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:
Regular Date  Revised Date
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.historicnewcastle.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!
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.

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.