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Drink up New Castle!

LEAD MONITORING in MSC's Water System

Issues with lead in Flint Michigan have people asking questions....the issue in Flint was primarily due to the City switching to a different water source without adding corrosion control chemicals to stabilize the water. Unlike Flint, the Municipal Services Commission (MSC) adds sodium hexametaphosphate to coat the water mains. In addition, they monitor for lead in accordance with the State of Delaware's Office of Drinking Water requirements.

New Castle homes are selected for testing and the homeowner is requested to collect a water sample. The MSC staff sends the sample to Eurofins QC laboratory. Results of the testing are shared with the home owner along with informational materials regarding common sources of lead in drinking water. If a lead exceedance occurs the MSC increases the

frequency in testing and educates the homeowner on the issue and possible solutions. The MSC is currently testing twice per year.

The MSC water supervisors and operators have all had extensive training and are all certified with the State of Delaware. You can be assured they are aware of safe drinking

water requirements and are proactive in maintaining a water system that is in compliance with regulations.

If you have any questions regarding your drinking water please feel free to contact Pamela A. Patone, General Manager or Jay Guyer, Water Supervisor at 302-323-2330.

6 After fighting for 13 days, the Alamo falls. The Mexican army of three thousand defeated the 189 Texas volunteers. 1836, At the Washington Monument, several men stole the ▶ Pope's Stone from the lapidarium. 1854, Supreme Court's Dred Scott decision holds that blacks cannot be citizens. 1857, Aspirin was patented. 1899, *Silly putty* is invented. 1950, *The Drifters* recorded There Goes My Baby. 1959 President Richard Nixon imposes price controls on oil and gas. 1973, *Walter Cronkite* signs off as anchorman off the CBS Evening News 1981

7 The British closed the port of Boston to all commerce. 1774, Dr. John Kellogg served the world's first cornflakes. 1897, It was announced that blacks had been found enslaved in parts of South Carolina. 1901, Willis Farnworth patented the coin-operated locker. 1911, Monopoly board game is invented 1933, Mary Martin as "Peter Pan" was viewed by 60 million on NBC. 1955, ◆I Love a Rainy Night by Eddie Rabbitt topped the charts. 1981

8 First train crosses first US railway suspension bridge, Niagara Falls. 1855, The telescopic fishing rod was patented by Everett Horton. 1887, Babe Ruth signs 2-year contract for \$160,000. 1930, Groucho, Chico & Harpo's final TV appearance together. 1959, Max Conrad circled the globe in a record time of eight

days, 18 hours and 49 minutes in the Piper Aztec. 1961, *The Dave Clark 5* made ◆their first appearance on the "Ed Sullivan Show". 1964 President Reagan calls the USSR an **Evil Empire** 1983, Baseballs **Joe DiMaggio** dies 1999

9 The US Congress contracted with **Simeon North**, of Connecticut for 500 horse pistols at the price of \$6.50 each. 1799, *Charles M. Graham* received the first patent for artificial teeth. 1822, *Albert Potts* of Philadelphia patents the street mailbox. 1858, The ironclads *Monitor* and *Virginia* fought to a draw in a five-hour battle at Hampton Roads. 1862, Mattel introduced Barbie at the annual Toy Fair in NY 1959, ◆ Walk Like a Man by the Four Seasons was #1. 1963

10 John Stone patented the pile driver. 1792, The US government issues *paper money* for the first time. 1862, *Ulysses S. Grant* became commander of the Union armies. 1864, Alexander Graham Bell places the world's first telephone call "Mr. Watson, come here, I want to see you. 1876, Harry C. Gammeter patented the multigraph duplicating machine. 1903, 21,000 jitterbuggers jammed the Paramount Theatre in NYC. 1937, Brooklyn Dodgers announced that their players would begin wearing batting helmets during the 1941 season. Walter Matthau and Art Carney opened in *The Odd Couple*. 1965

11 The US War Department created the Bureau of Indian Affairs. 1824, The most famous storm in American history begins.... the *Blizzard of 1888*. More than 400 people died, Otis Redding posthumously

The 3rd Annual atTAcK

Addiction 5K Run/Walk took

place yesterday on a sunny but chilly mid 30s Saturday morning. Over 1,500 runners/

walkers took to the streets in town. *First place winners*

were: Elizabeth Obold of Wilmington with a time of 19:15 and

Mike Digennaro of Wilmington with a time of 15:30. Taras Lee was the

top New Castle runner finishing at 20:37. 1,905

registered for the event this year.

