



### City News and Notes

City Council will be holding Budget Workshops in June. See the City Website for meeting dates, times and agendas.

**City Public Works crews begin summer hours, working from 6 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

**On Tuesday, May 27th.**

Trash, Recycle and Yard Waste Collection will start an hour earlier.

### CITY OFFICES CLOSED

**Memorial Day**

**Monday, May 26th**

**Revised Trash Schedule**

Reg Pick-Up

Mon. May 26

Tues., May 27

Revised Pick-Up

Tues., May 27

Wed., May 28

## **Separation Day, Friday & Saturday Activities**

### Friday, June 13th

#### **Food & Wine & Craft Beer**

5:00 - 9:00 p.m. Live Music on the Courthouse Plaza. Colonial, Country, Blues and More!

#### **Separation Day 5k**

Walk/Run: 6:30 p.m. Start Time  
Walk or run through New Castle ending at the Courthouse. Stay to enjoy the festival. Benefiting New Castle Historical Society

#### **Featuring on the Green:**

Local Community Organizations and Towns from around the State · Fun · Colonial Games · Encampments

#### **Enter the Jaycees Beauty Pageant**

Open to ages 2-18 with a

#### **Miss Separation Day Category**

**Saturday, May 31, 2014**

Go to [SepDayDE.com](http://SepDayDE.com) for info on All Separation Day Activities



### Saturday, June 14th

**Parade at 11 a.m.** Along Delaware Street, ending at the Courthouse Museum. Grand Marshal: Judge William T.

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Local Organizations · Musical Groups · Characters · Miss Separation Day · Floats and more.

#### **Park Activities Featuring:**

**Separation Regatta** 9 a.m. & 1p.m. On the Delaware River · **Arts & Crafts Show** 11 a.m.—6 p.m. · **Great Amusement Rides** · **Jaycees Kids Corner** · **Beautiful Baby Contest** 4 p.m.

(Register with Jaycees by 2 p.m.)  
**Dance Party** 5:30 p.m. New Castle's own American Pie Entertainment  
**Free Concert** 8:00 p.m.

**"Beatlemania Now"**

**Fireworks Finale at 9:30 p.m.**



## **2014 Battery Park Half-Day Summer Camp Program**

\*\*\*Note New Dates and Times!\*\*\*

**June 23rd through August 7th, 2014**

**Monday-Thursday - 8:30am-12:30pm**

**For children Ages 5 - 12**

**\$25 per week (due in advance)**

The City of New Castle's Summer Recreation Program will be partnering with New Castle County Department of Community Services to offer our 2014 Battery Park Half-Day Summer Camp Program.

This camp offers an opportunity for children to participate in a fun-filled morning program at Battery Park. It is open to all children between the ages of 5 and 12 who reside within the City limits. The program includes supervised games, fresh air time, arts & crafts, weekly themes and more!

Forms and information are available at the City office at 220 Delaware Street and online at [newcastletcity.delaware.gov](http://newcastletcity.delaware.gov) and [www.nccde.org](http://www.nccde.org). For additional questions call 322-9811.



## **Last Chance to apply for 2014 Tax Exemption**

Applications are now being accepted for the Over 65 or the disability property tax exemption. To make an appointment, at the convenience of the Taxpayer, call Marian C. Delaney at 322-9811.



The maximum yearly income requirements are \$15,000 for a single person and \$30,000 for a married couple. Social Security income is not counted toward the minimum.  
***The last day to apply for this year's taxes is June 16th.***

# *New Castle — The First Capital City!*

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

## May / June Events

### Bellanca Airfield & DE Aviation Hall of Fame Museum

#### Open House Summer Schedule

**May 24, June 14 & 28, July 12 & 26, Aug 9 & 23**

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Free Admission (Donations Welcome)

Rte. 273 & Centerpoint Blvd. New Castle, DE

**Wednesday, June 4, 6 - 8:30 p.m.**

**Annual Garden Party.** Help celebrate NCHS's 80th anniversary at their annual early summer bash in the Dutch House gardens! Light fare and beverages are included with admission to the party! 1651 Benefactors receive two complimentary tickets to the party. \$30 members; \$35 non-members. Please call the Society office at 302-322-2794 to RSVP today!

**Friday, June 6 5 - 8 p.m.**

**First Friday Art Loop**

Art, Exhibitions, and more; participating galleries

include Cactus Wren, L.L. Studio Photography, Rodney Pratt Framing, Blue Heron and Penn's Place.

**Attention all children of the City of New Castle!!!**

**Saturday, June 21, 10 a.m. Battery Park**

**Penn Wars** - A Day full of adventure in Battery Park lead by Good Will Fire Co. Firefighters, and the New Castle City Police. More info is available on the City website, [newcastlecity.delaware.gov](http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov).

**Wednesday Concerts in Battery Park 7 p.m.**

**June 25th** - Chesapeake Silver Cornet Brass Band

**July 2nd** - Newark Community Band

**6:30 p.m. for all following nights...**

**July 9th** - First State Symphonic Band

**July 16nd** - - Osher Institute/University of Delaware Concert Band

**July 23rd** - Diamond State Concert Band

**Municipal Services Commission (MSC)  
would like to hear from you**



As part of a free service the City of New Castle's Municipal Services Commission's (MSC) will be sponsoring a Customer Service Satisfaction and Smart Grid Survey.

Through the MSC's relationship with Delaware Municipal Electric Corporation (DEMEC) and American Municipal Power, Inc. (AMP), the MSC's customers will be surveyed regarding their experiences with the MSC, beginning the month of May 2014. The survey will be conducted by SDS Research, Inc. and should not exceed more than eight (8) minutes on the telephone. If you are called please consider participating and letting us know your thoughts. Feel free to call the MSC office if you have any questions at 323-2330.

**Hey Kids,  
Check out  
Penn Wars  
info above!**

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



### Reminder

Now that summer is approaching, we are looking forward to picnics and outdoor fun in the City Parks.

The City and Trustees of the New Castle Common want to remind you that if you are having a gathering on public property of more than 25 people you will need to apply for a Parade & Assembly permit from the City. If the gathering is in Battery Park, you will also need to submit a Battery Park Event Request Form with the Battery Park Committee.

Please visit our website or the City office for updated forms.

[www.newcastlecity.delaware.gov/forms-fees](http://www.newcastlecity.delaware.gov/forms-fees)

## Separation Day Resident Entry Permit Information

The City will make available a temporary residential entry permit for the Separation Day Weekend for residents who live in the areas of the City where traffic will be "blocked off" for events during the weekend.

Please note: The Entry Permit **will not guarantee you a parking place**, but will allow you entry so that you can get to your home.

Resident participation will be **voluntary**, and will enable the police officers, police volunteers and fire police to better enforce traffic into the town and still let residents get through to their homes.

### Schedule of Events

**Fri., June 13 5-10 p.m.** Events on the Green and Delaware Street from 4th-2nd Streets will be closed

**Sat., June 14 10-11 a.m.** Parade formation - **11a.m.-12:15 p.m.** Parade Route 6th St down Del St. to 2nd St.

**12 p.m.** Events on Battery Park - **8:30 p.m.** Concert - **9:30 p.m.** Fireworks

Residents may pick up the permit card at the City office beginning June 2nd through June 13th from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

More information about affected streets will be on the permits, and on the City website, [newcastlecity.delaware.gov](http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov).