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City News

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

Wednesday Night Concerts in Battery Park Conley & Watson have been rescheduled for 8/15 Many thanks to the sponsors of this event. The Farmer's Market, Jessop's Tavern, The Garrison & The Trustees of the New Castle Common, The City of New Castle, The Anthony and Catherine Fusco Foundation, St. Anthony's Club, Sons of Italy-St. Gabriel's Lodge, St. John's Lodge #2 A.F. & A.M., Chris & Karen Castagno, and other generous individual donors.

Back to School Backpack Drive & Open House



Good Will Fire Company and the New Castle Police Department will host a Back to School Backpack Drive & Open House on Sat., Aug. 18th from 11a.m. - 2 p.m.

All our kids should start the school year prepared with the tools they need to have a successful year. Good Will Fire Company and New Castle City Police are collecting backpacks and supplies for the 2018-2019 school year. Donations will be collected at the Good Will Fire House (Recreation Room) or New Castle City Police Station Lobby until August 17th.

Then, on Sat., Aug 18th join the fun as Good Will Fire Company and the New Castle City Police host a "Public Safety Back to School Open House" at the

New Castle City Police Station. Kids will receive backpacks and supplies on a "first come first serve basis" and get to tour the NCPD headquarters. Good Will Fire Company will have fire engines and trucks for the kids to check out as well. For a list of supplies go to the Police Page of the City website:

www.newcastlecity.delaware.gov.



Tall Ships

The City of New Castle welcomes the

A. J. Meerwald, New Jersey's official Tall Ship for tours and sails on July 27th & 28th.

The Kalmar Nyckel has extended their stay this summer, they will be docked from August 22nd through September 2nd.

For tour and ticket information go to www.newcastlecity.delaware.gov.

July/August Events

Wednesday, July 25th, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Summer Concerts and Dinner in the Park! Ace of Hearts - Blues, Jazz & Funk Quartet.

Every Thursday, July 26th through August 9th, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Delaware Greenways Corn Hole Tournaments at Penn Farm! Get your team signed up for these family friendly evening get-together's. Sign up online at www.delawaregreenways.org.

Friday, July 27th, & Saturday, July 28th A. J. Meerwald Tall Ship Visit the official Tall ship of New Jersey. For tour and ticket info. go to www.newcastlecity.delaware.gov.

Saturday, July 28th, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Bellanca Open House Bellanca Airfield and Delaware Aviation Hall of Fame Museum. Free admission.

Wednesday, August 1st, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Summer Concerts and Dinner in the Park! Jibaro con Tumbao Miami/Cuban style band.

Wednesday, August 8th, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Summer Concerts and Dinner in the Park!

Club Phred - award winning classic rock band! Saturday, August 11th, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Bellanca Open House

Wednesday, August 15th, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Summer Concerts and Dinner in the Park! Conley & Watson - Country Duo with rock & pop.

Saturday, August 18th, 7:00-10:00 p.m. Bootleggers Bash - More info. on back.

Saturday, August 18th, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Public Safety Back to School Open House More info. above.

Friday, August 24th, 5:00-8:00 p.m. Fourth Friday Art Loop. Sip, snack and enjoy special events in New Castle's Downtown District.

Sunday, August 26th, 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. Annual Antique Show in Battery Park

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

NEWS RELEASE
For Immediate Release



**VAN DYKE VILLAGE
2nd COMMUNITY MEETING**

The Municipal Services Commission (MSC) would like to invite the residents of Van Dyke Village to a 2nd Community Meeting to discuss the aerial to underground electric project. The meeting will be as follows:

**Thursday, July 26th at 5:30 p.m.
Good Will Fire Company
401 South Street
New Castle, DE 19720**

The Commission would like to thank everyone that attended the 1st Van Dyke Community Meeting on June 12th and as requested a 2nd meeting will be held to follow up with more information and to allow others who were unable to attend the first meeting to participate. Management will have photos of transformers and streetlights available for review and will answer questions raised at the last meeting. We look forward to seeing you on the 26th.

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•August 18, 2018•
New Castle Historical Society

Bootlegger's Bash
Saturday, August 18th
7:00 to 10:00 p.m.
The Arsenal
30 Market Street
New Castle Historical
Society Fundraiser

It's time to rouse your knees and roll your stockings down, and all that Jazz!

Join the New Castle Historical Society on Saturday, August 18th from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m., for the Bootlegger's Bash, to support the New Castle Historic Society.

Have a roaring good time at the juice joint enjoying Prohibition-era cocktails prepared by mixologists from C.R. Hummingbird to Mars. There's a best costume contest, music by the Blackbird Society Orchestra jazz band, great food, and much more! Scofflaw or Teetotaler, all are welcome, costumes are encouraged, but not required.

Buy tickets at www.newcastlehistory.org or at the New Castle Visitor Center at The Arsenal. Tickets are \$40; \$35 for NCHS members; ticket includes 2 drinks.

**Stay cool at the Library this summer, check out their programs at
www.nccde.org/337/New-Castle-Public-Library**



New Castle Public Library is offering free lunch to children ages 5-17 through the Summer Food Service Program. Tuesdays and Fridays at 12:00 p.m. June 20th - August 11th



**Understanding your
City of New Castle
Property Tax Bill**

Please note: effective this year the City will no longer accept a postmark to qualify payment as on time. Payment must be received in our office either by mail or in person by the close of business on the due date.

The City offers a 2% discount if payment is received at the City office by 4:30 p.m. on Aug. 31st.

From September 1st through September 30th the base tax amount is due. Payment must be received at the City office by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, October 1st or a 6% late penalty will be applied, with an additional 1.5% per month accrued on all unpaid taxes.

For your convenience the City has 3 ways to pay:

- * **Pay in Person at our office: 220 Delaware Street (Cash, Check or Money Order Only)**
- * **Pay on the City's website: www.newcastlecity.delaware.gov**
- * **Pay by mail (Please note, postmark not accepted)**

If you have questions, please call 302-322-9804

AMOUNT DUE	
LAST PAYMENT: (Last Tax Payment Made)	100.00
PAST DUE: (Any Past Due Amount)	0.00
CURRENT CHARGES: (This Years Base Tax Amount)	100.00
DISCOUNT: (Amount of 2% Discount, if paid by 8/31)	2.00
IF PAID BY 08/31/18:	98.00
AMOUNT DUE BY 10/01/18:	100.00
IF PAID ON OR AFTER 10/02/18:	106.00