



## City News

*The next Regular  
City Council meeting  
is 7 p.m.,  
Tues., October 12th at  
the N.C. Senior Center  
400 South Street*

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*Fall Leaf Pick up  
beginning in October, see  
back of newsletter for  
more information on leaf  
pick up.*

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*See back of newsletter for  
Home Energy Assessment  
Community Challenge  
From MSC & Efficiency  
Smart.*

If you have any questions or  
comments regarding the City  
newsletter please call the  
City office at 322-9801 or  
email the City office at  
info@newcastlecity.delaware.gov.

# The New Castle Crier

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**City Tax  
Reminder:  
Taxes Due by  
September 30th**  
See Back for details.



## Exciting Fall Events Happening in and Around New Castle



### Movie Night in Battery Park - "The Goonies"

On Friday night, September  
24th at 8 p.m. the New Castle  
Art's Council will be sponsoring  
Movie Night in Battery Park. The  
movie is the family favorite "The  
Goonies" Don't miss this fun family  
friendly event, bring a flash light,  
waivers may be required.



### 50th Annual Art on the Green Arts & Crafts Show

On Saturday, September 25th  
from 10 to 4 p.m. the New  
Castle Lions Club is sponsoring  
Art on the Green in Battery Park.  
There will be over 150 arts & crafts  
vendors in the park as well as food  
trucks and non-profit information  
booths. Free admission and shuttle  
busses. For more information to  
[www.artonthegreende.net](http://www.artonthegreende.net).



### The 9th Annual River Towns Ride & Festival

On Saturday October 2nd  
join in the celebration of annual  
Rivertowns Ride & Festival. This fun  
family event provides bike riders the  
opportunity to visit the historic  
riverfronts of New Castle, Delaware  
City and Wilmington while earning  
medals based on distance completed.  
This year's ride will be held Saturday,  
October 2nd beginning at 9 a.m. with  
Gold, Silver and Bronze medal levels.

A post-ride event will be held in  
Delaware City's Battery Park  
featuring live music, games, beer,  
food and non-alcoholic beverages.

Delaware City is also hosting a free  
family festival taking place in their  
Battery Park from 1 to 5 p.m.  
featuring vendors, kids games &  
activities and fireworks at dusk!

Check [www.rivertownsfestival.com](http://www.rivertownsfestival.com) for  
more details.

## September/October Events

**Friday, September 24th - 5:00. - 8:00 p.m.**

### **Fourth Friday Downtown Art Loop**

Check out our galleries, shops & restaurants.

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### **Movie Night in Battery Park**

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Night in Battery Park. The movie is the family  
favorite "The Goonies" Don't miss this fun family  
event, bring a flash light, waivers may ne required.

**Saturday, September 25th, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.**

**Bellanca Open House** Bellanca Airfield and Delaware  
Aviation Hall of Fame. Free Admission.

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### **50th Annual Art on the Green**

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**Saturday, October 2nd, 11:30 a.m. - 5 :00 p.m.**

**Rivertown Ride & Festival:** The 9th annual River  
Towns Ride & Festival. [www.rivertownsfestival.com](http://www.rivertownsfestival.com)  
See above for more information.

**Saturday, October 16th, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

### **New Castle Senior Center Harvest Bazaar**

Featuring homemade baked goods, handmade crafts,  
sewing/craft supplies, new & gently used items,  
books, breakfast/lunch foods (to-go), mums, raffles  
and more! Free admission

**Sat., Oct. 27th - 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. William Penn Day** New  
Castle Court House Museum. Celebrating the 336<sup>th</sup>  
anniversary of William Penn's landing in New  
Castle. Activities include historical plays, music, children's  
activities, and evening Baroque concert. Free

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

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



## Online Home Energy Assessment Community Challenge

**Get a \$5 Digital Voucher and be Entered to  
Win More Prizes**

### Online Home Energy Assessment

MSC and Efficiency Smart invite you to take a free online assessment and see how much energy and money you can save in your home. It's simple, just answer a few questions about your home and you will get a customized report with recommended energy saving steps you can take, along with how much money you can save by completing them.

Complete the Online Home Energy Assessment by September 30th to get a \$5 voucher towards energy-saving products and to help your community win. You will also be entered to win a grand prize.

Go to [www.energysmart.org](http://www.energysmart.org) for more information or to enter.



## City Property Tax Reminder Payment Deadline Thursday, September 30th

City property tax payments are due in the City office at 220 Delaware Street by 4:30 p.m. on September 30th.

Any unpaid balance is subject to a 6% penalty as of October 1st, with an additional 1.5% per month accrued on all unpaid taxes.

### AVOID PENALTIES

**POSTMARKS ARE NOT ACCEPTED AS DATE OF PAYMENT.** Payments received after the due date will be assessed late fees.

**If you recently paid off your mortgage and the taxes were escrowed, please call the City office at 302-322-9801 if you have any questions regarding your City taxes for this year.**

## Code Enforcement Corner Garbage, Yard Waste & Recycle

**The City Code Enforcement Department** 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 [newcastlecity.delaware.gov](http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov) or in the City offices; you can also call the Code Officer at 322-9801.

### § 204-6 Rules and regulations governing disposition and collection of garbage, and refuse.



**Place trash, yard waste and recycle at the curb the night before your scheduled pick-up day, this will insure your items will be picked up.**

**TRASH & TRASH CONTAINERS:** All garbage is to be secured in plastic bags and placed inside solid containers (metal or plastic), with lids securely in place, each residence may place up to four (4) 35 gallon/50 pounds maximum at the curb for pick-up. **Removal of Trash Containers:** All containers must be removed from the sidewalk or roadway and stored on the same day that they are picked up. Containers shall be placed or stored in the rear of residential dwellings, or along the side yards or alleyways but not within five feet of the front of the dwelling unless concealed by a fence.



**RECYCLE:** Placement and removal times for your recycle container is the same as for normal trash. Please place recycle items **UNBAGGED** in a container. If you are unsure of what is recyclable please contact Delaware Solid Waste Authority at

800-404-7080 or visit their website at [www.DSWA.com](http://www.DSWA.com). DSWA also offers hazardous waste disposal, paper shredding and electronic recycle at no cost.

**SPECIAL TRASH PICK-UP:** (appliances, bedding, furniture, excess trash or other large items.) A special trash pick-up can be arranged by calling the City Administration Building at 322-9801. Arrangements must be made and paid for **at least 1 business day** to pick-up. special trash pick-ups are made on your regular trash day; do not put out items until you have received confirmation. **Special Trash Pick-up Form is available online!** Now you can schedule and pay for a special trash pick-up online. The special trash pick-up form is available on the City website on the forms & Fees page. Go to [www.newcastlecity.delaware.gov/forms-and-fees](http://www.newcastlecity.delaware.gov/forms-and-fees).

**LEAF COLLECTION & YARD WASTE:** Leaf collection starts in October with the first falling leaves, and continues as long as needed. Rake only leaves to the curb (not in the street) and they will be collected throughout the week as teams are available. Mulched leaves, grass clippings and branches cannot be picked up by the leaf vacuum truck, leave these items out for Wednesday yard waste pick-up.



**Yard waste** including branches, tree trimmings, sticks, grass clippings are collected on Wednesdays\*. Containers or plastic bags do not need to be used for yard waste. Such refuse may be securely tied together in bundles, each of which shall not exceed 50 pounds in weight or four feet in length. Grass clippings and other garden refuse can be bagged not to exceed 50 pounds in weight. Please call 302-9801 if you have any questions.