



City News

The next Regular City Council meeting is 7 p.m., Tues., April 9th NC Senior Center* 400 South Street *****

Last day to apply for Tax Exemption is April 30th Make an appointment for an interview for Over 65 and Disability tax exemption by calling 302-322-9804

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Public Works Summer Hours start May 1st 6:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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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 April 13, 2024 to fill one vacant position. This election will be held at the Goodwill Fire Station, 401 South Street, from 10 AM TO 4 PM.

Register to Vote

If you are not already registered to vote in Trustee elections, you can register at the Trustees' office, located at 807 Frenchtown Road, New Castle, DE 19720, on Penn Farm. Office hours are Monday through Thursday, 10 AM to 3:30 PM. New registrations will be accepted on Election day up to the end of voting at 4 PM and you can register and vote at the same time on Election day. To qualify, you must be at least 18 years old by the date of the election, April 13, 2024 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. Please call the Trustees' office by March 10, 2024, to request a ballot by mail. The telephone number is: 302-322-2809, Extension 1. Ballots, once printed can also be picked up in person at the Trustees' office.

Candidates

To be a candidate in this election you must file at the Trustees' office by close of business, 3:30 PM, on Wednesday, March 13, 2024.

Candidates must meet the following criteria:

- Be a citizen of the United States
- Prove residency in the City of New Castle for at least two years preceding the election date, April 13, 2024;
- Be at least 25 years old by the election date;
- Be registered on the Trustees Current Voter List;

Please apply in person at the Trustees' office, 807 Frenchtown Road and call 302-322-2809 - Ext 1 to schedule an appointment.

March & April Events

LEGO Club, April 2nd, 6:00p.m.-7:00 p.m. for grades K-8, meets the first Tuesday of every month at the New Castle Public Library. Come build themed Lego designs with family and friends. Registration is required, and all supplies are included. For more information, please call (302) 328-1995.

Toddler Tuesday Playgroup, April 16th 11:00p.m.-12:00 p.m. at the New Castle Public Library. This fun and play-based parenting group provides a space for parents and caregivers to meet and connect with other families in the community. Meets on the first and third Tuesday of every month and offer a relaxed and informal time for families to play, learn, and talk with early literacy specialists. This group is geared toward families with children ages 0 to 5.

Sunday, April 21st, 6:30p.m.-8:30 p.m. 'Second Street Coffeehouse' Third Sundays: Open Mic nights at NC Presbyterian Church's fellowship hall on 2nd Street. Doors open at 6pm/sign-up begins at 6:00p.m.

The Great Fire of 1824, Thursday, April 25, 7:00p.m. at the Arsenal Join Mike Connolly, for a discussion commemorating the 200th anniversary of the Great Fire of 1824, which destroyed much of New Castle's commercial and residential buildings located along Front Street (today called The Strand). Mike will discuss the origins and impact of the fire through eyewitness accounts, letters and contemporary reports of the event. Free.

Friday, April 26th, 5:00p.m.-8:00 p.m. Fourth Friday Art Loop. Sip and snack in New Castle's Downtown District.



Save the Date: Arasapha's Annual May Market Friday & Saturday, May 3rd & 4th

MONDAY/TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY



May through September
 3RD Full Week of each Month

Monday- Even Number Addresses-

Tuesday- Odd Number Addresses-

All of Washington Park
 All of Shawtown
 All of Dobbinsville
 All of Van Dyke

Wednesday- Even Number Addresses-

Thursday- Odd Number Addresses-

All of historical New Castle to the R/R tracks
 All of Buttonwood
 All of Boothurst
 William Penn Sq.
 Holcomb Ln.
 Edgewood Dr.
 Booker Cir.
 Jacqueline Sq.



2024 SWEEPER SCHEDULE

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. 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.