



The New Castle Crier

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Battery
Park
Beach



Clean-up April 21st

City News

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

City Offices will be
closed on Fri., Mar. 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

Apply Now for Over 65 or Disability Tax Exemption, The Deadline is April 30th

The City offers an Over-65 property tax exemption and a Disability exemption. Both exemptions require residency and certain maximum yearly income requirements (single \$15,000 and married \$30,000, not including Social Security income) be met in order to qualify.

Disabled persons must provide written acknowledgment by Social Security or the Veterans Administration as proof of disability. Individuals must apply to the City in person. To schedule an interview, contact the Finance Department at 322-9804.

The City performs an annual audit to update files and review current residence and income status. Residents already receiving the tax exemption must return audit letters or risk losing their exemption. **The last day to apply or return audit letters is April 30th.**

2018 Battery Park Half-Day

Summer Camp Program
June 18 - August 23, 2018

Mon. - Thurs. - 8:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

\$35 per session - Ages 5-12

Sign-up online on the City website at newcastlecity.delaware.gov, or the City office at 220 Delaware Street.

March & April Events

Wednesday, March 21st - 6:00 p.m.

Final Ecumenical Lenten Soup Supper
New Castle United Methodist Church
510 Delaware Street

"The Resurrection" - 510 Delaware Street
Each year on New Castle churches take turns hosting weekly Lenten Soup suppers. All are welcome.

Saturday, March 31st - 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
New Castle Presbyterian Church Easter Fair
25 East 2nd Street

Games, Crafts, Face-Painting, Refreshments, and a Celebration of the Life Christ Brings!
Egg Hunt Begins at 11:00 a.m. for ages 0-10
The entire New Castle community is invited!

Sunday, April 1st 6:30 a.m.

Easter Sunrise Service on the Wharf
Come welcome the Easter dawn at the ecumenical sunrise service. Dress warmly.

Sunday, April 1st - 1:00 p.m.

New Castle Lions Easter Parade
The Green in New Castle

The New Castle Lions will hold their annual Easter Parade on the Green. Come join this NC tradition.

Friday, April 6th, 5:00-8:00 p.m.

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

Friday, April 13th 7:00 p.m.

NCHS History Rocks!

The Arsenal, 30 Market Street, New Castle

The New Castle Historical Society will hold a History Rocks party with DJ Paul Freebery. \$10.00 admission; cash bar. Must be over 21 to attend. For tickets and info go to www.newcastlehistory.org.

Saturday, April 14th, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Bellanca Open House Bellanca Airfield and Delaware Aviation Hall of Fame Museum. Free Admission.

Saturday, April 21st from 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Annual Beach and Battery Park Clean-Up

More information on back page

Save the date: More info next month

Friday, April 27th - 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Designer Bag Bingo, 401 South Street

Good Will Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary Fund Raiser

Support the Good Will Ladies Aux. at their Designer Bag Bingo! For \$25 you will have the chance to win a Coach, Kate Spade, or Michael Kors purse! 50/50 tickets will be sold for a beautiful Kate Spade bag.

New Castle — The First Capital of the First State!

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

28th Annual Spring Clean Up of Battery Park

Saturday, April 21st
9:00 to Noon
(Rain or Shine)



One of America's most historic towns, on one of America's hardest working rivers will get a spring cleaning. For the 28th year, volunteers will gather to pick up the winter's accumulation of trash and debris along the Delaware River beach in Battery Park. The cleanup will begin at 9:00 a.m. (rain or shine) at the end of Third Street in Battery Park and will wrap up at Noon.

The New Castle Sailing Club, the organizer of this event, is working with the City of New Castle to bring volunteers together to help beautify Battery Park. Groups and individuals are welcome. Community service certificates will be issued to participating students. Wear sturdy, old footwear and bring gloves. Trash bags and extra gloves will be provided. City workers will be on hand to haul away the debris that is gathered.

Everyone is invited to help beautify Battery Park and celebrate Earth Day! Battery Park is enjoyed by many in the greater community. Please come out and join us!

The New Castle Sailing Club thanks the City of New Castle, its residents and Community groups for their support.



Trustees Announce Annual Educational Grant Fund

The "Trustees of New Castle Commons 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 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 Offices or on the City Web site at www.newcastlecity.delaware.gov. Complaints are handled on a confidential basis; however, if feedback and/or updates are requested, name, address and phone number need to be provided with the complaint.

This month's highlights; general reminders...

Trash and garbage left at the curb for pick up must be stored in containers with lids at all times. It is unlawful for any resident of the City of New Castle to knowingly permit any person

not a resident of the City to leave on said resident's property or at the location where said resident's trash is picked up by the City any refuse, debris, waste, dirt, trash, brush, trees or part thereof, offal or any other material, matter or substance of any kind whatsoever.



Spring Cleaning? Special Trash Pick-up Form Now Available Online!

Now you can schedule and pay for a Special Trash Pick-up online. Forms are available online on the City website at www.newcastlecity.delaware.gov/forms-and-fees. Special Trash pick ups are made on your regular trash day, do not put out items until you have received confirmation. You may also schedule a pick-up at 220 Delaware Street. Call 3023-9801 if you have any questions.