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## DELAWARE DAY?!

### DE History

Governor C. Douglass Buck signed the Proclamation making December Seventh Delaware Day on December 4, 1933.

C. Douglass Buck served as Governor of Delaware from 1929 to 1937.



## LEWES MUSEUM?

Zwaanendael Museum: Was built in 1931 to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the settlement, the museum is modeled after the former city hall in Hoorn, Netherlands.

MUSEUM ADDRESS:  
102 Kings Hwy, Lewes, DE 19958



## OLDEST TOWN HISTORY

Lewes was the first settlement in the state.

Lewes was first settled by the Dutch on JUNE 3, 1631

The town was originally called Zwaanendael, which means "Swan Valley" in Dutch.



## DID YOU KNOW?



In 1682 when the Delaware colonies were given to William Penn by King Charles II, Penn changed the towns name to Lewes in honor of the town in Sussex County, England. Penn's hometown.

## DAYS TO REMEMBER

December 3: MAKE A GIFT DAY 

December 7: DELAWARE DAY 

DECEMBER 8: BROWNIE DAY 



DECEMBER 18: BAKE COOKIES DAY 

December 25: CHRISTMAS DAY/ THE 1ST DAY OF



HANUKKAH /PUMPKIN PIE DAY 



December 26: KWANZA/THANK YOU CARD DAY



## MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS

MONTH OF GIVING  
NATIONAL TIE MONTH  
EGG NOG MONTH

NATIONAL VOLUNTEERS MONTH  
LEARN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE MONTH



## DAN'S BIG DAY

DID YOU KNOW ITS DAN'S BIRTHDAY NEXT MONTH?  
CAN YOU GUESS HOW OLD DAN IS?



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## CRAFT OF THE MONTH

### PLASTIC CONTAINER COOKIE JAR



JAR



Happy Holidays

#### ITEMS NEEDED:

PROTEIN JAR, COFFEE CAN WITH LID

- ESSENTIALLY ANY LARGE FOOD BASED CONTAINER WILL DO JUST FINE

PAINT, PAINT BRUSHES

PERMANENT MARKERS

WATER PROOF MOD PODGE

HOT GLUE \*OPTIONAL



#### HOW TO:

PAINT CONTAINER WITH BASE COAT, LET DRY  
APPLY SECOND PAINT COAT, ALLOW TO DRY  
ADD FACE OR DESIGN TO CONTAINER, LET AIR DRY

APPLY MOD PODGE TO OUTSIDE OF JAR, DRY THOROUGHLY

FILL JAR WITH TASTY TREATS AND ENJOY!



## DESIGN IDEAS



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## The NatGeo Slingshot Challenge

### CALLING ALL FILM MAKERS

*HAVE YOU EVER HAD AN IDEA ON HOW TO IMPROVE THE ENVIRONMENT? IF YOU'RE A STUDENT BETWEEN THE AGES OF 13-18 OR A TEACHER WANTING TO INSPIRE ACTION ON ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES THROUGH FILMMAKING, THE NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY WANTS TO HELP YOU SHARE IT.*

**STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO RISE TO THE CHALLENGE AND SUBMIT A ONE-MINUTE VIDEO DESCRIBING THEIR IDEA FOR SOLVING ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES FOR A CHANCE TO WIN UP TO \$10,000 IN FUNDING. VIDEO ENTRIES CAN BE CREATED BY ONE PERSON, OR IN TEAMS OF UP TO SIX MEMBERS.**

- REGISTER ONLINE AT:
    - <https://slingshot.videosforchange.org/>
- Submissions are due by Friday, February 7, 2025.**



SLINGSHOT  
CHALLENGE

NATIONAL  
GEOGRAPHIC



**CHOOSE 1 OR MORE OF THE 5 TOPIC**

#### AREAS

ADDRESSING CLIMATE CHANGE

REDUCING WASTE

PROTECTING NATURE

CLEANING THE AIR

RESTORING THE OCEAN



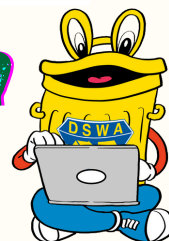


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2025 Delaware Trash Into Treasure Art  
Contest



**ATTENTION  
ADULT  
ARTISTS!**

All artwork must be  
completed on the provided

12" X 9" canvas

See website listed on flyer

<https://delawareestuary.org/>

for Canvas request



**PRIZES WILL BE  
AWARDED TO TOP 3  
ARTISTS**



## Enter the Delaware Trash Into Treasure Art Contest



Art by  
Christina Holubinka

Are you a Delaware resident aged 18 or older? Join this year's contest that honors clean, litter-free waters. You could be one of the lucky winners of our prizes!

