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"Tractortrailers of gasoline, hazardous materials, cars, box trucks,

and mail trucks all hours of the day & night"

"Using engine brakes right in front of homes"

"Trucks ignoring 'local services' signing – there are no truck services in New Castle on SR 9 all the way up to SR 141"

"SR 9 is cracked across NB lanes shortly after being repaved"

"Unstable Road... No base under theroad, just 'marsh' mud... repaved"

Cannot continue to hold the amount of trucks using SR 9"

The Delaware Department of Transportation, DelDOT, and the City of New Castle hosted a public workshop last Monday, at the New Castle Senior Center. 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.





- Approximately 45 light trucks / 19 heavy trucks per night impacted
 Nighttime travel time: Additional 9 minutes of travel
- Additional 6.7 miles of travel PER NIGHT IN USER COSTS \$560



Matthew Buckley, Vice President of Whitman, Requardt & Associates, a firm of engineers, architects and environmental planners, was one of many officials on hand to answer questions.

More DelDOT on page 5

HISTORY

- 4 Britain declared a *formal cessation* of hostilities with its former colonies. 1783, the first *US Telegraph Company* was established. 1847, *Louis Perlman* received a patent for his famous demountable tire-carrying rims. We call them wheels. 1913, The *USO* founded. 1941, Smith-Corona began selling portable *electric typewriters*. The first machine weighed 19 pounds. 1957, Comic strip *Hagar The Horrible* debuts. 1973
- **5** First *US gas company* incorporated, Baltimore. 1817, Kinematoscope patented by *Coleman Sellers*, 1861, The *BBC time signals*, or "pips", from Greenwich Observatory were heard for the first time. 1924, *Disney's* film •Peter Pan opened at the Roxy Theatre NYC, 1953, *Apollo 14 -* 3rd manned expedition to moon lands. 1971



Mew Jersey issued the first American railroad charter to John Stevens. 1815, The first minstrel show in America, the Original Virginia Minstrels, opened at the Bowery Amphitheater. 1843, First great train robbery by

Dalton Gang. 1891, Dog sled racing happened for the first time in Olympic competition. 1932, Britain's King George VI died. His daughter, Elizabeth II, succeeded him. 1952, Alan Shepard hits three ◆golf balls with a six-iron on the moon. 1971

7 The first Guernsey Cattle Club was organized. Moooo. 1877, Charlie Chaplin debuts "The Tramp" in "Kid Auto Races at Venice" 1914, DeWitt and Lila Acheson Wallace offered 5,000 copies of Reader's Digest magazine for the first time. 1922, ◆Don't Let the Stars Get in Your Eyes" by Perry Como a chart topper in 1953, six years later ◆Smoke Gets In Your Eyes" by The Platters took the top spot. The Beatles come to the U.S. for the fist time. 1964, Sports Illustrated released its annual swimsuit edition. It was the largest regular edition in the magazine's history at 218 pages. 1985,

- 8 The Confederate States of America was formed. 1861, The Boy Scouts were founded by William D. Boyce. 1910, The Stars and Stripes newspaper first published. 1918, The first Nat'l Football League draft was held. Jay Berwanger was the first to be selected. He went to the Philadelphia Eagles. 1936, ◆At the Hop by Danny and the Juniors was #1. 1958, The last issue of the Saturday Evening Post was published. 1969
- Minstrels, opened at the Bowery Amphitheater. 1843, First great train robbery by First great train robbery by Solution (Congress is passed authorizing the US Weather Bureau.)

1870, *Volley Ball* was invented by W.G. Morgan. 1895, The first star was placed on the *Hollywood Walk of Fame*. The star was for *Joanne Woodward*. 1960 The Beatles appear on the *Ed Sullivan* show. 1964, *Liza Minnelli* brought her night club act to the Big Apple.

