

Shaped by History & Anchored in Nature



As Fort DuPont preserves our past and reshapes our history, we invite you to join our community. This newsletter will share events and updates about programs and projects to bring Delaware City closer together and help Fort DuPont's neighbors appreciate our location's natural and historical heritage.

Yellow Door Spa and Boutique: A Haven for Health and Wellness



Yellow Door Spa and Boutique: Owner, Winn Graham 38 Clinton St, Delaware City, DE 19706 302-772-2012

At Fort DuPont, we love our community. Join us each month as we highlight a local business in

Delaware City. This month we're featuring Yellow Door Spa and Boutique.

Yellow Door Spa and Boutique nurtures body and mind. The spa offers a serene oasis where clients can rejuvenate with treatments that promote health and wellness. From soothing massages to revitalizing facials, Yellow Door's therapists focus on each person's needs, ensuring a marvelous experience.

Yellow Door is equally committed to the health and wellness of our staff. The team is trained in self-care and stress management, fostering a supportive environment that helps them thrive and create a relaxing atmosphere that resonates with clients.

In addition to its wellness services, Yellow Door Spa and Boutique features consignment space for local small businesses. This supports the vibrant local artisan community and offers clients unique, handcrafted products. Creativity flourishes in this space, improving the experience for everyone who walks through the Yellow Door.

Yellow Door Spa and Boutique, 38 Clinton St., Delaware City, 19706; 302-772-2012



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Help Decorate a Wildlife Tree



Fort DuPont is holding a pinecone decorating event to adorn a wildlife tree at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 3.

Wildlife trees offer micro-habitats for animals, including nesting sites, roosting areas and hunting perches, and provide food for many species, such as birds, mammals and salamanders.

A wildlife tree, also called a snag, den tree or cavity tree, can be living, dead or both. Tri-State Bird Rescue donated the tree that will be decorated.

The decorating party will be held at the pavilion across from 2546 Colter Road. S'mores and hot chocolate will be available.

WSFS Bank Branches Are Collecting Food



WSFS is joining Sunday Breakfast Mission in a holiday food drive to fight food insecurity in Delaware communities.

Donations of nonperishable food are being collected at WSFS branches through Dec. 31.

Recommended items include drink mix, baby food, boxed stuffing mix, boxed cereal; canned vegetables, fruit, soup, yams, pie filling, tomatoes, beef stew, ham, cranberry sauce, gravy, beef, chicken, tuna; instant pudding, instant potatoes, pasta, mac and cheese, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter and jelly.

Take a Walking Tour of Fort DuPont



Learn about the military base that was built to protect ports along the Delaware River during a free walking tour of Fort DuPont at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 23.

An interpreter from Delaware State Parks and staff from Fort DuPont Redevelopment and Preservation Corporation will lead the tour of the historic fort, going inside buildings to tell captivating stories.

Fort DuPont was a military base from 1899 to 1945. During the 1920s and 1930s, it was a thriving community. This program presents the history of Fort DuPont, focusing on the period between 1920 and 1945.

Participants should meet at the parking lot at the river end of Old Battery Lane and wear shoes they don't mind getting dirty.

Registration for this free program is required: 302-834-7941. Information: Delaware State Parks, 302-601-6382.

Fort DuPont Hosts Fort Miles Tour Group



On October 16, Fort DuPont had the pleasure of welcoming a group from Fort Miles for a special tour of our historic grounds. The visit allowed both teams to share insights on preservation efforts and explore shared history. We enjoyed showcasing Fort DuPont's unique features and strengthening the bond between our historic sites.



Community Shined for Pints and Pumpkins Event



On the evening of October 11, Fort DuPont residents gathered for the annual Pints and Pumpkins event, filling the campus with community spirit and seasonal cheer. Families enjoyed a

range of games, delicious food, and the warmth of a bonfire under the autumn sky. With live music setting the perfect backdrop, the evening was filled with laughter, connection, and fun for everyone.



Community Information



Service Above Self



Delaware City Rotary Club, Satellite Club of
Middletown-Odessa-Townsend

For more information contact:

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Rotary Coat Drive

The Delaware City Rotary Club will be partnering with PAL through the community center to collect warm coats this winter.

