



The New Castle Crier

The Official Newsletter of New Castle City



**Important
Billing
Notice
from MSC.**

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City News

The next Regular
City Council meeting
is 7 p.m.,
Tues., October 8th at
Town Hall

Public Works Fall
Hours Start
Mon., September 23rd
7 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

LEAF PICK-UP
Once leaf pick-up
starts, rake them to the
curb for pick-up.

Rake ONLY leaves to
the curb, no sticks or
other debris may be in
leaf piles, as that may
damage the machinery.

Fall Events Highlight Tall Ships, Bike Trails and New Castle History

New Castle is amazing all year long, but it really shines in the Fall. The crisp air and beautiful foliage welcome residents and visitors alike to the many festivals and events held here each year.



RIVER TOWNS
Ride & Festival

October continues with the seventh annual River Towns Ride & Festival, a one-day joint festival held between the two historic



Kicking off the Fall season on Saturday, Sept. 28th is the 49th Annual Art on the Green (in Battery Park), hosted by the New Castle Lions Club, it runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Privateer Ship, *The Lynx*, will dock at the New Castle Pier from October 2nd through the 8th. Ship tours and sails will be available. The Lynx is a schooner based in Nantucket, Mass. She is an interpretation of a vessel of the same name from 1812.

Delaware waterfront towns of New Castle and Delaware City. There is no admission fee in either town and a complimentary shuttle bus can transport you between towns. This year's event will be held from noon-5pm on Saturday, October 5th. The traditional River Towns Bike Ride begins at 11am. Festival activities include live music, rides, attractions, games, tours, vendors, food and drink.

For a list of all events in and around the City please visit the City website, newcastlecity.delaware.gov.

September & October Events

Sun., Sept. 22nd—2:00 p.m.

Caesar Rodney, In His Own Words

A Play by David Price. Performed on the historic New Castle Green. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets. Refreshments available for purchase. In case of rain the play will be performed in the Courthouse Museum. Call for info: 302-323-4453

Sat., Sept. 28th 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

49th Annual New Castle Lions - Art on the Green

Free admission & parking. artonthegreende.net.

Wed., Oct. 2nd thru 8th - **Privateer Ship The Lynx** at New Castle Pier. Tours and sails available.

Fri., Oct. 4th 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

First Friday Art Loop. Sip and snack and enjoy special events in New Castle's Downtown District.

Sat., Oct. 5th **Rivertown Ride & Festival:** See above

Thurs., Oct. 10th 7:30 p.m. **New Castle Court House Museum: Shakespeare, Poe and Fiends** - A Night of Readings from the Dark Side. Presented by

Delaware Shakespeare. All tickets \$18. Reservations are required, call 302-323-4453.

Sat., Oct. 19th - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

New Castle Senior Center Harvest Bazaar: New Castle Senior Center's annual Harvest Bazaar featuring homemade baked goods, handmade crafts, sewing and craft supplies, new & gently used items, books, breakfast/lunch foods, mums, raffles and more! Free admission.

Sat., Oct. 26th - 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. **William Penn Day**

New Castle Court House Museum. Celebrating the 337th anniversary of William Penn's landing in New Castle. Day and night activities including historical plays, music, children's activities, and evening Baroque concert. Free

Looking Ahead:

Wed., October 30th - 6:30 p.m.

New Castle Annual Halloween Parade

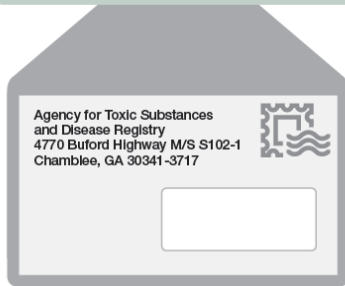
Parade lineup starts at 6:00 p.m. at St. Peters School parking lot. Cash Prizes. A New Castle Tradition Sponsored by the New Castle Hundred Lions Club.

New Castle – The First Capital of the First State!

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

PFAS Exposure Assessment

New Castle County, Delaware near New Castle Air National Guard Base



DID YOU RECEIVE A LETTER?

Please call the number on your letter to let us know if you are interested in participating or not.

PFAS chemicals were found in drinking water in **New Castle County, Delaware near New Castle Air National Guard Base**. They are no longer found at levels above the EPA health advisory.

The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) is offering free, voluntary blood and urine testing for PFAS to a random selection of households who had PFAS in their drinking water.

If your household is selected, you will receive a letter in the mail. Please call the number on the letter. If we do not hear from you, we will call you or visit your house if we cannot reach you by phone.

This exposure assessment will help participants and their community better understand their exposure to PFAS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Visit <https://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/pfas/>

Email pfas@cdc.gov

Call **1-800-CDC-INFO**



INFORMATION TO PROTECT OUR COMMUNITIES



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 NOVEMBER 9, 2019.

ELECTION DATE: **NOVEMBER 9, 2019**

PLACE: **GOODWILL FIRE STATION**

TIME: **8 AM UNTIL 4 PM**

Hauntings in History Weekends in October

Explore the darker side of New Castle's history. Fri. & Sat. nights in October at 7, 7:30, & 8:30 p.m.
\$15.00 for NCHS members
\$16.50 for Non-members.
For tickets call (302) 322-2794 or go online to www.newcastlehistory.org.



Important Notice from MSC

Municipal Service Commission customers with recurring or future dated payments online will need to enroll on our new online bill pay website effective September 19, 2019.
Please visit our website at newcastlemsc.delaware.gov to enroll.



NOTICE: US Small Business Administration

The SBA is Offering Disaster Assistance to Businesses and Residents Affected by June Severe Weather and Flooding.

New Castle County businesses and residents affected by severe weather and flooding on June 19-20, 2019 can apply for low-interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration.

The filing deadline to return applications for physical property damage is Oct. 21, 2019. The deadline to return economic injury applications is May 20, 2020. For more information on SBA disaster assistance go to www.disasterloan.sba.gov/ela, applicants may also call SBA's Customer Service Center at (800) 659-2955.



New Castle City Police & Goodwill Fire Company are asking for donations for this years "Christmas for the Kids" Celebration.
Please visit the New Castle City Police Department at 1 Municipal Blvd. for information on how you can help make a magical holiday party for our kids!