



The New Castle Crier

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Mark your calendar to "SHOP SMALL" on Saturday, November 25th!



City News

The next Regular City Council meeting is 7 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 14th at Town Hall

City offices will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday Thursday, Nov. 23rd & Friday, Nov. 24th. There will be No Recycle Pick-up on those days.

There will be City-Wide Recycle Pick-up on Wednesday, Nov. 22nd, and No Yard Waste Pick-up.

New Castle City Public Safety "Adopt a Family" and "Christmas for the Kids" Celebration



The New Castle City Police and Goodwill Fire Co. will be hosting a combined Christmas event this year. The public safety entities will adopt two families from the City of New Castle in addition to hosting the *Christmas for the Kids* party.

Criteria for families being adopted by the New Castle City Police and Goodwill Fire Company:

- The family must reside within the corporate limits of the City of New Castle.
- The family must be nominated by a member of the community.
- The family must be in good standing with the community.

Direct donations from the community will be accepted if designated for the NCCPS Adopted Families for Christmas program.

The presents will focus specifically on the needs of the children in the family. If monetarily possible, a Christmas meal will be provided for the family.

As always, donations of money (checks only) and items will be happily accepted from the community for the *Christmas for the Kids* celebration. For the year 2017, the *Christmas for the Kids* celebration will be held on Saturday, December 16th from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

The NCCPS Adopted families will be given their presents directly after the celebration has ended. For more information on contributing or to nominate a family please contact Cpl. Shughart at 322-9801 or by emailing tina.shughart@CJ.State.de.us.

October/ November Events

Saturday, October 28th - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 29th - 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

St. Anne's Guild Attic Treasurers Sale

Immanuel Parish Hall Harmony & The Strand
Call 328-2413 for information on the sale or donating.

Saturday, October 28th - All Day

Courthouse Museum "William Penn Day"

See back page for more information.

Saturday, October 28th - 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Bellanca Airfield Open House. Go to friendsofbellanca.org for more information.

Saturday, October 28th - 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Good Will Fire Co. Open House. Come out as Good Will displays their station and apparatus. Joining them will be the N. C. Police Dept., NCCP Mounted Patrol,

Monday, October 30th - 6:30 p.m.

Annual Halloween Parade

Parade lineup starts at 6:00 p.m. at St. Peters School

parking lot. Prizes in all age groups. A New Castle Tradition Sponsored by the New Castle Lions Club.

Friday, November 3rd, 5:00-8:00 p.m.

First Friday Art Loop. Sip and snack in New Castle's Downtown District.

Friday, November 3rd - 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 info.

Saturday, November 11th - 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

New Castle United Methodist Church Fall Bazaar 510 Delaware St., parking behind church. Flea market, bake sale, vegetable soup sale, lunch available.

Sunday, November 12th - 11:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

St. Peter's Annual Polish Dinner

St. Peter's School Cafeteria Dine in or take out. Tickets \$14.00, take out items individually priced. For reservations/info. call 740-4190 or 563-7801 or email: mmsinnott@verizon.net or shellbee1968@aol.com.

New Castle – The First Capital of the First State!

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

Municipal Services Commission 2017 Fall Hydrant Flushing Program



The Municipal Services Commission Water Department will begin their Fall Fire Hydrant Flushing Program on Monday, October 23, 2017. Flushing will begin at 7:30 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday taking approximately 10 business days to complete.

The Hydrant Flushing Program is important to the water system and is an integral part of their goal to deliver the safest and highest quality water possible. Additionally, it improves fire protection by testing the operation of our hydrants.

The Municipal Services Commission schedules their flushing program during the late fall when demands are lower using a carefully planned route to control the direction of flow in our system. Customers should not experience service interruptions during the flushing process.

The flushing process may cause some temporary water discoloration. There is no health hazard associated with the discolored water. If you notice discolored water, run several cold water taps at the same time until the water is clear. Avoid using hot water and doing laundry until you are sure the water is clear.

The Municipal Services Commission urges all residents to exercise caution while traveling around the hydrant flushing crews as water may accumulate in the area.

Your understanding and cooperation during this process is appreciated. If you have questions or would like additional information, please contact the Municipal Services Commission Water Department at 323-2333 between 7:00am and 3:30pm Monday through Friday.

William Penn Day



Saturday, October 28th

Step back in time and experience New Castle in the time of William Penn. New Castle Courthouse Museum.

10:15 a.m.—Livery of Seizen

Ceremony: New Castle resident, Jim Whisman, will portray William Penn participating in the Livery of Seizen ritual in which the town and its surroundings were conveyed to him by the Duke of Yorks' representatives.

11:30 a.m. The Tryal of William Penn: A historical play about the 1670 trial of William Penn.

12:30 p.m. DeBlokfluiters Concert: Recorder ensemble performance of 18th century music.

1:00 p.m. The Amazing Mrs. Penn: Jean Norvell portrays Hannah Penn in this first person presentation of love and life with William Penn.

2:00 p.m. Repeat performance of The Tryal of William Penn.

5:30 p.m. Early Evening Baroque Flute and Harpsichord Concert: Featuring Fred Geiersbach, Baroque flute and Gary Harney, Harpsichord.
Reservations are required for concert.

All programs are free and open to the public. For reservations and information please call 302-323-4453 or email Cynthia.Snyder@state.de.us.

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 221-4537.



Special/Bulk Trash Pick-up: Large and/or bulk items, such as refrigerators, dishwashers, TV's, sofas, etc., require a special trash pick-up. You may schedule a special trash pick-up by calling 322-9801

While we do our best to accommodate residents, special trash pick-up requests must be scheduled at least one business day in advance. Special pick-ups are done as part of the regular trash

schedule—typically Monday or Tuesday.

If you have multiple items, construction or remodeling material please call 322-9801 for a price estimate. Electronic and Hazardous Waste disposal information and drop off locations can be found at DSWA.com or by calling 1-800-404-7080. To ensure timely pick-up of your item(s) requests must be completed with payment by 4:00 p.m. one business day in advance of your normal trash day.



Please clean up after your animals. Defecation on public or private property prohibited; owner to remove feces. It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly permit their dog, cat or other domestic animal to defecate upon any street, sidewalk or park, or upon any public or private property within the City of New Castle without the consent of the owner or tenant of such private property.