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January 3, 2016



New Castle residents can leave their Christmas Tree at the curb, and they will be recycled.

We are encouraged to give the **recycling spirit** a boost after the holiday season by delivering their Christmas trees to one of many yard waste recycling facilities located throughout the state.

Many of the facilities will accept the trees for free; you will find their recycling services as well as DNREC-sponsored drop-off sites [listed here](#). Please note that Christmas trees are no longer accepted for recycling at any Delaware State Park locations.

Christmas trees will be accepted free of charge for recycling from residents at the facilities listed below. Residents may be able to bring their trees until Jan. 30, 2016, but should contact the facility for specific hours and details. Trees will not be accepted from commercial haulers or tree vendors without prior approval. Artificial decorations, including hooks, wire, tinsel and ornaments, as well as wood and metal tree stands, must be removed from all trees before dropping them off for recycling. "Many Delawareans have been recycling their Christmas trees for many years, and we encourage everyone to establish or continue this eco-friendly tradition," said Bill Miller, program manager in DNREC's Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Section. "Recycling these trees that are a product of nature is a wonderful way of giving back to the environment."

this week in HISTORY

3 The **Battle of Princeton** took place in which George Washington defeated the British forces, led by Cornwallis. 1777, **Henry W. Bradley** patented oleomargarine. 1871, The drinking straw was patented by **Marvin C. Stone**. 1888, The **March of Dimes** was established 1938, NBC-TV debuted **Dragnet**. 1951, **Fats Domino** recorded **I'm Walkin'**. 1957, **Charles M. Schulz's** final original daily comic appeared. 2000

4 **Dr. William Grant** performed the first successful appendectomy. On the table was **Mary Gartside**. 1885, **Utah** became the 45th state. 1896, The Negro National League, is organized by **Rube Foster**. 1920, Japanese forces begin the evacuation of **Guadalcanal**. 1942, RCA Victor announced that it would manufacture long-playing (LP) records. 1950, **Sputnik I**, the Soviet satellite, fell to the earth from after its 15 month orbit. 1958, Former professional wrestler **Jesse Ventura** was sworn in as Minnesota's governor. 1999

5 **Davy Crockett** arrives in Texas, just in time for the **Alamo**. 1836, The merchant vessel **Star of the West** sets sail from New York to Fort Sumter, in response to rebel attack, carrying supplies and 250 troops. 1861, **GOP** **women** demand equal representation at

the Republican National Convention in June. 1920, **Ford Motor Co.** announced that there would be a new daily minimum wage of \$5 and an eight-hour workday. 1914, **It Doesn't Matter Anymore** was the last release of **Buddy Holly** before his death. 1959, **Sonny Bono** died in a skiing accident. 1998

6 **Samuel Morse** demonstrates the telegraph 1838, The US Navy orders the sale of **125 flying boats** to encourage commercial aviation 1921, **Elvis Presley** made his last appearance on the **Ed Sullivan Show**, **Mutual of Omaha's Wild Kingdom** with **Marlin Perkins** begins. 1963, Figure skater **Nancy Kerrigan** was clubbed on the right leg by an assailant. 1994

7 **Thomas Stevens** completed the first worldwide bicycle trip. 1887, **Buck Rogers 2429 A.D.** debuted in newspapers. The title of the comic strip was later changed to "Buck Rogers in the 25th Century." 1929, The US Air Force announces the production of the first jet-fighter, **Bell P-59 Airacomet**. 1944, **Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer** by **Gene Autry** topped the charts. 1950

8 **George Washington** delivered the first State of the Union address. 1790, A rag-tag army under **Andrew Jackson** defeats the British on the fields of Chalmette in the Battle of New Orleans. 1815, **Otis Redding's** single **(Sittin' On) The Dock of the Bay** was

released. 1968, **Ella T. Grasso** becomes Governor of Connecticut, the first female governor who did not come into office by succeeding her husband. 1975

9 Southern shellfire stops the Union supply ship **Star of the West** from entering Charleston Harbor on her way to Fort Sumter. 1861 the same year **Mississippi** secedes. **New York State** introduced a bill to outlaw flirting in public. (1902), The **Seeing Eye** was incorporated in Nashville. The company's purpose was to train dogs to guide the blind. 1929

Veep visits town.



St. Peter the Apostle School photo

Vice President Joe Biden paid an unannounced post Christmas visit to New Castle last Saturday to watch his grandson, Hunter, play in CYM basketball game tournament hosted by St. Peter School.

The visit was unannounced, and

he was accompanied by Secret Service. In the photo are as (from left to right): Nancy Hedges with son Nick Lawson, Brandon Cell, Shawn Cell, and Jenni Cell. Both families attend St. Peter School.

