



The New Castle Crier

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Remember!
Sunday, November 3rd

Set your
Clocks Back &

Change your
Smoke Alarm battery



City News

The next Regular
City Council meeting
Tues., November 12th at
the N.C. Senior Center
400 South Street

City Offices will be closed
for Election Day, Tuesday,
Nov. 5th. Tuesday's trash
will be picked up on Wed.
Nov. 6th.

There will be Yard Waste
Pick-up on Thur. Nov. 7th.

There will be City-Wide
Recycle Pick-up on Fri. Nov.
8th.

City Offices will be closed
for the Thanksgiving
Holiday, Thursday, Nov.
28th & Friday, Nov. 29th.

There will be City-Wide
Recycle Pick-up on
Wednesday, Nov. 27th, and
no Yard Waste pick-up.

When is Delaware's General Election?

- Delaware's 2024 General Election is Tuesday, November 5, 2024.
- General Election Early Voting Dates & Times:
 - October 25, 2024 – October 29, 2024, 11:00a.m. – 7:00p.m.
 - October 30, 2024 – November 3, 2024, 7:00a.m. – 7:00p.m.
- Polling Places are open from 7:00a.m. until 8:00p.m. on General Election Day, November 5, 2024.
- Delaware's General Election is on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

Who can vote in a General Election?

- All eligible Delaware voters may vote in the General Election.

What are the three options to vote in Delaware?

Voters have the following three options for voting in Delaware:

- Absentee Voting (if you are eligible, includes permanent absentee voting)
- Early Voting
- Election Day Voting

Where do I vote?

- Use the on-line Voter Portal to find where you vote. <https://ivote.de.gov/VoterView>
- List of Voting Locations <https://elections.delaware.gov/elections/votinglocations.shtml>
- Call the Department of Elections. Phone: (302) 577-3464

October/ November Events

Fridays & Saturdays October 11th - November 2nd
7:00, 7:30, & 8:30p.m.

Hauntings in History Walking Tours

Take a walk through the darkened streets of this ancient town to hear tales of hauntings, murders, tragedy, and more. You'll also go inside the legendary Amstel House, one of Delaware's most well-documented haunted sites.

www.newcastlehistory.org

Saturday, October 12th at 9:00a.m.

Rivertown Ride & Festival

The 12th annual River Towns Ride & Festival. Post-ride party will be held in Delaware City's Battery Park.

www.rivertownsfestival.com

Friday, October 25th & November 22nd 5:00p.m.-
8:00p.m. **Fourth Friday Art Loop.**

Sip and snack in New Castle's Downtown District.

Saturday, Oct. 26th - 11:00a.m.-3:00p.m.

Good Will Fire Co. Open House

Don't miss Good Will's annual Open House.

October is also fire prevention month, Good Will reminds everyone to test their smoke detectors to ensure they are working properly; working smoke alarms are a critical element of home fire safety.



Wednesday, Oct. 30th- 6:30p.m.

New Castle Annual Halloween Parade

Parade lineup starts at 6:00p.m. at St. Peters School parking lot. Cash Prizes. A New Castle Tradition Sponsored by the New Castle Lions Club.



New Castle – The First Capital of the First State!

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



Trustee Community Grant Program

The Trustees of the New Castle Common have posted the 2025-2026 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, 2024.

TNCC Outreach Committee

Help Decorate Historic New Castle at Arasapha’s 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. 12/5 - 11:00a.m.-7:00p.m. and Fri. 12/6 - 9:00a.m.-12 noon at the Arsenal, 30 Market St. On Thursday evening and 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. 12/4 behind the Arsenal. More info: www.arasapha.org/holiday-greening

Smoke Alarms Save Lives!

You should have smoke detectors on every level of your home, including the basement, and in or near each bedroom and sleeping area. Whatever testing schedule you choose, be sure you test every detector in your home.



Trustees Scholarship Fund Applications for Spring 2025 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. Applicants 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 high school graduate who is entering an accredited undergraduate college or university as a full-time student in the coming Spring 2025 semester. The application deadline is January 2, 2025.

Fall 2024 scholarship recipients only need to provide an official Fall 2024 grade transcript prior to the January 2, 2025 deadline. Current recipients do not need to provide any other information at this time.

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 January 2, 2025.