



City News

The next Regular
City Council meeting
is 7 p.m.,
Tues., May 14th
NC Senior Center*
400 South Street

City Offices will be closed
on Mon., May 27th
in observance of
Memorial Day
Revised Trash
Pickup Schedule:

<u>Reg. Date</u>	<u>Rev. Date</u>
May 27th	May 28th
May 28th	May 29th
Citywide Yard Waste Thursday May, 30th	
Cityside Recycle Friday, May 31st	



A Day in Old New Castle Stories Ignited: The 1824 Great Fire in New Castle

America's oldest home & garden tour, is celebrating it's 99th year. On Saturday, May 18th from 10a.m.-5p.m. enjoy all the festivities A Day in Old New Castle has to offer! Antique fire engines, equipment and artifacts. History tour of The Great Fire of 1824. 1st Delaware Regiment Encampment. Musical Performances, Children's activities, Fire Brigade, Vendors, and more. The City museums will be open, and you can tour beautiful homes and gardens that are rarely open. Tickets are available at www.historicnewcastle.com \$25 Adult, \$5 Child (under 5 free).

May & June Events

It's time to sign up for the 2024 Half-Day Summer
Recreation Camps For children Ages 5-12

- Monday – Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- June 17th – August 8th
- \$45 per child per week

REGISTRATION: Pre-registration is required. Payment is due in full at the time of registration. Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Space is limited.

BREAKFAST: DE Dept. of Education Summer Food Service Program is available at select sites. Call the camp office to verify if camp site has breakfast provided..

ACTIVITIES: Daily camp programming includes arts/crafts, weekly themes, fitness and nature activities, sports games, fresh-air time, and recreational and educational programming New Castle County Parks & Recreation/Camps.
Contact Information: (302) 395-5654

CAMP FORMAT: Half-Day Camps run from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday except for the following dates: Wednesday, June 19 and Thursday July 4.

Save the Date:

Arasapha's Annual May Market
Friday & Saturday, May 3rd & 4th



Friday April 26, 2024 - 5:00p.m. -7:00p.m.

Saturday April 27, 2024-10:00a.m.– 12:00p.m.

Student Art Showcase at William Penn High School

Saturday May 4, 2024

Free Children's Tennis Clinic at 305 South Street New Castle, Delaware. Ages 5 and Up. No Racket or Experience Required.

Register at www.rodneystreettennis.org

Saturday May 4, 2024 10:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.

Saint Peter The Apostle School Spring Bazaar. Vendor Sales, Food Vendors and Fun.

Saturday June 1, 2024 9a.m. to 2p.m. City of New Castle Blood Drive at the Goodwill Fire Company



**Trustees Scholarship Fund
Applications for 2024/2025
School Year are
Available Now**

The “Trustees of 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 an MSC bill is required as proof of residency.

A new 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 Fall semester. The application deadline is **July 1, 2024**.

Applicants from the 2023/2024 school year must complete another application at this time and provide an official Spring 2023 grade transcript prior to the **July 1, 2024** deadline.

Application packets are available from the Trustees of New Castle Common online at www.trusteesncc.org/grants. Completed packets can be returned online to office@trusteesncc.org or by mail to Trustees of New Castle Commons, 807 Frenchtown Road, New Castle, DE 19720. Completed applications can also be hand delivered to the same address Monday – Thursday, 10 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

If you have any questions about the process or about residency in the City of New Castle, please call the Trustees office at 302-322-2809.

Please note that the application and/or all necessary information must be received by the Scholarship Committee no later than **July 1, 2024**.

Looking ahead to Summer:

The Kalmar Nyckel will be docking at the Delaware Street Wharf several times during the 2024 sailing season. On Memorial Day there will be free tours from 11am-4pm. 2024 sails run on select dates from May 25 - June 1, and July 17 - 25. For more information or to book a sail go to the <https://www.kalmarnyckel.org/sail-tour> Savings Available at New Castle Historical and Visitors Center.



EmPowered Home

Your Guide to Energy Savings in Your Home



Energy-Saving Products Starting at \$0.99.

We've partnered with a local retailer near you to offer select Greenlite energy-saving products starting at \$0.99 each.

For a limited time, you can visit the New Castle Historical and Visitors Center, located at 30 Market St. in New Castle, and shop the following discounts.

LEDs Starting at \$0.99 each

Switching to LEDs is one of the easiest ways to save energy and money in your home. You can save even more with the following deals:

Standard LEDs for \$0.99 each

Wi-Fi-enabled LEDs for \$0.99 each

LED Bulb 4-Pack for \$2.49

Advanced Power Strips Only \$4.99 each

Advanced power strips automatically cut power to inactive devices, saving you energy and money.

Wifi-Enabled Smart Plugs Only \$4.99 each

Wi-Fi-enabled smart plugs can turn any device into a smart device. Control your appliances, lights, and other items remotely so you don't leave them on when not needed.

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.**