



The New Castle Crier

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Public Works Summer
Hours start May 4th:
6am to 2:30p.m.

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City News
The next Regular
City Council meeting
is 7 p.m.,
Tues., May 12th
NC Senior Center*
400 South Street

City Offices will be closed
on Mon., May 25th
in observance of
Memorial Day
Revised Trash
Pickup Schedule:

<u>Reg. Date</u>	<u>Rev. Date</u>
May 25th	May 26th
May 26th	May 27th
Citywide Yard Waste Thursday May, 28th	
Cityside Recycle Friday, May 29th	



Save the Date!
A Day in Old New Castle
May 16, 2026
10a.m.- 4p.m.

The oldest home and garden tour in America, in one of our most beautiful and historic small towns, on the nation's 250th anniversary. There will be activities for kids and art contests. Revolutionary War reenactors, performers, music and costumes. Markets for food and crafts, special offers in our unique shops,

and restaurants. Put it on your calendar and plan to come with the whole family. More details on this exciting event in the weeks to come! Check our Facebook page.

You don't need a ticket to visit and enjoy. All of the entertainment and family-friendly activities in town are free!

But the home and garden tours are ticketed, with special rates for different ages. People who come in period costume are free! (As well as kids 12 and under.)

April/May Events

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.



**Arasapha's Annual May Market
Friday & Saturday, May 1st & 2nd**
Annuals, herbs, perennials, houseplants, a great selection of native plants, and donated plants for sale from local gardens. Donated Home & Garden Treasures include antiques, art, linens, household items, jewelry and holiday decorations.

Historic New Castle Farmers Market on the Green 211 Delaware St. - Saturdays, May 2nd - Oct. 31st 9a.m-1p.m. Visit the popular weekly Farmers Market offering local produce, meat, eggs and other artisan culinary items to residents and visitors!

Street Sweeping Schedule

The City of New Castle will begin street sweeping on **May 18th**. Sweeping will occur **every third full week of the month through September**.

Schedule by Area:

Monday (Even house numbers) & Tuesday (Odd house numbers):

Washington Park, Shawtown, Dobbinsville, and Van Dyke

Wednesday (Even house numbers) & Thursday (Odd house numbers):

All of Historic New Castle to the railroad tracks, Buttonwood, Boothurst, William Penn Square, Holcomb Lane, Edgewood Drive, Booker Circle, and Jacquette Square

(see back for map)

New Castle – The First Capital of the First State!

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



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. 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

Please note that the application and/or all necessary information must be received by the Scholarship Committee no later than July 1, 2026.

Yes2Health

A free community health outreach program

Say Yes to a healthier lifestyle today!

May 7, 2026 – July 9, 2026
Thursdays from 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.



New Castle Public Library
 424 Delaware St.,
 New Castle DE 19720

Yes2Health is a 10 week educational session. DBCC wants to help create opportunities for members of the community to reduce their risk of chronic diseases such as heart disease and breast cancer by living a healthy lifestyle! Participants will meet in-person for sessions to walk for 30 minutes and followed by a 30 minute nutritional class.

Join today at no-cost!

Scan to register by 5/5/26!



Reduce your risk of chronic disease by living a healthy lifestyle!



DELAWARE BREAST CANCER COALITION

This program is brought to you by the Delaware Breast Cancer Coalition with generous support from:



www.debreastcancer.org/programs/yes2health

MONDAY/TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY
SIGN LOCATIONS

May through September
 3RD Full Week of each Month

Monday - Even Number Addresses:

Tuesday - Odd Number Addresses:

All of Washington Park

All of Shawtown

All of Dobbinville

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

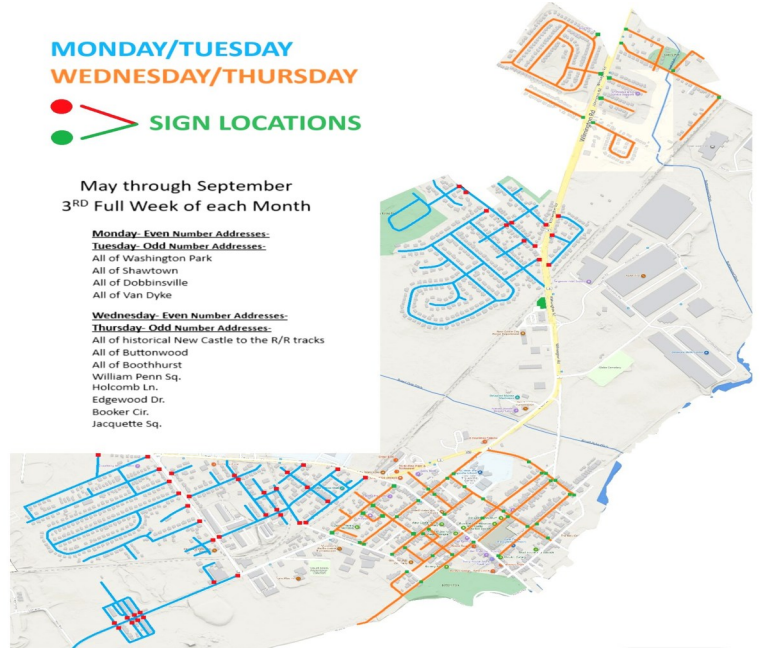
William Penn Sq.

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.

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.**