



CITY NEWS

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HOLIDAY TRASH SCHEDULE

There will be no trash pick-up on Memorial Day, May 30th. Trash will be picked up on Tuesday, May 31st instead. There will be no trash or recycling pick-up on Labor Day, September 5th. It will be picked up on Tuesday, September 7th.

DELAWARE CITY DAY

Mark your calendars!! Delaware City Day is Saturday, July 16, 2016. Anyone interested in volunteering for the best Delaware City Day ever, contact Beth Konkus at b_konkus@yahoo.com.

ALL RESIDENTS EAST of FIFTH STREET will need a RESIDENTS' PARKING PERMIT!!! East of Fifth Street will be closed to all traffic on Delaware City Day, July 16, 2016. If you did not get a parking permit previously, you are asked to stop by Town Hall at 407 Clinton Street to obtain a **Free Parking Permit** if you plan on moving your car that day. You will need to show your registration card for all vehicles in your household and a parking permit will be issued for all vehicles for free. Without a permit you will not be able to enter the City until after the fireworks. If you still have your parking permit placard from last year it is still good and you will **not** need to reapply.

From Diary of DC Resident Mary Jarrell Dated May 20, 1897

Submitted By: Ann Blackmore

20th I hired a horse and carriage and drove down to James this morning after Alex. He came up from Cheswold yesterday. Stopped in Middletown to spend the day. But found Mrs. Burris gone to Wilmington. She is very miserable. Then when Jimmy went from here he went to Middletown for Alex. Alex suffered all day with his stump leg. We headed home about half past five. I took a pair of shad and two qts of strawberries down with me. The Episcopalists held a festival last night and tonight. Our entertainment we had in the hall last week cleared \$37.00 The Foreign Missionary Society packed a box to go to Japan for next Christmas last Tuesday night in the chappel. I saw it was the first I ever saw. I packed. There are a good many things useful went in the box.

ELECTION RESULTS

Delaware City held their municipal elections on Thursday, May 5, 2016. Congratulations to the newly elected Council Members Paul (Bud) Fitzwater, III; Natalie Greene; and Megan Titus. They will serve for two years. They were sworn in on Monday, May 16, 2016. Thanks to Paul Johnson and Beth Konkus for their service as Council Members.

The Special Election on whether to annex Fort DuPont into Delaware City was also held on May 5, 2016. The Annexation passed with a vote of 286 For and 150 Against. At the May 16, 2016 Mayor & Council Meeting at 6:30PM, Ordinance 16-0516-01 relating to the annexation of Fort DuPont will be introduced and given its first reading. There will then be a public hearing on 6-20-16 at 6:00 PM on said ordinance with a second reading and possible adoption of the ordinance which will complete the annexation of Fort DuPont into the City of Delaware City. Both Mayor & Council meetings will be held at the Paul H. Morrill, Jr. Community Center, 250 Fifth Street.

SHREDDING & RECYCLING EVENT

Want to get rid of some of those old electronics and paint cans? Come to the Governor Bacon Parade Grounds at Fort DuPont on June 4, 2016 from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM. There will be a large shredder so you can shred all your unwanted papers. You can also bring all your old electronic goods to dispose of and any household waste such as paints, cleaners, etc. Remember you cannot put any electronics or household hazardous waste in your regular recycling carts! They must be disposed of in a special way. Keep our Environment Safe!!

Please Check out the Delaware City Website at www.delawarecity.delaware.gov for important links and information to articles on various topics relating to Living in the FLOODPLAIN and STORM WATER MANAGEMENT

REEDY POINT PLAYERS

The Reedy Point Players are proud to present **PIZZA WARS**, written by Megan Orr, directed by Kevin Meinhardt. Performances are May 20 & 21 at 8 PM and May 22 at 2 PM. Tickets are \$5 / \$10 / \$12. Cash only at the door, no exceptions. For advance tickets and for more information, please visit www.thereedypointplayers.com

The American Legion's Memorial Day Celebration at Veterans Point, May 30th at 10:30 AM. All are welcome!

Library Special Events**MAY**

11th 6 PM – Allergy Awareness support group –Join others with food allergies and those dealing with food allergies

12th 6PM – Allergy Awareness Week Storytime and party – special storytime dedicated to allergy awareness and party afterwards with activities and treats for those with food allergies, Registration Required.

14th 1PM – Speaker Kent Lane – Kent Lane instructs families on how to keep chickens in their backyard. Kent Lane will go over rules, care and maintenance of raising chickens. Registration Requested

17th 6:30PM Teen Talk- Come hang out, play games, and participate in ice breakers.

23rd 6PM – Adult coloring hour

23rd 6PM – Celebrating Jewish American Heritage Month: a film in honor of Jewish American Heritage Month. Light refreshments provided.

26th 5:30PM – Spring Fling Dance Party – Registration Requested – children ages 7-12

JUNE

4th Noon - Join us as we dedicate and unveil the Linda Orr Children's Room! A reception will follow the dedication. RSVP requested. Please RSVP to alexandra.monroe@lib.de.us or call (302) 834-4148. Please consider donating to the Linda Orr Fund.

7th Noon – Summer Reading Kick Off Party – Sign up for summer reading! Enjoy pizza, snacks and drinks and music!

11th 1PM – DASEF presents A Healthy Portion of Science - Join us for an afternoon of Science, Math and Learning. All ages

12th 1PM – The First Annual Library Olympics! – Let the library games begin! Pair into teams and solve riddles, race, scavenger hunt and more! Registration Required. Ages 7-12.

23rd 6PM – Ready, Set, Go Around the America's! - 123 Andrés encourages children and their families to share experiences, joy, and laughter through songs and movement. Support for this program is made possible by collaboration between the Delaware Division of the Arts and the Delaware Division of Libraries. (Funding is provided in part by the National Endowment for the Arts and the Library Services

CHURCHES**Mount Salem UAME Church, 4th & Bayard Streets.**

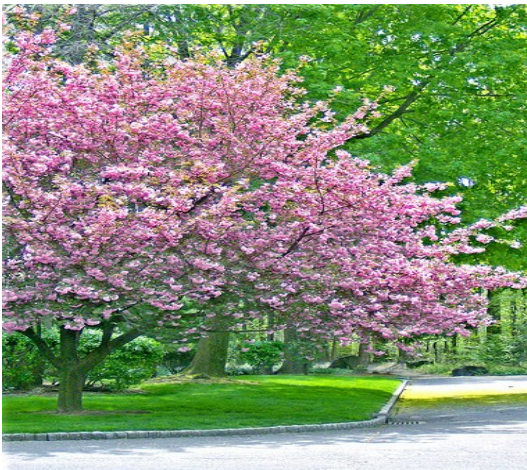
Annual Spring Bar-B-Q and Fish Fry Sat, May 21, 2016; Noon - Until.....Ribs - Chicken - Fish (On Lawn) Eat In Or Take Out
Advance Orders - 302-861-6721 /Day of Event 302-218-1048.

First Presbyterian Church, 2nd & Jefferson. Sun, May 15 at 10AM Hymn Sing Service-favorite old hymns will be played on the historic pipe organ for this sing along. Sun, June 19 all welcomed for Father's Day Breakfast starting at 9AM. Service will follow at 10AM.



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