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Your City: Your Plan

The New Castle Planning Commission is asking for your input on the Comprehensive Plan; see back for details.

City News

The next Regular City Council meeting is 7 p.m., Tues., October 9th at Town Hall

Public Works Fall Hours Start

Mon., October 1st 7 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

LEAF PICK-UP

Once leaf pick-up starts, rake them to the curb for pick-up.

Rake ONLY leaves to the curb, no sticks or other debris may be in leaf piles, as that may damage the machinery.



Fall Events Highlight Bicycles, Trails and the Wilmington, New Castle, Delaware City

As summer ends, and tall ships and concerts in the park become a fond memory the City is celebrating the completion of the Markell Trail, connecting the Wilmington Riverfront and Historic New Castle.

Kicking off the fall season on Sat., Sept. 22nd is **Trailfest**. Join the fun to celebrate the grand opening of Delaware's newest trail. This free celebration from 10 a.m. - 2 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.



RIVER TOWNS Ride & Festival

October continues the cycling celebration with the River Towns Ride & Festival on Saturday, October 6th from noon to 5:00 p.m. The ride begins at 11:00 a.m. This is the sixth annual free one-day joint festival held between the two historic Delaware waterfront towns of New Castle and Delaware City. This year's events include; hayrides, free pumpkins to the first 300 children, pumpkin decorating, live music, games, tours, food trucks and craft beer and wine for purchase.

For a list of all events in and around the City please visit the City website, newcastlecity.delaware.gov.

September & October Events

- Sat., Sept. 22nd 10:00 a.m. - 4 :00 p.m. **46th Annual New Castle Lions - Art on the Green** Free admission & parking. artonthegreende.net.
- Sat., Sept. 22nd **Trailfest**: See above
- Thur., Sept. 27th 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. **New Castle Public Library - Meet and Greet with Chief McCabe**: Chief McCabe will be at the library to meet community members, hear their concerns and share information.
- Fri., Sept. 28th 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. **Forth Friday Art Loop**. Sip and snack and enjoy special events in New Castle's Downtown District.
- Thurs., Oct. 4th - 6:30 p.m. **Delaware Greenways 3rd Annual Farm 2 Table Dinner at Penn Farm** Call 655-7275 or visit delawaregreenways.org for more information.
- Sat., Oct. 27th - 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. **William Penn Day** New Castle Court House Museum. Celebrating the 336th anniversary of William Penn's landing in New Castle. Activities include historical plays, music, children's activities, and evening Baroque concert. Free

- Sat., Oct. 6th **Rivertown Ride & Festival**: See above
- Tue., October 9th - 6:30 p.m. **New Castle Public Library - Dr. Lou, Paranormal Researcher**: Join Dr. Lou as he regales the audience with tales of the paranormal from the local region.
- Thurs., Oct. 11th 7:30 p.m. **New Castle Court House Museum: Shakespeare, Poe and Fiends** - A Night of Readings from the Dark Side. Presented by Delaware Shakespeare. All tickets \$18. Reservations are suggested.
- Sat., Oct. 13 - 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. - **ASD Annual Archaeology Symposium**. Speakers and presentations on 17th century Delaware archaeology. New Castle Court House Museum. Free and open to the public.
- Sat., Oct. 20th - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. **New Castle Senior Center Harvest Bazaar**: New Castle Senior Center's annual Harvest Bazaar featuring homemade baked goods, handmade crafts, sewing and craft supplies, new & gently used items, books, breakfast/lunch foods, mums, raffles and more! Free admission.



New Castle – The First Capital of the First State!

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

Help Shape New Castle's Future!



Dear Fellow Residents and Businesses:
A chance to shape New Castle's future comes but once every ten years. State law requires that each community create a ten year vision of its future.

This vision is called a Comprehensive Plan and the next one for New Castle is due in July 2019.

We are beginning this process with a survey of town residents and businesses. The survey will be available on October 1st on the City website at www.newcastlecity.delaware.gov. You can pick up paper versions at the City Administration Building located at 220 Delaware Street, the New Castle Senior Center, and the Delaware Street Library. The survey should take less than 10-15 minutes to complete.

The deadline for submission of the survey is November 30th. After survey results are reviewed, Commission members will conduct neighborhood meetings to further explore those results.

Any questions concerning the Comprehensive Plan or the survey can be addressed to me as Planning Commission Chair at pc@newcastlecity.com. Other members of the Commission are your neighbors: Gail Seitz, Bill Walters, Brenda Antonio, Jonathan Justice, Marco Boyce, Pete Toner, Russ Smith, and Vera Worthy.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

David Baldini

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New Castle Historical Society News Hauntings in History Walking Tours:

Fri. & Sat. nights in October at 7, 7:30, & 8:30 p.m.
\$14 per person for NCHS members
\$15 for Non-members

New Castle History Lectures by Jim Meek:

Wednesdays in Sept. and Oct., 7 p.m. at The Arsenal
Admission is free for NCHS members and \$3 for non-members. Details for both events are available at www.newcastlehistory.org & on the New Castle Historical Society's Facebook page.

Good Will Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary Designer Handbag Bingo



Friday, September 28th - 6:00 p.m.
Good Will Fire Co.

Don't miss this lively night of bingo and bags benefiting the Good Will Ladies Auxiliary!

Lots of fun, must be 18 or older to attend. Tickets only \$25, and can be purchased at the door or ahead of time at emilymajew@gmail.com.

Code Enforcement Corner

The City Code Enforcement Department helps to maintain and improve the quality of life of 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 on the City website at newcastlecity.delaware.gov or in the City offices; you can also call the Code Officer at 322-9801.

§ 204-6 Trash Pick-up: The City Public Works department provides regular trash collection services for residents, each pick-up may not exceed four 35 gallon containers, with no container exceeding 50 lbs.



Special Trash Pick-up: A special trash pick-up is required for large and/or bulk items, such as refrigerators, dishwashers, TV's, sofas, etc., fees apply.

You may arrange a special trash pick-up at the City office at 220 Delaware Street, by calling 322-9801, or

online at www.newcastlecity.delaware.gov. Items are picked up on your regular trash day, and arrangements must be made and items paid for 24 hours prior to the pick-up day.

Trash Pick-up: All garbage, refuse, tree trimmings and/or recycle carts, shall be placed at the appropriate place for collection before 6:00 a.m. of the day of collection, but not before 6:00 p.m. of the day preceding the day set for collection.

The City Code can be accessed online at www.newcastlecity.delaware.gov/city-code.



New Castle City Police & Goodwill Fire Company are asking for donations for this years "Christmas for the Kids" Celebration. Please visit the New Castle City Police Department at 1 Municipal Blvd. for information on how you can help make a magical holiday party for our kids!