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- 29 The British burned Buffalo, NY, during the War of 1812. President James Polk turned on the first gas light at the White House. 1848, The first regular-season, college basketball game was played at Madison Square Garden. New York University defeated Notre Dame 25-18. 1934, Following 36 years of publication, the last weekly issue of LIFE magazine hit the newsstands. It later became a monthly publication. 1972
- **30** Edwin Hubble announced the existence of other galactic systems. 1924, California's first freeway was officially opened. 1940, The first color TV sets went on sale for about
- \$1,175. 1953, The Wonderful World of Disney was cancelled by NBC after more than 25 years on the TV. 1980

31 The window tax was imposed in Britain, which resulted in many windows being bricked up. 1695, Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians played Auld Lang Syne as a New Year's Eve song for the first time. 1929, Roy Rogers and Dale Evans were married. 1947, The world's oldest person, Sarah Knauss (Sept. 24, 1880) died at the age of 119 years. 1999

- 1 Paul Revere was born. 1735, London's oldest daily paper "The Daily Universal Register" (later renamed "The Times" in 1788) was first published. 1785, The Act of Union of England and Ireland came into force. 1801, The US prohibited import of slaves from Africa. 1808, In Battle Creek, MI, C.W. Post created his first usable batch of Monks Brew (later called Postum). 1895, The post office began parcel post deliveries. 1913, Fidel Castro overthrew the government of Fulgencio Batista. 1959, The ESPN Radio Network was officially launched. 1992
- **2** Brigham Young, the 71-year-old leader of the Mormon Church, was arrested on a charge of bigamy. He had 25 wives. 1872, Alice Sanger became the first female White House staffer. 1890, Bruno Richard Hauptmann went on trial for the kidnap-murder of Charles Lindbergh's baby. 1935, The Life of Riley' debuted on NBC-TV. 1953, Sen. John F. Kennedy announced his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination. 1960
- 3 The Battle of Princeton took place in which George Washington defeated the British forces, led by Cornwallis. 1777, Henry W. Bradley patented oleomargarine. 1871, The drinking straw was patented by Marvin C. Stone. 1888, The March of Dimes was established 1938, NBC-TV debuted ◆Dragnet. 1951, Fats Domino recorded ◆1 m Walkin 1957, Charles M. Schulz's final original daily comic appeared. 2000

4 Dr. William Grant performed the first successful appendectomy. On the table was was Mary Gartside. 1885, Utah became the 45th state. 1896, The Negro National League, is organized by Rube Foster. 1920. Japanese forces begin the evacuation of Guadalcanal. 1942, RCA Victor announced that it would manufacture long-playing (LP) records. 1950, Sputnik I, the Soviet satellite, fell to the earth from after its 15 month orbit. 1958, Former professional wrestler Jesse Ventura was sworn in as Minnesota's governor. 1999

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- Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Mon 12-30 Matt Andrews ★ Mike Sobieski
Wed 1-1 Patti Hansen ★ Tom McDowell
Thurs 1-2 Rachel Briggs
Sun 1-5 Laura Miller Mon 1-6 Marianne Glen
Tues 1-7 Suzanne Souder ★ Linda Bode Reid
Wed 1-8 Fern Toner-Horisk ★ William Hughes ★ Lisa Whitaker

Birthday or Anniversary approaching?

Tell The Teditor flytedb13@comcast.net

Notable this week 29th Tick Tock Day Andrew Johnson*211 (1875) 17th US President, Mary Tyler Moore*83 (2017), Jon Voight-81, Ted Danson-72 30th Bacon Day Rudyard Kipling*134 (1936), Simon Guggenbeim*152 (1941), Bert Parks*105 (1992), Bo Diddley*91 (2008), Sandy Koufax-84, Michael Nesmith-77, Davy Jones*74, Matt Lauer-62, Julianne Moore-59 31st Make Up Your Mind Day New Year's Eve Unlucky Day Henri Matisse*150 (1954), George Marshall*139 (1959), Anthony Hopkins-82, Sarah Miles-78, John Denver*76 (1997), Ben Kingsley-76, Tim Matheson-72, Donna Summer*71 (2012), Val Kilmer-60 1st First Foot Day Paul Revere*285 (1818), Betsy Ross*267 (1836), J. Edgar Hoover*124 (1972), 2nd Happy Mew Year for Cats Day Isaac Asimov*99 (1992), Julius LaRosa*89 (2016), Roger Miller*83 (1992), Cuba Gooding, Jr.-52, Taye Diggs-48 3rd Festival of Sleep Day - Humiliation Day J.R.R. Tolkien*127 (1972), Victoria Principal-69, Mel Gibson-64 4th Trivia Day Jane Wyman*103 (1970), Floyd Patterson*84 (2006), Dyan Cannon 83, Don Shula 90, 5th Natl Bird Day Edmund Ruffin*226 (1865) fired first shot on Fort Sumter, Walter 'Fritz' Mondale-92, Robert Duvall-89, Diane Keaton-74, Bradley Cooper-45











