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Shue-Medill Middle School has turned a grass field at the front of the school into a wildflower meadow that will eventually become an outdoor learning space.

Shue-Medill Middle turns field into wildflower meadow

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The wildflower meadow in front of Shue-Medill Middle School isn't exactly a field of dreams yet, but the school has plenty of plans for the meadow — big plans.

What was once a grass field is now filled with black-eyed Susans, partridge peas, purple cone flowers and native

grasses. And with the first flowers in bloom, Principal Michele Savage is already thinking about the next steps.

She envisions a path winding through the meadow, bird houses and bat houses, a beehive, seating for an outdoor classroom and maybe even a sensory garden for the students in the Delaware Autism Program (DAP) at the school and others who need emotional support.

"We're going to try and have not just science classes, but all the core classes use it," Savage said. "There's so much potential."

Savage first recognized that potential when she took over as principal three years ago and led the effort to refurbish an abandoned greenhouse behind

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STAR tower reaches apex

Ceremonial last beam placed atop UD's 10-story building

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The University of Delaware's STAR Tower has reached its final height after nearly eight months of construction.

At a topping off ceremony Tuesday morning, state, university and city officials autographed the final steel beam and then watched as workers used a crane to lift it into place, signifying the completion of the building's frame.

"This is the latest star in the UD crown," UD President Dennis Assanis said. "Just imagine this tower, which will soon be filled

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Special council meeting: Today, 3 p.m., at city hall, 220 S. Main St. Council will discuss a job description for the city manager position.

International food festival: Sunday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Holy Angels Church, 82 Possum Park Road. Entry tickets are \$10 and entitle attendees to 10 tickets valued at \$1 each. A wide variety of cultural tasting opportunities from various countries will be available to purchase using these tickets.

Farm stories: Saturday, 12:30 p.m., at Glasgow Park, 2275 Pulaski Highway. A fun story time about life on a farm, followed by an old-time activity kids living the country life would have done a long time ago. Free, but registration required. Call 302-395-5651 or visit <http://www.nccde.org/Calendar.aspx>.

Warriors Helping Warriors crab feast: Saturday, 7 p.m., at VFW Post 475, 100 Veterans Drive. Event raises money for Warriors Helping Warriors and The Brian Conley Veterans Resiliency Center, a veterans center in Middletown. \$35. www.whwonline.org

City council: Monday, 7 p.m., at , at city hall, 220 S. Main St. Council will discuss a city manager search firm, a grant for Preston's Playground, a revision to the Ogletown Road hotel plan and a proposal to improve the kitchen and security at the George Wilson Center.

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D.P. Dough returns to Newark

Calzone eatery reopens after three-year absence; rival chain planning Main Street location

By JOSH SHANNON

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D.P. Dough, whose calzones were a late-night favorite of college students, has returned to Newark three years after its East Main Street location closed.

The restaurant opened last Friday at the Park N Shop shopping center on South Main Street, just in time for the return of students next week.

The new location is owned by Alex Seeman, a Newark native who spent four years working at the East Main Street eatery. He and his brother run a D.P. Dough near Virginia Tech, but he decided to return home to Newark to re-establish the brand here.

"It feels great," Seeman said. "It's always an accomplishment when you start as a delivery driver and come back to open and own it."

He said he is training another brother to run the day-to-day operations of the Newark restaurant.

The Ohio-based chain's first Newark location was on North Chapel Street and in 2003 moved to 127 Main St., which is now occupied by El Diablo. In spring 2014, the store's lease ran out and then-owner Edward Rieth told the Newark Post he planned to reopen in the Park N Shop by that fall.

However, that never happened because of various reasons, said Seeman, who declined to elaborate. Since then, the company received periodic inquiries from customers asking when it would return to Newark.

"This is a great opportunity to give Newark what it wants," Seeman said.

He expects to do 75 to 80 percent of his



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY JOSH SHANNON

Alex Seeman (right) owns the new D.P. Dough in Newark and is training his brother, Nick (left) to be the general manager.

business via delivery and said the convenience of being on the outskirts of downtown will make up for the lack of walk-up customers.

"It allows us to be more efficient in delivery," he said, noting that the shopping center provides ample parking for delivery drivers and allows them to avoid the congestion of Main Street.

The restaurant is open until 2 a.m. Sunday through Tuesday and 3 a.m. Wednesday through Saturday. Seeman expects at least half his business will come after 10 p.m.

The chain was founded in 1983 by mother-and-son duo Dan and Penny Haley – the "D" and "P" in D.P. Dough. It now has 27 locations, mostly in college towns, with two

more on the way.

It sells 25 types of calzones – plus a create-your-own option – for between \$8 and \$9, as well as hot wings and sides like tater tots and cheese sticks.

The Newark location will soon face competition, though, as rival calzone chain Calios is planning to open in the Newark Opera House building at the corner of Main and Academy Streets. The boutique Grassroots recently decided to downsize, and part of its storefront is being converted into another retail space, which will be occupied by Calios.

Calios, which has six locations including one in West Chester, Pa., has not announced an opening date. The company did not return a message from the Newark Post.



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Newark man killed in Md. crash

By CARL HAMILTON

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A Newark man was killed in a head-on collision in Cecil County on Wednesday morning, according to Maryland State Police.

The victim, Tanner Schintzius, 24, died at the scene.

Police said Schintzius was driving a 2011 Mazda 6 in the eastbound lane of Joseph Biggs Highway near Rising Sun shortly before 6 a.m. Wednesday, when he swerved into the westbound lane to avoid a collision with a vehicle backing out of a driveway in the 100 block of that highway. At that point, police added, Schintzius' car crashed head-on into a westbound Jeep Patriot driven by Robert Morgan, 23, of Earleville, Md.

An MSP helicopter flew Morgan to the University of Maryland's Shock Trauma Unit in Baltimore to be treated for unspecified injuries.



CECIL WHIG PHOTO BY CARL HAMILTON

A 24-year-old Newark man was killed in a head-on collision on Joseph Biggs Highway near Rising Sun, Md., on Wednesday morning.

As of noon on Wednesday, information on Morgan's medical condition was unavailable.

Emergency workers closed a section of Joseph Biggs Highway for more than two hours, allowing, in part, for an on-scene investi-

gation by an MSP Accident Reconstruction Team. The overall investigation is continuing and MSP officials are asking anyone who might have witnessed the fatal crash to call the agency's North East Barrack at 410-996-7800.



Community helps keep NHS band marching along

By JESSICA IANNETTA
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At some point this fall, the Newark High School Marching Band will step onto a football field and perform its 2017 show.

Those involved expect it to be an entertaining one, with music from "Superman," "Mission Impossible" and "James Bond" and even a sequence where the band forms the trademark Superman "S."

And the band will make it all look easy. So you should know this: it was not.

As of Aug. 1, the band had no director, no show and no scheduled practices. To get from there to where they are now — with a show to rehearse, regular practices scheduled and a director in place — took a little luck, plenty of community support and a whole lot of determination.

"In times of adversity, people rise to their best," NHS Principal Aaron Selekman said. "Our students have risen, and it's going to pay off for them not only in band, but in life."

A large amount of the band's determination came from its two drum majors, Cassie O'Quinn and Carolanne Tims, both rising seniors at NHS. When the band's longtime director Jonathan Wittman retired unexpectedly in July — not long after a series of budget cuts forced NHS to con-



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY JESSICA IANNETTA

Newark High School marching band drum majors Carolanne Tims and Cassie O'Quinn instruct the band during practice last week.

solidate its band and chorus director positions — the school announced that band camp would be postponed indefinitely. But O'Quinn and Tims weren't satisfied with that.

"You really can't do marching band without a band camp," O'Quinn said. "So we were like, we need to figure out a way to do this."

The two, along with the band's section leaders, began calling all the freshmen who had signed up and invited them to a practice so they could learn the basics of marching. That three-hour, student-led practice on Aug. 9 ended up drawing practi-

cally the entire band and served as a significant morale booster, the two drum majors said.

By the time the members got together for another practice the following Monday, word of the band's story had spread on social media and the offers of help came rolling in.

