. 6.

Designed to promote community safety initiatives, this event is held each year on the first Tuesday in August in cities and towns across America.

The event aims to enhance the relationship between communities and law enforcement and is generally well attended nationwide. This was no exception in Delaware City this year, where a robust crowd enjoyed an evening of community camaraderie.

Live music, sidewalk vendors, the Great American Blue Crab Raffle, interactive displays and demonstrations by police were all part of the event.

Fort DuPont Welcomes Senator Tom Carper



The staff and management of Fort DuPont were pleased to welcome Delaware's senior senator, Tom Carper, to the fort recently, for a visit filled with discussions, site tours and details about proposed plans for the future.

Senator Carper toured the grounds, including the marina and the historic movie theater, during his trip to the fort. His visit lasted several hours and included a roundtable discussion with staff and friends of Fort DuPont.

We're pleased to welcome the senator, a longtime supporter for Fort DuPont, back anytime he'd like to visit.

Native Flora You Can Find at Fort DuPont



The grounds of Fort DuPont are filled with all sorts of natural life, making any visit to the historic fort a pleasurable experience. This isn't by accident, but rather through the hard work of landscape maintenance manager Larry MacLaren and his staff.

With a continued “cut one, plant two” philosophy when it comes to tree life at the fort, Larry and his team also take care of native trees that include scarlet oaks, sycamores, tulip poplars and red maples.

Native plants and shrubs at the fort include wild bergamot and purple coneflowers, both of which were handed out during the recent National Night Out event in Delaware City (see related story above).

If you happen to see Larry and his team working around the fort, be sure to stop, say hello and thank them for their continued efforts to make Fort DuPont a great place to visit in northern Delaware.

Turn the Town Teal for Ovarian Cancer Awareness

Turn the Town Teal

Monday, August 26



Fort DuPont will be participating in this year's Turn the Town Teal initiative on Monday, Aug. 26.

On this special day, we'll be welcoming people to Delaware City to support this important initiative, helping organizers raise awareness of ovarian cancer.

Organizers are searching for volunteers for the event. If you'd like to lend a helping hand, you can call 302-834-4573 or simply show up the morning of the event.

The Turn the Town Teal event will begin at 10 a.m. at Delaware City Town Hall, 407 Clinton St.

Board Member Highlight: Winvenia Graham



Q. What do you love most about Fort DuPont, and why?

"I love how they're reshaping an old military base to form a new community at Fort DuPont. I was a military spouse, so the idea of having something like that brings back so many memories for me from when I was living on a military base, especially all the activities.

"I just can't wait to see the end results of those efforts.

"A sense of community is very important, especially being in Delaware City. It's about a community of people you can trust and go to if you need help. That's what I think they're building at Fort DuPont.

"The idea of the old base being transformed into a community is just a beautiful thing to me."

Save the Date for Movie Night at Fort DuPont



**SAVE THE DATE FOR FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT!
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25**

All of us at Fort DuPont hope you'll join us for a special Halloween-themed event on the Friday night before All Hallows' Eve.

More information will be forthcoming in the next few weeks, including the movie choice, but for now we're simply putting out a save-the-date notice for the evening of Friday, Oct. 25.

We're planning a fun-filled evening under the stars, so be sure to bring your blankets, your chairs and your loved ones for a memorable night out at Fort DuPont.



Delaware City, DE 19706 US

[Unsubscribe](#) | [Update Profile](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)