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DEFENDE BERGE OUT Senior Cente 400 South Street - New Castle - 302 - 326-4209

Mon 12-30 10 Cornhole 12:15 Birthday Celeb 12:30 Brain Boosters
Wed 1/1 CENTER CLOSED NEW YEAR'S DAY

Thurs 1/2 *No bible study, tai chi or evening yoga 12:30 Food Lion 5 Potluck Dinner Fri 1/3 12:30 Left/Right Game

Where Friends Gather"

► New Castle Senior Center

amazonsmile 12 Lunch 12:30 Mah Jongg 1 Chair Yoga

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

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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

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



New Castle

12-31 31 Noon Year's Eve 11:30a/ Ages 2+ CLOSING @ 5 PM

Happy New Year!

I-1 CLOSED Happy New Year!

1-2 Start to bring your gently-used/no-parts missing jigsaw puzzles to library for our big puzzle swap Jan.25.

1-4 Family Crafternoon 2-4p

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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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See WEEKLY for Full Schedules

Mon. 1/6 Tree Advisory Commission 4pm
Tues 1/7 Board of Adjustment. Mtg 6:30pm
Public Hearing - 108 W. 7th Street
Thurs 1/9 Historic Area Commission Mtg. 6:30pm

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Tues 1/14 City Council Mtg. 7pm

► http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov/

5:30 Bible Study

Looking for Hostess Gift Ideas?

Here's one!
The New Castle Senior Center
will hold its

Annual St. Patrick's Day party Saturday
March 7, 2020, 7 - 10 p.m. with Music provided by
Seven Rings! Tickets are \$20/person in advance and \$25
after 3 p.m. on March 6, 2020. These will make great gifts
for your friends of Irish heritage (or those who wish they

were!). Tickets may be purchased at the Senior Center or by calling

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"Recycling Christmas trees

has been an environmentally-friendly tradition in the state for many years, and we hope that more Delawareans will continue that tradition this holiday season," said DNREC Secretary Shawn M. Garvin. "We also welcome residents who might be newcomers to recycling their Christmas trees – and thank them for helping to make our environment better."

The Polly Drummond Hill Road Demonstration Site **will remain open until the end of the yard waste season.** The site, located at Polly Drummond Hill Road, Newark, will be open Saturdays and Sundays **only**, from 8 am until sunset.

Please call 302-739-9403 with any questions.



CITY OFFICES

WILL BE CLOSED

On Wed, 1/1 for New Year's Day.

The City of New Castle

Public Works Department

New Year's Week Pick up Schedule:
Normal Trash Pick Up on
Mon. 12/30 & Tue. 12/31
There will be NO Yard Waste Pick up on
Wed,1/1
Normal Recycle Pick Up on
Thurs, 1/2 & Fri, 1/3





Dedicated to Your Success and Satisfaction!



These breakfast sausage patties are perfect for freezing, extra insurance toward future hangovers.

Your gonna need

1 tbsp finely chopped fresh sage - 1 tbsp finely chopped fresh thyme - 2 tsps light brown sugar - 1½ tsps kosher salt - 1 tsp crushed fennel seeds - ½ tsp crushed red pepper flakes - ¼ tsp freshly ground black pepper - ¼ tsp garlic powder - ¼ tsp smoked paprika - 1 lb ground pork shoulder (Boston butt)

let's make some patties

Mix sage, thyme, brown sugar, salt, fennel seeds, red pepper flakes, black pepper, garlic powder, and paprika in a medium bowl. Add pork and work spice mixture into meat with your hands until it's very well blended.

