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St. Patrick's Day
Dance at the
New Castle
Senior Center,
Details on back.



City News

The next Regular
City Council meeting
is 7 p.m.,
Tues., Mar. 12th at
Town Hall



File now to
run in the
April 13th City
Election!

February 22nd is the
last day to file to run
for City office.

Seats up for
election in 2019 are:
Mayor

4 year term

Three Council Seats

Two Seats - 4 year terms.

1 Seat - 2 year term*

*Fulfilling the remainder of the
Councilperson Quaranta's term.



DelDOT/City of New Castle Public Workshop
Delaware Street Railroad Crossing Safety Improvements
Monday, March 18, 2019, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.
New Castle Elementary School, 903 Delaware Street

DelDOT, in conjunction with the City of New Castle, invites the public to attend a public workshop to review and comment on the proposed railroad crossing improvements on Delaware Street/Ferry Cut Off, from 8th Street to the intersection at Delaware Street. This Railroad Crossing Safety Improvement project will include railroad crossing replacement, railroad crossing signal and gate upgrades, signing and striping, ADA compliant sidewalks and crossings at the railroad, traffic signal upgrades and pavement overlay within the project limits. Also included in the project is the proposed closure of 8th Street between Delaware Street and Tremont Street. This workshop will also provide information on the overall project and schedule.

The Public Workshop will be held on March 18, 2019 at the New Castle Elementary School in the Cafeteria.

Interested persons are invited to express their views in writing, giving reasons for, or in opposition to, the proposed project. Comments will be received during the workshop or can be mailed to DelDOT Community Relations, ATTN: Bob Perrine, Railroad Program Manager, P.O. Box 778, Dover, DE 19903 or sent via email to dotpr@state.de.us.

This location is accessible to persons having disabilities. Any person having special needs or requiring special aid, such as an interpreter for the hearing impaired, is requested to contact DelDOT by phone at (302) 760-2080 or mail to the above address one week in advance.

If you need further assistance or additional information, please contact the Office of Community Relations at 1-800-652-5600 (in DE) or (302) 760-2080 or write to the above address.

February & March Events

New Castle Little League Sign-up & Tryouts

Check their website for deadlines and ages! Sign up today at www.newcastlelittleleague.com.

Friday, February 22nd - 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Fourth Friday - Art Loop On the Fourth Friday of each month, walk through local galleries and shops.

Sat. & Sun., February 23rd & 24th

Courthouse Museum 211 Delaware Street

BLACK HISTORY MONTH
The Path to Freedom: A History of the Underground Railroad in Delaware.
Free 2-Day event featuring a lecture, trial re-enactment, movie & live music.

Sat. 2/23 - 11 a.m. "Delaware Black History: Past & Present," Lecture U of D Prof. Emeritus James Newton

1 p.m. - Re-enactment of 1848 trial of Thomas Garrett

2 p.m. - "Songs of a Faithful People" Valerie Boyer

Sun. 2/24 - Screening of "Whispers of Angels: A Story of the Underground Railroad." Staring Ed Asner & Blair Underwood. Call 323-4453 for more information.

Saturday March 2nd

6th Annual atTAcK addiction 5K

St. Peter's School - 515 Harmony Street

Pre-Registration: \$35.00 - Day of Registration \$40.00

More information on the back of newsletter.

Saturday, March 2nd, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

6th Annual St. Patrick's Day Dance

New Castle Senior Center River Room

More information on the back of newsletter.

Ecumenical Lenten Soup Suppers

Each year the churches of New Castle take turns hosting ecumenical Lenten soup suppers. All are welcome;

dinners are on Wed. evenings starting at 6 p.m. The first is Wed., March 13th at N.C. Presbyterian Church. Check the City website for all dates and locations.

New Castle – The First Capital of the First State!

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



Trustees Announce Annual Educational Grant Fund

The "Trustees of New Castle Common 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, 2019.

7th Annual Irish Night Fundraiser To Benefit New Castle Senior Center



This year's popular St. Paddy's Irish Night will be held Saturday, March 2nd, from 7 to 10 p.m. at the New Castle Senior Center. The evening will once again feature traditional music by the acclaimed Irish music group Seven Rings.

There will be a cash bar and guests are welcome to bring their own foods. Join your friends and neighbors for this special evening. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door the evening of the celebration. Visit the Senior Center at 400 South Street or call 326-4209 for reservations.

Saturday, March 2, 2019

The atTAcK addiction E-Racing the Stigma 5K Come out and run or walk for this worthy cause!

St. Peter's Church – 515 Harmony Street

Registration opens at 7 a.m. – Race starts at 9a.m.

Pre-registration (online) Day-of-registration

\$35 Before March 2nd \$40 March 2nd

For more information and to sign up go to:

www.attackaddiction.org

About atTAcK addiction

Attack Addiction is a non-profit group whose mission is to raise awareness about the disease of addiction through education, assisting families, and supporting recovery. Attack Addiction seeks to remove the stigma of addiction by effecting positive change in Delaware.

Code Enforcement Corner

§ 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.



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. **The Special Trash Pick-up Form is now 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.