



The New Castle Crier

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Remember!
Sunday, November 5th
Set your
Clocks Back &
Change your
Smoke Alarm battery



City News

**The next Regular
City Council meeting
Tues., November 14th at
the N.C. Senior Center
400 South Street**

**City Offices will be
closed for the
Thanksgiving Holiday
Thursday, Nov. 23rd
&
Friday, Nov. 24th.**

**There will be City-
Wide Recycle Pick-up
on Wednesday, Nov.
22nd, and no yard
waste pick-up.**

Election Day Saturday, November 4th. 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Good Will Fire Company

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 October 9th.

Added dates and times when Affidavits for Absentee Ballots and State Voter Registration will be available from the City Office are: Saturday, October 21st from 9:00a.m. to 12 noon and Tuesday, October 24th from 4:30p.m. to 7:00p.m.

November 3rd at 12 noon is the deadline to request an affidavit for Absentee Ballots from the City Administration office, 220 Delaware Street. November 3rd at 12 noon is the deadline for voted 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.

State Voter Registration is available at the City Office during normal business hours; the deadline to register to vote in the Election is Monday, October 30th.

For election questions and/or comments, contact City Board of Elections at 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 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.

October/ November Events

Fridays & Saturdays October 13th - 28th

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 14th at 9 a.m.

Rivertown Ride & Festival

The 11th annual River Towns Ride & Festival. Post-ride party will be held in Delaware City's Battery Park.

www.rivertownsfestival.com

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

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

Saturday, Oct. 28th - All Day Event

William Penn Day at Courthouse Museum

New Castle Court House Museum. Events include: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tours of the Courthouse and much more. Call 302-323-4453 for info.

Saturday, Oct. 28th - 11 a.m.-3:00p.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.

Monday, Oct. 30th- 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.



Thurs. Nov. 30th, 12p.m.-7p.m. and Fri. Dec. 1st, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Arasapha's 60th Annual Wreath Workshop!

Help decorate over 100 wreaths that will adorn the New Castle Historic District's public buildings and businesses during the holiday season! No artistic talent needed! Bring garden clippers if you have them, and we'll show you what to do. Open Thurs. 11/30 12 noon-7 PM and Fri. 12/1 9 AM-12 noon at the Arsenal, 30 Market St. On Thursday evening or Friday, you can decorate a wreath for your home for only \$30. You can also help by dropping off evergreen clippings from your yard on Wed. 11/29 behind the Arsenal. More info:

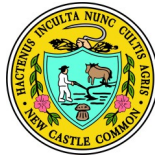


www.arasapha.org/holiday-greening

New Castle — The First Capital of the First State!

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

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 December 9, 2023, at the Goodwill Fire Station, 401 South Street, from 10AM until 4PM.

REGISTER TO VOTE

If you are not already registered to vote in Trustee elections, you can register at the Trustees' office located on Penn Farm, 807 Frenchtown Road, New Castle, DE. Office hours are Monday through Thursday, 10 AM-3:30 PM. Please call to verify that the office is open. Registrations will also be accepted on Election Day, Saturday, December 9, 2023, 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, December 9, 2023, 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.

Mail-in voting will be offered. Call the Trustees' office by no later than November 14, 2023 to request a mail-in ballot. The telephone number is: (302) 322-2809, Extension 1. Office hours are Monday through Thursday, 10 AM-3:30 PM.

CANDIDATES

To be a candidate in the election, you must file in person at the Trustees office by 3:00PM on November 9, 2023. To make an appointment or to pick up an application, call the office at (302) 322-2809. Candidates must be a citizen of the United States, be at least 25 years of age by December 9, 2023 and must be a resident of the City of New Castle for at least two years prior to the date of the election, December 9, 2023. Bring proper identification to prove residency and age.

Trustee Community Grant Program

The Trustees of the New Castle Common have posted the 2024-2025 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, 2023.

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.



Trustees Scholarship Fund Applications and Mid-Year Renewals

The "Trustees of the 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 copy of a recent MSC bill is required for documentation of residency beginning in the Spring 2024 application cycle (previously funded applicants are exempt from this requirement).

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 2023 grade transcript prior to the **January 2, 2024** deadline.

Beginning in November, packets for new applicants are available from the Trustees of the New Castle Common online 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 returned online to office@trusteesncc.org or by mail to Trustees of the New Castle Common, 807 Frenchtown Road, 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, 2024**.