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ATSDR PFAS Exposure Assessment for New Castle Air National Guard Base site in New Castle County, Delaware

The **Centers for Disease Control** and Prevention (CDC) and the **Agency for Toxic Substances** and Disease Registry (ATSDR) publicly announced the launch of the PFAS Exposure Assessment in New Castle County, DE near the New Castle Delaware Air National Guard site (press release available at: https://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/news/ displaynews.asp?PRid=2676).

PUBLIC INTRODUCTORY MEETING

August 26, 2019 5:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Presentation will start at 6:00 p.m. **New Castle Historical Society**

> 30 Market Street New Castle, DE 19720

guided tour of the garden, visit www.arasapha.org/amstel-house-garden



11 Patent for the sprinkler head was given to Harry S. Parmelee. 1874, Harvey Hubbell received a patent for the electric light bulb socket with a pull-chain. 1869, *Alcatraz* received its first guests in 1934, *The Beatles* begin their last US concert tour. 1966, Cheech & Chong Day in San Antonio. 1972,Ghostbusters by Ray Parker, Jr. topped the charts. 1984

more information on the

rehabilitation, including a self-

12 Isaac Singer was issued a patent on the double-headed sewing machine. 1851, Joseph Lister became the first doctor to use disinfectant during surgery. (whose name is on those bottles of ?) 1865, Asaph Hall discovers Mars' moon Phobos. 1877, first

Natl Archery Assoc. tournament took place in Chicago. 1879, US annexes Hawaii. 1898, Red **Skelton** appeared on network radio for the first time. 1937, **♦** Light My Fire by *the Doors* topped the charts. 1977

- **13** US Legislature met for the final time in Annapolis. 1784, A patent for a coin-operated telephone was issued to *William Gray*. 1889, *Al Capp* began his famous comic strip, *Li'l Abner* 1934, The first roller derby match was held in Chicago. 1935, Itsy Bitsy Teenwy Weeny Yellow Polka-Dot Bikini by **Brian Hyland** topped the charts., 1960,
- **14** Colonists challenge British rule by an Elm (*Liberty Tree*). 1765, *Oliver B. Shallenberger* received a patent for the electric meter. 1888, The

Washington Post March by John Phillip Sousa was registered. 1889, Social Security Act became law. 1935, *Japan surrenders*, ending World War II. 1945, Get a whiff of this...the *Whiffle Ball* was patented on this day. 1953, • I Got You Babe by Sonny & Cher topped the charts. 1965

15 Transcontinental Railway actually completed. 1870, *Thomas Edison* wrote the president of the Telegraph Co. in Pittsburgh, stating that the word, "hello" would be a more appropriate greeting than "ahoy," as suggested by Alexander Graham Bell when answering the telephone. 1877, The Panama Canal is opened. 1914, Will Rogers and aviator Wiley Post perish in an airplane crash. 1935, Wizard of Chargemers at Grayman's Chinese Theater. 1939. Oz premiers at Grauman's Chinese Theater. 1939, Bob Toski captured the richest prize in golf -- The Tam *O'Shanter* world pro golf title. He earned a cash prize of \$50,000 and a \$50,000 exhibition contract. 1954

16 Detroit fell to Indian and British troops in the War of 1812., Siamese twins, Chang and Eng Bunker, 18, arrived in Boston. 1829, Fred Goldsmith demonstrates curve ball isn't an optical illusion.
1870, *Gold* is discovered in the Klondike. 1896, *Sports Illustrated* was published for the first time.

The same year *Jack Paar* replaced Walter Cronkite as host of The Morning Show on CBS. 1954, *Elvis* **Presley** was rushed from Graceland to Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis. Doctors' efforts to revive him were fruitless and he was pronounced dead. 1977, Astrological Harmonic Convergence-Dawn of *New Age*. 1987

17 The capital city of the US moved to Philadelphia from New York City. 1790, John Wise used a hot air balloon to carry mail for the first time. 1859, Blacksmith, F.P. Cahill became the first man to be mortally wounded by Billy the Kid. 1877, John Wadsworth of Louisville set a major league record when he gave up 28 base hits in a single game. 1894, *Phillies* commit 7 errors in a game. 1948, The Beatles replaces *Pete Best* with *Ringo Starr*. 1962, ◆People Got to Be Free by the Rascals topped the charts, 1968