10 The fire extinguisher was patented by Alanson Crane. 1863, New York Times begins using slogan "All the News That's Fit to Print" 1897, ◆Tom & Jerry created by Hanna & Barbera debuted. 1940, Glenn Miller receives the first ever gold record for selling a million copies of a song. And the song. ◆The Chattanooga Choo Choo" 1942.



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See the THE WEEKLY for Full Schedules Thurs. 2/8 Historic Area Commission Mtg. 6:30pm



5th Annual atTAcK addiction 5K Sat. March 3rd

Registration 7am • Race Starts 9am More info ► CLICK HERE



Condolences to the Peden family

on the loss Marion, loved Mother, Grand Mother and friend. January 29, 2018

Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Mon 2-5 Ronda Baker Tues 2-6 Linda Diana Wed 2-7 Beverly Ross - Kim Wipf - Brian Whitaker Thurs 2-9 Gay Cannon Sun 2-11 Sue Brandt - Debbi Rucker Mon 2-12 Chris Antonio 23rd Anniversary Thurs 2-8 Deb Shane & Bryan Shelton

Birthday or Anniversary approaching? Tell The Teditor flytedb13@comcast.net

Notable this week 4th Facebook's Birthday - World Cancer Day Charles Lindbergh*116 (1974), Clyde Tombaugh*112 (1997), discovered planet Pluto, Alice Cooper-70, Dan Quayle-71 5th Shower With A Friend Day -Weatherperson's Day John Jeffries*264 (1819), America's first Weatherman, Red Buttons*99 (2006), Hank Aaron-84 6th Ice Cream For Breakfast Day - Take Your Child To The Library Day George Herman "Babe" Ruth*123 (1948), Ronald Reagan*107 (2004), 40th U. S. President, Zsa Zsa Gabor*101 (2016), Tom Brokaw-78, Fabian Forte-75, 7th Wave All you Fingers at Your Neighbor Day - Superbowl Sunday Charles Dickens*206 (1870), Garth Brooks-56, Chris Rock-53 8th Boy Scout Day - Chinese New Years Lana Turner*97 (1995), Jack Lemmon*93 (2001), James Dean*87 (1955), Ted Koppel-78, 9th Mardi Gras / Fat Tuesday - Autism Sunday - Toothache Day William Henry Harrison*245 (1841), 9th U.S. President (1841), Joe Pesci-75, Mia Farrow-73 10th Umbrella Day Jimmy Durante*125 (1980), Robert Wagner-88, Mark Spitz-68



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St. Anthony's Club Spaghetti Dinner Salad, Roll, Spaghetti and two meatballs! Next Sun. Noon-6pm Feb 11th...and the First Sunday of Each Month \$8



302 326-4209 'Where Friends Gather"

New Castle Senior Center

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MON

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

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9-3 Billiards 9:30 Park Walk 11 Line Dancing 12 Lunch 1 A.B.C. Class

Web 2-7 9:30 Goodwill & Wegmans 10 Chair Yoga 10 Pinochle 10 Adult Coloring Thurs 2-8 10 Foot Care Clinic 12:30 Shop Rite Fr. 2-9 12 Bayada "Heart Healthy

THUR

9-3 Billiards 9-3 Billiards 9:30 Shanghai 9:30 Park Walk 9:30 Bridge9:30 Knit/Crochet 10 Games w/Tom 10 Bingo 12 Lunch 10 Mah Jongg 12:30 Super Market 10:30 Beginner's/ Arthritis Exercise 1 Zumba Gold 2 Qi Gong/Tai Chi 12 Lunch 5:30 Yoga 5:30 Bible Study

Sr. Center Charter Bus Trips Payment is due at the time of sign up.

If you need to cancel your trip money will only be refunded if there is someone to take your place. .

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.

