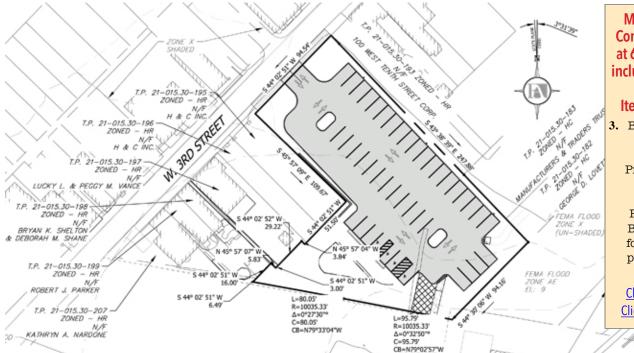
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Proposed Parking Lot moves on



Monday's Planning Commission meeting, at 6:30 pm Town Hall, includes the parking lot in Battery Park. Item 3 on th agenda:

3. Bowling Alley Parcel
(Tax Parcel
21-015.30-194),
Proposed Parking Lot
- Site Plan Review
and

Recommendation to Board of Adjustment for Special Exception per Section 230-28.1 of the City Code.

Click here to see Plans.

Click here to see City Code

IMPORTANT CITY OF NEW CASTLE/DelDOT **notices on page 5**



21 The first issue of the *Daily News*, edited by Charles Dickens, was published. 1846, In NYC, the *Sullivan Ordinance* was passed. It made smoking in public places by women *illegal*. The measure was vetoed by Mayor *George B. McClellan Jr.* two weeks later. The first *Kiwanis Club* is formed in Detroit. 1915, Sci-fi writer *George Orwell* dies. 1950, ◆ The Graduate soundtrack was released. 1968

22 Queen Victoria died after reigning for nearly 64 years. 1901, Fidel Castro was ejected from a Winter League baseball game after hitting a batter. He then gave up baseball for politics. 1951, A historic Supreme Court decision in Roe v. Wade legalizes abortion. 1973

23 Congress decided *all national elections* would be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. 1845, *Charles Curtis* of Kansas began serving

Crowd Priow in the US Senate. He was the first American Indian to become a U.S. Senator, resigning in March of 1929 to become President Hoover's Vice President. 1907, NFL Dallas Texans

become *Baltimore Colts.* 1953, *Terry Kath (Chicago)* died after accidentally shooting himself in the head with a pistol he didn't know was loaded. He was 32. 1978

24 The first Boy Scout troop was organized by Robert Baden-Powell. 1908, Beer was first sold in cans. "Krueger Cream Ale" 1935, Elvis Presley recorded ◆Teddy Bear. 1957 Willie Shoemaker topped Eddie Arcaro's career earnings record by riding four winners at Santa Anita. 1964, Winston Churchill died at the age of 90. 1965, Penny Harrington became the first woman police chief of a major city. She assumed the duties as head of the Portland, Oregon, force of 940 officers and staff. 1985

25 Eliakim Spooner patented the seeding machine. 1799, G.D. Dows patented the ornamental soda fountain. 1870, Jack Benny married Sadye Marks on this day. Sadye changed her name to Mary Livingstone. 1927, Mary Martin recorded ◆My Heart Belongs to Daddy. 1940 The first Emmy awards were given out. 1949, John F. Kennedy presented the first live presidential news conference from Washington carried on radio and television. 1961

26 Ben Franklin expresses unhappiness over the eagle as America's symbol 1784. The Dental Drill was patented. 1875, Inventor Glenn H. Curtiss flew the first

successful seaplane. 1911, *Buddy Holly* had his first of three recording sessions for Decca. 1956

27 John Baird, a Scottish inventor, demonstrated a pictorial transmission machine called television. 1926, Wire Recording Corporation of America announced the first magnetic tape recorder. Tragedy strikes the Apollo space program as a fire in the command module kills astronauts Lt. Col. Virgil "Gus" Grissom, Lt. Col. Edward H. White, and Lt. Cdr. Roger Chafee. 1967, President Reagan greeted the 52 former American hostages released by Iran at the White House. 1981

