



Update on Repair Status of City Dikes

At the October 8th council meeting Council President William Barthel updated Council on the repair status of the city dikes.

President Barthel reported he had contacted Kevin Donnelly, District Coordinator for the New Castle Conservation District for a status report regarding the repairs.

According to the New Castle Conservation District, the Buttonwood Dike permit from the Army Corps of Engineers was issued on September 24th and a pre-construction meeting with Merit Construction Engineers was held on October 1st.

Zenith and Twin Span business partners have been made aware that the planned construction start on Buttonwood Dike repairs is October 21st.

The Army Creek Dike A. C. of E. permit was received on October 8th, and a pre-construction meeting with KC Construction is scheduled for October 11th with attendees from the City and Trustees invited to attend.

The projected start date for Army Creek Dike repairs is November 1st.

Both the Gambacorta Dike and Broad Marsh Dike are awaiting permits from the Army Corps of Engineers.

**The next
Regular
City Council
meeting is 7 p.m.,
Tues., Nov. 12th at
Town Hall**

****Reminder****

**Trustee Election
Election for Trustee
of the New Castle Common
Saturday, Oct. 19th
10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Good Will Fire House
Contact the Trustees at 322-2809 or
trusteesncc@comcast.net
with any questions.**



City Honors Two Longtime Employees

The City passed resolutions recognizing two longtime employees.

Robert E. Ford has been a Public Works laborer for 10 years.

In all conditions and weather Robert works together with his fellow employees to ensure the smooth operation of the day-to-day essential services provided to New Castle residents.

Ford is a regular at many City functions ensuring the events run smoothly, and the Park is clean and safe for all.



Master Sergeant Bernard M. Torre has been a member of the New Castle City Police force for 20 years, and has earned many police commendations, including Meritorious Service, Valor, Community Service and multiple Exceptional Duty commendations.

Congratulations, and thank you for your service to the City, its residents, and visitors.

October & November Citywide Events

Happy Hour Fundraiser at the Library

Friday, October 25th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Please join us for a Halloween themed happy hour at the New Castle Library, 424 Delaware Street. Tickets on sale at the library.

William Penn Day

Saturday, October 26th from 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

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

Good Will Fire Co. Open House

Saturday, October 26th from 12 - 3p.m.

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

Annual Halloween Parade New Castle Hundred Lions

Wednesday, October 30th

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.

New Castle Hundred Lions Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, November 2nd 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.

St. Peter's Athletic Associations Polish Dinner

Sunday, November 3rd 12:00 - 4:00

School Cafeteria

Combo Dinner to Include: Golabki (Stuffed Cabbage), Potato Pierogi, Kielbasa and Sauerkraut (Fresh and Smoked Kielbasa in Sauerkraut), Green Beans, Rye Bread and Butter, Dessert - \$12.00. Kids Meal: Hot Dog, Macaroni & Cheese And Applesauce - \$4.00. Beverages will be available at a cost, and take-out's available. **Frozen a La Carte To Go:** 6 Golabki.... \$18.00, 1 dozen Pierogi.... \$9.00, (Combo of 6 Golabki and 1 Dozen Pierogi For \$24.00.) Pre-Orders for dinner tickets and take out are available by calling: Mimi Sinnott 328-9080 or 740-4190 or mmsinnott@verizon.net Michelle Bellon 563-7801.

Events continued on back...

New Castle – The First Capital City!

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.



Celebrate the Grand Reopening of the Arsenal!

Saturday, November 9th

5:00— 7:00 p.m.

\$25.00 per person

A lovely evening of food, drink, tours, exhibits and music.

Benefits the Historic New Castle Alliance

www.historicnewcastle.com

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 26th Courthouse Museum

Step back in time and experience New Castle in the time of William Penn. Events in town throughout the day.

10:00 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.

11:00 a.m. The Tryal of William Penn: A historical play about the 1670 trial of William Penn.

11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Luncheon and Tour of Penn's place, the circa 1680 house, reputed to be the place where Penn stayed on his first night in America. Reservations required; 302-322-6334

1:00 p.m. DeBlokfluiters Concert: Recorder ensemble performance of 18th century music.

2:30 p.m. Repeat performance of The Tryal of William Penn.

4:00 p.m. Free Tour of Penn's Place

6:30 p.m. Concert by the University of Delaware Baroque Chamber Ensemble

All programs are free and open to the public. Reservations are required for the plays and concert. For reservations and information please call 302-323-4453 or email

Cynthia.Snyder@state.de.us



Important Notice

Thanksgiving Week Schedule Change in
Recycling & Yard Waste Pickup

Wednesday, Nov. 27 City-Wide Recycling Pickup

Wednesday, Nov 27 NO Yard Waste Pick-Up

Thursday, Nov 28 - City Offices Closed; **NO** Recycle Pickup

Friday, Nov 29 - City Offices Closed; **NO** Recycle Pickup

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. 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.