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NA SUTA 8 NASCAR schedule

7/28 Gander RV 400 3p Pocono KEVIN HARVICK

Aug 4 GoBowling at The Glen 3p Aug 11 Consumers Energy 400 3p

Aug 17 Bass Pro Shops NRA Night Race 7:30p





DOVER Race Date Sun Oct 6

See THE WEEKLY for Full Schedules

Tues. 8/13 City Council Meeting 7pm Mon 8/26 Planning Commission Mtg. 6:30pm Mon 9/9 Tree Advisory Commission 4pm Tues 9/10 City Council Meeting 7pm Thurs 9/12 Historic Area Commission Mtg. 6:30pm

http://newcastlecitv.delaware.gov/

Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Sun 8-11 Margie Hitchens Redman
Tues 8-13 Alice Riehl ★ Mimi Carpenter

Fri 8-16 Pat Gibbs - Mark Leary ★ Eric Ruth ★ Eric Ziminsky

Mon 8-19 Laura Kotowski

Tues 8-20 Bill Blest ★ George Velitskakis

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

Notable this week 11th Presidential Joke Day • Son and Daughter Day Alex Haley*98 (1992), Mike Douglas*94 (2006), Jerry Falwell*86 (2007), Stephen Wozniak-69, Hulk Hogan-66 12th Middle Child's Day • IBM PC Day James B. ("Diamond Jim") Brady*163 (1917), Cecil B. DeMille*138 (1959), Buck Owens*90 (2006), George Soros-89, George Hamilton-80, Pete Sampras-48 13th Left Hander's Day Annie Oakley*159 (1926), Alfred Hitchcock*120 (1980), Ben Hogan*108 (1997), Don Ho*89 (2007), Dan Fogelberg*68 (2007) 14th Natl Creamsicle Day • V-J Day David Crosby-78, Steve Martin-74, Susan St. James-73, Danielle Steel-72, Ervin (Magic) Johnson-60, Sarah Brightman-59, Halle Berry-51 **15th Relaxation Day • Natl** Mens Grooming Day Napoleon Bonaparte*250 (1821), Ethel Barrymore*140 (1959), Julia Child*107 (2004), Mike Connors*94 (2017), Gene Upshaw*74 (2008), Debra Messing-51, Ben Affleck-47 16th Natl Airborne Day • Natl Rollercoaster Day T. E. Lawrence*131 (1935), George Meany*125 (1980), Menachem Begin*106 (1992), Ann Blyth-91, Frank Gifford*89 (2015), Eydie Gormé*91 (2013), Kathie Lee Gifford-66, James Cameron-65, Madonna-61, Timothy Hutton-59 17th Natl Thriftshop Day • Black Cat Appreciation Day Davy Crockett*233 (1836), Samuel Goldwyn*140 (1974), Mae West*127 (1980),

PRESEASON GAMES

Maureen O'Hara*99 (2015), Robert De Niro-76, Sean Penn-59









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8/29

Southpaw

This cute-sounding term -- which may actually be seen as kind of annoying by some left-handers -- originated in sports. The real question is, which sport and why? The popular answer usually puts the term's origin in baseball, claiming that baseball diamonds were designed so that pitchers faced west and batters faced east, supposedly to avoid having the batter stare into the afternoon sun. That

would mean a lefty pitcher's pitching hand would be on the south.

However, many baseball diamonds were not aligned this way, and there is evidence that the term "southpaw" was first used in boxing. There are also political cartoons showing left-handed punches with "southpaw" appearing in the caption or punchline.







MOII 8-12 9:30 Shuffleboard Tournament at Weston Senior Ctr 10:30 Book Club Tues 8-13 12:30 Pokeno

Wed 8-14 10 Care Wear 10 Let's Make a Craft 11 Board Games Thurs 8-15 9 Bank & PO 10 Blood Pressure Screenings 12:30 Shop Rite NO BIBLE STUDY 4:30 Old is not Easy Fri 8-16 12:30 New Castle Farmer's Market

302 326-4209 bere Friends Gather"

► New Castle Senior Center

amazonsmile Click ► HERE

MON 9-3 Billiards 9 Pool Exercise 9:30 Park Walk 10 Crafty Seniors 12 Lunch 12:30 Mah Jongg

1 Chair Yoga

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

Exercise

9-3 Billiards 9:30 Park Walk 11 Line Dancing 12 Lunch 1 A.B.C. Class

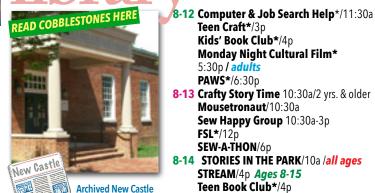
FRI 9-3 Billiards 9-3 Billiards 9:30 Shanghai 9:30 Park Walk 9:30 Bridge9:30 Knit/Crochet 10 Games w/Tom 10 Bingo 10 Mah Jongg 12 Lunch 12:30 Super Market 1 Zumba Gold 10:30 Beginner's/ Arthritis Exercise 2 Qi Gong/Tai Chi 12 Lunch 5:30 Yoga 5:30 Bible Study

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. . . .

