



The New Castle Crier

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Small -
Sat. Nov.
26th



City News

The next Regular
City Council meeting
is 7 p.m.,
Tues., Dec. 13th at
Town Hall

Thanksgiving Changes in Recycle Schedule

Wed., Nov. 23rd
City-Wide

Recycle Pick-Up/
NO Yard Waste Pickup

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

Christmas Changes in Recycle Schedule

Thur., Dec. 22nd
City-Wide

Recycle Pick-Up/
Fri., Dec. 23rd City Offices
Closed; NO Recycle Pickup
Mon., Dec. 26th City Offices
Closed; NO Trash Pickup

The "Spirit of Christmas" & "A Dickens Experience"



Saturday, Dec. 10th Christmas with the West Field Cho-
9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. rale.

Spirit of Christmas For more information, call the church
This town-wide cele- at 302-328-3279 or visit their website
bration, sponsored by at newcastlepreschurch.org/spirit.

the New Castle Presby- In addition to the open homes in town,
terian Church, presents there will be free or reduced admission
private homes and to many of the museums. The Amstel
churches decorated for the season, and House will be decorated for a tradi-
musical events throughout the day, tional colonial holiday celebration, and
ending with the tree lighting on Market the Dutch House, will feature a cele-
Square at 5:00 p.m. bration of St. Nicholas' Eve. This is a
Programs for the day will be available great day to become a tourist in your
at the NC Presbyterian Church, 25 E. own home town!

2nd Street. Inside the church you will The day will also include **A Dickens**

also find crafts, baked goods, and the **Experience**, presented by New Castle
always popular "Look What \$20.00 Historical Society. NCHS will help
Will Buy" table, just in time to finish up bring the Charles Dickens classic "A
your shopping. Christmas Carol" to life on the streets

Musical highlight's for the day include, of New Castle as part of the Spirit of
Simple Pleasures concert, hand bell Christmas! More information on the
concerts, the New Ark Chorale and back.

November/December Events

**Arasapha Garden Club Wreath-Making
Workshops: Wed., Nov. 30th, 9 a.m.-7 p.m. &
Thur., Dec. 1st, , 9 a.m.-3 p.m.**

New Castle Presbyterian Church For more in-
formation visit arasapha.org.



Shop Small Day -Sat., November 26th

Start your holiday shopping off right -
support small businesses in your neigh-
borhood on Small Business Saturday.

**First Friday Night - Fri., December 2nd -
5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Throughout Downtown.**

Walk through town visiting galleries, unique
objets d'art while snacking and sipping wine .

**1784-Dec. 7, 1787 - Continental Congress to Con-
stitution - Wed., Dec. 7, 2016, 7:00 p.m., Courthouse
Museum -Lecture by Bob Vander Decker. Final seg-
ment of "Founding of America in One Year."**

**St. Peter's Church - Christmas Bazaar
Dec. 3rd & 4th** Crafts, gifts and baked goods. Break-
fast with Santa on Sat. from 9-11 am. Spaghetti dinner
on Sun. from noon - 6 pm.

**Sat., Dec. 3rd Pancake Breakfast/Breakfast with
Santa Good Will Fire Co. 8:00 - 11:30 a.m.**
See Back for more information.

**Spirit of Christmas Celebration & A Dickens Expe-
rience - Saturday, December 12th - 9:30 a.m. -
5:30 p.m.** More Information above, and on the back.

"Christmas Party for the Kids" - Sat., Dec. 10th
N. C. City Police & Good Will Fire Co. Christmas party
for the kids. Details on the back.

New Castle – The First Capital of the First State!

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

MSC NEWS RELEASE:

**DOBBINSVILLE
COMMUNITY MEETING**

The Municipal Services Commission (MSC) would like to invite the residents of Dobbinsville to a Community Meeting to discuss a water main relining project.

Wednesday 11-30-16 at 4:00pm
New Castle Police building
7 ½ Center Street
New Castle, DE 19720

The Commission has approved a water main relining project which is scheduled to begin April 1, 2017. A Drinking Water Innovation and Technology Grant has been awarded to the MSC in the amount of \$50,000 which will assist with the cost of the estimated \$250,000 project. The water mains will be cleaned and relined with 3M Scotchkote Pipe Renewal Liner 2400. This process is expected to extend the life of these 1890's mains by an additional 50 years. Dobbinsville area was selected as it was determined, after recent acoustical testing, to have water mains at the end of their useful life. Please join us to hear more details regarding the project. Pamela A. Patone, General Manager, and other MSC employees will be on site to answer questions.



Dickens Christmas-Friday, December 9th, Fezziwig's Ball, 7:30 p.m. Join with the New Castle Historical Society at Fezziwig's Ball at the Arsenal! Tickets for this event are \$40 per person. Space is limited register early, as this event always sells out.

Saturday, December 10th, Scrooge is in town, at 12:30 and 1:30 p.m. see your favorite Dickens characters in action, as they perform scenes from the beloved *A Christmas Carol*.

Attend one of NCHS's English Tea seating's, at **10:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 3:30 p.m.** at The Arsenal. For tickets and more information contact NCHS at 302-322-2794 or visit their website at newcastlehistory.org.

**CHRISTMAS
FOR THE KIDS**



The New Castle City Police & Good Will Fire Co. are inviting the children of the City of New Castle to the 4th Annual "Christmas for the Kids" celebration.

Place: Good Will Firehouse - 401 South Street
Date: Saturday, December 10th
Time: 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Don't miss this exciting event. Come visit Santa in his winter wonderland. There will be snacks and lots of fun activities.

You can help! New Castle Police and Good Will FC are asking for donations for this years party. Please call 302-322-9800 or visit the NC Police Station at 1 Municipal Blvd. for information on how you can help make this a magical holiday party for our kids.



**Winter Pancake Breakfast
Saturday, December 3rd**

New Castle Hundred Lions Club and Good Will Fire Co. will host a Pancake Breakfast, with Santa!
Saturday, December 3rd at Good Will Fire Co., 401 South St.

Pancake Breakfast from 8:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Visit with Santa from 8:30 to 11 a.m.

The Good Will Ladies Auxiliary will be selling baked goods, stock up for the holidays.
For tickets call 302-328-LION, or ask a Lion.
Tickets will also be available at the door.

Adults \$6.00
Children (under 12) \$3.00

Code Corner Special Notice:

DO Rake your leaves to the curb.

DON'T rake them into the Street.

NEVER mix any other yard/green waste in with leaves.

Leave other items out for the regular Wednesday yard waste pick-up.

In the fall, the City of New Castle Public Works Department collects loose leaves; collection runs through the end of November, or until the majority of the leaves have fallen.

Leaves should be raked next to the curb for pick-up. Do not rake leaves into the street, those leaves can wash down the street and clog storm sewer grates when it rains. This can cause flooding and leeching of phosphorus into the river through wastewater. (This is an environmental violation, which may result in criticism and prosecution by DNREC.)

No other materials such as trash, garbage, grass, branches, rocks, stone, or other unsuitable material shall be placed amongst leaves for pick up under the leaf collection program. These items can clog and damage machinery. If improperly placed or contaminated with other debris, the leaves will not be picked up, and residents may be cited.

**LEAF COLLECTION
DO'S & DON'TS**