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Mon. 1/22 Planning Commission Mtg. 6:30pm Mon. 1/29 City & DelDOT Truck Traffic PUBLIC WORKSHOP 4pm

NC Senior Ceneter 400 South St, Tues. 2/13 City Council Meeting 7pm

http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov/



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Thurs 1-25 Barbara & Jim Whisman Mon 1-29 Sandy & Dave Jones 52nd

Birthday or Anniversary approaching?

Tell The Teditor flytedb13@comcast.net

Notable this week 21st Natl Hugging Day Squirrel Appreciation Day Ethan Allen*280 (1789), Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson*194 (1863), Telly Savalas*96 (1994), Benny Hill*94 (1992 22nd Natl Blonde Brownie Day Answer Your Cat's Question Day Ann Sothern*109 (2001), Bill Bixby*84 (1993), Diane Lane-53 23rd Measure Your Feet Day John Hancock*281 (1793), Ernie Kovacs*99(1962), Richard Dean Anderson-68 24th Beer Can Appreciation Day Ernest Borgnine*101 (2012), Neil Diamond-77, John Belushi*69 (1982), 25th Opposite Day Dean Jones*87 (2015), Leigh Taylor-Young-73, Alicia Keys-37; **26**th Spouse's Day Douglas MacArthur*138 (1964), Paul Newman*93 (2008), Eddie Van Halen-63, Ellen DeGeneres-60; 27th Chocolate Cake Day Wolfgang Mozart*262 (1791), Lewis Carroll*186 (1898), "Alice in Wonderland", Donna Reed*97 (1986)



Introducing...

Liam Patrick Gallagher

born Friday, January 12th at 4:09 pm, 8lbs 6 oz. Proud parents Patrick and Jennifer Gallagher of Pike Creek. Just as proud are grandparents Tish and Fred. Grandmom says Looks just like his Daddy díd 35 years ago!





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Mon 1-22 11 Book Club Tues 1-23 12:30 Food Distribution

Wep 1-24 10 Presentation: "Long Term Care" 11 Lunch out: Hollywood Grill Thurs 1-25 9 9 \$tand by Me 9:30 Foot Care Clinic 12:30 Shop Rite 4 Movie Club Fr. 1-26 12:30 Dollar Store

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

9-3 Billiards 9:30 Shanghai 10 Bingo

12 Lunch 1 Strength Building/ Exercise

ages 8-14

9-3 Billiards 9:30 Park Walk 11 Line Dancing

1 A.B.C. Class

12 Lunch

9-3 Billiards 9:30 Shanghai 9:30 Bridge9:30 Knit/Crochet 10 Games w/Tom 10 Bi 12 Lunch 12:30 Super Market 1 Zumba Gold 2 Qi Gong/Tai Chi

9:30 Park Walk 10 Bingo 10 Mah Jongg 10:30 Beginner's/ Arthritis Exercise 12 Lunch

9-3 Billiards

1 Chair Yoga the New Castle 1.22 READ COBBLESTONES HERE

1.23

Coding Club/4PM PAWS*/7PM Crafty Story Time 10:30a 12 yrs. & older

GÉD in Spanish 6:30p **STREAM/**4p *Ages 8-15*

JOB CENTER 10AM

1•24 Scholarship Workshop* 6:30p Ages 15 + 1•25

25 Crafty Story Time 4p/Ages 2+ TECH KNOWLEDGE-Y LAB 3-4:30p Social Media Friends' Annual Meeting/6p see page 5

GED in Spanish*/6:30P 1•26 **Toddler Tales** 11a /2 yrs. & older

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5:30 Yoga

5:30 Bible Study

March 7 Philadelphia Flower Show 8:45-5:00. Cost-\$72 for paid senior center members, \$82 for non-members. Price includes show admission, bus and driver's tip. Deadline to sign up is March 1.

