



# The New Castle Crier

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**Trustee Election  
& Scholarship  
Application  
Information on  
the back of this newsletter.**

## City News

*The next Regular  
City Council meeting  
is 7 p.m.,  
Tues., Feb. 8th  
Via Zoom  
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**City Offices will be  
closed on  
Monday, Feb 21st  
in observance of  
President's Day**

**Revised Trash  
Pickup Schedule:**  
**Reg. Date    Rev. Date**  
**Feb. 21st    Feb. 22nd**  
**Feb. 22nd    Feb. 23rd**

**Yard Waste picked  
Thursday, Feb. 24th**

**Citywide  
Recycle Pick-up  
Friday, Feb. 25th**

## Over 65 & Disability City Property Tax Exemption



Interviews for the City of New Castle Property Tax Exemptions will be conducted from January 18th through April 29th.

To apply, applicants must provide photo ID and income information.

For more information and to schedule an interview please call Diane Delgado at 302-322-9804.

Residents who are already receiving an exemption are reminded to send back their City audit letters and a copy of their Social Security exemption award letter (for disability exemption only) by April 29th. The audit letters have been mailed out.

## Don't forget, January 31st is the deadline to renew your City Business & Rental Housing Licenses to avoid Late Fees.



All businesses located in and/or working within the city limits of New Castle, must have

a 2022 New Castle City business license, and all rental properties must renew their New Castle City Rental Housing Business License annually.

Both license applications are available at the City Administration Building, located at 220 Delaware Street or on the City website at [newcastlecity.delaware.gov](http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov).

Please call 302-322-9801 with any questions.

## January/February Events

Your New Castle Library has so much to offer. Go to [www.newcastlelibrary.lib.de.us](http://www.newcastlelibrary.lib.de.us) or call 302-328-1995 to check out their many programs, or to sign up for your library card. *(You can sign up for a card online!)*

**Looking to get creative this new year?** Creativebug is an award winning resource for crafters, DIY, and makers. This online resource offers 1000+ art and craft video classes for free with your New Castle County Library Card!



**Imagination Library:** Did you know that through Delaware's Imagination Library program, children ages birth up to their 5th birthday receive a FREE book in the mail each month? The purpose is to instill the habit of reading, and create the library habit, too! These programs are brought to you by Delaware Libraries.

**Calling All Teens:** The Library wants to know what you want to see at YOUR library! Let them know what programs and events you (teens) are interested in having at the New Castle Public Library by filling out their online survey. You can pick from their list or suggest your own. They would love to hear from you!

## **Looking ahead to March - Sign up NOW!**

**Saturday, March 5th**

**atTack addiction E-Racing the Stigma 5K/Rally**

Registration at 7:00 a.m.  
Race starts at 9:00 a.m.  
Additional information and early sign up are available now at [www.attackaddiction.org](http://www.attackaddiction.org).

Not only did COVID-19 put a huge damper on the 2021 event, it has put Opioid use and overdose deaths on the back burner. Now, more than ever, your support is needed to provide a healthier and safer Delaware.

*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 Trustees of the New Castle Common  
will hold an election from  
February 28 – March 5, 2022

Election announced at Board Meeting 12/07/21

**Candidates may file through the Trust Office  
beginning 12/08/21.**

**The last day for candidate to file 02/03/22.**

Vote by Mail requests\* are available 02/08/22.

The last day to request Vote by Mail 02/17/22.

In-person voting at Trustee's Office location

(201 Delaware Street) begins 02/28/22 as follows:

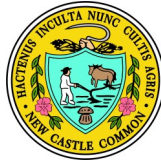
- Monday, 02/28/22 10 AM – 3 PM
- Tuesday, 03/01/22 10 AM – 3 PM
- Wednesday, 03/02/22 10 AM – 6 PM
- Thursday, 03/03/22 10 AM – 3 PM
- Friday, 03/04/22 10 AM – 3 PM
- Saturday, 03/05/22 8 AM – 12 PM

The winning candidate will be announced the  
afternoon of March 5, 2022.

\*Vote by Mail requests can be made by phone or  
email through the Trust Office.

Phone 302-322-2809

Email [trusteesncc@comcast.net](mailto:trusteesncc@comcast.net)



## TRUSTEES SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATIONS

**The Scholarship Application for the  
2022-2023 Academic School Year will be  
Available in Late February**

The "Trustees of New Castle Common Scholarship Fund" was established in 1983 for eligible residents of the City of New Castle.

The scholarships are awarded to full-time residents of the City of New Castle and are for undergraduate study only. High school seniors must provide an acceptance letter from a college or university to be considered for the Scholarship. If the applicant is a dependent, the parent must be a resident of the City of New Castle.

An applicant must be a senior in high school or a high school graduate who is entering an accredited undergraduate college or university as a full-time student in the coming semester.

Packets will be available in late February from the Trustees of New Castle Commons office at 201 Delaware Street, New Castle or online at [www.trusteesncc.org](http://www.trusteesncc.org).

Please call 322-2809 with any questions about the process or about residency in the City of New Castle.

## Code Enforcement Corner

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 at the City office at 220 Delaware St. or on the website [newcastlecity.delaware.gov](http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov). you can also call the Code Officer at 322-9801.



### New Castle City Code, § 209-1. Removal of Snow and Ice Required.

The owner, tenant or occupant of any property, shall remove any snow or ice from sidewalk or footway along and adjoining property within 24 hours the end of a weather event. Said owner, tenant or occupant shall cause a pathway to be cleared at least three feet in width

along the pavement or sidewalk to the gutter to allow the free passage of pedestrians.

If off-street parking is available, please move vehicles, if possible, to facilitate plowing.

### A Reminder from Good Will Fire Company

If you have a hydrant near your property, please help clear the area around it in the event of snow. This could save crucial minutes in an emergency. In case of fire, our firefighters need to be able to get to the hydrants quickly to protect people and property.