For all the results click HERE

received a gold record for the single, ◆(Sittin' on) The Dock of the Bay. 1968, Wayne Gretzky scores 1,500th NHL point. 1987

12 The first reported use of the **steam engine** was made. 1755, President Jefferson Davis delivered his State of the Confederacy address. 1863, Coca-Cola was sold in bottles for the first time. 1894, Girl Scouts were founded. 1912, Dr. Lee DeForest demonstrated phonofilm. 1923, Dennis The Menace made its syndicated debut in 16 newspapers. 1951, **The**<u>Ballad of the Green Berets</u> by **SSgt Barry Sadler** topped the charts. 1966

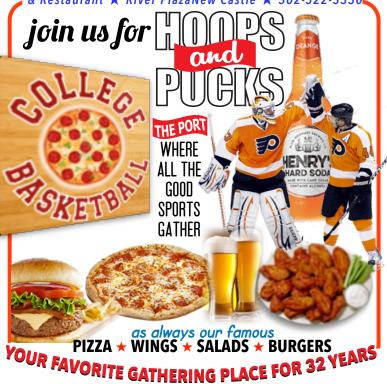
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Fri, 3/11

Sat, 3/12

Sun, 3/6

Home Court

@ Miami vs Houston vs Brooklyn vs Detroit @ Brooklyn



Fri 3/11

Sat 3/12

7p

7 p

29-23

Lightning at Flyers Flyers at Lightning 7:30p Flyers at Panthers



Sun 3-6 Pat Jeppeson

Mon 3-7 Ken Oppenheimer Wed 3-9 John Maxwell Sat 3-12 Jean Norvell - Rick Brittingham - TJ Tidwell

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

Notable this week 6th Dentist's Day Michelangelo*541 (1564), Lou Costello*110 (1959), Ed McMahon*93 (2009), Rob Reiner-69, Tom Arnold-57, Shaquille O'Neal-44 7th National Crown Roast of Pork Day Luther Burbank*167, Lord Snowdon-86, Willard Scott-82, Daniel J. Travanti-76, Tammy Faye Bakker*74 (2007), Bryan Cranston-60, 8th Be Nasty Day Alan Hale, Jr.*95 (1990), Cyd Charisse*94 (2008), Lynn Redgrave*73 (2010), Mickey Dolenz-71 9th Panic Day Mickey Spillane*98 (2006), Carl Betz 1920*96 (1978), Yuri Gagarin*82 (1968), Bobby Fischer*73 (2008) 10th Middle Name Pride Day - Popcorn Lover's Day James Earl Ray*88 (1998), Chuck Norris-76, Sharon Stone-58, Carrie Underwood-32 11th Johnny Appleseed Day Lawrence Welk*102 (1992), Rupert Murdoch-85, Sam Donaldson-82, Antonin Scalia*80 (2016), Susan Richardson-64 **12th** Girl Scouts Day - Plant a Flower Day Wally Schirra*93 (2007), Barbara Feldon-83, Liza Minnelli-70, James Taylor-68,

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The survey closes on March 11, 2016







MON 9-3 Billiards

9 Pool Exercise

9:30 Park Walk

1 Chair Yoga

10 Crafty Seniors 12 Lunch

12:30 Mah Jongg





at Our Senior Center

Mon 3/7 10 Eye Screenings 12:45 Membership Meeting

Tue 3/8 9-12 AARP Tax Aide Wed 3/9 8:45 Philadelphia Flower Show 9-3 AARP Driver Safety Basic Class 10 Care Wear. Thurs 3/10 9 Bank & PO 12:30 Shop Rite Fri 3/11 12 Entertainment: Cindy McGrath

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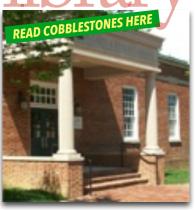
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- 3/7 JOB CENTER/10a Thank you & Cover letters
- R, R Story Time 10:30a/ages 3-6 yrs **Sew Happy Group**10:30a-3p **GED in SPANISH*** 6:30-8:30p **Book Group for Adults*** 7p
- Taiji-Quan* 1-2p Tech Knowledge-Y Lab/2:30-4:30p
- 3/10 GED in SPANISH* 6:30-8:30p
- 3/11 Adult coloring/11a LAP SIT Story Time 11a/6 mos.-3 yrs. Taiji-Quan*/ 1-2p Free After School Snacks 3 PM

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Tues. 3/15 - Bustles to Bras Karen Jessee 7pm New Castle Public Library, Delaware Humanities Forum, visit our website at http://www.dhf.org

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"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





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Bacon Wrapped Cheese Fries

Tator Tot Bombs...a tator tot wrapped in bacon and smothered in melted cheese.

YUM!

