



# The New Castle Crier

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**CDC/ATSDR  
PFAS Info.  
Session  
See Below.**

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## City News

The next Regular City Council meeting is 7 p.m., Tues., Sept. 10th at Town Hall  
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City Offices will be closed on Monday, September 2nd in observance of Labor Day

### Revised Trash Pick-up Schedule:

<b>Regular</b>	<b>Revised</b>
Sept. 2nd	Sept. 3rd
Sept. 3rd	Sept. 4th

Yard Waste will be picked up Thur., Sept 5th.  
There will be a Citywide Recycle Pick Up on Friday, Sept. 6th

## MSC to host Information Session on PFAS Exposure Assessment

**Monday, August 26th**  
5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
New Castle Historical Society  
30 Market Street, New Castle  
5:30–6:00 p.m. “Meet and greet” with staff from CDC/ATSDR, state and local agencies and local stakeholders.  
6:00–8:00 p.m. Presentation on the PFAS exposure assessment, followed by questions and discussion.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) is conducting an exposure assessment for per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in New Castle County near New Castle Air National Guard Base. CDC/ATSDR is holding an information session to answer questions from the community, listen to concerns, and promote transparency and

understanding. Everyone is invited to attend.

### PFAS will perform exposure assessments in our community.

1. CDC/ATSDR staff will meet with community members and answer questions about the exposure assessments.
2. Households will be randomly selected
3. Participants will provide blood and urine samples as well as environmental samples from their homes.
4. Samples will be analyzed and results will be sent to participants.
5. CDC/ATSDR will review results and write a report.
6. CDC/ATSDR staff will host another community event to discuss results.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION** Visit [www.atsdr.cdc.gov/pfas](http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/pfas).

## August/September Events

**Friday, August 23rd- 5:00. - 8:00 p.m.**  
*Fourth Friday Downtown Art Loop*  
Check out our galleries, shops & restaurants.  
**Saturday, August 24th through September 8th**  
*Kalmar Nyckel - Docked at Delaware Street Pier*  
**Free Dockside Tours on Labor Day**  
**Monday, Sept. 2nd 10 a.m.—4 p.m.**  
**Saturday, August 24th, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. & Saturday, September 14th, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.**  
*Bellanca Open House* Bellanca Airfield and Delaware Aviation Hall of Fame . Free Admission.  
**Sunday, Aug. 25th, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**  
*Annual Antique Show in Battery Park*  
Sponsored by the New Castle Visitor’s Bureau.  
Rain or Shine! Admission \$8.00. [www.dfshows.com](http://www.dfshows.com)  
**Wednesday, August 28th - 6:30—8:00 p.m.**  
*Summer Concert in Battery Park-Special Delivery*

with Kalmar Nyckel Dockside Tours from 5:30-6:30. (Adults \$10; Children \$5)  
**Saturday, Sept. 7th - 12:00 p.m.—1:00 a.m.**  
*MICKEYFEST—Fundraiser—Delaware & 3rd Streets.* Music, Pony Rides, Jugglers, games and more. Go to [www.savemickey.com](http://www.savemickey.com) for more information.  
**Sunday, Sept. 8th - 3:00—5:00 p.m.**  
Join Arasapha Garden Club for a celebration of the completion of the Amstel House garden. Admission is free, and refreshments will be served.  
**Saturday, Sept. 28th, 10:00 a.m. - 4 :00 p.m.**  
**49th Annual New Castle Lions Art on the Green**  
Free admission, free parking & 100’s of vendors. Go to [www.artonthegreende.net](http://www.artonthegreende.net) for details.  
**Saturday, October 5th, 11:30 a.m. - 5 :00 p.m.**  
**Rivertown Ride & Festival**  
[www.rivertownsfestival.com](http://www.rivertownsfestival.com) for more information.

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**NOTICE OF ELECTION  
TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE NEW CASTLE COMMON**

DUE TO THE EXPIRATION OF THE TERM OF TRUSTEE GREGORY YACUCCI, THE TRUSTEES OF THE NEW CASTLE COMMON WILL HOLD AN ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 9, 2019, TO FILL THE VACANCY.

**DEADLINE TO FILE FOR CANDIDACY:  
OCTOBER 10, 2019**

APPLICATIONS FOR CANDIDACY ARE AVAILABLE AT THE TRUSTEES' OFFICE AT 201 DELAWARE STREET, CALL 322-2809 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

CANDIDATES MUST BE A RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE FOR AT LEAST TWO YEARS PRIOR TO THE ELECTION DATE, AND BE A REGISTERED VOTER (ON THE TRUSTEES' VOTER LIST) AND BE AT LEAST 25 YEARS OF AGE BY THE DATE OF THE ELECTION ON NOV. 9, 2019.

**ELECTION DATE: NOVEMBER 9, 2019**

**PLACE: GOODWILL FIRE STATION**

**TIME: 8 AM UNTIL 4 PM**

**Code Enforcement Corner**

***Garbage, Yard Waste & Recycle***

**§ 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.

**YARD WASTE:** Yard waste including branches, tree trimmings, sticks, grass clippings are collected on



**Back to School  
Open House**  
Good Will Fire Department  
401 South Street

**August 24th 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

Join the New Castle City Police & Good Will Fire Co. for a meet and greet with local first responders and receive School supplies for the upcoming school year.

Backpacks be given out on a first-come first-served basis. Donations of backpacks and school supplies are still being accepted at the Good Will

Fire House and New Castle City Police Headquarters. Any questions, please email [tina.shughart@cj.state.de.us](mailto:tina.shughart@cj.state.de.us)

**MICKEYFEST 2019**

**Saturday, September 7th 12:00 p.m.—1:00 a.m.**  
**On the Green at 3rd & Delaware Streets**

Music, Kids' Activities, Fun, Food & Drinks!



Plenty of music and fun with proceeds going to the Save Mickey Association

Kids activities will include pony rides, games, a petting zoo, and more!

Tickets for rides will be available for purchase on-site. For more information go to

[www.savemickey.com](http://www.savemickey.com).

Wednesdays. Containers or plastic bags do not need to be used for yard waste. Such refuse may be securely tied together in bundles, each of which shall not exceed 50 pounds in weight or four feet in length. Grass clippings and other garden refuse can be bagged not to exceed 50 pounds in weight.

**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](http://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:** A special trash pick-up can be arranged by going on the City website or calling the City Administration Building at 322-9801. Special trash pick-ups are made on your regular trash day; do not put out items until you have made arrangements for pick up. Go to [www.newcastlecity.delaware.gov/forms-and-fees](http://www.newcastlecity.delaware.gov/forms-and-fees).

