



City News

*The next Regular
City Council meeting*

*is 7 p.m.,
Tues., Aug 8th at the New
Castle
Senior Center
400 South Street*

REMINDER

Please note that Building Permits are required for all projects except painting, carpeting and landscape work. **Failure to get a permit could result in double permit fees.** In addition, all contractors working within the City must possess a current City Business License. Call 302-322-9801 for permit & license questions.

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Night Out**
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August 1st
in Battery Park
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

See back of news letter for more info.

Understanding your City of New Castle Property Tax Bill

Tax bills are being mailed in July.



Please note: the City does not accept a postmark to qualify payment as on time. Payment must be received in our office **either by mail or in person by the close of business on the due date.**

The City offers a 2% discount if payment is received at the City office by 4:30 p.m. on August 31st.

From September 1st through October 2nd the base tax amount is due.

Payment must be received at the City office by 4:30 p.m. on October 2nd or a 6% late penalty will be applied, with an additional 1.5% per month accrued on all unpaid taxes.

For your convenience the City has 3 ways to pay your tax bill:

Pay in Person at the City office: 220 Delaware Street (Cash, Check or Money Order Only.)

Pay online by credit or debit card or by e-check on the City's website:
www.newcastlecity.delaware.gov

Please be aware, there are convenience fees associated with paying your bill online. Fees over and above your taxes are not kept by the City. E-checks are mailed by your financial institution and must arrive by close of business on the due date.

Pay by mail (Please note, postmark not accepted as payment on time.)

AMOUNT DUE	
LAST PAYMENT:	(Last Year's Tax Payment)
PAST DUE:	(Any Amount Still Past Due Amount)
CURRENT CHARGES:	(This Year's Base Tax Amount)
DISCOUNT:	(Amount of 2% Discount, if paid by 8/31)
IF PAID BY 08/31/23:	
AMOUNT DUE IF PAID BY 10/02/23:	
IF PAID ON OR AFTER 10/03/23:	

July/August

Events

Annual Summer Concerts in Battery Park

Wednesday's, June 22nd - August 10th 6:30-8:00 p.m.

- Wed., July 19th Tony Cimorosi & Friends
- Wed., July 26th Club Phred
- Wed., Aug. 2nd Jimmie's 80's Tribute Band
- Wed., Aug. 9th Ashley Sweetman & Friends
- Wed., Aug. 16th FINN

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National Night Out in Battery Park

Sat. & Sun., September 10th & 11th 12 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

24th Annual Chautauqua Tent Show on the Green in New Castle. "That's Entertainment" is the theme this year featuring: the American History Theatre players, Her Time 20XX, a women's string orchestra, Shakespeare Delaware, vocal performances, speakers and more. Free to the public. Sponsored by the New Castle Court House

Museum and the New Castle Historic Society.

Saturday, September 23rd, Annual Art on the Green in Battery Park hosted by the New Castle Hundred Lions Club. www.artonthegreende.net

Saturday, September 23rd, Belgian Beer Fest Hosted by the New Castle Community Partnership. www.historicnewcastle.com



New Castle-The First Capital of the First State!

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



POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS
Come join us at Battery Park,

Food, Fun and
Community Fellowship
Tuesday, August 1, 2023 6pm to 9pm

National Night Out

**Tuesday, August 1st
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.**

National Night Out is an annual community building campaign celebrated across the United States that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie.

National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing

back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.

New Castle Police/Child ID Kits

The NCCP will be offering child fingerprint ID kits. The kits are completed at home, so the information is completely confidential. The fingerprints are kept by the parents or guardians in the event this important information is ever needed.

Good Will Fire Apparatus - Games - Food - Fun
Hot dogs provided by New Castle Hundred Lions Club



BLOCK PARTY! Saturday September 23, 2023 (rain date October 1)

The New Castle Senior Center in conjunction with The Mercury Cafe and Teahouse is having a Block Party on The Green. Bring a covered dish to share with your table and participate in a live art auction with art donated by your favorite local artists. Tickets are \$25 per person/ \$30 to participate in the auction. More details forthcoming. Help support your local Senior Center and welcome in Fall with your neighbors.

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 zoning, property maintenance and building codes;

Complaint forms are available on the City Website, www.newcastlecity.delaware.gov or at the City Offices. Complaints are handled on a confidential basis; however, if feedback and/or updates are requested, name, address and phone number need to be provided with the complaint.

Street Trees: A street tree is a tree planted in the sidewalk or a planting strip in the public right-of-way. If you have a street tree in need of attention, please contact the City office at (302) 322-9801, or go on the City website to submit a Tree Work Application.

www.newcastlecity.delaware.gov/tree-commission.

The City of New Castle Tree Advisory Commission acts in an advisory capacity for the City of New Castle regarding the maintenance of the street trees and other trees on

City property. There are approximately 1,000 trees that the Commission oversees.

From the Code: § 210-12:

A. No person shall, without a valid tree permit, remove, destroy, break, cut or deface any street tree.

B. No person shall directly or indirectly permit any toxic chemical or any toxic substance to seep or drain or be emptied on or about any street tree.

A tree work permit is required for the planting, removal or pruning of branches of street trees. A resident must obtain a tree permit to ensure that proper care is given to street trees. Street tree work completed without a permit shall be a violation of this chapter subject to fines and enforcement actions under the City Code.



Set Sail on the Kalmar Nyckel!

The Kalmar Nyckel will be docking at the Delaware Street Wharf several times during the 2023 sailing season.

July 15th – July 23rd (Public Sails)

August 26th - September 4th (Public Sails)

