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proposed posies

Ever since the Trustees proposed plans for meadows to be planted in three areas around the City (see Meadow Design and Open Space 4/12 Cobblestones), there has been a lot of buzz over the proverbial back fence. Not bees but citizens

blanted publicly produces possible public po

worried about proposed insecticide, ticks, snakes and change. Council member Vanucci wasn't in favor of meadows or minimal mowing, "just cut the grass" was his call. Council member Megginson called for a public hearing rather than a suggested presentation by the Trustees. A public hearing may be scheduled soon. Check the City Website.

City Code provides the following:

Meadows 140-6{39} Wildflower Meadow Identified as such by the Director of Public Services from time to time, and native grasses, which are grown in a meadow, field, or garden, but shall not include environmentally invasive plants.

Grass Height limitation § 140-18 Prohibited growths of weeds and grass.

Definitions § 140-6 Definitions. As used in this chapter, the following words shall have the meanings indicated: Weeds Do not include the following: A Ornamental shrubs and trees, provided that such ornamental shrubs and trees are maintained in good order and condition.

B A wildflower meadow; provided, however, that a wildflower meadow abutting a developed parcel shall be reasonably maintained at all times and shall be no less than 15 feet from the property line of the parcel on which such wildflower

meadow is located. Wildflower Meadow

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As it turns out Mother Nature likes our annual open house/garden tour too! The couple above just finished the morning service at the Methodist Church while Thomas Tear is comfortably at home under the tent. MORE NEXT WEEK

OLD N



17 The New York Stock Exchange was founded. 1792, "And They're Off?" as the first Kentucky Derby is held at Churchill Downs. 1875, Congress changed the name "Porto Rico" to Puerto Rico. 1932, Bobby Ewing died on the season finale of Dallas 1985

18 Rhode Island passed a law *banning slavery* but it causes little stir and seems unlikely to be enforced. 1652, Artist Rembrandt Peale registered a lithographic portrait of President George Washington. 1827, A public reading of Bram Stoker's new novel, *Dracula*, or, The Un-dead," was performed. 1897, *Jacqueline* Cochran became the first woman to break the sound barrier. 1953, Gene Roddenberry suggests 16 names including Kirk for Star Trek Captain. 1965

19 The *first game law* was approved. The measure called for penalties for hunting or destroying game within Indian territory. 1796, U.S. Grant's first *attack* on Vicksburg is repulsed. 1863, Union and Confederate armies launched their last attacks against each other at Spotsylvania, VA. 1864, *Ringling Brothers* circus premieres. 1884, *Thomas Edison* spoke on the radio for the first time. 1926, Roger Miller received a gold record for the hit,
King of the Road. 1965

20 North Carolina became the first colony to declare its 23 Captain William Kidd the Scottish pirate is hanged independence. 1775, The fountain pen was patented by *H.D. Hyde*. 1830, *Jacob German* of NYC became the first driver to be arrested for speeding. (speed limit was 12 mph). 1899, Amelia Earhart flies solo across the Atlantic, 1932, Ford wins battle with Chrysler to call its new car Falcon. 1959, Hubble Space Telescope transmits photograph's from space 1990

21 Sixteen year old **Otto III** is crowned the Roman Emperor. 996, Bicycles (swift walkers) were first seen in the US. 1819, The Democratic party holds its first Natl convention. 1832, The American Red Cross was formed. 1881, Charles Lindbergh lands in Paris. 1927, Oskaloosa, IA, became the first city to fingerprint all of its citizens. 1934, *Lauren Bacall and Humphrey Bogart* were married. 1945,

Let's Dance by David Bowie topped the charts. 1983

22 First public library opens (Connecticut). 1803, Former Vice President Aaron Burr is tried and acquitted for treason. 1807, The steamship Savannah became the first to cross the Atlantic. 1819, Henry Kennedy received a patent for the first reclining chair. 1841, Amnesty Act restored civil rights to Southerners. 1872, Edwin S. Votey received a patent for the pianola. 1900, Jack **Benny** signed off his last live network radio broadcast after a run of 23 years. 1955, ♥ Mister Rogers' Neighborhood debuts. 1967

on the banks of the Thames after being convicted of murder and piracy. 1701, *Benjamin Franklin* wrote in a letter that he had invented bifocals. 1785, First Preakness: G Barbee aboard Survivor wins in 2:43. 1873, Boston's Joe Borden pitched the very first no-hitter in the history. 1876, Walt Disney incorporates his first film company Laugh-O-Gram Films. 1922, Bonnie and Clyde Barrow are shot to death in a police ambush. 1934, Cathy's Clown by the *Everly Brothers* topped the charts. 1960



