



# The New Castle Crier

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Saturday,  
November  
24th



## City News

The next Regular  
City Council meeting  
is 7 p.m.,  
Tues., Dec. 11th at  
Town Hall  
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## Thanksgiving Changes in Recycle Schedule

\*\*Wed., Nov. 21st\*\*

### City-Wide

Recycle Pick-Up &  
NO Yard Waste Pickup

Thurs., Nov 22nd & Fri.,  
Nov. 23rd City Offices  
Closed;

NO Recycle Pick up



Make sure you fill out  
the New Castle  
Comprehensive Plan  
Community Survey.  
Complete the Survey  
online thru Nov. 30th  
[newcastlecity.delaware.gov](http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov)

## The “Spirit of Christmas” & “A Dicken’s Experience”

Saturday, Dec. 8th  
9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

18th Annual Spirit of Christmas  
Free to the Public /Rain or Shine

Spirit of Christmas is sponsored by the N. C. Presbyterian Church and the N. C. Visitors Bureau, featuring tours of private homes and museums decorated for the season, a Victorian Marketplace on the Green, events at the New Castle Court House and musical performances throughout town. Programs for the day’s events can be picked up at the church where there will be an all-day sale of handmade crafts, jewelry, notecards, books, breads, candies, jams and soups, as well as the ever-popular “Look What \$20 Will Buy” table. All proceeds from Spirit of Christmas are donated to Friendship House homeless shelters in Wilmington. Saturday’s activities conclude with the town’s annual tree lighting ceremony and caroling in the Market Square at 5:30 p.m. For more information, visit the event’s [Facebook page at www.facebook.com/spiritofchristmasde](http://www.facebook.com/spiritofchristmasde).



Friday, Dec. 7th & Saturday,  
Dec. 8th A Dicken’s Experience

The New Castle Historical Society presents the 5th annual A Dickens Experience, starting with Fezziwig’s Ball on Friday, Dec. 7, from 7 – 10:30 p.m. at The Arsenal; details on back. Don’t know how to dance, don’t worry, the Dance Master and assistants from the Victorian Dance Ensemble will give explanations of everything. They are also offering a free dance rehearsal (casual dress) on Tuesday, Nov. 27 at 7 p.m. at The Arsenal.

The event continues the next morning, Dec. 8th, starting at 10 a.m. with costumed characters strolling through town, performances of A Christmas Carol at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., wreaths made by the Arasapha Garden Club for sale on the Green, and Victorian Teas at The Arsenal; details on back. The Read House, Amstel and Dutch House Museums are open and decorated for the season. For more info on the day’s events go to the NCHS Facebook page, or [www.newcastlehistory.org](http://www.newcastlehistory.org).

## NOVEMBER/DECEMBER EVENTS



Shop Small Day - Sat., November 24th  
Start your holiday shopping off right, by supporting our downtown businesses. Bring items purchased that day to the Courthouse for complementary

wrapping by the New Castle Lions.

Tue., Nov. 27th 7 - 9 p.m. - The Arsenal

Victorian Ball Dance Rehearsal. Need to brush up on your dance steps for Fezziwig’s Ball? The Dance masters from the Fezziwig’s Ball will be on-hand to teach the dances and go over everything step-by-step.

Wed., Nov. 28th 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. & Thur. Nov. 29th

9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Arasapha Wreath making Workshop

New Castle Presbyterian Ed. Building. To order, or if you have questions email [ArasaphaGarden@gmail.com](mailto:ArasaphaGarden@gmail.com)

St. Peter’s Church - Annual Christmas Bazaar

Fri., Nov.30th - Sun., Dec. 2nd Crafts, gifts, White Elephant Sale and baked goods. Hours: Fri. 5 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Don’t miss Breakfast with Santa on Sat. from 8 -11 a.m. (\$7) or the Spaghetti Dinner, Sun. 12 - 6 p.m. (\$13 Adults & \$7 Child)

Sat., Dec. 1st Pancake Breakfast/Breakfast with Santa  
Good Will Fire Co. 8:00 - 11:30 a.m.

See Back for more information.