Derek Dillman, a University of Delaware marching band member, volunteered to write the show. Ken Boulden, the county's clerk of the peace and a retired marching band instructor, volunteered as drill director, bringing along his friend Ed Hockersmith, the former

bandleader of the Delaware Army National Guard's 287th Army Band, to help teach the music. Heidi Sarver, UD's director of athletic bands, stopped by practice last week, and countless other alumni and members of the NHS music boosters have pitched in.

But despite all that help, both students and volunteers alike were happy to see a new face in the band room last week, that of Mike Archer, who officially took over as the school's music director this week.

A Delaware native, Archer graduated from UD with a degree in music education

and has spent the last five years as band director at William Penn High School in New Castle, his alma mater. As he attended his first NHS marching band practice Aug. 16, Archer said he's always been impressed with the NHS band tradition, something that drew him to the job in the first place.

And as he looks to add to that tradition, seeing how the students responded to the current situation has made him even more excited to get started.

"It's phenomenal," Archer said. "It says a lot about these students."

Boulden, who has a long

history of involvement with marching bands that includes teaching professional drum corps and judging band competitions, was equally impressed, noting the band got through twice as much drill in its first practice as he expected.

"The level of maturity at NHS with this group, I've never experienced anything like it anywhere. And I've taught bands all around this earth," he said.

And while Boulden and the other volunteers have pledged to stick around as long as they're needed, Boulden joked that they've encouraged Archer "to retire them quickly."

After essentially taking on the band director job for the first few weeks of the season, Tims and O'Quinn feel similarly.

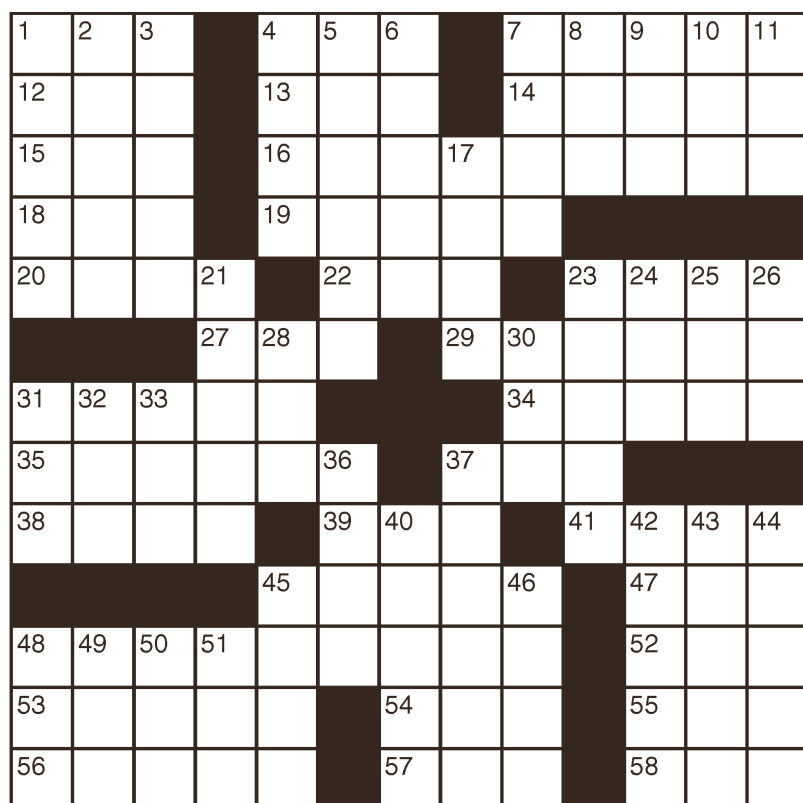
"It really shows that you don't realize how much work goes into this job until you do it," Tims said with a laugh.

Despite the unusual start to the band's season, the two drum majors said morale is high and the band is excited for the next few weeks. And thanks to their work and that of the many volunteers, the band will continue to make putting on this year's show look easy — to those in the audience and even to some of its own members.

"The freshmen didn't know the old director and how he did things," Tims said. "So they don't really know the difference."

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Police: Newark man attacked acquaintance with ax

By JOSH SHANNON
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A Newark man was arrested last week after allegedly striking an acquaintance with an ax, police said.

The 21-year-old victim had gone to a home in the unit block of White Clay Drive to visit a friend shortly before 2

p.m. Aug. 17.

After the victim arrived, another resident of the home, 18-year-old Brandon Bryant, suddenly attacked him with an ax, according to Lt. Fred Nelson, a spokesman for the Newark Police Department. The victim eventually was able to grab the ax away from Bryant.

Police believe the attack was part of an

ongoing dispute between the two men.

Authorities learned of the incident when they were called to the Newark Emergency Room for a report of an assault victim being treated there. The victim, who had injuries to his left arm and the back of his head, was transferred to Christiana Hospital, where he received several staples to close his wounds and

was released.

Bryant later turned himself in to police and was charged with first-degree assault and possession of a deadly weapon during the commission of a felony. He was released on \$30,000 unsecured bond.

Officers found the 28-inch-long ax in the woods near Bryant's home.



BRYANT

Four New Yorkers charged in Newark shoplifting ring

Four residents of Brooklyn, N.Y., were arrested last week and charged with stealing a large quantity of over-the-counter medication from two Acme markets in Newark.

The investigation began Aug. 19 when a loss prevention employee from the College Square Acme flagged down a police officer patrolling the shopping center to report four suspected shoplifters who were inside the store. Acme employees recognized the four as people suspected of stealing from the Acme in Suburban Plaza, according to Sgt. Gerald Bryda, a spokesman for the Newark Police Department.

Police saw three of the suspects leaving the shopping center, stopped their car and arrested them.

"A search of the vehicle revealed a large amount of over-the-counter medications, which were traced back to both Acme stores," Bryda said.

Amtrak Police arrested the fourth suspect at the Wilmington train station after the suspect acted suspiciously and abandoned a bag full of stolen medicine, Bryda said.

Those arrested include Daquan Blount, 25; Cleotilda Durant-Davis, 46; Ashley Fitzpatrick, 25; and Anthony Francois, 23. All four were charged with organized retail crime, shoplifting, third-degree conspiracy and possession of shoplifting tools. They were jailed in lieu of bail.

In total, police recovered \$1,248 worth of medicine stolen from the two stores.



BLOUNT



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FRANCOIS

Police ID suspect in robbery outside TGI Fridays

Police are seeking the public's help locating a man accused of robbing a woman outside the TGI Fridays restaurant in Newark earlier this year.

Sgt. Gerald Bryda, a spokesman for the Newark Police Department, said detectives identified 22-year-old Ray L. Delgene as the suspect through "an exhaustive investigation" that involved footage from public and private security cameras.

Police have an arrest warrant charging Delgene, whose last known residence is in Middletown, with second-degree robbery and endangering the welfare of a child.

The robbery happened May 2 just before 10:30 p.m. in the restaurant parking lot, located at 650 S. College Ave.

Bryda said the 40-year-old victim had left the restaurant and had just finished placing her child in the car when she was approached by a man who grabbed onto her purse and tried to pull it away.

During the struggle, the victim was knocked to the ground, and her purse was stolen. She sustained minor injuries and did not seek medical attention.

Anyone with information about Delgene's whereabouts is asked to call Newark Police at 302-366-7111. You can send an anonymous text message tip by texting 302NPD and your message to TIP411. Information can also be provided anonymously to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the internet at www.tipssubmit.com where a reward may be available.



DELGENE

Cops seek suspect in July armed robbery

Police have obtained an arrest warrant for a Newark man accused of robbing two University of Delaware students at gunpoint last month, and now detectives are asking the public for help locating him.

Karel Blalock, 20, is charged with two counts of first-degree robbery, second-degree conspiracy and possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony, according to Sgt. Gerald Bryda, a spokesman for the Newark Police Department.

The robbery happened July 15 when the students, both 20-year-old men from Newark, were approached by two assailants at around 2:30 a.m. near the intersection of South Chapel Street and Continental Avenue.

