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Unauthorized barriers to be removed with City enforcing ordinance

The City Code prohibits the placement of items in the street intended to "save" parking spaces. With this notice to residents, the City plans to actively

begin enforcement of this local law. City personnel will be removing items placed in the streets, such as cones, garbage cans, chairs, etc.

During City office hours, call 322-9813 to report any violations. In the evenings and on weekends, reports can be made by calling 9-1-1 and police will respond.

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Last chance to apply for 2010 tax exemptions

The last day to apply for City property tax exemptions for 2010 is June 15th. Exemptions are available to persons 65 or older or Disability property tax exemption. For an appointment, at the convenience of the taxpayer, call Marian Delaney at 322-9811. The maximum yearly income requirements are \$15,000 for a single person and \$30,000 for a married couple.

The next regular
City Council
meeting is 7 p.m.,
Tues., June 8 at
Town Hall

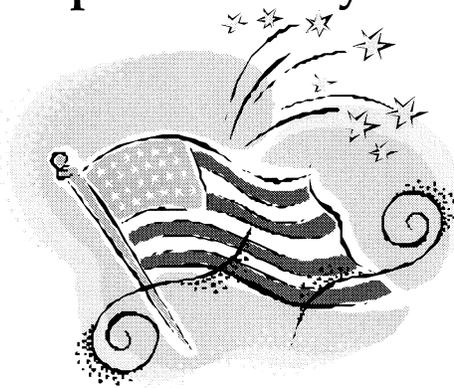
Saturday, June 12 is Separation Day in Historic New Castle!

Parade at 11

Ending at Court House Museum with Emcee Jim Stoddard

Featuring:

- Bridgemen Alumni Drum and Bugle Corps from Bayonne, NJ
- Avalon String Band
- 287 Army National Guard Band
- Delaware Military Academy
- Citizens Hose Band
- Nur Shriners
- Miss Separation Day Queen Rachael Briggs



Battery Park Festivities

- Arts & Crafts, 11 to 6
- Great Amusement Rides
- Games, food, encampments, pony rides, moon bounce, nonprofit organizations and vendors

Special Treats

- Family Pro Wrestling by FWF at 1 and 5:30
- Steve Ketterer Acoustic Trio at 1:30
- Magic Show at 3
- Beautiful Baby Contest at 4 with Judge Jim Stoddard
- Evening of Dancing at 6:30 with American Pie Entertainment with New Castle's own favorite disc jockey Paul Freebery

Fireworks
Finale at 9:30!

New Castle - The First Capital City!

City Council Budget Workshop sessions scheduled

The City Council will meet in several special meetings to discuss the 2010/11 City Budget. All meetings begin at 6 p.m. and take place on the 2nd floor of the Town Hall building, unless otherwise noted. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

Tuesday, June 1

Budgets considered:

- Historic Area Commission
- Building Maintenance
- Professional Fees
- Planning Commission
- Mayor
- Board of Health
- Separation Day

- Civil Defense
- Board of Adjustment

Thursday, June 10

Budgets considered:

- Public Safety
- Public Services
- Trustees

Tuesday, June 15

Budgets considered:

- Beautification Committee
- Administration
- Finance/Human Resources

Thursday, June 17

Meeting at the Police Station in the Community Room

- Setting Revenues

Monday, June 21

- Review

Tuesday, June 22

- Budget Adoption
- Set Tax Rate

Special meeting set to discuss City Code changes

The City Council and Planning Commission are holding a special meeting to discuss zoning code changes for the areas of 7th and South Streets and the Ferry Cut-Off. Residents are invited and encouraged to attend. The meeting is 6:45 p.m. in the classroom at the Library (424 Delaware St.) on Thurs., June 3.

Saving parking spaces

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The following is the Code segment:

§ 209-7. Authority to restrict parking and remove unauthorized barriers.

A. The Public Services and Police Departments shall have the authority to regulate and restrict parking temporarily.

B. Any artificial barrier placed within the right-of-way,

such as chairs, trash cans, parking cones, or other hazards to safe passage, not authorized by the Public Services or Police Departments, and used, or potentially used to restrict or save parking spaces is prohibited.

C. The Public Services and Police Departments have the authority to remove any artificial barrier placed within the right-of-way in violation of this § 209-7.

No Trash Pickup Mon., 7/5

Revised pickup that week includes new changes in trash and recycling collection: Mon. trash pickup will be on Tues. Tues. trash pickup will be on Wed. Recycling pickup will occur on Thurs. and Fri. Yard waste remains on Wed. Look for a Special Mailing from the City in mid-June for more information.

Sign Up for Recreation Program

The City's Summer Recreation Program begins Tuesday, July 6 and runs on weekdays through Friday, August 13 (rain or shine). Hours are usually 8 a.m. to noon, however may run later on days with certain activities.

Registration is open to children ages 5 through 14 who reside within the City limits. Typical activities include a tour of the Court House, bowling, swimming and other trips. Program packets with details will be distributed prior to the start of camp.

Registration Fee: \$5 each child
The fee *does not* cover individual trip costs.

Make check payable to:
Mayor and Council of New Castle

For walk-in registration, bring a completed form (one for each child) to the City office, 220 Delaware St., weekdays, beginning June 7 through June 25. Sign-up is from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Or, complete the form below and mail by June 18 to: New Castle City, 220 Delaware St., New Castle, DE 19720. Call 322-7489 with any questions.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Phone No.: _____

Payment Amount Enclosed: _____

Age of Child: _____

T-Shirt Size (circle one): S M L XL