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Cobblestones Library

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Irish TV group filming in New Castle

Imagine Media Productions, an Irish TV company from Belfast, filmed a segment last Wednesday, for a historical documentary for **BBC** Northern Ireland. It's about



the Ulsterman Charles Thomson, one of the founding fathers of America. Thomson, the Scots-Irish Secretary of the Continental Congress who got his start in New Castle.

Filming started in the morning in Battery Park then moved to Amstel House & Dutch House locations.

Thomson was born in County Londonderry, Ireland, to Scots-Irish parents. After the death of his mother in 1739, his father emigrated to the British colonies in America with Charles and two or three brothers. The father died at sea, and the penniless boys were separated in America. Charles was cared for by a blacksmith in New Castle. ► Charles Thomson, Prime Minister" of the United States".

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, *IV 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, <<u>Citizen Kane</u>, directed and starring Orson Welles, 1941 the same year Cheerios hits store shelves, Mr. Potato Head is introduced. ,1952

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*<u>Trip To The Moon</u>, is released. 1902, NBC radio introduced an entertainer working for a salary of \$1,400 a week. His name: 1932, The FCC agreed to let regular scheduling of \hbar 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

5 Mexican forces under **Benito Juarez** defeated French troops in the Battle of Puebla. Today this battle is celebrated as Cinco de Mayo. 1862, North Bend, Ohio gets on the map. It's the site of the fist US train robbery 1865, Alan Shepard rides "Freedom 7" to becomes 1st



Our traffic light at 6th & Delaware Streets is 36 years old and that's reason enough for DeIDOT to deem just it another antique in New Castle and needs to be 4- way signs or flashing lights were mentioned. The report replaced.

presented by DelDOT last Thursday had one major flaw. It didn't include any data from the summer months when 6th Street is favored by beach traffic traveling to Rt. 9 south. New traffic signals and equipment (and possible right of way of private property) would start at \$300,000, a cost possibly shared with the City. DeIDOT favors the 4-way stop signs with crosswalks on 6th Street. (Crosswalks on Delaware Street would be considered). Councils concerns included the volume of traffic during the summer, increasing National Park visitors, special events, children safety. Additional studies and new reconditions later this year. It's going to happen...just not now. Download DelDOT Summary HERE

American in space. 1961, ♥<u>West Side Story</u> soundtrack album goes to #1. 1962

6 John Deere produces the first steel plow. 1833, The *Yale lock* is patented. 1851, The Paris Exposition opens with the just completed *Eiffel Tower* as it's centerpiece. 1889, The *Hindenburg* explodes into flames at



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A Day in Old New Castle Saturday, May 20th 10am - 5pm Court House Museum, Traders Cove, 2nd Act, NC Library & NC Historical Society



🕵 Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Mon 5-1 Monty Gerhart Tues5-2 John Marling Wed 5-3 Karen Velitskakis Sat 5-6 Jeff Lank Sun 5-7 Chad Atherton Mon 5-8 Linda Simon

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

Notable this week **30th Hairstyle Appreciation Day** Willie Nelson-84, Gary Collins*79 (2012), Michael J. Smith*72 (1986), Challenger astronaut, Kirsten Dunst-35 1st May Day - Loyalty Day Kate Smith*110 (1986), Glenn Ford*101 (2006), Jack Paar*99 (2004), Scott Carpenter*92 (2013), Rita Coolidge-72, Tim McGraw-50 2nd Brothers and Sisters Day Baron Von Richtofen*125 (1918), "Red Baron", Benjamin Spock*114 (1998), Bing Crosby*114 (1977), Bianca Jagger-72, Lesley Gore*71 (2015) 3rd Lumpy Rug Day - World Press Freedom Day Pete Seeger*98 (2014), Sugar Ray Robinson*96 (1989), Engelbert Humperdinck-81, Frankie Valli-82, Greg Gumbel-71, Christopher Cross-66, Wynona Judd-53, Jewel Kilcher-43 4th Renewal Day - Star Wars Day Audrey Hepburn*88 (1993), Roberta Peters*86 (2017), Randy Travis-58, Lance Bass-38 5th Natl Hoagie Day - Oyster Day Tyrone Power*104 (1958), Ann B. Davis*91 (2014), Tammy Wynette*75 (1998), Michael Palin-74, (cast Monty Python) 6th Tourist Appreciation Day - Nurses Day Sigmund Freud*161 (1939), Robert E. Peary*159 (1920), Arctic explorer, Rudolph Valentino*122 (1926), Orson Welles*102 (1985), Willie Mays-86, Bob Seger-72, Tony Blair-64, Roma Downey-57, George Clooney-56

