

The Dunes Beat

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New Association Logo

The members of the West Hampton Dunes Police Constabulary Association are proud to finally unveil our logo. It has been a long process of trial and error but it's done. Soon we will have shirts, hats and other items with the logo printed on them available on our website (www.whdpca.org).



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Dune Road Pedestrian Walkway

Have you ever walked, jogged or pushed a stroller on Dune Road during a weekend in the summer? It can be a difficult and sometimes unsafe activity when things are in full swing. The solution is on the way! The village is going to create a new pedestrian walkway on Dune Road. If you own bay side property you should have already received notice to remove landscaping, pavers, etc. from the village right-of-way. If you leave these items in this area they will be removed at your expense. This road project will begin in December, 2008. The road will be widened now and the entire road paved in the spring of 2009. This new walkway will be restricted to pedestrians only. Bicyclists will not be permitted to utilize this new walkway and parking will remain to be prohibited in the walkway and on all village roads.

PCA Holiday Party



The annual Police Constabulary Association Holiday Party will be held at the Westhampton Steak House in Westhampton Beach on Saturday December 13th, 2008 from 7pm to 11pm. All residents of the Village of West Hampton Dunes are invited to attend. Please RSVP by December 3rd and let us know how many people you are bringing. Call Police Constabulary Headquarters (631) 288-7811 or email policeconstable@optonline.net.



Holiday HQ Decorating Party

On Sunday, December 7th starting at 1pm the PCA will be hosting our annual Police Constabulary Headquarters Decorating Party. Come one, come all! It's a great chance for all residents to come out, make new friends and catch up with old ones. Coffee, hot chocolate, egg nog, beer, wine and other refreshments to be served.



PCA Charity Committee

Thanks to the generous support of the residents of the village the PCA was able to continue to support numerous local charities. This year we supported The Barrier Beach Preservation Association, Cancer Research, Children's Foundation, the Westhampton Beach Volunteer Ambulance Co., other members of service with life threatening illnesses, the Lions Club (Provided six needy families with a Thanksgiving meal) and many others. We all thank you for your generosity, support and kind words throughout the year.

Beach Restoration

The Army Corps of Engineers recently met with village officials to put the final touches on the beach restoration project. The project is going to start in December without exception. Under the direction of the United States Army Corps of Engineers the Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Company will begin to liquefy sand offshore and pump thousands of yards of sand onto the beach. Bulldozers then spread the new sand throughout the village beach. If you haven't watched it before it's well worth your time to check it out. Residents are encouraged to come out and watch the project in action. The best area to view from will most likely be at Pikes Beach.



Summer Storm Photos

This summer surprised many of us with a record number of high intensity storms. It just goes to show you that we all need to be prepared regardless of the time of year. The first picture was taken in the high 900 block on Dune Road. The water was over knee high! The second picture shows the birth of a funnel cloud (look carefully in the center of the photo). This was the funnel cloud that snapped the tremendous utility pole adjacent to the Jessup Lane Bridge and caused a lengthy power failure throughout the area. This is another reason why outdoor furniture needs to be secured to prevent personal and property damage.



Seasonal Suggestions

- Contact your alarm company and make sure they have the proper contact information for the Police Constabulary to ensure a speedy response time.
- Place your house number in a clearly visible location so it can be easily read from the roadway.
- If you think your contact information is outdated or if haven't provided it to us please do so as soon as possible. In the event of an emergency or problem we need to have the correct information to reach you.
- Winterize, winterize, winterize! All your outside plumbing is subject to freezing during the winter months. Depending how your home is insulated inside plumbing could freeze and cause severe damage as well. Contact your builder or a plumber and take the appropriate measures.

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