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WEEK 17

Date **SUN, 1/3** Teams Time TV

New York at Buffalo 1p
New England at Miami 1p
Tampa Bay at Carolina 1p
New Orleans at Atlanta 1p
Baltimore at Cincinnati 1p
Pittsburgh at Cleveland 1p **CBS**
Jacksonville at Houston 1p
Tennessee at Indianapolis 1p
Oakland at Kansas City 1p
Washington at Dallas 1p
Philadelphia at New York 1p **FOX**
Detroit at Chicago 1p
Minnesota at Green Bay 1p
San Diego at Denver 4:25p **CBS**
Seattle at Arizona 4:25p **FOX**
St. Louis at San Francisco 4:25p

ESPN ► 2015 NFL Schedule

Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Tue 1-5 **Laura Miller**

Wed 1-6 **Lisa Joslin - Marianne Gillen**

Thurs 1-7 **Suzanne Souder**

Fri-1-8 **Lisa Whitaker**

Birthday or Anniversary approaching?

Tell The Teditor flytedb13@comcast.net

Notables this week 3rd Festival of Sleep Day - Humiliation Day J.R.R. Tolkien*124 (1972), Victoria Principal-72, Mel Gibson-60 **4th Trivia Day** Jane Wyman*99 (1970), Floyd Patterson*85 (2006), Dyan Cannon 79, Don Shula 86; **5th Natl Bird Day** Edmund Ruffin*222 (1865) fired first shot on Fort Sumter, Walter 'Fritz' Mondale-88, Robert Duvall-85, Diane Keaton-70, Bradley Cooper-41 **6th Bean Day - Cuddle Up Day** Carl Sandburg*138 (1967), Danny Thomas*104 (1991), Loretta Young*103 (2000), Bonnie Franklin-72 **7th Old Rock Day - Millard Fillmore** Millard Fillmore*216 (1874), Butterfly McQueen*105 (1995), Kenny Loggins-68, Katie Couric-59 **8th Bubble Bath Day - Male Watcher's Day** Soupy Sales*90 (2009), Elvis Presley*81 (1977), **9th Richard M. Nixon***103 (1994), Bob Denver*81 (2005), Joan Baez-75

COBBLE VACAS



The CobbleClan "Phillips" has taken Disney World by storm! Here leader Gary trying his powers to free the sword from anvil and stone while son and Dad as well, Gabe says

"Seriously. Would you expect me to get any other ears?"



Home Court 3-32

Mon, 1/4 vs Minnesota 7p
Thu, 1/7 vs Atlanta 7p
Sat, 1/9 vs Toronto 7:30p
Sun, 1/10 vs Cleveland 6p
Thu, 1/14 vs Chicago 7p
Sat, 1/16 vs Portland 7:30p

Home Ice 15-14

Sat 1/2 Flyers at Kings 4p
Tue 1/5 Canadiens at Flyers 7:30p
Thu 1/7 Flyers at Wild 8p
Sat 1/9 Islanders at Flyers 1p
Wed 1/13 Bruins at Flyers 8p



Best Cobble Wishes & Speedy Recovery to

Don Reese



JANUARY at Our Senior Center

Mon 1/4 10 Reminisce Group with Jo Ann 12:45 Members Meeting **Wed 1/6** 9 IGC Metals 9:30 Longwood Gardens
12:30 YMCA Diabetes Prev Maint **Thurs 1/7** 9 Bank & PO 10 Blood Pressure Screenings 12:30 Food Lion 4 Pot Luck Dinner
Fri 1/8 12:30 New Castle Farmer's Market

MON

9-3 Billiards
9 Pool Exercise
9:30 Park Walk
10 Crafty Seniors
12 Lunch
12:30 Mah Jongg
1 Chair Yoga

TUES

9-3 Billiards
9:30 Shanghai
10 Bingo
12 Lunch
1 Strength Building/
Exercise

WED

9-3 Billiards
9:30 Park Walk
11 Line Dancing
12 Lunch
12:30 YMCA
Diabetes Prevention
1 Pilates

THUR

9-3 Billiards
9:30 Shanghai
9:30 Bridge
10 Games w/Tom
12 Lunch
12:30 Super Market
1 Zumba Gold
2 Qi Gong/Tai Chi
5:30 Yoga
5:30 Bible Study

FRI

9-3 Billiards
9:30 Park Walk
9:30 Knit/Crochet
10 Bingo
10 Mah Jongg
10:30 Beginner's/
Arthritis Exercise
12 Lunch

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LEGO club

- 1/4** Job Center/10A Internet Job Seeking
- 1/5** R,R Storytime 10:30A/3-6 yrs. old
GED in Spanish* 6:30P
- 1/6** TAIJI-QUAN*/1-2P
Tech Knowledge-Y Lab/2:30-4:30 P
- 1/7** GED in Spanish*/6:30P
Knit 1/Crochet 2-7P
- 1/8** Lap Sit Storytime/11A 6 months-3 yrs. old
Taiji-Quan*/1-2PM
LEGO CLUB/3 P 6 yrs. & older
After School Snack for Kids/3P

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A business networking event in town next week.

