

flag day



See 'Old Glory' page 10

Vol. 9 No. 12

What Happens Between The

COBBLESTONES

IS ON EVERYONE'S LIPS

Tidbits Overheard... Didjanos... All The Buzzzzz!

Cobblestones Library

June 10, 2018

The Celebration begins!

Under a clear sky and bright sun the food trucks arrived in front of the Court House Plaza.

Good Will's Ahern Fox leads the parade.

More Separation Day photos next week!



IMPORTANT
Community Meetings
This Week.

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this week in HISTORY

10 Dutch colonists settle on **Manhattan Island** 1610, **Benjamin Franklin** flies a kite in a lightening storm and discovers electricity. 1752, **Naval Academy** in Annapolis, held its first graduation. 1854, The **SOS** distress signal was used for the first time. 1909, **Alcoholic Anonymous** was founded. 1935, **Pete Rose** of the Phillies singled off of Houston's Nolan Ryan to tie Stan Musial's baseball career-hit total at 3,630. A baseball strike of 50 days thwarted 'Charlie Hustle's' efforts to break the NL record. 1981

11 The first patent for a stove was issued -- to **Robert Haeterick**. 1793, The movie **E.T.** The Extra-Terrestrial was released 1982, **William Beebe** dove to a record-setting depth of 1,426 feet, in a bathysphere. 1930, **Seattle Slew** wins Belmont Stakes & Triple Crown. 1977, ♡ **Flashdance...What a Feeling** by **Irene Cara** topped the charts. 1983

12 **Abner Doubleday** created the game of baseball. 1839, The gas mask was patented by **L.P. Haslett**. 1849, **John Lee Richmond** pitches baseball's first "Perfect Game". 1880, **Harry Houdini** frees himself from a straitjacket while suspended upside down. 1923, **Sen. Huey Long** of Louisiana made the longest speech on Senate record. The speech took 15 1/2 hours and was

filled by 150,000 words. 1935, **Ben Hogan** won his first U.S. Open golf classic. 1948

13 **Marquis de Lafayette** arrived in the American colonies to help with their rebellion against the British. 1777, **Walter Hunt** patented the safety pin. 1825, **Albert Berry** made the first successful parachute jump from an airplane. 1912, **Babe Ruth** connected for a 460-foot home run (his longest) deep into the center-field bleachers at the Polo Grounds. 1921, **Pioneer 10** becomes the first satellite to leave the solar system. 1983

14 The **US Army** is formed. 1775, **Captain William Bligh** of the HMS Bounty arrived in Timor in a small boat. 1798, **Isaac Fischer Jr.** patents sandpaper. 1834, The player piano was patented by **John McLammany, Jr.** 1881, **Benjamin Grushkin** patents Chlorophyll 1938, Disney's **Bambi** is released 1942, **Duke Snider** got his 400th home run in a game against the Cincinnati Reds. 1963

15 **Benjamin Franklin** experimented by flying a kite during a thunderstorm. 1752, **Charles Goodyear** was granted a patent for the process that strengthens rubber. 1844, **Benjamin Shibe** patented the cork center baseball. 1909, ♡ **The Milton Berle Show** premieres. 1948, Sixteen-year-old **John Lennon** of the music group ♡ **The Quarrymen** met 14-year-old Paul McCartney and invited him to join the group. 1956, **Jan & Dean's** ♡ **Surf City** was released

16 The **first roller coaster** in America opened at Coney Island. 1884, **Henry Berliner** accomplished the first helicopter flight. 1922, **Lee Trevino** became the first golfer in 68 years to play all four rounds of the US Open golf tournament with sub-par totals of 69, 68, 69 and 67, respectively. 1968, The premiere of ♡ **Ghostbusters II**. 1989

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ST. ANTHONY'S CELEBRATION

Sunday June 10th Mass at 10:30

St. Anthony's procession will start from St Peters Church at 12 noon. and will proceed through the streets of city of New Castle.