Scoop out ¼-cupfuls of mixture and flatten into about ¼"-thick patties (they will plump slightly when cooled).

Griddle sausage over medium-high heat until browned on one side, about 2 minutes.

Flip and cook 2 minutes more.

Patties can be made 2 days ahead. Stack between parchment paper; cover and chill, or freeze up to 1 month.



How much Christmas Carol do you remember?

The 1951English version, considered the most faithful to Dickens' story, it is often praised for its acting and and design. Who plays Scrooge?

- A. Alastair Sim
- B. Richard Burton
- C. Rex Harrison
- D. Robert Morley

Which comedian known for his rubbery facial, contortions voices Scrooge in a motion-capture version of A Christmas Carol from 2009?A. Jerry Lewis

- B. Drew Car eye
- C. Jim Carrey
- D. Jerry Seinfeld

This 1988 retelling of A Christmas Carol features comedian Bill Murray as a cynical and ruthless TV executive.

- A. Scoundrel
- B. Scrounged
- C. Scrooged
- D. Scoured

The great English character actor Michael Caine stars as Scrooge in which version?

- A. The Simpsons' Christmas Carol (1990)
- B. A Very Brady Christmas Caro/(1981)
- C. The Muppet Christmas Carol (1992)
- D. Stop the Christmas Carol, I Want to Get Off (1973)

Reginald Owen took the role of Scrooge in the 1938 Hollywood version after another actor backed out due to illness. That actor later played a mean miser in another Christmas movie, It's a wonderful Life.

Who was it?

- A. James Stewart
- B. Lionel Barrymore
- C. Ward Bond
- D. Thomas Mitchell

This nearsighted character stars in a 1962 animated version of the Dickens tale.

- A. Foghorn Leghorn
- B. Mr. Magoo
- C. Porky Pig
- D. Bluto

'Disney's Scrooge McDuck; a Scottish miser, appears in which 19_83 movie?

- A. Mickey's Christmas Carol
- B. Pluto's Holiday Adventure
- C. Goofy Bless Us, Everyone
- D. Jiminy Cricket Carol

Which actor known for playing a tough-as-nails war general stars in a 1984 version of A Christmas Carol?

- A. George Kennedy
- B. George Hamilton
- C. George Clooney
- D. George C.Scott

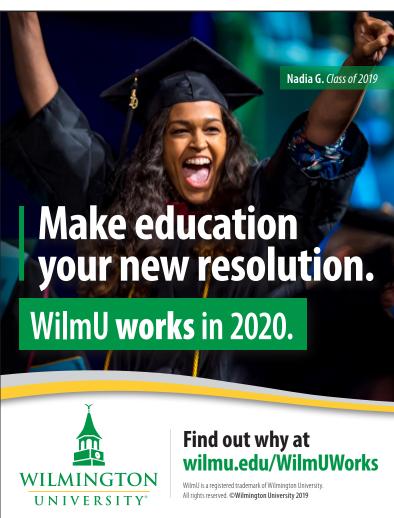
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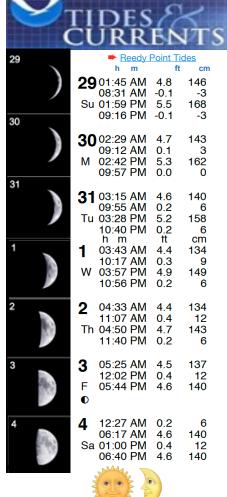


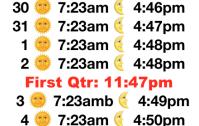
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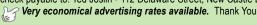


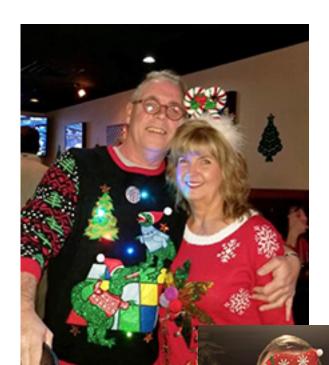
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