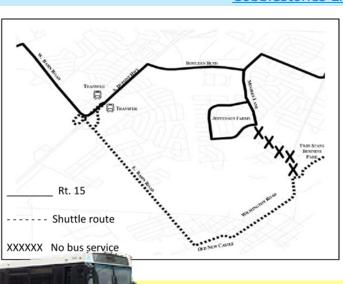
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Route 9/Wilmington

Road (Railroad Crossing) between Moores Lane & Glebe Lane (Norfolk Southern Railroad-Canal District)

The railroad crossings will be closed for the repair of crossings at 7 a.m. on Monday, July 29, pending weather. The roadway will reopen on Friday, August 2 at 5 p.m., pending weather.

Due to the road closure on New Castle Ave. from 7/29 to 8/2, Rt. 15 will be on detour. Bus stops from Basin Rd. at the Penn Mart Shopping Center to the Twin Spans Business Park will be served by a shuttle bus during the detour. The shuttle will pick up riders and transport them to

the bus stop on DuPont Highway at the Hess Station to connect with the Rts. 15, 22 & 25. RIDERS TRAVELING TO THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE OR TWIN SPANS INDUSTRIAL PARK, BOARD THE SHUTTLE ACROSS DUPONT HIGHWAY AT GARFIELD AVE. BY THE

FIREHOUSE. The shuttle is free, but you will need to pay the regular fare when boarding the bus.





★28 Natl Milk Chocolate Day Buffalo Soldiers Day Parent's Day Beatrix Potter*147 (1943) children's author, Rudy Vallee*112 (1986),

Vallee* 112 (1986), Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis*84 (1995, Jim Davis-68, created "Garfield", Sally Struthers-65, Lori Loughlin-49 World War I began. 1914, Plans for the Pentagon were approved by the U.S. House. 1941, L.A. Thatcher received a natent for a coin populated mailbox. received a patent for a coin-operated mailbox. The device stamped envelopes when money was inserted. 1942

7*29 Natl Lasagna Day Benito Mussolini*130 (1945), Elizabeth Hanford Dole-77, Peter Jennings*75 (2005), Ken Burns-60, Neal Doughty (REO Speedwagon)-67 The first schoolhouse to be located west of the Allegheny Mountains was built in Schoenbrunn, OH. 1773, **Walter Copton Winfield** of England received U.S. patent for the lawn-tennis court. 1874, **John Sigmund** of St. Louis, completed a 292-mile swim down the Mississippi River. It took him 89 hours and 48 minutes. 1940, The National Aeronautics and Space Administration **NASA** was authorized by the U.S. Congress. 1958

7 * 30 Natl Cheesecake Day Father-in-Law Day Henry Ford*150 (1947), Casey Stengel*123 (1975), Bud Selig-79, Peter Bogdanovich-74, Paul Anka-72, Arnold Schwarznegger-66, Delta Burke-57, Laurence Fishburne-52, Lisa Kudrow-50 The first Freemasons lodge opened in what would later become the United States. 1733, The WAVES were created. The members of the Women's Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service were a part of the U.S. Navy. 1942, The phrase "In God We Trust" was adopted as the U.S. national motto.

7 * 31 Uncommon Instruments Awareness Day Milton Friedman*101 (2006), Curt Gowdy*94 (2006), Don Murray-84, Evonne Goolagong-62, Wesley Snipes-50, J.K. Rowling-48, Dean Cain-47 The cornerstone of the U.S. Mint, (the first Enderal RIdn) in Philadalphia 1704

Federal Bldg.) in Philadelphia. 1794, **MGM's Leo** the lion roared for the first time. 1928, **Marilyn Bel**l, 17 of Toronto, Canada, became the youngest person to swim the English Channel. 1955, Mariner 6 flies past Mars 1969, The first