Trustees Election

This Saturday, June 16th
Goodwill Fire House 4th and South Sts



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beer

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sweet vermouth and
bitters served up
or on the rocks

LIME COSMO
Absolut Lime Vodka,
lime juice, triple sec and a
splash of
cranberry juice

MARGARITA
Hornitos Plata tequila
triple sec and sour mix,
served on the rocks, with or
without salt

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club soda and
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Wed, 6/13	vs Colorado	7p	CSN
Thu, 6/14	vs Colorado	1:05p	NBC 10
Fri, 6/15	@ Milwaukee	8:10p	CSN
Sat, 6/16	@ Milwaukee	4:10p	CSN
Sun, 6/17	@ Milwaukee	2:10p	CSN
Mon, 6/18	vs St. Louis	7p	CSN

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O's Schedule HERE

19-43



5/27 Coca-Cola 600 at Charlotte
6/3 Pocono 400 Pocono Raceway
6/10 FireKeepers Casino 400 2p
6/24 Toyota / Save Mart 350 Sonoma Raceway 3p
7/1 Overton's 400 Chicagoland Spdway 2:30p

**KYLE BUSCH
MARTIN TRUAX JR**

[NASCAR schedule](#)



NEXT DOVER Race Date: Sun Oct 7

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TEXT 911 IF YOU CAN'T

Happy Cobblestone Birthday

BELETED Fri 6-8 Janet Carlin

Sun 6-10 Tracey Connolly ★ Renis Paton Mon 6-11 Dustin Lee

Mon 6-12 Valarie Leary ★ Dominic Hanna

Thurs 6-15 Frank Lagola ★ Dave Presner Sun 6-18 Eric Mazie

Mon 6-19 Donna Kogut - Karen Stewart

Anniversaries

Sat 6-10 Natalie & Mack Shane 6th

Mon 6-12 Barb Winkler & Doug Edwards 8th

Thurs 6-15 Sara & Gabe Phillips 16th

Sun 6-17 Jan & Rich Henion 12th

Sun 6-18 Ellie & Monte Gerhart 52nd



Birthday or Anniversary approaching?

Tell The Teditor flytedb13@comcast.net

Notable this week 10th Iced Tea Day Frederick Loewe*117 (1988), Judy Garland*96 (1969), Tara Lipinski-36 **11th Corn on the Cob Day** Richard Strauss*154 (1949), Jeannette Rankin*138 (1973), first woman elected to Congress, Jacques Cousteau*107 (1997), Vince Lombardi*105 (1970), Gene Wilder*84 (2016), Joe Montana-62 **12th Red Rose Day** David Rockefeller-102, George Bush-93 41st U.S. President, Anne Frank*88 (1945), Jim Nabors*87 (2017), Marv Albert-76 **13th Sewing Machine Day** Malcolm McDowell-74, Richard Thomas-66, Tim Allen-64, Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen twins-31 **14th Flag Day, Nat'l Bourbon Day** Harriet Beecher Stowe*207 (1896), Burl Ives*109 (1995), Donald Trump-72, Boy George-57, Steffi Graf-49 **15th Nature Photography Day, Global Wind Day** Mario Cuomo*84 (2015), Waylon Jennings*81 (2002), Jim Belushi-64, Wade Boggs-60, Helen Hunt-55, Courtney Cox-54 **16th Stan Laurel***128 (1965), Katharine Graham*101 (2001), Joan Van Ark-75, Roberto Durán-67

The Forgotten Journey

Set your DVR! Here's the cast of

"Kalmar Nyckel: The Forgotten Journey"

on WHYY tomorrow Mon., June 11th at 7:30 pm

The one-hour film features stunning sailing
sequences from the present day replica Kalmar

Nyckel, her captains, volunteer crew, and
commentary from leading maritime experts.

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From WDEL

Delaware Sports Betting 101: What You Need to Know



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On Tuesday, Delaware
became the only state
east of the continental
divide where you can
legally wager on a single
professional sporting
event. Click [HERE](#) to read
their article.

