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merchants, businesses and museums in downtown New Castle. There will be special promotions, tours, art shows, treats and discounts. Look for the shamrocks!

Shop, dine and explore new and exciting offerings around every corner!

Visit five participating businesses and get your passport stamped for a chance to win a **\$100 gift card!**

Visit the New Castle Public Library (event base) to learn more about the Downtown Development District* project and map. It is also a great chance to offer your comments on the issues, challenges, assets and opportunities facing the City and speak with our planners.

¥ Your Opinion Counts. As a visitor, resident, business owner or employee, complete an online survey to share your opinions. See page 3



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 was tops. 1953, The John Glenn for President club 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

29 The first *Leap Day* is recognized by proclamation of Julius Caesar. Under the old Roman calendar, the last day of February was the last day of the year. 45 BC, The first electric tabulating machine was invented by *Herman Hollerith*. 1860, *Hattie McDaniel* became the first black person to win an Oscar. Best Supporting Actress award for her role as Mammy in Gone with the Wind.1940, *Dawn Fraser* got her 36th world record. The Australian swimmer was timed at 58.9 seconds in the 100-meter freestyle. 1964. *Henry "Hank" Aaron* becomes first baseball player to sign a baseball contract for \$200,000 a year. 1972

7 *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, <u>Crazy Little</u> <u>Thing Called Love</u> 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

3 First tavern in Boston opens (Samuel Cole). 1634, First commercial steamboat route from Louisville to New Orleans was opened. 1817, Barney Gilmore was arrested for spitting in St. Louis. 1903, first issue of Time magazine published. 1923, President Herbert Hoover signs a bill that makes the Star Spangled Banner the Natl Anthem 1931, SF Giants had their new stadium officially named Candlestick Park. 1959, Temptations' My Girl reaches #1 1965. Rodney King was severely beaten by LA police officers. 1991

4 The Constitution goes into effect. 1789, Vice-President John Adams, elected President on December 7, to replace George Washington, is sworn in. 1797, Confederate States adopt "Stars & Bars" flag. 1861, Emile Berliner invented the microphone. 1877, The American Automobile Association was founded. 10902, Mrs. Charles Fahning of Buffalo is recognized as the first woman to bowl a perfect 300 game. 1930, Walt

Special March into Downtown Events & Offers on March 4th 3-7pm

2nd ACT Antiques, Collectibles & Treasures Sip~Shop~Save 10% off all items over \$20. **Penn's Place** Free Coffee with food purchase and 10% off any item over \$20. Artist of the month Sami will be highlighting her Steampunk jewelry, and will also have a special giveaway of a piece of her steam punk jewelry with purchase of \$100 or more. **Jessop's Tavern & Colonial Restaurant** 10% off total purchase.

Caroline's Restaurant 10% off total purchase. Reservations requested.

Porto-Fino Pizza & Italian Restaurant 10% off total purchase **Oak Knoll Books & Press** 10% discount off any item purchased.

Cobblestone Gifts

HedgeApple Antiques \$10 off \$75+.

Bridgewater Jewelers 10% off any new purchase. New Castle Historical Society at the Arsenal Free postcard with \$10+ purchase. Fresh Faced Skin Care \$10 off with any purchase of \$75+. Rodney Pratt Framing & Gallery 10% off all framing orders. Whitaker & Rago Public Accountants. Quickbooks ProAdvisor, \$25 off tax return for new customers and cannot be combined with any other offer. Courthouse Museum Free guided tours of the Charles Parks sculpture exhibit. Designer Show Home, Art Loop & Artist Reception Brandywine Valley SPCA Buyrite Liquors 10% off single bottles of wine. Mrs Snyder's Cafe & Market Enjoy treats and see blueprints for a new dining

Mrs Snyder's Cafe & Market Enjoy treats and see blueprints for a new dining experience coming soon to New Castle.

For those visiting from out of state, take advantage of Delaware's tax free shopping.

Disney's ♥<u>Cinderella</u> was released 1950, *People* magazine published for the first time. 1974

5 The first *alcohol temperance law* in the colonies was enacted in Virginia. 1632. The *Boston Massacre* occurred. 1770, Stapler patented in England by *CH Gould*. 1868, In Philadelphia, 60,000 people left their jobs to show support for *striking transit workers*. 1910, *Computing-Tabulating-Recording Corp* becomes IBM. 1924, ♥ Billie Jean by *Michael Jackson* topped the charts. 1983, *Fidel Castro* said that *Hillary Clinton* was *"a beautiful woman*." 1993



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St. Patrick's Dance	

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



http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov/

3rd Annual atTAcK Addiction 5K Saturday, March 5th

St Peters Church - New Castle • 515 Harmony Street, New Castle Walking •5K • Elite • Beginner • Intermediate • Advanced

Here is your chance to run a great 5k course through Old New Castle. Proceeds from this event will benefit atTAcK addiction. > REGISTER HERE

"at TAck addiction is a grassroots advocacy group for those who have lost loved ones to drug overdoses, have been impacted by addiction, and individuals at various stages of recovery. atTAck addiction educates families about opiate addiction and treatment options, works to prevent drug use, advocates to reduce the stigma associated with the disease, and lobbies for legislation that supports their causes."



