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New Castle Exhibit Opening Celebration

The New Castle Historical Society is pleased to announce our 2019 Annual Exhibit, **The Italian Immigrant**

Experience in New Castle and the official re-opening of the Old Library! Be the first to see this new exhibit on Saturday, May 4 at 6 pm, starting in The Arsenal. Raise a glass to celebrate, enjoy delicious food and good friends, all while getting an exclusive first look at this community-led effort.

Register Now!

Ticket Information

Tickets are \$20/person (\$18/person for NCHS members) and includes refreshments at The Arsenal and admission to the Old Library to see the exhibit. Tickets are limited, so please reserve yours today.



- **28** A mutiny on the *Bounty* took place when a rebel crew took the ship and set sail to Pitcairn Island. The mutineers left *Captain W. Bligh* and 18 sailors adrift. 1789, The first organized *night baseball game* was played in Independence, Kansas. 1930, A vaccine against *yellow fever* was announced 1932, *Arthur Godfrey* was seen for the last time in the final broadcast of Arthur Godfrey and His Friends" 1959
- **29** Jesse James gang robs bank in Columbia KY (1 dead/\$1,500). 1872, Electric arc lights were used for the first time, in Cleveland. 1879, Charlie Reilly is baseball's first pinch hitter. 1892, Gideon Sundback patents the zipper. 1913, Aretha Franklin releases •Respect 1967, Steve Carlton, Phillies pitcher, became the first left hander in the major leagues to get 3,000 career strikeours. 1981
- **30** US doubles in size through the *Louisiana Purchase*. 1803, *George Washington's inauguration* became the first U.S. Natl holiday. 1889, *Casey Jones* was killed while trying to save the runaway train Cannonball Express. 1900, *Lou Gehrig* played his last game. 1939, *V sets* became different after a ruling by the FCC stating that all TVs be equipped to receive both VHF



(2-13) and the new UHF (14-83). 1964, The *Vietnam War* ends. 1975

- **1** England, Wales and Scotland were united to form Great Britain. 1707, Virginia passed a law requiring all freed slaves to leave the state, or risk either imprisonment or deportation. 1805, America's first cricket tournament was held in NYC 1751, England releases Penny Blacks, the first 1st adhesive postage stamp, 1840, ©Citizen Kane, directed and starring Orson Welles, 1941 the same year Cheerios hits store shelves, Mr. Potato Head is introduced., 1952
- 2 President Andrew Johnson offered \$100,000 reward for the capture of Confederate President Jefferson Davis. 1865, Good Housekeeping Magazine first hits the newsstands. 1885, Hannibal W. Goodwin applied for a patent on celluloid photographic film. 1887, The first science fiction film, ◆A Trip To The Moon, is released. 1902, NBC radio introduced an entertainer working for a salary of \$1,400 a week. ◆Jack Benny. 1932, The FCC agreed to let regular scheduling of TV broadcasts by commercial stations begin on July 1, 1941
- **3** Christopher Columbus discovers "St lago". It is later renamed Jamaica. 1494, Francis E.J. Wilde patented the electric sign flasher. 1927, Joe DiMaggio makes his major-league debut with 3 hits for the Yankees. 1936, Margaret Mitchell wins Pulitzer prize for Gone With the

Wind. 1937, Natl Public Radio broadcast for the first time. 1971

4 Indians agree to the deal in exchange for \$24 in cloth & buttons for the isle of Manhattan. 1626, A French manufacturer debuted the first folding umbrella. 1715. Belmont Park opened in suburban Long Island. 1905, Atlanta Penitentiary has a new resident after Al Capone is convict of income tax evasion. 1932, Idaho Gem was born. He was the first member of the horse family to be cloned. 2003



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NASCAR schedule

4/7 Food City 500 **KYLE BUSCH**4/13 TOYOTA OWNERS 400 2p **MARTIN TRUEX JR**4/28 GEICO 500 2p

5/5 Monster Energy NASCAR Cup 2p 5/11 Monster Energy NASCAR Cup 7:30p

DOVER Race Dates: Sun May 8 • Sun Oct 6



the family and friends of Cobble

Susie Ambry

who passed on April 24th

Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Sun 4-28 Kim Palmer ★ Debby Pullan Mon 4-29 Eric Salle
Tues 4-30 Ziji Small Wed 5-1 Monty Gerhart
5-2 John Marling Fri 5-3 Karen Velitskakis Mon 5-6 Jeff Lank
Tues 5-7 Chad Atherton Wed 5-8 Linda Simon

Birthday or Anniversary approaching?