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Mon 5-1 10 Bingo/Lunch with C&D Senior Center (here) Wep 5-3 10 Chair Yoga 10 Bayada: Spring Fling

THURS 5-4 12:30 Food Lion 5 Pot Luck Dinner FRI 5-5 12:30 Brain Boosters

MON Where Friends New Castle Senior Center amazonsmile Click HERE

- 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 1 A.B.C. Class
- 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



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. .

Trips will be cancelled at least two weeks in advance if there is not enough response. May 17 Ladew Topiary Gardens 8:30-5:30. Cost-\$50, includes garden admission, house tour, bus and driver's tip. Lunch will be on your own at the café onsite.



There's a need in our New Castle communities to assist students that need that little extra to help them with their school work.

If you, or your organization, could share a few hours a week to help, give me a call or drop me a line. 302-276-1101 flytedb13@comcast.net





http://dehistory.org/nationalhistory-day





the New Castle

5-2 Sign Up for SNAP in a Snap/10a-noon **CRAFTY STORY TIME** 10:30a /2 yrs. & older GED in Span*/6:30p 5-3 Tech Knowledge-Y Lab/2:30-4:30p 5-4 STREAM/4p Ages 8-15

5-5 Adult Coloring/11a **TODDLER TALES** 11a/2 yrs. & older First Friday Lego Club 3p/all ages

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

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

We get picked up early now Public Works summer hours (6am to 2:30pm) will begin on Monday, May 1st. They will begin their collection routes at 6am so plan accordingly to get your trash, yard waste and recycle out for pick up.



LOCATION: St. Peter School, 5th & Harmony Streets Course - Extremely flat and fast course through the streets of Historic New Castle and along the river, up The Strand and past the Immanuel Church Post race party O Food, Drinks & Entertainment T-Shirts guaranteed to all pre-registrants Registration & Information ► CLICK HERE

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get at market

1 (13.8-oz) can refrigerated Pizza Dough •1 lb ground beef • 1 (1-oz) package taco seasoning • 2/3 cup water • 1 cup refried beans 1/3 cup taco sauce • 2 cups shredded cheddar

cups shredded cheddar cheese

easy steps

- 1 Crank oven to 400°F. Lightly spray a 9x13-inch pan with cooking spray.
- 2 Unroll pizza dough and press in the bottom and up sides of the pan.
- 3 In a skillet, cook ground beef until no longer pink; drain fat. Stir in taco seasoning and water. Cook over medium heat for 5 minutes. Remove from heat.
- 4 Stir together refried beans and taco sauce. Spread over pizza crust. Top with cooked taco meat. Top meat with shredded cheese.
- 5 Bake for 15 to 18 minutes, until crust is golden brown and cheese is melted.
- 6 Top with favorite taco toppings, if desired.



This Cinco de Mayo, ditch that boring ol' margarita for a boozy cocktail with an authentic kick – the Paloma! It's easy to make and best of all without all that coconut cream, it's a healthier cocktail option than a Pina Colada with just 130 calories*! To make a Paloma, follow this

The recipe is simple...

If you don't have ... go get

Tequila - Grapefruit Juice - 1 Lime - Soda Water . This is for one drink, so make sure ya got enough for friends and hanger oners.... Directions

• In your cocktail shaker, add two (2) shots of tequila.

Next, add one (1) cup of grapefruit juice.
Squeeze the fresh juice from one (1) lime.
Shake. Also, feel free to dance. You only live once, after all. Pour over ice. Top with seltzer water. Drink. Siesta?

