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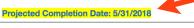


This Completion date highlighted below is from the DelDOT website. The article in the Feb. 20th News Journal was noncommital on a timeline. My contact in Dover told me, **"I spoke with DelDOT today and they have not issued an expected completion date at this time. I am waiting for more detailed information, but this is all I have been given at this time".**

Vicinity: NEW CASTLE

SR141 Northbound and Southbound will be closed over US13 for bridge deck replacement beginning October 2, 2017.

Detour: Suggest SR273.





Councilman Quaranta to lead State C of C

The Delaware State Chamber of Commerce announced Tuesday, February 20, 2018, Quaranta would take over for retiring president Rich Heffron, effective June 30, 2018. "We are thrilled to have Mike as our new president," said Gary Stockbridge, chairman of the state chamber's Board of Directors in a written statement. "Mike's diverse set of experiences will make him an effective leader for the State Chamber's next chapter as we continue our work supporting small and large businesses across Delaware."Quaranta has served as a principal at a leading government and public relations firm in Washington, D.C. since 2010. He also served as Chief of Staff to then-U.S. Congressman Mike Castle. "Mike is the right person to lead the State Chamber and guide the organization's future," said Heffron in a written statement. "Change is

"Mike is the right person to lead the State Chamber and guide the organization's future," said Heffron in a written statement. "Change is constant in today's world, and Mike is the type of leader who will embrace that change and will grow the Chamber to a new level of success."



25 Edward Willet displayed the first trained monkey act.1751, First *cabinet meeting* (at George Washington's home) 1793, Samuel Colt patents the revolver. 1836, 16th Amendment was ratified. It authorized a graduated income tax. 1913, *Iy Cobb*, one of the legends of baseball, issued an edict to his team, the Detroit Tigers, that forbid players to play the game of golf during training camp.It was said that Cobb went so far as to confiscate players' golf clubs! 1924, Buddy Holly and The Crickets traveled to Clovis, NM, to record **•***That'll Be the Day*. 1957

26 First mass celebrated in *American Catholic church*, (St Joseph's Church, Philadelphia). 1832, *Charlie Chaplin* signs his first film contract. 1916, NYC installed *traffic lights*. 1930, For \$105 you could buy a do-it-yourself *fallout shelter*. 1960, *The Eagles* released the single for *•* Hotel California.1977

27 New Orleans held its *first Mardi Gras* celebration. 1827, The Supreme Court outlawed *sit-down strikes*. 1939, *Family Circle* comic strip debuted in newspapers. When Family Circle magazine complained, cartoonist *Bill Keane* renamed it "The Family Circus". 1960, *Mickey Mantle* of New York Yankees sign a baseball contract worth \$100,000. 1963, ◀ <u>Centerfold</u> the J. Geils Band topped the charts

28 The Salem Witch Hunts begin. Sarah Goode, Sarah Osborne and Tituba are arrested for the supposed practice of witchcraft.1692, AT&T was incorporated. 1885, *◆*) The Doggie in the Window by Patti Page topped the charts. 1953, The John Glenn was formed by a group of Las Vegas republicans. 1962, Jack Nicklaus, The Golden Bear', won the PGA's Championship for the second time. He completed the cycle of winning golf's four major titles -- twice. 1971, The *◆*) final

episode of M*A*S*H* is aired. 1983

1 Pennsylvania becomes the first state to abolish slavery. 1780, Yellowstone becomes the US's first Natl park. 1872, Albert Berry made the first parachute jump from a moving airplane. 1912, Harry Houdini was granted a patent for a "diver's suit". 1921, The Lindbergh baby is kidnapped. 1932, & Crazy Little Thing Called Love by Queen topped the charts. 1980

2 Texas declared its independence from Mexico 1836, *Excelsior Needle Company* began making sewing machine needles. 1866, Nationwide *road numbering* system & US shield marker adopted. 1925, *King Kong* had its world premiere. 1933, *Postage stamps* jumped from 8 to 10 cents for first-class. 1974. *Steve Jobs* unveiled Apple's iPad 2. 2011

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Temptations' ♥ My Girl reaches #1 1965. Rodney King
was severely beaten by LA police officers. 1991



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NEW CASTLE LITTLE LEAGUE

Registration for all Baseball players in the Minor A and Majors divisions (Ages 8-12) will close on 2/28 as we will prepare for tryouts which are on 3/3. All kids in those divisions must attend tryouts.

All other divisions will be open for registration as space allows.

TRYOUTS!!!

