



New Castle Crier

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Police Chief honored; many other City activities

The City was proud to have New Castle City Police Chief Kevin McDerby honored by the Delaware League of Local Governments as the Police Chief of the Year. A number of items were cited as Chief McDerby's accomplishments, including his leadership and efforts in making the Delaware

Law Enforcement Officer's Memorial a reality. Our community is fortunate to have someone so distinguished and dedicated leading our own local police force.

In other news, City officials and personnel have been extremely busy tackling a number of important items.

- The Dobbinsville Initiative includes that a Police Substation will be developed in the neighborhood, rehabilitating a vacant property. Many residents attended a meeting with City officials to discuss details.

- A number of citizens attended a hearing on zoning

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New Castle Events

Oldies Dance Party

Community Event to Benefit
the New Castle Senior Center

Sat., Nov. 13, 7 to 10:30 p.m.

River Room at the Senior Center
400 South Street

Featuring sounds of the 60s and 70s
performed by The Thin Blue Line

\$15 per person admission

(limited number of tickets at the door)

Cash bar of beer, wine and soda.

Bring your own food.

For reservations, call Natalie at 326-4209 or
e-mail NKaplan@newcastleseniorcenter.com

Mark Your Calendars!

Saturday, December 11

"Music is in the Air"

**10th Anniversary of the Spirit of
Christmas in Historic New Castle**

See next month's newsletter for more details.

Christmas Bazaar

Fri., Nov. 19 from 6 to 9 p.m.

Sat., Nov. 20 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sun., Nov. 21 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**St. Peter School Gymnasium
5th and Harmony Streets**

Come celebrate the opening of our Bazaar on Friday evening as **Santa Claus arrives on the fire truck** with his friends from Goodwill at 6:30! On Saturday, **Santa will join us for lunch from 11 to 2.** Games will follow.

Items for sale include homemade crafts, candy, baked goods, religious goods, white elephant treasures and food. Items for chance include a "Basket of Cheer" and our Grand Prize drawing for \$100, \$250 or \$500.

Enjoy a homemade spaghetti dinner, prepared by members of the St. Anthony Society, from Noon to 6 on Sunday, Takeouts available!

Donations can be brought to the Pastoral Center, Mon. through Thurs., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

New Castle - The First Capital City!

Drop-off Household Hazardous Waste at these DSWA events

Saturday, November 6 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Frawley (Blue Rocks) Stadium Parking Lot
801 South Madison Street, Wilmington

Saturday, December 4 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Old Curtis Paper Mill, Paper Mill Road, Newark

For more information call 1-800-404-7080 or go to DSWA.com.

City activities

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changes, including creation of the Downtown Gateway zoning district. Input from the meeting is being considered to improve the proposed ordinance before adoption by the City Council.

- A public hearing will be held at Town Hall at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 9, to consider

changing the maximum building height allowed, where Planned Developments in the R1, R2 and R3 residential zones and multifamily buildings in the R3 zone may now build up to six stories, and that is proposed to change to be lowered to a maximum of three stories.

- At 6 p.m. on the same date above, there will be a public hearing for the zoning designation for 828 Frenchtown Road.

IMPORTANT NOTE!

One Week Schedule Change Recycling/Yard Waste Pickup

Wed., Nov. 24 City-wide Recycling Pickup

Wed., Nov. 24 NO Yard Waste Pickup

Thurs., Nov. 25 City Offices Closed & NO Recycling Pickup

Fri., Nov. 26 City Offices Closed & NO Recycling Pickup

Code Enforcement Corner

To file a complaint with Code Enforcement, call 323-6081. Complaint forms are available at the City offices or on the City Web site at www.NewCastleCity.org.

Complaints are handled on a confidential basis. If feedback and/or updates are requested, however, a name, address and phone number need to be provided with the complaint.

Highlights and general reminders

New Castle City Code: § 204-7. Public waste containers.

All public waste containers placed by the City, shall be used by the members of the general public as the place or places of disposal of waste paper and material accumulated by the members of the general public, while using the public ways of the city.

No person residing in any dwelling, either as owner, tenant, employee or guest, shall dispose of or place any garbage, ashes or refuse in any public waste container of the City.

The next
regular
City Council
meeting is 7 p.m.,
Tues., Nov. 9 at
Town Hall

New Castle Cares Fund

Imagine in your neighborhood a cold, dark house with no heat, no light and where children will be home from school soon. Or, your neighbor is elderly with limited income.

The winter season will be here soon and some New Castle neighbors may not have enough money to pay their bills. Imagine how alone and scared they must feel.

The Municipal Services Commission (MSC) is doing something about it, but your help is needed, too. The MSC has teamed up with the Salvation Army to establish a tax deductible fund which allows you to make a contribution to help your fellow citizens.

The "New Castle Cares Fund" is a new program which, with the help of the Salvation Army, enables the citizens of the City of New Castle to help one another in these difficult economic times. The money contributed towards this fund stays in the City and is used for citizens in the City.

The MSC has already made a contribution. Won't you?

Special envelopes can be obtained at the MSC office at 216 Chestnut Street. Contributions are tax deductible and can be made throughout the year.

By donating to the New Castle Cares Fund, *you can make a difference!*

REMINDER! Everyone put recycling out for pickup on Wed., Nov. 24!