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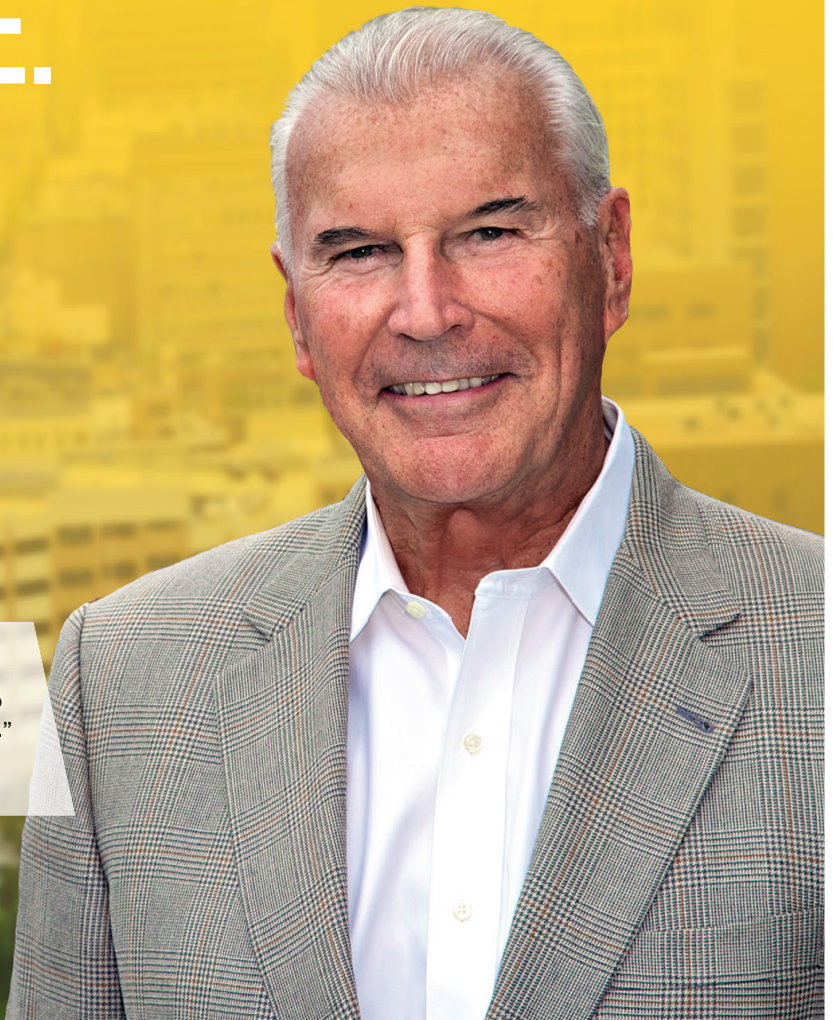
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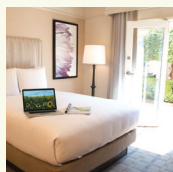
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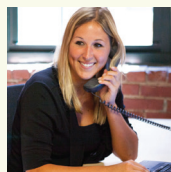
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Museum of Art

The Art of the Perfect Getaway

It's time. You need to break away for a few days to relax and recharge, away from work and chores and the kids. (Or maybe take them along — they could use a break too.)

You need a place that's close enough to get to easily, but far enough to feel like you're really getting away. Someplace affordable but packed with options for everyone in your group. Great food? Of course. Beautiful scenery? A given. Maybe an early happy hour? Sold.

So how do you pull off the perfect getaway?

Take a look at Wilmington and the Brandywine Valley. Located at the heart of the Mid-Atlantic region, the area celebrates its rich history, bursts with cultural attractions and features several of the most magnificent gardens on the East Coast. With thousands of acres of protected

open lands, the Brandywine Valley is a peek at the past, a reminder of simpler times and quieter afternoons.

Expect something new every time you visit. The city's first-class dining and craft brewery scene is ever evolving, there's always something surprising on the region's historic stages, and Delaware continues to expand trails for walkers, joggers and bicyclists alike.

It's everything you need to plan the perfect getaway. Hide out for the weekend here, and the outside world may never find you again.



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WHAT'S NEW

Bardea Earns James Beard “Best New Restaurant” Nomination

Bardea Food & Drink was less than six months old on Market Street when the James Beard Foundation named it one of America's 30 best new restaurants.

Chef Antimo DiMeo serves “**interpretive Italian cuisine**” designed for sharing, including small plates like sunflower hummus and venison pastrami, hand-crafted pizzas and large-format entrees like whole golden tilefish and 45-oz. bone-in ribeye.

“We're so blessed that it happened,” said Bardea owner Scott Stein. “We weren't expecting it, obviously. We've done a lot of interviews, gotten a lot of press, but I do recognize it's a lot of people behind the scenes that make us successful.”



COURTESY BARDEA FOOD+DRINK



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Wilmington Riverfront Adds 234 Hotel Rooms

Homewood Suites and Hyatt Place open on the Wilmington Riverwalk this year, offering more ways to stay in one of the city's premier entertainment districts, and creating a total 414 rooms (with the existing Wilmington Westin hotel) within a short walk of the Chase Center on the Riverfront and quick drive to the 76ers Fieldhouse.

Homewood Suites will offer 120 spacious one- and two-bedroom suites with full kitchens, free hot breakfasts and complimentary evening socials.

Hyatt Place will offer 114 rooms with a bar, 24/7 dining options and a 6,000-square-foot patio overlooking the Christina River.



Homewood Suites Wilmington Riverfront

76ers Fieldhouse Brings Ballers to the Riverfront

The Philadelphia 76ers NBA G-League team, the Delaware Blue Coats, will play their first full season inside the brand-new, 2,500-seat 76ers Fieldhouse this year.

But things stay busy in the off season. When the Fieldhouse opened its doors in 2019, it instantly became Wilmington's largest entertainment and event venue. Local radio station WSTW hosted its inaugural Snow Jam with O.A.R., and Cardi B stopped by in the spring for the Bydaway Bash. And in September 2019, ESPN's Stephen A. Smith broadcast his "First Take" show in front of a live crowd of 4,000 fans.



Hyatt Wilmington Riverfront Hotel

GOOBER'S RETRO DINER FINDS HOME IN WILMINGTON



The retro '50s vibe. The shiny, stainless-steel exterior. Breakfast served all day. Wilmington's most classic diner is also its newest diner . . . or it will be, as soon as Goober's rolls off the manufacturing lines at Dinermite Diners and Frey Moss in Atlanta and is reassembled on Pennsylvania Avenue in Wilmington.

Dinermite has made diners like this for more than 50 years, and Goober's will be a two-story diner experience with a classic car garage out back. That would be (appropriately) Goober's Garage, which will house owner Vance Kershner's classic car collection. Goober's is targeting a fall 2019 opening.

BY THE BYWAYS, SEEN ALONG THE WAY

"Not all those who wander are lost."

—J.R.R. Tolkien

It's a luxury to drive with no timetable, no plan, nowhere to be. These roads reward a slow pace. Maybe it's an unexpected curve or the occasional protruding branch that forces you to take your time . . . or maybe it's the sight of a classic steam-powered train chugging over a nearby creek and crossing in front of you.

