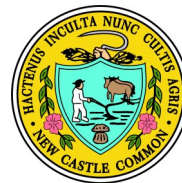




# The New Castle Crier

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**Trustee  
Election  
Update on  
back:**

## City News

*The next Regular  
City Council meeting  
is 7 p.m.,  
Tues., Aug 11th via  
Zoom Conferencing  
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**Don't miss the  
Wednesday Evening  
Concerts in  
Battery Park  
6:30—8:00 p.m.**

**Distancing and mask  
procedures will follow  
State guidelines. Go to  
City website events  
page to get printable  
waiver to bring with  
you for entrance.**

**7/22 : Jimmy Pritchard  
7/29 : Blue Cat Blues  
8/5 : Zydeco-A-Go-Go**

## Understanding your City of New Castle Property Tax Bill



**Please note: the City  
does not accept a  
postmark to qualify  
payment as on time.  
Payment must be**

**received in our office either by  
mail or in person by the close of  
business on the due date.**

The City offers a 2% discount if  
payment is received at the City office  
by 4:30 p.m. on August 31st.

From September 1st through  
September 30th the base tax amount  
is due. Payment must be received at  
the City office by 4:30 p.m. on  
September 30th or a 6% late penalty  
will be applied, with an additional  
1.5% per month accrued on all unpaid  
taxes.

**For your convenience the City has  
4 ways to pay:**

- \* Pay by mail, using envelope included with your bill.
- \* Pay on the City's website:  
[www.newcastlecitadelaware.gov](http://www.newcastlecitadelaware.gov).
- \* Check and money order payments are accepted at the New Castle Administration Building, located at 220 Delaware Street, New Castle. A drop box is available for making check and money order payments 24 hours a day in the front door entrance of the New Castle Administration Building.
- \* **Cash and in person payments are accepted by appointment only.** Please call (302) 322-9804 to make an appointment between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**The Trustees of the New Castle Common want  
to make contact with the Progressive Club,  
but can't find a contact. If you have contact  
information, please call Trustees' office at  
322-2809. Thank you.**

### AMOUNT DUE

LAST PAYMENT:	(Last Tax Payment Made)	100.00
PAST DUE:	(Any Past Due Amount)	0.00
CURRENT CHARGES:	(This Years Base Tax Amount)	100.00
DISCOUNT:	Amount of 2% Discount, if paid by 8/31	2.00
IF PAID BY 08/031/20:		98.00
AMOUNT DUE BY 09/30/20:		100.00
IF PAID ON OR AFTER 10/01/20:		106.00



**POWER SAVERS ALERT:**  
Watch the MSC website for  
Power Saver Alerts,

[www.newcastlemsc.delaware.gov](http://www.newcastlemsc.delaware.gov). Summer is  
upon us, and during times of high temperatures  
and high energy demand, you can help the  
community and yourself by VOLUNTARILY  
reducing electric use. **Power Saver Hours are  
from 3:00pm to 6:00 pm.** Customers are  
encouraged to lower their electric use during  
these hours to save money both now and later.  
Participation will lower electric use throughout  
the community and in return lower customers'

monthly electric costs and reduce utility energy  
costs over time. The more people that  
participate, the bigger the impact.

**You can help by taking simple steps such as:**

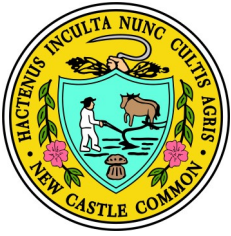
- \* Try cooking on the grill instead of using the stove or oven.
- \* Consider changing your thermostat 2-3 degrees to delay you're A/C running.

For alerts and other helpful tips  
follow DEMEC on Facebook  
@DEMECINC or  
visit [www.PublicPowerDE.com](http://www.PublicPowerDE.com).



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



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

The Trustee election that was originally scheduled for March 21, 2020, and suspended due to the Corona virus, will resume according to the following schedule. This election is necessary to fill the seat formerly held by Beverly Ross.

**Candidates: Brenda W. Antonio**  
**Angelo J. Rispoli**

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***DATE: August 29, 2020***

***PLACE: GOODWILL FIRE STATION***

***TIME: 8 AM UNTIL 4 PM***

Precautions will be taken in light of the Corona virus. Two persons at a time will be allowed in the polling place. Hand sanitizer will be available. Voting machines will be wiped with sanitizer after each use. Bring proper identification showing your current address.

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Additionally, beginning on August 12, 2020, and ending on August 28, 2020 at 2 p.m., early voting will be available in the Trustees' office at 201 Delaware Street. Normal business hours are from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m., Monday through Thursday. The office will also be open for voting on Friday, August 28, 2020, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Voters need to be registered on the Trustees' Voter List, and must have proper identification.

Precautions will be taken in light of the corona virus. A mask must be worn, covering your mouth and nose, to enter the office. One voter at a time will be allowed into the office. A distance of at least six feet will be required between all persons in the office. Hand sanitizer will be available.

Absentee ballots will be available by mail. Call (302) 322-2809 to request that a ballot package be mailed to you. Requests will be taken starting on August 1, 2020, and stopping at end of day on August 17, 2020. Mail in ballots must be returned to the office by 2 p.m. on August 28, 2020.

**Votes that were cast prior to the suspension of this election on March 18, 2020, WILL BE COUNTED. If you're not sure whether you already voted in this election, you can inquire at 302-322-2809.**