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4th of July



**Historic New Castle** Josiah Wolcott, A Salute to George Read

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**Music by Greg Austin** 

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Harmony Streets

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



June 26, 2016



**26** The bicycle was patented by W.K. Clarkson, Jr. 1819, Congress enacted the first pure food law. 1848, The *St. Lawrence Seaway* is opened. 1959, **◆** <u>Mr.</u> Tambourine Man, by The Byrds, reached the number one spot on the pop music charts. 1965, Frank Robinson hits 2 grand slams. 1970

**27** New York and Boston were linked by telegraph wires. 18847, Mappy Birthday to You was first sung. 1859, The Federal Savings and Loan Association is created. 1934, Ocaptain Video and His Video Rangers premiered on the Dumont Television Network. 1949, Jackie Gleason received gold record honors. Music, Martinis and Memories and Music for Lovers Only" 1964, Ernest Borgnine and Ethel Merman were married. It only lasted 38 days. 1964

**28** Mary "Molly Pitcher" Hays McCauley, wife of an American artilleryman, carried water to the soldiers during the Battle of Monmouth. 1778, *Tomato* is proven nonpoisonous. 1820, *R. W. Wood* was appointed as the first Surgeon General of the Navy. 1869, The "Quiz Kids" was heard on NBC radio for the first time. 1940, Amos 'n' Andy television show moved to CBS.1951

**29** Shakespeare's *Globe Theater* burns down. 1613, The Virginia constitution was adopted and Patrick Henry was made governor. 1776, Frederick Treves performed the first appendectomy. 1888, Juicy Fruit gum was trademark registered. 1915, Joe DiMaggio got a base hit in his 41st consecutive game. 1941

**30** French acrobat *Blondin* crosses over the Niagara Falls on a tightrope. 1859, Radio Corporation of America founded. 1921, John Bardeen, Walter Brattain, and William Shockley demonstrate their invention, the transistor, for the first time. 1948, Alfred Hitchcock's film, Psycho, opens. 1960, Lan't Stop Loving You by Ray Charles topped the charts. 1962

1 England and Scotland signed the peace of Greenwich. 1543, US *postage stamps* went on sale for the first time. 1847, The first day's fighting at Gettysburg began. 1863, Teddy Roosevelt and his Rough Riders waged a victorious assault on San Juan Hill. 1898, Bulova Watch Co pays \$9 for first ever TV commercial. 1941, ZIP codes go into use. 1963

**2**. The first motion in the **Continental Congress** for independence was made on June 8th. After hard debate, the Congress voted unanimously (12-0), but

secretly, for independence from the Kingdom of Great Britain on July 2, 1776, *B.J. Lane* patented the gas mask.1850, *President Garfield* is shot. His struggle to survive lasted 80 days until his death on September 19th. 1881, Congress established the *Army Air Corps*. 1926, American aviation pioneer *Amelia Earhart* disappears. 1937, "Ah one anna two..." ABC Television premiered • The Lawrence Welk Show 1955



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# Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Sun 6-26 David Stracke Wed 6-29 Rainey Peden Fri 7-1 Michelle White - Harry Skilton Mon 7-4 Linda Ratchford

Thurs 6-30. Anniversaries 4th Gloria & Ken Ballinger 37th Donna & Roy Sippel

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

Notable this week 26th National Canoe Day, Take Your Dog To Work Day, Abner Doubleday\*197 (1893), Pearl S. Buck\*124 (1973), Tom Parker\*107 (1997), Roy Plunkett\*106 (1994), invented Teflon, George Michael-53, Chris O'Donnell-46 **27th** PTSD Awareness Day, ARRL Field Day, Helen Keller\*136 (1968), Willie Mosconi\*103 (1993), Bob "Captain Kangaroo" Keeshan\*89 (2004), H. Ross Perot-86, Julia Duffy-65 **28<sup>th</sup> America's Kids Day, Log Cabin Day Richard** Rodgers\*113 (1979), Mel Brooks-90, Pat Morita\*83 (2005), Bruce Davison-70, Jobn Elway-56, John Cusack-50 **29<sup>th</sup> Please Take My Children To Work Day** George W. Goethals\*158 (1928), chief engineer fore the Panama Canal, Gary Busey-72, Richard Lewis-69, Sharon Lawrence-54 **30th** Meteor Day Susan Hayward\*99 (1975), Lena Horne\*99 (2010), Harry Blackstone, Jr.\*81 (1997), Mike Tyson-49 1st Creative Ice Cream Flavors Day Olivia De Havilland-99. Jamie Farr-82, Dan Aykroyd-64, Princess Diana\*55 (1997), Carl Lewis-55, Pamela Anderson-49 2<sup>nd</sup> I Forgot Day, World UFO Day Thurgood Marshall\*107 (1993), Dave Thomas\*84 (2002), founder of Wendy's, Richard Petty-79, Ron Silver\*79 (2009), Luci Baines Johnson-69