United States patent is granted to Samuel Hopkins of Vermont for a process for making potash and pearl ashes for use in in soap and fertilizer. (US No. 1). The patent was granted for a term of fourteen years and signed by Secretary of State Thomas Jefferson and President Washington

8 1 US Air Force Day Natl Raspberry Cream Pie Day William Clark*243 (1838), explorer, Francis Scott Key*234 (1843), Herman Melville*194 (1891), Dom DeLuise*90 (2009), Yves Saint Laurent*77 (2008), Alfonse D'Amato-76, Jerry Garcia*71 (1995) Oxygen was isolated from air successfully by chemist **Carl Wilhelm** and scientist **Joseph Priestly**. 1774, The first **U.S. Census** is completed. There are four million people in the U.S. in 1790, Shredded wheat was patented by **Henry Perky** and **William Ford**. 1893, The movie "American Graffiti" opened. 1973

8 InterNatl Beer Day Natl Ice Cream Sandwich Day Pierre Charles L'Enfant*259 (1825), Revolutionary Day Pierre Charles L'Entant*259 (1825), Revolutionary War officer, architect, Carroll O'Connor*89 (2001), Peter O'Toole-91, Joanna Cassidy-69, Mary-Louise Parker-49 Samuel Briggs and son received a joint patent for their nail-making machine. They were the first father-son pair to receive a patent. 1791, The first mail boxes in the United States, are installed in New York and Boston. 1858, Wild Bill Higher the killed during a poker game. Howes helding a **Hickock** is killed during a poker game. He was holding a

1956, **Lyndon B. Johnson** signs the Medicare bill. 1965, The first **Saturn** automobile rolled off the assembly line. 1990 **A. Wheeler** patented the first escalator. 1892, The Navy patrol torpedo boat, **PT-109**, sank after being

attacked by a Japanese destroyer. 1943

8 Natl Mustard Day Natl Watermelon Day InterNatl Tree Climbing Day John T. Scopes*113 (1970), defendant "Monkey Trial," for teaching evolution, Dolores Del Rio*205 (1983), Leon

Uris*89 (2003), Tony Bennett-87, Martin Sheen-73, Martha Stewart-72, John Landis-63, Victoria Jackson-55, Tom Brady-36, Patriots Quarterback Christopher Dock completed the first book of teaching methods, "A Simple and Thoroughly Prepared School Management." 1750, The American Canoe Association was formed at Lake George, NY 1880, Mickey Mouse Watch was introduced for the price of \$2.75

price of \$2.75 Gen. George S. Patton verbally abused and slapped a private. Later Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower ordered him to apologize for the incident. 1943, The **Nautilus**, a nuclear powered submarine is the

first submarine to

cross the North

Pole under water, 1958

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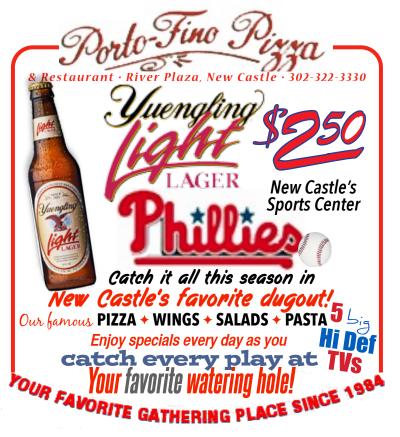


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Sun, 7/28	at Tigers	1:08p	PHL 17, MLB.TV
Tue, 7/30	Giants	7:05p	CSN, MLB.TV
Wed, 7/31	Giants	7:05p	CSN, MLB.TV
Thu, 8/1	Giants	7:05p	CSN, MLB.TV
Sat, 8/3	Braves	4:05p	FOX, MLB.TV
Sun, 8/4	Braves	8:05p	ESPN, MLB.TV



NASCAR Sprint C.

