



The New Castle Crier

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**Shop
Small
Saturday,
November
25th**



City News

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

**Thanksgiving Changes in
Recycle Schedule
Wed., Nov. 22nd**

City-Wide

**Recycle Pick-Up &
NO Yard Waste Pickup**

**Thurs., Nov 23rd & Fri.,
Nov 24th City Offices
Closed; NO Recycle
Pickup**



**Don't miss the
Christmas for the
Kids Party.**

**Saturday, Dec. 16th
Good Will Fire Co.
See back for details.**

The "Spirit of Christmas" & "A Victorian Christmas"

**Saturday, Dec. 9th
9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.**

**17th Annual Spirit of Christmas
Free to the Public - Rain or Shine**

Spirit of Christmas is sponsored by the N. C. Presbyterian Church and the N. C. Visitors Bureau, it features tours of private homes and museums decorated for the season, events at the New Castle Court House and musical performances throughout town. Programs for the day's events can be picked up at the church where there will be an all-day sale of handmade crafts, jewelry, notecards, books, breads, candies, jams and soups, as well as the ever-popular "Look What \$20 Will Buy" table. All proceeds from Spirit of Christmas are donated to Friendship House homeless shelters in Wilmington. Saturday's activities conclude with the town's annual tree lighting ceremony and caroling in the Market Square at 5:30 p.m. For more information, visit the event's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/spiritofchristmasde.



**Fri., Dec. 8th & Sat., Dec. 9th
A Victorian Christmas**

New Castle Historical Society will bring a Victorian Christmas to life in New Castle. Visit the Christmas Market on The Green and enjoy activities throughout the town! **Fezziwig's Victorian Ball**, Fri., Dec. 8th 7:30 p.m. at The Arsenal. Live music for dancing, and refreshments, beer, and wine are included. Costumes are encouraged, but not required. Dress is coat and tie. Tickets \$40/person. Do you need Victorian Dance lessons? See info below.

Victorian Tea - Sat., Dec. 9th at The Arsenal - Enjoy a spot of tea at one of three seatings, 11:00 a.m., 1:30 p.m., or 3:30 p.m. Enjoy sweet desserts, savory sandwiches, during the Spirit of Christmas. Tickets are \$24/person or \$160 for a table of eight. Information and tickets for both events are available at the New Castle Visitor Center, by calling 322-2794, or at www.newcastlehistory.org.

November/December Events



Shop Small Day - Sat., November 25th

Start your holiday shopping off right, by supporting our downtown businesses.

Bring items purchased that day to the

Courthouse for complementary wrapping by the New Castle Lions.

Tue., Nov. 28th 7 - 9 p.m. - The Arsenal

Victorian Ball Dance Rehearsal. Need to brush up on your dance steps for Fezziwig's Ball? The Dance masters from the Fezziwig's Ball will be on-hand to teach the dances and go over everything step-by-step.

Wed., Nov. 29th 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. & Thur. Nov. 30th

9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Arasapha Wreath making Workshop

New Castle Presbyterian Ed. Building. To order, or if you have questions call Lorayne at 528-2377.

St. Peter's Church - Annual Christmas Bazaar

Fri., Dec. 1st - Sun., Dec. 3rd Crafts, gifts and baked goods. Hours: Fri. 5 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Don't miss Breakfast with Santa on Sat. from 9 - 11 a.m. or the Spaghetti dinner on Sun. from noon - 6 p.m.

Sat., Dec. 2nd Pancake Breakfast/Breakfast with Santa Good Will Fire Co. 8:00 - 11:30 a.m.

See Back for more information.

Sat., Dec. 9th 1:15 p.m. The Westfield Chorale

New Castle United UM Church - 510 Delaware St.

Christmas Concert, come to listen and sing along. Wonderful music from the Westfield Chorale and selected readings from Dickens Christmas Carol.

"Christmas Party for the Kids" - Sat., Dec. 16th

N. C. City Police & Good Will Fire Co. Christmas party for the kids. Details on the back.

New Castle — The First Capital of the First State!

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

**Holiday events at
New Castle Public Library
424 Delaware Street**



- **Fri., Dec. 8th: 7:00 p.m. Library After Hours: Gingerbread Houses (age 21+)**
- **Sat., Dec. 9th: All day Holiday Bake Sale fundraiser**
- **Tues., Dec. 12th: 6:30 p.m. Great Gingerbread House Construction. (all ages)**
- **Thurs., Dec. 14th: 7:30 p.m. Celebration Ringers of New Castle Presbyterian Church. (all ages)**
- **Thurs., Dec. 21st: 6:00 p.m. Gift Wrapping.**

Please contact the library for details. 328-1995



**Pancake Breakfast with Santa!
Saturday, December 2nd**

New Castle Hundred Lions Club and Good Will Fire Co. are hosting a Pancake Breakfast, with Santa!

Saturday, December 2nd at

Good Will Fire Co., 401 South Street

Pancake Breakfast from 8:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Visit with Santa from 8:30 to 11 a.m.

The Good Will Ladies Auxiliary will be selling baked goods, stock up for the holidays.

For tickets call 302-328-LION, or ask a Lion.

Tickets will also be available at the door.

Adults \$6.00

Children (under 12) \$3.00

**CHRISTMAS FOR THE KIDS &
ADOPT-A-FAMILY**

The New Castle City Police & Good Will Fire Co. are inviting all the children of the City of New Castle to "Christmas for the Kids"

Place: Good Will Firehouse - 401 South Street

Date: Saturday, December 16th

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Don't miss this exciting event. Come visit Santa in his winter wonderland. There will be snacks and lots of fun activities.

You can help!

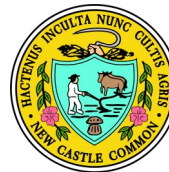
We are asking for donations of homemade cookies for the party.



Donations for this years party and adopt-a-family are being accepted. Call 322-9800, or visit the N.C.

Police Station at 1 Municipal Blvd. for information.

Notice to New Castle Residents:



The Trust is considering a request for an easement across Trust property for the expansion to the River Walking Trail, also on Trustee property, with a connection from

the River to West 7th Street. Please forward any questions or concerns to

***trusteesncc@comcast.net* or to the Trustee office at 201 Delaware Street.**



Police Corner

To all New Castle Residents:

The New Castle City Police Department needs your help!

We are asking all residents who have exterior security cameras that record to a computer to share your address and phone number with us.

In the event of a crime in your community, we will then be able to review any security footage you may have in an attempt to capture images of suspects.

Please contact the New Castle City Police Department at (302) 322-9800 to provide the information requested.

Please also be assured that we will never share this information with anyone except other police agencies.

Thank you for helping to make New Castle a safer place to live.



To help serve the community and citizens of New Castle City in a more timely fashion, the police department would like to remind citizens of some important police phone numbers.

- **Police, Fire or Medical Emergency: Dial 911**
- **Non- Emergency: But police response needed/ wanted: 573-2800**
- **General police questions or information (New Castle City Police Station): 322-9800**

Dial 911: for any police, fire or medical emergency. 911 should be called anytime an immediate response is needed. (ie. anything in progress, suspicious activity.)

Dial 573-2800: when you want a police response but the situation isn't considered an emergency.

Dial 322-9800: to reach the New Castle City Police Department, *Our clerks do not have the capability to dispatch officers to complaints.*

If there is any confusion as to what number to call, please dial 911.