Saturday, March 3rd at the Garfield Park PAL Times are by Baseball Ages

Ages 8 & 9 at 10:30am • Ages 10 & 11 at 11:45am • Age 12 at 1:15pm

ALL players ages 8-12 playing in Minor A or Majors baseball must attend tryouts. All players need to wear sneakers ONLY, bring a glove, helmet, and USA Baseball approved bat. Illegal bats will not be allowed. We will have extra USA Baseball bats and helmets if you have not had the chance to go buy them yet.

Register today and don't miss out!!! Remember you can select CHECK as the payment type to pay us by cash or check in person. Questions at newcastlelittleleague@gmail.com

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<u>Scores & News</u>

► HERE

CHEDULE - SCORES & NEWS **HERE**

Sandy and Dave Jones enjoying seafood at PJ's **Oyster Bar, getting** ready for some **Phillies Spring** Training.

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the New Castle

registration required



Mon 2-26 10 DJ lke 12:15 Birthday Celeb 12:30 Brain Boosters Tues 2-27 9-12 AARP Tax Aide Wep 2-28 10 Christiana Spine Center "Taking Care of your Back"

THURS 3-1 9 Bank & PO 12:30 Food Lion 5 Pot Luck Dinner FRI 3-2 9:30 Brain Boosters

302 326-4209 Where Friends Gather" New Castle Senior Center amazonsmile Click HERE

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



JOB CENTER/10a

2•27 Crafty Story Time 10:30a /2 yrs. & older

3•1 TECH KNOWLEDGE-Y LAB 3-4:30p GED in Spanish*/6:30p

> Women In Science: 11a Joan Beauchamp Porter

424 Delaware St - New Castle DE 19720

302-328-1995

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Toddler Tales 11a /2 yrs. & older

2•28 STREAM/4p Ages 8-15

LEGO Club / 3p

PAWS*/6:30p **POETRY READING**/7p 9-3 Billiards 9:30 Park Walk 11 Line Dancing 12 Lunch 1 A.B.C. Class

9-3 Billiards 9:30 Shanghai 9:30 Bridge9:30 Knit/Crochet 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

10 Bingo

12 Lunch

9:30 Park Walk

10 Mah Jongg

10:30 Beginner's/

Arthritis Exercise

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

THUR

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 Senior Center

will be a host site for two great programs in the upcoming months. A Matter of Balance-Many older adults experience concerns about falling and restrict their activities. This FREE class will be held on Mondays, March 26-April 14, from 10-12. Registration is required. You can register with the Senior Center at 302-326-4209 or contact Susan Fox at 302-255-9690. Presented by Volunteer Delaware 50+

YMCA Diabetes Prevention Program-This is a 12 month evidence based program designed to help those at risk of developing type 2 diabetes adopt and maintain healthy lifestyles. The class will be held on Wednesdays at 1:30, starting April 4. You may be eligible to participate in this class with no out of pocket expenses. Contact the YMCA of Delaware to learn more at 302-572-9622.

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ST. ANTHONY'S SOCIETY NEW CASTLE

ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH DAY WINE FESITVAL

DATE: MARCH 10th SATURDAY | START TIME 6:30 PM ST. PETER'S GYM | 5th & Harmony Street, New Castle, DE

Night of Delicious Authentic Italian Food paired with Homemade Wine and Italian Music & Dancing

Featuring lively Wine Competition for local vintners from the basements to the vineyards. Judging and Awards to follow dinner.

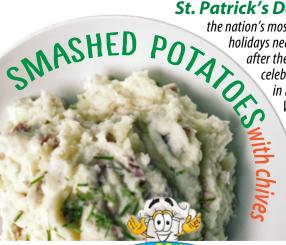
Also featuring Cash Bar with beer, wine, sodas, and bottled water.....or bring your own wine and libations.

Italian Treats

Spezzato Meat/Cheese/Fruit Platters Italian Greens Pasta e Fagioli

Porchetta Homemade Salad Tripe Desserts - Italian Pastry





the nation's most celebrated holidays nearly 250 years after the first American celebration took place in Boston in 1762. While a few traditions have changed, the ceremonial planting of potatoes around St. Patty's Day remains strong

INGREDIENTS

1 ¹/₄ Ibs Yukon gold potatoes (4 medium) unpeeled, cut into 1-inch pieces 1/4 cup low-sodium chicken broth, warmed, 1/4 cup sour cream 1 1/2 tbsp chopped fresh chives, salt and freshly ground black pepper

DIRECTIONS

Place potatoes in a steamer basket fitted over a large pot of boiling water. Cover and steam for about 15 minutes, or until potatoes are tender.

Transfer potatoes to a large bowl. Add the broth, and coarsely mash the potatoes. Stir in the sour cream and chives. Season with salt and pepper, to taste, and serve. Watch how to make this recipe.