Drive until you pass under a canopy of shade trees, temperature dropping as thick forest obscures all, including the sun. But turn a corner, and vast meadows open before you, protected by stone fences that keep them untouched by time. These roads have welcomed travelers and connected our communities for hundreds of years. They're still ready to offer you safe passage, if you have places to go and things to do. But they're even better when the drive is the destination itself.



*For more on
how to find
your way
along the
three Scenic
Byways of the
region, turn
the page.*



COURTESY OF EVAN SCHILLING



That's My JAM

The brand-new JAM (Jack A. Markell) Trail is a destination for walking groups, Sunday cyclists, marathon runners and everything in between. It's never been easier to get from the Wilmington Riverfront to Historic New Castle, but it's the sights you see along this mostly-flat trail that make it the JAM.

Wilmington Riverwalk. For the full Riverfront experience (and a peek at your post-JAM dining options), start your journey at Tubman-Garrett Riverfront Park. Keep watch for the elaborate birdhouses designed by artist Thomas Burke as you go.

 15 min /  8 min

Quick stop: DuPont Environmental Education Center. If you have the time, make a pit stop on the JAM and stroll along the DEEC's walking paths. At the visitors center, you can learn more about the wildlife protected inside 212 acres of this freshwater tidal marsh.

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DELAWARE SCENIC BYWAYS: WHERE TO START, WHAT TO SEE



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RED CLAY SCENIC BYWAY

Not a direct route on a single road, this byway is made up of 28 secondary roads within the Red Clay Creek watershed.

GOOD PLACE TO START: Route 52 and Snuff Mill Road, Centreville

SEE: Mt. Cuba Center • **Wilmington & Western Railroads** • Dew Point Brewing Company inside the historic Auburn Mills in Yorklyn • Ashland Nature Center





Wilmington Riverwalk

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DuPont Environmental Education Center

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BYWAY BITES

Some of the best restaurants in town aren't in town at all. Seek out these local favorites and best-kept secrets, located right off Delaware's scenic byways . . .

BRANDYWINE VALLEY NATIONAL SCENIC BYWAY

Buckley's Tavern: A friendly place where locals meet, at the cross-roads of northern Delaware

Centreville Café: Delightful lunches, great coffee, and breakfast all day, every day, 364 days a year

DELAWARE'S BAYSHORE BYWAY

Jessop's Tavern: Olde American fare (and a fine ale list) inside an historic 300-year-old colonial building

Cantwell's Tavern: Modern American cuisine in the center of Historic Odessa

RED CLAY SCENIC BYWAY



The House of William and Merry: One of Delaware's best, inside a converted farmhouse

Back Burner Restaurant & Tavern: Classic American cuisine in a warm, comfortable atmosphere

The Russell W. Peterson Urban Wildlife Refuge.

The first stretch of the JAM takes you across the marsh on a 2,300-foot elevated boardwalk, and over the Christina River on the trail's brand-new walking/biking bridge, easily seen from I-95. Red-winged blackbirds often perch right on the trail's railing, but keep eyes peeled for beavers, ospreys, turtles and bald eagles.



24 min /



8 min

The Industrial Track. Here, the JAM runs along the path of the original New Castle & Wilmington Railroad, opened in 1854. Two dedicated pedestrian and bike tunnels take you under I-295 and Route 13, which the JAM crosses.



35 min /



12 min

The Suburban Section. This wooded area teems with local wildlife and native plants (and one Little League

field), all under a canopy of trees that make this the shadiest part of the JAM. Near the end, watch for a memorial commemorating the earliest waves of Italian immigrants to Delaware.



40 min /



14 min

The Heritage Trail. The final stretch of the JAM takes you onto the Colonial-era streets of Historic New Castle and right up to Battery Park overlooking the Delaware River. Many riders stop for a celebratory pint at Jessop's Tavern . . . or keep going along the New Castle Battery Park Trail.

Keep Going: The JAM Trail is part of the East Coast Greenway, connecting 15 states and 450 cities through safe biking and walking paths from Maine to Florida. The JAM also connects to the bike-friendly Route 9, which leads to Delaware City, the Michael Castle C&D Canal Trail, and Chesapeake City, Md.

BRANDYWINE VALLEY NATIONAL SCENIC BYWAY

Two parallel corridors run along Route 52 and Route 100, from the urban streets of Wilmington to Delaware's bucolic northern border.

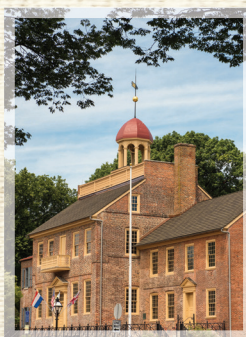
GOOD PLACE TO START:

Rodney Square in Wilmington



HAGLEY MUSEUM

SEE: Hotel du Pont • Hagley Museum & Library • Nemours Estate • Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library • Delaware Museum of Natural History • Delaware Art Museum



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DELAWARE'S BAYSHORE BYWAY

The two-lane Route 9 winds its way through the largest preserved coastal marshland in the United States.

GOOD PLACE TO START: New Castle Battery Park, Historic New Castle

SEE: New Castle Court House Museum • Read House & Gardens • Augustine Wildlife Area • Fort Delaware • Pea Patch Island •

Blackbird Creek Reserve • Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge • Little Creek Boat Access Area • John Dickinson Plantation • Bowers Beach Maritime Museum • DuPont Nature Center

The 2019 movie “Harriet” chronicles the story of Harriet Tubman (portrayed by Tony- and Grammy-winner Cynthia Erivo) and African-American abolitionist William Still (Leslie Odom Jr., “Hamilton”), as they collaborated with Delaware’s Thomas Garrett to aid escaping slaves on an Underground Railroad network that ran right through northern Delaware.

Today, you can follow the story along the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Byway, visiting landmarks that once were the final stops before freedom in the north.



In The Footsteps of HARRIET TUBMAN

BLACKBIRD STATE FOREST

Harriet Tubman said “Blackbird” was a key landscape on the trail through Delaware. Today, its 40 miles of trails take you through 6,000 acres of forest, offering a glimpse of what her journey would have looked like.

THE CORBIT-SHARP HOUSE

This 1774 mansion — one of the finest pre-Revolutionary homes in Delaware — was home to an abolitionist Quaker family who gave shelter to an escaping slave on at least one known occasion. The Historic Houses of Odessa offers tours.



Below: One of many letters from Thomas Garrett preserved by William Still in his writing “The Underground Railroad.”



NEW CASTLE COURT HOUSE MUSEUM

The court where stationmasters Thomas Garrett and John Hunn were convicted of violating the Fugitive Slave Act, for aiding the successful 1845 escape of the Hawkins family from slavery in Maryland. It is now part of the First State National Historical Park.

TUBMAN-GARRETT RIVERFRONT PARK

This park on the Christina River sits at a key Underground Railroad crossing point into Wilmington. A statue of Tubman and Thomas Garrett, “Unwavering Courage in the Pursuit of Freedom,” was unveiled here in 2012.