The robbers engaged the students in conversation, then pulled out handguns and demanded the students' wallets and cellphones, police said. The students complied, and the robbers fled north on South Chapel Street. No one was injured.

Bryda said detectives identified Blalock as a suspect by using footage from public and private surveillance cameras. The second suspect has not been identified.

Anyone with information about Blalock's whereabouts is asked to call Newark Police at 302-366-7111. You can send an anonymous text message tip by texting 302NPD and your message to TIP411. Information can also be provided anonymously to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the internet at www.tipssubmit.com where a reward may be available.



BLALOCK



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A trash fire caused minor damage at the Kappa Alpha "Kastle" on Amstel Avenue on Tuesday evening.

Trash fire damages Newark frat house

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A trash fire caused minor damage to the Kappa Alpha fraternity house on Tuesday night.

The fire began in or near a trash receptacle outside the Amstel Avenue building known as the "Kastle" just before 5:30 p.m.

Firefighters from Aetna Hose Hook and Ladder Company quickly extinguished the fire, Aetna Chief Drew Bowerson said.

The fire damaged a roof overhang and a door and also caused minor damage inside the house, Bowerson said. No one was injured.

Bowerson said the exact cause of the fire is still under investigation, noting there was debris piled up around the trash cans.

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Horse camp provides riding lessons for local kids

By BRAD KRONER

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Until last week, Sophia Powell, 9, had never ridden a horse before, but she got her first chance at a horse riding camp offered at Sunset Stables in Bear, not far from Lums Pond State Park.

While Powell is still new to horseback riding, she said she learned quickly.

"It came naturally," she said. "I needed a little help now and then, but I was pretty good the first day."

Powell said she hopes to come back again next year, after having a fun time at the camp.

"I just like riding and doing the trail," she said.

The camp, sponsored by the Newark Parks and Recreation Department, had three weeklong sessions this summer, the last of which concluded Aug. 18. Students ages 6 to 13 learned a wide range of horse-related lessons like horse safety and riding instruction, as well as others such as grooming, bathing, horse care and horse anatomy.

Sunset Stables has been in operation for many years, but the partnership with Newark Parks and Rec is relatively new.

"We started partnering with Sunset Stables to offer the horse camp starting in 2014," said Paula Ennis, superintendent of recreation for the city. "They had been a vendor in



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY BRAD KRONER

A horse riding student rides a horse around the course as Maia Bonar, the teacher, looks on.

earlier years at several of our community events including Newark Day and from there we reached out to them to see if we could work with them for the horse camp and the partnership began."

Usually, between 12 to 17 kids sign up for each session. Often, many of the kids return year after year, Ennis said.

Nineteen-year-old Maia Bonar, one of the teachers at Sunset Stables, said said the stable feels like home for her.

"I've been here for 16 years. I've been riding here since I was 3, and I've been working for five years," she said, add-

ing that she keeps her own horse, Lady, at the stable. "I teach lessons, I take people on trail rides, pony parties, summer camp. I do a little of everything."

"It's like my second home," she added.

Bonar volunteered at the camp for five years, starting when she was 10, before starting to teach lessons at 15.

Some kids, like Powell, learn quickly. Others need more help to learn how to ride.

"You can tell them once and they understand it, or you've got to just keeping go-

ing and practice with them," Bonar explained. "We get a good range of children. We get ones that get it right away and ones that have got to work on it, and they get it by the end of the week."

"I've seen 6 and 7-year-olds, and we put them on, and it's their first time out there, but they're doing great," she added.

Camp volunteer Brooke Coleman, 12, became interested in horses after learning about her mom's experience with horses growing up.

"My mom, when she was younger, used to own horses. She had an acre and she had



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Maia Bonar helps a young rider learn how to direct the pony.

four horses," she explained. "She always loved horses. One day, I drove past the farm, and I saw the horses, and I said, 'I want to do that.'"

From there, her mom put her in lessons. Later, she started doing camps and weekly lessons.

Ava Polizzi-Gullo, 12, is in her second year at the camp.

"I did it last year, but I've been doing lessons for three years," she said. "I like learning new skills and lessons."

She explained that she loves being around the animals, and that she feels a relationship with some of them, like a horse named Bebe.

"With her, she got here about five months ago," she explained. "When I would first get her, she would always run away, but as the

weeks went on, she wouldn't run away. She'd come up to me."

Jillian Dennis, also 12, has been riding since she was 3 and has come to the camp for years.

"I've been here since I was 5 or 6," she said. "I first started here doing 'Pony Up.'"

Pony Up is one of the programs Sunset Stables offers for children aged 5 to 12.

"I did lessons on Sunday mornings, and then I did horse camp in the summer," Dennis said. "I've been here for a long time."

"I really love the horses, and they're my favorite animal," she said. "Whenever I come in, they come right up to the gate and I feed them. I love being here. I'm always so happy when I'm here."

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Veteran lineup returns for Newark girls cross-country team

By JON BUZBY

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The 2017 season outlook is bright for Newark High's girls cross-country team as the Yellowjackets return six of their top seven members from last year's team that finished 10th in the state championship meet.

Leading the pack is junior Naomi Dawkins, who finished in 13th place at the 2016 state meet. Dawkins is joined by five other veterans, including four seniors — Kendra Cutler, Cassie O'Quinn, Rebecca Alexander and Alondra Hernandez — and sophomore Ariz Hernandez.

"With four returning seniors on the team, and a great frontrunner in Naomi Dawkins, there is a real sense that this team is a special one," head coach Gordon Thomson said.

Also returning is junior Stephanie Cortez, who along with the Hernandez sisters, is a member of Newark's girls soccer team. Top newcomers include freshmen Brianna

Espinal and Leia Clendaniel.

"We have a competitive schedule that will match Newark High School up against the strongest teams on the East Coast," Thomson said. "However, our focus is local with the state championship right here in Delaware. I expect [the day of the state meet] will be a beautiful day for the Yellowjackets."

Newark opens its season against Middletown High School on Sept. 19 at 3:30 p.m. at White Clay Creek State Park.

Former Blue Hen opens baseball academy

Former University of Delaware third baseman Scott Smith has opened his own private baseball school in the Middletown area offering pitching and hitting instruction to players as young as the age of 4 through seniors in high school. Baseball at the Barn is located off

Bayview Road in Middletown.

Smith, a former manager at Middletown High School where he coached Bear resident and current Pittsburgh Pirate Chad Kuhl, handles the hitting lessons.

"Working with kids is a passion of mine because I like to help young kids get the most out of their natural ability," said Smith, a two-year letter-winner with the Hens. "With hard work, I believe I can help them become a better hitter."

Dave Hitchens, a member of the Delaware Baseball Hall of Fame, handles the pitching instruction at The Barn. Hitchens played his college ball at West Chester University but is best known for his accomplishments on the mound as a member of Canada Dry in the Delaware Semi Pro League. Hitchens has been an assistant coach at Middletown since 2006 and giving private baseball lessons for the past 37 years.

Players can sign up for 30-minute lessons by contacting Coach Smith at 302-584-6918 or

ssmithbbcoach@gmail.com.

UD football sees increase in season ticket sales

The excitement of a new era in University of Delaware football under head coach Danny Rocco has sparked an increase in season ticket sales this summer.

As of Aug. 21, UD has doubled its total of new season tickets (900) from last year. In addition, Blue Hen football season ticket holders have renewed their seats at a rate of 88 percent. Both totals are the highest since the 2010 season.

Delaware will open its six-game home schedule on Aug. 31 when the Blue Hens host downstate foe Delaware State at 7 p.m. at Delaware Stadium. Future home games include Sept. 16 (Cornell); Sept. 30 (James Madison); Oct. 14 (William & Mary); Oct. 21 (Richmond); and Nov. 11 (Albany).

Coach Zehnder pleased after first week of practice

Buzz from the Hive



An insider's look at Yellowjacket football

By JON BUZBY

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After four double-session practices and a Saturday morning scrimmage against the Tatnall School, the Yellowjackets know a lot more about themselves than a week ago when they kicked off pre-season practices.