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Tue, 5/19	@ Rockies	8:40p	CSN
Wed, 5/20	@ Rockies	8:40p	CSN
Thu, 5/21	@ Rockies	3:10p	CSN
Fri, 5/22	@ Nationals	7:05p	NBC 10
Sat, 5/23	@ Nationals	4:05p	TCN
Sun, 5/24	@ Nationals	1:35p	CSN Sun
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Happy Cobblestone Birthday



Sun 5-17 Fred Gallagher Mon 5-18 Roy Sippel - Norman Sheets Tues 5-19 Tom Episcopo Fri 5-22 Jim Jeppeson Sat 5-23 Michelle Gott - Cork Viola Mon 5-24 Barbara Whisman

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

Notable Birthdays this week 17th Edward Jenner*266 (1823), pioneered vaccinations, Maureen O'Sullivan*104 (1998), Dennis Hopper*79 (2010), Sugar Ray Leonard-59 18th Frank Capra*118 (1991), Perry Como*103 (2001), Pope John Paul II*95 (2005), Pernell Roberts*85 (2010), Robert Morse-84, Brooks Robinson-78, Reggie Jackson-69, George Strait-63, Tina Fey-45 **19th Jim** Lebrer-81, David Hartman-80, Francis Scobee*76 (1986), Pete Townshend-70, Kyle Eastwood-47 20th Henri Rousseau-171 (1910), James Stewart*107 (1997), Joe Cocker*71 (2014), Cher-69 21st Fats Waller, *111 (1943), Raymond Burr*98 (1993), Pegg v Cass*91 (1999), Leo Sayer-67, Mr. T-63, Judge Reinbold-58 **22nd** Sir Arthur Conan Doyle*156 (1930), Lord Laurence Olivier*108 (1989), Paul Winfield*74 (2004), Tommy John-72, 23rd Artie Shaw*105 (2004), Helen O'Connell*95 (1993), Rosemary Clooney*87 (2002), Joan Collins-82, Marvelous Marvin Hagler-61, Drew Carey-56



5/24 Coca-Cola 600

5/31 Sprint Cup Dover

Old New Castle "Fallen Heroes 5 K Run/Walk" May 28, 2015

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The New Castle Presbyterian Church welcomes the community to a special concert by the **Delaware Women's Chorus**, under the direction of Joanne Ward. The concert, "Hands Across the Waters", will feature folk music from North America and the British Isles. It will be held Sunday May 17 at 4pm in the 1707 Meeting House, 25 E. 2nd St. The concert will be followed by a *free* pot-luck supper in the nearby Fellowship Hall. for 60 singers/families. And as always, bring a friend along!

New Castle Presbyterian Church 25 E 2nd Street - New Castle



Race Day Registration begins 5:30pm benefits the **Elizabeth A. Loncki Scholarship Fund**

LOCATION: St. Peter School, 5th & Harmony Streets Course - "Wheel Measured Course" - Extremely flat and fast course through the streets of Historic New Castle The race will highlight... Post race party O Food, Drinks & Entertainment T-Shirts guaranteed to all pre-registrants Registration & Information > oldnewcastlerun.com

COBBLESTONES





MON 5/18 10 Movie: The Long, Long Trailer 12:15 Birthday Celebration 12:30 Brain Boosters

WED 5/20 9:30-12 Diabetes Self-Management 10 Blue Rocks game

THURS 5/21 9 Bank & PO 12:30 Food Lion 5 BBQ Covered Dish

MON **"Where Friends** Gather" New Castle Senior Center

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

Teens: Pizza and a Movie

Tues. 5/26 6P *

Job Center/10A

ESL*/Beg./10A GED in Span/6:30P

Open Lab (no class)

The Usual Suspects 5:30PM/ "The Devil's Rooming House" Movie*/6:30PM Theory of Everything Knit 1/Crochet 2/7PM

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

Your **Senior Center** is open on Thursday nights until 7pm



*Registration Required

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

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

Amelia Larhart

Luqqaqe To help finance her flying exploits, Earhart sponsored a line of luggage for air travelers as well as a line of clothing designed "For the active woman." The museum has one of her suitcases on display in the section devoted to her. A smaller attractive travel bag was auctioned off as a fund raiser for the museum, featuring her luggage and attached name tag.

Bellanca Airfield Museum open this Saturday 11-3 Rte 273 & Centerpoint Blvd. New Castle, De



DIABETES SELF - MANAGEMENT PROGRAM at the NEW CASTLE SENIOR CENTER

Wednesdays, 9:30-12 thru -June 10th There is no cost for this program.

