

Sending the wrong signal?



DelDOT is studying the removal of the traffic light at Sixth and Delaware Streets. Before any final decision the light would flash red for a six month period as part of their study. Skepticism of this idea prompted Council member DiMondi to ask to have DelDOT address council. This seems to a hot topic for the "new" City Council in months to come.

Council welcomed SummerJ. Artisan Ice Pops to offer their allnatural Ice Pops by the Sailing Club. Check out ilovesummeri.com



Delaware firefighters decide to end an over 90-year parade tradition. At their quarterly Delaware Volunteer Firefighter's Association meeting last week, members voted to eliminate the parade that began shortly after the organization was formed in 1921. Cost concerns (\$20,000) along with dwindling attendance were key factors in making that hard decision.

Warren Jones (DVFA Executive Manager), said 30 to 40 companies typically participated in the event, the bulk of the parade lineup came from

Kent County. He described the waning public interest as "a sign of the times" and said fewer firefighters took part because of other commitments and an overall drop in volunteers statewide. 'I'm sure there's some sadness involved with the tradition ending," Jones said.

> "Parades used to be quite popular but all our members today are extremely busy with fire and EMS calls and just don't have as much spare time to devote."



26 Congress ordered the *removal of Indians* east of the Mississippi to Louisiana. 1804, *Ludwig von Beethoven* dies in Vienna, Austria. 1827, The *Eastman* Dry Plate and Chemical Company manufactures the first The barrier of the company manufactures the first motion picture film. (1885 Spinach growers in Crystal City, TX, erected a statue of **Popeye**. 1937, The battle of **Iwo Jima** ended. 1945, Image and the charts. 1955

27 Abraham Gesner patents kerosene. 1855, The "covered gimlet screw with a 'T' handle" (corkscrew) was patented by *M.L. Byrn.* 1860, *Mary Jarris "Mother"* Jones was ordered by Colorado state authorities to leave new Declaration of Independence fails to guarantee the state. She was accused of stirring up striking coal their rights. 1776, Oliver Pollack invents the dollar sign miners. 1904, The biggest earthquake ever recorded strikes Anchorage. 8.3 on the Richter scale. 1964

28 Nathaniel Briggs patents the washing machine. 1797, Women's Army Auxiliary Corps (WAAC) was founded. 1917, Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks were married. 1920, A streaker ran onto the set of "The Daylight saving time went into effect throughout the Tonight Show starring Johnny Carson" 1974, Three Mile Island nuclear power plant accident occurs in Middletown, Pa. 1979

29 First permanent white settlement in Delaware (Swedish Lutherans). 1638, Ice jams stop the flow of

water over Niagara Falls. 1848, Coca Cola is invented. 1886, Jack Benny made his sradio debut. 1932, Baltimore Colts move to Indianapolis under cover of night. 1984

30 Hyman L. Lipman of Philadelphia patented the pencil. 1858, The 15th amendment goes into effect, giving black men the right to vote. 1870, The Audubon marathon. 1923, Woody Guthrie's song, This Land Is Your Land" was copyrighted. 1956, Jeopardy debuts on television. 1964, President Reagan is shot by John W. Hinkley Jr. 1981

31 Abigail Adams writes to husband John that women are "determined to foment a rebellion" if the \$ 1778, *Thomas Munday Peterson* became the first black to vote in the U.S. 1870, The *Eiffel Tower* opens in Paris. 1889 *W.E. Roach Company* was the first automobile company to put an advertisement in a national magazine ("Saturday Evening Post"). 1900, ⇒Johnny B. Goode was released. 1958

1 The ruins of *Pompeii* were found. 1748, *Oliver* **Pollack** invents the dollar sign \$ 1778. Samuel Mory patented the internal combustion engine. 1826,

Dexter Mason Ferry and partners found Gardener, Ferry & Church Seed Company, now called Ferrry Morse, the oldest seed company in America (1856 First dishwashing machine marketed. 1889, The yo-yo is introduced in the United States by Louie Marx. 1929, The first woman in organized baseball was signed by Chattanooga. Jackie Mitchell was 19 years old. 1931,



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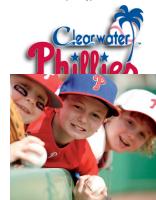
A Community Lenten Series will be take place on Wednesday evenings throughout the community. These begin at 6pm with a light supper and are followed by a program March 29th - St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church April 5th - Immanuel Episcopal Church on the Green

- Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Sun 3-26 Greg Schwartz Fri 3-31 Bill Lower ★ Jimmy Pritchard Mon 4-3 JO Viola 11ch (Anniversary Wed 3-29 Arista & Donnie Gordy

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

Notable this week 26th Natl Spinach Day Robert Frost*143 (1963), Tennessee Williams*116 (1983), Sandra Day O'Connor-87, Leonard Nimoy*85 (2015), Alan Arkin-83, James Caan-77, Diana Ross-73, Martin Short-67 27th Natl "Joe" Day Gloria Swanson*118 (1983), David Janssen*86 (1980), Cale Yarborough-78, Randall Cunningham-54, Quentin Tarantino-54, Mariah Carey-47 28th Dyngus Day - Something on a Stick Day August Anbeuser Busch II.*118 (1989), Ken Howard-73, Reba McEntire-62 29th Natl Mom and Pop Business Owners Day - Smoke and Mirrors Day John Tyler*227 (1862), 10tb U.S. President, Cy Young*150 (1955), Pearl Bailey*99 (1990), Sam Walton*99 (1992), Lucy Lawless-49, Jennifer Capriati-41 **30**th Natl Doctor's Day - Take a Walk in the Park Day Vincent van Gogh*164 (1890), John Astin-87, Warren Beatty-80, Eric Clapton-72, Paul Reiser-60, M.C. Hammer-55, Celine Dion-49 **31**st Bunsen Burner Day - Natl Clam on the Half Shell Day Franz Joseph Haydn*285 (1809), Gordie Howe-89, Liz Claiborne*88 (2007), Shirley Jones-83, Herb Albert-82, Richard Chamberlain-83, Christopher Walken-74, Rhea Perlman-69 1st InterNatl Fun at Work Day - InterNatl Tatting Day Jane Powell-88, Debbie Reynolds-85 (2016), Ali MacGraw-78, David Eisenbower-69



Sun	3/26	vs. Pittsburgh	1:05p
Mon	3/27	@Toronto	6р
Tues	3/28	vs.Toronto	6:35p
Wed	3/29	@Detroit	1:05p MLBN
Thurs	3/30	vs. NY Yankees	1:05p TCN
Fri	3/31	vs.Tampa Bay	1:05p TCN

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Candidate Forum this Thursday March 30th - 6pm New Castle School





the New Castle

MON 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 A.B.C. Class

Mon 3-27 9:30 Mammograms 10 DJ lke 10 Adult Coloring 12:15 Birthday Celeb 12:30 Brain Boosters Tues 3-28 9-12 AARP Tax Aide 12:30 Food Distribution Web 3-29 10 Reminisce Group 12:30 Rita's Water Ice THURS 3-30 12:30 Shop Rite FRI 3-31 12:30 National Crayon Day activity

> **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

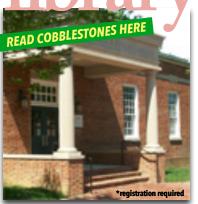
at Our Senior Center

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

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. .

April 26 Washington DC 9:30-7:30. Cost-\$33.00, includes bus and driver's tip. **Sign up early for your favorite trip! Trips will be cancelled at least two weeks in advance if there is not enough response.**



- 3-27 JOB CENTER/10a Interview Workshop PAWS*/7p 3-28 STORY TIME 10:30a/2 yrs. & older
- GED in Span*/6:30p
- **3-29 Tech Knowledge-Y Lab**/2:30-4:30p **3-30 STREAM**/4p *Ages 8-15* **GED in Spanish***6:30-8:30p
- 3-31 Adult Coloring/11a

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

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The Cindy Foundation is hosting the **7th Annual Guest Bartender** event on **Friday, March 31**st at Catherine Rooney's in Wilmington. Come one, come all

to support a great cause!