Toughness from the top down

Coach Barry Zehnder is pleased with how the players have responded to the expectations placed on them by the coaching staff early on.

"They have responded to the coaching," he said. "We can be a tough staff. We demand a lot from these guys and they know that the expectation bar is set high to help them reach their potential, and it won't be lowered. At first, you could see they weren't thrilled about how tough we are on them, but

now I think they understand why and know it is to help them be successful.

Overcoming non-football challenges

An overhaul of the press box at Hoffman Stadium has created a construction zone around which the coaches and players must navigate during practices and was even an issue for the first scrimmage, which was moved to the field inside the track.

Despite these unforeseen obstacles, Zehnder has been pleased with how his team has handled the situation. Their response, Zehnder said, is a reflection of a gradual culture change taking place in the program, and the bond that has already been established early on in preseason.

"We as coaches love that the culture is changing," Zehnder said. "Like other teams we have had a few issues to address but to the players' credit, we have addressed them and they have responded in the way we had hoped and moved forward. This is a great group of young men to be around. There certainly have been some challenges out of our control this week, but they haven't let

them negatively influence us.

"This group gets along very well," he added. "They are high schoolers, so obviously there will be little groups that hang together. But the impressive thing about this team is that when they walk out of The Hive door for practice, those groups have come together and bought in to our simple mantra for the year: 'US'."

Stepping up the first week

The Yellowjackets welcomed several freshmen this preseason and Zehnder has been pleased with the class as a whole so far.

"Some of the freshmen have, in just one week, put themselves in a position to compete for starting jobs," he said. "You always look at incoming freshmen and hope they play as well in pads as they look when you are doing summer conditioning. We have a few guys that have shown they have the ability to play. Now it is our job to figure out the best way to make them successful and enable them to help the team."

Zehnder also pointed out Dan Visalli and Taheem Nicholas as sticking out in Satur-

day's scrimmage.

"Dan has really improved on both sides of the ball and more importantly in leadership," Zehnder said. "Taheem played a lot of JV running back last year and we knew coming in that he had shown the ability to run the ball well. He did a good job in the scrimmage being patient early in runs and not going down on first contact."

Quarterback job still up for grabs

Mele Stallings and Joe Hodges shared an equal number of snaps under center throughout the week and both played against Tatnall.

"Both had bright spots and room for improvement in our scrimmage," Zehnder said. "I thought they both commanded the huddle very well and earned the trust of their teammates."

Zehnder said a decision on the starter will be made at the end of preseason camp.

Improvement in the mental game

Scores never matter during preseason scrimmages, but the little things do. Zehnder

was very pleased with how his team bounced back from controversy during the game.

"The thing that jumped out to our staff was their mentality," he pointed out. "Newark has struggled the last few years with rebounding when something goes wrong."

This "bounce back" mentality was demonstrated when a Tatnall wide receiver made two big plays.

"Last year, we struggled with responding when things didn't go our way," Zehnder admitted. "We struggled with what we refer to as the 'counterpunch' and it often led to more negative things happening. This year's team had a different look in their eye when [Tatnall's wide receiver] made those two big plays, and they responded by encouraging their teammates and focusing on the next play."

Former Hen joins coaching staff

Former UD running back Wes Hills has joined the Yellowjackets' staff as a volunteer coach. Hills, who played at UD for Newark offensive coordinator Brian Ginn, was supposed to spend this fall playing his senior season for the Blue Hens but was ruled

academically ineligible.

He has already made an impact on the Yellowjackets' running game, Zehnder said.

"Wes has really created a relationship with the players and has worked very hard to improve our running backs' footwork and skills," Zehnder explained. "I am really looking forward to what he will bring to our staff and especially the football and life lessons he can help relay to our players. Our program gets better any time we can add a guy who has gotten to the collegiate level and can help show our young men what it takes to get to that level."

The addition of Hills brings the total number of Newark coaches with college playing experience to eight.

"In my opinion, that serves as a great resource for parents and players," Zehnder said.

The week ahead

With teachers back in school this week, the Yellowjackets will practice Monday through Friday in the late afternoon and then return after dinner for a second, shorter session.

Newark scrimmages at Wilmington Friends on Saturday at 10 a.m. followed by an off day Sunday.

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Fire damaged a home in the Beaulieu neighborhood near Newark last Friday night.

Fire damages house south of Newark

POST STAFF REPORT

Fire damaged a home in the Beaulieu neighborhood near Newark last Friday night.

The fire broke out just before 11 p.m. in the unit block of Montague Road, located off West Chestnut Hill Road.

Firefighters from Aetna Hose Hook and Ladder Company arrived to find flames coming from a two-

story home. They brought the fire under control in about 15 minutes.

In addition to Aetna, Christiana Fire Company, Mill Creek Fire Company, Singlerly Fire Company, the University of Delaware's Emergency Care Unit and New Castle County Paramedics responded to the fire.

The state fire marshal is investigating the cause of the blaze.

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Newarkers gather to watch solar eclipse

By JOSH SHANNON

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Thousands of Newarkers paused Monday afternoon to witness the solar eclipse, a rare celestial event that won't be visible here again until 2024.

The moon began moving in front of the sun around 1:20 p.m. and eventually obscured about 77 percent of the sun.

"It looks like something encroaching on the left," Lorraine Kandra said as she looked through specially designed eclipse glasses at White Clay Creek State Park. "It's kind of interesting."

Kandra was one of more than 1,000 people who headed to the state park to watch the eclipse. Others gathered at the Newark Reservoir and the University of Delaware Green or simply watched from their backyards.

Barbara Woodford, interpretive program manager for White Clay Creek State Park, said the turnout well exceeded expectations. The park ordered 200 pairs of eclipse glasses and figured that might be excessive, she said. However, the glasses were gone in less than half an hour.

"I've seen a lot of familiar faces but also a lot of faces I haven't seen," Woodford said. "That's exciting to bring people out to our park for something this cool."

Park staff taught visitors how to make pinhole projectors, which allow those without the special glasses to view the eclipse safely. Many families brought blankets and chairs and enjoyed a picnic-like atmosphere as they watched the eclipse.

"We're just encouraging people to be together on this nifty community day," Woodford said.

For Riley Masters, the day was extra special because the eclipse coincided with her ninth birthday. She spent the afternoon at the state park with her parents and four siblings.

"We woke up and had a happy eclipse cake, and now we're eclipsing," mom Lori Beth said. "This makes it memorable. She'll always remember her ninth birthday."

George Shurr brought his three grandchildren, Flynn, Ella and Hayden Miller, to watch the eclipse.

"It's a nice place to come," he said as he watched the kids make pinhole projectors. "They're teaching me. They know more about this than I do."

Helen Baron, a retired science teacher, said she remembers seeing an eclipse



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Anne Biddle and Eileen Keely watch the solar eclipse at White Clay Creek State Park on Monday.



Members of the Masters family strike a pose as they watch the solar eclipse at White Clay Creek State Park on Monday. Riley Masters was celebrating her ninth birthday.



Jessica Robinson helps her 2-year-old daughter, Adelyn, watch the solar eclipse at White Clay Creek State Park on Monday.

in 1979, the last time a total eclipse occurred over the United States.

"It was fantastic to me," she recalled.

She came to the state park with three friends Monday to experience it once again.

"Like I told my grandchildren, I probably won't be alive for the next one," she said.

