



FYI NEWSLETTER

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June 12, 2020

Introducing Curbside Wilmington

Expanded al fresco dining, dedicated curbside pick-up/delivery zones for both retailers and restaurants, free valet parking and live music on Friday evenings outdoors at The Grand



Wilmington Mayor Mike Purzycki joined Marty Hageman from [Downtown Visions](#) and Jennifer Kmiec from The Committee of 100 in announcing “Curbside Wilmington,” a new initiative designed to support local businesses and encourage patrons to return to the rejuvenated Downtown District this summer.

“Curbside Wilmington” will enable Downtown restaurants to expand their outdoor dining into former parking spaces directly in front of their businesses, thereby allowing more seating at safely spaced distances in accordance with Governor Carney’s guidelines. Also, curbside spaces have been dedicated throughout the Downtown area for all businesses, both retail and restaurants, to use for pick-up and curbside delivery.

The Mayor said he hopes to see this new business re-opening model applied to other restaurant districts in the City in the weeks ahead. “We are bringing back the vibrant, exciting heart of the Downtown Restaurant District, which the COVID-19 pandemic virtually shut down overnight a few months ago,” said Mayor Purzycki. “While businesses small and large across Wilmington are struggling to adapt to the new environment, we are happy to partner with our friends at Downtown Visions and The Committee of 100 to lend support to businesses trying to meet new challenges.”

Curbside Wilmington will begin on Friday, June 12th with expanded al fresco dining on sidewalks and in parklets, dedicated curbside pick-up/delivery zones and free valet service to allow customers to safely park Downtown to dine and/or shop. Valet service will be available Tuesday through Saturday from 5 to 10 p.m. at three locations on Market at the intersections of 5th, 7th and 9th Streets.

In addition, the 800 block of Market Street will be closed each Friday for an extended happy hour from 5 to 9 p.m. with live music outdoors at The Grand.

The City and its partners thank Colonial Parking for generously donating space in

their lots for free resident parking; and JP Morgan Chase for its support of the new “Curbside Wilmington” initiative.

Board of Adjustment Update

Please be advised that until in person public hearings are again allowed, New Castle County is limiting each Board of Adjustment hearing for variances to no more than six applications, with no more than two of those applications being non-residential. At this time, expect a minimum of one month delay beyond what would have been typical.

Last Chance to Register for our Virtual Members Meeting

June 16, 2020



County Executive Matt Meyer will join us on **Tuesday, June 16 at 5:30 p.m.** for a Virtual Meeting of The Committee of 100.

The County Executive will share updates on New Castle County's pandemic response and economic recovery plans.

There is no cost to participate, but registration is required to receive the Zoom link to join the meeting.

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University & Whist Club

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