*Pina Colada without cherry or pineapple stick 245 calories



St. Anthony's Club Spaghetti Dinner Salad, Roll, Spaghetti and two meatballs! 328-9440 Next Sun. Noon-6pm May 7th...and the First Sunday of Each Month \$8

Get to know WilmU at Spring Open House!

Wednesday, May 3 4:30–7:00 PM

Three locations to choose from:

- New Castle
- Dover
- Georgetown

Apply for FREE at this event.

RSVP: wilmu.edu/OpenHouse



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Contestants must be 2-18 of age and reside in the State of Delaware Registration 9am, Pageant Begins at 10am

> New Castle School, 903 Delaware St, New Castle, DE

Judged on: Physical Beauty ~ Appearance Attitude/Personality ~ Overall Presentation Register at <u>www.SepDayDE.com</u> or pick up an application at the New Castle Administration Building.

Email for Information: Pageant@SepDayDE.com

Winners of each category will receive a tiara/crown, flowers, sash & a ride in the Separation Day Parade on June 10th



Sis Logan photos

The Big Idaho® Potato Truck made its way down Basin Road Wednesday morning for its scheduled visit to William Penn High School. The truck made its debut in 2011 in celebration of the Idaho Potato Commission's 75th Anniversary. It took almost a year for builders Chris and Sharolyn Schofield to create the largerthan-life tater. VIDEO

The most commonly asked question is...Is it real? Let's just say...if it was... The Big Idaho[®] Potato would take more than 10,000 years to grow. Plan on waiting 2 years and 9 months for it to bake. If you have a large crowd to feed, this tater would make 30,325 servings of mashed potatoes and more than 1.4 million (1,455,570) average-sized fries! It is 1,102 times heavier than the largest potato ever grown, which weighed 11 pounds.

Idaho[®] potatoes are certified by the American Heart Association as a heart-healthy food. One potato has only 110 calories, no fat, cholesterol, gluten or sodium. *Eat Up New Castle!*



Family - Not a Franchise 708 W. 7th Street **DOBBINSVILLE** 302-544-5585 302-544-5910 M-S 11-9 Sun 12-6 see facebook for menu



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Monday & Tuesday Large Cheese Pizza \$9

Friday & Saturday Large Cheese Pizza with 10 Wings \$1599

\$2 Driver Charge per delivery

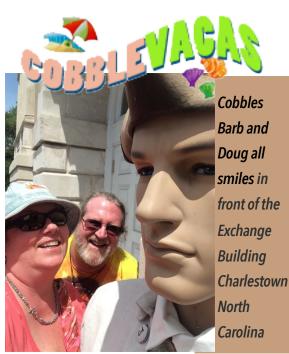
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April 30, 2017

The New Castle Community Partnership invites you to attend a special presentation on May 4th at 7pm in the Arsenal. Ben Muldrow, of Arnett Muldrow & Associates, is an expert in the area of "Community Branding", and was referred to us by Diane Laird, State Coordinator for the Delaware Economic Development Office.

Ben will provide an overview about the importance of Community Branding and the value it provides to towns and stakeholders. He will explain why towns need to build a marketing system to promote themselves as a destination, while positioning it as a place that residents can be proud of, where new businesses will want to invest, current businesses can thrive, and where visitors will want to come.





The 5th Street bridge connecting Delaware City with points south is open.



There will be a Facebook site with all the sculptures posted. We'll need to vote! Questions? Contact **Bob Irwin** rjirwin09@verizon.net or **Geri Krolin-Taylor** gktaylor02@comcast.net





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Bees need very shallow water to drink from.

However, shallow water evaporates quickly. Birdbaths are not the best option as bees tend to drown if the water is not be shallow enough. As for river and lakes, bees risk their lives trying to get water in the presence of fishes, frogs, and other wildlife, not to mention the risk of being swept away in water currents.

To help hydrate our little pollinators, set up a water feeder by filling a pie pan with marbles (spent wine corks) and then water. The marbles or corks give the bees a spot to land so that they don't drown when they come to drink. No more drowned bees!





King Lion **Gary Burgmuller** of the New Castle Hundred Lions Club with William Penn High School's April Students of the Month, **Brett Hillman** & Jamya Minor.