Sat., Dec. 8th 1:00 p.m. The Westfield Chorale Concert  
New Castle United UM Church - 510 Delaware Street  
Wonderful music from the Westfield Chorale and dramatic readings from Dickens A Christmas Carol. Hot chocolate and cookie reception after the performance.

“Christmas Party for the Kids” - Sat., Dec. 15th  
N. C. City Police & Good Will Fire Co. Christmas party for the kids. Details on the back.



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

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



A Dickens Experience Special Events Friday, December 7th, Fezziwig's Ball, 7:00 - 10:30 p.m. Fezziwig's Ball at the Arsenal, with live music from the Susquehanna Travelers. Tickets are \$40/person and include food and beverages. Period attire is encouraged, but not required. **Saturday, December 8th,**

**Scrooge** is in town; the Reedy Point Players LTD. will perform *A Christmas Carol* at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Attend a **Victorian Tea** at 11 a.m., 1:30 p.m., & 3:30 p.m. in the New Castle Visitor Center at The Arsenal. Tickets for the Tea are \$25/person or \$160 for a table of 8 (a savings of \$40.) Tickets for the Fezziwig's Ball and the Victorian Teas are strongly recommended. For tickets or questions email [info@newcastlehistory.org](mailto:info@newcastlehistory.org) or call 302-322-2794.

### Pancake Breakfast with Santa!



New Castle Hundred Lions Club & Good Will Fire Co. are hosting a Pancake Breakfast with Santa!

**Saturday, December 1st**  
Good Will Fire Co., 401 South Street  
from 8:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Visit with Santa from 8:30 to 11 a.m.

The Good Will Ladies Auxiliary will be selling baked goods, time to stock up for the holidays.

For tickets call 302-328-LION, or ask a Lion.

Tickets will also be available at the door.

Adults \$6.00

Children (under 12) \$3.00

### CHRISTMAS FOR THE KIDS PARTY & ADOPT-A-FAMILY



The New Castle City Police & Good Will Fire Co. are inviting all the children of the City of New Castle to "Christmas for the Kids"

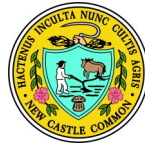
**Place:** Good Will Firehouse - 401 South Street

**Date:** Saturday, December 15th

**Time:** 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Don't miss this exciting event. Come visit Santa in his winter wonderland. There will be gifts, snacks and lots of fun activities.

**You can help!** New Castle Police and Good Will FC are asking for donations for this years party. Please call 302-322-9800 or visit the NC Police Station at 1 Municipal Blvd. for information on how you can help, or to nominate a family in need.



### ELECTION

ANNOUNCEMENT OF A VACANCY FOR A TRUSTEE OF THE NEW CASTLE COMMON

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 2019

GOOD WILL FIRE HOUSE

4TH & SOUTH STREETS, NEW CASTLE, DE

Voting Hours Will Be 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

In Case of No Contest, the Election will close at 11 a.m.

In The Event It Will Be Necessary for a Run-Off Election that will be Saturday, February 16, 2019

For More Information, Contact the Trustee Office at 302-322-2809 or [Trusteesncc@Comcast.net](mailto:Trusteesncc@Comcast.net)

### CODE CORNER SPECIAL NOTICE:

In the fall, the City of New Castle Public Works Department collects loose and bagged leaves; collection runs through the end of November, or until the majority of the leaves have fallen.

Leaves should be raked next to the curb for pick-up. Do not rake leaves into the street, those leaves can wash down the street and clog storm sewer grates when it rains. This can cause flooding and leaching of phosphorus into the river through wastewater.

- **DO** Rake your leaves to the curb.
- **DON'T** rake them into the Street.
- **NEVER** mix any other yard/green waste in with leaves; leave other items out for the regular Wednesday yard waste pick-up.

No other materials such as trash, garbage, grass, branches, rocks, stone, or other unsuitable material shall be placed amongst leaves for pick up under the leaf collection program. These items can clog and damage machinery. If improperly placed or contaminated with other debris, the leaves will not be picked up, and residents may be cited.

### LEAF COLLECTION DO'S & DON'TS