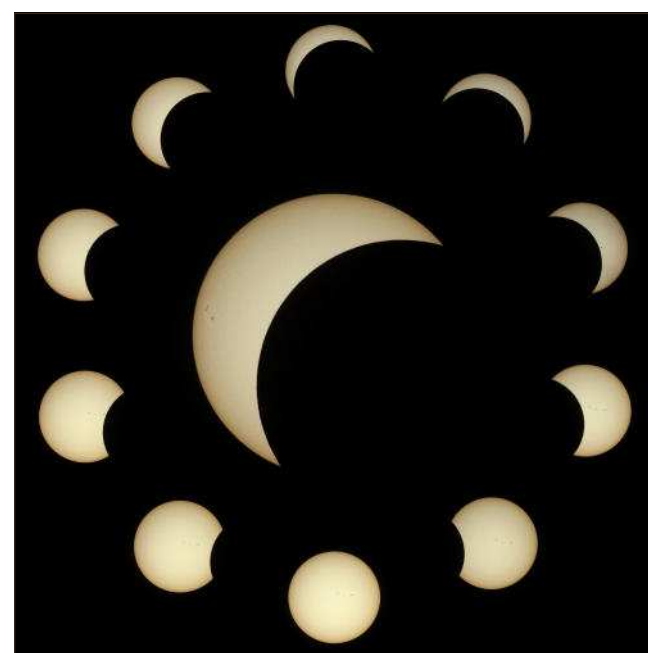
Jessica Robinson brought her two kids to see the eclipse.

"It's a great learning experience for my kids," she said, adding that seeing the eclipse herself was "pretty cool."

Anne Biddle noted that in a divisive time, excitement about the eclipse has united the country.

"It's brought a lot of people together," she said.

"There's only one sun," her friend, Paul Keely, added. "Everybody's into the same thing right now."



COMPOSITE IMAGE BY DANIEL STIVERS

A partial solar eclipse was visible Monday afternoon. In this composite image, the moon's progression across the sun may be followed clockwise from the bottom image, in which the sun is not eclipsed at all.



Algae bloom prompts swimming prohibition at Newark Reservoir

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A blue-green algae bloom developed on the surface of the Newark Reservoir last week, but officials say the algae will not affect Newark's drinking water.

"The Newark Reservoir can pull water from one of five intakes located at varying depths," city spokeswoman Kelly Bachman said. "We have adjusted the intake to a depth much lower than the algae bloom; additionally, the position of the aerators (used to mix the reservoir) are such that they convey surface water flows away from the intake."

In addition, water from the reservoir is treated before flowing to homes and businesses.

However, the algae could pose a threat to those who swim in the reservoir. Because of that, Top of Delaware Triathlon was converted to a duathlon, with only the running and biking portions held Sunday.

Swimming in the reservoir is usually prohibited, but in recent years, city officials have allowed recreational swimming on a case-by-case basis. The annual triathlon, sponsored by Piranha Sports, has utilized the reservoir since 2013, and last year Piranha began holding weekly open-water swims there. There are also stand-up paddle board classes offered

at the reservoir.

The algae, also known as cyanobacteria, is fairly common in still freshwater ponds and lakes, and can last for a few days to several months, depending on the weather temperature. Algae blooms generally appear between June and October and dissipate with a cold spell in the weather, officials said.

"Blue-green algae thrives off nutrients in the water, which are introduced via stormwater runoff throughout the watershed," Acting City Manager Tom Coleman said in a statement. "Unfortunately there is no easy way to prevent a bloom from occurring nor predict when a bloom may occur."

According to the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, blue-green algae can produce toxins that sicken people who swim in the water. Symptoms can include skin irritation, stomach cramps, vomiting, nausea, diarrhea, fever, sore throat, headache, muscle and joint pain, liver damage and allergic reactions such as asthma, eye irritation, rashes and blisters around the mouth and nose.

Bachman said the city will continue to test the water until all the algae dissipates.

She added that residents should keep their pets out of the wetlands moat surrounding the reservoir because the algae could be harmful if ingested.

UD student hopes to inspire others with first EP

By KRIS KIELICH
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Taking two years to write songs, record an EP and distribute that EP across the internet, all while still in college, may seem like a daunting task. But that's exactly what University of Delaware student Mariano Di Gabriele did.

Born in Philadelphia but raised in Wilmington, Gabriele said his love of music started at an early age.

"It started with my parents putting me in piano lessons at age 4 and then picking up the trumpet in fourth grade," Gabriele said. "I used to mess around on the guitar my dad had laying around the house, and when I went to college, it was all I brought for entertainment so I'd play it all the time."

After picking up the instrument, Gabriele began to write his first few songs, and pretty soon he was hooked on making music he could truly call his own. After a period of two years, Gabriele soon had a catalog of songs.

"I'm releasing it now because I finally feel comfortable with where I'm at," he said. "I did all the recording in my room, and that was a



SUBMITTED PHOTO

University of Delaware student Mariano Di Gabriele recently released his first EP.

learning process. I had to get the best possible sound."

Gabriele's EP "Thicker Skin," is a testament to staying positive and finding the best in life. It brings to mind indie pop artists like Walk the Moon and COIN at first glance, but Gabriele said his influences actually include more unexpected artists.

"I'm a big Jack Johnson fan, and I like Keith Urban a lot. I also like reggae, so you'll hear a beachy sound on some of the songs on the EP," he explained.

"Thicker Skin," is a lush EP, with great clean guitars and smooth vocal delivery from Gabriele. It bounces from jangly guitar pop to ukelele ballads seamlessly, and Gabriele plays the laid-

back tropical vibe well.

Even after going through such an intimate writing and recording process, Gabriele hopes his music touches listeners, though he admits that his songs contain messages not just for his listeners but himself as well.

"My ultimate inspiration to write is to impact other people, but a song like 'Believe' is about having a positive outlook on life despite the challenges you face," he said. "It was written as a message for me but I think other people can resonate with that."

Certainly not content to rest on his laurels, Gabriele already is working on new songs, and said his ultimate goal is to move to Nashville to become a songwriter. The EP is already up on every major listening and viewing platform, but Gabriele wanted to stress the reason behind the title of his EP.

"I think no matter what you do with your life, you need to have thick skin and you have to pursue your dreams regardless of what people think," he said. "You live the happiest when you care less about what others think of you. I hope that resonates with people who listen to the EP."

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New committee to study Newark's parking situation

By JOSH SHANNON
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For a city that has spent more than a decade debating whether it needs a parking garage, there's no such thing as an easy answer when it comes to parking. Put a dozen Newarkers in a room together, and you'll have a tough time getting them to agree on what the problem is, let alone what the solution should be.

But, that's the tall task a new group plans to take on over the next few months.

The panel, a subcommittee of the city's planning commission, will study parking in Newark, aiming to determine what problems there are and recommend ideas for solving them.

"We need to look at and determine what the problems of parking are in this community, particularly in the downtown area," said Frank McIntosh, the planning commissioner who chairs the new parking subcommittee. "Once we are able to isolate what those are, we can come up with a plan to address it."

The subcommittee arose from recent discussions the planning commission had held about possible changes to the city's parking requirements for businesses and apartment complexes.

Currently, the city has 34 parking categories in its zoning code, which developers are required to

follow based on the nature of their project. For instance, restaurants require one off-street parking space for every three seats, plus one space for every employee on the shift of greatest employment. Apartment buildings require two spaces per unit, plus an additional space for every unit with more than three bedrooms.

Because land is at a premium downtown, many developers choose instead to ask city council for a parking waiver, in which they pay between \$300 and \$62,000 per space not provided, depending on the number of spaces. The city then uses the money to build and maintain public parking facilities.

However, Development Supervisor Mike Fortner said parking requirements are based on a suburban design — where each business has its own parking lot, and all customers drive there — which is not necessarily applicable in downtown Newark, which has large shared parking lots and where many people walk or bike to their destination.

The result, he said, is land downtown is not used to fullest potential, with tiny parking lots dotting Main Street and the surrounding roads.

Some cities have begun relaxing or eliminating parking requirements and letting the market determine how much parking is built. The thinking behind that idea holds that if a developer believes his customers or tenants need parking, he

will build it. But, if he thinks there's a market for, say, apartments without parking, he is free to build that as well.

At a previous meeting, Fortner said eliminating parking requirements would be difficult in Newark, but argued reducing them is an idea worth looking into.

The subcommittee will do just that, and is also expected to examine other ideas, such as varying the cost of parking at different times of day and seasons, based on demand.

McIntosh said the subcommittee brings together various people affected by parking.

"There's lots of talking going on, but there was nobody at the table who represents the university, the merchants or any key stakeholder," he said. "We need those people here if we want even the potential of a solution."