Port Penn Area Historical Society invites you and your guest to Spring Fling at Thousand Acre Farm • 260 S. Reedy Point Rd. - Middletown Sun. April 2nd 1-3pm

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This no bake strawberry chocolate tart is chocoholics everywhere!. It is the easiest recipe you can get for such a decadent chocolaty dessert. A takes no more than 15 minutes to put together. As that easy.

the crust

- 1 tsp vanilla extract

- Strawberries

the chocolate filling

- 10 oz dark chocolate

- 1 cup heavy cream

- Nutella to drizzle

- 300g Oreo cookies

- ½ cup butter

the cheesecake filling

- 8 oz cream cheese
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 1 cup heavy cream,
- whipped

directions

Chop and crush oreos to a fine crumb and add \bigcirc melted butter, and mix to combine. Pat this mixture firmly into the bottom of a 9" springform cake pan. Freeze for 10 minutes.

cheesecake/tart

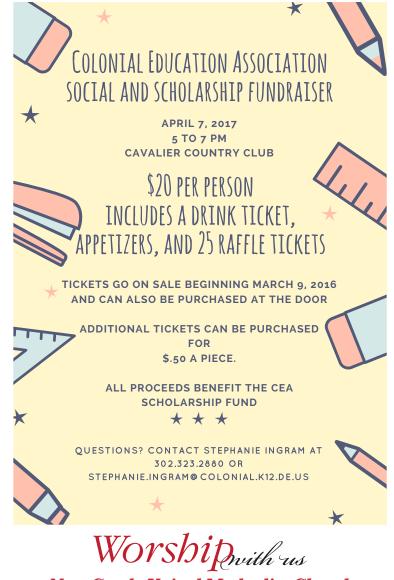
- Whip the cream cheese with the powdered sugar until smooth, then fold in whipped cream. Spoon this evenly into the frozen crust and refrigerate until set, about 3 hours or preferably overnight.
- Heat the remaining cream to a simmer and pour over dark chocolate to melt. Stir until completely smooth.
- Pour the ganache filling over the set cream cheese filling and top with sliced strawberries. Finally, drizzle with nutella and serve.

Bloomsbury Fizz

- 1.25 oz Tanqueray Gin
- .33 oz Lemon juice
- .33 oz Simple syrup (one part sugar, one part water)
- .25 oz Raspberry puree
- .25 oz Egg white
- Club soda
- Garnish: Fresh raspberries
- Glass: Highball

make it

Add all the ingredients except the club soda to a shaker and fill with ice. Shake, and strain into a highball glass filled with fresh ice cubes. Fill with club soda and garnish with two fresh raspberries.



New Castle United Methodist Church wheelchair accessible Our congregation of the meets for a joint service at 10am every

Sunday. On the first Sunday of the month, we come together as one to celebrate the Holy Communion and share the Bread of Life and the cup of Salvation. Our Chancel Choir sings at this service. Following the service, a fellowship time occurs with light snacks and beverages. A Nursery is offered for toddlers and children are taught lessons in Sunday School. newcastleumcde.net

Immanuel on the Green

Sundays 8am & 10 am, Church School at 9:45am Choral Evensong Second Sunday of the Month at 4pm, September through April. Call 302-328-2413 www.immanuelonthegreen.org



🊓 St. Peter the Apostle



Saturday 5:30pm, Sunday 7:30am, 10:30am Handicap accessible. **DAILY** Monday - Friday 8am HOLY DAY MASSES Check parish bulletin. DEVOTIONS Tuesday – 7pm Rosary & Fatima Prayers RECONCILIATION Saturday 4pm >stpeternewcastle.org

New Castle Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 10:30am Nursery care provided - Activities for Younger Worshippers Rev. Nancy L. Rowland, D. Min., Pastor



▶ newcastlepreschurch.org FBCD *First Baptist Church*

SUNDAY MORNING 10am - Life Groups / Sunday School • 11am - Praise and Worship Service • 6pm - Life Track Classes (Adults/Teens) Additional services and ministries during the week. FirstBaptist DE

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Good Day, my name is **Robin Hood** and I'm here to steal your heart! I'm a dashing 2 year old terrier mix who came into the shelter as a stray. I'm looking for a forever family to call my own - could that be you? If so, I'm neutered, vaccinated, microchipped and ready to go! Stop by and meet me today. I'm sure I'll win you over.

Click HERE to learn about all my friends on South Street

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Brandywine Valley

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4-8 CITY ELECTION 4-16 **Easter Parade** 4-21 **BoA Battery Park CleanUp** 4-22 EARTH DAY 4-29 World Tai Chi Qi Gong Day 5-5 & 6 May Market

5-12 History Rocks! At the Arsenal

5-13 Swanwyck Garden Club. Plant and Bake Sale 5-20

Day in Old New Castle 5-25

Fallen Heroes 5K

6-9 & 10 **Separation Day** 6-10

Colonial BBQ 7-20 & 29

Delaware State Fair



Goodies to start the day to our





Tue - Thu: 8 am - 4 pm Fri: 8 am - 4 pm ~ 6 pm - 9 pm Sat: 8 am - 4 pm



Tickets can be purchased at the door or ahead of time at emilymajew@gmail.com

Good Will Fire Company

4th & South Streets, New Castle, DE

Refreshments will be available for sale. 50/50 tickets and chances will be for sale.

