



# The New Castle Crier

*The Official Newsletter of New Castle City*



**Street Sweeping**  
starts again on  
**Mon., May 6th.**

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for a printable schedule.

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## City News

**The next Regular  
City Council Meeting  
is 7 p.m.,  
Tues., May 14th at  
Town Hall  
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**2019 Battery Park  
Half-Day  
Summer Camp Program -  
10 weeks!  
June 17th - Aug. 23rd  
FINAL WEEK for Over 65  
or Disability Tax  
Exemption; the last day  
to apply or return your  
audit letter is April 30th.  
Call 302-322-9804  
For Information**



**MSC will begin  
the Spring Fire  
Hydrant  
Flushing  
Program on  
Monday, April 29th**



**May Market  
Town Hall Market Square  
201 Delaware Street  
Fri., May 3rd, 2 to 7 p.m. &  
Sat., May 4th, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Are you looking for the perfect plant, something unique, or the perfect Mother's Day gift? You'll find all this and more at May Market on Friday and Saturday, May 3rd & 4th. May Market is famous for its wide selection of unique garden plants and herbs. Gardening experts will be on hand to answer questions. Kerns Brothers Tree Service staff will offer three short presentations on caring for shrubs and trees at 5 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturday.

Explore *Treasures from Our Home to Yours*, an indoor yard sale. Find even more bargains among plants and garden items donated to *Miss Kitty's My Garden to Your Garden*. Over a dozen arts and crafts vendors will be on hand and you take a chance on a raffle ticket for a stunning quilt or beautiful framed photograph by local photographer Carlos Viola. Shop early for the best selection, because most items sell out! Arasapha Garden Club uses all funds raised to improve the gardens of New Castle's historic Amstel and Dutch Houses. May Market will be open rain or shine; credit cards are accepted.

**A Day in Old New Castle, America's oldest  
house and garden tour returns with a visit  
from the Tall Ship A.J. Meerwald  
Friday Night, May 17th from 6-8 p.m.  
Saturday, May 18th 10 a.m.-4 p.m.**

Friday night, the A.J. Meerwald will be docked at the Wharf - you can browse the ship, enjoy hors d'oeuvres, live music, drinks and dancing on the wharf. Tickets are \$30 with net proceeds benefiting the A.J. Meerwald.

On Saturday come to town for historical reenactments, kids activities, plundering pirates, colonial craftsmen, and musical performances. The City museums will be open, and you can tour beautiful homes and gardens that are rarely open. There will be a Beer Garden on the Wharf and deck tours of the A.J. Meerwald from 12-4 p.m. (included with ticket.)

Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$5 for children under 16. Tickets for both days are available at [www.historicnewcastle.com](http://www.historicnewcastle.com)



*A Day In Old New Castle*

## April & May Events

**Fri., April 26th - 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

**Fourth Friday - Art Loop** On the Fourth Friday of each month walk through local galleries and shops. This event is Free

**Sat., April 27th, & Sat., May 11th 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.**

**Bellanca Open House** Bellanca Airfield and Delaware Aviation Hall of Fame. Free Admission.

**Fri., May 3rd 2:00 - 7:00 p.m. & Sat., May 4th 9:00 a.m. -**

**4:00 p.m. Celebrate spring at the annual May Market.** (See info above.)

**Sat., May 4th - 4:00 p.m. Miss Separation Day Pageant.  
New Castle School, 903 Delaware Street**

Sponsored by the New Castle Jaycees. Five age groups, from Toddler Mister & Miss, to Miss Separation Day 2019.

Winners receive a sash, and crown. For complete info. go to [www.separationdayde.com](http://www.separationdayde.com).

**Sat., May 4th - 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. St. Peter's School  
Spring Bazaar & Flea Market, 515 Harmony Street**

Flea Market tables are available, food trucks, \$10 wristband

for children's events will be held throughout the day. For vendor info. contact at [stpetertheapostle1906@gmail.com](mailto:stpetertheapostle1906@gmail.com).

### PUBLIC WORKSHOPS

**Help Shape the Future of the City of New Castle**

**The City of New Castle is updating its Comprehensive Plan, attend a Public Workshop and share YOUR vision. Three dates and locations, pick the most convenient.**

- Monday, April 29th, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.  
Buttonwood School- 111 Buttonwood Avenue
- Tuesday, April 30th, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.  
Carrie Downie School- 1201 Delaware Street
- Wednesday, May 1st, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.  
New Castle Public Library- 424 Delaware Street

**Thurs. May 23rd, Old New Castle "Fallen Heroes 5K Run/Walk" in honor of Elizabeth A. Loncki**

**Registration: 5:30 p.m.**

**6:30 p.m. - 5K Start**

**6:15 p.m. - Kiddie Fun Run - FREE to kids 10 & under.**

More detailed event information is available on the City website at [www.newcastlecivil.delaware.gov](http://www.newcastlecivil.delaware.gov)

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

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



## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

MAY 11, 2019

GOOD WILL FIRE STATION

8 A.M. UNTIL 4 P.M.

AN ELECTION TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NEW CASTLE COMMON WILL TAKE PLACE ON SAT. MAY 11, 2019, AT THE GOOD WILL FIRE STATION, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE: MAY 6, 2019

Register at the Trustees' Office  
Located at 201 Delaware Street

Candidates must be a resident of the City of New Castle for at least two years prior to the election date and be at least 25 years of age prior to the date of the election.

Voters must be a resident of the City of New Castle - for at least one year prior to the election and be at least 18 years of age. This registration is separate from registering for Federal, State & local elections. Bring proof of residency and age to register.

Absentee voting will be available in the Trustees' office, at 201 Delaware Street, beginning on April 23rd, through May 10th, at 2 p.m. . Normal business hours are 10a.m. to 3p.m., Monday through Thursday. To obtain a ballot by mail, call (302) 322-2809.

Requests will be taken starting on April 1st through May 1st. Ballots will be mailed out after the ballots are printed - following the withdraw deadline of April 21.

**Mailed out ballots must be returned to the office by May 10, at 2p.m.** For Questions Call 302-322-2809

## Catch the Savings

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- ✓ Dimmable Interior Flood Lightbulbs



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Find them at:

New Castle Visitor Center at The Arsenal, 30 Market St., New Castle

One of the energy efficiency initiatives offered in partnership between



### What are the Benefits of Street Sweeping:

#### Why Does the City Sweep the Streets

You might think that Street Sweeping is done mainly for aesthetic purposes; however, environmental concerns and regulations make stormwater and air quality among the most important reasons to our sweep streets.



**Regular street sweeping reduces the amount of pollutants that get washed into the storm drain and ultimately discharge to rivers and wetlands.**

Debris collected by street sweepers includes sediment, rubbish, metals, petroleum products and green waste.

**Regular street sweeping reduces the likelihood of any of these pollutants entering our storm water systems.** By keeping the gutters and drains clear this also reduces the chances of flooding in the event of heavy rain.

**Green waste** is made up of biodegradable waste such as grass clippings, hedge trimmings and leaves. This type of waste is **high in nitrogen and phosphorus** and can be detrimental to the environment if too much is allowed to enter the storm water system; **excess levels can result in algae** growing faster than our ecosystems are able to handle.

**The City encourages residents to help with this important program.** No Parking signs will be posted to act as a reminder of schedules. The schedule is posted on the City website, at [www.newcastlecity.delaware.gov](http://www.newcastlecity.delaware.gov) at the City Admin. Office at 220 Delaware Street, and in local papers.

## 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](http://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.**