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5/29 Coca-Cola 600 Charlotte Martin Truex Jr 6/5 Axalta 400 Pocono Kurt Busch 6/12 FireKeepers Casino Joey Logano 6/26 Toyota - Save Mart 350 Sonoma 3p 7/2 Coke Zero 400 Daytona 7:45p 7/9 Quaker State 400 Kentucky 7:30p



Due to the Term fulfillment of Trustee Michael Alfree on Sunday last, there will an election

Sat., August 27th 10am-6pm Goodwill Fire House 4th and South Sts New Castle

> Wednesday, July 27, 2016 Last Day to withdraw name as a Candidate Monday, August 8, 2016 Last Day to apply for Absentee voter registration Friday, August 12, 2016 Last Day to register to vote in a Trustee Election Monday, August 22, 2016 Last Day to apply for an Absentee Ballot Monday, August 22, 2016 Last Day to submit an Absentee Ballot Friday, August 26, 2016

Last Day to file as a Candidate

In the event it will be necessary for a Run-off election that day will be will be dependent on available voting machines







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#### Mon 6/27 10-12 Matter of Balance 10 DJ lke 12:15 Birthday Celebration 12:30 Brain Boosters Tues 6/28 12:30 Food Distribution Wep 6/29 10 Dept. of Justice "Investor Protection"

Thurs 6/30 12:30 Shop Rite Fri 7★1 10 Red, White and Blue Bingo

1 Pilates

#### Where Friends Gather"

► New Castle Senior Center



#### 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

#### 9-3 Billiards 9:30 Shanghai 9:30 Bridge 10 Games w/Tom 12 Lunch 12:30 Super Market

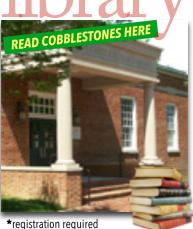
at Our Senior Center

1 Zumba Gold 2 Qi Gong/Tai Chi

5:30 Yoga 5:30 Bible Study

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





**6/27 JOB CENTER/10a** 

Thank you's & Cover letters **PAWS\***/7p

6/28 JITTERBUGS 11 a-noon/Yoga-all ages **Summer Lunch Program** 

12-1 p/18 & under

Teen Tuesday/Enrich Your

Writing\*/2p

**GED in Spanish\*** 6:30-8:30p

WALK & TALK\* 9:15a/Adults Tech Knowledge-Y Lab/2:30-4:30p Summer Lego 3-4 p/6 yrs. +

**6/30 ACTION ARTISTS** 3-4 p/ 7yrs. & up **GED** in Spanish\* 6:30-8:30p

Adult Coloring./ 11a

Summer Lunch Program 12-1 p/18- under

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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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https://www.vrbo.com/875035?unitId=1422974 The address is:

> 1230 23rd Street, NW Unit 902 Washington, DC 20037

See the THE WEEKLY for Full Schedules Mon. 6/27 Municipal Services Mtg. 4pm

Mon. 6/27 Planning Commission Mtg. 6:30pm CITY COUNCIL BUDGET WORKSHOP Mon 6/27 9am - Tues 6/28 10am - Wed 6/29 10am Mon 7/4 Tree Advisory Commission Mtg 4pm

http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov

# 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 20 Philadelphia Art Museum 9:00-4:30. Cost-\$50, includes museum admission, bus and driver's tip.

#### August 24 Atlantic City

8:30-5:00. Cost-\$22, includes bus and driver's tip. We will find out what deal the casino is offering as it gets closer.