Field Trip to Mt Cuba



Join Arasapha Garden Club on Saturday, April 22nd for a guided 2hour walking tour of Mt. Cuba located in Greenville. The cost per person is \$12.00. The

tour will begin at 10:30 am. We will meet at 9:30 am across from 419 South Street, leaving by 9:45 am. Transportation will be by carpooling. The deadline to sign up is April 5, 2017. There is a minimum of 10 people for the guided tour with the fee paid in advance. Attendees can pay their fee the day of the field trip by either cash or check. After the tour, we will drive into Hockessin to enjoy lunch at the Back Burner Restaurant & Tavern.

To sign up please contact Nancy Crowder by email: crowdernl@msn.com or phone: 302-322-9573. Volunteer drivers are needed.

This is a rain or shine event, please plan to dress accordingly.



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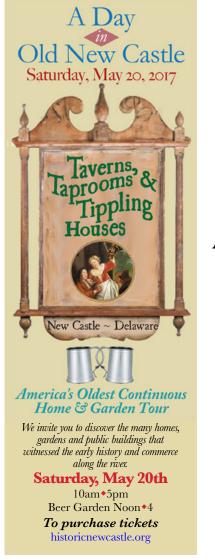


National History Day in Delaware.

This year's contest will be held Sat., May 13th at William Penn High School in New Castle. This year's theme is Taking a Stand in History.

Student Registration Student Registration http://dehistory.org/national-history-day

> There's still time to submit your comments for the Sheriff's House Environmental Assessment. You may mail comments, or submit them electronically, but the open comment periods closes March 31st, 2017. Please visit the planning and public comment website for more information.







6:47am

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New Website Launched to Help Delawareans Locate Parks

DNREC and the Delaware State Parks has launched Play Outside, a new website for Delaware residents and visitors that provides convenient and detailed information about

public parks and facilities in Delaware. You can now find nearby public outdoor recreation areas including municipal, county and state park lands or recreational facilities such as playarounds, ball fields, fishing piers, trails, parking and even restrooms, using an interactive online web map. The site is mobile device-friendly and can also track users' current locations to help them navigate along the many miles of trails that Delaware has to offer.

To learn more CLICK HERE



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Program examines the beginning of World

War I and the involvement of the dreadnought USS Delaware in the conflict. First Saturday in

the First State program. The Old State House, 25 Dover. Program at 1 p.m. Museum open 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. The Green, 302-744-5054

Sat., April 1st 3:30 pm "Over There: World War I and the Victor Talking Machine Company." Program explores music's influence during World War I when patriotic songs were being composed throughout America. Hear 78-rpm recordings of this inspirational music played on authentic Victor Talking Machines. Johnson Victrola Museum, 375 S. New St., Dover. Free admission but, due to space restrictions,

reservations are required by calling 302-739-3262. Thurs., April 6th

'Founding Fathers and Mothers: Washington." First installment of the four part Coffee Hour Lecture Series featuring a team of scholars and historians discussing Founding Fathers of the United States and the women in their lives. Coffee, tea and snacks will be served. The Old State House, 25 The Green, Dover. 5:30 p.m. Free admission but, due to space restrictions, reservations are required by calling 302-744-5054.

Thurs., April 6th

Lewes Tulip Celebration. City-wide series of activities including tours and displays at the Zwaanendael Museum. Sponsored by the Lewes Chamber of Commerce Downtown Lewes. 302-645-8073. More next week!



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The Delaware Chronic Disease Self-Management Program (CDSMP)

FREE Healthy Living Workshop New Castle Senior Center

400 South Street **New Castle, DE 19720** When: May 8 – June 19, 2017 Every Monday from 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM (5/8, 5/15, 5/22, 6/5, 6/12 and 6/19)

More knowledge about chronic disease care can:

- Help you prevent and/or delay health complications
- Help you deal with frustration, fatigue, pain, and isolation
- Educate you about the appropriate exercise to maintain and improve strength, flexibility, and endurance
- Help you communicate effectively with health professionals and others
- Help you understand the value nutrition

More knowledge about chronic disease care can improve your life!

