



# The New Castle Crier

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## City News

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

**City Offices will be closed on Fri., April 3rd in observance of Good Friday Revised Recycle Pick-up Schedule CITYWIDE Recycle Pick-up Thur. April 3rd**

## The City of New Castle Board of Health needs your help!

We'd like to know more about what health-related topics are of interest to our community members. A survey to help us better understand your needs will be posted on the City website during the month of April and we would greatly appreciate it if our neighbors would take the couple of minutes (it's very short!) to complete this survey. Also, please encourage others in your household to do the same – the more people of various ages who do this survey, the more complete our picture of what New Castilians want will be. If you completed a paper survey at the City Health Fair in October of 2025, please don't complete the electronic one as the information is the same and your responses have been recorded.

Thanks so much for your help! The survey can be accessed directly at:



<https://forms.gle/hfuzCABv5H1hYNju7>

OR there will also be a button you can click on the City website: <https://newcastlecity.delaware.gov>

OR you can click the QR code to go to the survey.

## **Trustees Scholarship Fund Applications for Fall 2026 Available April 1, 2026**

The "Trustees of the 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. They are for undergraduate study and **Tuition 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 or is already enrolled in an accredited undergraduate college or university as a full-time student in the coming Fall 2026 semester. Funded applicants from the previous semester **must complete another application at this time and provide an official transcript from the previous semester. The application deadline is July 1, 2026.**

Please refer to the Trustees website listed below for additional information and instructions. Beginning on April 1, 2026, applications are available on the Trustees of the New Castle Common website: [www.trusteesncc.org/grants](http://www.trusteesncc.org/grants). Completed packets can then be submitted to our office through the website.

If you have any questions about the process or about residency in the City of New Castle, please contact the Trustees office at 302-322-2809 or by email: [office@trusteesncc.org](mailto:office@trusteesncc.org)

**Please note that the application and/or all necessary information must be received by the Scholarship Committee no later**

## March & April Events

**Friday, March 27th, 5:00p.m.-8:00 p.m. Fourth Friday Art Loop.** Sip and snack in New Castle's Downtown District.

**Sunday, April 5th 1:00 p.m. Annual Easter Parade on the Green**  
Put on your Easter Bonnet and join the fun on the Green. Candy and prizes. Hosted by the New Castle Hundred Lions Club.

**Sunday, April 19th-Open Mic Night 6:00p.m.-8:30p.m.** Location: NC Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall , 25 E 2nd St. Come out for a night of entertainment.

**Saturday, March 28th 10:00a.m.-11:30am- Personalizing Prevention to Delawares Breast Cancer Hotspots-**at the New Castle Public Library

**Save the Date:Arasapha's Annual May Market Friday & Saturday, May 1st & 2nd**



## **Play Ball....**

New Castle Little League Spring Signups continue for boys and girls up to age 16.

Registration Information can be found at <https://www.newcastlelittleleague.com>

Opening Day is scheduled for Saturday April 11th at 11:00am. Please come out and support local families and youth. All are welcome this day and throughout the season. Our concession stand food combined with entertainment make for a phenomenal local experience. See you all at the New Castle Little League Complex.



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**MONDAY/TUESDAY**  
**WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY**



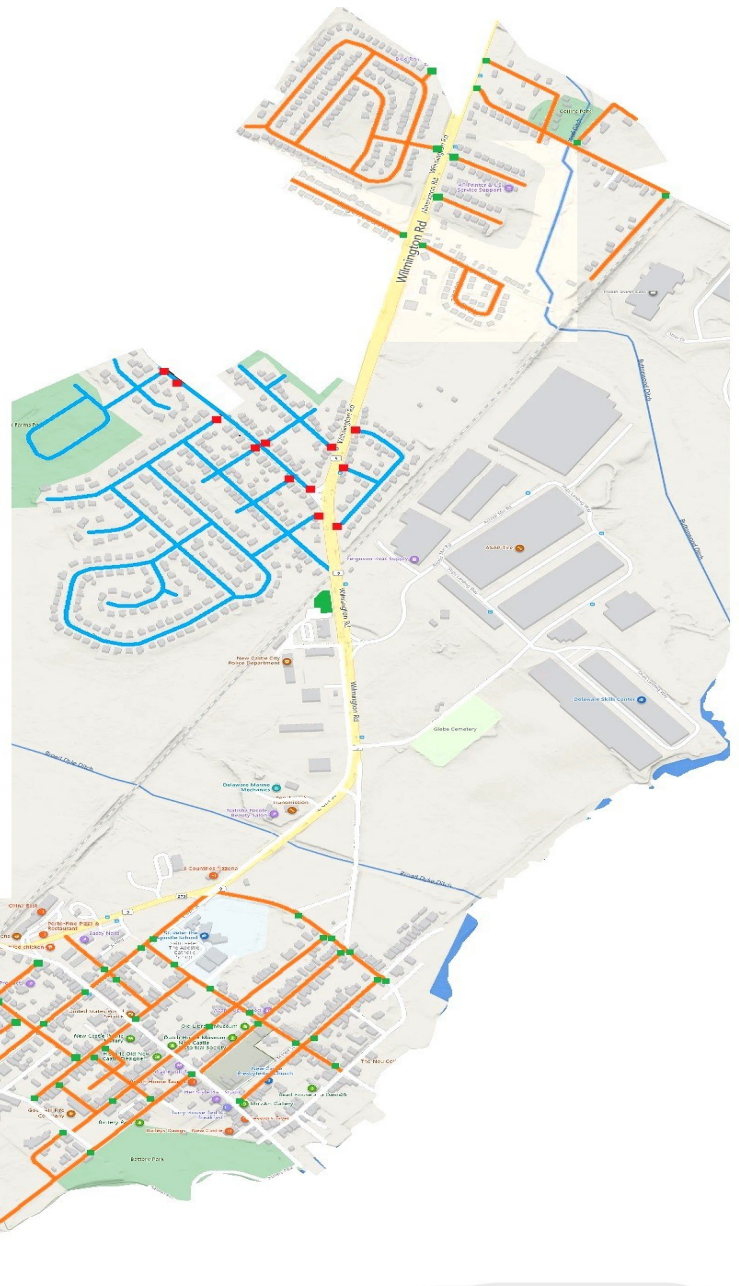
May through September  
3<sup>RD</sup> Full Week of each Month

**Monday- Even Number Addresses-**  
**Tuesday- Odd Number Addresses-**

All of Washington Park  
All of Shawtown  
All of Dobbinsville  
All of Van Dyke

**Wednesday- Even Number Addresses-**  
**Thursday- Odd Number Addresses-**

All of historical New Castle to the R/R tracks  
All of Buttonwood  
All of Boothhurst  
William Penn Sq.  
Holcomb Ln.  
Edgewood Dr.  
Booker Cir.  
Jacquette Sq.



## 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](http://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.**