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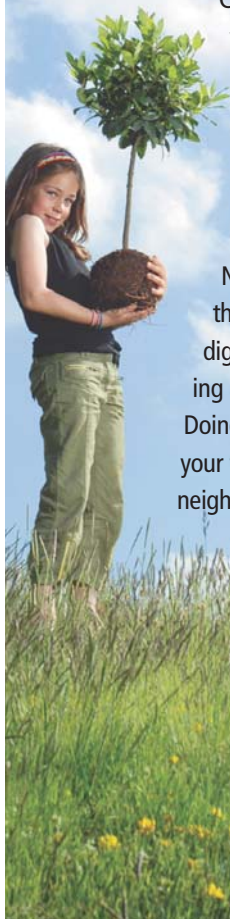
## Be Smart, Dig Safely, Call 811

If you're planning to install a mailbox, plant a tree, build a deck or begin any project requiring digging this spring, remember to call **811**. It's the national number that gets your underground utility lines marked.

Calling **811** before you dig helps prevent damage to natural gas pipelines, electric lines and other utilities.

No matter the size of the job, be smart by digging safely and calling **811** beforehand.

Doing so can help protect your family, property and neighbors from tragedy.

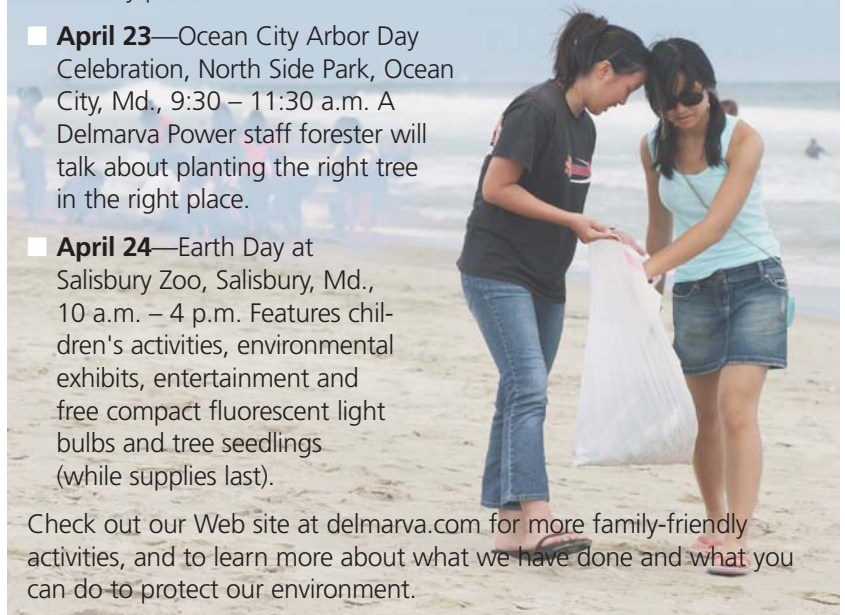


## Go Cleaner and Greener with Us!

Earth Day is April 22, and Delmarva Power invites you to join us for a host of activities that demonstrate our area's commitment to a cleaner and greener environment:

- **April 22**—Wilmington Earth Day Celebration, Rodney Square, Wilmington, Del., 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Learn about locally available earth-friendly products and services.
- **April 23**—Ocean City Arbor Day Celebration, North Side Park, Ocean City, Md., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. A Delmarva Power staff forester will talk about planting the right tree in the right place.
- **April 24**—Earth Day at Salisbury Zoo, Salisbury, Md., 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Features children's activities, environmental exhibits, entertainment and free compact fluorescent light bulbs and tree seedlings (while supplies last).

Check out our Web site at [delmarva.com](http://delmarva.com) for more family-friendly activities, and to learn more about what we have done and what you can do to protect our environment.



## Earth Day Turns 40

The first Earth Day was April 22, 1970. On that day, 20 million Americans took to the streets, parks and auditoriums to demonstrate for a healthy, sustainable environment.