WILMINGTON, 12 mo. 29th, 1854.
ESTEEMED FRIEND, J. MILLER MCKIM :—We made arrangements last night, and sent away Harriet Tubman, with six men and one woman to Allen Agnew's, to be forwarded across the country to the city. Harriet, and one of the men had worn their shoes off their feet, and I gave them two dollars to help fit them out, and directed a carriage to be hired at my expense, to take them out, but do not yet know the expense. I now have two more from the lowest county in Maryland, on the Peninsula, upwards of one hundred miles. I will try to get one of our trusty colored men to take them to-morrow morning to the Anti-slavery office. You can then pass them on.
THOMAS GARRETT.



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GHOSTS OF THE PAST

Fort Delaware State Park

Named one of the “Most Haunted Places in America,” the park once served as a prison for Confederate survivors of Gettysburg. Ghost investigators lead regular investigations in the fall.



Rockwood Mansion

Rockwood Mansion

Unexplained sounds of children playing. A specter in a red smoking jacket. Ghost dogs. Museum Director Philip Nord leads occasional ghost tours, where you might witness any of the above.

Amstel House in Historic New Castle

Residents and visitors report seeing the “Lady in Blue” gazing out her window for more than a century. It’s a stop on the New Castle Historical Society “Hauntings in History” Tour.

Old Swedes Historic Site

Tour guides tell tales of the 8,000 souls that occupy this 1638 burial ground, which serves as the final resting place for many of the original Swedish settlers in the New World.

Deer Park Tavern

Maybe not haunted, but definitely cursed. After falling in the mud outside the tavern in 1843, Edgar Allan Poe was said to proclaim: “A curse upon this place! All who enter shall have to return!”



Delaware History Museum

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CENTER FOR AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE AT THE DELAWARE HISTORY MUSEUM

At different times, the Old Town Hall that’s part of the museum held both abolitionist meetings in its courtroom and escaping slaves in its jail cells. The “Journey to Freedom” exhibition presents the story of African Americans’ struggle for human rights and dignity in Delaware and the nation.

WILMINGTON FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE

The Quaker meeting house where Thomas Garrett was married, attended services, and was buried after his death in 1871.

WOMEN’S RIGHTS

On June 2, 1920, lawmakers in Delaware were poised to ratify the 19th Amendment, giving women everywhere the right to vote. And they voted . . . against.

(But the campaign was wild, including a time suffragettes kidnapped the Speaker of the House and locked him in the basement of a bar to delay a vote.)

On the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment, Delaware looks back. . .



LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Votes for Women: A Visual History

BRANDYWINE MUSEUM AND ART

An exhibit of posters, illustrations, costumes, sashes and emblems that visualize the complex political messages conveyed by suffragists. (Feb. 1, 2020–June 7, 2020)

Suffragettes

DELAWARE CONTEMPORARY

An interactive fashion experience designed by artist Shawn Baron Pinckney and modeled by local, contemporary women of influence. (April 25, 2020)

Women’s History Events

DELAWARE HISTORY MUSEUM

A series of lectures, book talks, documentary screenings and more covering both the suffrage centennial and ongoing battles for equal rights. (All year long)

40 YEARS THE DELAWARE CONTEMPORARY

Delaware's premier contemporary arts museum found a permanent home on the Wilmington Riverfront in 2000, in what the Philadelphia Inquirer called it "a state-of-the-art facility that will allow it to present a broader spectrum of the art experience." Expect no less as they celebrate 40 years — looking forward, not back.

NOV. 1, 2019

Event: 7th Annual
Underground ComicCon

NOV. 4, 2019–FEB. 26, 2020

Exhibit: "Beijing Booster
Paintings" by Peter
Wayne Lewis, renowned
painter born in Jamaica
and working in Beijing

JAN. 24, 2020

Event: "China Pop:
Contemporary Year
of the Rat," featuring
a human-size,
glow-in-the-dark
"lab rat" maze

MARCH 6, 2020–
JULY 12, 2020

Exhibit: Delaware
artist Ellen Priest, with
her paintings inspired
by jazz, following her
recent show at St. Peter's
Church in Manhattan

MAY 1, 2020–
AUG. 20, 2020

Exhibit: Cheryl Warrick,
Boston-based abstract
and surface pattern
designer

OPERA DELAWARE ... 75 YEARS, UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Opera News magazine calls OperaDelaware "a regional company whose plans savvy operagoers far and wide should follow." The country's 11th oldest opera company celebrates its 75th anniversary festival with works that fall under the theme "unfinished" ... representing a company that's still just beginning!

The 2020 OperaDelaware Spring Festival journeys from the beginnings of opera in Claudio Monteverdi's *L'incoronazione di Poppea*, to the height of romantic opera in Jacques Offenbach's *Les Contes d'Hoffmann*, to the present/future of opera in Michael Ching's *Speed Dating Tonight*. (April 17–May 3, 2020)

CURTAIN TIME

Broadway musicals, rock concerts, dinner theater, orchestras, world premieres, Shakespeare in the park ... there's always something on regional stages:

- The Candlelight Theatre
- Delaware Theatre Company
- Delaware Shakespeare
- The Grand Opera House
- Open Air Theatre, Longwood Gardens
- Playhouse at Rodney Square
- The Queen Theatre
- Resident Ensemble Players (REP), University of Delaware



ARTS & CULTURE



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The du Pont Influence INSIDE AMERICA'S GARDEN CAPITAL

On the banks of the Brandywine, a single family of French immigrants created “a romantic vision of nature’s beauty” through a series of spectacular estates and garden properties. A trip through Delaware’s “chateau country” is both a walk through horticultural history and a testament to the legacy of the du Pont family.



Hagley Museum and Library

THEN: The original gunpowder works founded by E. I. du Pont in 1802

TODAY: A museum dedicated to American innovation, invention and ingenuity on 235 acres on the Brandywine River



Longwood Gardens

THEN: Small farm purchased by Pierre du Pont in 1906

TODAY: One of the premier garden destinations in the world, where more than a million visitors a year come to see dazzling holiday lights, the summer- time Festival of Fountains, and the 4.5-acre indoor Conservatory



Nemours Estate

THEN: Alfred I. du Pont’s 18th century French home

TODAY: The largest French formal gardens in North America, meticulously maintained and patterned after the gardens of Versailles



Winterthur Museum, Garden and Library

THEN: The 12-room childhood home of antique collector Henry Francis du Pont

TODAY: The nation’s premier museum of American decorative arts inside a magnificent 175-room home, on a thousand acres of rolling meadows, woodlands and gardens



Mt. Cuba Center

THEN: Family estate of naturalists Lamot du Pont Copeland and Pamela Cunningham Copeland

TODAY: A botanical garden with 500 acres of formal gardens, natural ponds, local flora, and spectacular displays of wildflowers



Brandywine River Museum of Art

THEN: A former gristmill purchased by George “Frolic” Weymouth in the 1960s

TODAY: A showcase for regional and American art, with extensive holdings from three generations of Wyeth family artists — N.C., Andrew, and Jamie