In addition to McIntosh, the group consists of Planning Commissioner Will Hurd; Planning Director Mary Ellen Gray; Lee Mikles, owner of Grain Craft Bar + Kitchen; Chris Locke of Lang Development Group; Richard Rind, who is charge of parking at the University of Delaware; a representative of the Newark Arts Alliance; and a UD student.

"We should try to understand what's the problem and tie it to a time and season," Hurd said. "That's the first step, what is the problem we're trying to address?"



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A new subcommittee will study Newark's parking issues and recommend improvements.

"Not enough parking" is too vague.

McIntosh noted that he never has a problem finding parking downtown but is interested to hear other people's experiences.

"If you don't get to the problem, you're only dealing with symptoms," he said. "The problem will always come back and bite you."

The committee plans to meet monthly for about six months and then present recommendations to the planning commission. The next meeting date has not been announced.

The elephant in the room, of course, is the ongoing debate over a parking garage behind the Main Street Galleria, which appears to be stalled once again.

In January, five developers proposed their ideas for a mixed-use

parking garage. No formal vote was taken, but a majority of council members signaled their desire to move forward with the process and release a second request for proposal seeking more detailed plans.

Nearly seven months later, though, city administrators have yet to bring an RFP to council for a vote. Last month, Mark Brainard, assistant to the managers, said the RFP would be ready for a vote in late July or early August, but that never came to fruition.

Any garage proposal likely faces a tough road now, as two of the supportive council members were defeated or didn't seek re-election in April. Their replacements are more skeptical about the need for a garage.



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Jake Savage, 6, helps pick up flag markers around the wildflower meadow at Shue-Medill Middle School, where his mother, Michele Savage, is principal.



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MacKenzie Devonshire, a rising sixth grader at Shue-Medill Middle School, found quite a few weeds in the school's wildflower meadow.

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the school, which now hosts enrichment classes. Then, earlier this year, a parent connected the school with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service representatives to see what other green projects the school could undertake. After a tour of the school and grounds, they suggested that a wildflower meadow would be a good project, Savage said.

To help with the planning, the school formed a Habitat Planning Commit-

tee comprised of teachers and administrators as well as representatives from the Delaware Nature Society, Fish and Wildlife, the Delaware Bay Estuary Project and the Delaware Geographic Alliance. Students in the greenhouse enrichment classes helped chose the plants, which were then donated by Fish and Wildlife, Savage said.

All the plants in the meadow are considered long-term perennials, which means they'll come back every year, said Brian Marsh, a biologist with Fish and Wildlife who, along with Flavia Rutkowsy, has been assisting with the

project. Besides being native to North America, they also have other benefits, he added. The pea pods on the partridge pea are a good source of nutrients for wildlife and the native grasses, which are very different from what most people have on their lawn, offer a good home for caterpillars, he said.

"What you look out across a lawn and see, that's all from Europe and Asia," Marsh said.

Students got to learn these sorts of facts firsthand during a planting day last spring, which also gave many of them a chance to try gardening for the first

time, Savage said. Beyond that planting session, Shue-Medill was also able to get a tractor to help seed some other parts of the large field, she added.

"Even with the tractor, the ones that took off the most were planted by the kids," Savage said. "We didn't think it would take off this fast."

Given the fast growth, the school held a work session Aug. 17 and encouraged members of the school community to come learn about the meadow, and even roll up their sleeves and do some gardening.

Two of the gardeners who turned out were Jes-

sica Grieten, an incoming sixth grader, and her mom, Chimene. Jessica, who Chimene described as a "nature girl" was excited about the meadow, which she compared to the outdoor classroom at Downes Elementary School.

"It's awesome, I've loved pulling weeds here," Grieten said, adding that the meadow has added to her excitement about attending Shue-Medill this year.

Chimene, who herself attended Shue-Medill, was also happy to see the field looking very different from her middle school days.

"I'm thrilled," she said. "It

gives students a chance to see a plant life cycle and to do something that's bigger than themselves."

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State, city and university officials sign the final steel beam for the STAR Tower during a topping off ceremony Tuesday.

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with a bustling mix of students, researchers, innovators, entrepreneurs, clinicians and the community. Everybody will come together in an environment that fosters collaboration."

At 10 stories tall, the tower dominates the south Newark skyline and is the third-highest building in the city, dwarfed only by UD's two Christiana Towers. It is slated for completion by Aug. 1, 2018.

The \$40 million project is being built by Delle Donne and Associates, which has development rights for a 16-acre portion of the STAR Campus. The company's first building on the site is occupied primarily by UD's College of Health Sciences, as well as commercial tenants, including SevOne, Independence Prosthetics, Glasgow Medical Aid Unit and the Delaware Technology Park business incubator.

The College of Health Sciences will lease floors two through seven of the tower, using the space for a simulation lab, sleep lab, audiology lab, cardiovascular lab and a health care innovation lab, as well as office space and other facilities for researchers.

The first floor will include an auditorium, a demonstration kitchen and two commercial spaces, which will likely be occupied by a restaurant, coffee shop or fitness facility. Commercial tenants — which officials hope will include companies that supplement what UD is doing at the site — will fill out the top three floors.

Ernie Delle Donne said Tuesday he knows of approximately 10 companies that have inquired about space in the tower, but leases won't be signed until after Jan. 1.

Gov. John Carney said the tower — and the collaboration it will foster — is an example of the way the state needs to adjust to the changing economy.

No longer can the state rely on large manufacturing sites such as the Chrysler Assembly Plant that once stood at the site of the STAR Campus, he said. Instead, the jobs of the future will be created by small firms like the ones that will occupy the tower.

"When you think of all the things happening in our state in this new economy, this is ground zero for us," Carney said. "This is where we're really going to move the needle and create jobs."

While the STAR Campus is still in its infancy, UD officials envision a future for the site as an urban-inspired campus centered around a new transportation hub and fea-



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY JOSH SHANNON

Workers hoist the final steel beam into place atop the University of Delaware's STAR Tower during a topping off ceremony Tuesday.

turing research and development space surrounded by parks, restaurants, residential units, retail stores and a hotel.

"The STAR Campus is a field of dreams," Assanis said. "It's a place where we're building the university of tomorrow that will be solving the world's challenges."

The university has not announced the next phase of development, but Assanis hinted Tuesday that more construction is on the way.

"There will be more groundbreakings and more topping off parties and, of course, more ribbon cuttings in the next few months," he told the crowd gathered in the shadow of the tower. "I'm not going to say more today; we want you to come back."

The city of Newark's planning department is expecting plans for the next two STAR Campus buildings to be submitted later this summer or in early fall. UD spokeswoman Andrea Boyle said the buildings will be located elsewhere on the sprawling 272-acre site, but would not provide further details.

Delle Donne said he already planning for the next project on his portion of the site, but does not expect to make a decision until next year.

The type and size of the building will be "market-driven," he said. A research or medical building would likely be shorter, he said, but a building combining retail space and apartments could rival the height of the tower.

