



The New Castle Crier

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City Tax
Reminder
Taxes Due by
October 2nd



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City News

The next Regular
City Council meeting
is 7 p.m.,
Tues., October 10th at
Town Hall

Public Works Fall
Hours Start
Mon., October 2nd
7 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

LEAF PICK UP

When the leaves start
to fall, rake them to the
curb for pick up.

Rake ONLY leaves to
the curb, no sticks or
other debris may be in
leaf piles, as that may
damage the machinery.

"Telling Our Story: Living and Working in New Castle"



On September 29, 2017, at 6 p.m., the New Castle Public Library will unveil "Telling Our Story: Living and Working in New Castle, Delaware."

The Library Friends cordially invite you to

attend the opening of this extraordinary exhibition. Meet the people involved in the program and listen to the stories they told. Light refreshments will be served.

"Telling Our Story: Living and Working in New Castle, Delaware" project is based on the American Library Association's "StoryCorps @ Your Library" program.

StoryCorps @ your library was a national program that partnered with public libraries across the country to engage their communities, and encourage multi-format public programming on broad themes of oral narrative and local history.

At this event, sponsored by the New Castle Library Friends, the community will have a chance to meet project volunteers and to preview the stories and photographs that will be uploaded to the library's website before the unveiling.

The stories and photographs will also be added to the Delaware Heritage Collection.

September / October Events

Saturday, Sept. 23rd 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
46th Annual New Castle Lions - Art on the Green Free Admission & over 250 Vendors. artonthegreende.net

Saturday, Sept. 23rd 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
New Castle Sailing Club Open House - Do you want to learn to sail; visit newcastlesailingclub.org for more info.

Saturday, Sept. 23rd & October 14th - 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. **Bellanca Open House** Unique New Castle Aviation Museum, website at friendsofbellanca.org.

Friday, Sept. 29th - 6:00 p.m. \$25.00
Good Will Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary - Designer Handbag Bingo Fun, food, 50/50's, and designer handbags! Email emilymajew@gmail.com for tickets.

Saturday, September 30th & Sunday, October 1st
Kalmar Nyckel Pirate & Day Sails
10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Pirate Sail from New Castle
2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Day Sail from New Castle
go to www.kalmarnyckel.org for ticket info.

Sunday, October 15th - 7:30 p.m.
Shakespeare, Poe & Fiends Shakespeare Delaware presents dramatic readings for the Halloween season. Tickets \$18.50 at www.delshakes.org.

October 16th, 17th & 19th

Community Branding Forums/Workshops. Ben Muldrow of Arnett Muldrow Associates will be conducting a three day community image program for New Castle.
Oct. 16th - 2:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. Various Workshops - Arsenal
Oct. 16th - 6:00 p.m. - Public Workshop at the Arsenal
Oct. 17th - 8:00 a.m. - Merchant Meeting, location TBD
Oct. 19th - 6:00 pm - Public Reveal at the Arsenal
All are welcomed to attend the public forums and workshops. Times and additional info. at histornewcastle.com.

Wed., October 18th -& Sat., October 21st 7:00 p.m. Courthouse Museum - Historical Halloween Play, Spirits of New Castle Return: Departed New Castilians return to tell their stories of kidnapping, arson and murder. Reservations required. 323-4453.

Saturday, October 21st - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. New Castle Senior Center Harvest Bazaar New Castle Senior Center's annual Harvest Bazaar featuring homemade baked goods, crafts, new & gently used items, books, breakfast, lunch, mums, raffles and more!

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New Castle – The First Capital of the First State!

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



MSC is Requesting Input from Dobbinsville Residents.

To Dobbinsville Residents:
We hope you have all enjoyed your summer.

The MSC was required to cut down 4 trees in the Dobbinsville area for the water main replacement/relining projects that took place this past spring.

The MSC is committed to replacing the trees 2 for 1 (for a total of 8 trees) and will be working with the Tree Commission to identify appropriate types of trees and locations.

Since the trees were removed from the Dobbinsville area we thought it would be appropriate to inquire of the residents in the area whether there was a location the residents would like considered.

Please speak with your neighbors and submit any suggestions you may have.

The MSC will gather the suggestions and submit recommendations to the Tree Advisory Commission for their approval.

Please e-mail me at patonep@newcastlecity.com or 302-323-2330.

We hope to hear from you!
Pam Patone



City Tax Reminder Taxes Due by October 2nd

The current year taxes are subject to a charge of six (6) percent if payment is not received by October 2, 2017. For each month thereafter an additional one and one half (1.5) percent per month will be charged until balance is paid in full.

Good Will Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary Designer Handbag Bingo

Friday, September 29th - Good Will Fire Co.

Don't miss this lively night of bingo and bags benefiting the Good Will Ladies Auxiliary!

Lots of fun, must be 18 or older to attend.

Tickets only \$25, and can be purchased at

the door or ahead of time at

emilymajew@gmail.com.



Calling all Poets!

Poetry Readings at

New Castle Public Library

4th Mondays in September & October

(September 25th & October 23rd)

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Bring your original poems. Read two or three to fellow writers who want to hear your poems.

Bring a friend.

Code Enforcement Corner

The City Code Enforcement Department 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 on the City website at

newcastlecity.delaware.gov or in the City offices; you can also call the Code Officer at 322-9801.



Special Trash Pick-up: A special trash pick up required for large and/or bulk items, such as refrigerators, dishwashers, TV's, sofas, etc., fees

apply. You may arrange a special trash pickup by calling 322-9801. Items are picked up on your regular trash day, and arrangements must be made and paid for prior to the pick-up day.



§ 94-1 Defecation on public or private property prohibited; owner to remove feces.

It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly permit a dog, cat or other domestic animal owned or subject to the control of such person to defecate upon any street, sidewalk or park, or upon any public property, or upon any private property within the City of New Castle without the consent of the owner or tenant of such private property. In the event that any dog, cat or other domestic animal deposits its excrement upon any public or private land within the City of New Castle, such owner of said dog, cat, or other domestic animal shall remove immediately, in a sanitary manner in an airtight bag or other closed or sealed container, any fecal matter deposited by said dog, cat or other domestic animal.

The City Code can be accessed online at www.newcastlecity.delaware.gov/city-code/