#### 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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1 whole large chicken, about 6 to 8 pounds
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tsp chili powder • 1 tsp ground coriander seed • 2 medium
cloves garlic, minced • 2 cups your favorite BBQ sauce • 2
chunks hardwood, soaked in water for 30 minutes

#### here's how...

- ▶ Pat chicken dry with paper towels and place breast-side-down on a large cutting board. Using sharp kitchen shears, remove the backbone. Turn chicken over and lay out flat. Press firmly on breast to flatten the chicken. For added stability, run a metal or wooden skewer horizontally, entering through one thigh, going through both breast halves, and exiting through the other thigh. Tuck wing tips behind back. Season generously with salt and pepper.
- ► Combine salt, brown sugar, black pepper, chili powder, coriander seed, and garlic in a small bowl and massage with fingertips until homogenous. Spread mixture evenly over all surfaces of chicken.
- ▶ <u>Light one chimney full of charcoal.</u> When all the charcoal is lit and covered with gray ash, pour out and spread the coals evenly over half of coal grate. Alternatively, set half the burners of a gas grill to high heat. Set cooking grate in place, cover gill and allow to preheat for 5 minutes. If using charcoal, place hardwood chunks directly on coal. If using gas, place on grate above lit burners.
- ▶ Place chicken skin side up over cooler side of grill with legs pointed towards hotter side. Close grill and cook until center of thickest part of chicken registers 120°F on an instant read thermometer, 35 to 45 minutes. Brush top of chicken with barbecue sauce. Cover and continue cooking for 5 minutes until sauce is beginning to dry. Brush with more sauce, cover, and continue to cook for until thickest part of breast registers 135°F on an instant read thermometer, about 5 minutes longer. Using tongs and a flexible metal spatula, carefully flip the bird and place it skin side-down directly over the coals. Brush back of chicken with more sauce. Continue to cook, covered, until brown, crisp, charred in spots, and thickest part of breast registers 150°F on an instant read thermometer, 7 to 10 minutes longer. If bird threatens to burn before temperature is achieved, carefully slide to cooler side of grill, cover, and cook until done. Remove from grill, let rest 10 minutes, carve, and serve.

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You'll need to serve 4

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2 ounces simple syrup - 16 ounces dry Prosecco or other
sparkling white wine - Club soda

How to...

Using a vegetable peeler, shave 12 long, thin ribbons from cucumber; set aside. Cut a 6" piece from remaining cucumber and cut into small pieces. Muddle in a cocktail shaker, then add gin and simple syrup and fill shaker with ice. Cover and shake vigorously until outside of shaker is frosty, about 30 seconds. Strain mixture into 4 ice-filled rocks glasses or large wine glasses. Top each with 4 oz. Prosecco and a splash of club soda. Gently stir together; garnish each with 3 cucumber ribbons

COBBLESTONES June 26, 2016

# the summer concert series in battery park

# The Lineup



July 13th Chesapeake Brass Band

> July 20th Seven Rings

July 27th Zydeco a Go Go

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August 17th
The Big Package

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Concerts will be canceled in inclement weather - check New Castle Weekly Facebook Page, NCCP Facebook Page, and New Castle City website on the day of concert. For more info, go to HistoricNewCastle.com, or email NewCastleCommunityPartnership@gmail.com.

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The Delaware Mosquito Control Section's **Spray Zone** 

#### **Notification System.**

The Mosquito Control Section has partitioned the state into numbered spray zones.

#### We are section 29

On a daily basis by 4PM, this map will be updated to identify which zones have spray activity scheduled. On most occasions, highlighted zones only mean that spray operations are planned within that area, not that the zone(s) will be sprayed entirely.

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Park problems again tonight...two police driving across the park before a car took off from the parking lot, heading up South Street...now screaming down there....And people want to add Park parking lot? - Park Peeps



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# Events at Delaware State Fair M&T Bank Grandstand

Wednesday Jul 20th 7:30PM

Jake Owen Tickets

Saturday Jul 23rd 8:00PM

Jeff Dunham
Tickets

Sunday Jul 24th 7:30PM

Little Big Town
Tickets

Monday Jul 25th 7:30PM

Alabama Tickets

Friday Jul 29th 7:30PM

## George Thorogood

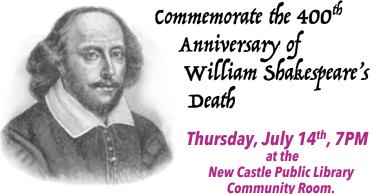
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Linda Emerick, Post Graduate Diplomate of the Shakespeare Institute, University of Birmingham, UK will be joined by local actors, Matt Lovlie and Gail Wagner to present a program on Shakespeare's play, *The Comedy of Errors*. All are welcome. Light refreshments will be served. Call the Library at 302.328.1995 to register. *The Comedy of Errors* will be the summer production offered by the Delaware Shakespeare Festival (<a href="www.delshakes.org">www.delshakes.org</a>), outdoors at Rockwood Museum, July 15-31. Emerick's program will enlighten participant's understanding of this Shakespearean play.