Craft some art themed around eliminating litter, trash, and stormwater pollution, while also promoting public awareness about pollution prevention.

Deadline is Jan. 15, 2025

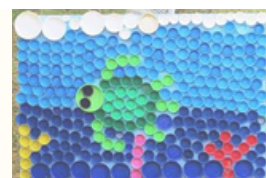


This contest is held in conjunction with the annual Christina River Watershed Cleanup, set for April 12, 2025

For contest details and an entry form, visit  
<https://bit.ly/christinacleanup>, or use the QR code



Make **A**  
Difference





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## CLEAN UP KID SEARCH

### LOOKING FOR HELPERS

DO YOU KNOW A SUPER CLEANER?

IS IT YOU?

WE ARE LOOKING TO RECOGNIZE A CLEAN UP KID.

YOU CAN NOMINATE THEM BY EMAILING US AT

[INFO@DSWA.COM](mailto:INFO@DSWA.COM)



Get TO KNOW  
TRASH CAN DAN



WINNERS WILL BE SELECTED EACH MONTH TO RECEIVE

A CHANCE TO RECEIVE VISIT FROM TRASH CAN DAN!

AS WELL AS RECOGNITION THE NEWSLETTER!



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## THINGS TO DO WEEKLY

DECEMBER 6, 7, & 8TH

CRAFTY

BIGGS WEEKEND

406 FEDERAL STREET DOVER, DE 19901

10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Hands on craft projects are available **free** of charge on First Saturdays between 11 AM – 2 PM, followed by a guided tour with a different topic each month at 2 PM.



DECEMBER 3RD, 10TH, & 17TH

ART CLUB

Milford Public Library

11 SE Front St. Milford DE 19963

5-7PM

Arts and Crafts Club is a free-for-all creative space with all in-house materials available.

**FREE** EVENT FOR TWEENS AND TEENS



# AUTISM DELAWARE



## WEEKLY FAMILY EVENTS

DECEMBER

2ND, 9TH, 16TH, 23RD, 30TH

SUSSEX BOWLING NIGHT

6-8PM

213 Mitchell St, Millsboro, DE 19966

Get ready to BOWL in Sussex! EVERY **Monday** at Millsboro Lanes with **FREE** shoe rentals each game for just \$4.



DECEMBER

4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

WEEKLY FAMILY BOWLING NIGHTS

5:30-7:30PM

BOWLERAMA

3031 New Castle Ave  
New Castle, DE 19720

EVERY **WEDNESDAY** NIGHT  
FREE SHOE RENTAL WITH  
GAMES AT \$4.25







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## HOLIDAY TO DO'S

**DECEMBER 7TH-MIDDLETOWN'S HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR  
PARADE 10AM-12  
504 S BROAD ST, MIDDLETOWN, DE 19709,  
FREE EVENT**



DECEMBER 7,8TH

SANTA AT THE ZOO

BRANDYWINE ZOO

10AM-12:30PM

1001 NORTH PARK DRIVE

WILMINGTON DE, 19802



Meet Santa, share your wishes, take photos  
(you take with your camera)

Enjoy holiday activities and fun educational tables and vendors.

MUST register for this event online :

Members: \$4 | Non-members: \$8 | Children under 3 FREE

<https://brandywinezoo.org/santa/>



The Brandywine Zoo is a toy drop  
location for Toys for Tots.

Guests are encouraged to bring a toy  
with them anytime in December!

DECEMBER 13TH, 14TH

Holiday Celebration & Market at Glasgow Park

5-8 p.m. each night

Glasgow Park Bank Barn and Frazer House

2275 Pulaski Hwy, Newark, DE 19702

There will be music, gift and food vendors, a holiday train  
ride, craft station,

live performances, refreshments, and more.

**BRING CAMERA FOR FREE PHOTOS WITH SANTA**

DECEMBER 7,14,21ST

DONUTS WITH SANTA

FIFER ORCHARD

1919 Allabands Mill Rd

Camden-Wyoming, DE 19934



NOON-4PM

COME TAKE PHOTOS WITH SANTA

BRING YOUR OWN CAMERA

KIDS UNDER 3 FREE

TICKETS JUST 4.95 A PERSON

Ticket price includes:

1 apple cider donut per person  
photos with Santa & Mrs. Claus.



staff will be available to assist you with photos.

U-play activity area (weather permitting)

Songs & stories around the bonfire noon-2pm

<https://fiferorchards.ticketspice.com/donuts-with-santa-2024>

DECEMBER 7TH -4TH ANNUAL CAMDEN-WYOMING  
CHRISTMAS PARADE 6PM

PARADE ROUTE WILL START AT CAESAR RODNEY

HIGH SCHOOL ON OLD NORTH RD.

FREE VISITS WITH SANTA AT WYOMING TOWN  
HALL IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE EVENT



2024

*Seaford Christmas  
Parade*

DECEMBER 7TH, 7 P.M.

*Let Freedom Ring with  
the Bells of Christmas*

The parade route begins at the intersection  
of Nylon Blvd. & Pennsylvania Ave. and ends  
at Market St. by Seaford Middle School.

Register at [www.seafordde.com](http://www.seafordde.com)



**TOWN OF BRIDGEVILLE'S  
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2024 6:00 PM  
RAIN/SNOW DATE - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15 5:00 PM

**NOW SHOWING:  
HOLIDAY MOVIE MAGIC**

CONTACT TOWN HALL FOR REGISTRATION!  
TOWNOFBRIDGEVILLE@GMAIL.COM  
BRIDGEVILLE.DELAWARE.GOV  
302-337-7135



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**





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## OUT GROWN CLOTHES?

THINK ABOUT IT DO YOU HAVE ANY FRIENDS OR FAMILY THAT COULD FIT THOSE OLD JEANS? GIVE THE GIFT OF WARMTH THIS SEASON BY GIVING AWAY OLD CLOTHES TO THOSE IN NEED. NO ONE TO SHARE WITH?

DONATE THEM TO YOUR LOCAL GOODWILL, SALVATION ARMY, LOCAL CHARITY, OR GREENDROP.

WITH GREEN DROP YOU CAN DROP OFF YOUR DONATIONS OR SCHEDULE A PICK UP ONLINE AT:

<https://scheduling.gogreendrop.com/pickup>

CALL THEM AT 888-944-3767



DONATE  
GOODS



WILMINGTON GREEN DROP LOCATION  
2308 Concord Pike  
Wilmington, DE 19803  
Hours of Operations:  
Monday to Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



FOR THOSE IN **SUSSEX COUNTY** BRING THEM TO THE GOODWILL, LOCAL CHARITY, GOD'S WAY THIFT SHOP, MEGA THRIFT STORE IN SEAFORD DE.

**LOCATED AT 22941 Sussex Highway**

**Seaford, DE 19973**

**Monday – Saturday**

**9am – 6pm**

**Donation drop-offs until 5pm**

They gladly accept your donations of quality used clothing, household items, furniture, appliances, and electronics. And are a 501(c)(3) non-profit, all donations are tax deductible. HEAVY LIFTING?! If you have a large donation of furniture, please call the store at

**302-629-3733**

to schedule a donation pick-up.



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## THIFTING CONTINUED

God's Way Ministries, Inc. currently operates 3 thrift stores in the state of Delaware, in Kent and Sussex counties.

Offers a **FREE** pickup service for your items that are in good, salable condition.

**House Cleanouts**—God's Way Thrift Stores does provide house cleanouts.

They will take salable items that will be donated and take unwanted items to the dump for a fee.



**Rehoboth Beach**  
19871 Coastal Hwy.  
Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971

**MONDAY-SATURDAY**  
9AM-5PM  
(302) 227-2314



**North Dover**  
5321 N. DuPont Hwy.  
Dover, DE 19901  
**MONDAY-SATURDAY**  
9AM-5PM  
(302) 674-1801



**Milford**  
1 N. Maple Avenue  
Milford, DE 19963  
**MONDAY-SATURDAY**  
9AM-5PM  
(302) 422-9588



## OLD ELECTRONICS?

Have an old cellphone or tablet under a bed or in a junk drawer collecting dust? 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**

