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Aviation History Month • Child Safety Protection Month • InterNatl Drum Month • Natl Adoption Awareness Month • Natl Epilepsy Month • Natl Model Railroad Month • Natl Novel
Writing Month • Native American
Heritage Month • Peanut Butter
Lovers Month • Real Jewelry Month Natl Sleep Comfort Month

11/13 Natl Indian Pudding Day Sadie Hawkins Day World Kindness Day Robert Louis Stevenson*161(1894), Joe Mantegna-64, Whoopi Goldberg-62, Tracy Scoggins-52, The **Holland** Tunnel under the Hudson River opens to the public, connecting New York City and New Jersey. (1927), The minimum draft age was lowered from 21 to 18 (1942), The comic strip "Li'l **Abner"** by Al Capp appeared in newspapers for the last time (1977)

11/14 Operating Room Nurse Day Claude Monet*171(1926), Mamie Eisenhower*115(1979), First Lady of the United States, McLean Stevenson-82, Prince Charles-63, Condoleezza Rice-57 The first streetcar went into operation (1832), The British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) began domestic radio service(1922), Yale University goes Co-ed. (1968), Blue Ribbon Sports became Nike (1972)

11/15 Clean Your Refrigerator Day America Recycles Day Natl Philanthropy Day Joseph Wapner-92, Ed Asner-82, Petula Clark-79, Sam Waterston-71, Kevin Eubanks-54 The Continental Congress approves the Articles of Confederation. (1777), The National Broadcasting Co.

Didiano that you can see a brief summary of what happened at the City Council click on the calendar date when the meeting occurred and follow the link to the **Council Meeting**

meeting? On the City Web site, newcastlecity.delaware.gov.

(NBC) debuted with a radio network of 24 stations (1926), In Washington, DC, a quarter of a million protesters staged a peaceful demonstration against the Vietnam War (1969)

11/16 Button Day Have a Party With Your Bear Day Burgess Meredith*102(1997), Elizabeth Drew-76, Lisa Bonet-44 Coca-Cola had its prototype for a contoured bottle patented. The bottle made its commercial debut the next year (1915), In the **Peanuts** comic strip, Lucy first held a football for Charlie Brown (1952)

11/17 Electronic Greeting Card Day Great American Smokeout - third Thursday in November Homemade Bread Day Take A Hike Day World Peace Day Rock Hudson*86(1985), Gordon Lightfoot-73, Martin Scorsese-69, Danny DeVito-67, Lorne Michaels-67, Tom Seaver-6 NBC cut away from the final minutes of a New York Jets-Oakland Raiders game to begin a TV special, "Heidi," on schedule. The Raiders came from behind to beat the Jets 43-32 (1968)

11/18 Occult Day Imogene Coca*103(2001), Alan Shepard-88 Mickey Mouse's 83rd Birthday, Linda **Evans-69 Chuck Connors** (Los Angeles Angels) became the first player to oppose the major league draft. Connors later became the star of the television show "The Rifleman." (1951), **U.S. Roman** Catholic bishops did away with the rule against eating meat on Fridays(1966)

11/19 Have a Bad Day Day Natl Adoption Day James A. Garfield*180, 20th U.S. President, assassinated during first year in office (1881), Tommy Dorsey*106(1956), Larry King-78, Dick Cavett-75, Ted Turner-73, Calvin Klein-69, Meg Ryan-50, Jodie Foster-49 Abraham Lincoln delivered the **Gettysburg Address.** (1863), The first newspaper color supplement was published in the Sunday New York World (1893), Nolan Ryan (Houston Astros) signed a four-year contract for \$4.5 million (1979)

City debuts new website



Last January the New Castle City Council reviewed a range of proposals for updating the site. Costs were wideranging and as much as \$20,000.

City Council members selected the Delaware Government Information Center (GIC) to revamp the City's site. Since this is a department of the State of Delaware, no City tax dollars were expended in development of the updated site.

There are a number of advantages the City enjoys having their site with the GIC. For example, Web hosting is provided by the State so this is a cost savings to the City. The GIC also provides training to City employees who now have the ability to directly edit the site and upload information. Not only does this add to the cost savings but may greatly increase the speed at which items of importance can be placed online.

The City wishes to especially thank the GIC team, City staff in Finance and Administration, and, of course, the Mayor and Council members who supported City personnel working along with GIC to develop a new and improved City Web site.

Persons accessing the former address will be automatically redirected. Frequent visitors may want to update their bookmarks or favorites.

Note, the new address: newcastlecity.delaware.gov.



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The Wreath Workshop of the

Arasapha Garden Club is held at the New Castle Presbyterian Education

Building on Wed. Nov. 30, 9am to 7pm and Thurs. Dec. 1, 9am to noon.