April 18 New Hope, PA 9:30-5:00. Cost-\$39 for paid senior center members, \$49 for non-members. Price includes bus and driver's tip.

May 16 Toby's Dinner Theater "Newsies": 9:00-5:00. Cost-\$110 for paid senior center members, \$120 for non-members. Price includes show, lunch, gratuity, bus and driver's tip. Alcoholic drinks are not included.

Deadline to sign up is April 13.

Trips will be cancelled at least two weeks in advance if there is not enough response.

Photography!

Paula McHugh is a lifelong New Castle resident with a passion for photography, sunrises, sunsets, river scenes, landscapes and Battery Park squirrels!



A Photography Exhibit of Paula McHugh's Work can be seen at the New Castle Library now though January 25th at 424 Delaware Street during Library Open Hours.

Take a Selfie with Paula's work, using #ncclpaulaspics to share on Instagram or Facebook and you may win a 5 x 7 of the beautiful Frenchtown Ticket Booth (as seen above) on February 1, 2018. For further info, Paula can be reached at pmchugh.pm@gmail.com.



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the makings are 4 cups buttermilk

1/2 cup hot sauce 1 (3½ lb) chicken, cut into 8

8 cups all-purpose flour 1/4 cup garlic powder 3 tbsps salt

1 tbsp freshly ground black pepper

1 tbsp cayenne pepper 1 tbsp Old Bay seasoning 1 tbsp sweet paprika

1 tsp onion powder
Vegetable shortening or peanut oil,
for frying

the how to do

In a large bowl, whisk together the buttermilk and hot sauce. Add the chicken pieces and submerge in the buttermilk. Transfer to the refrigerator and marinate for at least 6 hours.

When you're ready to cook the chicken, line two baking sheets with wire cooling racks.

In a large bowl, whisk together the flour, garlic powder, salt, black pepper, cayenne, Old Bay, paprika and onion powder. Transfer to a large, heavy-duty paper bag.

Remove the chicken from the buttermilk, allowing any excess to drain off. Place the chicken pieces in the bag with the flour. Clasp the bag at the top and vigorously shake the bag to completely coat the chicken with the flour. Remove the chicken from the bag, tap off excess flour, and transfer to one of the prepared baking sheets. Let rest for 15 minutes. As the chicken is resting, fill a large cast iron skillet one third of the way

up the sides with melted shortening or peanut oil. Place the pot over medium to medium-high heat and bring the oil to 325°. Monitor the oil's temperature using a fryer or candy thermometer.

When the oil is hot, add the legs and thighs of the chicken first, placing them around the sides of the skillet. Cook for 2 to 3 minutes before adding the breasts and the wings. Cover the skillet with a wire splatter screen to prevent excess grease from adhering to your kitchen surfaces. Fry, flipping occasionally, until the internal temperature of the chicken reaches 165° - 10 to 15 minutes.

When the chicken has finished cooking, transfer to the second prepared baking sheet and let rest for 10 minutes before serving.

A rich, chocolatey, and gloriously boozy.

It's the perfect snow day treat for adults!

Goodies

2/3 up semisweet chocolate chips2/3 cup dry red wine (merlot, shiraz, cabernet sauvignon)

• 1/2 cup milk • 1/2 cup half and half • 2 tbsps sugar • Pinch of salt 1/2 tsp vanilla extract

Here's to makn' it

Combine the chocolate chips, wine, milk, half, and half and sugar (if using), in a small saucepan over medium-low heat. Heat, stirring constantly, until chocolate chips are

melted and the mixture is hot.

Remove from heat and stir in the vanilla and salt. Pour into mugs and serve

Zest on a little bit of orange or clementine peel just before serving to really take this drink over the top!