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at Our Senior Center Mon 2/29 10 Discussion Group with Jo Ann 10 DJ lke 12:15 Birthday Celebration 12:30 Brain Boosters

Tue 3/1 9-12 AARP Tax Aide Wed 3/2 10 Chair Yoga 12:30 YMCA Diabetes Prev. Maint. Thurs 3/3 12:30 Food Lion 4 Irish themed Pot Luck Dinner Fri 3/ 12:30 New Castle Farmer's Market

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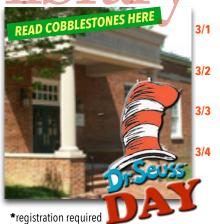
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the New Castle

- 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



2/22 JOB CENTER/10a **Telephone & Skype Interviews PAWS***/7p

R&R Story Time 10-11:30a GED in Spanish*/6:30p **USS Harvest Moon Lecture**/7p

TAIJI-QUAN*/1-2p Tech Knowledge-Y Lab/2:30-4:30p Dr. Seuss' Party 6-8p/all ages

Knit 1/Crochet 2/7p GED in Span*/6:30p DelDOT Archaeology*6:30p

Adult Coloring 11a Taiji-Quan*/1-2p After School Snack for Kids/3p 18 or younger LEGO CLUB/3p 6 years and older Downtown Open House 3-7p

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



CITY OF NEW CASTLE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

YOUR OPINION COUNTS As part of the Downtown Development District planning

process, we are conducting an online survey on the frequency and purpose of consumer activity in the New Castle area, the demand for new and expanded commercial offerings, the factors that influence local consumer shopping decisions, and the needs of local business owners.

Take the Survey HERE

The survey closes on March 11, 2016

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Mondays, March 21- April 25th 9:30-12:00

Chronic Disease

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Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health This **FREE** program is for anyone with a chronic disease, including heart

disease, hypertension, kidney disease, chronic pain, obesity, and depression/ anxiety. Topics include: preventing or delaying health complications, dealing with frustration, fatigue, pain and isolation, communicating effectively with health professionals, understanding nutrition, appropriate exercise, etc. Each participant will receive a copy of the book

"Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Conditions."

For more information or to sign up, contact Natalie at the center. nkaplan@newcastleseniorcenter.com or 326-4209



February 28, 2016



Try this delicious and satisfying one pan chicken is super simple to make, the taste is anything but. Serve with a side of your favorite veggies and you've got a perfect weeknight dinner for the whole family!

Gotta Have

• 4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts • 1 c. low-sodium chicken broth • 1/2 c. yellow onion, finely chopped • 1/4 c. heavy cream • 2 tbsp EV olive oil 2 tbsp unsalted butter • 1½ tbsp fresh cilantro, finely chopped, plus extra for garnish • 1½ tbsp freshly

squeezed lime juice, plus lime wedges for garnish • ½ tsp red pepper flakes • kosher salt and freshly ground pepper, to taste • asparagus

PREPARATION

- 1. Preheat oven to 375° and season chicken breasts with salt and pepper.
- 2. Heat olive oil in a large skillet over medium high heat and, once hot, add chicken.
- 3. Cook for 3-4 minutes per side, or until chicken is nicely browned. Repeat on other side, then transfer to a plate and cover with foil.
- 4. Return skillet to heat and add onion. Sauté for 3-4 minutes, then pour in chicken broth and lime juice. Season with cilantro and red pepper flakes.
- 5. Bring mixture to a boil, making sure to scrape up the browned bits from the bottom of the pan, and cook for 10-12 minutes, or until sauce is reduced and thickened.
- 6. Whisk heavy cream and butter into sauce until incorporated. Return chicken to skillet, then place in oven and bake for 5-10 minutes, or until chicken is fully cooked, yet still tender.
- 7. Remove from oven and let rest 5 minutes.
- 8. Garnish with remaining cilantro and lime wedges, and serve with a side of asparagus.





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also known as the Papa Doble, was named in honor of the writer Ernest Hemingway, who was said to have had more than his fair share while living in Havana. This is not the frozen variety you might find coming out of a Slurpee machine. In fact, the lightly sweet drink is most definitely strong and should be imbibed with caution

ingredients 2 ozs agricole rum* ¼ oz maraschino liqueur • 3/4 -oz fresh lime juice ¼ oz fresh grapefruit juice Ice cubesAdd all ingredients to a cocktail shaker filled with ice. Shake and strain into a chilled cocktail glass.

*The French term for cane juice rum, a style of rum originally distilled in the French Caribbean islands from freshly squeezed sugar cane juice rather than molasses.