August 21 Atlantic City 8:30-5:30. Cost-\$30/members; \$40/nonmembers. Price includes bus and driver's tip. August 21-Atlantic City: Resorts Casino: 8:30-5:30. Cost-\$30/members; \$40/nonmembers. Price includes \$25 in slot play, bus and driver's tip.

the New Castle



make reservations

Kids' Book Club*/4p **Monday Night Cultural Film*** 5:30p / adults **PAWS***/6:30p 8-13 Crafty Story Time 10:30a/2 yrs. & older

Mousetronaut/10:30a Sew Happy Group 10:30a-3p FSL*/12p

SEW-A-THON/6p

Teen Craft*/3p

8-14 STORIES IN THE PARK/10a /all ages STREAM/4p Ages 8-15 Teen Book Club*/4p

newspapers ►CLICK HERE 8-15 Drop-in Computer & Job Search Help/2:30-4p / adults Teen Movie/2:30PM Thinkology/4p ages 8-14 Usual Suspects/5:30p

8-16 Toddler Stay & Play 11a / 2 yrs. + FINAL FSL*/12p Library after Hours* 6p / ages 21+

Karaoke & Movie Night

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*registration required > www.nccdelib.org/newcastle Mon 10-9 Tues 10-9 Wed 2:-9 Thurs 2-9 Fri 10-5 Sat 10-5 Sun Closed



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Delaware banned the use of plastic grocery bags, effective January 1, 2021. During the transition to the ban Plastic Free DE is working with communities and partner organizations to make and distribute reusable cloth bags to donate to DE food banks. Please join us in our sewing activities! You can learn skills to make more at home!

In the spirit of Repurpose-Reuse-Reduce, material for creating reusable bags is being collected from donations of medium weight fabric such as drapery and sewing notions.

Completed reusable Morsbags from these events will be donated to:

St. Patrick's Food Bank, Wilmington

www.stpatrickscenter.org

- A limited number of sewing machines, available on a first come, first serve basis. You are welcome to bring your own sewing machine.
- Children 12 & over welcome if accompanied by an adult
- Sewing supplies and step by step instructions will be provided
- Donations of drapery weight fabric/sewing notions are accepted.
- Enquire about the list of participating food banks and RSVP: patti.isaacshansen@gmail.com



August 11, 2019

www.plasticfreedelaware.org







Saint Patrick's





WEADYS

- Cut bacon strips in half.
 Wrap a piece of bacon around each scallop; secure with toothpick.
- Arrange the wrapped scallops on a baking sheet.
 Broil 5 inches from heat for 3 minutes per side, or until bacon is crisp.
 - In small skillet, melt butter; add garlic and sauté 1 minute.
 Add broth and bring to a boil.
 - Cook 2 minutes.
 - Place scallops in large bowl; pour broth over, gently toss to coat.

2 oz Spiced Rum 6 oz Root Beer 1-2 oz Rum Chata or Irish Cream Fill glass with crushed ice. Add rum and root beer, stir gently. Top off with Rum Chata or Irish cream. Root Beet Rum Took

Concert on the New Castle Green

Delaware at 3rd Street
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NOTICE OF ELECTION

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NEW CASTLE COMMON

DUE TO THE EXPIRATION OF THE TERM OF TRUSTEE GREGORY YACUCCI, THE TRUSTEES OF THE NEW CASTLE COMMON WILL HOLD AN ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 9, 2019, TO FILL THE VACANCY.

DEADLINE TO FILE FOR CANDIDACY:

OCTOBER 10, 2019

APPLICATIONS FOR CANDIDACY ARE AVAILABLE AT THE TRUSTEES' OFFICE AT 201 DELAWARE STREET

CALL 322-2809 FOR MORE INFORMATION

CANDIDATES MUST BE A RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF NEW CSTLE FOR AT LEAST TWO YEARS PRIOR TO THE ELECTION DATE, AND BE A REGISTERED VOTER (ON THE TRUSTEES' VOTER LIST) AND BE AT LEAST 25 YEARS OF AGE BY THE DATE OF THE ELECTION ON

NOVEMBER 9, 2019.