DECO: WILMINGTON'S HOT FOOD HALL

Downtown Wilmington added eight new restaurants the day DECO Wilmington opened. Short for "Delaware Collaborative," this chef-driven food hall packs in the options and the crowds. Can't decide what to eat? We asked some regulars for their suggestions:



SPARK'D, a creative pastry shop with La Colombe coffee

TRY: The Spark'dler, a flaky pastry

THE POP-UP, home to a rotating roster of chef-tenants that changes regularly

TRY: Something new all the time



CONNIE'S CHICKEN & WAFFLES, with their "Best of Maryland"-winning waffles

TRY: Chicken tenders on (trust us) a red velvet waffle and some sweet tea



AL CHU'S SUSHI, sushi and poké from a legendary Wilmington chef

TRY: The Firecracker roll with salmon, avocado and fresh jalapeño and a side of tender shrimp gyoza

On this trip down I-95, Guy Fieri is grabbing grub from all around Delaware! Six local favorites popped up on “Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives” this year, from a local BBQ joint to a truly righteous British pub. Here’s what Guy had to say when his ‘68 Camaro pulled into town:

GUY FIERI DRIVES INTO DELAWARE



Stoney’s British Pub

FISH AND CHIPS: “Flaky, tender fish. Super fresh. The batter is nice and crunchy. If this is what fish and chips was every time I was getting fish and chips, I’d eat more fish and chips.”

ROAST BEEF AND YORKSHIRE PUDDING: “You’re going to have to pry it out of my hand.”

Luigi Vitrone’s Pastabilities

ARANCINI RICE BALLS: “Wow. You’ve got a great ratio of creamy interior to the great crunch on the outside. Delicious.”

VEAL SCALLOPINI ROLLATINI: “It’s fantastic. It’s tender. That’s double fist bump right there, pal.”

Locale BBQ Post

CHICKEN SALAD SANDWICH: “No joke, all smoke. Anytime you’re making smoked chicken and smoked bacon, you can’t go wrong.”

SMOKEHOUSE CHILI: “Dude, ‘hearty’ is an understatement. That’s the most meat I’ve had in chili. The cornbread’s a nice little touch on top.”

Mrs. Robino’s

MEAT RAVIOLI: “Real-deal Italian ravioli, made by hand. You don’t find this very often anymore.”

BEEF BRACIOLE: “No knife needed. Tender, pull-apart, crazy. That’s Sunday gravy all day long. We don’t find a lot of places like this. Hidden gem.”

Maiale Deli & Salumeria

THAI CHICKEN CURRY SAUSAGE: “You’d be hard pressed to tell somebody that didn’t come out of a famous Thai restaurant. That’s the real deal.”

“THE CASTRO” CUBAN SANDWICH: “Wow that’s good. That is everything you want a cubano to be. The pork has a great texture, the pickles shine though.”

Farmer & The Cow

“THAT’LL DO PIG” BURGER: “Dynamite. Bacon jam screams. You’re hitting all the critical points. Excellent.”

FRIED NASHVILLE CHICKEN SKINS: “I love that crunch. Got a little bit of heat, got a little bit of sweet, got a touch of salt. Execution is spot on. Whatever you’re making could benefit from a little crispy fried chicken skin.”



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PHUBS, serving Vietnamese pho, banh-mi subs and rice bowls

TRY: The restorative Phubolicious pho with steak, brisket, meatballs, and veggie chips on the side

PIZZERIA BARDEA, Neapolitan-inspired pies and salads

TRY: “The Bird” pizza topped with gouda, roasted chicken, pickled ramps and a strawberry BBQ drizzle


STRIPP’D, a Philly-born smoothie/juice bar

TRY: An acai bowl with strawberry, banana, Posh Nosh granola, house-made peanut butter and maple


HONOR TO BE NOMINATED

BARDEA FOOD & DRINK on Wilmington’s Market Street was a 2019 James Beard Semifinalist for Best New Restaurant, putting it on a list of the top 30 most exciting new dining destinations in the nation. Meanwhile, other past nominees are busy with new projects in the area:

MICHAEL DIBIANCA, thrice-nominated for Best Mid-Atlantic Chef

 **NOW:** Serving small plates and tasting menus at the 30-seat **Ciro Food & Drink** on the Wilmington Riverfront.


J.D. MORTON, nominated as Rising Star Chef of the Year

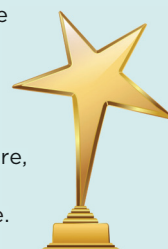
 **NOW:** Creating inventive, modern Mexican cuisine at **El Camino**.

BRYAN SIKORA, nominated for Best Mid-Atlantic Chef

 **NOW:** Still at his flagship restaurant **La Fia**, but also owns **Merchant Bar** across the street, **Hearth Kitchen** in Kennett Square and now **The Crow Bar** in Trolley Square.

SAM CALAGIONE, winner of the 2017 Outstanding Wine, Spirits or Beer Professional

 **NOW:** **Dogfish Head Craft Brewery** is in southern Delaware, but you’ll find Sam’s beers (including rare and limited release bottles) in any craft beer restaurant in the state.



BLAZE YOUR



Dew Point Brewing Co.

WITH 15 BREWERIES, DISTILLERIES AND MEADERIES IN NORTHERN DELAWARE (AND THREE MORE OPENING IN 2019), AN AFTERNOON SPENT EXPLORING THEM CAN START . . . ANYWHERE YOU WANT. AND WHENEVER YOU VISIT, THERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING HAPPENING. . .

SOUTHWEST TRAIL

AUTUMN ARCH BEER PROJECT (Glasgow)

This "small-batch, experimental brewery" operates a family-friendly, BYOF (Bring Your Own Food) tasting room Thursdays-Sundays, but food trucks are often around.

MIDNIGHT OIL BREWING CO.* (Glasgow)

There's trivia on Tuesdays, music most Fridays, and "Mo Beer Mondays" where experimental beers are first tapped for the tasting.

STEWART'S BREWING COMPANY (Bear)

Northern Delaware's first brewpub offers a menu known for its wild game dishes and some wildly competitive trivia at the bar.

VOLUNTEER BREWING CO. (Middletown)

Delaware's smallest two-barrel system is typically open one day a week (Fridays) with a very friendly, backyard BBQ vibe. Check Facebook for times!

BLUE EARL BREWING* (Smyrna)

Music plays just about every weekend (and the occasional Wednesday) at the blues-infused Blue Earl.

PAINTED STAVE DISTILLING* (Smyrna)

The distillery makes perfect use of the Old Smyrna Theater movie house it occupies, with art installations, murder mystery parties and more outside its regular cocktail hours.

CENTRAL TRAIL

IRON HILL BREWERY (Newark)

The ORIGINAL Iron Hill — now one of 17 brewpubs from New Jersey to South Carolina — crowds with students and alumni in this college town. It's a prime location for people-watching the bustling Main Street, if you can snag a seat on the front patio.

ARGILLA BREWING COMPANY* (Newark)

This neighborhood pizza joint with an on-site nanobrewery has a reliably packed entertainment schedule offering everything from comedy to the blues to cornhole tournaments.