The New Castle

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2.6 Crafty Story Time 10:30a

9-3 Billiards

10 Bingo

12 Lunch

Exercise

9:30 Shanghai

1 Strength Building/

/2 yrs. & older

2.5 CLOSED

2•7 **STREAM**/4p Ages 8-15

2•8 Tech Knowledge-Y Lab/3-5p Basic Microsoft Word Skills Thurs. Night Movie* 6:30p "The Glass Castle" (PG-13)

2•9 Toddler Tales 11a /2 yrs. & older Friends' Chocolate Friend-zy* 6:30-8:30p Tickets on sale at door

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▶ www.nccdelib.org/newcastle

Mon 10-9 Tues 10-9 Wed 2:-9 Thurs 2-9 Fri 10-5 Sat 10-5 Sun Closed



registration required

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.

Please RSVP at the library or at nclibrary friends@gmail.com



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the Appleby family on the loss of a New Castle son Robert "Bob" Steele January 27, 2018



CITY OF NEW CASTLE 2017 FOURTH QUARTER **RESIDENTIAL SALES** SETTLED OCTOBER 1 - DECEMBER 31, 2017

710 Clark Street, \$23,000; 610 W11th Street #24, \$35,000. 1630 Wilmington Road, \$75,000; 507 W 11th Street, \$120,600. 23 E 4th Street, \$130,000; 9 Juniper Street, \$135,000. 933 Gray Street, \$139,900; 36 E 6th Street, \$140,000. 1003 Washington Street, \$140,000; 31Wm Penn Sq, \$149,900. 16 Jacquette Square, \$159,000; 825 Clayton Street, \$170,000. 9 Karlstad Road, \$185,000; 703 W 12th Street, \$208,000. 24 Juniper Street, \$212,900;1007 Washington Street, \$215,000. 57 The Strand, \$362,500; 227 E 2nd Street, \$540,000.

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Cooking spray, for baking sheet 2 cans crescent dough - 1/2 lb. deli ham - 1/4 lb. pepperoni 1/4 lb. sliced provolone - 1/4 lb. sliced mozzarella - 1 c. sliced pepperoncini - 2 tbsp. olive oil - 1/4

c. grated Parmesan - 1 tsp. dried

oregano

EASY FIXN' ▶ Make oven happy at 350° and grease a baking sheet with cooking spray. Unroll one can of

crescents onto greased baking sheet and pinch seems together. Layer ham, pepperoni, provolone, mozzarella, and pepperoncini.

Unroll second crescent dough and place on top of pepperoncini. Pinch together crescent sheets to seal. Brush olive oil all over top of crescent dough then sprinkle Parmesan and oregano on top.

▶ Bake until crescent dough is golden and cooked through, about 30 minutes. (If the crescent dough is browning too quickly, cover with foil.)

Let cool for at least 15 minutes before slicing into squares.



The Hotel DuPont's Green Room is the oldest continually rated 4-star restaurant in the country.



Here's a SUPER addition to game day!

It just doesn't get better

than this.

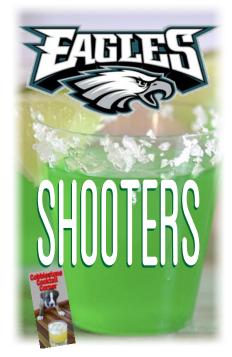
Okay, make the lime jello according to box directions. (I don't need to tell ya how).

✓ Add one bottle of Blue Moon Belgian White Ale

✓1 cup Vodka

✓ Mix and pour in to shooter cups and refrigerate for 2 hours.

✓ Top with a dab of Cool Whip and a sice of



City of New Castle 2018 Citywide Paving Contract INVITATION TO BID

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

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 days-notice by certified delivery, facsimile machine, e-mail, or other electronic means to those bidders who have obtained bid packets.

END OF ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS



Sixty-four people signed in at the City/DelDOT presentation. For a long time, it seems, there has been finger pointing between the City and State officials of whose responsibility is this and that.

Cobblestones learned that a City Council member met with DelDOT members, Sen. Poore, and Chief Rogers later and agreed to work on many sticking points. A lot of meaningful points of common interests were discussed. A main concern is the hazardous material being trucked through the city, mainly Dobbinsville and Washington St., as a safety issue besides traffic concerns.

