



City News

**The next Regular
City Council meeting
is 7 p.m.,
Tues., Dec. 12th at
N. C. Senior Center**

**Thanksgiving Week
Changes in Yard
Waste & Recycle
Schedule
Wed., Nov. 22nd
City-Wide
Recycle Pick-Up**

**NO Yard Waste
Pickup
Thurs., Nov 23rd &
Fri., Nov. 24th City
Offices Closed;
NO Recycle Pick up**

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**Arasapha Wreath Making
Workshop:
Help decorate Historic New Castle
for the Holidays.
The Arsenal - 30 Market Street
• Thurs., Nov. 30th, 12 p.m.-7 p.m.
• 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



**Spirit of Christmas Celebration
Saturday, December 9, 2023
Various Locations Throughout Town
The Annual Townwide Event
Celebrating the Joy of Community &
Holiday Spirit**

Come and experience the magic of the holidays! Stroll through private homes decorated for the season, enjoy musical performances and street theater; find great gifts from unique vendors in the indoor Winter Market at the New Castle Public Library and outdoor Artisan Market on The Green; meet Santa & Friends; enjoy our wonderful restaurants; and join local officials and town residents for caroling and the annual Tree Lighting ceremony. It's all free, family friendly, and festive. Donations from the day benefit Friendship House of Wilmington, DE, working to end homelessness and houselessness. We look forward to seeing you! Visit spiritofchristmasde.com or Facebook for details.

NOVEMBER DECEMBER EVENTS

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

Fourth Friday Art Loop. Sip and snack in New Castle's Downtown District. Get a jump on your holiday shopping then come back for Small Business Saturday.

Saturday, November 25th - Shop Small Saturday

Start your holiday shopping off right, by supporting our New Castle businesses. Local shops, services and restaurants offer unique gift ideas, and gift certificates.



**Saturday, December 2nd - 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Pancake Breakfast with Santa!**

The Good Will Fire Company and the New Castle Hundred Lions Club are once again partnering to bring Breakfast with Santa to the community!



Come out and enjoy breakfast with your neighbors and have your picture taken with Santa! Tickets will be available at the door for purchase. Adult tickets are \$8.00 and Children's tickets (under 12) are \$4.00.

Sunday, December 10th - 9:00 a.m. check-in.

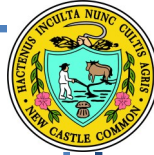
CCD's Holiday Hoopla 5k Walk Run

CCD's Holiday Hoopla 5K Walk/Run is a family-friendly event that will be held on Sunday, December 10th. Check-in is at 9am with a 10am start time, in Historic New Castle, Delaware. This year's event will feature cookies, hot cocoa, ugly sweaters, holiday music, prize giveaways, and even a hula hoop contest! Sign up for this fun run at communitycollabde.org/holiday-hoopla-5k.

New Castle — The First Capital of the First State!

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

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**.



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,

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