DEW POINT BREWING CO.* (Yorklyn)

Nestled inside the historic Garrett Snuff Mill complex, this family-run brewery makes the most of its beautiful outdoor space with Food Truck Fridays, outdoor music in the summer and a perpetual backyard barbecue vibe.

BELLEFONTE BREWING CO.* (Wilmington)

It's worth the hunt to find this out-of-the-way brewery, inside a storage unit that enjoys regular food truck service and hosts music weekly.

TWIN LAKES BREWING CO.* (Newport)

A tap favorite in Delaware restaurants, Twin Lakes regularly hosts trivia nights and bands inside its brand-new tasting room.



* You can find these breweries on one of the three trails organized by First State Brew Tours. Book a trip at www.firststatebrewtours.com.

OWN TRAIL

CITY TRAIL

LIQUID ALCHEMY (Wilmington)

Delaware's only meadery and ciderworks is known for its pop-up Sunday brunches and creative celebrations, from pirate parties to Pride events.

IRON HILL BREWERY (Wilmington Riverfront)

A 2019 renovation added garage door windows on the side that faces the Christina River, for al fresco dining from spring through fall.

STITCH HOUSE BREWERY (Downtown Wilmington)

Market Street's only brewery/gastropub hops during happy hour, and often brews themed beers for downtown events like the Ladybug Festival and OperaDelaware Spring Festival.

WILMINGTON BREW WORKS (Wilmington)

A true neighborhood, family-friendly brewery offers giant board games and chalkboards to entertain the kids.

COMING SOON

CROOKED HAMMOCK BREWERY (Middletown)

The beach brewery with a backyard vibe comes north with its expansion into Middletown, scheduled to open late fall 2019.

FIRST STATE BREWING COMPANY (Middletown)

Expect food, craft beer and cider at this 11,000-square-foot brewery and kitchen that aims to open in fall 2019.

HANGMAN BREWING (Claymont)

An old lawnmower repair shop will find new life as Claymont's first brewery when Hangman opens later this year.

PREFER WINE?

The wines in the Brandywine Valley are as varied as the vineyards that produce them. Here's a handy checklist as you taste your way around the Brandywine Artisan Wine Trail.

1723 VINEYARDS Landenberg, Pa.

BORDERLAND VINEYARD Landenberg, Pa.

CHADDSFORD WINERY Chadds Ford, Pa.

GALER ESTATE VINEYARD Kennett Square, Pa.

GRACE WINERY Glen Mills, Pa.

KREUTZ CREEK VINEYARDS West Grove, Pa.

PARADOX WINERY & VINEYARDS Landenberg, Pa.

PENNS WOODS WINERY Chadds Ford, Pa.

VA LA VINEYARDS Avondale, Pa.



OTHER POINTS OF INTEREST



@coretenfitness

CONSTITUTION YARDS (Wilmington Riverfront)

A seasonal beer garden on the water has a strong craft selection and 30,000 square feet worth of places to chill.

TWO STONES PUB

(Newark, Wilmington, Hockessin, Kennett Square, Middletown)

The original "temple of beer worship" now has five locations (the newest in Middletown), a brewery in Pennsylvania, and a flagship restaurant under construction in Ogletown, right off I-95.

PECO'S LIQUORS (Wilmington) and THE DELAWARE GROWLER (Newark)

Looking to bring some local brew home? Both Peco's and The Delaware Growler have a wide selection of craft beers available by the growler.



SPACEBOY DELAWARE T-SHIRT

Unique fashion and gifts — including this design worn by hometown boy Ryan Phillippe on SNL

Available at: Spaceboy Clothing (Wilmington)

spaceboyclothing.com

Take home a bit of Delaware that you won't find anywhere else . . .

SOUVENIR SHOPPING

LITTLE GOAT COFFEE ROASTING BEANS

Ethically sourced, organic beans roasted in Newark

Available at: Little Goat (Newark) and Girard & Faire (Wilmington)

littlegoatcoffeeroasting.com



TASTE ARTISANAL HONEY

Small-batch, hand-made spreads, honeys and chutneys

Available at: Swigg (North Wilmington)

tasteartisanalmarket.com



LOCK AND KEY CONFECTIONS

Stylized chocolate confections featured on The Knot

Available at: Swigg (North Wilmington) or Blue Street Gallery (Wilmington)

lockandkeyconfectionery.com



OLGA GANOUDIS DESIGNS

One-of-a-kind jewelry, including official Game of Thrones licensed designs

Available at: Station Gallery (Greenville)

olgaganoudis.com



LUPULIN ENLIGHTENMENT

Milkshake IPA from Wilmington's newest production brewery

Available at: Wilmington Brew Works (Wilmington)

wilmingtonbrewworks.com

TAX-FREE SHOPPING

Not to brag, but . . . Delaware has **ZERO** sales tax. No sales tax on clothes, no sales tax on food, no sales tax on electronics. We're not saying you should time your visits around

when you need a new laptop, but that's what we'd do.

TAX FREE

SHOPPING DISTRICTS

CHRISTIANA MALL & CHRISTIANA FASHION CENTER:

An East Coast shopping destination right off I-95, with hundreds of high-end shops (Nordstrom, Apple, REI, Cabela's), designer discount stores and trendy dining options

CONCORD PIKE:

Major shopping district in northern Wilmington features the 90-store Concord Mall, a Barnes & Noble "prototype" store, and many furniture stores

BOUTIQUE DESTINATIONS: Newark's Main Street, Wilmington's Trolley Square district and Greenville's shopping district



Christiana Mall



MEMORABLE MOMENTS

It's not the places you go, but the things you do as a family that the kids will remember. Here are eight moments worth including in this year's photo book.

1 Tuojiangosaurus and Yangchuanosaurus at the DELAWARE MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

Delaware's two dinos, the Asian cousins of the Stegosaurus and Allosaurus, are breathtaking to see up close, but don't be surprised if the kids run first to the live animal presentations the museum offers regularly.

2 Fountain Performances at LONGWOOD GARDENS

1,719 jets create an ever-evolving series of shows throughout the summer-long "Festival of Fountains." Check the schedule for nighttime illuminated performances, choreographed "Fireworks & Fountains" shows, and Festive Fridays.

3 Red Pandas (and Friends) at THE BRANDYWINE ZOO

Daily "Keeper Talks" and "Creature Features" help kids learn more about the residents of this intimate city zoo, but the "Red Panda Experience" puts you in touch with two of the zoo's most popular residents, Sherman and Mohu.



COURTESY LONGWOOD GARDENS



COURTESY BRANDYWINE ZOO

4 Go Ape! at LUMS POND

The Go Ape! Treetop Adventure Course offers 2,191 feet of zip lines, making it one of the longest aerial excursion destinations in the state and region.

5 Minor League Ball at the DELAWARE BLUE ROCKS AND DELAWARE BLUE COATS

Wilmington now celebrates two seasons of professional, affordable, family-friendly sports. During the summer, the Blue Rocks play at Frawley Stadium with fireworks on Fridays and kids' games between innings. In winter, Blue Coats basketball takes over the enormous 76ers Fieldhouse, with plenty of room for the Kids Zone.