Call today and sign up for free classes!

For more information or to sign up contact Natalie Kaplan at 302-326-4209 or <u>NKaplan@newcastleseniorcenter.com</u>



An Election for City offices is held on the second Saturday in April every other year. The date of the 2017 City Election is

Saturday, April 8th 8am-6pm

at the New Castle Senior Center, 400 South Street, New Castle Seats up for election in 2017 are:

City Council President (4 year term)

2 Council Seats (4 year terms) 1 Council Seat (2 year term*) The candidates getting the two highest number of votes will fill the two full-term Council seats and the third highest vote-getter will fill the remaining two years of late Councilperson Vannucci's term.

City Treasurer (4 year term) City Clerk (4 year term)

March 1st First day to file to receive an Absentee Ballot and to Vote Absentee Applications for Absentee Ballots will be available from the City Office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. March 20th Last day to file to withdraw as a candidate running for office

April 3rd Last day to register to vote with the State of Delaware Department of Elections. April 7th 12:00 Noon is the deadline to request an affidavit for Absentee Ballot from the City Administration office, 220 Delaware Street.

April 7th 4:30 p.m. is the deadline for Absentee Ballots to be turned in to the City Office. Absentee Ballots may also be brought to the polling place on the day of the Election.

2017 CANDIDATES CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT: John DiMondi • Linda Ratchford CITY COUNCIL MEMBER:

Bill Blest • Victor L. Bryson • Daniel Bungy John W.Cochran • Phil Gross **Valarie Windle Leary** Somasunderam Padmalinga • Teal Petty Michael Platt • Mike Quaranta • William Robinett **CITY** Clerk **CITY** Treasurer **Brian Whitaker** Janet E. Carlin





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Criminal arrests:	25
Traffic arrests:	129
Traffic warnings	52

Trattic warnings: Crime checks: 10 92 Crime reports written:

Various traffic assignments. Specific locations/dates/times on file

To help serve the community and citizens of New Castle City in a more timely fashion, the police department would like to remind the citizens of some

important police phone numbers.

Any Emergency Dial 911

Non-Emergency (police response needed/wanted):

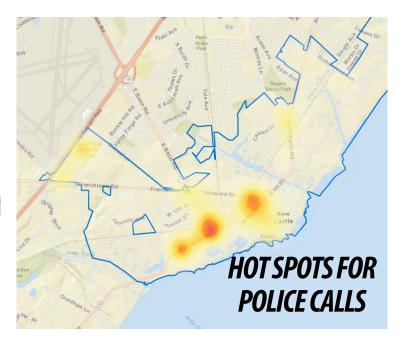
573-2800

General police questions or information:

City Police Station 322-9800 **EXAMPLES**

Dial 911 for any police emergency or medical emergency. 911 should be called anytime an immediate response is needed. (ie. anything in progress, suspicious vehicles/persons) Dial 573-2800 when you want a police response but the situation isn't considered an emergency. (ie. Criminal mischief to property or vehicle, rule violations in Battery Park, neighbor disputes, late reported complaints)

Dial 322-9800 to reach the New Castle City Headquarter to contact specific officers or any general questions you need answered. Our clerks do not have the capability to dispatch officers to complaints. If a citizen ever has any confusion as to what number to call, please dial 911.





Recycling In Delaware

Recycle these

(Place these materials loose in recycling carts or dumpsters-no bags please)





Paperback books



Paper board boxes



Pizza boxes (empty) (no food residue)



Corrugated cardboard



Telephone books



Office paper/file folders



Rigid plastic



Aseptic containers and cartons



www.recycling.delaware.gov



Yogurt and butter containers



Glass bottles/jars (Remove lids and capsrecycle separately)



Plastic bottles/jugs



Aluminum and metal cans (Can lids and clean foil)

Not Accepted

Keep these items out of your recycling cart or container:

- Styrofoam (see pg. 5)
 Window glass and mirrors
 Televisions and computers
- Motor oil containers Chemical containers Ceramics or dishes
- Scrap metal
- Yard waste (see page 10) Shredded paper Food waste
- Monitors (see pages 8 and 9)
- Plastic bags (may be returned to stores)
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