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City News

The next Regular City Council meeting is 7 p.m., Tues., Sept. 11th at Town Hall

City Offices will be closed on Monday, September 3rd in observance of Labor Day

Revised Trash Pick-up Schedule:

Regular Date	Revised Date
Sept. 3rd	Sept. 4th
Sept. 4th	Sept. 5th

No Yard Waste Pick-Up on Wed., Sept. 5th

Vote

DE's Primary Election will be held on Thursday, Sept. 6th. Don't forget to vote!

Exciting Fall Events Happening Around New Castle



New Castle really comes to life in the Fall. The crisp air and beautiful foliage welcome residents and visitors alike to the many festivals and events held here. This year New Castle will be home to the Kalmar Nyckle from August 18th through Labor Day.

Sail aboard the Kalmar Nyckel August 18th - Labor Day

The Kalmar Nyckel has extended her stay. The Kalmar Nyckel is a full scale replica of the ship that brought Swedish settlers to what would become Delaware. The crew will offer free deck tours on Labor Day. To book a sale, or tour the ship call 302-429-7447 or go online to www.kalmarnyckel.org/bookasail.

Outdoor Antique Show in Battery Park Sunday, August 26th

Don't miss the outdoor antique show in Battery Park, this popular event brings in antique dealers from all over the area. The show runs from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and is a rain or shine event. Admission is \$8.00, go to www.dfshows.com for more information and a \$1.00 off coupon.

Art on the Green Arts & Crafts Show & Trail Fest

Saturday, September 22nd will be a busy day in New Castle. Not only is it the 48th Annual Art on the Green in Battery Park, but also the grand opening of the Wilmington/New Castle trail that will link New Castle to the Wilmington Waterfront. Read more on the back of this newsletter. So, come to the park for arts and crafts and welcome the riders on the trail, or grab your bike and try out the new trail for yourself.

August/September Events

Friday, August 18th through Labor Day
Kalmar Nyckel - Docked at Delaware Street Pier
Free Deck Tours on Labor Day

Friday, August 24th - 5:00. - 8:00 p.m.
Fourth Friday Downtown Art Loop
The 1st Friday Art Loop moved to the 4th Friday. Check out our galleries, shops & restaurants.

Saturday, August 25th, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. & Saturday, September 8th, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Bellanca Open House Bellanca Airfield and Delaware Aviation Hall of Fame . Free Admission.

Sunday, Aug. 26th, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Annual Antique Show in Battery Park
Sponsored by the New Castle Visitor's Bureau. Rain or Shine! Admission \$8.00. www.dfshows.com

Saturday, Sept. 22nd, 10:00 a.m. - 4 :00 p.m.
48th Annual New Castle Lions Art on the Green
Free admission, free parking & 100's of vendors. Go to www.artonthegreende.net for details.

Saturday, Sept. 22nd, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
TrailFest: Grand opening of the Wilmington-New Castle Trail

Celebrate the completion of Delaware's newest trail connecting the Wilmington Riverfront and Historic New Castle. Free admission.

Save the date:
October 5th - October 7th - Oak Knoll Book Fest
Go to www.oakknoll.com/fest for more information and a complete list of speakers and exhibitors.

Saturday, October 6th, 11:30 a.m. - 5 :00 p.m.
Rivertown Ride & Festival
www.rivertownsfestival.com for more information.

New Castle – The First Capital of the First State!

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



Join the fun on **Saturday, September 22, 2018** to celebrate the completion of Delaware's newest trail connecting the Wilmington Riverfront and Historic New Castle. This FREE celebration from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. will be held at the Russell Peterson Wildlife Refuge at the Wilmington Riverfront. Activities includes live music, interactive exhibits, live animals, Naturemobile, beginner canoeing, activities, craft vendors, craft beer, food trucks and more.

A highlight of Trailfest will be two bike rides to benefit Delaware Greenways and Bike Delaware, whose decade-long advocacy drove the creation of this remarkable new asset. These rides will provide cyclists of all ages and abilities the opportunity to experience the new trail and connecting trails while raising funds in support of the important work of both organizations.

The Wilmington-New Castle Trail, the newest trail segment and bridge of the Wilmington to New Castle Greenway, begins at the Riverfront's DuPont Environmental Education Center and provides an easy way to explore the 212-acre Peterson Wildlife Refuge. An extra-wide scenic boardwalk spans the marsh connecting to the longest pedestrian/bicycle bridge ever built in Delaware. The trail bridge spans the Christina River connecting users with the existing Industrial Track Trail, the Heritage Trail and finally the Battery Park Trail bringing users into Historic New Castle. Totaling seven miles, these trails are not open to automobiles, providing a safe and direct connection from the Wilmington Riverfront to Historic New Castle. Go to www.trailfestde.com for more information about this new trail, or to www.bikereg.com/trailfest to register for one of the bike rides happening on September 22nd.

Code Enforcement Corner

Garbage, Yard Waste & Recycle

§ 204-6 Rules and regulations governing disposition and collection of garbage, and refuse.

Place trash, yard waste and recycle at the curb the **night before your scheduled pick-up day**, this will insure your items will be picked up. Public Works crews start work at 6 a.m. in the summer, and 7 a.m. in the fall and winter.



TRASH/RECYCLE & YARD WASTE:

Trash and trash containers: All garbage is to be secured in plastic bags and placed inside solid containers (metal or plastic), with lids securely in place, each residence may place up to four (4) 35 gallon/50 pounds maximum at the curb for pick-up.

Removal of Trash Containers: All containers must be removed from the sidewalk or roadway and stored on the **same day** that they are picked up. Containers shall be placed or stored in the rear of residential dwellings, or along the side yards or alleyways but not within five feet of the front of the dwelling unless concealed by a fence.

YARD WASTE: Yard waste including branches, tree trimmings, sticks, grass clippings are collected on Wednesdays*. Containers or plastic bags do not need to be used for yard waste. Such refuse may be securely tied together in bundles, each of which shall not exceed 50 pounds in weight or four feet in length.



Grass clippings and other garden refuse can be bagged not to exceed 50 pounds in weight.



RECYCLE: Placement and removal times for your recycle container is the same as for normal trash. Please place unbagged recycle items in a container, if you are unsure of what is recyclable please call Delaware Solid Waste Authority at 800-

404-7080 or visit their website at www.DSWA.com. DSWA also offers hazardous waste disposal, paper shredding and electronic recycle at no cost. If you need a recycle container call the city office at 322-9801.

SPECIAL TRASH PICK-UP: (appliances, bedding, furniture, excess trash or other large items,) A special trash pick-up can be arranged by calling the City Administration Building at 322-9801. Arrangements must be made and paid for 24 hours prior to pick-up. special trash pick-ups are made on your regular trash day; do not put out items until you have received confirmation. Placement times are the same as for normal trash, except large appliances may be put out up to 24-hours ahead. **Special Trash Pick-up Form Available Online!** Now you can schedule and pay for a special trash pick-up online. The special trash pick-up form is available on the City website on the forms & Fees page. Go to www.newcastlecity.delaware.gov/forms-and-fees. Please call 302-9801 if you have any questions. *There is no yard waste pick-up in weeks with a Monday holiday. For all changes to the Public Works pick-up schedule you can check your City calendar, the City website or the New Castle Crier.