Jamya is a National Honor Society student who will be attending West Virginia University where she will major in nursing. Cadet Colonel Brett Hillman plans to attend the University of Delaware where he will continue with ROTC and major in neuroscience.







Meet my friend, **Brutus**: He's a handsome 3 year old male Boxer. He is great with kids and other dogs, and seems okay with cats too! Brutus is very well-mannered, walks great on a leash, enjoys playing fetch and even know some commands. He would be a fantastic family pet and would do well with just about anyone. Don't you want to meet this handsome fellow and take him home? Stop in and introduce yourself today!

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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McCain Foods USA, Inc. announced today it is voluntarily recalling retail, frozen hash brown products that **may be contaminated with extraneous golf ball materials**, that despite our stringent supply standards may have been inadvertently harvested with potatoes used to make this product.

The impacted products include the following: Roundy's Brand, 2 lb. Bag of Frozen Southern Style Hash Browns (UPC

001115055019) and Harris Teeter Brand, 2 lb. Bag of Frozen Southern Style Hash Browns (UPC 007203649020).

The Roundy's products were distributed at Marianos, Metro Market, and Pick 'n Save supermarkets in the states of Illinois and Wisconsin. The Harris Teeter products were distributed in the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, District of Columbia, **Delaware**, Florida, Georgia and Maryland. Distribution occurred after the date of January 19, 2017. No other products under the respective brands are impacted by this recall





New Castle was well represented at the **National Brain Tumor Walk** on Saturday the 22nd. Thousands of walkers and runners who came together to rally around a cause and to honor life.



Thurs., 4/27 at approximately 12:25 PM, New Castle City Police responded to 600 Ships Landing Way for a tractor trailer



that crashed into a building. The tractor trailer crashed through the block wall of the building, partially entering the business. The investigation revealed that the operator of the tractor trailer lost control of his truck while having an asthma attack. The 40 year old operator did not suffer any injuries during the crash and refused medical treatment at the scene. No injuries were reported from any of the workers who were inside the warehouse during the crash. No charges have been filed at this time.

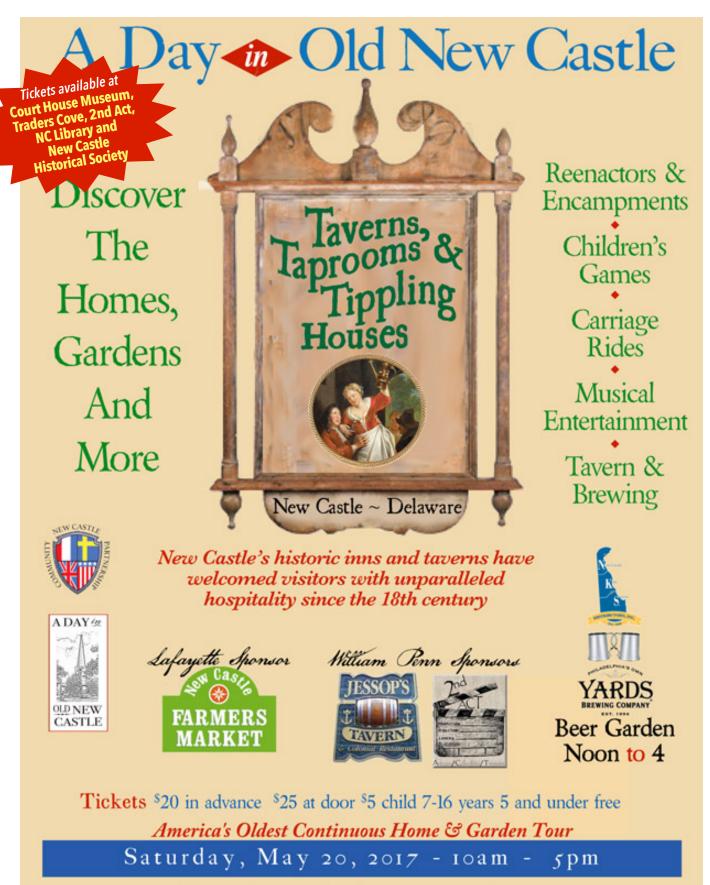
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