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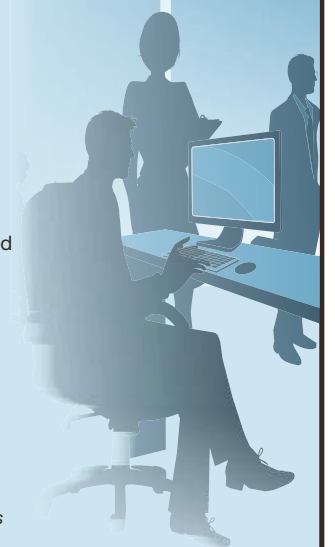
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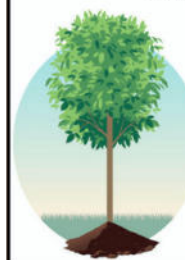
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A078 - Greely, Michelle Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags/ Totes; Furniture; Tools
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B049 - Stevenson, Jannifer R Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags/ Totes; Furniture; Tools
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E010 - Lowther, Joshua Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags/ Totes; Furniture; Tools
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4024 - Ward, Nakesha Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags/ Totes; Furniture; Tools
4080 - Campos, Erick Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags/ Totes; Furniture; Tools
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F089 - Knox, Miguel Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags/ Totes; Furniture; Tools
F141 - Blankenship, Jason A. Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags/ Totes; Furniture; Tools
P010 - Thompson, Casssonia Vehicles / Boats Last 4# Vin0474, 1998 Inf. Q45T

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A214 - Gibbs, Stephen Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags/ Totes; Furniture; Tools
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B307 - Blackson, Sherry Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags/ Totes; Furniture; Tools
B314 - Jackson, Timothy Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags/ Totes; Furniture; Tools
B319 - Henry, Britiane Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags/ Totes; Furniture; Tools
B334 - Cooper, Sheila Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags/ Totes; Furniture; Tools
B353 - Spratley, Arleen Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags/ Totes; Furniture; Tools
B421 - STEWART, KOY Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags/ Totes; Furniture; Tools
1B444 - Winn, Stephen N Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags/ Totes; Furniture; Tools
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LEGAL NOTICE

RE: DEADLY WEAPON
I, Dale A. Harmon, residing at 122D Chestnut Crossing Drive, Newark, DE 19713 will make application to the judges of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County at Wilmington for the next term for a license to carry a concealed deadly weapon, or weapons for the protection of my person(s), or property, or both.

Dale A. Harmon

8/17/17

np 8/25

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CITY OF NEWARK
Delaware

AUCTION NOTICE

The following lost, unclaimed and validly seized property will be placed on the online auction site Municibid for public auction:

- o 2009 Volkswagen Jetta
- o Miscellaneous electronics:
 - PS2, Wii, Xbox 360, Altec Lansing speaker
- o 23" women's Blue Glendale Bike
- o 24" White & Black Schwinn Bike
- o 22" Toshiba TV w/DVD player
- o New Balance Women's Running Shoes (new, w/tags)
- o Miscellaneous Items:
 - Fishing pole
 - Necklace
 - Eddie Bauer Stroller
 - Cassette tapes

The public auction will last for 2 weeks and will begin on Friday, August 25, 2017 and end on Friday, September 8, 2017. Questions regarding the auction items should be directed to the City of Newark Purchasing Division at (302) 366-7000.

np 8/25

2732225

LEGAL NOTICES

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CITY OF NEWARK
DELAWARE
COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

August 28, 2017 – 6:00 P.M. – CC

There may be a vote on each and every agenda item set forth herein.

MOTION TO ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSIONEXECUTIVE SESSION

- A. Executive Session pursuant to 29 Del. C. §10004 (b)(9) for the purpose of the discussion of personnel matters in which the names, competency and abilities of individual employees are discussed
- B. Executive Session pursuant to 29 Del. C. §10004 (b)(4) for the purpose of a strategy session involving legal advice or opinion from an attorney-at-law with respect to pending or potential litigation

(Executive Session to conclude at 7:00 p.m. with Council meeting to resume immediately after. Council may continue Executive Session after the conclusion of the agenda of the regular business meeting.)

RETURN TO PUBLIC SESSION

- A. Potential vote regarding an employee on-the-job injury settlement

SILENT MEDITATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE*1. PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS:

- A. Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) Presentation – CliftonLarsenAllen

2. ITEMS NOT ON PUBLISHED AGENDA:

- A. Elected Officials who represent City of Newark residents or utility customers
- B. University
 - (1) Administration (5 minutes per speaker)
 - (2) Student Body Representative(s) (5 minutes per speaker)
- C. Lobbyist
- D. City Manager
- E. Council Members
- F. Public (3 minutes per speaker)

3. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA:

- A. Approval of Council Minutes – August 14, 2017
- B. Approval of Real Estate Tax Assessment Annual Billing Roll 2017-2018
- C. **First Reading – Bill 17-34** – An Ordinance Annexing and Zoning to RH (Single Family Detached Residential – One Half Acre) a 1.18 Acre Parcel Located at 4 Georgian Circle – **Second Reading – September 25, 2017**
- D. **First Reading – Bill 17-35** – An Ordinance Amending Chapter 32, Zoning, Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, By Amending Regulations for Wireless Facilities in the Right of Way and Updating Regulations for Wireless Facilities Outside the Right of Way to Conform to Federal Regulations – **Second Reading – September 25, 2017**
- E. **First Reading – Bill 17-36** – An Ordinance Amending Chapter 32, Zoning, Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, By Extending the Sunset Date for the Wireless Facilities Amendments Adopted in Ordinance 17-22 – **Second Reading – September 25, 2017**

4. ITEMS NOT FINISHED AT PREVIOUS MEETING: None5. APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS:

- A. Reappointment of Alan Silverman to the District 5 Position on the Planning Commission for a Three-Year Term to Expire September 15, 2020
- B. Reappointment of Patricia Wilcox to the District 5 Position on the Community Development/Revenue Sharing Advisory Committee for a Three-Year Term to Expire March 15, 2020
- C. Reappointment of Gordon Hendry to the District 6 Position on the Election Board for a Term to Expire January 15, 2019
- D. Reappointment of Raymond Peters to the At-Large Position on the Board of Ethics for a Five-Year Term to Expire February 15, 2022
- E. Appointment of Richard D. Hanel to the Retail Business Owner Position on the Downtown Newark Partnership for a Three Year Term to Expire June 30, 2020

*6. SPECIAL DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

- A. City Manager Search Firm RFP – Acting City Manager
 - B. 2017 Budget Amendment to Parks and Recreation George Wilson Community Center (GWCC) Building Security and Cameras – Parks & Recreation Director
 - C. Preston's Playground Grant Application – Parks and Recreation Director
- Resolution No. 17-__:** A Resolution in Support of the Delaware Land and Water Conservation Trust Fund Grant Application on Behalf of the City of Newark to Fund Preston's Playground in Newark Reservoir Park at 240 Old Paper Mill Road – Parks & Recreation Director

*7. RECOMMENDATIONS ON CONTRACTS & BIDS:

- A. Recommendation on the Award of Contract 17-11 – George Wilson Center Kitchen Renovation
- B. Recommendation to Waive the Bid Process in Accordance with the Code of the City of Newark for the Purchase of Two Public Works and Water Resources Vehicles Utilizing Purchase Contracts with NJPA

*8. FINANCIAL STATEMENT: (Ending June 30, 2017)*9. ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING & PUBLIC HEARING:

- A. **Bill 17-33** – An Ordinance Amending, Chapter 2, Administration, Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, to Clarify the Relationship of Council to City Manager Regarding the Appointment or Removal of Employees
(Bill 17-32 which was advertised for Second Reading has been removed from the agenda by request of staff.)

*10. RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE PLANNING COMMISSION AND/OR PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT:

- A. Request of Danneman Hospitality, LLC for an Amendment to the Major Subdivision Agreement Changing the Number of Rooms in the Hotel from 125 to 132 and to Remove the Restriction for Entrance-Only Access on to Capitol Trail to Conform with the DelDOT Recommendation for the Project Located at 400 and 402 Ogletown Road **(Amendment and Resolution Attached) (See 10-B)**
- B. Request of Danneman Hospitality, LLC for an Amendment to the Special Use Permit Changing the Number of Rooms in the Hotel from 125 to 132 for the Project Located at 400 and 402 Ogletown Road **(See 10-A)**

*11. ITEMS SUBMITTED FOR PUBLISHED AGENDA:

- A. **Council Members:**
 1. Discussion Regarding the Council-Manager Style of Government – Councilman Morehead
- B. **Others:** None

***OPEN FOR PUBLIC COMMENT** – The above agenda is intended to be followed, but is subject to changes, deletions, additions, and modifications, as permitted under the Freedom of Information Act of the State of Delaware. The agenda is posted (7) seven days in advance of the scheduled meeting in compliance with 29 Del. C. Section 10004 (e)(2). Copies may be obtained at the City Secretary's Office, 220 South Main Street, or online at www.newarkde.gov.

