



The New Castle Crier
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City News

The next Regular
City Council meeting
is 7 p.m.,
Tues., July 8th at
NC Senior Center
400 South Street

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

Revised Trash
Pick-up Schedule:
Reg. Date Rev. Date
June 30th June 30th
July 1st July 1st
Yard Waste Pick-up
Wednesday, July 2nd

Citywide
Recycle Pick-up
Thursday, July 3rd



LIBRARY ON THE
LOOSE
July 12th, and
August 9th.

LOCATIONS:
Battery Park
By the Playground

Join New Castle Public Library at
Battery Park for Library on the
Loose. It's a pop-up library event for
families to learn about and receive
resources offered at the library. Pick
up a free book, some healthy snacks
and visit with our community
partners. Save the date for July 12th,
and August 9th from 10:00 a.m. to
1:00 p.m.
Call the library for more details. 302-
328-1995

New Castle Public Library-424
Delaware Street- Member of the New
Castle County Public Library System



SAVE THE DATE:

New Castle Senior Center Annual
Block Party Covered Dish on the
Green-September 21, 2025 4:00-8:00
(rain Date 9/28). Tickets \$25.00 on
Eventbrite and at the New Castle
Senior Center beginning August 1,
2025. Proceeds benefit the Center's
operational costs.

June/July Events

ANNUAL SUMMER CONCERTS IN BATTERY PARK
June 18th - August 6th 6:30-8:00 p.m.

6/8/25 The Jimmies
6/25/25 Witchdoctors
7/9/25 Olivia Reynolds
7/16/25 Exit 93
7/30/25 The Launch
7/30/25 Magical Mystery
8/6/25 Cindee & Jimi

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 16th- August 7th

\$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.



Set Sail on the Kalmar Nyckel!

The Kalmar Nyckel will be docking at the Delaware Street Wharf several times during the 2025 sailing season.
August 24th – September 7th (Public Sails)

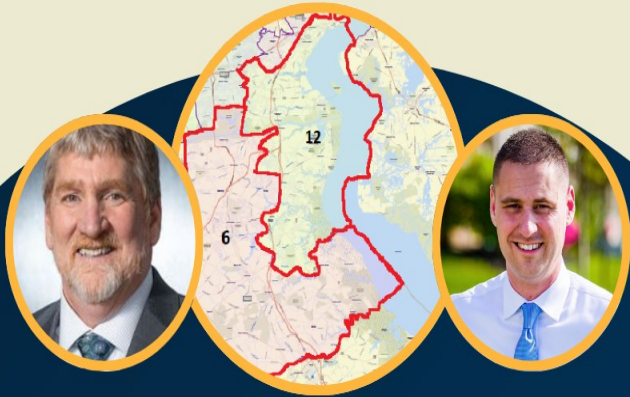
For more information or to book a sail go to www.kalmarnyckel.org.

New Castle – The First Capital of the First State!

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

Conversations

with Councilmen Carter and Caneco



June 26, 2025 | 6:30-8:30PM
New Castle Senior Center
400 South St. #100, New Castle



NOTICE **Municipal Services Commission 2025** **Annual Hydrant Flushing Program**

The Municipal Services Commission Water Department will begin our annual Fire Hydrant Flushing Program on Monday, June 2nd. 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 2025/2026 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, 2025.

Scholarship recipients from the 2024/2025 school year must complete another application at this time and provide an official Spring 2025 grade transcript prior to the July 1, 2025 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, 2025.

Street Sweeping Schedule

****Monday** (Even house numbers) and **Tuesday** (Odd house numbers):

Washington Park, Shawtown, Dobbinsville and Van Dyke

*****Wednesday** (Even house numbers) and **Thursday** (Odd house numbers):

All of historic New Castle to the R/R tracks, Buttonwood, Boothurst, William Penn Square, Holcomb Lane, Edgewood Drive, Booker Circle. and Jacquette Square