All are welcome to come and help to make the beautiful colonial wreaths that adorn the public buildings and shops on Delaware Street during the holiday season. Bring clippers or heavy duty scissors and your enthusiasm and creativity.



We will give lessons to those who have not made a colonial wreath before. Don't be intimidated and think you can't help. We love to see newcomers and our dedicated wreath makers are eager to teach you the art!. It is a fun and enjoyable creative event. Make new friends and get together with neighbors you haven't seen in a while.

The public is invited to make a wreath for their own home on Wednesday evening from 5 to 7pm. We provide the wreath, the fruit, dried flowers, bows and the instruction. The cost for this session is \$40.

To make your reservation, call Nancy Coning at 302-328-3739.



Come and see Santa and his Elves on Sat., Dec.3, 10, and 17 11 am to 2 pm

in the → Delaware History Museum 504 Market Street - Wilm.

Call (302) 656-0637 Wed-Fri 11am-4pm or Sat 10am-4pm for information.





SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

An All Day Event Sponsored by New Castle Presbyterian Church And The New Castle Visitor's Bureau Sat., Dec. 10th • 10 am-5:30pm

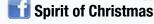
Private Homes will be Open for Touring 10am - 4pm

Musical Events throughout the Day

Museums will be Open Free of Charge

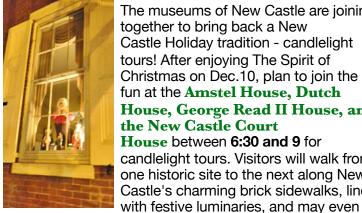
Secret Santa Shop at The Velocipede Museum **Tree Lighting Ceremony** at Market Square 5pm All Events are Free

Please Pick up Brochures at New Castle Presbyterian Church 25 East Second St. For Information Call NCPC (302) 328-3279 or visit



→ http://www.newcastlepreschurch.org/spirit/

New Castle by Candlelight Sat., Dec. 10 6:30 - 9p.m.



The museums of New Castle are joining together to bring back a New Castle Holiday tradition - candlelight tours! After enjoying The Spirit of Christmas on Dec.10, plan to join the fun at the Amstel House, Dutch House, George Read II House, and the New Castle Court House between 6:30 and 9 for candlelight tours. Visitors will walk from one historic site to the next along New Castle's charming brick sidewalks, lined

meet a group of carolers along the way!



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N Gappenings at Our Senior Center N B E

Mon 11/14 - 10 Medium Presentation, 12:15 Free Chair Massages Tues. 11/15 - 12 Thanksgiving Luncheon 12:30 Entertainment by Tri-State Madrigal Singers Wed 11/16 - 9:30 Computers, 9:30 P.A.D. Screenings, 12:15 Prescription Presentation Thurs. 11/17 - 11:30 Nutrition Ed: Food Safety 12:30 Grocery Store Fri. 11/18 9:45 Festival of Trees

MON TUES

8:30 Park Walk 9-3:00 Billiards 9:00 Pool Exercise 9:30 Wii Bowling 10:00 Crafty Seniors 12:00 Lunch 1:00 Chair Yoga 9-3:00 Billiards 9:30 Shanghai 10:00 Bingo 12:00 Lunch 12:45 Bingo 1:00 Strength Building/Exercise

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2:00 Qi Gong/Tai Chi

5:30 Yoga

9-3:00 Billiards 9:30 Knit/ Crochet 9:30 Wii Bowling 10:00 Bingo 12:00 Lunch

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ON THE HORIZION



Theatre N Film Series is back for the last two months of 2011!

Join us on these Wednesdays at 7PM

11/16 - My Sister's Keeper • 12/14 - If You Lived Here You Would Be Home Now

To purchase tickets, please visit → <u>Theatre N's Website</u>

Delaware Humanities Forum, visit our website at http://www.dhf.org

Notes form ST. ANNE'S GUILD

Christmas at Sea

The Guild will again sponsor "Christmas at Sea" in conjunction with the Seamen's Center at the Port of Wilmington. The goal of the program is to give a Ditty Box filled with gifts to every seafarer arriving in Delaware during the month of December. The Guild will provide the boxes which will be available at the Church this Sunday along with the list of contents needed to fill them. They should be returned by Sunday, November 13th. Thank you in advance for assisting us with this outreach project. We are still collecting gently used clothing and shoes for men, women and children for The Delaware Clothing Bank.

Joyce Wells will be making another delivery soon, so any clothing donations are appreciated. – Karen Kennedy, for SAG

Historic Village Quilts announces its second annual quilt exhibit, in honor of the 150th anniversary of the Civil War, entitled "Quilts and Symbols of the Civil War Era." until Dec. 31st in New Castle Public Library, 424 Delaware Street, New Castle.

