City News

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

Thanksgiving Week
Changes in Recycle Schedule
**Wed., Nov. 25th**
City-Wide Recycle Pick-Up
NO Yard Waste Pickup

Thurs., Nov 26th & Fri., Nov. 27th City Offices Closed;
NO Recycle Pick up.

NCPD Reminder
LOCK IT or LOSE IT
Lock your car, take your keys and hide your valuables.

Celebrating Safely this Holiday Season

New Castle City Police and Good Will Fire Company’s “Adopt a Family and Christmas Party for the Kids”
NCCP and GWFC are still tentatively planning the annual “Christmas Party for the Kids” on December 19th, at Good Will Fire Hall. Check the City website for more information as it becomes available. They will be going forward with the Adopt a family event. Nominations can be made at the New Castle City Police Station or emailed to tina.shughart@cj.state.de.us.

The New Castle Court House Museum
will partner with the Arasapha Garden Club to present a webinar on their annual wreath making workshop. Arasapha Garden Club makes the wreaths that decorate the downtown area every year. The webinar will feature members of the club talking about Arasapha’s history and demonstrating how they make the wreaths. This webinar will be on December 12th at 1:00 p.m. You can find a link at www.history.delaware.gov or streaming on their Facebook page - New Castle Court House Museum.

Spirit of Christmas 2020
“A Way Home”
This Year’s 20th Annual Celebration will be a quiet reflection on years past. Although they cannot open their doors to welcome you, New Castle Presbyterian Church hopes you will join them as they continue their support for their Friendship House mission, “A Way Home.” The church will be sharing recipes and offering a limited edition “print” as a thank you for your support. Visit newcastlepreschuch.org for more information. The City joins with NCPC in thanking the community of New Castle for your participation and support of Spirit of Christmas past!

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER EVENTS

Shop Small Saturday - Sat., November 28th
Start your holiday shopping off right, by supporting our New Castle businesses. Local shops, services and restaurants offer unique gift ideas, and gift certificates.

Arasapha Wreath Making Workshops:
Help decorate Historic New Castle for the Holidays.
Every year, Arasapha members and volunteers participate in a beloved New Castle tradition: decorating all-natural wreaths that adorn the Historic District during the holiday season. You can help decorate the wreaths, or make one for your own home for only $25. No talent or experience needed! Stop by whenever you can, and they will show you what to do. Just bring garden clippers. Arasapha also needs donations of evergreen clippings from local backyards. For more information, including our social distancing plan, visit www.arasapha.org/holiday-greening.

- Tuesday, Dec. 1st, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Wednesday, Dec. 2nd, 10a.m. - 7 p.m.
- Thursday, Dec. 3rd, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Tips from the State of Delaware for celebrating Thanksgiving and the Holidays safely. The best way to keep yourself and your loved ones safe from COVID-19 this Holiday season is to limit gatherings to members of your household. If you must be with people outside of your household, wear a face covering at all times, stay at least 6 feet apart, wash or sanitize your hands frequently, and clean commonly used surfaces often. If we all do this, we can help slow the spread of COVID-19 across the state. Visit the City website or de.gov/coronavirus for more tips for gathering safely.

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Municipal Services Commission

New Castle Cares Fund

You Can Make A Difference

During these difficult economic times some of your neighbors are finding it hard to pay their electric bills. The Municipal Services Commission, working with the Salvation Army, has established a tax deductible fund that allows you to make a contribution that will help your fellow citizens. What makes this fund unique is that the money you contribute stays right here in New Castle and you can see the result. You may just be helping a student stay connected while schools are in a virtual environment.

The Municipal Services Commission has already made a donation. How about you?

Make your check payable to New Castle Cares Fund and mail to: The Salvation Army c/o New Castle Cares Fund, P.O. Box 308, Wilmington, DE 19899. You may also drop your donation off at the MSC office at 216 Chestnut Street and they will mail it for you.

Thank you for your consideration; you can make a difference by acting now before winter closes in.

Outreach Committee

Don’t forget to Shop Small Saturday, November 28th and all year long. Our local shops have a wide variety of unique gifts, including our museum shops, and gift certificates are always a great gift.