, pops no tator tots (it's my fault, long story) so I improvised and used frozen crinkle french

I cut the slices of bacon in thirds and wrapped each piece around three or four french fries bundled together.

They turned out AWESOME and make a fantastic appetizer or game day food. We (the ladies) at them while playing Skip bo and they (the guys) ate them while watching a football game.



We were all happy!

They were great plain but dipping them in barbecue sauce was pretty fantastic as well.

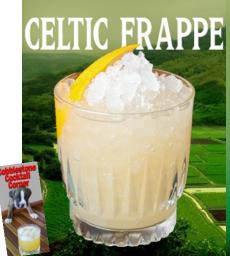
Quick, find and excuse to make these. You'll be glad you did.

on the counter please

 8 sliced of bacon, cut into thirds
 75-100 crinkle style frozen french fries 1 cup cheddar cheese, shredded • Barbecue Sauce, optional

here ya go

- Preheat oven to 400°
- Line a cookie sheet with tinfoil and spray lightly with cooking spray
- Take three or four french fries at once, bundle together, sit them at one end of a piece of bacon and roll up.
- Place on cookie sheet seam side down and repeat with remaining fries and bacon pieces
- Bake for 20-25 minutes or until bacon looks crispy and fries are tender, sprinkle with cheese and return to oven for 2-3 minutes or until cheese
- 6. Serve with barbecue sauce for dipping if desired



2 oz Celtic Honey Liqueur 1 oz Lime juice .75 oz Dolin Blanc .25 oz Pernod Pastis .25 oz Orange sherbet 1 dash Bitters Garnish: orange peel

Add ingredients to shaker tin and fill with ice. Shake and double strain into Old fashioned glass and fill with crushed ice

COBBLESTONES





TED WALSH SELECTED ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE

This March, Delaware's own national park, First State National Historical Park will host painter Ted Walsh, of Vineland, NJ. The residency will run until April 4th, and the artist will work at various locations around the state-wide park.

The National Parks Arts Foundation (NPAF), a 501(c)3 non-profit, is thrilled to be working with First State NHP to pilot the inaugural Artist-in-Residence program. "We are tremendously excited to host First State National Historical Parks inaugural Artist-in-Resident. The program will offer the public another way to connect with our beautiful natural and

cultural resources, perhaps to see them in a new light," said Superintendent Ethan McKinley. "The park's Artist-in-Residence selection was highly competitive, with applications streaming in from around the country and even from abroad. Ted will be a great fit for the park and we can't wait to see how he will use his talent to interpret this beautiful place."

During the residency, the artist will work and chat with the public as he paints in plein air, in addition to public programs and lectures on how this area's history has been captured in art. Walsh is energized by the opportunity to teach and learn from the park's visitors. Walsh added, "In conjunction with the new body of work I'll produce from the park, I plan to develop a public lecture to study and discuss the history of painters that have been drawn to this region. The development of these artists is, in my view, both relevant and influential to a broad range of artists working today.

Walsh, like many artists from the northeast, has been drawn to the living history, colonial ambiance, and beautiful open lands that are found at First State NHP, one of the nation's newest national parks. "I think what pulled me to First State NHP is my deep connection to this region.

As a child the dreamy illustrations of the Brandywine artists dominated my artistic education. I have walked plein air sites, with paint in hand, until I found the exact spots where the Wyeths' stood."

The residency location is just outside Wilmington, about a mile from the Delaware-Pennsylvania border, in the center of the pastoral Beaver Valley unit of First State NHP. This Brandywine landscape, deep in the heart of what artists call "Wyeth Country," inspired multiple generations of the Wyeth family and countless other painters.

For more information on Ted Walsh, visit his website for a look at his other projects. Please visit the National Parks Arts Foundation website for more



information on other artist-inresidence opportunities. If you would like to learn more about the history of the park and the cultural and natural resources it interprets, please visit nps.gov/frst, or contact us at firststate@nps.gov.

Iron Workers House Hopewell Furnace PA-2015



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Pictures from the

4th Annual St. Patrick's Dance/Party at your NC Senior Center



The drama was predictable, reminiscent of the bloomn' meadows last year. This episode had home team New Castle Little League facing their landlord the Trustees of the New Castle Common. The Trustee began discussing the Little League site last January. Trustees President Tommy Wilson has been worried about potential lawsuits from unregulated additions there over the years.

Bases really got loaded after the News Journal's *partially inaccurate* article February 23rd that sparked rumors (what else is expected) and flared the social media scene. The removal (not this season) of the t-ball diamond • and fencing in that area for possible future commercial use was the issue that started the rumor mill. Trustees President Wilson said "we have to look towards what the needs may be in, say, the next fifty years." Later he mentioned, off the cuff, that someday a market would be nice. There are *no plans* for *anything* now or on the horizon.

