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In addition to improving the cleanliness and appearance of streets, street cleaning also plays an important role in keeping local waterways clean. Street sweeping helps remove debris from the gutter and roadsides that would otherwise go into storm drains, causing water pollution. This is just one of the many preventative measures that can help reduce water pollution.

**“In a 2013 water-quality engineering study, it was noted that urban litter control programs including street cleaning and leaf removal can reduce the amount of deposition of pollutants by as much as 50%.”**

Street cleaning plays an important role in New Castle’s Stormwater management program. By sweeping up sand, road salt and other debris, catch basins are kept clean and able to function efficiently. Street sweepers also help to remove particles and chemicals that get deposited on roadways through the wear and tear of vehicle parts, combustion, and leaking engine fluids, reducing a significant source of pollution to the surrounding waterways.

### We Need Your Help

We want to make sure your street is regularly swept, which means we need your assistance. On your street sweeping days, please be sure the street in front of your home is free of any vehicles and



other obstacles that would prevent the sweeper from cleaning the curbs.

Check the City website at [newcastlecity.delaware.gov](http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov) for updates and an easy to read Printable Monthly Calendar. Monthly calendars are also available at the City Administration Building 220 Delaware Street.

**The next  
Regular  
City Council  
meeting is 7 p.m.,  
Tues., Nov. 11th at  
Town Hall**

## October & November Citywide Events

### William Penn Day

**Saturday, October 25th from 10 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.**

Events in town throughout the day. See the article on back for additional information.

**Saturday, October 25, 9am-3pm & Sunday, October 26, 9a.m. - 12p.m.- ATTIC TREASURES, BAKE SALE & RAFFLE**

**Immanuel Parish Hall, 100 Harmony Street**

Sale of used household & holiday items, and costume jewelry  
All proceeds benefit their local outreach programs.

### Good Will Fire Co. Open House

**Saturday, October 25th from 12 – 3p.m.**

Don't miss all the fun at the Fire House.

### Halloween Hayride

**Wednesday, October 29th 4 -6:00 p.m.** See the article on back for additional information.

### Annual Halloween Parade New Castle Hundred Lions Wednesday, October 29th

Parade lineup starts at 6:00 p.m. at St. Peters School parking lot. Parade starts at 6:30, and winds through town to the Courthouse Plaza. Prizes in all age groups, and lots of fun.

### Halloween Activities

**Halloween Hayrides &  
Annual Halloween Parade  
Wednesday, October 29th**



### New Castle Hundred Lions Pancake Breakfast

**Saturday, November 1st - 8:00 -11:30 a.m.**

**Good Will Fire Hall 401 South Street**

It's time for the Fall Pancake Breakfast. All you can eat pancakes and sausage. Adults \$6.00, Children (Under 12) \$3.00.

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**The most picturesque and historic waterfront community on the East Coast!**

*Events Continued...*

**New Castle United Methodist Church  
Christmas Bazaar, Bake Sale, Flea Market, Soup & Hot Dog  
Lunch**

**Saturday, November 9th**

**510 Delaware Street**

**9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.** Annual Church Bazaar, Bake Sale, Flea Market, Famous (Methodist) Vegetable Soup and Hot Dogs available for lunch. Parking available behind the church.

**St. Peter's Christmas Bazaar**

**St. Peter's School Gymnasium; 5th & Harmony Streets**

**Friday ~ November 22th ~ 6-8 p.m.**

**Saturday ~ November 23th ~ 9 a.m.-3 p.m.**

**Sunday ~ November 24th ~ 9 a.m.-5 p.m.**

Come enjoy our Winter Wonderland on Friday evening as **Santa Claus arrives on the fire truck** with his friends from Good Will at 6:30PM! On Saturday, **Santa will join us for breakfast.**

Homemade crafts, candy, baked goods, religious goods, white elephant, and food. Chance items, a "Basket of Cheer" and our Grand Prize drawing for \$100, \$250 or \$500. **Enjoy homemade spaghetti dinner, prepared by members of the St. Anthony Society, from 12-6 p.m. on Sunday; take-outs available.**

Donations can be brought to the Pastoral Center, Monday - Thursday, 9a.m.-4p.m. Call the parish office @ 328-2335 for info.



**William Penn Day  
Saturday, October 25th - All Day  
New Castle Court House Museum**

**10:15 a.m. - LIVERY OF SEIZEN CEREMONY**

New Castle resident, Jim Whisman, will portray William Penn participating in the Livery of Seizen ritual in which the town and its surroundings were conveyed to him by the Duke of York's representatives.

**11:30 a.m. - THE TRYAL OF WILLIAM PENN** - A historical play about the 1670 trial of William Penn accused of unlawful assembly and inciting a mob by preaching to a group of Quakers on a London street. Issues of religious freedom and the rights of a jury are explored in this 30 minute performance. The audience may participate as witnesses and members of the jury.

**1:00 pm. - DE BLOKFLUITERS Recorder** - ensemble performance of 18th century music.

**2:30 p.m. - THE TRYAL OF WILLIAM PENN**

**3:30 pm - High Tea with Mrs. Penn at Penn's Place**, a circa 1680 house, reputed to be the place where Penn stayed on his first night in America. An English High Tea will be served. While guests enjoy the tea Mrs. Penn will talk about life with William Penn. - Cost: \$10.00 Reservations required, call 302-322-6334

**6:30 pm - Evening Concert: Harpsichord recital of music in William - Penn's time** by Mr. Gary Harney of the Immanuel Bach Consort.

## Important Notice

**City offices will be closed for Election Day**

**Tuesday, November 4th, 2014**

**Revised Trash Pick-up Schedule**

**Regular Schedule   Revised Schedule**

**November 4th   November 5th**

## Code Enforcement Corner

**Code Enforcement** helps to maintain and improve the quality of life of New Castle City residents by administering an unbiased enforcement program to correct violations of City zoning, property maintenance and building codes;

Complaint forms are available at the City Offices or on the City Web site at [newcastlecity.delaware.gov](http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov). Complaints are handled on a confidential basis; however, if feedback and/or updates are requested, name, address and phone number need to be provided with the complaint.

**Special trash pick-up** is required for anything over four (4) 35 Gallon/50 pound containers. Special Pick-ups will occur on your regular day. Arrangements must be made and paid for prior to the pick-up day. Items that are not picked up cannot be left out for the following week. To make arrangements for a special trash pick-up call or go

to the Public Works Dept. at the Trolley Barn, 900 Wilmington Rd, New Castle, DE, 302-322-9813 or 322-9808. **Please clean up after your animals**, wherever that may be.

**Common property problems:** a) Unregistered or inoperative vehicles; b) Trash accumulation; c) Indoor items stored outside; d) Parking on front lawn; e) Yard maintenance; f) Improperly stored trash/garbage or recycle containers; g) No displayed house numbers.

**Leaf pick-up has started:** City of New Castle residents may rake leaves from trees on their property along the curbside for pick up by City personnel. No other material such as trash, garbage, rocks, stone, should be placed amongst leaves for pick up under the leaf collection program.