City of New Castle 2018 Citywide Paving Contract INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for **the City of New Castle 2018 Citywide Paving Contract** will be received by the City Administrator until 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 8, 2018, at the City Administration Building, 220 Delaware Street, New Castle, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bids received after the stated time will be returned unopened. The Contractor shall begin work on or about May 1, 2018.

Project generally involves roadway restoration and drainage work at multiple locations within the City of New Castle. There are two locations, Baldt Avenue and a portion of Third Street, in the Base Bid. Four locations, an alternate configuration of Baldt Avenue, Centerpoint Boulevard, Johnson Way, and Grey Street are Alternates. Work will include mobilization / demobilization, maintenance of traffic, field engineering and surveying, sediment and erosion control, removal of existing materials, roadway milling, type B and type C asphalt, graded aggregate base course, concrete curb, concrete valley gutter, handicap ramps, restriping, restorations, storm sewer, storm inlets, granite curb, brick sidewalk, and undercutting. The Contractor shall complete all work specified in the Base Bid and Alternate #1 (if accepted by City) within 120 calendar days of the Notice to Proceed. The Contractor shall complete all work specified in the remaining alternates within 240 calendar days of the Notice to Proceed.

Bidding documents may be obtained during normal business hours at the City Administration Building, 220 Delaware Street, New Castle, beginning Tuesday, January 16, 2018. A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 23, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at Town Hall, 201 Delaware Street, New Castle. *Attendance at this meeting is mandatory for all prospective bidders and will be a pre-requisite for submitting a bid.*

Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and shall be marked clearly as follows: **Sealed Bid – Proposal for 2018 Citywide Paving Contract** Requirements for a 10% Bid Bond, 100% Performance Bond, 100% Payment Bond and



Delaware Department of Transportation
Jennifer Cohan
Secretary



City of New Castle Truck Traffic Public Workshop

Monday January 29, 2018, 4 – 7 p.m. New Castle Senior Center, 400 S. Street New Castle, DE

The Delaware Department of Transportation and the City of New Castle will host a public workshop on Monday, January 29, 2018 from 4p.m. to 7p.m. at the New Castle Senior Center, 400 South Street, New Castle, Delaware.

At the request of the City of New Castle, the Department of Transportation conducted a Truck Traffic Study on RT9 in the City of New Castle. The purpose of the workshop will be to solicit public comment on the collected data and the proposed recommendations in the study.

Interested persons are invited to express their views in writing, giving reasons for support of, or opposition to, the proposed changes. Comments will be received at the workshop or can be mailed to DelDOT Community Relations P.O. Box 778, Dover, DE 19903, sent via email to dotpr@state.de.us or by fax (302) 739-2092.

This workshop location is accessible to persons having disabilities. Any person having special needs or requiring special aid, such as an interpreter for the hearing impaired, is requested to contact DelDOT by phone or mail one week in advance.

For further information contact DelDOT Community Relations at 1-800-652-5600 (in DE) or 302-760-2080 or write to the above address.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Maintenance Bond, and Contractor's Insurance are included in the Contract Documents.

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Minority Business Enterprises (MBE), Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (WBE) will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids on this contract and are encouraged to do so.

Each Bidder must deposit with their bid a security equivalent to 10% of the bid amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the instructions for bidders.

The City of New Castle reserves the right to reject any or all bids and makes such award as appears most advantageous to the City.

The City may extend the time and place for the opening of the bids from that described in the advertisement, with not less than two calendar daysnotice by certified delivery, facsimile machine, e-mail, or other electronic means to those bidders who have obtained bid packets.

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New Castle Library Friends' Annual Meeting

The New Castle Library Friends' Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday, January 25th. A light meal of chili, soups, salad, and desserts will

be available at 6:00, followed by a short meeting and then Tales Tombstones Tell, a program presented by Ed Okonowicz, a native of Delaware. Mr. Okonowicz has

written more than two dozen books on

Delmarva and Maryland folklore, oral history, regional culture, crime and ghost stories.