Please email RotaryDECity@gmail.com to make a donation.

Lots to Learn at the Library



Upcoming Events



Delaware City Library, 250 5th St., offers scads of informative and entertaining programs for learners of all ages.

Drop-In Sewing Sessions: Learn machine sewing in this new monthly program. A professional instructor will teach basics, such as hemming pants, sewing on a button, draping fabric and more. Each session covers a different skill. The library has a limited supply of sewing machines for participants. You may bring your machine. Registration is required. Space is limited. Adults. 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Nov. 25 and Dec. 30.

Infrastructure Week: Kids, it's Infrastructure Week at the library. We supply building materials, you create. Drop in between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. Nov. 20 to 27 to build forts, skyscrapers, whatever your imagination conjures. In-house building only: Creations/materials stay at the library.

Small Business Saturday: Main Street Delaware City is hosting Small Business Saturday in downtown Delaware City. Merchants will be open for holiday shopping. Get your picture taken with Santa and visit the Delaware City Library Book Bike in Battery Park for a free book and a holiday treat, plus learn about our December programs. We will also be giving away children's coats courtesy of Operation Warm. 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Nov. 30.

Game Night for Adults: Join us at the library the second Monday of the month for game night just for grownups. Play board games, card games and video games for the Nintendo Switch and PlayStation 4 or bring your own. 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Dec. 9.

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas: Musical Program by Phil Bruschi: Listen to singer Phil Bruschi perform popular yuletide songs, such as "White Christmas," "A Christmas Song," and "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas." Phil shares fascinating facts behind classic Christmas songs in this educational music program. Adults and families. 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Dec. 5.

PAWS for People: READ! Read aloud to a furry, friendly therapy dog to inspire a love of reading. Offered by PAWS for People. Readers of all ages and stages are welcome the first and third Saturdays of the month. 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 16, Dec. 7 and 21.

Kids Craft: Join us for a monthly kids' craft on third Tuesdays to make seasonal items for kids to keep, display or give as gifts. Supplies are limited. Registration required. 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Nov. 19 and Dec. 17.

Cooking with Cathy for Tweens & Teens: Tweens and teens get hands-on experience, learning how to use kitchen tools and practice cooking on third Wednesdays. Supplies are limited,

registration required. Ages 10 to 15. 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Nov. 20 and Dec. 18.

Recent Release Book Club: A monthly book club for adults on the fourth Tuesday of the month. Pick up a copy of this month's title at the library. Note dates have changed for November and December because of holiday schedules. Adults. 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Nov. 19 and Dec. 17.

STEAM Activity for Kids: STEAM stands for science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics. STEAM focuses on imagination and creativity to naturally align with learning. Activities the second Monday of the month. 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Dec. 9.

Tweens & Teens Culture: Join us second Wednesdays for popular culture, food, games, art and more for tweens and teens. Theme changes monthly. For ages 10 to 15. Registration requested. 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Dec. 11.

Knit, Crochet Social Club: Knitters and crocheters of all skill levels are invited to join our Knit and Crochet Social Club. Bring your latest project, enjoy refreshments provided by the library, and meet other knit and crochet lovers. A limited number of knitting needles and yarn will be available. 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Dec. 12.

Art in the Library: This fine arts program on third Thursdays changes themes monthly. Call the library for this month's project. Registration required. Adults. 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Nov. 21 and Dec. 19.

Slime Time for Kids: School's out, so we're making festive holiday baking-scented slime. Kids ages 7 to 11 (younger may participate with an adult). Supplies are limited, registration required. 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 25.

Festive Felt Crafts for Kids: We're offering winter- and holiday- themed easy felt crafts. Kids ages 7 to 11 (younger may participate with an adult). Supplies are limited, registration required. 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 26.

Kids Cook: Kids ages 7 to 11 will have fun cooking (and eating) while learning to read and follow a recipe, basic math and chemistry, and fine motor dexterity on fourth Wednesdays. Younger kids may participate with an adult to help. Supplies are limited, registration required. 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Nov. 27 and Dec. 26.

Contact: delawarecity.lib.de.us or 302-834-4148



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