Look for positive solutions in the near future.

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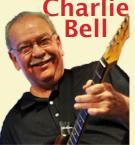
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Feb. 3rd 6pm 55 cover



New Castle Green: Net Zero Waste: Events

Feb. 22nd at 7:00 PM – DSWA Presentation at New Castle Public Library





Courtship, Letters, & Love: Romance at the Read House & Gardens

Sat., Feb. 10th 1-4 pm

Read House & Gardens, Visitors will tour select rooms of the Read House while seeing letters and objects from the Delaware Historical Society collections that tell the story of love and courtship, from the 19th century to the present.

Two available tour times: 1:00 and 3:00



(limited reservations available for each) \$7.00/members; \$10/non-members

Beverages and light snacks provided. Reservations at (302) 655-7161

Looking for a fun family dog? *Percy* has it all - sweet, loving, playful and never met a stranger. He's also done well with other dogs he's met at the shelter, so he'd be open to meeting other dogs in the home. This youngster can be adopted at a fee you name through Sunday, February 4th.

Click HERE to learn about all my friends on South Street



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JANUARY REPORT

	2018	2017	YTD2018
Criminal arrests:	48	8	48
Traffic citations:	200	109	200
Traffic warnings:	76	31	76
Crime prevention checks:	14	10	14
Reports generated:	122	41	122
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Calls foNarcan doses administered 2017 total = 32 Jan 2018 = 4

January highlights:

Patrol made a **drug arrest in Battery Park.** The defendant was found to be in possession of heroin and marijuana. The defendant was also wanted by the New Castle County Police. He was charged and turned over to the County.

Patrol and Detectives investigated a series of **thefts from vehicles in the area of E. 3rd. Street.** Video from several residents provided footage which led to the arrest of the defendant. The defendant was also charged with several burglaries which occurred in surrounding jurisdictions.

Patrol investigated an internal theft from a business in Center Point Industrial Park. Patrol was able to identify the suspect and recovered several high dollar watches.

Patrol investigated a **domestic related stalking in the Buttonwood area.** Warrants are on file and a joint task force is actively searching for the suspect.

Detectives investigated a **missing tier 2 sex offender**. The subject was located and committed to Howard Young Correctional Facility.

Detectives are investigating a **statutory rape case** that originated in Battery Park.

Patrol investigated a **hit and run accident** that involved a vehicle striking the fence at the St. Gabe Club. A suspect was identified and was charged with numerous traffic offenses.

Detectives are investigating **a child abuse case** from a local elementary school.

Detectives made two Megan's Law (Sex offender) notifications.

Patrol handled 28 accidents this month.

The department is actively investigating a series of reckless endangering complaints. Several trucks have been struck by what appears to be a pellet gun in the Dobbinsville area. The department has requested assistance with an outside agency in an attempt to identify the suspect.





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at The Arsenal

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Last Qtr: 10:55am

8	7:03am	3	5:29pm
9	7:02am		5:31pm
10	7:01am		5:32pm

February Long Range Weather Forecast

Feb 1-5 Sunny, cold
Feb 6-9 Periods of rain and snow north, rain south
Feb 10-13 Sunny; cold, then mild
Feb 14-21 Rain and snow showers, turning cold
Feb 22-28 Sunny, then rainy periods, mild
February

temperature 33° (1° below avg.) precipitation 1.5" (1.5" below avg.)



"Brews and Stews" Mardi Gras Celebration! Saturday, Feb. 10, 6:30 pm

Beat the winter blues with a **FREE**, family-friendly "brews and stews" potluck Mardi Gras celebration on Saturday, February

10. The festivities kick off at 6:30 pm in the Parish House and will include live music, a variety of beer including a special ImmanuALE brewed by our very own Buddy Garrison, and a potluck dinner. Please consider bringing your favorite winter dish or dessert. If you haven't already placed your name on the sign-up sheet, please RSVP to Mary Davis at mfwdavis@gmail.com. We hope to see you there!

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