From the tombstone carved in the shape of the state of Delaware to the 'Remember Me As Thou Stands by' marker, Delaware's cemeteries record our history and reflect our ever-changing modern world. The Tales Tombstones Tell program, accompanied by color and black and white images, presents Delaware's history, culture, and major historical figures and events through grave markers. The talk examines tombstone architecture and interesting inscriptions and shows how permanent memorials reflect individual tastes and specific historical periods.

This evening is a members-only meeting, but annual membership can be obtained at the door (\$10 individual /\$25 family). Please RSVP at the library or at nclibraryfriends@gmail.com.

Hope to see you all there.

New Castle Green: Net Zero Waste: Events

Jan. 25th at 2:30 PM – Tour of the DSWA facility at 1101 Lambson Lane Jan. 31st at 7:00 PM –Net Zero Waste Volunteers at New Castle Public Library Feb. 22nd at 7:00 PM – DSWA Presentation at New Castle Public Library

Hout loves to be part of the action. He's an energetic three year old who loves attention. He does well with kids and other dogs, so he hopes to be part of a family with a lot going on. And with a smile like that, he's going to be hard to resist. Hoyt can be adopted at the fee of your choice through Sunday, January 21st.

Click HERE to learn about all my friends on South Street



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New Costle's Lold Case



Last Sunday would have been Linda O'Day's 65th birthday. She was murdered in her apartment at 129 E. 3rd street in Old New Castle on June 1st 1981. She was 28 years old. She was with friends at the Booth House on 3rd street that evening after working her two jobs. She worked as a secretary at the Delaware State Hospital and at the McDonalds on Dupont Hwy. Her murder has never been solved. The case is currently the responsibility of the Delaware State Police.

It's a weird year

This year, Easter Sunday lands on April 1, which is also famously known as April Fools Day, when people play pranks on relatives, friends, co-workers, and the world at large. Ash Wednesday therefore falls on February 14, which is also observed as Valentine's Day (or Saint Valentine's Day), originally a Christian feast day honoring one or more early saints and now a secular occasion for lovers to express their affection for each other (particularly by exchanging greeting cards).

Easter, the most important holiday on the Christian calendar, commemorates the resurrection of Jesus from the dead after his crucifixion by the Romans, as described in the New Testament. Easter is preceded by an approximately six-week period (46 days) of fasting, prayer, and penance referred to as Lent, which begins on Ash Wednesday (during which ashes are ceremonially applied to the foreheads of Christians to "signify an inner repentance.")

The date of Easter varies from year to year, generally falling on the Sunday following the Paschal Full Moon (i.e., the first full moon of Spring in the northern hemisphere, or the first full moon occurring after the date of the vernal equinox). The earliest calendar date on which Easter can fall is March 22, and the latest date is April 25. Since Ash Wednesday is observed 46 days before Easter, it can fall as early as February 4 or as late as March 10.

This confluence of religious and secular days hasn't occurred since 1956, but we won't have to wait another 62 years to experience it again: Easter Sunday will next fall on April 1st in 2029, and then again in 2040. Snopes

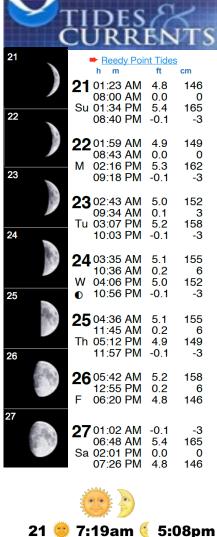






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Join us for our February fundraiser, **Chocolate Friendzy,** on Friday, February 9th, from 6:30 pm - 8:30

pm Sample a variety of sweet and savory chocolate dishes, nosh on delicious hors d'oeuvres, and enjoy the sounds of sweet music. Stop in and celebrate Valentine's Day, connect with Library Friends and neighbors, and support a great organization.

Tickets will be sold at the door: \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members. Admission includes two drink tickets; additional drink tickets will be \$5 each.



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