6 Rivenwalk Mini Golf and Riverfront Ice Rink on WILMINGTON RIVERFRONT

Depending on the season, you can challenge the kids on the links or let them use their phones to record you on skates at two of the Riverfront's most popular attractions. Ice cream or hot chocolate follow.



COURTESY GO APE! TREE TOP ADVENTURE



COURTESY OF BRAD GLAZIER

7 The Stratosphere at DELAWARE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

Kids can spend hours in this STEM-focused, hands-on museum — and much of that time inside the 30-foot spherical Stratosphere maze, designed by the world-renowned Luckey Climbers.

8 Summer Family Canoe at the DUPONT ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER (DEEC)

Canoes, Kayaks and Floats at WILDERNESS CANOE TRIPS (WCT)
Experience the Christina and Brandywine Rivers by getting on the water. At the DEEC, keep eyes open for herons, beavers, bald eagles and more along guided trips. WCT gives you hours to explore at your own pace.

Sensory-Friendly Activities

A number of Delaware destinations offer programming designed for children on the autism spectrum. Just a few:

THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE:

Three sensory-friendly performances a year, from Cirque-style acrobats to pet theaters

DELAWARE THEATRE COMPANY: "Relaxed"

performances of select productions

DELAWARE MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY: Use the "social story" page of their website to introduce new visitors to the museum before you go.



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Things To Do in Wilmington and the Brandywine Valley

EXPERIENCES

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1 ATTEND A MUSIC FESTIVAL ON MARKET STREET

Downtown Wilmington's main street shuts down when music comes to town in the summer. In June, the Clifford Brown Jazz Festival fills Rodney Square with the East Coast's largest free jazz festival. In July, the Ladybug Music Festival is the nation's "largest celebration of women in music," according to *Billboard* magazine.

2 HIT YOUR TARGET WITH A LITTLE AXE THROWING

Book a lane at Battle Axe in Newark or Wilmo Axes inside the family-friendly Constitution Yards seasonal beer garden, pick your axe, and try your best to hit the target. Instructors keep it safe, and teens can play too (with parental supervision; check websites for age rules). For even more target fun, add a medieval archery lesson at Battle Axe.



3 TAKE OFF AT THE AMERICAN HELICOPTER MUSEUM

Hometown hero Aubrey Plaza's "Wilmington Community Calendar" segment on *The Late Show With Stephen Colbert* checked in on the American Helicopter Museum & Education Center for Father's Day, but families will find much to see all year long, as kids can climb into the cockpit and take off inside modern flight simulators.



4

TAILGATE AND TRENDSPOT AT POINT-TO-POINT

Winterthur's Point-to-Point Steeplechase races play many of the same notes as Kentucky's Derby — the fashions, the traditions, the almost incidental horse racing. But here, your juleps and brunch can be BYO when you purchase a tailgating spot. Enjoy your nosh as you watch these magnificent horses leap toward the finish line.

COURTESY LESLIE KIPP

5

FEEL MAJESTIC AT "COSTUMING THE CROWN"

Visitors have flocked to Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library for this extraordinary exhibit featuring more than 40 iconic costumes and a behind-the-scenes look at the beloved Emmy-winning Netflix series, "The Crown." Catch it before it closes on Jan. 5, 2020.



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WINTERTHUR MUSEUM, GARDEN & LIBRARY

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GO BEYOND THE MUSICAL WITH "HAMILTON AND BURR: WHO WROTE THEIR STORIES?"

While at Winterthur for "Costuming The Crown," don't miss the fascinating exhibition "Hamilton and Burr: Who Wrote Their Stories?", which examines how Alexander Hamilton's and Aaron Burr's legacies were shaped by other Founding Fathers, a wife, a daughter, historical documents, and yes, even an enormously successful, modern-day musical. The exhibition begins with the aftermath of shots in Weehawken, N.J. On display through Jan. 5, 2020.

7

TASTE KENNETT ON A FOOD TOUR

Kennett Square may be the mushroom capital of the world (and tens of thousands of people gather for the annual Mushroom Festival), but a more intimate look at the diverse culinary scene can be found on Sunday tours organized by Taste Kennett. Chat with chefs, sample local beers and wines, and leave very satisfied.



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SAIL INTO THE SUNSET ABOARD KALMAR NYCKEL

Kalmar Nyckel was the Swedish *Mayflower*, the Dutch-built ship that first brought Swedish settlers to the New World. Today, a full-scale replica ship takes passengers on pirate adventures, sunset sails and river cruises. When the ship is visiting other ports on the East Coast, the Copeland Maritime Center remains open for tours.



KALMAR NYCKEL FOUNDATION

Annual Events

FOOD  **BEER & SPIRITS**  **FLOWERS & GARDENS**  **MUSIC**  **HISTORY**  **ARTS & THEATER** 




Art on the Green


Fall

 **BRANDYWINE VALLEY RESTAURANT WEEK**
Sept. 9-14, 2019
 Dining deals at the top owner-operated restaurants in the region
brandywinetaste.com

HAGLEY CAR SHOW
Sept. 15, 2019
 2019 theme: "Rolling Elegance: Luxury Automobiles," with 500+ antique cars
hagley.org

 **DELAWARE SAENGERBUND OKTOBERFEST**
Sept. 20-22, 2019
 Munich in Newark, with Bavarian dance, food and (of course) German beer
delawaresaengerbund.org

HISPANIC HERITAGE FESTIVAL
Sept. 22, 2019
 Food, dancing and more explorations of the diverse Hispanic community
hoyendelaware.com

 **ART ON THE GREEN**
Sept. 28, 2019
 Arts and crafts on the banks of the Delaware River in Historic New Castle
artonthegreende.net

 **TASTE OF TROLLEY SQUARE**
Sept. 28, 2019
 A celebration of "All Things Trolley," Wilmington's dining and entertainment hub
tasteoftrolley.com

 **TASTE OF NEWARK**
Sept. 29, 2019 (tentative)
 Nearly 50 samples from the area's most eclectic restaurant scene
newarkde.gov


 **RIVER TOWNS RIDE AND FESTIVAL**
Oct. 5, 2019
 Bike between Historic New Castle and Delaware City, or just enjoy the festivities
rivertownsfestival.com

 **VENDEMMIA DA VINCI WINE AND FOOD FESTIVAL**
Oct. 13, 2019
 A harvest-time celebration of Italian culture, wine, music and food
italianwinefest.com

HAGLEY CRAFT FAIR
Oct. 19, 2019
 More than 50 artisans working in wood, pottery, jewelry, fibers, metal and more
hagley.org

Holiday/Winter

THE PERFECT GIFT
Oct. 24-26, 2019
 Chic shopping extravaganza just in time for the holidays
christmasshopfoundation.org

 **WILMINGTON BEER WEEK**
Nov. 4-9, 2019
 A celebration of suds at Wilmington's premier craft beer destinations
outandaboutnow.com/wilmington-beer-week

 **DELAWARE ANTIQUES SHOW**
Nov. 8-10, 2019
 60 distinguished national dealers of American antiques and decorative arts
winterthur.org

