



# The New Castle Crier

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St. Patrick's Day  
Dance at the  
New Castle  
Senior Center,  
Details on back.

## City News

The next Regular  
City Council meeting  
is 7 p.m.,  
Tues., Mar. 13th at  
Town Hall  
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City Offices will be  
closed on  
Friday, March 30th  
in observance of  
Good Friday

Revised Recycle  
Pick-up Schedule

CITYWIDE

Recycle Pick-up  
Thur. Mar 29th

No Recycle Pick-up  
Fri. Mar. 30th

## DNREC Resilient Community Workshop



Plan to attend this  
informational  
workshop Wednesday,  
March 14th at Carrie  
Downie Elementary School.

Learn how the City of New Castle can  
manage risks from flooding and  
prepare for tomorrow's hazards.

### Workshop Agenda

4:30 p.m. Exhibits Open

5:30 p.m. Presentations on Project  
Results and Community  
Resiliency Recommendations

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Exhibits Re-Open

The City of New Castle will complete  
its Resilient Community Partnership  
with DNREC in March 2018. Find out  
more about the Partnership's final  
results and recommendations for

improving the capacity of the City to  
plan for and recover from hazardous  
events – and what you can do as a  
resident! Informational exhibits will  
open at 4:30 p.m. and presentations  
will begin promptly at 5:30 p.m. Prior  
registration not required.

Residents & City stakeholders are  
invited to:

- Hear the results of the Resilient Community Partnership report;
- Learn about resiliency and emergency preparedness tips from subject matter experts;
- Promote a safer, more prepared community that can bounce back from flooding and other hazardous events.

## February & March Events

### New Castle Little League Sign-up & Tryouts

New Castle Little League is signing up baseball and softball players for this years season. Check their website for sign up deadlines and age requirements! Sign up today at [www.newcastlelittleleague.com](http://www.newcastlelittleleague.com)

Friday, March 2nd - 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**First Friday - Art Loop** On the First Friday of each month, walk through local galleries and shops.

Saturday March 3rd

**5th Annual atTACK addiction 5K**

St. Peter's School - 515 Harmony Street  
Pre-Registration: \$30.00 - Virtual Registration \$35.00  
For more information go to: [attackaddiction.org](http://attackaddiction.org)

Saturday, March 3rd, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

**5th Annual St Patrick's Day Dance**

New Castle Senior Center River Room

Irish music by Seven Rings

Bring your own food. Cash bar.

\$20/advance; \$25 at the door.

For more information, contact Natalie at 326-4209



Sunday, March 4th St. Anthony's Club

**Spaghetti Dinner 12:00 - 6:00 p.m.**

St. Anthony's Club, 1017 Gray Street  
Salad, Roll, Spaghetti and two meatballs! \$8.00

Monday, March 5th - 7:00 p.m.

**New Castle Community Partnership Meeting.**

Courthouse Museum - West Wing

**Ecumenical Lenten Soup Suppers**

Each year on Wednesday nights the churches of New Castle take turns hosting a simple soup supper. This year they will focus on the events of Holy Week. All are welcome, dinners start at 6:00 p.m.

- 2/21 - New Castle Presbyterian Church  
"The Last Supper" - 25 East Second Street
- 2/28 - Immanuel Episcopal Church  
"The Betrayal" - 100 Harmony Street
- 3/7 - Hope Lutheran Church  
"The Trial" - 230 Christiana Road
- 3/14 - St. Peter's Church  
"The Crucifixion" - 515 Harmony Street
- 3/21 - New Castle United Methodist Church  
"The Resurrection" - 510 Delaware Street

*New Castle – The First Capital of the First State!*

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



## Trustees Announce Annual Educational Grant Fund

The "Trustees of New Castle Common Educational Grant Fund" was established in 1983 for eligible residents of the City New Castle.

An applicant must be a senior in high school or a recent high school graduate who is entering freshman year in an accredited undergraduate college or university as a full-time student in the coming September.

The grants are awarded to **full-time residents** of the City of New Castle. High school seniors must provide a high school transcript and an acceptance letter from a college or university in order to be considered for the grant. If the applicant is a dependent, the parent must be a resident of the City of New Castle.

Funded applicants from previous years who continue to be a **student in good standing** are invited to reapply.

Application packets are available from the Trustees of New Castle Commons, 201 Delaware Street, New Castle or on line at [trusteenc.org](http://trusteenc.org) Please call 322-2809 with any questions about the process or about residency in the City of New Castle.

**Please note the application and necessary information must be received by the Education Grant Committee no later than July 1, 2018.**

## Code Enforcement Corner

Code Enforcement helps to maintain and improve the quality of life for 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 at the City Office and on the City website at [newcastlecity.delaware.gov](http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov).



DO NOT FEED WILDLIFE

**As we head into Spring, please help the City control wildlife problems...**

**DO NOT feed wild animals.**

1. Make sure all garbage is secured in covered plastic or metal trash containers.
2. Do not allow any water accumulation especially over-night.
3. Keep yards clean and mowed and cleared of any debris including: compost, piles of wood, lumber or rocks and junk. Also, clean outdoor grills regularly.

## 6th Annual Irish Night Fundraiser To Benefit New Castle Senior Center



This year's popular St. Paddy's Irish Night will be held Saturday, March 3rd, from 7 to 10 p.m. at the New Castle Senior Center. The evening will once again feature traditional music by the acclaimed Irish music group Seven Rings.

There will be a cash bar and guests are welcome to bring their own foods. Join your friends and neighbors for this special evening. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door the evening of the celebration.

Visit the Senior Center at 400 South Street or call 326-4209 for reservations. *Sponsored by TransPlus*



## 2018 Battery Park Half-Day

Summer Camp Program  
10 exciting weeks!

June 18 - August 23, 2018

Monday - Thursday - 8:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

\$35 per session - Ages 5-12

Ten Weekly Sessions

**Sign up for one, or all!**

Once again this year the City of New Castle is partnering with New Castle County to offer a half day camp in Battery Park. Campers will enjoy arts & crafts, weekly themes, fitness & nature activities, fresh-air time, and recreational and educational programming.

A nutritious lunch is provided each day by Colonial School Dist. Summer Feeding Program.

Sign up online on the City website at [newcastlecity.delaware.gov/parks-and-recreation](http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov/parks-and-recreation), or come in the City office at 220 Delaware Street for registration forms.

4. Eliminate all protective cover. Clear any brush areas or hedge rows.
5. Close up any open areas that provide access under structures, porches or decks that could be used as potential den sites.
6. Clean up any pet food, bird seed, fruits or vegetables that may have accumulated.
7. If there is any evidence of a den, make sure the animals are gone and fill hole with dirt and rocks.
8. If your yard has a grub or other subsoil insect problem, these are a feast for skunks.
9. Raccoons and skunks may carry rabies and distemper. Keep pet vaccinations up to date.