(Source: [www.earthday.net](http://www.earthday.net))

**POWER  
OUT?**

In New Castle County, DE; Cecil and Harford Counties, MD: 1-800-898-8042  
In Kent & Sussex Counties, DE; and the Eastern Shore of MD: 1-800-898-8045  
For Natural Gas Emergencies in New Castle County, DE, ONLY: 302-454-0317

## THINGS TO DO IN THE REGION



### Delaware (Area code 302)

**May 1: Dover Days;** Legislative Mall, Dover; 800-233-5368, [www.visitdover.com](http://www.visitdover.com).

**May 1: May Market;** Market Square & Presbyterian Church Christian Ed. Bldg., 2nd St., New Castle; 326-1715 or 322-7895.

**May 14-15, 21-23; Doubt: A Parable;** DE City Comm. Cntr., DE City; [www.myspace.com/reedypointplayer](http://www.myspace.com/reedypointplayer).

**May 16: Chinese Folk Arts and Crafts Show;** Auditorium, Chinese American Comm. Center, 1313 Little Baltimore Rd., Hockessin; 239-0432, [www.caccdelaware.org](http://www.caccdelaware.org).

### Maryland (Area code 410)

**May 1: Mother's Day Shopping Spree;** Comm. Hall, Romancoke Pier; 443-249-3303, [jinnnyguy@atlanticbb.net](mailto:jinnnyguy@atlanticbb.net).

**May 2: Family Day on the Farm;** 55 Rolling Hills Ranch Ln., Port Deposit; 410-378-3817.

**May 5: Mother's Day Tea;** Friends of Poplar Hill Mansion; 117 Elizabeth St., Salisbury; 410-749-1776, [www.poplarhillmansion.org](http://www.poplarhillmansion.org).

**May 8: Galena Dogwood Festival;** Galena; 410-648-5443, [Donaldo2@verizon.net](mailto:Donaldo2@verizon.net).

**May 20: Senior Celebration;** Sailwinds Park, Cambridge; 410-228-0190.

**FOR MORE THINGS TO DO IN THE REGION, click on "About Us" and then "In the Community" at [delmarva.com](http://delmarva.com).**

To include a future event either in LINES or online, fax to: 302-283-6095, or e-mail: [lines@delmarva.com](mailto:lines@delmarva.com).

## Coming Soon to a Neighborhood Near You – LED Streetlights

Delmarva Power is committed to researching energy-efficient technologies and soon will be launching a program to test LED streetlights in the community.



The LED (light-emitting diode) streetlight installations are a part of a project that will test LED streetlights for a six-month period under real-life situations to gauge their suitability, energy efficiency, reliability and illumination quality.

LED streetlights are expected to be about 50 percent more energy-efficient and last an average of almost three times longer than traditional streetlights.

Stay tuned for more information about where the LED lights will be installed in your community and how you can help make the project a success by telling us what you think of them.

## Go Paperless, Help Save a Tree

Delmarva Power customers can help create a cleaner, greener environment by signing up for Green Bill, our online paperless billing and payment option.

Becoming a Green Bill customer is easy. The first step is to sign up for "My Account," our online bill analysis tool, on [delmarva.com](http://delmarva.com). Then check the box to decline receiving a paper bill in the mail.

Green Bill customers can immediately view and pay their bill online - and set up recurring payments.

An automatic e-mail comes to you each month stating your bill is ready to pay along with amount due and the due date.

If 5.5 percent of Delmarva Power's 450,000 residential customers signed up for Green Bill, together we could save more than 9,200 pounds\* of paper annually. Our participation goal for this year is 5.5 percent.

(\*source: [payitgreen.org](http://payitgreen.org))



## More Opportunities to Save Energy and Money

Delmarva Power is committed to helping you save energy and money.

Since 2008, thousands of Maryland customers have taken advantage of our discounts on CFLs and rebates for purchasing Energy Star appliances.

Now we're expanding our suite of residential energy efficiency programs. Our new offerings feature cash incentives for tuning up or replacing your heating and cooling system or getting a home energy audit. Be sure to read LINES next month for complete program details. In the meantime, visit [delmarva.com](http://delmarva.com) or call 866-353-5799 for information.



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