



# The New Castle Crier

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## Trustee Education Grant Fund



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### City News

**The next Regular City Council Meeting is 7 p.m., Tues., May 9th at Town Hall**

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All City meetings are open to the public and residents are encouraged to attend.

Agendas for City meetings are posted at the City Administration building (220 Delaware Street), and on the City website [newcastlecity.delaware.gov](http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov) seven days prior to any meeting.

**Congratulations to our new Elected Officials!**



May is a very "eventful" month in New Castle; visit our website for the latest information on events

around the City: [newcastlecity.delaware.gov](http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov).

**Saturday, April 22nd - 9 a.m. to noon**

**Battery Park Clean Up - You can help!** It's all hands on deck! The New Castle Sailing Club and the New Castle Community Partnership are co-sponsoring the annual spring Battery Park Beach Clean-Up.

Volunteer with friends, family, neighbors, and colleagues in cleaning up the Battery Park beaches. Trash bags and gloves will be available. Wear old sturdy shoes and bring your own work gloves if you have them.

Volunteer certificates will be available. On the morning of the clean-up, sign up at the registration table located by the New Castle Sailing Club sail house at the end of West 3rd Street.

**Friday, May 5th 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and**

**Saturday, May 6th 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Celebrate spring at the annual May**

**Market.** Come to the Market Square at 2nd &

Delaware and enjoy a free open air market including unique, fresh flowering plants and herbs; artisan crafts; white elephant finds; and baked goods. Follow them at [Facebook.com/arasapha](https://www.facebook.com/arasapha), or on their website at [www.arasapha.org](http://www.arasapha.org).

**Friday, May 12th, 7:00 p.m.**

**New Castle Historical Society presents, "History Rocks!"** The Arsenal, 30 Market Street. \$5 per person if you bring an appetizer to share, \$10 if you do not. Music, dancing, inexpensive cash bar. Bring a friend!

**Saturday, May 20th 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

**A Day in Old New Castle. Taverns,**

**Taprooms & Tippling Houses** - Since the



18th century New Castle's inns and taverns have welcomed visitors from the world over. You are invited to discover the many homes, gardens and public buildings that witnessed the early history and commerce

along the Delaware river. To purchase tickets go to [historicnewcastle.org](http://historicnewcastle.org).



### April & May Events

**Saturday, April 22nd - 9 a.m. to noon**

**Battery Park Clean Up**

Come out and lend a hand! (See info above)

**Sat. & Sun, April 29 & 30th. 8a.m.-**

**3p.m..** Llangollen Estates Community Yard Sale.

**Saturday, April 29th 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.** World Tai Chi Qi

Gong Day in Battery Park. All tai chi qi gong Chinese martial arts groups are invited to participate, or come out and watch.

Contact Susan at [sotownsend@yahoo.com](mailto:sotownsend@yahoo.com)

**Monday, May 1st, 7:00 p.m.**

**Courthouse Museum - West Wing**

New Castle Community Partnership Meeting

**Friday, May 5th 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. & Saturday, May 6th**

**9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Celebrate spring at the annual May Market.** (See info above)

**Friday, May 12th, 7:00 p.m.**

**New Castle Historical Society presents, "History Rocks!"** (See info above)

**Saturday, May 13th - 9:00 a.m. Reg. 1:00 p.m.**

**Good Will Fire Company, 400 South Street**

The Good Will Fire Company is hosting a **FREE** community CPR class. The class will be held at



the Good Will Fire Company. Class size is limited to 20 participants, so sign up soon. Contact Tim Moore at 302-420-1008 or email [18pd6@comcast.net](mailto:18pd6@comcast.net)

**Saturday, May 13th - 11:00 a.m. Reg. 3:00 p.m.**

**Bellanca Airfield Museum Open House** [friendsofbellanca.org](http://friendsofbellanca.org)

**Saturday, May 13th - 9:00 a.m. Reg. 10:00 a.m. Pageant.**

**Miss Separation Day Pageant**

**New Castle School, 903 Delaware Street**

Sponsored by the New Castle Jaycees, we are looking for Miss Separation Day. For complete info. go to [Sepdayde.com](http://Sepdayde.com).

