

OCTOBER 2024

TRASH CAN DAN'S

TRASH TRACKS



IMPORTANT NOTICE

October 7th-November 16th

RT 5 Transfer Station CLOSED FOR REPAIRS

Recycling Drop-Off Center Will
Remain Open for Homeowners
Monday-Friday Only

Milford Transfer Station

Commercial Haulers: Recycling Only
Homeowners: Waste & Recycling Accepted

Handling All Recycling for
Kent and Sussex Counties.

NO MSW FROM COMMERCIAL
HAULERS ACCEPTED

Reopening contingent on the completion of repairs and concrete curing.

October 4th
Delaware City Day
Historic Delaware City
Clinton Street



October 10th
**Harrington Emergency Services
Community "Night Out"**
Harrington Fire Hall
20 Clark Street Harrington
Event FREE to all Ages!

CRAFT OF THE MONTH

Time to get spooky! This year, instead of traditional jack-o-lanterns that get moldy and tossed into a landfill, we are making them out of timeless recycled materials. Below you will see a set list of materials needed. Feel free to send in photos of your lanterns we love to see it.



Supply List

That craft can be created on multiple containers

Empty Laundry Detergent Container
or
Empty Milk Jug
Empty Coffee Can
Acrylic Paint

Optional Supplies

Googly Eyes
Battery Operated Tea Lights

Directions

Paint your container and allow to dry. Place the googly eyes, or draw them on and use the paint to add more details such as hair and stitching. Place your battery operated tea light inside and enjoy.



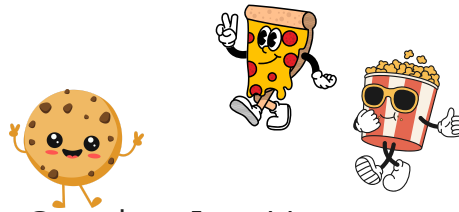


October Monthly/Weekly Celebrations

National Pizza Month

Popcorn Poppin' Month

National Vegetarian Month



October 1st- Homemade Cookies Day October 4th-



World Smile Day



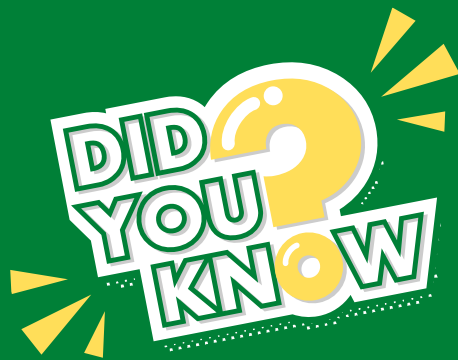
October 5th-National Teacher Day

October 9th- Moldy Cheese Day

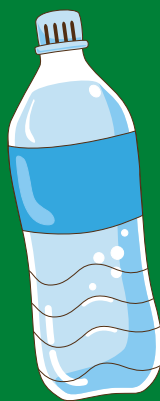
October 26th- Make Difference Day/ Pumpkin Day



October 31st- Halloween



A typical family consumes 182 gallons of soda, 29 gallons of juice, 104 gallons of milk and 26 gallons of bottled water each year. That's a lot of containers for crafts, but what is left over let's make sure they're recycled!



FUN FOR THE LITTLE ONES

October 23rd - 0:30- 11:15 pm

Nemours Estate

1600 Rockland Road Wilmington, DE 19803

Family Program with the Delaware Institute for Arts in Education Enjoy the spooky Halloween decorations on the grounds, costumes welcome. Pre-registration required, space is limited. Free admission Engage in interactive and play-based activities with a focus on the arts, for preschoolers and their caregivers.



NIGHT OUT FOR OLDER BUNCH

October 25th- 6pm- 8:30pm

Delaware Museum of Nature and Science

4840 Kennett Pike, Wilmington

The Delaware Teen Science Cafe is designed for teens grades 7-12 to engage in STEAM-related topics delivered by local experts in the field. A typical cafe includes a pizza dinner, collaboration, special guest speakers, activities, and more. Programs are hosted by the Teen Leadership Team, who select topics, work with speakers, and promote the events.

Pre-registration is required.

Free admission. For teens in grades 7-12 only.



NOMINATE A CLEAN UP KID

Do you want to give a special shout out to a Clean up Kid? Have you noticed anyone being a great helper to Trash Can Dan in the Past month?

If so, please email us telling us a little more about them for a chance to appear in next month's newsletter, and possibly get a special visit from Dan.

Submit at: info@dswa.com



HOW TO HELP IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Have you ever taken a ride down a trashy road and wanted someone to do something about it? YOU can organize a clean up event for your neighborhood, with everything needed to keep you safe and your streets litter free provided by Keep Delaware Beautiful!

Learn More at keepdelawarebeautiful.com/cleanup



DO YOU HAVE OLD ELECTRONICS?

Do you have an old laptop or cellphone under a bed or in a closet collecting dust? Well did you know they can be scrubbed clean and recycled properly for free?

The Delaware Solid Waste Authority's Electronic Goods Recycling program allows state residents to conveniently drop off their unwanted electronic items for free six days a week at its four recycling centers as well as DSWA-hosted Saturday Collection Events that rotate around the state.

DSWA even offers a pick up program for Schools, Non-Profits and government agencies.

Please Call 1-800-404-7080 to learn more



UPCOMING DSWA COMMUNITY EVENTS

November 2nd, 2024

601 ENERGY LANE DOVER, DE 19901 **11 AM to 3 PM**

COMMUNITY DAY
with the 
Delaware Solid Waste Authority



featuring a guest appearance from our mascot, Trash Can Dan!

Provided by DSWA:

- food and drinks
- face painting
- yard games
- crafts
- raffles

FREE to all DE residents

Come hang at our new education facility to play, learn, and hear how we are educating our community on environmental stewardship!

& FREE gifts for the first 50 teachers

www.dswa.com







AMERICA RECYCLES DAY WITH  **AT THE DELAWARE RECYCLING CENTER**

Kid's Day at New Castle Education Center 

- **Saturday, Nov. 16 from 10am - 2pm**
- Bring your kids to a community day at our Environmental Education Center in New Castle to play with interactive exhibits, sort items on a live-action conveyor belt, & learn about what happens to their trash & recycling!
- **Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.**

 **Recycling Center Tours (ages 18+)**

- **Friday, Nov. 15 at 3pm; Saturday, Nov. 16 at 8:30am**
- Come tour our Materials Recovery Facility (MRF), where all single-stream recycling from Delaware is sorted & baled.
- **Registration required:** <https://forms.gle/17ngdcS6yBJ1wiKbA> 

<https://dswaeducation.com> 1101 Lambson Lane, New Castle, DE 19720

FIND A DSWA FACILITY NEAR YOU

