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MSC Photo Contest (See back for details)

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City News

The next Regular City Council meeting is 7 p.m., Tues., October 10th at the N.C. Senior Center 400 South Street

Fall Leaf Pick up beginning in October, see back of newsletter for more information on leaf pick up.

Public Works Starting Fall Hours on September 11th 7a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Property Taxes Deadline Monday, October 2nd



City News and Events

City Property Tax Reminder Payment Deadline Monday, October 2nd

City property tax payments are due in the City office at 220 Delaware Street by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, October 2nd. Any unpaid balance is subject to a 6% penalty as of October 3rd, with an additional 1.5% per month accrued on all unpaid taxes.

AVOID PENALTIES POSTMARKS ARE NOT ACCEPTED AS DATE OF PAYMENT.

Payments received after the due date will be assessed late fees.

If you recently paid off your mortgage and the taxes were escrowed please call the City office at 302-322-9801 if you have any questions regarding your property tax status for this year.



River Towns Ride & Festival Saturday, October 14th 2023 Start time 9:00 a.m.

The 11th annual River Towns Ride & Festival provides riders the opportunity to visit the historic riverfronts of New Castle, Delaware City, Wilmington and Chesapeake City, Md. (NEW THIS YEAR!) while earning medals based on distance completed. Post-ride will be held in Historic New Castle's Battery Park featuring live music, beer, food and non-alcoholic beverages. .

www.rivertownsride.com/#ride

September/October Events

Art on the Green in Battery Park Saturday, September 23rd, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
More than 200 vendors, hosted by the NCH Lions Club. For more information go to www.artonthegreende.net.

Belgian Beer Fest Saturday, September 23rd, 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
We will be serving newly imported Belgian Beers to the US that are being served for the first time in Delaware at the Festival. You'll be the first to taste these beers. Don't miss this opportunity! Tickets are available at www.historicnewcastle.com.

Block PARTY! September 24, 2023, 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
The New Castle Senior Center in partnership with the Mercury Cafe and Tea House 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. There will also be live music and a cash bar. Help support your local Senior Center and welcome in Fall with your neighbors. Tickets are \$25/person. Tables seat 8. Picnic style tickets are \$5/person, though tickets are limited. Tickets available on Eventbrite beginning August 1.

Hauntings in History Walking Tours - Fridays & Saturdays, October 13 - 28, 7:00, 7:30 & 8:30 p.m. Discover the darker side of New Castle's past with our annual October walking tours that explore the legends, lore and spirits that haunt this historical city. Visit the New Castle Historical Society's website for more information on this and their other events and exhibits. <https://www.newcastlehistory.org>

New Castle Senior Center Harvest Bazaar Saturday, October 21st, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Featuring homemade baked goods, handmade crafts, sewing/craft supplies, new & gently used items, books, breakfast/lunch foods (to-go), mums, raffles and more! Free admission

William Penn Day Saturday, October 28th All Day Event Tours 10a.m. to 4p.m., Liberty of Seasons at 10a.m., and Delaware Music School performing at 3p.m. Celebrating the landing of William Penn in New Castle in 1682 and his receipt of the Delaware counties as part of Pennsylvania. Reenactments, music, historical theater, tours and music concert. For more information call 302-323-4453

New Castle — The First Capital of the First State!
The most picturesque and historic waterfront community on the East Coast

The Open House for the Trustees of the New Castle Common

**Date: Saturday,
October 14th 2023**

Time: 1p.m. - 3p.m.

Location:

Light fare and refreshments

**Historic Penn Farmhouse
807 Frenchtown Road
New Castle, DE 19720**

Please Join Us!



Before



After



You could win up to a \$100 Visa gift card and an energy efficiency kit in Efficiency Smart's Focus on Community Photo Contest! Take a photo of New Castle and submit it between 9/4 and 9/25 to enter. Visit www.energysmart.org/CommunityContest to learn more and to submit your photo.

Code Enforcement Corner

Garbage, Yard Waste & Recycle

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 on the City website at newcastlecity.delaware.gov or in the City offices; you can also call the Code Officer at 322-9801.



**PUBLIC WORKS STARTING FALL HOURS
ON SEPTEMBER 11TH: 7A.M. - 3:30 P.M.**

Place trash, yard waste and recycle at the curb the night before your scheduled pick-up day, this will insure your items will be picked up. **Removal of Trash Containers:** All containers must be removed from the sidewalk or roadway and stored on the same day that they are picked up.

Garbage, Yard Waste & Recycle guidelines can be found at newcastlecity.delaware.gov/public-works.

LEAF COLLECTION & YARD WASTE: Leaf collection starts in October with the first falling leaves, and continues as long as needed. Rake only leaves to the curb (not into the street) and they will be collected throughout the week as teams are available. **Mulched leaves, grass clippings and branches cannot be picked up by the leaf vacuum truck,** leave these items out for Wednesday yard waste pick-up.



Yard waste including branches, tree trimmings, sticks, grass clippings are collected on Wednesdays. Items should be placed loose into containers or yard waste bags or tied in bundles not exceeding 50 pounds in weight or four feet in length.