6/29	Kentucky	MATT KENSETH
7/6	Daytona	JIMMIE JOHNSON

7/14 New Hampshire BRIAN VICKERS

7/14 New Hampshire BRIAN VICKERS 7/28 Indianapolis ESPN 1PM 8/4 Pocono ESPN 1PM





August 24

Paranormal Investigations Sept. 7

Wharf Dance Sept. 28

Art on the Green Battery Park Walking Tours resume in September



Garden of the Week



New Castle residents thank **Harvey Hanna & Associates** for beautifying New Castle Avenue with the beautiful plantings at the entrance to **Twin Spans Business Park**.

Thank you to our great commercial neighbors.

Photos by GreenThumb editor Tom Maddux





"Where Friends Gather'

▶ New Castle Senior Center

at Our Senior Center

Mon 7/29 10 Walking through New Castle 10 Choir 12:30 Brain Boosters Birthday Celeb Wed 7/31 10 Paparazzi Accessories 50/50 Thurs 8/1 10 Wii Exercise 12:30 Food Lion No Tai Chi 5 Covered Dish Fri 8/2 12:30 Luke the Magician

MON

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

TUES

9-3 Billiards 9:30 Shanghai 10 Bingo 12 Lunch 12:45 Bingo 1 Strength Building/ Exercise

9-3 Billiards 9:30 Park Walk 11 Line Dancing 12 Lunch 1:30 Tai Chi

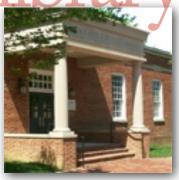
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9-7 Billiards 9:30 Wii Bowling 9:30 Shanghai 9:30 Bridge 10 Games w/Tom 12 Lunch 12:30 Super Market 1 Zumba Gold 2 Qi Gong/Tai Chi 5:30 Yoga

5:30 Bible Study

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





prior registration required

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7/29 **JOB CENTER/10A** Open Lab

PAWS*/7PM

7/30 PAWS*/11AM

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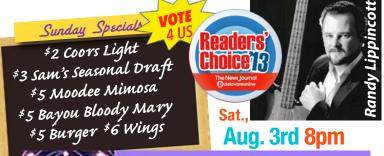
TEENS:Trivia & Snacks/3PM

finale to the 2013 Summer Reading Club, our always popular Talent Show.

all. Registration is required if you are performing. The deadline for registration is Fri., Aug. 2nd.

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Cobblestone Reminders See the New Castle Weekly for Full Schedules

Tues. 7/30 Board of Health Mtg. 6pm Tues. 8/13 City Council Mtg. 7pm Thurs. 8/15 Historic Area Commission Mtg. 5pm Mon. 8/26 Planning Commission Mtg. 6:30pm Mon. 9/2 Tree Commission Mtg. 5:30pm

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crisp. Serve on soft buns.

Read more: ▶ More Bacon Wrapped Yummies



1 tbsp finely chopped dregano lea 1 tbsp finely chopped thyme leaves 1 c. white wine

ready...set...make it!

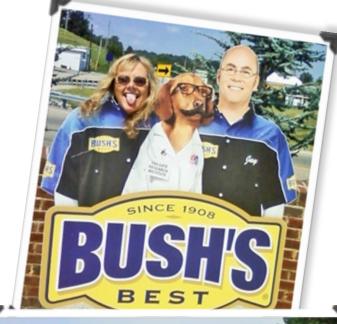
Preheat oven to 325° F.

In 2 (13 by 9-inch) pans place tomato halves cut side up. Sprinkle with oil, salt and pepper, onion, garlic, and herbs. Bake tomatoes for 2 hours. Check the tomatoes after 1 hour and turn down the heat if they seem to be cooking too quickly. Then turn the oven to 400 degrees and bake another 30 minutes. Remove from the oven and process tomatoes through a food mill on medium dye setting over a small saucepan. Discard skins. Add white wine, bring to a boil, reduce heat to low and cook for 5 minutes.