Irish Cream isn't always considered the most sophisticated spirit, but there's no shame in the occasional



after-dinner tipple of the sweet, creamy stuff, especially when you make it yourself.

gonna need

1¹/2 cups 1rish whiskey (such as Jameson) One 14-ounce can sweetened condensed milk 2 tablespoons chocolate syrup 2 teaspoons instant coffee 1¹/₂ cups heavy cream

let's do it

1. In a blender, combine the whiskey, sweetened condensed milk, chocolate syrup and instant coffee, and blend on high speed until combined.

2. Place the whiskey mixture in a bowl and stir in the cream until smooth. Store the Irish cream in the refrigerator, covered, for up to 2 weeks. Serve chilled over ice. Yields 1 quart.



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Need of some flowering companions to get you through the remaining days of winter?

The African violet, native to Tanzania, have few demands but will reward you with almost constant bloom if they are happy.

Though these dainty flowers may look fragile they are pretty tough plants and easy to grow on a warm sunny windowsill. The blossoms come in a wide range of colors.



SOIL: Use a fast draining African violet

soil or make your own by combining equal parts potting soil, peat moss, and perlite or vermiculite.

> Plants with multiple crowns can be divided, giving you more plants to enjoy or share with friends. African violets are easy to propagate by rooting a leaf cutting in water or vermiculite.

WATERING: Careful watering is the key to good African violet health. They like room temperature water. You can water them from the bottom by filling a saucer under the pot with water and letting it wick up through the soil. After 30 minutes drain off the excess; they don't like to have cold wet feet. It is perfectly acceptable to water from the top as long as you take care not to get the leaves or center of the plant wet. Overwatering will kill them, so allow the soil to dry out a bit before watering. Fertilize regularly with a water-soluble houseplant fertilizer or one made especially for African violets.

The weather outside might be frightful but these plants are delightful, and before you know it they will be blooming up a storm for you!

See the complete African Violet plant care page for more information. Learn even more about growing African violets.



COMMUNITY LENTEN SERIES

A Community Lenten Series will be take place on Wednesday evenings throughout the community. These begin at 6pm with a light supper and are followed by a program

Feb 28th - Immanuel Episcopal Church on the Green "The Betrayal" March 7th - Hope Lutheran Church 230 Christiana Road "The Trial"

March 14th - St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church 515 Harmony Street "The Crucifixion" March 21st - New Castle United Methodist Church 510 Delaware Street "The Resurrection"



Looking for items lost within the City of New Castle? Please call 302-322-9801 or come into the City Administration Building at 220 Delaware St. A nice walking stick was found in Battery Park and is in our office. We get compliments on it but the owner has not come in. Similarly, if you have found something you know someone would miss, please bring it to 220 Delaware St. and we will try to reunite it with its owner.





Click HERE to learn about all my friends on South Street

Brandywine Valley SPCA - 600 South Street, New Castle, DE 19720 Phone: (302) 516-1002

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www.bvspca.org

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I told team mate Matt, 'I think it's a dream. I'll wake up tomorrow and this might not be real'. It's just fantastic.





See the THE WEEKLY for Full Schedules Tues. 2/27 Municipal Services Commission Mtg. 4pm MSC Office 216 Chestnut Street Thurs. 3/8 Historic Area Commission Mtg. 6:30pm Tues 3/13 Regular City Council Mtg. 7pm Wed. 3/14 DNREC Resilient Community Workshop 4:30pm MSCarrie Downie Elem. School - 1201 Delaware St. http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov/



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SAVE THE DATE! FOR THE RESILIENT COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

WEDS. MARCH 14 AT 4:30 PM AT CARRIE DOWNIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Learn how the City of New Castle can manage risks from flooding. Prepare today for tomorrow's hazards! The City of New Castle will complete its Resilient Community Partnership with DNREC in March 2018. Find out more about the Partnership's final results and recommendations for improving the capacity of the City to plan for and recover from hazardous events - and what you can do as a resident! Informational exhibits will be open at 4:30 p.m. and presentations will begin promptly at 5:30 p.m. Prior

registration not required.

Residents & City stakeholders are invited to:

- Hear the results of the Resilient Community Partnership report;
- Learn about resiliency and emergency preparedness tips from subject matter experts
- Promote a safer, more prepared community that can bounce back from flooding and other hazardous events.

Can't attend? Presentations will be posted here after March 14th: http://de.gov/resilientcommunity

Location Carrie Down Elementary School Gymnasium 1201 Delaware St., New Castle DE 19720 <u>Workshop Agenda</u> 4:30pm Informational Exhibits Open 5:30pm Presentations on Project Results and Community Resiliency Recommendations

6:00—7:00 pm Info Exhibits Re-Open

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