**Trustees Scholarship Announced**

The "Trustees of New Castle Common Scholarship Fund" was established in 1983 for **eligible residents of the City of New Castle**.

An applicant must be a senior in high school or a recent high school graduate who is entering the freshman year in an accredited undergraduate college or university as a full-time student in the coming September. Funded applicants from previous years who continue to meet the eligibility requirements are invited to re-apply for grant funding if available.

The scholarships are awarded on the basis of financial need and scholastic ability. If the applicant is a dependent, the parent must be a resident of the City of New Castle. Applications and instructions are available from the Trustees of New Castle Common, Delaware Street, New Castle.

**Note that student's application and a transcript of final grades must be received by the Scholarship Committee no later than July 1, 2014.**

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**Important Notice**

City Offices will be closed on Monday, Jan 20th, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day & Feb 17th, Presidents' Day

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**January & February Citywide Events**

**January is Friends of the Library Month, Join the Friends of the New Castle Public Library.** For a contribution starting at only $10/year, you can become a Library Friend? Membership information and forms are at the circulation desk.

**February 7th—First Friday Art Loop**

Every first Friday, New Castle joins our big sister (Wilmington) in offering an art loop. Wine, snacks, friends and beautiful works of art - don’t miss it!

For more information go to www.historicnewcastle.com

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**Taxes**

Important Notice

Interviews for the Over 65 and Disability exemption are accepted through June 16th. Homeowners can contact Finance Manager, Marian C. Delaney, at 322-9811 for an interview. The interview appointment can be scheduled at your convenience. The Exemption is available to seniors and persons with disabilities with income of $15,000 for a single and $30,000 for a married couple.

Social Security income is not counted towards this total. If applying for a 2014 property tax exemption a copy of the completed 2013 Federal income tax form is required.

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**Wintery Wednesdays Lecture Series**

For the second lecture John Medkeff will discuss the history of Delaware breweries.

Free to NCHS members / $5 for non-members.

**Looking Ahead...**

Saturday, March 1st—7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

A Night at “Scully’s Irish Pub”

New Castle Historical Society will host their annual Winter Fundraiser event, A Night at Scully’s Irish Pub, at historic Buena Vista in New Castle

For more information and to purchase tickets visit the New Castle Historical Society's website at www.newcastlehistory.org or call 302-322-2794. All proceeds help support the New Castle Historical Society.

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# Clip n’ Save Reminders

## Important MSC Information

If you experience a Water or Electric Emergency, the Municipal Services Commission is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, including weekends and holidays.

**During Normal Business Hours Call:**
- 302-323-2330 or 302-323-2333

**After Normal Business Hours Call:**
- 302-323-2330 or 302-323-2333

(leave a message on our after-hours emergency mailbox and a representative will return your call)

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## 2014 City Holiday Trash, Recycle and Yard Waste Pick Up Changes.

### **In case of Inclement Weather**

*Check the City website for closing and updated pick-up information. [www.newcastlecity.delaware.gov](http://www.newcastlecity.delaware.gov)*

- **1/1/14** New Years Day—Closed—No Yard Waste Pick-Up
- **1/1/14** New Years Day—Closed—No Recycle Pick-Up
- **1/4/14** Martin Luther King Jr. Day—City Offices Closed
- **1/20/14** M.L. King Jr. Day—City Offices Closed
- **1/20/14** President’s Day Offices Closed No Trash Pick-Up
- **2/17/14** President’s Day Offices Closed No Recycle Pick-Up
- **4/18/14** Good Friday Offices Closed No Recycle Pick-Up
- **5/26/14** Memorial Day Offices Closed No Trash Pick-Up
- **7/4/14** Independence Day Offices Closed No Recycle Pick-Up
- **9/2/14** Labor Day Offices Closed No Trash Pick-Up
- **9/23/14** Labor Day Offices Closed No Recycle Pick-Up
- **10/25/14** Veterans Day Offices Closed No Trash Pick-Up
- **11/4/14** Election Day—City Offices Closed
- **11/27 & 28/14** Thanksgiving Offices Closed Thurs. & Fri.
- **12/25 & 26/14** Christmas Offices Closed Thurs. & Fri.
- **1/1/15** New Years Day—Closed—No Yard Waste Pick-Up
- **1/1/15** New Years Day—Closed—No Recycle Pick-Up

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### Code Enforcement Corner

**City 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; 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.

**Inclement Weather Reminders:**

**The New Castle City Code, section 204-6G**, outlines the proper times to place receptacles for pickup and when the receptacles must be removed to the proper storage locations. If by chance the receptacles are missed, or the resident has placed them out at an incorrect day/time, they must be removed until the next scheduled day. (the City calendar addresses the correct days for pickup) There was considerable confusion, throughout the City, over the recent holiday’s and weather events, 12/23/13 to 1/10/14, as to when the trash/recycle pickup might occur. Many left trash and recycle at their pickup locations for several days, until the next scheduled pickup day. This is a violation, a potential health hazard, an invitation to animals, and a lack of neighborhood consideration. Special trash days are included on the City calendar, and are posted on the City website. If you have questions, you can also call 322-9813. For your convenience, please see cut out and save info in this newsletter for this year’s special trash days.

**The New Castle City Code, section 209-1:** after the recent snow storm, 1/2-1/3/14, many of our Citizens did not (could not or would not) clear the sidewalks adjacent to their properties. Sidewalks require a minimum 3 feet of clearance within 24 hours of a snow event ending. One should not anticipate warm weather following a storm to clear the sidewalk. If you have a neighbor who is unable to do this, think about helping out if you can. Also, please remember to clear any fire hydrant; this could save crucial minutes in an emergency situation.