**Saturday, May 13th: Swanwyck Garden Club's**

**Annual "Plant and Bake Sale,"** 9-3 at Eisenberg School, Lander's Lane. Perennials, annuals, herbs, vegetables & goodies for Mother's Day.

**Monday, May 15th 6 p.m.**

**Monday Night Cultural Film Festival: English Vinglish**

New Castle Public Library - 424 Delaware Street

**Saturday, May 20th 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

**A Day in Old New Castle. Taverns, Taprooms & Tippling Houses** (See info above)

**Thursday, May 25th, 6:30 p.m.**

**"Fallen Hero's 5K Run/Walk"**

Proceeds benefit the Elizabeth A. Lonki Scholarship Fund (See information on back of newsletter)

***New Castle — The First Capital of the First State!***

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



## **MUNICIPAL SERVICES** **COMMISSION REDUCES** **ELECTRIC RATES**

(Effective with Meter Readings  
on and after April 1, 2017)

The Municipal Services Commission has approved a rate reduction for ALL Electric Rates. The reduction equates to a 2% decrease in energy charges for residential customers. A credit will reflect on customer's bills as a negative Power Purchase Adjustment in the amount of **(\$0.0023)** per kWh. A customer that uses 1,000 kWh per month would see a credit in the amount of **(\$2.30)** on their monthly electric bill



## **Save the Date!** **Old New Castle** **"Fallen Hero's 5K Run/Walk"** **In honor of Elizabeth A. Lonki** **Thursday, May 25th 2017**

Proceeds benefit the Elizabeth A. Lonki Scholarship Fund, named in memory of Senior Airman Elizabeth A. Lonki, a graduate of St. Peter School. Elizabeth was a true American hero who became the first woman from Delaware to die in combat in Iraq.

Medals for overall winners, T-Shirts for pre-registered participants. Details and registration information is available at [stpeternewcastle.org](http://stpeternewcastle.org).

Onsite registration begins at 5:00 p.m.  
Race start time is 6:30 p.m.



## **Trustees Announce Annual Education Grant Fund**

The "Trustees of New Castle Common Education Grant Fund" was established in 1983 for eligible residents of the City New Castle.

An applicant must be a senior in high school or a recent high school graduate who is entering freshman year in an accredited undergraduate college or university as a full-time student in the coming September.

Funded applicants from previous years who continue to be a **student in good standing** are invited to reapply for grant funding if available.

The grants are awarded to residents of the City of New Castle. High school seniors must provide an acceptance letter from a college or university in order to be considered for a grant. If the applicant is a dependent, the parent must be a resident of the City of New Castle.

Application packets are available from the Trustees of New Castle Commons, 201 Delaware Street, New Castle. Please call 322-2809 with any questions about the process or about residency in the City of New Castle.

**Please note the application and necessary information must be received by the Education Grant Committee no later than July1, 2017.**

## **2017 Battery Park Half-Day**

**Summer Camp Program  
Expanded to 10 weeks!**

**June 19 - August 24, 2017**

**Monday - Thursday - 8:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.**

**\$35 per session - Ages 5-12**

**Ten Weekly Sessions**

**Sign up for one, or all!**

## **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](http://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.



**GRASS MAINTENANCE:** No person being the owner or possessor of a developed or undeveloped parcel one acre in size or less shall permit grasses or weeds to grow more than six inches high. Property owners are responsible for the maintenance and repair of sidewalks and driveways. Keep sidewalks clear of grass and weeds.

**SPECIAL TRASH PICK-UP** (appliances, bedding, furniture, excess trash or other large items, etc.) can be arranged by calling the Public Works Dept. at 322-9801. **The City Code can be accessed online at [www.newcastlecity.delaware.gov/city-code](http://www.newcastlecity.delaware.gov/city-code)**