 **HOLIDAY SEASON AT NEMOURS**
Nov. 17, 2019-Dec. 30, 2019
 17 Christmas trees, 19 wreaths and garlands throughout Nemours Estate
nemoursmansion.org

HOLIDAYS IN ODESSA
Nov. 19-Dec. 29, 2019
 Storybook trees, candlelight tours and special exhibitions for the holidays
historicodessa.org



 **YULETIDE AT WINTERTHUR**
Nov. 21, 2019-Jan. 5, 2020
 Henry Francis du Pont's 175-room home sparkles in this holiday display
winterthur.org

 **A LONGWOOD CHRISTMAS**
Nov. 22, 2019-Jan. 5, 2020
 Strolling carolers, organ sing-alongs and a half million lights make Longwood glow
longwoodgardens.org


 **HOLIDAYS AT HAGLEY**
Nov. 23, 2019-Jan. 1, 2020
 Christmas trees past and present inside the 1803 du Pont family ancestral home
hagley.org

A BRANDYWINE CHRISTMAS
Nov. 29, 2019-Jan. 5, 2020
 Holiday trains and fairy-tales reimagined at the Brandywine River Museum of Art
brandywine.org

SANTA CLAUS EXPRESS ON THE WILMINGTON & WESTERN RAILROAD
Nov. 29-Dec. 23, 2019
 The jolly elf rides the rails on this expedition to the Ashland Nature Center
wwwr.com

CHRISTMAS IN ODESSA
Dec. 7, 2019
 A merry self-guided tour of decorated 18th- and 19th-century homes
christmasinodessacom

 **THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS IN HISTORIC NEW CASTLE**
Dec. 14, 2019
 Victorian teas and "Fezziwig's Ball" highlight a town-wide celebration of historic homes
newcastlehistory.org

 **ORCHID EXTRAVAGANZA**
Jan. 18-March 22, 2020
 It's phalaenopsis above and cymbidium below as orchids bloom inside the Conservatory
longwoodgardens.org

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE
March 14, 2020
 The 45th annual Irish parade and celebration in Wilmington
irishde.org

Spring

WILMINGTON BLUEGRASS

March 27-29, 2020

Three days of bluegrass, two stages and a Sunday gospel show

wilmingtonwintergrass.org

CITY RESTAURANT WEEK

April 1-6, 2020 (tentative)

The options at Downtown Wilmington's premier restaurant week keep growing

cityrestaurantweek.com

CELEBRITY CHEFS BRUNCH

April 26, 2020

Brunch stations from top-ranked chefs — and often Top Chefs

mealsonwheelsde.org

DELAWARE MARATHON RUNNING FESTIVAL

April 26, 2020

Delaware's only 26.2-mile marathon, plus relays, 5Ks and fun runs

delawaremarathon.org

OPERA DELAWARE 2020 SPRING FESTIVAL

April 27-May 5, 2020

A festival of love, loss and the law featuring *Scalia/Ginsburg* and *Dead Man Walking*

operade.org



Wildflower Celebration at Mt. Cuba

COURTESY MT. CUBA

WILDFLOWER CELEBRATION AT MT. CUBA

April 28, 2020

Live music, expert advice and children's games among the wildflowers.

mtcubacenter.org

WILMINGTON GARDEN DAY

May 2, 2020

The 73rd annual tour of spectacular home gardens in the Brandywine Valley

wilmingtongardenday.org

POINT-TO-POINT STEEPLCHASE

May 3, 2020

Delaware's Derby, with annual steeplechase races and tailgate parties

winterthur.org

WILMINGTON FLOWER MARKET

May 7-9, 2020

The centennial year! Market with carnival rides and radio-friendly pop stars

wilmingtonflowermarket.org

FESTIVAL OF FOUNTAINS

May 9-Sept. 29, 2020

Another season for Longwood's renowned fountain garden

longwoodgardens.org

WILMINGTON GRAND PRIX & GRAN FONDO

May 15-17, 2020 (tentative)

Professional bike races on Saturday; long-distance pro-am ride Sunday

wilmgrandprix.com

BELLEFONTE ARTS FESTIVAL

May 16, 2020

50+ local artists, live music and food trucks

bellefontarts.com

DAY IN OLD NEW CASTLE

May 16, 2020

America's oldest house and garden tour, celebrating 96 years

historicnewcastle.com

HOLY TRINITY GREEK FESTIVAL

June 1-6, 2020

Wilmington's summer festival season begins with gyros, spanakopita and moussaka

greekfestde.com

SEPARATION DAY & COLONIAL BBQ COMPETITION

June 5-6, 2020

Delaware's annual celebration of Not Being Pennsylvania

sepdayde.com

ST. ANTHONY'S ITALIAN FESTIVAL

June 7-14, 2020

Tens of thousands attend this celebration of Italian food and entertainment

stanthonyfestival.com

Summer

CLIFFORD BROWN JAZZ FESTIVAL

June 17-20, 2020 (tentative)

The largest free jazz festival on the East Coast enters its fourth decade

cliffordbrownjazzfest.org



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DuPont Clifford Brown Jazz Festival

OLD-FASHIONED ICE CREAM FESTIVAL

June 27, 2020

Family fun, local eats, fireworks and frozen treats

nccde.org

LADYBUG MUSIC FESTIVAL

July 16-17, 2020

Billboard calls it the nation's largest celebration of women in music

ladybugmusic.com

DELAWARE SHAKESPEARE SUMMER FESTIVAL

July 17-Aug. 2, 2020 (tentative)

Shakespeare outdoors and under the stars at Rockwood Park

delshakes.org

PEOPLE'S FESTIVAL 4PEACE TRIBUTE TO BOB MARLEY

July 18, 2020 (tentative)

The annual world music tribute in the town where Marley once lived

peoplesfestival.com

PENNSYLVANIA GUILD FINE CRAFT FAIR

July 25-26, 2020

The largest premier fine craft market in the Brandywine Valley

pacrafts.org

RIVERFRONT BLUES FESTIVAL

July 31-Aug. 2, 2020 (tentative)

Three-day, outdoor music festival on the Wilmington Riverfront

riverfrontbluesfestde.com

MIDDLETOWN OLDE-TYME PEACH FESTIVAL

Aug. 15, 2020

A sweet end-of-summer festival with parades and a peach pie contest

middletownpeachfestival.com

AUGUST QUARTERLY

Aug. 22-30, 2020

The oldest African-American religious festival in the nation

augustquarterly.org

DELAWARE BURGER BATTLE

Aug. 29, 2020

Outdoor, end-of-summer, all-you-can-eat burger event

deburgerbattle.com

ARDEN FAIR

Sept. 5, 2020

Delaware artist colony's fair with 120+ artisan vendors and music

ardenclub.org



COURTESY HISTORIC ODESSA FOUNDATION

Historic Odessa Brew Fest

HISTORIC ODESSA BREW FEST

Sept. 12, 2020

Regional and national brews, plus local wines and spirits

odessabrewfest.com

BRANDYWINE FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

Sept. 12-13 2020

Juried art show featuring hundreds of national artists

brandywinearts.com

KENNETT SQUARE MUSHROOM FESTIVAL

Sept. 12-13, 2020

A town-wide celebration in the Mushroom Capital of the World

mushroomfestival.org

All dates subject to change.