Governor Carney
placed the first legal
single-game bet in
Delaware – \$10 on the

Phillies to win Tuesday's game! Phillies beat the Cubs 6-1. Go Gov!

today in history The Continental Congress appointed a committee to write a Declaration of Independence. 1776



June at Our Senior Center

Mon 6-11 10 Bayada: Keeping You Healthy in the Summer **Tues 6-12** 12:30 Pokeno

Wed 6-13 8:30 Charter Bus Trip St. Michaels, MD

THURS 6-14 12:30 Shop Rite **FRI 6-15** 11:30 Moments for Father's Day

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
1 A.B.C. Class

THUR

9-3 Billiards
9:30 Shanghai
9:30 Bridge 9:30 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

FRI

9-3 Billiards
9:30 Park Walk
10 Bingo
10 Mah Jongg
10:30 Beginner's/
Arthritis Exercise
12 Lunch

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LEGO friday

- 6-11 Friends' Book Sale** 10a-p
Thinkology/4p Ages 8-14
PAWS*/6:30p
- 6-12 Friends' Book Sale** 10a-5p
Crafty Story Time 10:30a/2 yrs. & up
Roots & Shoots/5:30p
GED in Spanish*/6:30p
- 6-13 STREAM**/4p Ages 8-15"
- 6-14 LEGO® CLUB** 3p/All ages
TECH KNOWLEDGE-Y LAB
3-4:30p Basic Microsoft Word Skills
GED in Spanish*/6:30p
- 6-15 Toddler Stay & Play**/10:45 a
Ages 2 & older

Archived New Castle newspapers

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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.



July 18 Choptank Riverboat Lunch Cruise 9:30-5:00. Cost-\$87 for paid senior center members, \$97 for nonmembers.

Price includes 2 hour cruise with lunch (featuring a crab cake & fried chicken combo with vegetables, potatoes and dessert), non-alcoholic beverage, gratuity, bus and driver's tip. **Deadline to sign up is June 20.**

Trips will be cancelled at least two weeks in advance if there is not enough response.



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COBBLESTONES

Save the date the new castle library friends

Post-Separation Day Book Sale

On Monday, June 11th, and Tuesday, June 12th, there will be a Post-Separation Day Book Sale.

In the Library's Conference Room.

The hours are Monday 10am - 8pm,
and Tuesday 10am - 3:30pm.

All remaining books will be sold at
\$7 per bag during these sale days.



HISTORIC
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4th of July ☆ 1:30 pm

Let Freedom Ring Celebration

Please be seated no later than 1:25pm

Bells across the Nation Ring at 2:00 pm

Historic New Castle - Immanuel Church on the Green

The Strand and Harmony Streets

For More Information, please contact:

DelRev225th@aol.com or Noel Kuhrt (302) 655-2096





a new summer favorite

gonna need

- 4 slices bacon ■ 2 lbs red new potatoes
- ½ cup olive oil ■ 3 tbsps white vinegar
- 1 bunch green onions, chopped ■ ½ tsp salt
- 1 tsp ground black pepper ■ 1 ½ ozs blue cheese, crumbled [Teditor suggests MAYTAG]

let's make it

- Place bacon in a large, deep skillet. Cook over medium high heat until evenly brown. Drain, crumble and set aside.
- Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Add potatoes and cook until tender but still firm, about 15 minutes. Drain, cool and chop. leaving skins on.
- In a large bowl, whisk together the oil, vinegar, green onions, salt and pepper. Add the potatoes, bacon and cheese and toss to coat.

Dining in the Street – June 21st 6-10pm

HURRY ONLY A FEW TICKETS LEFT



Get additional information & tickets [HERE](#)

A unique opportunity to dine in the street of Historic New Castle and enjoy a four course dinner prepared by area restaurants- soup, salad, main course and dessert.

Time: 6pm-10pm. Cocktails and hor d'oeuvres 6-6:30pm.

Tickets: \$50/ticket

Seating is limited to 200. Ages 12 and up.

Guests bring their own china and silver. There will also be a decorating contest, so bring your table decor! Each table seats 8.

Cash bar with beer, wine, and specialty drinks.

Glassware will be provided.

Please bring your plate, silverware and napkins.

Featuring food from Jessop's Tavern, Nora Lees French Quarter Bistro, Cafe New Castle, Trader's Cove, and Wheely's Cafe.

