



The New Castle Crier

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Starts June 17th!
Call 322-9801 or
Sign-up online at

www.newcastlecit.delaware.gov

City News

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

City Offices will be closed
Mon., May 27th
in observance of
Memorial Day

Revised Trash Pick-up Schedule

Reg. Pick-Up Revised Pick-Up
Mon., May 27 Tues., May 28
Tues., May 28 Wed., May 29

Public Works Starting Summer Hours May 28th 6:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Beginning Monday, June 4th
Public Works will begin their
collection routes at 6:00 a.m.
so plan accordingly to get your
trash, yard waste and recycle
out for pick up

Separation Day Weekend Activities!

Mark your calendars for
Separation Day June 7th
and 8th. The weather is
warming up and plans for
another successful
Separation Day are
underway.



On Friday enjoy live music
with Big Package, craft beer, wine and
food trucks in a block-party setting in
front of the historic New Castle Court
House. Admission is free. Food and drink
will be available for purchase with tips
benefiting Minquadale and
Good Will volunteer fire departments.

On Saturday, things get started with the
Separation Day Parade at 11:00
a.m. Separation Day festivities in the
park begin at noon and run til 6 p.m.
Separation Day in Battery Park has an
admission fee of \$10 per adult. Those
under 21 are free, children must be
accompanied by an adult. Bands will play
starting at noon. Barbecue, vendors and

free rides for the kids
highlight the event.

Bring a chair or blanket
for the free music starting
at 6 p.m. The festivities
culminate with fireworks
over the Delaware River
at 9:30 p.m. Sponsored by

the State of Delaware. For more info
go to www.separationdayde.com

If you are a City of New Castle resident,
you may obtain a wristband in
advance for free admission to the event
by visiting the City office, located at 220
Delaware St., between the hours of 8:30 -
4:30, beginning May 15th running
through June 7th. In addition, a table will
be set up at the Friday night Separation
Day Kick-Off Party until 8:00 p.m. You
must bring a photo ID that validates your
residency within the City. Wristbands
are not transferable and everyone with a
wristband should be prepared to be
checked with an ID at the entrance on
Saturday.

May/June Events

Saturday, May 25th & June 8th, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

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

Saturday, May 25th 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

**"Let's Talk" With First Responders About Addiction and
Mental Health Awareness.** St. Peter's Catholic School, 515
Harmony St. More information on back of newsletter.

Monday, June 3rd - 7:00 p.m. Courthouse Museum

New Castle Community Partnership Meeting.

All are welcome!

Sunday, June 9th - Annual Saint Anthony's Day
Celebration & Parade.

Summer Concerts in Battery Park start Wed., June 19th at
6:30. Grab your blanket for dinner and music in the park.

Food trucks available each Wednesday night.

· Wednesday, June 19th - Darryl Keith Band

A complete schedule is available on the City website at
www.newcastlecit.delaware.gov.

Save the date and sign up for exciting summer events.
Historic New Castle Tall Ship Series: May thru October
Tours, Sails, and Educational Opportunities.

- AJ Meerwald - May 13th - 20th
- Kalmar Nyckle - May 24th - June 2nd/June 19th -
25th/ Aug. 21st - Sept. 10th.
- Schooner Virginia - July 4th - 8th
- Lynx - October 2nd - 7th.

"Dining in the Street" On Thurs., June 20th, from 6 - 9 p.m.,
the New Castle Senior Center will be holding the 2nd annual
"Dining in the Street" event. More
information on back of newsletter.

Battery Park Half-Day Summer Camp

June 17th - Aug. 23rd - Ages 5-12

Mon. - Thurs. - 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

10 Weekly Sessions \$40 per session.

Campers will enjoy supervised games,
fitness and nature activities, and more! Sign-up online
on the City website at newcastlecit.delaware.gov or call
322-9801 for more information.



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.

Code Enforcement Corner

Code Enforcement 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 codes. Complaint forms are available in the City office, on the City website newcastlecity.delaware.gov; or by calling 322.9801.

Complaints are handled on a confidential basis.

POOLS: All pools capable of holding more than two feet of water (including above-ground pools) require a building permit. Swimming pools must be maintained in a safe, clean and sanitary condition.

MOSQUITO CONTROL: The City of New Castle will be cooperating with the State of Delaware Division of Fish & Wildlife to maximize mosquito control in the area in an effort to combat mosquito borne diseases. The City will aggressively enforce City health codes that require the elimination of standing water, such as in tires or buckets.

GRASS MAINTENANCE: No person being the owner or possessor of a developed or undeveloped parcel one acre in size or less shall permit grasses or weeds to grow more than six inches high. Property owners are responsible for the maintenance and repair of sidewalks and driveways. Keep sidewalks clear of grass and weeds.



"LET'S TALK"

WITH FIRST RESPONDERS
ABOUT ADDICTION AND
MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS



On May 25th, from 10am-12pm at St. Peter's Catholic School, 515 Harmony Street, the New Castle City Police and Good Will Fire Company members will be meeting with family and friends whose loved ones have addiction and mental health needs. We will discuss what family and friends can expect from first responders, what first responders need from them during an emergency and what services are available after the emergency is over.

Information regarding those services will be available to take home. We will also have a sign-up sheet for NARCAN training and NAMI Mental Health Awareness training.

Thank you to the New Castle Hundred Lions Club who will be hosting the event.

Any one with questions or concerns is asked to contact Cpt. Tina Shughart at 302-221-4556 or at tina.shughart@cj.state.de.us



Dining in the Street

Don't miss the 2nd Annual "Dining in the Street" event. On June 20th, from 6 to 9 p.m., the New Castle

Senior Center will host its second annual "Dining in the Street." Join them at the Delaware Street wharf and enjoy the stunning Kalmar Nyckel tall ship and the Delaware River as your back-drop.

In addition to the four-course Tuscan meal prepared by our local New Castle restaurateurs, the event will feature the Bullbuckers Band to provide music for dancing and entertainment.

Tickets are \$50 and can be purchased on www.eventbrite.com, just click on "Dining in the Street", tickets are also available at Jessop's Tavern and the New Castle Senior Center. Hurry, seating is limited.