2nd Act Antiques is the focus and host of

Delaware Business Mixers

Wed., January 13th, from 5 to 8pm.

DBM's aim is to showcase the wonderful businesses of our small state. Several times each month, they will visit different businesses to exchange cards with other entrepreneurs, business professionals, and neighbors. Admission is \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door. Refreshments will be served. Don't miss this opportunity to **"mingle with the best" and pick up what Santa missed! (He can't do it all!)...** click [here](#) for more information.

The **Del. Accordion Club** welcomes the seasoned and the starter musician...young and old. They meet every 3rd Sunday of the month.



Next Meeting Sunday, January 17th

Social time begins at 1:30pm Open Mike at 2pm

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► www.DelawareAccordionClub.com

WOULD JABELIEVE IT?



Cadillac introduced us to the Eldorado Brougham in 1957, which was a very innovative car for the time and also included something that would put a big smile on Don Draper's face! Putting a mini-bar in the glovebox of an automobile should clue you in to the mindset of the time — these were the days before DUI/DWI laws were commonplace.

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cheesy spinach bacon dip

needs

3 cups baby **spinach** • 6 slices **bacon**, cooked and crumbled, plus more for garnish • 1 pkg. **cream cheese**, softened • 1 cup **sour cream** • 1 cup **sharp cheddar** cheese, grated, divided • 3/4 cup **mozzarella** cheese, grated • 1/2 cup **parmesan** cheese, grated • 2 tbsp **real mayo** • 2 tbsp extra-virgin **olive oil** • 1/2 tbsp **lemon juice** • kosher **salt** and freshly ground **pepper**, to taste

how to

- Preheat oven to 400° F and lightly grease an 8 or 9-inch baking dish with butter or nonstick spray.
- Heat olive oil in a medium pan over medium high heat and sauté spinach until just wilted.
- Season with salt and pepper and lemon juice, then drain off cooking liquid and set aside.
- Combine cream cheese, sour cream, 3/4 c cheddar cheese, mozzarella, parmesan and mayonnaise in a large bowl and mix together until fully incorporated.
- Mix in spinach and 3/4 crumbled bacon bits, then season with salt and pepper. Stir until combined.
- Transfer mixture to greased baking dish and top with remaining cheddar cheese and bacon crumbles.
- Bake for 20-22 minutes, or until golden brown and bubbly.
- Serve with toasted and sliced baguette, or fresh veggies.

To be tested in the **CobbleKitchen** Recipe adapted from **Damn Delicious**

make it Minty

If you're the type to hoard after-dinner mints from dining out, this is your mug. Most mint versions use peppermint schnapps, but this sophisticated take is like a chocolate mint julep.

3 tbsp mint chocolate, 3/4 c milk, 1/4 c water, 2 tbsp cocoa powder, 1/4 tsp vanilla + pinch salt + 2 tbsp bourbon (or to taste)

Melt the chocolate in a medium saucepan over low heat. Once it's melted, add all of the remaining ingredients except the bourbon. Raise the heat to medium high and cook, whisking constantly, until the mixture is smooth and beginning to bubble, 2 to 3 minutes. Remove from the heat, stir in the bourbon and pour into a mug to serve.



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2016**

My heartfelt thanks to
everyone that contributed
to 2015 and I look
forward to an informative
and entertaining 2016!



*The Teditor's great sense of occasion was evident at a Christmas
celebration this past week at Walter's Steakhouse!
The owner, patrons and wait staff were delighted with his
Santa-red jacket and twinkling lights!*

TIDES & CURRENTS

Reedy Point Tides

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3		12:24 AM		0.0	0
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		12:54 PM		0.2	6
		06:35 PM		4.7	143
4		01:13 AM		0.0	0
	M	07:05 AM		4.9	149
		01:50 PM		0.2	6
		07:29 PM		4.7	143
5		02:04 AM		0.0	0
	Tu	07:55 AM		5.0	152
		02:45 PM		0.1	3
		08:20 PM		4.7	143
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		03:39 PM		0.0	0
		09:09 PM		4.7	143
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		09:55 PM		4.7	143
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		10:38 PM		4.7	143
9		05:19 AM		-0.4	-12
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		06:07 PM		-0.4	-12
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2-20
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2-27
Trustees Election
3-5
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4	☀️	7:23am	🌙	4:50pm
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7	☀️	7:23am	🌙	4:53pm
8	☀️	7:23am	🌙	4:54pm
9	☀️	7:23am	🌙	4:55pm

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