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6/26 Natl [Chocolate Pudding Day](#) [Forgiveness Day](#) [Beautician's Day](#) **Roy Plunkett*101 (1994), George Michael-48, Chris O'Donnell-41** *The Saint Lawrence Seaway is opened. (1959)*
6/27 Natl [Indian Pudding Day](#) [Orange Blossom Day](#) [Sun Glasses Day](#) **Bob Keeshan*84(2004), H. Ross Perot-81, Julia Duffy-60** *The song "Happy Birthday to You" was first sung. (1859), The Federal Savings and Loan Association is created. (1934)*
6/28 Natl [Tapioca Day](#) [Paul Bunyan Day](#) **Mel**

Brooks-85, John Elway-51 *Treaty of Versailles is signed, ending WW I (1919)*

6/29 Natl [Almond Butter Crunch Day](#) [Camera Day](#) **Hug Holiday** [Waffle Iron Day](#) **Gary Busey-67, Sharon Lawrence-49** *Shakespeare' Globe Theater burns down. (1613)*

6/30 Natl [Ice Cream Soda Day](#) [Meteor Day](#) **Susan Hayward*94(1975), Lena Horne*94 (2010), Mike Tyson-45** *French acrobat Blondin crosses over the Niagara Falls on a tightrope. (1859)*

7/1 [Creative Ice Cream Flavor Day](#) Natl [Gingersnap Day](#) [Canada Day](#) [International Joke Day](#) **Olivia De Havilland-95, Jamie Farr-77, Karen Black-69, Dan Aykroyd-59, Princess Diana*50(1997), Carl Lewis-50. Pamela Anderson-44** *U.S. postage stamps went on sale for the first time. (1847), Taxes begin to be withheld from paychecks. (1943), ZIP codes go into use. (1963)*

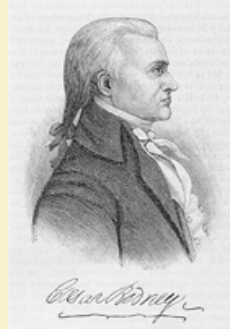
7/2 Natl [Anisette Day](#) [I Forgot Day](#) [World UFO Day](#) **Thurgood Marshall-103, first African-American Supreme Court justice, Dave Thomas*79,(2002), Richard Petty-74, Ron Silver-74** *President Garfield is shot. His struggle to survive lasted 80 days until his death on September 19th. (1881), The Lawrence Welk show premieres on television.(1955)*

7/3 Natl [Chocolate Wafer Day](#) [Eat Beans Day](#) [Build A Scarecrow Day](#) [Disobedience Day](#) [Stay out of the Sun Day](#) **Pete Fountain-81, Dave Barry-64, Montel Williams-55, Tom Cruise-49** *The first cultivated strawberry is displayed by Michael Kent (1806)*

*Deceased

ON THIS DAY, JUNE 26, 1784

Del Patriot Caesar Rodney dies.



Rodney is best remembered for his overnight ride from Dover, Del, to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to cast the deciding vote for the Declaration of Independence in the Continental Congress on July 2, 1776. The image of Rodney on horseback riding for Philadelphia appears on the Delaware quarter, issued in 1999.

Rodney hailed from Kent County, one of the three lower counties of Pennsylvania that came to make up the state of Del on June 15, 1775, when the counties declared their independence from Britain and Pennsylvania (*Separation Day*). Rodney trained as a lawyer, but ran his family's farm from age 17 to 27, following his father's death. In 1755, he entered the political realm as sheriff of Kent County, followed by positions as register of wills, recorder of deeds, clerk of the Orphan's Court and justice of the peace.

Although most Anglican residents of Kent County were strong supporters of British "Court Party" politics, Rodney sided with the predominately Scotch-Irish Presbyterian "Country Party" politicians of New Castle County and developed a lifelong allegiance with Thomas McKean against Court Party leaders John Dickinson and George Read. It was McKean who joined Rodney in the push to create a separate state of Del, and McKean issued the urgent summons for Rodney to ride to Philadelphia in order to negate Read's vote against independence. Because Rodney did not represent the Loyalist inclinations rampant in Kent County, he promptly lost his seat in Congress after his vote became known to his constituency.

As the realities of war descended upon the people of Del following the occupation of Wilmington, they repented and not only sent Rodney back to the Continental Congress in October 1777, but also elected him as the president of Del the following March.