The safety of the children and spectators is the main concern. For years parents and spectators have parked on the shoulder by the complex and it's fortunate there hasn't been an accident. LL parking will now be in the lighted Bellanca parking lot ②. A partially paved path ③ to the fields will

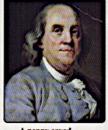
be extended and lights installed. Out of code playground equipment **4** has been removed. This drainage ditch **6** will be dug out, corrugated pipe installed and top-filled. A temporary road **6** and parking area for players' families will need to be removed. A playground/park **6** is planned behind the complex for the Washington Park children.

A follow up meeting with league officials and trustees cleared many of the misunderstanding on both sides. The Trustee plan to spend approx. \$60,000 making these improvements. Joe DiStefano, Little League Association President thanked the Trustees and added. "There comes a point in life where you have to trust people and believe the things they tell you are truthful,"





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Mon 3/7 Tree Advisory Committee Mtg 4pm Tues 3/8 City Council Mtg. 7pm Thurs 3/10 Historic Area Commission Mtg 6:30pm Mon 3/28 Planning Commission Mtg 6:30pm Tues 4/5 Trustees Mtg. 7pm

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City Notice - Resolution Withdrawn

Resolution 2016-05; "A Resolution to impose a moratorium on new land development applications in the Downtown Gateway Zoning District for 60 days, to permit review by a City Planner and the City Solicitor, for the purpose of recommending amendments to land use regulations to regulate mixed use development and enhance quality of life for residents," has been withdrawn from the March 8, 2016 Council agenda.

Thank you - Linda Ratchford, Council President

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 419 South St,



New Castle. The estimated commuting time is 1.15 minutes. The Gardens open at 10 am. The individual entrance fee is \$10. This will be a selfguided 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. 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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Mon., March 14th ~ 1-3 pm

We're meeting in the 1887 Wilmington Water Street B & O Station. If you park in the parking garage along the side of the current Wilmington Amtrak Station, turn right and walk towards the Riverfront Market, and you will find us, **Becky Shepherd** of CHAD will be our guest speaker. Carolyn Roland & Friends of Furness RR District will be our hosts, RSVP to KimRBurdick@aol.com. Come and bring friends!



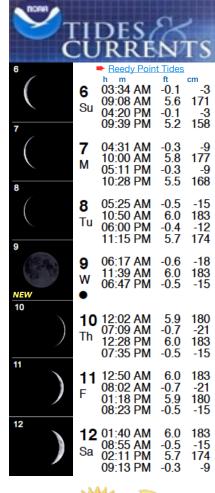
Carpool!



6-11

Historic New Castle

BBQ Competition





Come out and support the Good Will Ladies Auxiliary at a Paint Nite! We will be having food and nonalcoholic beverages for sale and we encourage BYOB!Come out and

have a great time with us!

Time: 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$45 per person

Good Will Fire Company 401 South Street New Castle

signup now at paint nite or contact: Emily Majewski at emilymajew@gmail.com

The Good Will Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary



5:59pm 6:26am 6:00pm 6:25am 6:01pm New Moon: 8:56pm 6:23am 6:02pm

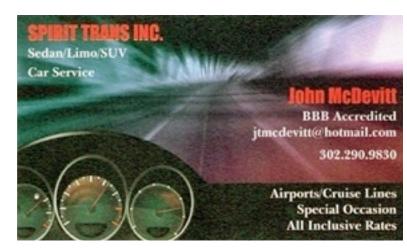
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6:18am





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

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on the loss of Ira Husband, Father a friend to all New Castle on Thursday, February 18th

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The coxcomb barbermonger bellied up to the bar and with callow, ordered a drink. The bartender delivered the drink cacophonously. As the bellicose man enjoyed his potation, he engaged in a supercilious conversation with a blotter sitting next to him. The varlet man swindled the guy into buying him another drink. When the maudlin gent asked for one in return for his kindness, the splenetic man paltered with his tendentious kindness, the splenetic man paltered with his tendentious ramblings. The sophist bartender took up for the gent and booted the narcissistic guy out of the bar.

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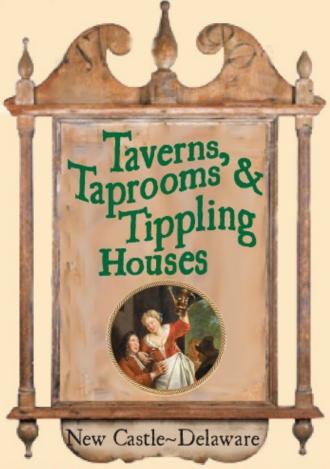


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