Tell The Teditor flytedb13@comcast.net

Notable this week 29th Arbor Day - Natl Sbrimp Scampi Day William
Randolph Hearst*156 (1951), Duke Ellington*120 (1974), Donald Mills*102
(1999), Dale Earnbardt*58 (2001), Jerry Seinfeld-65, Michelle Pfeiffer-61, Uma
Thurman-49 30th Hairstyle Appreciation Day Willie Nelson-86, Gary
Collins*81 (2012), Michael J. Smith*74 (1986), Challenger astronaut, Kirsten Dunst-37

1st May Day - Loyalty Day Kate Smith*112 (1986), Glenn Ford*103 (2006),
Jack Paar*101 (2004), Scott Carpenter*94 (2013), Rita Coolidge-74, Tim
McGraw-52 2nd Brothers and Sisters Day Baron Von Richtofen*127
(1918), "Red Baron", Benjamin Spock*116 (1998), Bing Crosby*116 (1977), Bianca
Jagger-74, Lesley Gore*73 (2015) 3rd Lumpy Rug Day - World Press
Freedom Day Pete Seeger*100 (2014), Sugar Ray Robinson*98 (1989),
Engelbert Humperdinck-83, Frankie Valli-83, Greg Gumbel-73,
Christopher Cross-68, Wynona Judd-55, Jewel Kilcher-45

4th Renewal Day - Star Wars Day Audrey Hepburn*90 (1993), Roberta
Peters*88 (2017), Randy Travis-60, Lance Bass-40-60



New Mayor & City Council



Mayor Mike Quaranta, Council member Russ Smith, Council President Linda Ratchford, Council members Suzanne Souder, Valarie Leary and Michael Platt



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► New Castle Senior Center



the New Castle

Thinkology/4p Ages 8-14

GED in Spanish*/6:30p

GED in Spanish*/6:30P

/6:30-8:30p For Adults

3:30 - 4:30pa/Adults

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

Drop-in Computer & Job Search Help

TODDLER STAY & PLAY/11AM/2 yrs. & older

Technology Take-Apart!/6p

Antique & Heirloom Evaluation*

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

9-3 Billiards

9:30 Shanghai 10 Bingo 12 Lunch 1 Strength Building/ Exercise

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

Wed 5-1 10 Pinochle 10 Chair Yoga 10 "A, B, C and D's of Medicare" 1:30 YMCA Diabetes Prevention Program Thurs 5-2 9 Bank & PO 12:30 Shop Rite 5 Pot Luck Dinner Fri 5-3 12:30 Brain Boosters

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

9-3 Billiards 9:30 Park Walk 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.

May 15 Turkey Hill Experience 8:30-5. Cost-\$65/members; \$75/nonmembers. Price includes the Taste Lab (create your own ice cream flavor), Tea Discovery Lab (taste teas from around the world), self guided interactive tour, box lunch, bus and driver's tip. Deadline to sign up is April 26.

June 12 Rainbow Dinner Theater "Divorce, Southern Style": 9:30-5. Cost-\$95/members; \$105/non-members. Price includes show, lunch, gratuity, bus and driver's tip. Deadline to sign up is May 24. July 17 Lititz, PA 9:30-5. Cost-\$38/members; \$48/non-members. Price includes bus and driver's tip. Day is on your own.



