



The New Castle Crier

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**Resilient
Community
Partnership
Public
Workshop**

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City News

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

**City Offices will be
closed on Monday,
Sept. 4th
in observance of
Labor Day**

Revised Trash Pickup Schedule:

<u>Regular Date</u>	<u>Revised Date</u>
Sept 4th	Sept 5th
Sept 5th	Sept 6th

**No Yard Waste Pick-Up
on Wed., Sept. 6th**

MSC

**Municipal Services
Offices will be closed
on Mon., Sept. 4th**

Pier Grand Opening & Kalmar Nyckel tours highlight the fall season in grand style.



New Castle really shines in the Fall. The crisp air and beautiful foliage welcome residents and visitors alike to the many festivals and events held here.

Friday, Sept. 8th 1:30 p.m. the City will officially open the new Pier, the Kalmar Nyckel will be on hand.

Friday, Sept. 8th 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Sunset Celebration of the return of the Kalmar Nyckel. Onboard tours, limited tickets available at www.histroicnewcastle.com.

Sat., Sept 16th, 11:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.



River Towns Ride & Festival Dust off your bike, this unique festival spans two historic river towns with a craft beer festival and free family fun in both historic towns.

Sail aboard the Kalmar Nyckel Throughout September and October the Kalmar Nyckel will offer day sails; check their website for the full schedule. www.kalmarnyckel.org

Please visit the City website, newcastlecity.delaware.gov for more information on the events listed here and below.

Trustee Election

Saturday, September 16, 2017

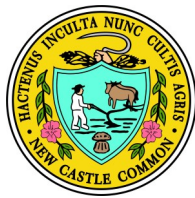
Good Will Fire House - 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

4th & South Streets, New Castle, DE

The last day to register to vote in this election is

Monday, September 11, 2017 by 3:00 p.m.

For more information contact the Trustee office at 302-322-2809



August/September Events

Saturday, August 26th, 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

510 Delaware St. Parking Lot New Castle UMC
Parking lot/community yard sale. Call 593-2018

Sunday, Aug. 27th, 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

Monday, August 28th, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

New Castle Library: Poetry Reading. 4th

Mondays, bring your original poems to share.

Friday, Sept. 8th, 1:30 p.m.

Grand Opening of the Pier - Delaware St. Wharf

Kalmar Nyckel - Celebration 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 9th - 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Grand Opening Three Forts - One Community.

Courthouse Museum

Thursday, Sept. 14th - 7:00 p.m.

Buttonwood School Museum and Community

Center Monthly Meeting - 111 Buttonwood Ave.

Friday, Sept. 15th, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Black Cat 2 Vodka & Bourbon Tasting

Senior Center River Room - \$30 includes tasting tickets/\$20 Cash Bar. Call 326-4209 or 325-2419

Saturday, Sept. 16th, 11:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Rivertown Ride & Festival

www.rivertownsfestival.com see info above.

Saturday, Sept. 23rd, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

47th Annual New Castle Lions Art on the Green

Free Admission, hundreds of vendors, Free Parking

New Castle — The First Capital of the First State!

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



The New Castle Police Department is asking its citizens to assist them in their crime prevention and crime solving efforts. The NCPD is introducing a Security Camera Community Registration Program.

This program will allow business and home owners to register their surveillance systems with the NCPD. This registration process will allow the NCPD to easily identify camera systems in the vicinity of a crime scene, and enable them to contact the owner for assistance in obtaining video evidence for their investigation. In many cases this will speed up cases and prosecution, which in turn will save money for the taxpayer by reducing the amount of man hours spent on an investigation.

This will not give the police the ability to freely access your cameras, claim ownership, or dictate the camera system's function. This is simply a database that will allow our police department to see who might have captured footage related to a crime .

If you would like information or to register your cameras, please call the City Police Department at 302-322-9800.



Hurricane and Storm Preparedness

A reminder that we are well into hurricane season, and it is important to plan ahead, and pay attention to hurricane and storm warning messages. Planning ahead can reduce the chances of injury or major property damage.

Make a Plan: Before an emergency happens, sit down and make a plan. Share your plan with family and friends so they will know how to contact you in case of an emergency. Keep a copy of this plan in your emergency supplies kit or another safe place where you can access it in the event of an emergency.

Check your Property: Check around the perimeter of your property for anything that could become airborne during a storm. Take in, or secure all outdoor furniture, umbrellas, garbage cans, rakes and anything else that could be propelled into the air.

Communication: Battery conservation on your cell phone is essential during emergency situations. You can save your battery by reducing the backlight, and turning off extra features. Only use your phone when you absolutely need to. Here's an interesting fact, cell phones charge faster in airplane mode.

TEXT IS BEST
If you are using a mobile phone, a text message may get through when a phone call will not.

Resilient Community Partnership Public Workshop Thursday, Sept. 7, 2017 at 5 p.m. at the New Castle Elementary School

Learn how the City of New Castle can manage risks from flooding. and prepare for the future.

Find out how the Resilient Community Partnership is improving the capacity to plan for and recover from coastal and climate hazards in the City of New Castle. All City of New Castle residents and stakeholders are invited to the New Castle Elementary School to hear about the project and provide comments. Informational exhibits and feedback stations will be available from 5 - 7:30 p.m.. A short overview presentation will begin at 5:30 p.m., and will be repeated at 6:15 p.m.

Please stop in to:

- Share your observations and concerns about current coastal hazards and future climate hazards such as nuisance flooding and storm surge.
- Listen to an informative presentation about the project.
- Speak with subject matter experts.

Your participation will help guide the assessment of the New Castle's vulnerability to flooding and climate impacts as well as to inform the development and prioritization of adaptation strategies.

Basic Disaster Supplies Kit: A basic emergency supply kit should include the following items:

- Water - one gallon of water per person per day for at least three days, for drinking and sanitation.
- Food - at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food per person, and a manual can opener for food.
- Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert.
- Flashlight & extra batteries.
- First aid kit/prescription medications
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation.
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities.
- Local maps.
- Cell phone and chargers
- Personal ID and cash.

Pets: Don't forget your pets when prepping your emergency kit. They will also need a supply of food and water, as well as their medicines and medical records. Keep a leash handy, and having a picture of you and your pet will make identification easier should you become separated.

For more information on creating your own plan go to www.dhs.gov/topic/plan-and-prepare-disasters.