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invite you to join us on this journey of unity and love in Jesus Christ!.

#### Immanuel on the Green

**SERVICES** Sundays 8am & 10 am, Church School at 9:45am Choral Evensong Second Sunday of the Month at 4pm, September through April. Parish Office, will be closed *Fridays through Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>*.Info. Call 302-328-2413

www.immanuelonthegreen.org



#### St. Peter the Apostle

MASSES Saturday 5PM, Sunday 8:30am, 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

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▶newcastlepreschurch.org

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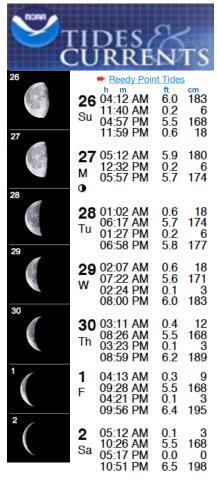
Call Len at **302-561-0408** 







7-13 **Summer Concerts Begin** 8-28 **NC Antiques Show** 9-23 Jazz Happy Hour - NC SrCenter 9-24 Art on the Green 10-1 **Rivertowns Ride** 





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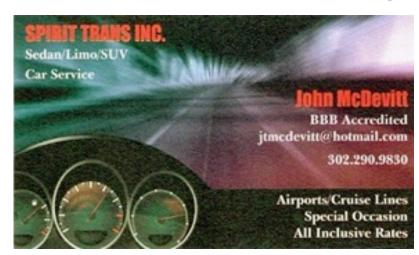




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# **Special Events**

Sat. July 2 "Independence
Day." Screening of the film
"Thunder and Rain" about
Caesar Rodney's historic ride to
Philadelphia to break the tie for the

Declaration of Independence. <u>First Sat. in the First State</u> program. The Old State House, 25 The Green, Dover. Film screenings at 11 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m. Free admission. Museum open 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. 302-744-5054.

Sat. July 2 and Mon., July 4 "Stars and Stripes." In celebration of Independence Day, guided tours explore some of Victor Records' many recordings of patriotic music accompanied by 78-rpm records played on authentic Victor Talking Machines. Johnson Victrola Museum, 375 S. New St., Dover. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Free

**Mon., July 4 Independence Day.** *All museums of the State of Delaware will be open:* The Johnson Victrola Museum, open 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m.; The Old State House, open 9 a.m.–6 p.m.; the John Dickinson Plantation, New Castle Court House Museum and the Zwaanendael Museum, open 10 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Free admission. 302-736-7400.

Mon., July 4 "Independence Day." Performance at 1 p.m. by youth participating in the "Listen Up!" spoken-word program on the meaning of Independence Day. At 2 and 4 p.m., the bell of The Old State House will ring in celebration of the nation's birthday, followed immediately by site interpreters, dressed in period clothing, who will recite the Declaration of Independence aloud from the spot where the document was first read to the citizens of Dover in 1776. The Old State House, 25 The Green, Dover. Museum open 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Free admission. 302-744-5054.

Wed. and Thurs., July 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27 and 28 "Lost Off Lewes: The British Warship DeBraak." Special tour explores the 18th-century history, artifacts and the surviving hull section of this shipwreck. Zwaanendael Museum, 102 Kings Highway, Lewes. 9 a.m. Limited seating. Admission \$10 by reservation only through the Shop Delaware website (go to http://shop.delaware.gov and click on "Tours" in the "Categories" column). For additional information, call 302-645-1148.

**Thurs., July 7, 14, 21 and 28** "*Thirsty on Thurs..*" Learn how to make cool 18th-century drinks including switchels, lemonade and tea. John Dickinson Plantation, 340 Kitts Hummock Road, Dover. Program 11 a.m.–3 p.m. Museum open 10 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Free admission. 302-739-3277.

**Sat., July** 9 Demonstrations by the *Thistledown Fiber Arts Guild.* Program explores spinning, weaving, knitting and other fabric arts. John Dickinson Plantation, 340 Kitts Hummock Road, Dover. Program 1–3 p.m. Museum open 10 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Free admission. 302-739-3277.

**Wed., July 13** "1776–Independence Declared." Lecture by historic-site interpreter Bob Vander Decker. Part seven of "The Founding of America in One Year," a year-long series that examines important local and national events that led to the founding of the United States. New Castle Court House Museum, 211 Delaware St., New Castle. 7 p.m. Free admission. 302-323-4453.

