



City News

The next Regular City Council meeting is 7 p.m., Tues., Aug 13th at the New Castle Senior Center 400 South Street

REMINDER

Please note that Building Permits are required for all projects except painting, carpeting and landscape work. Failure to get a permit could result in double permit fees. In addition, all contractors working within the City must possess a current City Business License. Call 302-322-9801 opt 5 for permit & license questions.

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National Night Out Tuesday, August 6th in Battery Park 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Understanding your City of New Castle Property Tax Bill

Tax bills are being mailed this week. Please note: the City **does not** accept a postmark to qualify payment as on time. Payment must be received in our office either by mail or in person by the close of business on the due date.

The City offers a 2% discount if payment is received at the City office by 4:30 p.m. on August 30th.

From September 1st through September 30th the base tax amount is due.

Payment must be received at the City office by 4:30 p.m. on September 30th or a 6% late penalty will be applied, with an additional 1.5% per month accrued on all unpaid taxes.



For your convenience the City has 3 ways to pay your tax bill:

Pay in Person at the City office: 220 Delaware Street (Cash, Check or Money Order Only.)

Pay online by credit or debit card or by e-check on the City's website: www.newcastlecity.delaware.gov

Please be aware, there are convenience fees associated with paying your bill online. Fees over and above your taxes are not kept by the City. E-checks are mailed by your financial institution and must arrive by close of business one due date.

Pay by mail (Please note, postmark not accepted as payment on time.)

AMOUNT DUE	
LAST PAYMENT:	(Last Year's Tax Payment)
PAST DUE:	(Any Amount Still Past Due Amount)
CURRENT CHARGES:	(This Year's Base Tax Amount)
DISCOUNT:	(Amount of 2% Discount, if paid by 8/30)
IF PAID BY 08/30/24:	
AMOUNT DUE IF PAID BY 09/30/24:	
IF PAID ON OR AFTER 10/01/24:	

July/August Events

Annual Summer Concerts in Battery Park Wednesday's, June 19th - August 7th 6:30p.m.-8:00 p.m.

- Wed., July 24th FINN
- Wed., July 31st Magical Mystery
- Wed., Aug. 7th Conley & Watson
- Wed., Aug. 14th NYC Burn 2.0

Summer Tennis Program- Tues & Thurs - July 9th thru August 29th 5:30p.m. to 7:00p.m.

1 Delaware St, New Castle, DE 19720

All Age Groups

<https://www.jotform.com/241824510910145>

Saturday July 27th 10a.m.-4p.m.

CBK Community Day and Family Fun Fair

Food, Music, Games and More

903 Delaware Street New Castle Delaware

Sunday , September 22nd, 4:00p.m.-8:00p.m. (Rain Date 9/29) New Castle Senior Center Annual Block Party Covered Dish on the Green. Tickets \$25 on Eventbrite, New Castle Senior Center and The Mercury Café and Tea House.

Saturday, September 28th, Annual Art on the Green in Battery Park hosted by the New Castle Hundred Lions Club. www.artonthegreende.net

Saturday, September 28th, Belgian Beer Fest Hosted by the NCCP. www.historicnewcastle.com

Set Sail on the Kalmar Nyckel!



The Kalmar Nyckel will be docking at the Delaware Street Wharf several times during the 2024 sailing season.

For more information visit:

<https://www.kalmarnyckel.org/schedule>

New Castle-The First Capital of the First State!

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



**National
Night Out
Tuesday, August 6th
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.**

National Night Out is an annual community building campaign celebrated across the United States that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie.

National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.

New Castle Police/Child ID Kits

The NCCP will be offering child fingerprint ID kits. The kits are completed at home, so the information is completely confidential. The fingerprints are kept by the parents or guardians in the event this important information is ever needed.

Good Will Fire Apparatus - Games - Food - Fun

**LIBRARY ON THE
LOOSE**

**EVERY THIRD SATUR-
DAY 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!**

Code Enforcement Corner

Code Enforcement helps to maintain and improve the quality of life of New Castle City residents by administering an unbiased enforcement program to correct violations of City zoning, property maintenance and building codes;

Complaint forms are available on the City Website, www.newcastlecity.delaware.gov or at the City Offices. Complaints are handled on a confidential basis; however, if feedback and/or updates are requested, name, address and phone number need to be provided with the complaint.

Street Trees: A street tree is a tree planted in the sidewalk or a planting strip in the public right-of-way. If you have a street tree in need of attention, please contact the City office at (302) 322-9801, or go on the City website to submit a Tree Work Application.



[www.newcastlecity.delaware.gov/
tree-commission](http://www.newcastlecity.delaware.gov/tree-commission)

The City of New Castle Tree Advisory

Commission acts in an advisory capacity for the City of New Castle regarding the maintenance of the street trees and other trees on

City property. There are approximately 1,000 trees that the Commission oversees.

From the Code: § 210-12:

A. No person shall, without a valid tree permit, remove, destroy, break, cut or deface any street tree.

B. No person shall directly or indirectly permit any toxic chemical or any toxic substance to seep or drain or be emptied on or about any street tree.

A tree work permit is required for the planting, removal or pruning of branches of street trees. A resident must obtain a tree permit to ensure that proper care is given to street trees. Street tree work completed without a permit shall be a violation of this chapter subject to fines and enforcement actions under the City Code.