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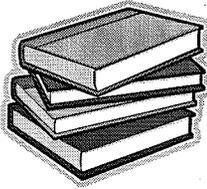
Summer is the time for... New Castle Community Events!

Bellanca Open House: Saturday, June 7

The Friends of Bellanca Airfield are holding an Open House from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Air Service Hangar at Route 273 and Centerpoint Boulevard in New Castle. Come and see the progress of the restoration. The classic hangar is listed on both the National and State of Delaware Registers as an Historical Site. Bellanca commemorative license plates and postal cards will be on sale. Refreshments will be available. For information, call 322-3816.

Book Sale: Saturday, June 14

The New Castle Library Friends are hosting a book sale in front of the Library on Delaware Street, starting at 10 a.m.



Separation Day: Saturday, June 14

The celebration kicks off at 11 a.m. with a parade on Delaware Street. It continues throughout the day, including a concert in Battery Park at 7:30 p.m. featuring the 287th Army National Guard Band, followed by a fireworks grand finale at 9:30 p.m. See last month's *New Castle Crier* for more details (online at www.NewCastleCity.org).

Summer Concert Series: July & Aug.

This year marks the 47th Season the New Castle Hundred Lions Club will be presenting the "Show Time at Battery Park" summer concert series. Concerts are every Wednesday evening during July (starting at 7 p.m.) and the first two weeks of August (starting at 6:45 p.m.). Funding is provided by the City and the Trustees. See back page for a complete list of performances.

Sign Up For Recreation Program

The City's Summer Recreation Program begins Monday, July 7 and runs on weekdays through Friday, August 15. 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 12 who reside within the City limits. The program does not run on days when it rains. Typical activities include a Library visit, a tour of the Court House, bowling, swimming and other trips. Program packets with more details will be distributed at a later date.

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 this completed form (one for each child) to the City office, 220 Delaware St., weekdays, beginning June 9 through June 27. Sign-up is from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Or, complete the form below and mail by June 23 to: City of New Castle, 220 Delaware St., New Castle, DE 19720. Call 322-9804 or 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

New Castle - The First Capital City!

Show Time at Battery Park in Historic New Castle

Wednesday Evenings ● July performances start at 7 p.m.
August performances start at 6:45 p.m.

July 2nd The Chesapeake (Silver Cornet) Brass Band
Golden Era Concert Band: Brassy 'n' Classy!

July 9th Sin City
Old Country Western: "The Good Stuff"

July 16th The Wind Symphony of Southern New Jersey
Breeze along with relaxing songs!

July 23rd Diamond State Concert Band
Great toe tapping music from Sousa to show tunes!



July 30th Swing City
The band that brings: swing's the thing!

August 6th First State Symphonic Band
Marches, patriotic songs and show tunes!

August 13th The Serenaders — Walt Wagner
Swing and dance with the sentimental touch!

Organized by the New Castle Summer Concerts Committee



Recycling is running in the black!

The most recent monthly statistics for the City of New Castle curbside recycling program show collection of more than 23 tons of materials, saving City taxpayers \$1,445 in landfill tipping fees. With 625 enrolled participants, the cost for the City to provide this service under contract with the DSWA is \$1,250. The net monthly savings generated is \$195.

The next
regular
City Council
meeting is 7 p.m.,
Tues., June 10 at
Town Hall

Code Enforcement Corner

The City of New Castle Board of Health strives to keep properties in conformance with adopted rules and codes. To report any problems or file a complaint, call Code Enforcement Officer John Lloyd at 302-323-6081. Complaint forms are also available on the City Web site at www.NewCastleCity.org.

Housing/Property Maintenance reminder

§ 140-2. Purpose.

The purpose of this chapter is to protect the health, safety, and welfare as they are affected by the continued occupancy and maintenance of property, structures, and premises.

A. Existing property, structures, and premises that do not comply with these provisions shall be altered or repaired to provide a minimum level of health and safety as required herein.

§ 140-3. Applicability.

The provisions of this chapter shall apply to all existing residential and nonresidential structures and all existing premises and constitute *minimum* requirements and standards for premises, structures, equipment, and facilities for light, ventilation, space, heating, sanitation, protection from the elements, life safety, safety from fire and other hazards, and for safe and sanitary maintenance; the responsibility of owners, operators, and occupants; the occupancy of existing structures and premises, and for the administration, enforcement, and penalties.

June 16 deadline

Last chance to apply for property tax exemptions

Residents are encouraged to contact City Finance Director Marian Delaney, at 322-9811, to make an appointment to apply for the tax exemption available to persons with disabilities and seniors 65 and over. New income limits for 2008 are \$15,000 for a single person and \$30,000 for a married couple.
The last day to apply is June 16th.