Agenda Posted – August 21, 2017

np 8/25

2732903

**LEGAL NOTICE**

RE: DEADLY WEAPON
I, Francis Davis Landry, Jr., residing at 17 Bristol Knoll Road, Newark, DE 19711 will make application to the judges of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County at Wilmington for the next term for a license to carry a concealed deadly weapon, or weapons for the protection of my person(s), or property, or both.
Francis Davis Landry, Jr.
8/21/17
np 8/25 2732652

LEGAL NOTICE

RE: DEADLY WEAPON
I, Sheryl Ann Herbert, residing at 135 Emerald Ridge Drive, Bear, DE 19701 will make application to the judges of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County at Wilmington for the next term for a license to carry a concealed deadly weapon, or weapons for the protection of my person(s), or property, or both.
Sheryl Ann Herbert
8/18/17
np 8/25 2732362

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF
LEMORA JOY REEVES
Petitioner(s)
TO
LEMORA JOY SMALLING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LEMORA JOY REEVES intends to present a Petition to the court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change his/her name to LEMORA JOY SMALLING.
LEMORA JOY REEVES
Petitioner
Dated: 8/4/2017
2729967
np 8/11,18,25

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF
MORGAN LOREN JONES
Petitioner(s)
TO
MORGAN LOREN JOHNSON
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LATASHA JOHNSON intends to present a Petition to the court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change his/her minor child's name to MORGAN LOREN JOHNSON.
LATASHA JOHNSON
Petitioner
Dated: 8/4/2017
2730020
np 8/11,18,25

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF
TAMYKO MARIE MCINTYRE
Petitioner(s)
TO
ABUNDANCE CHILD TAMYKO XI:EL
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that TAMYKO MARIE MCINTYRE intends to present a Petition to the court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change his/her name to ABUNDANCE CHILD TAMYKO XI:EL.
TAMYKO MARIE MCINTYRE
Petitioner
Dated: 8/4/2017
2730065
np 8/11,18,25

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF
AZIAH MARIE HARRIS
Petitioner(s)
TO
AZIAH BAHT ISRAEL
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LIORA BAHT ISRAEL intends to present a Petition to the court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change his/her minor child's name to AZIAH BAHT ISRAEL.
LIORA BAHT ISRAEL
Petitioner
Dated: 8/22/2017
273113
np 8/25,9/1,8

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF
IMANI KAYLA JOHNSON
Petitioner(s)
TO
IMANI KAYLA NORMAN
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that THEODORE NORMAN and ERICA N. JOHNSON intend to present a Petition to the court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change their minor child's name to IMANI KAYLA NORMAN.
THEODORE NORMAN
ERICA N. JOHNSON
Petitioners
Dated: 7/19/2017
226304
np 8/18,25,9/1

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF
JULIANNA ROSE HOLLOWAY
VITO MICHAEL ARROYO
Petitioner(s)
TO
JULIANNA ROSE NALLY
VITO MICHAEL NALLY
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Jennifer Arroyo intends to present a Petition to the court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change her minor children's names to JULIANNA ROSE NALLY and VITO MICHAEL NALLY.
JENNIFER ARROYO
Petitioner
Dated: 8/11/2017
281252
np 8/18,25,9/1

NOTICE OF NAMES OF PERSONS APPEARING AS OWNERS OF CERTAIN UNCLAIMED PROPERTY HELD BY MIDLAND MORTGAGE, A DIVISION OF MIDFIRST BANK.
RAJNIKANT B BHATT
41 HONEYSUCKLE DR
NEWARK, DE 19702-4494
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W-8907340818
np 8/25,9/1 2733131

**CITY OF NEWARK
DELAWARE****CITY COUNCIL****NOTICE OF AND AGENDA FOR A
MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

Friday – August 25, 2017 – 3:00 p.m.
Newark City Council Chamber

A Special City Council meeting will be held on Friday, August 25, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber. Council will be reviewing and editing the job description for the City Manager position. Council may ask questions of staff and/or legal counsel, discuss next steps in the process, give direction to staff and/or vote to amend and/or approve the job description document during this special meeting.

Agenda Posted – August 18, 2017

np 8/25 2732262

Estate of **ROBERT A. MICKLE JR.**, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that **Letters of Administration** upon the estate of **ROBERT A. MICKLE JR.** who departed this life on the **13th day of March, A.D. 2017, late of 107 TEMPLE TERRACE, WILMINGTON, DE 19805**, were duly granted unto **PATRICE M. ALLEN** on **August 4, 2017**, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payments to the **Personal Representative** without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said **Personal Representative** on or before **November 13, 2017**, or abide by the law in this behalf.
Address **PATRICE M. ALLEN**
CURRAN, JAMES P., ESQ. PATRICE M. ALLEN
LAW OFFICE OF JAMES P. CURRAN, JR.
256 CHAPMAN ROAD, STE 107
NEWARK, DE 19702

File #167260
np 8/25,9/1,8 272223

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF
AVERY ALISE GILLARD ZAKRESKI
Petitioner(s)
TO
AVERY ALISE ZAKRESKI
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ALISON ZAKRESKI intends to present a Petition to the court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change her minor child's name to AVERY ALISE ZAKRESKI.
ALISON ZAKRESKI
Petitioner
Dated: 8/22/2017
272928
np 8/25,9/1,8

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF
TYRONE DANA BOOKER
Petitioner(s)
TO
TYRONE DANIEL PRATT
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that TYRONE DANA BOOKER intends to present a Petition to the court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change his/her name to TYRONE DANIEL PRATT.
TYRONE DANA BOOKER
Petitioner
Dated: 7/25/2017
2729334
np 8/11,18,25

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF
MARIANNA MCSWEENEY
Petitioner(s)
TO
MARIANNA JEANNE MCSWEENEY
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MARIANNA MCSWEENEY intends to present a Petition to the court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change his/her name to MARIANNA JEANNE MCSWEENEY.
MARIANNA MCSWEENEY
Petitioner
Dated: 8/2/2017
2729362
np 8/11,18,25

**Capital Transportation Program Hearings**

Interested persons are encouraged to participate in the development of the state's next six-year Capital Transportation Program (CTP) for Fiscal Years 2019 – 2024 and each of the Counties' four-year Transportation Improvement Programs (CTIPs) for Fiscal Years 2018-2021, by attending public hearings to be held in September. The hearings are jointly sponsored by the Council on Transportation, the Delaware Department of Transportation (DelDOT), Wilmington Area Planning Council (WILMAPCO), Dover/Kent MPO, Sussex County, and Salisbury Wicomico MPO.

The first DelDOT public hearing will be held in conjunction with the Wilmington Area Planning Council (WILMAPCO) on **Monday, September 11, 2017 from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the Newark Free Library, 750 Library Ave., Newark, DE 19711**. Project information will be displayed, and there will be opportunities for discussion with DelDOT and WILMAPCO representatives.

The second DelDOT public hearing will be held in conjunction with the Dover/Kent County MPO and will be held on **Tuesday, September 19, 2017, from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the Camden Town Hall 1783 Friends Way in Camden, DE 19934**. Project information will be displayed, and there will be opportunities for discussion with DelDOT and MPO representatives.

The third DelDOT public hearing will be held in conjunction with both Sussex County and Salisbury Wicomico MPO on **Wednesday, September 27, 2017, from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the DelDOT South District Administration Building, 23697 DuPont Boulevard, Georgetown, DE 19947**. Project information will be displayed, and there will be opportunities for discussion with DelDOT and county representatives.

The MPOs are comprised of representatives from state, county, and local governments, and citizen and technical representatives. Mandated by 29 Delaware Code, §8409, the hearings are designed to ensure that the public has ample opportunity to participate in the planning process. The Council on Transportation is composed of citizen representatives from each county in the state. Members are appointed by the Governor.

The meeting locations are accessible to persons having disabilities. Any person having special needs or requiring special aid, such as an interpreter for the hearing impaired, is requested to contact DelDOT by phone or mail one week in advance of the planned event. Questions, comments or written material can be submitted to: Department of Transportation, Office of Community Relations, P.O. Box 778, Dover, Delaware, 19903, or call 1-800-652-5600 (in Delaware) or (302) 760-2080, by fax 302-739-2092 or e-mail dot.pr@state.de.us.

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