



## City News

**The next Regular  
City Council meeting  
is 7 p.m.,  
Tues., Mar. 14th  
NC Senior Center\*  
400 South Street  
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**City Offices will be closed  
on**

**Fri., April 7th  
in observance of  
Good Friday**

**Revised Recycle  
Pick-up Schedule**

**CITYWIDE**

**Recycle Pick-up**

**Thur. April 6th**

**No Recycle Pick-up**

**Fri. April 7th**

# The New Castle Crier

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**Don't Forget  
to Vote!**

**April 15th**



## YOUR VOTE COUNTS!

### Election Day

**Saturday, April 15th.**

**8 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

**New Castle Senior Center**

### Absentee Ballots and State Voter

**Registration:** To obtain an Absentee Ballot, contact the Absentee Ballot Clerk, Diane Delgado at 302-322-9804, or in person at 220 Delaware Street, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Affidavits for Absentee Ballots will be available from the City Office, during normal business hours, Monday - Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. beginning March 1st.

Added dates and times when Affidavits for Absentee Ballots and State Voter Registration will be available from the City Office are: Wednesday, March 29th from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 1st from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. \*State Voter Registration is available at the City Office during normal business hours; the deadline to register to vote in the Election is Monday, April 10th.

April 14th at 12 noon is the deadline to request an affidavit for Absentee Ballots from the City Administration office, 220 Delaware Street.

April 14th at 4:30 p.m. is the deadline for Absentee Ballots to be turned in to the City Office. Absentee Ballots may also be brought to the polling place on the day of the Election.

For election questions and/or comments, contact City Board of Elections at [marianneecaven@yahoo.com](mailto:marianneecaven@yahoo.com)

### Qualifications to Vote in the Election

At any municipal election of the City of New Castle all individuals who shall have attained the age of eighteen 18 at the time of the election who shall have been a resident of the City of New Castle for thirty 30 days preceding said election shall be entitled to vote provided however that said person is otherwise qualified to register to vote \*and has registered to vote as required by the Election Laws of the State of Delaware 15 Del C Chapter 75 five 5 days prior to said election. The Board of Elections shall decide on the legality of the votes offered.

## March & April Events

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

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

**Wednesday, March 22nd 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.**

**New Castle Library - On the Same Page,  
You and Your City**

Speakers from local organizations and City groups will give an overview of their role in the community.

**Sunday April 9th 6:30 a.m.**

**Ecumenical Sunrise Service at the Wharf**

**Sunday, April 9th 1:00 p.m.**

**Annual Easter Parade on the Green**

Put on your Easter Bonnet and join the fun on the Green. Candy and prizes. Hosted by the New Castle Hundred Lions Club.



**Save the Date:**

**Arasapha's Annual May Market  
Friday & Saturday, May 5th & 6th**

### It's time to sign up for the 2023 Half-Day Summer Recreation Camps For children Ages 5-12

- Monday - Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- June 21st - August 11th
- \$40 per child per week

**REGISTRATION:** Pre-registration is required. Payment is due in full at the time of registration. Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Space is limited.

**BREAKFAST:** DE Dept. of Education Summer Food Service Program is available at select sites. Call the camp office to verify if camp site has breakfast provided.

**CAMP FORMAT:** Half-Day Camps run from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday except for the following dates: Monday, June 19 and Tuesday, July 4.

**ACTIVITIES:** Daily camp programming includes arts/crafts, weekly themes, fitness and nature activities, sports games, fresh-air time, and recreational and educational programming New Castle County Parks & Recreation/ Camps. Contact Information: (302) 395-5654

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



## Trustees Scholarship Fund Applications for 2023/2024 School Year are Available Now

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.

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. The application deadline is **July 5, 2023**.

Applicants from the 2022/2023 school year must complete another application at this time and provide an official Spring 2023 grade transcript prior to the **July 5, 2023** deadline.

Application packets are available from the Trustees of New Castle Common online at [www.trusteesncc.org/grants](http://www.trusteesncc.org/grants). Completed packets can be returned online to [office@trusteesncc.org](mailto:office@trusteesncc.org) or by mail to Trustees of New Castle Commons, 807 Frenchtown Road, New Castle, DE 19720. Completed applications can also be hand delivered to the same address Monday – Thursday, 10 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

If you have any questions about the process or about residency in the City of New Castle, please call the Trustees office at 302-322-2809. Please note that the application and/or all necessary information must be received by the Scholarship Committee no later than **July 5, 2023**.



## NOTICE OF ELECTION TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NEW CASTLE COMMON

The Trustees of the New Castle Common are holding an election on May 13, 2023, at the Goodwill Fire Station, 400 South Street, from 8 AM until 4 PM, to fill an open seat.

### **Register to Vote**

New registrations will be accepted on Election day up to the end of voting at 4 PM. To qualify, you must be at least 18 years old by the date of the election, and a resident of the City for at least one year prior to the date of the election. Bring proper identification to prove residency and age. If your identification document(s) shows an address outside of the City of New Castle, you are not eligible. New registrations will also be accepted ahead of time at the Trustees' office on the Penn Farm, but call first to verify that the office is open.

Mail-in voting will be offered. Call the Trustees' office by April 21 to vote by mail. The telephone number is: 302-322-2809, Extension 1.

### **To be a Candidate you must:**

Prove residency in the City of New Castle for at least two years preceding the election date;  
Be at least 25 years old by the election date;  
Be registered on the Trustees Current Voter List;  
Apply in person at the Trustees' office, 807 Frenchtown Road. Call 302-322-2809 Ext 1 to schedule an appointment.

The application deadline is April 13, 2023.

## Code Enforcement Corner

**Code Enforcement** helps to maintain and improve the quality of life for New Castle City residents by administering an unbiased enforcement program to correct violations of City zoning, property maintenance and building codes.

You can call the Code Enforcement office at 302-322-9801 or complaint forms are available in the City Office or on the City Web site at [newcastlecity.delaware.gov](http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov). Complaints are handled on a confidential basis; if feedback and/or updates are requested, name, address and phone number need to be provided with the complaint.

### **This month's highlights; general reminders:**

- **Property owners are responsible for the**

**maintenance and repair of sidewalks and driveways.**

- **Grass must be maintained on a regular basis. Trash and garbage left at curb for pick up must be stored in containers with lids at all times. Permissible times for placement must be observed.**
- **No debris, junk, indoor furniture, appliance, etc. are to be stored on exterior properties.**
- **Vehicles which are unregistered, wrecked, inoperable or missing any major components cannot be stored anywhere in the City except in a fully enclosed building.**
- **Pet owners are responsible for cleaning up after their animals. This must be done immediately.**