This program is being sponsored by Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health.

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. June 10 Washington DC: 8am-6pm. Cost-\$25

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.

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Preferably use natural pork, but if your pork is enhanced *(injected with a salt solution)*, do not salt it in step

> *on your counter...* 2 (12-oz) pork tenderloins,

trimmed and cut into 1-inch chunks - 1tsp kosher salt 1½ tsps five-spice powder* - ¾ tsp garlic powder - ½ tsp cornstarch 4½ tsp hoisin sauce - Vegetable oil spray - 2 scallions, thinly sliced

How ya makém

Toss pork and salt together in large bowl and let sit for 20 minutes. Meanwhile, whisk five-spice powder, garlic powder, and cornstarch together in bowl. Add hoisin to five-spice mixture and stir to combine. Set aside 1½ tbsps hoisin mixture.

- 2. Add remaining hoisin mixture to pork and toss to coat. Thread pork onto four 12-inch metal skewers, leaving a ¹/₄ inch between pieces. Spray both sides of meat generously with oil spray.
- 3. FOR A CHARCOAL GRILL: Open bottom vent completely. Light large chimney starter filled with charcoal briquettes (6 qts). When top coals are partially covered with ash, pour evenly over half of grill. Set cooking grate in place, cover, and open lid vent completely. Heat grill until hot, about 5 minutes.
- 4. FOR A GAS GRILL: Turn all burners to high, cover, and heat grill until hot, about 15 minutes. Leave primary burner on high and turn off other burner(s).
- 5. Clean and oil cooking grate. Place skewers on hotter side of grill and grill until well charred, 3 to 4 minutes. Flip skewers, brush with reserved hoisin mixture, and continue to grill until second side is well charred and meat registers 140°, 3 to 4 minutes longer. Transfer to serving platter, tent loosely with aluminum foil, and let rest for 5 minutes.

sprinkle with scallions and serve

*Chinese five-spice powder adds a kick that offsets richness in both sweet and savory recipes. In traditional Chinese cooking, the five elements of the cosmos–earth, fire, metal, water, and wood–are represented by five-spice powder. Most blends from China include cinnamon, star anise, cloves, fennel, and Sichuan pepper. (Companies selling five-spice powder in America substitute white or black pepper for Sichuan because for many years its import was banned due to a citrus canker.) Watch the Video

How Iconic Liquor Brands Got Their Names



was a distiller named Basil Hayden who made his name by distilling a bourbon whiskey



made with a higher percentage of rye. Basil passed along the art of distilling to his son and then, in turn, to his grandson. It was the third generation distiller, Colonel R.B. Hayden, who honored his grandfather by naming his justly famed whiskey 'Old Grand-Dad.'



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The Bourbon OLD FASHIONE

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Separation Day

Celebrating Delaware's Independence Parade 11am ★ Arts Crafts ★ Food Vendors ★ Live Music Baby Contest 3pm Lights Out 8pm



Confederate notes

May 5-10 - General Dick Taylor has surrendered to General Canby all the forces east of the Mississippi river. Everything grows darker and more hopeless. The Trans-Mississippi army, under General Kirby Smith, alone remains.



A few of us, "like drowning men catching at straws," still hope for exchange and deliverance through this source.

May 19-31 – The mortifying news of the capture of President Davis, near Washington, Georgia, is received, and the false report of his attempt to escape in female attire is circulated and maliciously harped upon by the fanatical Yankee newspapers. While I feel sure the report is totally untrue, yet I confess I think he would have been entirely justified in it, if he had sought to escape by such means....

The illustrious, undaunted head of our Confederacy is a manacled prisoner. Our honored, beloved President a chained captive, his Cabinet prisoners or fugitives, our cause lost, our country ruined, our native land desolated, our gallant armies surrendered. The grand head, the noble embodiment of our holy cause, the faithful friend and servant of the South. President Davis, is now shut up in the dreary prison walls of Fortress Monroe.

On the 26th my last, fond hope was completely crushed. General Kirby Smith surrendered his forces in the Trans-Mississippi Department to General Canby at Baton Rouge.... What shall I do? If the alternative of banishment from the country was offered, I would unhesitatingly accept it. But it is the hated oath of allegiance or perpetual imprisonment. Both are terrible, revolting....

A GUITAR NAMED

While B. B. King performed at a dance hall here in Twist in the mid-1950s, a fire broke out during a fight. Everyone dashed out of the burning building, but King returned to find his guitar, narrowly escaping the flames. He later learned the fight resulted from a dispute over a woman named Lucille. Ever since, each of his Gibson guitars has been called "Lucille" as a reminder that he should never fight over a woman.

