

The next Regular City Council meeting Wed., November 9th at the N.C. Senior Center 400 South Street

City offices will be closed on Tuesday, Nov. 8th for **Election Day.** Tuesday's trash will be picked up on Wed. Nov. 9th, Yard Waste will be picked up on Thursday, Nov. 10th and there will be a Citywide Recycle on Friday, Nov. 11th

City Offices will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday Thursday, Nov. 24th & Friday, Nov. 25th. There will be City-Wide Recycle Pick-up on Wednesday, Nov. 23rd, and no vard waste pick-up.

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Remember! Sunday, November 6th Set your **Clocks Back & Change your Smoke Alarm Batteries!**

New Castle City Public Safety "Adopt The NCCPS Adopted Families for a Family" Program



The New Castle City Police and Good Will Fire Company will be adopting families from the City of New Holiday Giving Castle as a part of the "Christmas for the

Kids" annual event.

Criteria for families being adopted by the New Castle City Police and Good Will Fire Company:

- The family must reside within the incorporated city limits of the City of New Castle.
- The family must be nominated by a member of the community.
- The family must be in good standing with the community.

Christmas will be funded by the donations raised in conjunction with "Christmas for the Kids."

Direct donations from the community will be accepted in form of a check or present/gift. The presents will primarily focus on the needs of the children in the family.

Please provide as much information about the family as possible when making the nomination.

Representatives of NCPD and GWFC will contact the families directly for detailed information once the families have been chosen.

Nominations can be made at the New Castle City Police Station or emailed to tina.shughart@cj.state.de.us.

October/ November Events

Friday, Oct. 21st - 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Fourth Friday Art Loop. Sip and snack in New Castle's Downtown District.

Fridays & Saturdays October 7th - 29th **Hauntings in History Walking Tours**

Discover the darker side of New Castle's past with our annual October walking tours. For ticket information go to www.newcastlehistory.org. or call 302-322-2794.

Saturday, October 22nd - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Rivertown Ride & Festival: Rescheduled

The 10th annual River Towns Ride & Festival. Post-ride party will be held in Historic New Castle's Battery Park. www.rivertownsfestival.com

Thursday, Oct. 27th - 6:30 p.m. New Castle Annual Halloween Parade

Parade lineup starts at 6:00 p.m. at St. Peters School parking lot. Cash Prizes. A New Castle Tradition Sponsored by the New Castle Lions Club.

Saturday, Oct. 29th - 10 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. William Penn Day at Courthouse Museum

New Castle Court House Museum. Events include: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Tours of the Courthouse and much more. Call 302-323-4453 for info.

Saturday, Oct. 29th - 12 - 3 p.m. Good Will Fire Co. Open House



Don't miss Good Will's annual Open House. October is also fire prevention month, Good Will reminds everyone to test their smoke detectors to ensure they are working properly; working

smoke alarms are a critical element of home fire safety.

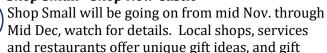
Saturday, October 29th - 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. New Castle United Methodist Fall Bazaar

White Elephant Sale, Soup For Sale, Baked Goods. 510 Delaware Street- Parking in the lot off W. 5th Street

> Friday, Nov. 4th - 7 p.m. \$30.00 for 20 Games Good Will Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary Designer Handbag Bingo: 401 South Street Fun, food and designer handbags! Doors open at 6 p.m.

Bingo begins at 7 p.m. Refreshments, raffles & 50/50's for sale. Tickets can be purchased at the door. Must be 18 or older to attend.

Shop Small - Shop New Castle



certificates. Arasapha Wreath Making Workshops coming up Tuesday, Nov. 29th -Thursday, Dec.1st. Check back for more details.



Trustees Scholarship Fund Applications and Mid-Year Renewals

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.

Funded applicants from the Fall semester need only send in an official **Fall 2022** grade transcript prior to the **January 2, 2023** deadline.

Packets for new applicants are available from the Trustees of New Castle Commons website at trusteesncc.org. Please call 302-322-2809 with any questions about the process or about residency in the City of New Castle. Completed packets can be emailed to office@trusteesncc.org or mailed to Trustees of New Castle Commons, P.O. Box 453, New Castle, DE 19720.

Please note the application and/or all necessary information must be received by the Scholarship Committee no later than **January 2, 2023**.

Trustee Community Grant Program

The Trustees of the New Castle Common have posted the 2023-2024 Grant Application on their Website:

www.trusteesncc.org.

Organizations within the town of New Castle can apply for grants. The Trustees mission is to manage its resources "for the benefit of the citizens of New Castle." Citizens are defined as the residents of the incorporated area of the City.

If an organization has activities both inside and outside of the New Castle City limits, the Trustees can only support those activities within the City. Information and documentation provided must clearly indicate the location of services provided.

Remember! Your organization must complete and return the "Grant Request Application" to the Trustees of the New Castle Common by December 31, 2022.

TNCC Outreach Committee



Smoke Alarms Save Lives!

You should have smoke detectors on every level of your home, including the basement, and in or near each bedroom and sleeping area. Whatever

testing schedule you choose, be sure you test every detector in your home.



Protecting our state's precious water begins with you.

Storm drains and roadside ditches lead directly to our streams, rivers, lakes and bays. So, any pollutants like oil, pet waste, leaves, grass clippings, trash, or dirty water from washing your car, or other outside activities that enter a storm drain eventually get into our state's precious waters.

Report illegal dumping or evidence of discharge of pollutants into storm drains:

Call: 302-322-9801 or Email: <u>jbergstrom@newcastlecity.delaware.gov</u> How can You help? Follow these Simple Tips to help keep our water clean.

- Never dump anything down a storm drain.
- Keep grass clippings off of sidewalks and streets.
- Use fertilizers and pesticides sparingly and sweep up any excess; consider using natural alternatives.
- Check your car for leaks, and recycle used motor oil.
- Take your car to a car wash, instead of washing it in your driveway.
- Pick up after your pet.
- Compost your yard waste.

