City News

The next Regular City Council meeting is 7 p.m., Tues., Sept. 14th at the N.C. Senior Center 400 South Street

City and MSC offices will be closed on Monday, September 6th in observance of Labor Day

Revised Trash Pick-up Schedule:

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Yard Waste Pick-Up: Thursday, Sept. 9th

CITYWIDE RECYCLE
Pick-Up: Fri., Sept. 10th

August/September Events

Friday, Aug. 27th - 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Fourth Friday Downtown Art Loop: Don’t miss the 4th Friday Art Loop. Check out our galleries, shops & restaurants.

Sunday, Aug. 29th, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Annual Antique Show in Battery Park: New Castle’s favorite outdoor antique show. Rain or Shine! Admission goes to support FriendShip House. www.dfshows.com

Saturday, Sept. 2nd 6:00 p.m. - Dining in the Street: Additional info on back of newsletter. To purchase tickets go to www.dininginthestreet21.eventbrite.com.

Saturday, Sept. 4th, 1 - 2:30 p.m. - New Castle Historical Society – Shipboard Cooking. Join Susan McLellan Plaisted M.S. RD. as she presents her program on shipboard cooking. Susan has had an interest in early sailing vessels and shipboard cooking for many years. She is the proprietress of Heart to Hearth Cookery and has presented food history programming and demonstrations for over 32 years. For Additional Information, visit the City website or www.NewCastleHistory.org

Saturday, Sept. 11th, 6:00 p.m. - September 11, 2001 20th Anniversary Memorial Service in Battery Park
For Additional Information, visit the City website or www.goodwill18.com

Saturday, Sept. 11th, 10 a.m. - St. Peter’s School September is Ovarian Cancer Awareness month again in the City of New Castle. “Turn The Towns Teal” awareness and research campaign is now in their 15th year of fighting Ovarian Cancer. Go to www.deovariancancer.org to sign up to walk or run, and to learn more about Ovarian Cancer and its often silent symptoms.

Exciting Fall Events Happening Around New Castle

Outdoor Antique Show in Battery Park
Sunday, August 29th

Don’t miss the outdoor antique show in Battery Park, this popular event brings in antique dealers from all over the area. The show runs from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and is a rain or shine event. Admission is $8.00, and goes to support Friendship House. Go to www.booking.kalmarnyckel.org. See below for 9/4 New Castle Historical Society event about Shipboard Cooking.

Sail aboard the Kalmar Nyckel
September 4th - Labor Day

The Kalmar Nyckel will be back in New Castle for the long Labor Day weekend, and the crew will offer free deck tours on Labor Day. To book a sale, or tour the ship call 302-429-7447 or go online to www.booking.kalmarnyckel.org. See below for 9/4 New Castle Historical Society event about Shipboard Cooking.

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
Due to the retirement of Trustee Carlo (Corky) Viola, the Trustees of the New Castle Common will hold an election from September 13, 2021 to September 25, 2021 to fill the vacancy. Voting will be held at the Trustees Office, 201 Delaware Street. Check the schedule below.

Voting Schedule
Monday, September 13th............10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday, September 14th.........10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, September 15th......10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, September 16th........10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Monday, September 20th.........1:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday, September 21th........10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, September 22th.....10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Thursday, September 23rd......10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Friday, September 24th...........4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 25th.......8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Mail-in voting will be available starting on August 30, 2021. Call 302-322-2809 to have a ballot mailed to you, or pick up a ballot at the office. You will need to get your ballot notarized before returning it. Requests for a mail-in ballot will end on September 17, at 2 p.m. Mail-in ballots must be returned to the office by 2 p.m. on September 24, 2021.

Voters need to be registered on the Trustees’ Voter List, which is separate from the voting list maintained by the New Castle County Board of Elections. You can register anytime that the Trustee’s office is open, however to vote in this election, you must register by September 23, 2021 at 2 p.m. Normal business hours are 10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. To qualify, voters must have resided in the City since at least September 25, 2020, and must be at least 18 years old by September 25, 2021. Check the Trustee website for candidate information at www.trusteesncc.org.

Code Enforcement Corner
Code Enforcement helps to maintain and improve the quality of life of New Castle City residents by administering an unbiased enforcement program to correct violations of City zoning, property maintenance and building codes. Complaint forms are available on the City website at newcastlecocity.delaware.gov, or in the City offices; or call the Code Officer at 221-6507. Complaints are handled on a confidential basis.

Fight the Bite! We are in the height of mosquito season. According to DNREC, mosquito season can last through October, or until first frost. DNREC monitors areas in the City and fogs when necessary. You may have seen them in your neighborhood.

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

You can help! Check your property often; look for even the smallest amounts of standing water. Mosquito’s can breed in the water in the saucers under potted plants, and 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.newcastlecocity.delaware.gov.

BLAST Lyme Disease: The Delaware Department of Public Health wants to remind us to BLAST ticks.

B athe or shower within two hours of coming indoors.
L ook for ticks on your body and remove them.
A pply repellant to your body and cloths.
S pray your yard.
T eat your pet.

For more info go to www.dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dph

Go to www.dininginthestreet21.eventbrite.com or the New Castle Senior Center’s Facebook page or to purchase tickets, and to get more information.

23rd annual Chautauqua Tent Show
The I’s Have It: “Industry, Invention and Innovation in Delaware.”

The New Castle Court House Museum and the New Castle Historical Society present the 23rd annual Chautauqua Tent Show on The Historic Green on Sept 11th & 12th, 12:00-6:00pm. “Industry, Invention and Innovation in Delaware.” Speakers, musical performances, and actors from the American Historical Theatre will be portraying Madame C.J. Walker and Alexander Graham Bell. No reservations and free to the public. Bring your lawn chair, set under the tent and enjoy. Email Cynthia.Snyder@delaware.gov or call 302-323-4453 for more information.