As part of the exhibit, the remaining programs will be held **7-8:45 pm at the library:**

Dec. 7 Reproduction Quilts Christine Brooks-Corbett, Denise Patterson & Alice Gaffrey, discuss their reproduction quilts that were inspired by the war era.

Library hours are Mon-Tues, 10-9; Wed-Thursday, 2-9; Fri-Sat, 10-5; 302-328-1995



On Sun., Dec. 4th at 4pm, the **Choir and Friends of New Castle Presbyterian Church** will present a performance of **"The Messiah"** by G. F. Handel.

It's time to share...





Cobblestones learned of **Operation Christmas Child** at Thanksgiving dinner last year. Discovering what a worthwhile opportunity this was to do something for children who have little or nothing, I felt this giving experience needed to be shared.

Operation Christmas Child distributes 'shoe boxes' that you or your organization pack and send to Samaritan's Purse to distribute around the world. Last year 8 million children received shoe boxes. Over 130 countries have received shoe boxes since 1993.

Samaritan's Purse is an international relief organization, headed by Franklin Graham, that provides immediate, no-red-tape response to the physical and spiritual needs of individuals in crisis situations.

To learn more about and what you or your church, or service organization can do → www.samaritanspurse.org

Nov. 8th City Council Summary

- 1. Discussion of a report received on the Banks Building. (Councilperson Petty posted: 10/31/11) Banks Building Committee will meet to review report
- 2. Discussion of the status of the development of the Riverbend Subdivision. (Council President Barthel posted: 10/31/11) **Attorney provided update**
- 3. Discussion of the City's request for funding from the Trustees. (Councilperson Cochran posted: 10/31/11) Items discussed for inclusion in request; City Administrator to draft request for review by Council President, due to Trustees by November 30
- 4. Motion, Discussion and Vote on a Bank Resolution, to pay \$565,114.79 to the New Castle Conservation District, for work done on the City's ARRA/Stimulus projects. (Councilperson Cochran posted: 10/31/11) **Approved**
- 5. Discussion of a request from the Police Department to purchase an additional vehicle not included for funding in the City's current fiscal year budget. (Councilperson Gaworski posted: 10/31/11) **Presentation by Police Chief reviewed by Council and is being considered**
- 6. Motion, Discussion and Vote on a Resolution authorizing the City to execute easement agreements from DelDOT for work on the Washington Street project which impacts Cityowned properties. (Council President Barthel posted: 11/1/11) Attorney reviewed easements with Council and follow-up with DelDOT is needed prior to Council decision
- 7. Comments from the floor.
- 8. Executive Session to discuss a personnel matter. Not Held









This recipe makes 8 restaurant servings.

Pastry instructions

Buy it at your supermarket!

Let's keep this simple!

Steak&Potato Filling:

2 lbs already braised beef rib meat pulled off the bone (you can use any cooked stewing beef, but I prefer the ribs because they have the most flavor)

4 carrots, peeled and cut in 1 inch dice

3 small russet potatoes, peeled and cut in 1 inch dice 5 tbsp unsalted butter

1 large yellow onion, chopped 3/4 cup frozen green peas

5 tbsp flour

1 cup beef broth

1/4 cup cognac or dry red wine 1 tsp fresh rosemary

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1 tsp fresh thyme

1 tsp salt

1/2 tsp ground black pepper

1 egg

1 tsp water

Pie instructions

Preheat the oven to 425° F.

Place the potatoes in a pot of cold water. Bring this to a boil. After 10 minutes, add the carrots and cook 5-10 minutes more until both the potatoes and carrots are fork tender. Drain and set the vegetables aside.

Me¹t the butter in a wide sauté pan, add the onions and cook until translucent.

Sprinkle in the flour; stir and cook 5 minutes, but do not brown. Slowly add the broth to the onion mixture, whisking until the sauce smoothes out and thickens.

Add the cognac or wine, rosemary, thyme, salt and pepper and cook 5 more minutes.

Add the beef, potatoes, carrots and frozen peas to this sauce and mix gently.

Pour mixture into a 2-quart casserole, soufflé dish, or large ramekins if you're making individual pot pies.

Take the pastry dough and place over the dish or cut the pastry to fit the individual ramekins.

Press down the pastry over the edges of the dish, folding them as necessary.

Combine the egg and water in a bowl and brush over the pastry. Bake for about 25 minutes, or until the crust is golden brown.



Pepper

Everyone knows Clorox's catchy ditty about keeping clothes



bright, but all you need is pepper. Add a teaspoon of pepper to the wash before you add in your clothes and it will keep the colors from fading.



What's in your sandwich?

