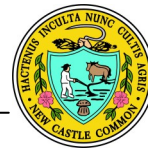




# The New Castle Crier

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**Trustee Election**

**Early Voting  
Information  
on back:**

## City News

*The next Regular  
City Council meeting  
is 7 p.m.,  
Tues., Sept. 8th at  
Town Hall*  
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**City Offices will be  
closed on Monday,  
September 7th  
in observance of  
Labor Day**

**Revised Trash  
Pick-up Schedule:**  
**Regular Date** **Revised Date**  
Sept. 7th      Sept. 8th  
Sept. 8th      Sept. 9th  
**Yard Waste Pick-Up on  
Thursday, Sept. 10th  
Citywide Recycle on  
Friday, Sept. 11th**

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## Vote

**Trustee Election  
August 29th 8 - 4  
Good Will Fire Hall  
Don't forget to vote!**



## Request for Review and Comments on the Draft 2020 Comprehensive Plan; Help Shape New Castle's Future!

A chance to shape  
New Castle's future  
comes but once every ten  
years. State law requires that each  
community create a ten year vision of  
its future. This vision is called a  
Comprehensive Plan. After three  
community workshops, State PLUS  
review, 15 public meetings and four  
draft Plans the final draft is ready for  
public comments.

The City of New Castle released the  
***Draft 2020 Comprehensive Plan*** on  
August 12, 2020 for public review  
and comments. The project  
presentation and full Plan is located  
on the City website at  
**[www.newcastlecity.delaware.gov](http://www.newcastlecity.delaware.gov)**.

By providing valuable written  
comments in this format, it allows

EVERY comment to be entered into a  
database, reviewed for inclusion,  
researched for recommendations,  
and presented collectively during a  
Joint Planning Commission and City  
Council Meeting for consideration  
into the Final Plan. All comments will  
remain anonymous; please be  
specific in your comments and  
provide detailed recommendations  
to ensure accuracy during our review  
for consideration. **All written  
comments are to be emailed to:**  
**[project.outreach@kci.com](mailto:project.outreach@kci.com)** or  
**dropped off at the City office at  
220 Delaware Street by October  
12, 2020.** Your input is appreciated  
to help shape the future of the City.

Due to the size of the Draft Plan  
(maps and images) and limited public  
availability due to the pandemic, we  
are encouraging everyone to review  
the Draft Plan online (easy to open  
pdf document.) For special requests  
regarding paper copies of the draft  
plan and comment worksheet, please  
contact the City office at 322-9801.

## August/September Events

**August 24th & 25th and Sept. 23rd & 24th**  
Watch for the Kalmar Nyckel to be Docked at  
Delaware Street Pier. Check website for more  
information as it becomes available.

**Friday, August 28th - 5:00. - 8:00 p.m.**  
**Fourth Friday Downtown Art Loop**  
Check out our galleries, shops & restaurants.

**Wednesday, Sept. 16th 7 p.m.**  
**New Castle Historical Society Annual Meeting**  
Mark your calendar for N.C. Historical  
Society first-ever virtual annual meeting.  
More details will be released soon.



***"Women's Work: Campaigning for  
Social Change"*** In celebration of the  
100th anniversary of the ratification of  
the 19th amendment which granted  
women the right to vote, Delaware's  
22nd annual Chautauqua will focus on  
"Women's Work: Campaigning for Social Change."  
This event is usually held in Dover, and this year  
was going to be the first year it would be in both  
New Castle and Dover. Due to Covid concerns it  
will now be presented virtually on Sept. 10, 11, 19  
and 20, 2020. Check the City website for Zoom  
links. Calls for information can also be made to  
the New Castle Court House Museum at 323-4453.

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

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.

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.

### **TRUSTEE ELECTION**

#### **\*EARLY VOTING INSTRUCTIONS**

1. **One** person at a time, have **Driver's License** ready and knock on the window.
2. **Hold license against the glass** for attendant to see.
3. **Wait** for ballot, envelope & pen to come through mail slot.
4. **Mark** your ballot, **seal** it in the envelope & **knock again**.
5. When door is opened, **place sealed envelope in slot** in top of ballot box. You may keep the pen.



### **Code Enforcement Corner**

**Fight the Bite!** We are in the height of mosquito season. According to DNREC, mosquito season can last through October, until first frost.

Remain vigilant in the fight against mosquitoes and mosquito borne disease by keeping your property free from standing water.

Check your property, look for even the smallest amounts of standing water. Mosquito's can breed in the water in the saucers under potted plants, in the water in a corrugated downspout pipe.

**City health codes require the elimination of standing water. Please check your property for areas where mosquitos may breed.**

Check out additional information on the City website at [www.newcastlecity.delaware.gov](http://www.newcastlecity.delaware.gov).