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

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The “Spirit of Christmas” & “A Dickens Experience”

Saturday, Dec. 10th
9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
**Spirit of Christmas**
This town-wide celebration, sponsored by the New Castle Presbyterian Church, presents private homes and churches decorated for the season, and musical events throughout the day, ending with the tree lighting on Market Square at 5:00 p.m.

Programs for the day will be available at the NC Presbyterian Church, 25 E. 2nd Street. Inside the church you will also find crafts, baked goods, and the always popular “Look What $20.00 Will Buy” table, just in time to finish up your shopping.

Musical highlights for the day include, Simple Pleasures concert, hand bell concerts, the New Ark Chorale and Christmas with the West Field Chorale.

For more information, call the church at 302-328-3279 or visit their website at newcastlepreschurch.org/spirit.

In addition to the open homes in town, there will be free or reduced admission to many of the museums. The Amstel House will be decorated for a traditional colonial holiday celebration, and the Dutch House, will feature a celebration of St. Nicholas’ Eve. This is a great day to become a tourist in your own home town!

The day will also include **A Dickens Experience**, presented by New Castle Historical Society. NCHS will help bring the Charles Dickens classic “A Christmas Carol” to life on the streets of New Castle as part of the Spirit of Christmas! More information on the 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 information visit arasapha.org.

**Shop Small Day - Sat, November 26th**
Start your holiday shopping off right - support small businesses in your neighborhood 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.


**St. Peter’s Church - Christmas Bazaar**
Dec. 3rd & 4th Crafts, gifts and baked goods. Breakfast 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 Experience** - 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!
Dickins 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.

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.

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

LEAF COLLECTION

DO’S & DON’TS

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.