424 Delaware St - New Castle DE 19720 - 302-328-1995 *registration required > www.nccdelib.org/newcastle

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

On Saturday, May 18th, up to 25 plein air artists are invited to come to the town's annual Day In Old New Castle. The historic waterfront town opens select historic houses and gardens to ticketed visitors to tour all day for one

Mo'zArt Gallery will host painters who are invited to paint their chosen subjects including historic buildings, street scenes and even the beautiful tall ship, the AJ Meerwald, visiting that day. Painters check in at Mo'zArt Gallery between 8 and 9 am and begin painting in town. At 1 pm artists will display ONE painting on its easel along the Historic Green where visitors can admire and place their votes for Peoples' Choice Award. Sales are optional and conducted directly between buyer and artist who keeps 100% of the sale. Applications to Paint

price. Though not affiliated with DONC,

Historic Old New Castle are valid ONLY if an email is sent directly to dyoungarts@gmail.com. So far he's received only a handful of emails about this event. He will close the application process after Wednesday, May 1st. (BTW, the Peoples Choice Awards are \$100 - top vote getter - and \$75 - second highest votes.) There is NO application form to fill out. You just email me that you want in... and you are in. That's it.



dine with an old friend





222 Delaware St. New Castle, DE 302•276•7038 Monday-Wednesday Closed Thursday-Friday 3pm-11pm

Saturday-Sunday 10am-11pm

today in hiftory The first organized night baseball game was played in Independence, Kansas. 1865



"Life On The River"

Friday Night 6-8 Hors d'oeuvres, Live Music, Drinks and Dancing On The Wharf,





Saturday **Festivities** from 10-5! \$25 Adult, \$5 Child







Historical Reenactments **Plundering Pirates** Colonial Craftsmen Music, Performers **Open Museums**

Tours of Rarely Open Homes and Gardens Beer Garden on the Wharf Sponsored By:

Deck tours of the A.J. Meerwald 12-4 (included with ticket) and much more!





Go to: HistoricNewCastle.com for tickets and a list of activities or Follow us on Facebook @ADayInOldNewCastle





all ya need is

2 lb.strawberries, halved • 1 c granulated sugar • 2 tbsp.lemon juice Pinch kosher salt

easy steps

- In a large bowl, smash strawberries with a potato masher until coarsely crushed.
- In a large pot over medium heat, add strawberries, sugar, lemon juice, and a pinch of salt. Bring to a boil and cook until thickened and bubbles completely cover surface, 20 minutes. Let cool, then pour into a jar with a tight fitting lid and store in the refrigerator.
- Jam will keep stored in the refrigerator for up to 2 weeks.

SEE THE VIDEO

The Mai

Introduced to American culture between the 1930s and '50s,

thanks to tropical-minded entrepreneurs like Ernest Raymond Beaumont Gantt (a.k.a. Donn Beach) and Victor Jules Bergeron (a.k.a. Trader Vic).

1 oz Dark Jamaican rum 1 oz Rhum Clément V.S.O.P. Martinique rhum agricole vieux

 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz Orange curação

½ oz Latitude 29 Formula orgeat

1 oz Fresh lime juice (keep shell)

 $\frac{1}{4}$ oz Simple syrup (to taste)

Garnish: Lime shell Mint sprig The flame that ignites the heart and soul of a Mai Tai comes from a conscious layering of both rich and bright, sweet and tart flavors and texture. "The Mai Tai is fairly simple seeming, but it's complex and not too sweet. I really love the straight-forwardness of it and the way all the ingredients play together."

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Saturday, May 4 ~ 2 PM - 5 PM
New Castle School 903 Delaware St, New Castle, Delaware 19720



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Mon 5/6 Tree Advisory Commission 4pm
Thurs 5/9 Historic Area Commission Mtg. 6:30pm
Tues 5/14 City Council Meeting 7pm
Mon 5/20 Planning Commission Mtg. 6:30pm

► http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov/

DNREC Recycling Program offers compost bins online at discount price for June 8 pick-up at Fort DuPont State Park

DNREC's Recycling Program within the Division of Waste & Hazardous Substances is offering compost bins that can be pre-ordered online at a discount price – for pick-up only at a Delaware Solid Waste Authority recycling event Saturday, June 2, at Fort DuPont State Park Parade Grounds, 248 Kent Avenue, Delaware City. Pre-order deadline for the FreeGarden Earth compost bins is June 2. Orders must be placed online at www.enviroworld.us/Delaware, with major credit cards and PayPal accepted. The compost bins cost \$50, which is half the retail price. Bins must be picked up Sat. June 8 between 8am and 2pm at the DSWA Delaware City event – during which time DNREC's Recycling Program will also be onsite helping to feature easy-to-use products that can make organic waste diversion easy in Delaware.





Christiana Care Family Medicine has reopened its office at the New Castle Senior Center. In addition to eating, socializing and exercising here, you can see your health care provider, too.

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- Scheduling for house calls.

To make an appointment, call 302-327-7630.

Christiana Care Family Medicine office hours: Mondays, 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. Wednesdays, 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.



"LET'S TALK"

WITH FIRST RESPONDERS ABOUT ADDICTION AND MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

ADDICTION AND MENTAL HEALTH



AWARENESS Saturday, May 25th 10 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. St. Peter School 515 Harmony Street



On May 25th, from 10am -12pm at St. Peter School, 515 Harmony Street, the New Castle City Police and Good Will Fire Company members will be meeting with family and

friends who's loved ones have addiction and mental health needs. We will discuss what family and friends can expect from first responders, what first responders need from them during an emergency and what services are available after the emergency is over.

Information regarding those services will be available to take home. We will also have a sign-up sheet for NARCAN training and NAMI Mental Health Awareness training.

Thank you to the New Castle Loins Club who will be hosting the event.

Anyone with questions or concerns is asked to contact Cpt. Tina Shughart at 302-221-4556 or at

tina.shughart@cj.state.de.us

dining in the street



Join us at the Delaware Street wharf this year and enjoy the stunning Kalmar Nyckel tall ship and the Delaware River as your back-drop.

This is a unique opportunity to show support for the New Castle Senior Center and dine in the street of Historic New Castle. Enjoy a four-course Tuscan meal from local restaurants such as Café New Castle, Jessop's Tavern, Sonora at the David Finney Inn, and Wheely's Farmstand Café and Porto-Fino's. Tickets \$50 each. Guest bring their own china and silver. Bring your table décor and participate in our decorating contest.

Tables seat 8. Seating is limited to 200.

Ages 12 and up. Cash bar of beer, wine and specialty drinks. Glassware provided. Easy listening to the sounds of the popular band, the Bullbuckers.



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All-in-One Open House!

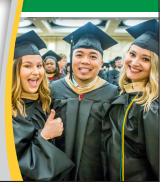
- 🛗 Wednesday, May 8
- 4:30-7:00 p.m.
- Multiple Locations

Get details and RSVP at wilmu.edu/OpenHouse

Application fee waived at this event!

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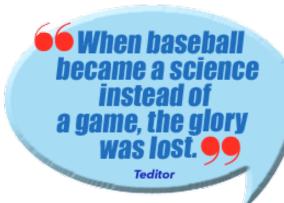
Guacamole is a 4-year-old who, like the dip, is a little bit extra. She is sweet and playful, and has done well with children. She would like to meet any potential furry siblings before going home, to make sure it's a perfect fit. Guacamole is available for adoption through Sunday, May 5th

Brandywine Valley SPCA, 600 South Street, New Castle, DE 302-516-1000.

Click HERE to learn about all my friends on South Street

www.bvspca.org

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





5-3 & 4
May Market
5-18
Day in Old New Castle
6-7 & 8
Separation Day Weekend
6-8
Colonial BBQ Competition
6-9
St. Anthony's Day Celebration
6-19
Kalmar Nyckel
6-20
Dining in the Street
7-18-27

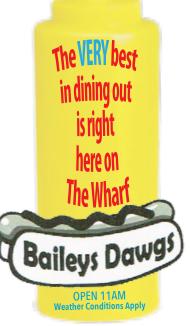
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Delaware City Day









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Pick the location that is most convenient for you and stop by anytime.

April 29 Buttonwood School 111 ButtonwoodAve 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM April 30 Carrie Downie School 1201 Delaware St 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

May 1 New Castle Public Library 424 Delaware St 6:30 PM - 8:00PM

For more information, please contact Planning Commission at (302) 322-9801 or email pc@newcastlecity.com

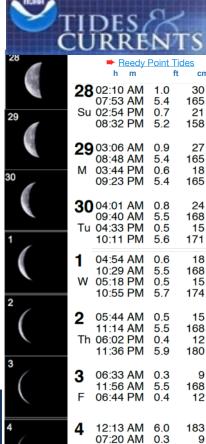


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New moon



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