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NBBF Funding for Summer and After-School Programs for Teens, Youth Announced



Summer and after-school programs for teenagers and youth will be up and running around Delaware in the next few months, thanks to more than \$900,000 in grants aimed at reducing crime and revitalizing neighborhoods.

Funds for the grants, announced Monday, were allocated to the [Neighborhood Building Blocks Fund](#) by the Department of Justice, with the agreement of the General Assembly's Joint Finance Committee, from settlements with national banks for alleged misconduct in the national financial markets.

"It is not hard to see these days why it is important to provide young men and women with safe and productive activities, which is why I have been committed to get these programs up and running," said Attorney General Matt Denn, who proposed the allocation plan that included the NBBF. "The groups receiving these grants are part of the effort that we all have to make together to reduce crime and keep kids safe."

"Too often, students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds make progress in school, only to lose ground once school lets out. The Neighborhood Building Blocks Grants will give teens up and down our state safe and secure places to learn and develop after school and during the summer," Gov. John Carney said at the event held at the H. Fletcher Brown Boys and Girls Clubs, one of the grant recipients. "Thank you to Attorney General Denn, the Joint Finance Committee, and the grant recipients for working to improve outcomes for Delaware teens."

Among the stated goals for the grants were addressing unmet needs of high crime areas statewide and improving resources and

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opportunities for at-risk juveniles and adolescents.

For a complete list of awardees and more information, please see full press release [here](#).

Delaware Celebrates 14th Year at the BIO International Convention



DEDO is proud to be in our 14th year of hosting the Delaware Pavilion at the [Biotechnology Industry Organization's](#) annual international conference where 15,000 business executives, researchers and scientists come together. It is an opportunity to bring Delaware companies, technologies and innovation to the world.

Our goal is to promote Delaware companies and ensure that Delaware is consistently recognized as a significant contributor to the life science industry. Large pharmaceutical companies and 11 federal agencies have outsourced much of the supply chain including R&D to small businesses and Delaware companies often provide the goods (i.e., molecules, chemical compounds, testing equipment) and services (i.e., research, batch testing, compliance) to meet their needs.

Partners at the Delaware Pavilion this year include CT Corporation, a Wolters Kluwer Company, McCarter & English, DE BioScience Assoc., DE Biotechnology Institute, LabWare, Incyte and ILC Dover.

Capital City Farmers Market Open



Tina Bradbury, Operations & Program Manager, Downtown Dover Partnership, celebrates the opening of the Capital City Farmers Market.

[Capital City Farmers Market](#) - an initiative of the Downtown Dover Partnership, an Accredited Main Street Program - is now open each Wednesday at Loockerman Way Plaza in Dover through October 11, 2017 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Stop by for lunch from one of the food trucks or pick up fresh fruits and veggies. You can also check out the booths of local artisan vendors and enjoy a variety of weekly programs and classes.

Plus, all kids 18 and under can receive a free lunch every Wednesday as part of the Capital City Farmers Market USDA summer food service program - thanks to sponsor Capital School District. Lunch will be served from 1:00-1:30pm, so be on the lookout for the new Chef Senator's "Fresh Food With A Groove" food truck parked at the market!

The Market also accepts EBT and WIC. Don't miss all the great happening each week. Check out their Facebook page for regular updates and details at [Capital City Farmers Market](#).

BLUvintage Grand Opening

Please come out and support the grand opening of new downtown Dover merchant [BLUvintage](#) on Friday, June 23 and Saturday, June 24 and get 25% off your purchase! The new shop is located at 150 South Governor's Avenue in Dover and will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. both days.



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