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Explorer Mornings



Who Am I? - Thurs., August 1

Meet adventurous pirates, princesses, soldiers and cowboys in the museum's paintings and illustrations; afterwards decorate imaginative hats inspired by favorite characters.

Session A: 10 to 11:30 a.m., Session B: 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. For reservations, please click here or call 610-388-8382. Free for members and included in museum admission.



Taverns, Taprooms and Tippling Houses.
Ongoing at the Old Library Museum, explores the history of drinking

establishments - both legal and illegal - in New Castle since the 17th century. At the Old Library Museum, Weekends (excluding holidays), 40 E. 3rd Street, 1pm to 4pm Free.



July 31 / 7 pm The Newark Community Band; Traditional concert band / Returning this year

August 7 / 6:30 pm The Eddie Sherman Show; '30s

Through '60s: Jazz Standards NEW THIS YEAR

August 14 / 6:30 pm Richard Ray Farrell; Classic blues vocals, with Michael Kerting on drums, and local favorite Jimmy Pritchard on bass // NEW THIS YEAR

The Legacy of Currier & Ives Shaping the American Spirit

through October 27th When Nathanial Currier, a young businessman in New York City, published a lithograph in 1835 showing Planters Hotel in New Orleans after a fire, it ushered in a new era of pictorial journalism. The print established the firm which was to achieve its greatest fame as "Currier & Ives" after 1857 when James Merritt Ives became a partner.



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The Message is the Medium: The Changing Landscape

of Public Storytelling Sat, Aug. 3, 1-2pm

A lecture with Dave Burris, president of Burris Digital, a digital media firm, and co-founder and publisher of

MilfordLIVE.com, an online news website serving Milford, DE, will address social media, political blogging and the ever-changing landscape of the media.

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14 events at 6 museums explore the 18^{TH} amendment

During the month of August 2013, the Delaware Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs will be offering 14 special programs at the six museums that it operates across the

Highlights of the month include a series of Aug. 3 programs on the Prohibition era in Delaware presented at



► First State Heritage Park locations in Dover including Bell House, the Johnson Victrola Museum, Legislative Hall, and The Old State House. Interactive performance/presentations at The Old State House will feature historic-site interpreters exploring the state's ratification of the 18th amendment, its attempts to enforce the law, and its ratification of the 21st amendment repealing Prohibition; while the Johnson Victrola Museum will present "Speakeasy," a musical presentation by DonDel productions in which the museum will be transformed into a speakeasy (minus the alcohol) featuring 1920s smooth blues.

By: Jim Yurasek, Press Contact and Information Lead

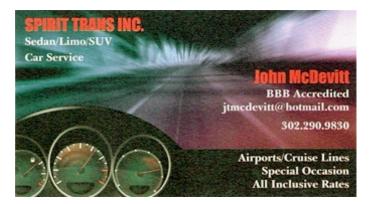


Full menu at: → Caroline's Menu

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Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Mon. 7/29 Julie Lumb-Burns Sun. 8/4 John Roselle

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Condolences **Jack Ireland** A passionate sports fan, a dedicated

sportswriter, former co-worker and a member of the Cobblestone family went to his 'field of dreams' Thursday. See the News Journal for details.



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LIVE MUSIC SCHEDULE Every Saturday at 6:00pm

8/3 - Wes Davis & Billy Ray Connors (folk/singer songwriter)

8/10- Jessica Grage (folk/singer songwriter)

8/17 - Kate Kidd & Charlie Bell (Acoustic pop/singer songwriter)

8/24 - Brian Bard (classical and contemporary guitar)

8/31 - no music- happy holiday!



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1.) The Highest Heat Index in the world was?

A. 152

B. 160

C. 172

D. 180 E. 184

2.) The highest Heat Index in

the world was in what city?

A. Miami Florida B. Death Valley CA

C. Appleton WI

D. Dhahran Saudi Arabia

E. Calcutta India

3.) The highest heat index ever in the USA was in which city?