ELECTION DATE: NOVEMBER 9, 2019

PLACE: **GOODWILL FIRE STATION**

TIME: 8 AM UNTIL 4 PM

It's **Readers' Choice** time again.

This year you have to type in the business you're voting for.

i.e. Allstate/Tod Zoren, Bridgewater's, Buyrite Liquors, Cafe New Castle, Colonial Financial and Tax Service, Court House Museum, Dairy Palace, DBC Tax Service and Accounting, Fresh Faced Skin Care, Gebhart's, Jessop's, Mo'zArt, Nora Lees, Oak Knoll, Krienen-Griffith, Porto-Fino's, Realtor, Rodney Pratt, Rose Hill, 2nd Act, Sonora's, St. Peter the Apostle School, Separation Day, and **Joslin's Cobblestones.**

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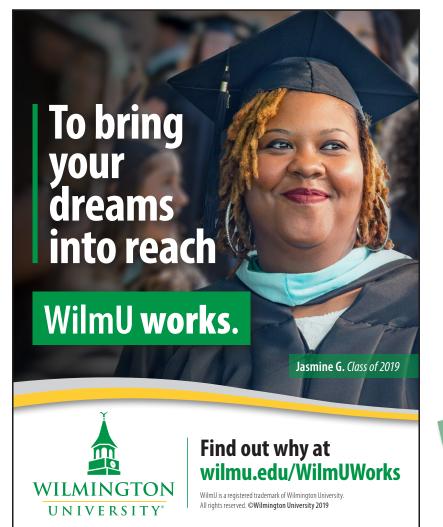
Participate in an actual paranormal investigation of **Fort Delaware**. Visit areas where paranormal activity has been suspected, alongside investigators from Diamond State Ghost Investigators. Ages 13 and up only. Dates: October 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, & 26 - 6:30pm & 9:30pm departures on each night - excluding 10/26/19, when there is only a 6:30pm.

Ticket Details

Duration: 3 hr. 00 min. Accessible: Yes Effort: Moderate

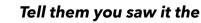
Important Information

Participants should arrive 30 minutes prior to boat departure to check in at the Fort Delaware dock, 45 Clinton Street, Delaware City DE 19706. Please dress appropriately for the weather; no open-toed shoes. In the event of EXTREME inclement weather which make boat travel unsafe, park staff will call registrants to cancel. Additional info HERE









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Halis a handsome Dutch Shepard mix who is friendly with other dogs in dog play groups and has done well with kids. Hal is looking for a forever family who will love and care for him so he can grow up in a happy home. This one-year old sweetie is available to adopt for a fee you name through Sunday, August 18, and on Saturday the 17th, Hal and all of his friends at the shelter will have their adoption fees waived in the Clear the Shelters one-day event.

Brandywine Valley SPCA, 600 South Street, New Castle, DE 302-516-1000.

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Click HERE to learn about all my friends on South Street

Www.bvspca.org

Brandywine Valley

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

The only way to keep your health is to eat what you don't want. Mark Twain

garden of the week









8-14 **Concerts in the Park** 8-25 **Antiques Show Battery Park** 9-21 **Cakes N Cars** Asbury UM Church 9-28

Art on the Green 10-19 **NC Senior Center**

Harvest Bazaar 10-2-7

Lynx at the wharf

10-4 to 10-26 Fort Delaware State Park **Paranormal Adventures**

10-5 **River Towns Ride & Festival**

10-5 St. Peter 5th Annual Shrimp Fest





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New Castle VISITOR CENTER

at The Arsenal

30 Market St New Castle, DE 19720 Open Daily · 9:30AM-4:30PM Sun. 11:30 am - 4pm (302) 322-2794 INFO HERE

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All kids should start the school year prepared with new backpacks and supplies that will lead to a successful school year. The Good Will Fire Company and New Castle City Police are collecting backpacks for the 2019-2020 school year. We are also collecting school supplies to go in the backpacks.



Back to School Open House

at Good Will Fire Department on August 24th from 11 am to 1 pm. Please join us at the Good Will Fire House at 401 South St. in Old New Castle on

August 24 from 11 am to 1 pm

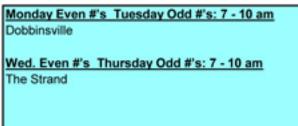
for a meet and greet with local first responders and receive School supplies for the upcoming school year. Backpacks be given out on a *first-come first-served basis*. We are still accepting donations of backpacks and school supplies at the Good Will Fire House and New Castle City Police Headquarters.

Any questions, please email tina.shughart@cj.state.de.us





STREET SWEEPING THIS WEEK!



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