



City News

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

December & January Changes in Trash & Recycle Pick-Up

****Wed., Dec. 23rd**
City-Wide**

**Recycle Pick-Up/
NO Yard Waste Pickup**

**Thurs., Dec. 24th & Fri.,
Dec. 25th City Offices
Closed; NO Recycle Pickup**

****Thurs., Dec. 31st**
City-Wide
Recycle Pick-Up**

**Fri., Jan. 1st
City Offices Closed;
NO Recycle Pickup.**

**Mon., Jan. 18th
City Offices Closed;
NO Trash Pickup.**

**Revised Trash Schedule
Mon., Jan 18th - Tue., Jan 19th
Tue., Jan 19th - Wed., Jan 20th**

MSC

**Municipal Services Offices
will be closed on:
Thursday, Dec. 24th
Friday, Dec. 25th
Friday, Jan. 1st
Mon., Jan. 18th**

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**Important
RECYCLE Notice**
City-Wide Recycle Dates
**Wed., December 23rd &
Thurs., December 31st.**

January is the time to renew your City Business License and Rental Housing Business License

2016 Business/Rental License



Now is the time to renew/obtain your **2016** City of New Castle business licenses and rental housing business licenses.

All business's located in and/or working within the City, must have a current City of New Castle business license in addition to any County and State required licensing. See **Chapter 156 - Licenses** of the City Code available on the City website.

All rental properties must have a current New Castle City "rental housing business license", which must be renewed annually. Rental properties must be periodically inspected by the City Building Department. See Chapter 140, Article V, of the City Code.

All license applications and City Code information are available at the City Building Department, 900 Wilmington Road (Trolley Barn), or at newcastlecw.delaware.gov. Payment is due at the time of application.

December/January Events

**Through Sunday, December 27th
Holidays at the Amstel and Dutch
Houses.** The Amstel House will be decorated for a traditional holiday celebration in colonial times, featuring traditional 18th century customs during the period of Governor Nicholas Van Dyke's residency. At the Dutch House, experience a celebration of St. Nichols' Eve, a tribute to the legend of Saint Nicholas, Dutch patron saint. Included with regular admission to the museums

**Sunday, January 3rd St. Anthony's Club
Spaghetti Dinner - 12:00 - 6:00 p.m.**
St. Anthony's Club, 1017 Gray Street
Salad, Roll, Spaghetti and two meatballs!
\$8.00 The First Sunday of Each Month
October-May

**Monday, January 11th, 7:00 p.m.
Courthouse Museum - West Wing**
New Castle Community Partnership
Meeting.

**Saturday, January 16th 5:30-9:00 p.m.
Come Wine About What Ales You!**

River Room: New Castle Senior Center
Join the festivities at the 6th Annual "WAWAY" and celebrate good wine, ale, spirits, food and friends.
Hors d'oeuvres by Penn's Bistro at William Penn High School. This event is a favorite with the locals and visitors alike, and sells out every year!

5:30-7:30 Tastings - 7:30-9:00 Silent Auction, Dancing. \$40.00 covers it all; go to www.historicnewcastle.com for tickets.

**Sign up and start training now!
3rd Annual atTAcK addiction 5K
Saturday March 5, 2016**

St. Peter's School - 515 Harmony Street
Pre-Registration: \$30.00
Virtual Registration \$35.00
For more information go to:
www.attackaddiction.com/2016-5k.html
Awards for the top runners and for teams who raise the most money, have the largest team, have the most spirit and for the team with the best T-shirt. Check their website, and learn more about this worthy cause.

New Castle – The First Capital of the First State!

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

"Telling Our Story: Living and Working in New Castle, Delaware"



The New Castle Public Library is looking for volunteers to be part of a local history project.

The Library is looking for volunteers for all phases of this project. Volunteer to be interviewed, tell your story of living and working in New Castle. Volunteers are needed to conduct interviews, select interview topics, recruit volunteers and to assist with publicizing the project and recording the interviews.

The Library is looking for the history of families, schools, churches, local organizations and they need your ideas. For more information, or to become involved in this exciting project call the New Castle Public Library at 302-328-1995.

*Best Wishes to all for a
Happy and Safe Holiday
season, and New Year.
From the City officials
and employees!*

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 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.

Things to remember as you prepare for winter.

Leaf pick-up is winding down: City of New Castle residents may rake leaves from trees on their property along the curbside for pick up by City personnel.

2016 City Calendar

Pick-Up Locations

The City Calendars are coming soon. To gauge the City Calendars are coming soon. To gauge residents' interest in receiving the calendars, the City Council decided that the calendars will not be mailed out this year, but will be available for pick-up at many locations throughout the City. As soon as they are available they may be picked up at the City Administration Building, the MSC office, the Police Station and the Trolley Barn, along with various other locations throughout the City. Watch our website, newcastlecity.delaware.gov and the newsletter for availability and locations.

The Calendar provides useful information on City departments and services in addition to schedules such as holiday closings, meetings, and trash. Comments and suggestions may be sent to the City Administrator at hbarthel@newcastlecity.org.

Christmas Tree Recycling

The Public Works Department encourages City residents to recycle their live Christmas trees.



After the Holidays, remove all decorations, ornaments, tinsel, and the stand. Place your tree curbside, City crews to perform chipping operations as they are available.

No other material such as trash, branches, mulched grass & leaves or stone, should be placed amongst leaves for pick up under the leaf collection program.

Just in case...

a friendly "Snow Removal Reminder."

It is the responsibility of property owners to maintain the sidewalk in front of their property within 24 hours of the end of a weather event.

Removal of snow and ice are required. The owner, tenant or occupant of any house or other building, or the owner of any improved or unimproved lot is responsible for the removal of snow/ice within 24 hours of the end of an event, with a three feet minimum passage width.

(note: Please do not throw snow into travel lanes of the streets.)