SHOW TIME **50th SEASON**
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Date	Opponent	Time	Broadcast
Sun, 6/26	Athletics	1:35p	PHL 17, MLB.TV
Tue, 6/28	Red Sox	7:05p	PHL 17, MLBN, MLB.TV
Wed, 6/29	Red Sox	7:05p	CSN, MLB.TV
Thu, 6/30	Red Sox	1:05p	CSN, MLBN, MLB.TV
Fri, 7/1	at Blue Jays	1:07p	CSN, MLB.TV
Sat, 7/2	at Blue Jays	1:07p	CSN, MLB.TV

Healthy Home Myths Debunked



Myth: The best way to eliminate mold is to bleach it into oblivion.

Reality: Mold is evidence that a moisture issue – a leak or condensation – along with the organic material found in construction materials, is allowing microscopic mold spores to go forth and multiply like crazy. However, in most

cases, the EPA does not recommend the use of biocides like bleach: "It is not possible or desirable to sterilize an area; a background level of mold spores will remain – these spores will not grow if the moisture problem has been resolved."

What's more, dead mold may still cause allergic reactions in some people, so it is not enough to simply kill the mold. It must also be removed. Scrub the area with a strong detergent (wear rubber gloves and protective clothing), and then ventilate the space and allow it to thoroughly dry out. For large outbreaks, call in the pros and replace any absorbent building materials.

Be aware of the telltale signs of mold, which include dampness, odors, discoloration, peeling paint, condensation, compacted insulation and nasty black or green fuzzy blotches.



Marling's Emergency Water Removal and Carpet Cleaning responds immediately for cleanup of water damage emergencies and provides top-quality carpet cleaning and mold removal. Locally owned, they are

licensed, insured and has been serving residential and commercial customers in northern Del, southeastern Pennsylvania and Cecil County, MD, since 1989. Experienced in working with insurance companies and are certified in water damage restoration, water removal and cleanup, mold remediation and carpet cleaning by the Institute of Inspection, Cleaning and Restoration. **302-325-1759 or 800-766-1759**

New Castle Historical Society

Discover The Past With Us!

Archaeology at the Dutch House

6-27 through 7-9 The NCHS and John Milner Associates will be conducting an archaeological investigation of the Dutch House property. There are **some limited opportunities** for volunteers to work alongside professional archaeologists on this project.



Potential volunteers should be in their teens or older, and be able to work for extended periods of time in hot weather. Please note that there is no shade in the area where you will be working.

If you are interested, please contact, Mike Connolly, at mconnollynchs@aol.com. Please provide the dates that you are available to volunteer.

A Weekend in historic Fredericksburg, VA

Join the NHS for our most exciting bus trip yet! **A Three-day Weekend 9-23 - 25**. Learn more at EVENTS at [NCHS on the Web](#) or call the NCHS at 302-322-2794 today to reserve your spot for this wonderful weekend trip!

See what's new at the Penn Farm

On **Friday, July 8** Gov. **Jack Markell**, Agriculture Sec. **Ed Kee**, with others will be attending and speaking at the **Penn Farm** at 2:30. While the agenda is still in the final stages, the event will showcase the **History of the Penn Farm** with the unveiling of the Historic Marker, that was sponsored by Sen. Connor. Learn more about the exciting new plan for the Penn Farm. Hear more about the future with the relationship between the Board of Trustees and Del Greenways.



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[Current Schedule](#)

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LEMONADE HOUR VOLUNTEERS are needed to provide snacks for the **Summer Lemonade**. Please call the Parish Office.

The Food Bank of Del needs volunteers this summer! From 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Thursdays, July 14 and August 4, we have reserved space for 6-8 persons to repack bulk food, sort canned food and /or produce and put together meal boxes for the Food Bank's affiliated agencies. Participants must be age 16 or older, and need to complete an on-line volunteer registration form (instructions provided on the Church porch). The location is in Newark at the 14 Garfield Way facility. If you are interested in volunteering, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the porch of the Church. For more information you can visit the Food Bank web site at www.fbd.org Jon Barrett, Hunter Ficke, Barry Hutton, Sally Monigle immanuelonthegreen@comcast.net



DAIRY MONTH TRIVIA

1. What percentage of the food dollar is spent on dairy products?
A. 20% B. 12% C. 8%
2. Americans eat the equivalent of 10 acres of pizza every day?
A. 10 B. 6 C. 19
3. We began using plastic milk bottles in 1964. When was the glass milk invented?
A. 1884 B. 1895 C. 1904
4. How many pounds of milk does it take to make one pound of cheese?
A. 15 B. 8 C. 10

Answers hidden on the last page

For readers who've enjoyed **DAIRY MONTH TRIVIA** there's more at [CobbleTrivia](#)

Cobblestone Reminders

See the **New Castle Weekly** for Full Schedules

Mon. 6/27 • Planning Commission Meeting • 6:30pm

Tues. 6/28 • City Council Budget Meeting • 6pm

Tues. 6/28 • Dike Mainta **CANCELLED**. (Location TBA) • 1:30pm

Wed. 6/29 • Charter Change Committee Meeting • 1pm

Thurs. 6/30 • Charter Change Committee Meeting • 1pm

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TGJ, Editor **Keep'n Cool!**



The scenery familiar, the story new.

Set in the fictional town of River Ridge and filmed on location in Del, (New Castle) the series features dramatic, real-life stories that both soap fans and non-soap viewers will be able to relate to: strained familial relationships, young love, prejudice, economic hardships, and mental illness. River

Ridge is the creation of Executive produce, Tyler Ford, who also writes, and directs the series.

The goal of River Ridge, Ford explains, was to "create a patchwork of interconnected stories."

The cast includes Emmy-nominated performers Signy Coleman (ex-Hope [Wilson](#), *The Young and the Restless*) and [Beth Ehlers](#) (ex-Harley Cooper, *Guiding Light*; ex-Taylor Thompson, *All My Children*) and Emmy winner [Julie Pinson](#) (ex-Janet Ciccone, *As the World Turns*). Other daytime vets appearing in the project are Shannon Sturges (ex-Molly Brinker, *Days of our Lives*; ex-Kate Reynolds, *Port Charles*) and Jon Prescott (ex-Mike Kasnoff, *ATWT*). Viewers will be introduced to several performers, including Matthew Daniell, *Survivor* alum Danielle DiLorenzo, Mark Doherty, Seth Ford, Christina Jackson, Matt McAbee, and Carrie Watt. Watch the trailer at: [Soap Central](#) and at You Tube [River Ridge](#)





Caesar in Seconds



In your food processor, put 1 egg yolk, 1 tablespoon Dijon, a dash of worcestershire, salt and pepper, 4 anchovies, 3 smashed garlic cloves, 1/3 cup freshly grated parmesan and 1 cup olive oil. Process 15 seconds. Slowly blend in the juice from one lemon (and more olive oil if needed). Makes more than enough to pour over one huge, freshly-harvested Jericho romaine, roughly torn. Top with additional parmesan and fresh, crisp croutons.

Truffled White Asparagus Soup

This delicious soup with white asparagus and cream is reminiscent of classic French cooking. For an unusual presentation, serve in glasses garnished with jumbo lump crabmeat and chopped chives.

Winemaster's Suggestion: pair this recipe with our Biltmore® Sauvignon Blanc. Serves 6-8.

Ingredients:

- 2 pounds white asparagus
- 3 large shallots
- 1 clove garlic
- 1 cup fresh fennel blub
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 3/4 cup Biltmore® Riesling wine
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 7 cups chicken stock
- 1 1/4 cups heavy cream
- 1 small bundle fresh tarragon (tied with twine)
- Kosher salt to taste
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon white truffle oil
- Lump crabmeat and chives for garnish



Method:

Peel and cut asparagus into 2-inch pieces. Thinly slice shallots, mince garlic, and dice fennel into medium pieces. In a large saucepot over medium heat, melt butter. Add shallots, garlic, fennel, and a pinch of salt. Cook until vegetables are tender but not brown, about 10-12 minutes. Add Riesling and reduce by three-quarters until almost dry. Add flour and cook for one minute, then slowly whisk in chicken stock and cream. Add asparagus and tarragon bundle. Bring to a boil, and then reduce to a simmer. Cook 35-40 minutes until asparagus is very tender.

Remove tarragon bundle. Puree with a hand-held immersion blender until asparagus is well broken down. Season with salt; add lemon juice and truffle oil. Cool for 5 minutes. Carefully working in batches, puree soup in a tabletop blender until very smooth. Adjust thickness by adding more chicken stock.

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Heirloom of the Week

Jericho Romaine



Bred in Israel's searing heat, this sturdy romaine is a bit forgiving of occasional lapses in watering or of heat spikes, still retaining its crisp, yet juicy texture and exceptional sweetness. Jericho is an open-pollinated variety, reliably producing gigantic heads of strong, sword-shaped upright leaves.

Now You Can Dial

In 1954, this film aimed to teach people how dial phones all by themselves.

The goal of this film was to aid in reducing customer dialing irregularities by demonstrating the correct way to use the dial telephone. (*I know some who would love to have their dialer back!* -Ed.) It documents the shift between operator-based connections (which were on the way out) and having to dial the phone and make the connection yourself.



The dial telephone was new at this point, although the two-letter, 5-number system was still commonplace. This film even has to explain what a ringing and busy signal sound like!

[AT&T Archives \[Now You Can Dial\]](#)