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FIELD TRIP TO **Chanticleer Gardens** Sat., April 23rd Arasapha Garden Club

invites all garden enthusiasts to join us on a field trip to Chanticleer Gardens located in Wayne, Pa. Chanticleer, the name for the Rosengarten Estate, was the summer home of the family which was transferred to the Chanticleer Foundation in the early 1990's and has become a premier pleasure garden open to the public.



We will be leaving at 9 am from the parking lot across from 619 South St, New Castle (Judie Baldini's home - same side of the street as the New Castle Senior Center). The estimated commuting time is 1.15 minutes. The Gardens open at 10 am. The individual entrance fee is \$10. This will be a self-guided tour with maps provided by the gardens. The terrain through parts of the garden is steep and at times uneven so plan to wear comfortable walking shoes.

There are wonderful photo opportunities throughout the gardens. **Your RSVP is requested by April 1st** so transportation by member cars can be organized. There is the option for lunch at a restaurant in the area before returning to New Castle. Please indicate your interest in having lunch in your RSVP. Details will follow regarding lunch.

> Please RSVP by email to ArasaphaGarden@gmail.com **Preview Chanticleer HERE**



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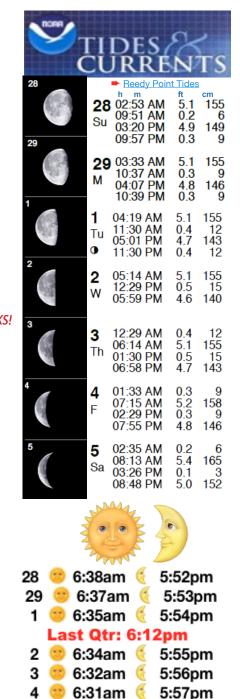
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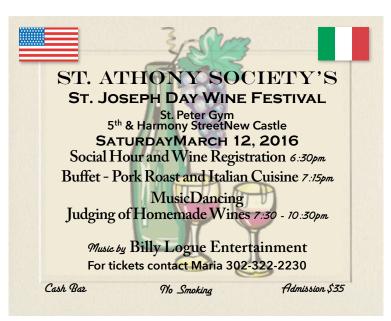


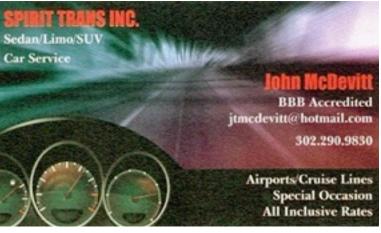


URGENT ALERT

The New Castle City Police are investigating **multiple tire slashings** that occurred around 1:35AM this morning in the area of West 11th Street and Juniper Street (Washington Park). When it was all said and done, a total of seventeen victims were located. Police were called to that area after a resident observed, and tried to stop three teenaged white males puncture a tire on a New Castle County Police car in that area. A New Castle City and a New Castle County K-9 attempted a track but were unsuccessful. > abc6 report

Anyone with information regarding the crime is asked to contact police at 302-322-9800





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6:29am

©2016 Swizzle Stick Press flytedb13@comcast.net TGJ, Editor **Play Ball!**



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5:58pm



New Castle Girl Scout Troop 312, which meets at George Read Middle School, and has girls from Kindergarten (Daisy level) up to 7th grade (Cadette Level), has been the top selling troop in their Service Unit fór three years now.

Eight girls are successfully completed their Junior Bronze Award, by creating care baskets and information on caring for newly adopted pets from the animal shelter. Now they are busy planning their Silver



Winter Clockwise

Ceiling fans are commonly linked with warm weather therefore many people don't realize that ceiling fans can also help warm up a room in the winter months. In winter should be rotating clockwise. Warm air rises and gets trapped near the ceiling so when the ceiling fan direction is in reverse mode it circulates the warm air from the ceiling to the floor helping take the chill out of the air.

Summer Counter Clockwise

On hot sticky summer days nothing can beat the breeze you feel from a ceiling fan. A ceiling fan's direction in the summer should be rotating counter clockwise or forward to produce a downward airflow. The thermostat won't actually change but the room will seem several degrees cooler due to the wind chill factor.

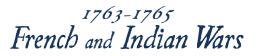
Founding of America In One Year

The Founding of America in One Year

Presentation by historian Bob Vander Decker. Part one of a year-long series that examines important local and national events that led to the founding of the United States. Each month a new year and topics from pre-Revolutionary War to the Constitution.

New Castle Court House Museum 211 Delaware St., New Castle. 7 p.m. Free 302-323-4453.

Wednesday, March 9th 7:00 p.m.



Award Projects. The girls are also busy planning fun trips too. So far, camping tops the list, with trips to a water park and the zoo coming in second and third. Their leader, Carrie Straub, is incredibly proud of how responsible and caring the girls have become. If you are craving Girl Scout cookies, it's not too late to satisfy your cravings! Use the link http://cookielocator.littlebrownie.com/ to locate a cookie booth



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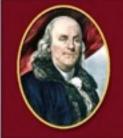
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