Proceeds to benefit the New Castle Senior Center

Rain Date: 6/28/18

Featuring live music by The Rob Zinn Band

Sangria Lemonade

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one glass*

- 1/2 g. lemonade get @ the supermarket
- 1 bottle Chardonnay (750 ml)
- 2/3 c. light rum
- 1/2 c. raspberries
- 1/2 c. watermelon cubes
- 1 orange, sliced
- 1 granny smith apple, sliced

In a large pitcher, combine lemonade, wine and rum.

Stir, then add fruit.

Refrigerate for at least one hour and serve.



Hor d'oeuvres - **Wheely's Farmstand Cafe** -
Bruschetta Bar: Build your own tasty Bruschetta with
your choice of numerous toppings
First Course - **Jessop's Tavern** - Mushroom Cilantro
Soup
Second Course - **Cafe New Castle** - Poached Pear
Mixed Greens Salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette
Dressing
Third Course - **Nora Lees French Quarter Bistro** -
Your choice of Grilled Chicken or Pistachio Crusted
Tilapia over Coconut Rice with Mango Salsa
Fourth Course - **Trader's Cove** - Signature Espresso
Brownies served warm with Whip Cream
and dusted with cocoa
Porto-Fino's is donating rolls.

JAPANESE BEETLES



Control and Prevention

How to Get Rid of Japanese Beetles

Good horticultural practices, including watering and fertilizing, will reduce the damage caused by these beetles, but oftentimes you simply need to get rid of them. Here are some ideas:

- **Row Covers:** Protect your plants from Japanese beetles with [row covers](#) during the 6- to 8-week feeding period.
- **Hand Pick:** Unfortunately, the most effective way of getting rid of Japanese beetles is to hand pick them. It's time consuming, but it works, especially if you are diligent. When you pick them off, put them in a solution of 1 tablespoon of liquid dishwashing detergent and water, which will cause them to drown.
- **Neem Oil:** Neem oil and sprays containing potassium bicarbonate are somewhat effective, especially on roses. The adults ingest a chemical in the neem oil and pass it on in their eggs, and the resulting larvae die before they become adults. Neem can be harmful to fish and should be reapplied after rainstorms.
- **Use a Dropcloth:** Put down a dropcloth and, in the early morning when they're most active, shake them off and dump them into a bucket of soapy water.
- **Insecticides:** If you wish to spray or dust with insecticides, speak to your local [cooperative extension](#) or garden center about approved insecticides in your area.

Or, try this safe homemade solution: Mix 1 teaspoon of liquid dishwashing detergent with 1 cup of vegetable oil and shake well; then add it to 1 quart of water. Add 1 cup of rubbing alcohol and shake vigorously to emulsify. Pour this mixture into a spray bottle and use it at ten-day intervals on pests. Homemade sprays can run more of a risk of damaging plant leaves, so be careful.

Apply sprays in the morning, never in full sun or at temperatures above 90°F. If your plants start to wilt, rinse the leaves immediately with clean water.

- **Traps:** Japanese beetle traps can be helpful in controlling large numbers of beetles, but they also might attract beetles from beyond your yard. Eugenol and geraniol, aromatic chemicals extracted from plants, are attractive to adult Japanese beetles as well as to other insects. Unfortunately, the traps do not effectively suppress adults and might even result in a higher localized population. If you want to try them, be sure to place traps far away from plants so that the beetles do not land on your favored plants on their way to the traps.
- **Fruit Cocktail:** You can buy Japanese beetle traps of all sorts, but most are no more effective than a can of fruit cocktail. Open the can and let it sit in the sun for a week to ferment. Then place it on top of bricks or wood blocks in a light-colored pail, and fill the pail with water to just below the top of the can. Place the pail about 25 feet from the plants you want to protect. The beetles will head for the sweet bait, fall into the water, and drown. If rain dilutes the bait, start over.
- **Geraniums:** Japanese beetles are attracted to geraniums. They eat the blossoms, promptly get dizzy, fall down, and permit you to dispose of them conveniently with a dustpan and brush. Plant geraniums close to more valuable plants which you wish to save from the ravages of Japanese beetles.
- **Japanese Beetles on Roses?** Note that insecticides will not fully protect roses, which unfold too fast and are especially attractive to beetles. When beetles are most abundant on roses, nip the buds and spray the bushes to protect the leaves. When the beetles become scarce, let the bushes bloom again. Timeliness and thoroughness of application are very important. Begin treatment as soon as beetles appear, before damage is done.
- **NOTE: Many dusts or sprays are highly toxic to honeybees.** If application of these materials to plants is necessary during the bloom period, do not apply during hours when bees are visiting the flowers. If larger than yard and garden plantings are to be treated, you may need to contact nearby beekeepers in advance so that they can protect their colonies.



