



The New Castle Crier
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City News

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

City & MSC Offices will be
closed on Thursday, July
4th in observance of
Independence Day.

Revised Trash
Pick-up Schedule:
Reg. Date Rev. Date
July 1st July 1st
July 2nd July 2nd
Yard Waste Pick-up
Wednesday, July 3rd

Citywide
Recycle Pick-up
Friday, July 5th

Summer Food Program
Open to all Children, 18 and younger.
NO ENROLLMENT, NO COST

The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) provides healthy meals and snacks to children when school is not in session. The SFSP is a federally funded program operated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and is managed locally by the Delaware Department of Education (DDOE). The goal of the SFSP is to ensure that children receive the nutrition they need to continue to grow, learn and play throughout the summer months!

TWO ways to access food this summer
ON SITE

Castle Hills Elementary School

Open: Monday - Thursday
June 24th - August 1st
Breakfast: 8:30a.m. to 9:00a.m.
Lunch: 12:15p.m. - 1:00p.m.

Southern Elementary School

Open: Monday - Thursday
July 8th-August 1st
Breakfast: 8:30a.m. to 9:00a.m.
Lunch: 12:15p.m. - 1:00p.m.

COLONIAL NUTRITION VANS

Again this summer you will find the "Colonial Nutrition Vans" distributing lunch to children at the following locations throughout our district:

SURRATIE PARK POOL

499 Bethune Drive
New Castle, DE 19720
Open: Monday - Thursday
Dates: 6/17/24 - 8/15/24
Lunch: 12:15p.m. - 12:45p.m.

OLD NEW CASTLE LIBRARY

424 Delaware Street
New Castle, DE 19720
Open: Tuesday & Friday Only
Dates: 6/25/24 - 8/16/24
Lunch: 12:00p. m. - 12:30p. m.

ROSEGATE

Intersection of
Thorn Ct. & Thorn Ln.
New Castle, DE 19720
Open: Monday - Thursday
Dates: 6/17/24 - 8/15/24
Lunch: 11:30a. m. - 12:00p. m.

*LUNCHES WILL NOT BE SERVED DURING INCLEMENT WEATHER (RAINING OR LIGHTNING)
For more information, potential cancellations, and holiday schedule call 302-323-2743
or colonialschooldistrict.org

June/July Events

ANNUAL SUMMER CONCERTS IN BATTERY PARK
June 19th - August 7th 6:30-8:00 p.m.

- 6/19/2024-Jimmy Pritchard & The New Turks
 - 6/26/2024-NYC Burn 2.0
 - 7/10/2024-The Witchdoctors
 - 7/17/2024-Olivia Reynolds Band
 - 7/24/2024-FINN
 - 7/31/2024-Magical Mystery
 - 8/07/2024-Conley & Watson
- Grab your blanket or a chair for music in the park.
Information is available at www.historicnewcastle.com.

BATTERY PARK HALF-DAY SUMMER CAMP

June 17th- August 8th

\$45 per session per week

REGISTRATION: Online - ncde.org/camps or over the phone. Pre-registration is required. Payment in full is due at time of registration.

ACTIVITIES: Daily camp programming includes weekly themes, arts and crafts, fitness and nature activities, sports games, fresh-airtime, recreational and educational programming.

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.

CAMP FORMAT: Half -Day Camps—8:30 am to 12:30 pm
Monday-Thursday except for the following dates:
Wednesday, June 19 and Thursday July 4.



Set Sail on the Kalmar Nyckel!

The Kalmar Nyckel will be docking at the Delaware Street Wharf several times during the 2024 sailing season.
July 17th - July 25th (Public Sails)

For more information or to book a sail go to www.kalmarnyckel.org.

New Castle — The First Capital of the First State!

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

**LIBRARY ON THE LOOSE
EVERY THIRD SATURDAY MAY 18- AUGUST 21**



LOCATIONS:
22 Buttonwood Avenue
11a.m.-12p.m.

**Dobbinsville Park @ 701
Clymer St**
2p.m.-3p.m.

ACTIVITIES
**(For all families with
children ages 0-12)**



- **Take home free children's books**
- **Receive free ice cream coupons for Jessop's Tavern**
- **Meet a police officer and a city councilperson**
- **Play outside (bubble blower included)**
- **Find out about free summer lunches**
- **And MORE!**

New Castle Public Library/ 424 Delaware Street
Member of the New Castle County Public Library



NOTICE
**Municipal Services Commission 2024
Annual Hydrant Flushing Program**

The Municipal Services Commission Water Department will begin our annual Fire Hydrant Flushing Program on Monday, June 3rd. Flushing will begin at 7:30am and end at 3:00pm Monday through Friday taking approximately 10 business days to complete. Our Hydrant Flushing Program is important to our water system and is an integral part of our goal to deliver the safest and highest quality water possible. Additionally, it ensures fire protection is available by testing the operation of our hydrants. The Municipal Services Commission schedules our flushing program when demands are lower using a carefully planned route to control the direction of flow within the distribution system. Customers should not experience service interruptions during the flushing process. The flushing process may cause some temporary water discoloration. There is no health hazard associated with the discolored water. If you notice discolored water, run several cold water taps at the same time until the water is clear. Avoid using your cold or hot water and doing laundry until you are certain the water is clear. The Municipal Services Commission urges all residents to exercise caution while traveling around the hydrant flushing crews as water may accumulate in the flushing area. Your understanding and cooperation during this process is appreciated. If you have questions or would like additional information, please contact the Municipal Services Commission Water Department at 302-323-2333 between 7:00am and 3:30pm Monday through Friday.

**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.

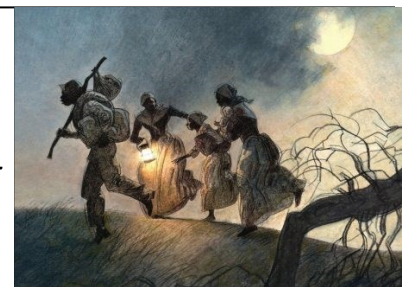
Applicants from the 2023/2024 school year must complete another application at this time and provide an official Spring 2023 grade transcript prior to the July 1, 2024 deadline.

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.

The **New Castle Court House Museum**, located at 211 Delaware St., is currently featuring the exhibit "**The Path to Freedom: A History of the Underground Railroad in Delaware.**" The exhibit explores Delaware's role



in the clandestine network that transported American slaves to freedom including the true journey of the Hawkins family from bondage in Maryland, through Delaware, to freedom in Pennsylvania. The museum is open Wednesdays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with tours at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3 p.m.; and Sundays from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. with tours at 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Admission is free and open to the public.
For additional information, call 302-323-4453.