



# The New Castle Crier

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**Important  
Recycle  
Notice -  
Please read  
below!**



## City News

*The next Regular  
City Council meeting  
is 7 p.m.,  
Tues., Sept. 13th at  
Town Hall*  
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City Offices will be  
closed on Monday,  
Sept. 5th  
in observance of  
Labor Day

**Revised Trash  
Pickup Schedule:**  
Regular Date   Revised Date  
Sept 5th   Sept 6th  
Sept 6th   Sept 7th  
No Yard Waste Pick-Up  
on Wed., Sept. 7th

## MSC

Municipal Services  
Offices will be closed  
on Mon., Sept. 5th

## Recycle Contamination:

**What is it, and what can I do to stop it.**

It may be a cliché, but when your grandmother said "one bad apple can spoil the whole barrel" she was right, especially when it comes to recycling. Putting the wrong or tainted materials into your recycling bin can not only send a whole truckload to the landfill instead of the recycling facility, it can cost the City additional money in landfill fees and fines.



Delaware Solid Waste Authority (DSWA) monitors materials as they are unloaded from trash and recycle haulers, recently DSWA alerted the City that our recycle loads have contained unrecyclable materials and food waste.

**Keep these items OUT of your  
Recycling Cart**

**Styrofoam \* Motor Oil Containers  
Chemical Containers \* Ceramics &  
Dishes \* Lightbulbs \* Window  
Glass & Mirrors \* Yard Waste \*  
Food Waste \* Electronics \* Plastic  
Bags/Plastic Film (you can take  
grocery bags back to the store)**

Please be aware, City workers will not empty any recycle bins that have non-recyclable materials or garbage in them. If your bin is not emptied it will need to be removed from the street, and brought out again for your next trash day.

## What about Pizza Boxes, Used Paper Towels and Plates

Food and food residue is one of the worst contaminants in the recycling process. Many people assume that pizza boxes are recyclable. However, what makes parts of them non-recyclable is the hot, tasty treat that comes inside them, specifically, the grease and cheese from pizza that soil the cardboard. Please, only recycle paper products that no not have food residue on them.

Check the "Cut and Save" poster on the back of the newsletter, and when in doubt call DSWA's citizens' response line at 1-800-404-7080. There are also many Hazardous Household Waste & Paper Shredding events hosted by DSWA; go to [www.dswa.com](http://www.dswa.com) for more information. Additional recycle tips and tricks are also available on the City website at [www.newcastlecity.delaware.gov](http://www.newcastlecity.delaware.gov).

## August/September Events

**Don't miss the last concert of the season!**

**Wednesday, Aug. 24th 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.**

**Chesapeake Silver Cornet Brass Band**

*(back after being rained out at the first concert)*  
(Outlandish Food Truck & Hawaiian Shaved Ice )

**Sunday, Aug. 28th - 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**Annual Antique Show in Battery Park**

Sponsored by the New Castle Visitor's Bureau.

Rain or Shine! Admission \$7.00. [www.dfshows.com](http://www.dfshows.com)

**Friday, Sept. 2nd - 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

**First Friday Art Loop.** Sip and snack and enjoy special events in New Castle's Downtown District.

**Sunday, Sept. 4th - 4:00 p.m. til Dusk.**

**Bull Hill Boat Club Annual Labor Day Picnic**

For information call 325-2718

**Friday, Sept. 23rd - 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

**New Castle Senior Center**

**Jazz Jamm with the Rob Zinn Quartet**

Bring your own food. Cash bar. \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. 302-326-4209

**Saturday, Sept. 24th 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**46th Annual New Castle Lions Art on the Green**

Free Admission, over 250 Vendors, Free Parking

**Saturday, Oct. 1st 11:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**Rivertown Ride & Festival**

[www.rivertownsfestival.com](http://www.rivertownsfestival.com)



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

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**Bellanca Airfield and  
 Delaware Aviation Hall of Fame Museum  
 Open House**

**Aug 27th, Sept 10th & 24th**  
 For more information about this Unique  
 New Castle Museum check out their website  
 at [www.friendsofbellanca.org](http://www.friendsofbellanca.org)



**Code Enforcement Corner**

The City Code Enforcement Department 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 on the City website at [newcastlecity.delaware.gov](http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov) or in the City offices; you can also call the Code Officer at 221-6507.



**Fight the Bite!** We are in the height of mosquito season. According to DNREC, mosquito season can last through October, until first frost. Remain vigilant in the fight against mosquitoes and mosquito borne disease by keeping your property free from standing water.

What To Do If You Have Tigers in your yard:

Asian tiger mosquitoes are Delaware's newest and toughest nuisance mosquito. Tigers get their name from their distinct strip pattern and their aggressive behavior.

- Check your property first. Tigers do not fly far from their breeding habitat. They only go a few

## Recycling In Delaware

### Recycle these

(Place these materials loose in recycling carts or dumpsters-no bags please)

  
Newspapers

  
Regular and Junk Mail  
Magazines

  
Paperback books

  
Paper board boxes

  
Aseptic containers  
and cartons

  
Telephone books

  
Corrugated Cardboard

  
Office paper and  
file folders

  
Rigid Plastic

  
Pizza Boxes (empty)  
(no food residue)

  
Plastic Bottles/jugs

  
Yogurt and  
butter containers

  
Glass bottles/jars

  
Metal cans  
(can lids and clean foil)

  
**DELAWARE SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY**  
Questions, call the DSWA  
Citizens' Response Line  
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- Motor oil containers
- Chemical containers
- Ceramics or dishes
- Lightbulbs
- Window glass and mirrors
- Yard waste
- Food waste
- Electronics
- Plastic Bags/Plastic Film

NOT Accepted

hundred feet. Chances are if they are biting you, their source is close by.

- Look for even the smallest amounts of standing water. Tigers can breed in the water in the saucers under potted plants, in the water in a corrugated downspout pipe, or even the water in a bottle cap.

- If you are still experiencing a nuisance tiger problem of 3 bites per minute, or greater, after you have thoroughly inspected and sanitized your own property, call the appropriate Delaware Mosquito Control office for your area.

For assistance with nuisance mosquitoes, you can call the DNREC Mosquito Control Section- Northern Delaware office, Tom Moran at 302-836-2555

**City health codes require the elimination of standing water. Please check your property for areas where mosquitos may breed.**

Additional information on what you can do to help control mosquitos is available on the City website at [www.newcastlecity.delaware.gov](http://www.newcastlecity.delaware.gov).