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Winterthur trades horse racing for Field & Fête bash



Matt Axe, of Hockessin, enjoys tailgating food at the 38th annual Point-to-Point at Winterthur on May 8, 2016. Winterthur's new Field & Fête garden party, which debuts May 16, will host tailgating as it did at Point-to-Point.

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May 16 event will mark milestone for museum

Patricia Talorico and Andre Lamar
 Delaware News Journal
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Winterthur Museum, Garden and Library is skipping its traditional Point-to-Point horse racing this May to deliver a new event they believe will be hot to trot: the Field & Fête garden party.

Field & Fête is May 16, celebrating Winterthur's milestone of 75 years as a museum of American decorative arts since 1951, when Henry Francis du Pont (H.F.) opened his 175-room family mansion to the public.



Rolls-Royces will be featured at the new Field & Fête garden party at Winterthur on May 16.

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The core of the event is on a hillside next to Winterthur's famous Azalea

Woods. Jennie Brown, assistant director of audience engagement at Winterthur, told Delaware Online/The News Journal in a phone interview April 30 that this location of the garden party is unique because Winterthur normally doesn't host celebrations or events there.

"It has the most beautiful vistas of the sweeping garden, surrounded and flanked on one end by some really outstanding old architecture," Brown said.

She explained Winterthur's azalea collection began "100 years ago," decades before the museum opened to the public. In essence, those florals will be the star of this garden party.

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American on ship tests positive for hantavirus

Diagnosis brings number of cases in outbreak to 9

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Two more people, including an American, have tested positive for hantavirus after being evacuated from a luxury cruise ship hit by a deadly outbreak, health authorities said, as Spain prepared on May 11 to evacuate and repatriate the last passengers remaining on the vessel.

A French passenger who was evacuated from the MV Hondius tested positive for the virus and her condition is deteriorating, French Health Minister Stephanie Rist said May 11.

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Christina Park tent village will be shuttered in June, city says

Shane Brennan
 Delaware News Journal
 USA TODAY NETWORK

Wilmington is closing the Christina Park tent village on June 15, according to an announcement on May 11.

The tent village in Christina Park is the first part of Mayor John Carney's plan to address homelessness in the city, and became official in late 2025. Since January, the city enlisted Wilmington nonprofit Friendship House to manage the park and provide its

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