Calling all Vegetable Gardeners

Tuesday, June 19th at 7pm ~ NC Public Library

Cabbage Family Reunion

Join us for a cabbage family (broccoli, kale, cauliflower, Brussel sprouts, etc.) gardening workshop.

Presented by

New Castle County Master Gardener, **Rick Judd.**

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wednesday nights 6:30-8pm

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Community Meetings

VAN DYKE VILLAGE COMMUNITY MEETING

The Municipal Services Commission (MSC) would like to invite the residents of Van Dyke Village to a Community Meeting to discuss an aerial to underground electric project.

Tuesday 6-12-18 at 5:00pm

**Van Dyke Park
14th Street & New Amstel
New Castle, DE 19720**

The Commission has approved a conversion of the existing aged aerial electric distribution system located in the rear of resident properties to an underground electric distribution system in the front of the properties. The Community was identified as an area with reliability issues in addition to the problems with access to poles. The project will be a multi-year project beginning in the summer of 2018 with funding through capital funds of the Municipal Services Commission. Access to resident's properties will be required, therefore, the MSC will be making every effort to communicate throughout the process regarding timing and other pertinent information. We look forward to seeing you.

GRAY STREET BETWEEN 9TH & 11TH STREETS COMMUNITY MEETING

The Municipal Services Commission (MSC) would like to invite the residents of Gray Street between 9th & 11th Street to a Community Meeting to discuss a water main replacement project.

Wednesday 6-13-18 at 5:00pm

**Susi Park Gray Street
New Castle, DE 19720**

The Commission has approved a water main replacement project on Gray Street. This area has experienced some breaks over the recent past and has been identified for replacement for the main and services. The project will be completed by MSC staff and will be funded through capital funds of the Municipal Services Commission. Access to resident's properties will be required, therefore, the MSC will be making every effort to communicate throughout the process regarding timing and other pertinent information. We look forward to seeing you at the Community meeting.

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Last Day to withdraw name as a Candidate

✓ **Tuesday, May 29, 2018**

Last Day to apply for Absentee voter registration

✓ **Friday June 1, 2018**

Last Day to return Absentee Voter Registration form

✓ **Wednesday, June 6, 2018**

Last Day to register to vote in a Trustee Election

➔ **Monday, June 11, 2018**

Last Day to apply for an Absentee Ballot

➔ **Monday, June 11, 2018**

Last Day to submit an Absentee Ballot

➔ **Friday, June 15, 2018**

In the event it will be necessary for a Run-off election that day will be
Saturday, July 7, 2018

To file as a candidate for the Board, *one must be at least 25 years of age on or before the date of the election, a voter registered on the Trustee list, and a resident of New Castle for at least two years.*

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Real Estate Market Update
for the City of New Castle

Homes Settled in May 2018:

55 W 5th Street sold for \$125,000

28 E 6th Street sold for \$149,900

(\$6,370 settlement concession to buyer)

96 Buttonwood Avenue sold for \$165,000.

746 W 12th Street sold for \$210,000

(\$5000 settlement concession to buyer)

46 W 4th Street sold for \$233,000

(\$9,320 settlement concession to buyer)

28 W 3rd Street sold for \$370,000

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See the **THE WEEKLY** for Full Schedules

Mon 6/11 City Council Budget Workshop 6:30pm

Tues 6/12 City Council Mtg. 7pm

Thurs 6/14 Historic Area Commission Mtg. 6:30pm

6/21 Municipal Services Commission Mtg. 4pm

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Mon. 6/25 Planning Commission Mtg. 6:30pm

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

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James Joyce



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8-26 Antique Show - Battery Park
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9-22 Del. Greenways Trailfest
10-6 River Towns Ride & Festival



TIDES & CURRENTS				
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10		10	03:19 AM	0.6 18
			08:50 AM	5.5 168
	Su	03:27 PM	0.3 9	
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"OLD GLORY!"