A. Miami Florida

B. Death Valley CA

C. Appleton WI

D. Easton MD

E. Minneapolis MN

4.) The longest heatwave in the world occurred where?

A. Africa

B. USA

C. Australia

D. Saudi Arabia

E. Equator

5.) The highest LOW temperature ever in the world

is?

A. Death Valley

B. Phoenix AZ

C. Miami FL

D. Muscat Oman

E. Bombay India

6.) The worst heatwave in the United States killed 600..The city was?

A. Philadelphia

B. Phoenix

C. New York City

D. Chicago

E. Boston

7.) Which two states have never been above 100 degrees?

A. Maine and Vermont

B. Washington and Idaho

C. Alaska and Hawaii

D. Florida and New

Hawaii. Both have hot 100 but not 101. They also recorded those temps before they were a state 12, 2012 6.) D. Chicago the great heatwave of 1995 killed 600 in Chicago 7.) C. Alaska and 4.) C. Australia (Marble Bar) was 100+ 160 days in a row! 5.) A. Death Valley 107 degrees July 1.) C. 172 2.) D. Dhahran Saudia Arabia 172 degrees 3.) C. Appleton Wi 148 degrees





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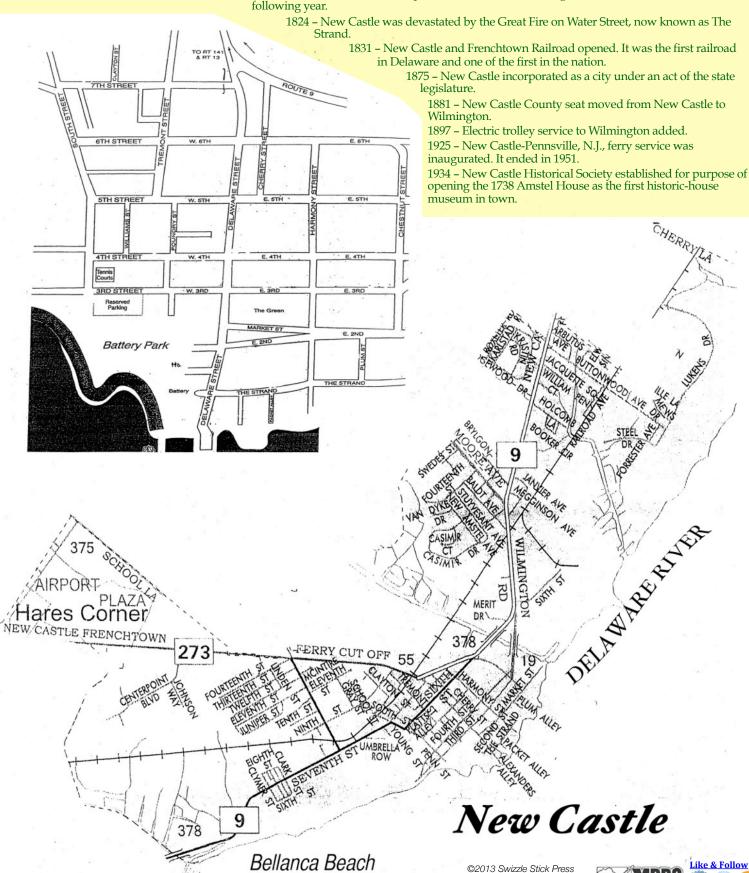


COBBLESTONES July 28, 2013

A timeline of New Castle City History compiled by the New Castle Historical Society

- 1651 Fort Casimir established at today's New Castle by the Dutch under Gov. Peter Stuyvesant.
- 1682 William Penn landed in New Castle to take control of the colony of Pennsylvania.
- 1704 Penn granted Lower Three Counties (today's Delaware) independent status, with New Castle as their capital.
- 1764 First Board of Trustees of New Castle Common named to manage common land for residents.

1776 – New Castle became the state capital, but the state moved its governmental seat to Dover the following year.



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