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Quench your thirst and join Ted Megginson - Bill Barthel - Jeff Lank Verry Gormely - Lew Indellini - Jason Casper Mike Connolly - Kat Zane

A BENEFIT FOR YOUR

Ellie's pouring...

Thursday June 4th at the BBC Tavern & Grill in Greenville for a Wilmington Women in Business and The Fresh Start Scholarship Foundation. Ellie starts pouring at 6pm.100% tips & proceeds raised will benefit WWB & FSSF! See ya there Doll!

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Scheduled Events

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5/28 Thurs	Fallen Heroes 5K Run	Brenda Antonio
6/5 Fri - 6/9 Tues	Family Foundations	Curtis Powell
6/12-13 FriSat.	Separation Day	Jeff Lank
6/13 Sat.	Clark-Lewis Wedding	Tracy Clark
6/22 Mon.	NCCO Recreation	
7/7 Tues.	Daily Program	
???	Summer Concerts	Terry Gormley
8/23 Sat	Antiques Show	Gene Dempsey
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Vew Castle

Start/Finish at the Courthouse I. Head up Delaware Street and left at 7th Street B. Down South Street C to Battery Park. Rounds by boathouse **D** along river **E** to **Banks Building**. Down The Strand up to Bull Hill F. Chestnut Street to Wilmington Road G. Run along 6th Street back to Harmony Street H. Run to The Strand then to Delaware Street up to the finish. I



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Emergency Preparedness Voluntary Registry





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this point onward, settlements be divided into sections

of 100 families. The first use of the term Hundred in

official records relating to the Delaware colony dates to

1687, when reference is made to "a list of taxables of

north side of Duck Creek Hundred." Original hundreds: Appoquinimink - Brandywine - Christiana -

New Castle - St. George's - Duck Creek - Little Creek -

Mispillion all created in 1682 - Broadkill - Lewes & Rehoboth created in 1696 For additional history: ► The Hundreds of Delaware (from the New Castle County court records, Returns of the Constables, as cited in Schaft, p. 611f).



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cheap (free really), full of calcium to give your seedlings that extra boost, and easy to plant in the garden when ready (the shell can stay on!)

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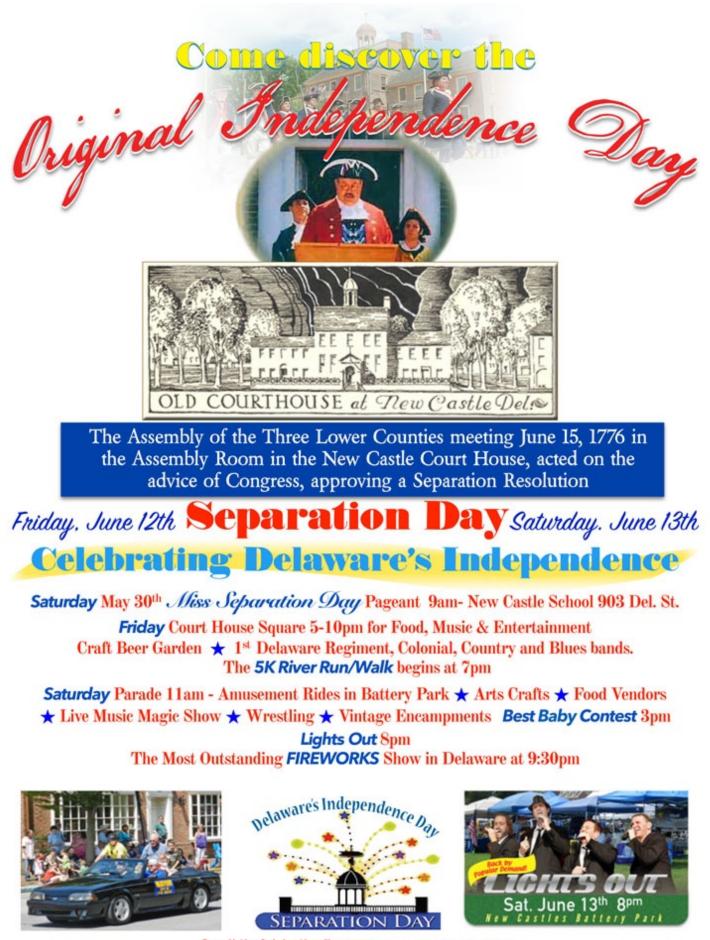
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