**Sat., July 23 Summer Bridge Service Project Day.** History-related activities presented by Delaware State University students as part of the school's Jumpstart Program. John Dickinson Plantation, 340 Kitts Hummock Road, Dover. Program 10 a.m.–2 p.m. Museum open 10 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Free admission. 302-739-3277.

Sat., July 23 "Movie Night on the Lawn." Screening of the film "Honey I Shrunk the Kids" plus live music, food trucks, outdoor activities and a photo booth. Buena Vista Conference Center, 661 S. Dupont Highway (Route 13), New Castle. 6–10 p.m. Admission \$3 per person. 302-323-4430.

. Zwaanendael Museum, 102 Kings Highway, Lewes. 10am-4:30pm 302-645-1148.

#### Sunday, April 26th

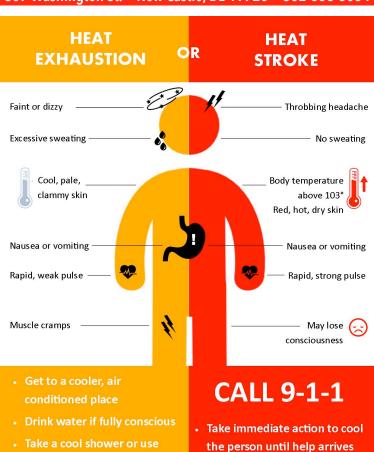
Abraham Lincoln Living-history performance in which Robert Gleason of the American Historical Theatre portrays President Abraham Lincoln. The Old State House, 25 The Green, Dover. Program at 1pm Museum open 12:30–4:30pm 302-744-5055.

#### Thursday, April 30th

Louisa May Alcott Living-history performance in which Pat Jordan of the American Historical Theatre portrays the American novelist Louisa May Alcott, best known for her book Little Women. Part of the <u>Dover Days Festival</u>. The Old State House, 25 The Green, Dover. Program at 7pm Museum open 9am-4:30pm 302-744-5055.

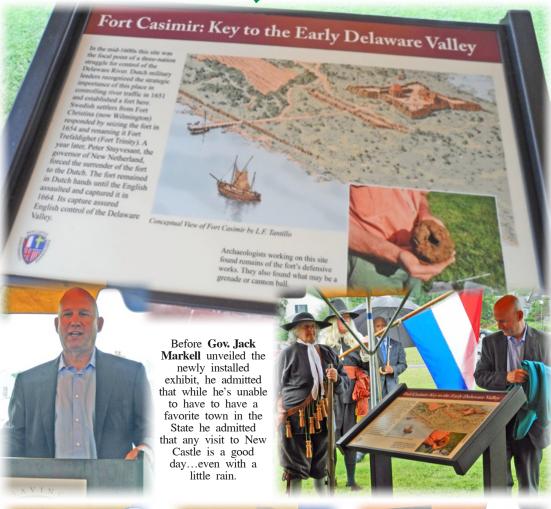






Extreme heat kills an average of 1,500 people in the United States each year – exceeding deaths from hurricanes, tornadoes, lightning and blizzards combined. Since 1993, more than 400 Delawareans have died due to excessive heat.

Fort Casimir Wayside exhibit unveiling





State archaeologist **Craig Lukezic** remarked on the site and future exploration.



Trustee member **Jim Meek** spoke of the historical aspect as only he can.



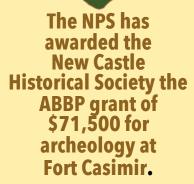
Creator of the Exhibit, Russ Smith presented the Governor with a copy of "The Edge of New Netherland"



Gov. Markell
joined the reenactors on the
Casimir site just as
the rain was
ending. The line
was long for the
many offerings
from

Mrs. Snyder's Cafe & Market. Due to open in August a name to remember!





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This project will identify and delineate the boundaries of the Fort Casimir Battlefield as well as determine the extent of subsurface remains of both the fort and related sites in the surrounding area. The fort was built in present-day New Castle by the Dutch in 1651 and was the site of a decisive battle between the Dutch and English in 1664 that helped establish English control of the Delaware Valley. Conducting ground penetrating radar and select subsurface testing will help locate any artifacts. A final report will be distributed to the public and used to develop future educational materials.

With credit and congratulations to Dan Citron, Craig Lukezic, Mike Connolly and everyone else who worked on the application.