The original "Old Glory" owned by sea captain William Driver

This famous name was coined by Captain William Driver, a shipmaster of Salem, Massachusetts, in 1831. As he was leaving on one of his many voyages aboard the brig CHARLES DOGGETT - and this one would climax with the rescue of the mutineers of the BOUNTY - some friends presented him with a beautiful flag of twenty four stars.

As the banner opened to the ocean breeze for the

first time, he exclaimed "Old Glory!"

He retired to Nashville in 1837, taking his treasured flag from his sea days with him. By the time the Civil War erupted, most everyone in and around Nashville recognized Captain Driver's "Old Glory." When Tennessee seceded from the Union, Rebels were determined to destroy his flag, but repeated searches revealed no trace of the hated banner.

Then on February 25th, 1862, Union forces captured Nashville and raised the American flag over the capital. It was a rather small ensign and immediately folks began asking Captain Driver if "Old Glory" still existed. Happy to have soldiers with him this time, Captain Driver went home and began ripping at the seams of his bedcover. As the stitches holding the quilt-top to the batting unraveled, the onlookers peered inside and saw the 24-starred original "Old Glory"!

Captain Driver gently gathered up the flag and returned with the soldiers to the capitol. Though he was sixty years old, the Captain climbed up to the tower to replace the smaller banner with his beloved flag. The Sixth Ohio Regiment cheered and saluted - and later adopted the nickname "Old Glory" as their own, telling and re-telling the story of Captain Driver's devotion to the flag we honor yet today. Captain Driver's grave is located in the old Nashville City Cemetery, and is one of three (3) places authorized by act of Congress where the Flag of the United States may be flown 24 hours a day.



MAY REPORT

	2018	2017	% ChG	YTD '18	YTD '17	% Cng
Criminal arrests:	61	39	56	244	111	120%
Traffic arrests:	225	171	32	950	697	36%
Traffic warnings:	75	77	-3	372	307	21%
Crime prevention checks:	17	27	-37	81	92	-12%
Crime reports writted:	121	117	3	693	489	42%
Field Service Report	233	N?A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

May highlights:

A **patrol sergeant** attempted to stop several **OHV's on River Road south of Dobbinsville**. One OHV occupied by the driver and a female passenger stopped. During the course of an arrest, the operator resisted with force. While arresting the operator, the female passenger began to assault the officer. A passerby stopped to help, took control of the officer's portable radio and called for help. Both the operator and the passenger were eventually taken into custody.

Patrol officers responded to a residence located in **Riverbend for the report of a burglary**. The homeowner found a subject asleep in her vehicle that was parked inside her garage. Officers arrived and took the subject into custody without incident. The subject was charged with trespassing 1st degree and committed to HYCI.

Patrol responded to a **residence in the Buttonwood area for a disorderly subject** that was witnessed pulling street signs from the ground. Once the officers arrived the subject retreated into his residence. After a short time, the subject exited his residence and was taken into custody without incident. The subject was transported to CER for evaluation.

While on **grant targeting the area of Airport plaza**, officers conducted a stop on a suspicious vehicle. During the course of the stop, **an odor of marijuana was detected**. A search incident to arrest revealed six bundles (78 baggies) of heroin. The operator was charged with PWITD.

During the course of documenting **a theft from a business in the Lukens Drive Industrial Park**, a patrol officer witnessed a vehicle that matched the description, operating in the area. The officer stopped the vehicle and linked the operator to the theft and criminal mischief. The operator was charged with trespassing and criminal mischief.

Patrol officers happened upon an accident in the area of Washington Street and Frenchtown Road. The striking vehicle fled leaving the victim disabled in the intersection. The officer's investigation and witness statements led to the identification and arrest of the fleeing operator.

Patrol officers investigated a hit and run accident in the Dobbinsville area. An investigation revealed that the striking vehicle intentionally backed into the victim's parked vehicle following a verbal altercation. The suspect was charged malicious mischief by a motor vehicle.

Patrol handled **thirty-two accidents**

Three seasonal officers started their service May 23rd.

Seven parking citations were issued.