With all the options out there, the sandwich is still the most favored. But as lunch time rolls around we opt for the same old thing. You can build your own at home but dining out is another issue. Men's Health invites you

to
Build the Perfect Sandwich. The interactive tool lets you choose your favorite bread, meat, vegetables, cheese and toppings. Try it and see how what you concocted translates into a nutritious "heathy sandwich".

HOLIDAY EATING TIPS

Avoid carrot sticks. Anyone who puts carrots on a holiday buffet table knows nothing of the Holiday spirit.

In fact, if you see carrots, leave immediately.
Go next door, where they're serving rum balls.

2. Drink as much eggnog as you can. And quickly. It's rare... You cannot find it any other time of year but now. So drink up! Who cares that it has 10,000 calories in every sip? It's a treat. Enjoy it. Have one for me. Have think. It's Christmas!

If something it. That's the whole not stand alone. Pour it on. mashed potatoes. Fill it with

comes with gravy, use point of gravy. Gravy does Make a volcano out of your gravy. Eat the volcano. Repeat.

4. As for mashed potatoes, always ask if they're made with skim milk or whole milk. If it's skim, pass. Why bother? It's like buying a sports car with an automatic transmission.

5. Do not have a snack before going to a party in an effort to control your eating. The whole point of going to a Holiday party is to eat other people's food for free. Lots of it. Hello?

6. Under no circumstances should you exercise between now and New Year's. You've got January when you have nothing else to do. This is the time for long in a 10-pound plane of food and that yat of eggnog.

7. If you come across something really good at a buffet table, like frosted Christmas cookies in the shape and size of Santa, position yourself near them and don't budge. Have as many as you can before becoming the center of attention. They're like a beautiful pair of shoes. If you leave them behind, you're never going to see them again.

8. Same for pies. Apple, Pumpkin, Mincemeat. Have a slice of each. Or if you don't like mincemeat, have two apples and one pumpkin. Always have three. When else do you get to have more than one dessert? *Labor Day?*

 Did someone mention fruitcake? Granted, it's loaded with the mandatory celebratory calories, but avoid it at all cost.
 I mean, have some standards.

10. One final tip: If you don't feel terrible when you leave the party or get up from the table, you haven't been paying attention. Re-read tips; start over, but hurry, January is just around the corner.

Have a fulfilling
Merry Christmas





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11/14 · ELS* 10AM PAWS* 7PM

11/15 • R, R Story Time 3-6 years 10:30 AM Library Board - 5 PM

11/16 • ELS* 10AM

Chess Club Beginner players 6 PM

11/17 · BULLYING Grades 6-12 4 PM Knit 1/Crochet Too 7PM

11/19 · Parkinson's Group 10 AM-Noon GED Prep in Spanish* 10:15AM - 2:15 PM *Registration required for event

Sadie Hawkins Day November 13
It all began in Al Capp's "Lil Abner Cartoon in the 1930's. The mayor of Dogpatch was desperate to marry off his ugly daughter. So he created Sadie Hawkin's Day. On this day, a race is held and all the single men were given a short head start. If a woman catches her man, he had to marry her.





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Cobblestone Reminders

See the New Castle Weekly for Full Schedules

Tues. 11/15 • Historic New Castle Alliance Mtg. 7pm COURT HOUSE

Wed. 11/16 • Beautification Comm. Mtg.. 5:30pm **LIBRARY**

Thurs. 11/17 • Historic Area Commission Mtg. 5pm Mon. 11/28 • Planning Commission Mtg. 6:30pm

Join the Sea Level Rise Advisory Committee

between 4 pm - 7 pm Thurs. Nov.17 - William Penn High School Auditorium to listen to informative presentations, speak with subject matter experts, and to provide your comments and feedback as the Committee presents its work to date, including an assessment of the potential impacts of sea level rise on the state of Delaware.

A brief presentation is scheduled for 4:30 pm and repeated at 6 pm. Prior registration not required. For contact:

Delaware Coastal Programs Office 5 East Reed St., Suite 201 Dover, DE 19901 Phone: 302-739-9283 Fax: 302-739-2048

Delaware Sea Level Info

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10-15	UMass 21 UD 10						
10-22	RI 38 UD 34						
10-29	UD 35 Towson 30						
HOMECOMING							
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11-26

Men's Soccer at CAA Tournament Finals (Highest Seed)

Thurs. 11/17

Women's Basketball vs. Penn State 7:00 PM

Fri. 11/18

Volleyball at CAA Tournament (Highest Seed) M/WSwimming at Bucknell Invitational 10:00 AM

Men's Basketball at Villanova 7:00 PM

WVUD 91.3 FM

Sat. 11/19

Volleyball at CAA **Tournament** (Highest Seed) WCross Country at ECAC **Championships** M/WSwimming at Bucknell Invitational 10:00

Football at Villanova (Chester, Pa.) (TV) 3:30 PM



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