For more information and many other events, go to visitwilmingtonde.com/events.

Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library

ATTRACTIONS

Area Attractions

American Helicopter Museum and Education Center

1220 American Blvd., West Chester, PA 19380; 610-436-9600; Climb aboard interactive, hands-on helicopters! More than 40 exhibits show the past and future of rotor wing aircraft. Wed-Sat 10-5; Sun noon-5.

helicoptermuseum.org **M B G**

Amstel House

2 E. Fourth St., New Castle, DE 19720; 322-2794; The Georgian mansion's original woodworking, architectural detail and open-hearth kitchen reflect the style and refinement of the town's early prosperity.

newcastlehistory.org **G**

Ashland Nature Center

3511 Barley Mill Rd., Hockessin, DE 19707; 239-2334; Open year-round. Four self-guided trails through a variety of habitats, seasonal butterfly house, picnic area and overnight lodge for school and public groups.

delnature.org/ashland **G**

Biggs Museum of American Art

406 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901; 674-2111; Impressive collection of American paintings, Delaware Valley silver and furniture circa 1700 to the present. Changing exhibitions. Tues-Sat 9-4:30; Sun 1:30-4:30.

biggsmuseum.org **M B G**

Blue Ball Barn

1914 W. Park Dr., Wilm., DE 19803; 577-1164; Historic structure built in 1914 by Alfred I. du Pont, named after the Blue Ball Tavern and centerpiece of the Alapocas Run State Park. Features the Delaware Folk Art Collection. destateparks.com **M B G**

Brandywine River Museum of Art

1 Hoffman's Mill Rd., U.S. Rte. 1, Chadds Ford, PA 19317; 610-388-2700; Outstanding collection of American art, renowned for its holdings of work by N.C. Andrew and Jamie Wyeth as well as other artists. Tour the Andrew Wyeth Studio and more.

brandywinemuseum.org **M B G**

Brandywine Zoo

Brandywine Park, 1001 N. Park Dr., Wilm., DE 19802; 571-7747; Open year-round, 10-4. Intriguing animals. Many special programs and activities are offered. Snack bar and gift shop. brandywinezoo.org **B G**

Cape May-Lewes Ferry

43 Cape Henlopen Dr., Lewes, DE 19958; 800-643-3779; Ferry connects Victorian Cape May, NJ with historic Lewes, DE year-round. Enjoy the scenic trip across the Delaware Bay on "the best boat ride in America."

cmlef.com **B G**

Chadds Ford Historical Society

1736 N. Creek Rd., Chadds Ford, PA 19317; 610-388-7376; Explore the history of Chadds Ford through educational programs and public events. Tours of John Chads' (1725) and Barns-Brinton Houses (1714).

chaddsfordhistory.org **M B G**

Christian C. Sanderson Museum

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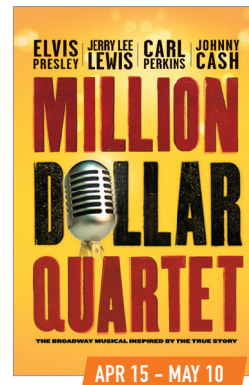
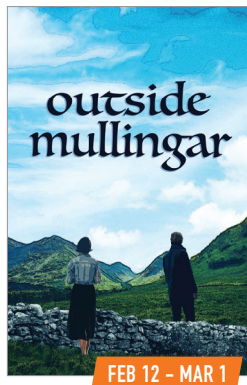
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504 Market St., Wilm., DE 19801; 656-0637; Major renovations include new exhibition spaces and the addition of the Center for African American Heritage. dehistory.org

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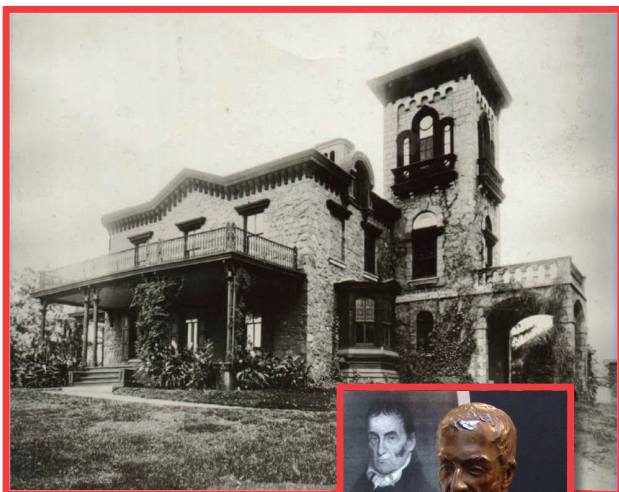
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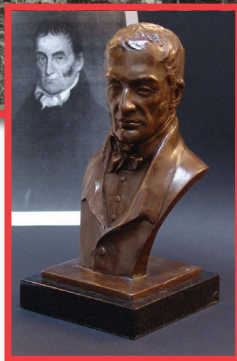
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augustquarterly.org

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803 Brandywine Blvd., Bellefonte, DE 19809; 762-4278; This annual arts festival takes place in the Town of Bellefonte on the 3rd Sat in May. Features 50+ local artists, live music, food trucks and more! bellefontearts.com

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1001 N. Park Dr., Wilm., DE 19802; 690-5555; Annual arts and crafts festival takes place in Wilmington's Brandywine Park in Sept. Features 250 artists from the Delaware Valley and beyond.

brandywinearts.com

Christmas in Odessa

506 High St., Odessa, DE 19730; 378-4900; Annual December holiday tour of historic homes and buildings throughout the town. Sponsored by the Women's Club of Odessa.

christmasinodessa.com

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mealsonwheelsde.org

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Riverfront Blues Festival

Tubman-Garrett Park, Corner of Water & South Sts., Wilm., DE 19801; 576-3095; Two-day blues festival in August on two stages on the Wilmington Riverfront. riverfrontbluesfestde.com

St. Anthony's Italian Festival

901 N. Dupont St., Wilm., DE 19805; 421-2790; This week-long June festival celebrates the many facets of Italian culture. It features a mix of traditional and contemporary music and dancing, food and beverage vendors, and carnival rides and games. stanthonysfestival.com

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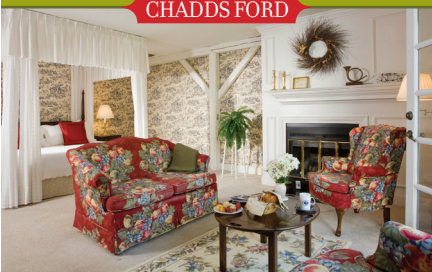


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Q. *Any ideas on how to spend a rainy day?*

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Q. *What's your favorite thing to eat at your favorite restaurant?*

I can't just choose one. I love the pancakes at Hollywood Grill. We even started a tradition to go there on my birthday for breakfast. I also like hot dogs and love all the different selections you get at Johnnie's Dog House.

Q. *What's your favorite annual event that happens in the area?*

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