City News

The next Regular City Council meeting is 7 p.m., Tues., June 14th at NC Senior Center 400 South Street

City Offices will be closed Mon., May 30th in observance of Memorial Day

Revised Trash Pick-up Schedule
Reg. Pick-Up Revised Pick-Up
Mon., May 30 Tues., May 31
Tues., May 31 Wed, June 1
Yard Waste - Thursday, June 2
Citywide Recycle - Friday, June 3

Public Works Starting Summer Hours May 31st
6:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Beginning Tuesday, May 31st
Public Works will begin their collection routes at 6:00 a.m.
so plan accordingly to get your trash, yard waste and recycle out for pick up

Separation Day Festival & Vintage Market

Friday, June 10th
6 - 9:30 p.m.
Separation Day Kickoff Party. Enjoy live music, beer, wine, seltzers and non-alcoholic drinks along with food trucks in a block-party setting.

Admission is free. Food and drink will be available for purchase with tips benefiting New Castle's Minquadale and Goodwill volunteer fire departments. Featured performer: “What The Funk”

Saturday, June 11th - Noon Start SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:
- Noon: Parade (Delaware Street)
- 2 p.m.: Festival & Vintage Market (Battery Park)
- 2-9:30 p.m.: Live Music (Main Stage, Battery Park)
- Blues Reincarnation Project (2-3:30pm)
- Blue Cat Blues (4:00-5:30pm) Jimmy Pritchard Band (6:00-7:15) Big Package (8-9:30pm)
- 9:30 p.m.: Fireworks (Battery Park)

Separation Day Parade
Progresses along Delaware Street and culminates at the review stand in front of the Courthouse. This Colonial-inspired parade features re-enactors, bands, dance teams, classic cars, local sports teams and non-profits.

Family Festival
Something for everyone in Battery Park featuring live music, games, kid’s rides, exhibitors, food & drink, beer garden featuring craft beer, wine & seltzers.

Admission free. Food, drink & ride tickets available for purchase.

NEW THIS YEAR: Vintage Market
Offering festival attendees an array of vendors. Whether it is, handmade, hand-painted, up-cycled or found, vintage market vendors all share the love of mixing old and new to create something completely unique.

Live Music: Bands will be performing on Separation Day’s Main Stage from 2pm until the fireworks at 9;30pm. See schedule above

Fireworks: Spectacular display over the Delaware River beginning at 9:30 p.m.
Bring your own blanket and chair.

May/June Events

Saturday, May 28th & June 11th, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
The Bellanca Airfield Museum is open the 2nd and 4th Saturday each month from April thru October. Bellanca Airfield and Delaware Aviation Hall of Fame. Free Admission.

Looking ahead to Summer:
The Kalmar Nyckel will be docking at the Delaware Street Wharf several times during the 2022 sailing season.
- May 31st – June 5th (Public Sails)
- July 13th – July 29th (Public Sails)
- September 19th – 21st
- October 23rd – 24th
For more information or to book a sail go to the City website www.kalmarnyckel.org.

Battery Park Half-Day Summer Camp
Mon. – Thurs., 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
June 21st – August 13th

Mon. - Thurs.- 8:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.
8 Weekly Sessions $40 per session.
Campers will enjoy supervised games, fitness and nature activities, and more! Call 302-395-5892 or go to www.ncode.org/camps for sign up information.

Summer Concerts in Battery Park
Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Free to the Public.
- 6/15 Ashley and the LimesTones
- 6/22 Chesapeake Brass Band
- 6/29 Rick & Connie
- 7/6 Olivia Reynolds
- 7/13 Cindee & Chip Acoustic
- 7/20 Jimmy Pritchard
- 7/27 Trinity Acoustic Group
- 8/3 Kona Shame
- 8/10 Cherry Crush
Grab your blanket for dinner and music in the park. Food trucks available each Wednesday night.

New Castle – The First Capital of the First State!
The most picturesque and historic waterfront community on the East Coast!
**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 codes. Complaint forms are available in the City office, on the City website **newcastlecity.delaware.gov**, or by calling 322.9801.

**Complaints are handled on a confidential basis.**

**POOLS:** All pools capable of holding more than two feet of water (including above-ground pools) require a building permit. Swimming pools must be maintained in a safe, clean and sanitary condition.

**MOSQUITO CONTROL:** The City of New Castle will be cooperating with the State of Delaware Division of Fish & Wildlife to maximize mosquito control in the area in an effort to combat mosquito borne diseases. The City will aggressively enforce City health codes that require the elimination of standing water, such as in tires or buckets.

**GRASS MAINTENANCE:** No person being the owner or possessor of a developed or undeveloped parcel one acre in size or less shall permit grasses or weeds to grow more than six inches high. Property owners are responsible for the maintenance and repair of sidewalks and driveways. Keep sidewalks clear of grass and weeds.

**VEHICLES:** In any zoning district, it shall be unlawful to park, store, or permit to be parked or stored, other than inside a fully enclosed building, any vehicle that is required to and does not have current registration attached to the vehicle, is inoperable in the manner for which it is designed, is missing major components, is wrecked or is dismantled.

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**Trustees Scholarship Fund Applications are Available Now**

The "Trustees of New Castle Common Scholarship Fund" was established in 1983 to support the higher education of 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 also be a resident of the City of New Castle.

A new 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 Fall semester.

Previously funded applicants must complete another application at this time and provide an official Spring 2022 grade transcript prior to the **July 1, 2022** deadline.

Application packets are available from the Trustees of New Castle Commons, 807 Frenchtown Road, New Castle or online at [www.trusteesncc.org](http://www.trusteesncc.org). Mailing address: Trustees of the New Castle Common, P.O. Box 453, New Castle, DE 19720. Please call 322-2809 or email [office@trusteesncc.org](mailto:office@trusteesncc.org) with any questions about the process or about residency in the City of New Castle.

Please note the application and all necessary information must be received by the Scholarship Committee no later than **July 1, 2022**.