



CITY NEWS

The next Regular
City Council meeting
is 7 p.m.,

Tues., Sept. 8th at the New
Castle Senior Center
400 South Street

**Public Works will return to
their standard hours of 7a.m.-
3:30 p.m. beginning on
October 5th**

City and MSC offices will be
closed on Monday,
September 7th

in observance of Labor Day

Revised Trash

Pick-up Schedule:

Regular Date Revised Date

Sept. 7th Sept. 8th

Sept. 8th Sept. 9th

Yard Waste Pick-Up:

Thursday, Sept. 10th

CITYWIDE RECYCLE

Pick-Up: Fri., Sept. 11th

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Understanding your City of New Castle Property Tax Bill



Tax bills have been mailed.

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 31st.

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% per month accrued
on all unpaid taxes.

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

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

**2. 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.*

**3. Pay by mail (Please note: Postmark
not accepted as on-time payment.)**

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 8/31)
AMOUNT DUE IF PAID BY 08/31/26:	
AMOUNT DUE IF PAID BY 09/30/26:	
AMOUNT DUE IF PAID ON OR AFTER 10/01/26:	

Fourth Friday Art on the Town

Friday, August 21st 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Sip and snack and check out all your old and new favorite spots
in New Castle's Downtown District.

Historic New Castle Farmers Market on the Green 211 Delaware St. - Saturdays 9a.m.-1p.m.

Visit the popular weekly Farmers Market offering local
produce, meat, eggs and other artisan culinary items to
residents and visitors! Senior Discount programs are honored.

New Castle Community Health & Wellness Fair Saturday, September 19th, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

See details on page 2.

Saturday, September 26th, Annual Art on the Green in Battery Park

hosted by the New Castle Hundred Lions
Club. www.artonthegreende.net

Saturday, September 26th, Belgian Beer Fest

Hosted by the NCCP. www.historicnewcastle.com

New Castle Senior Center Annual Block Party Sunday, September 27th 3:00p.m.-7:00p.m. (Rain Date Oct. 4th)

Bring your covered Dish to eat on the Green. There will be a
silent auction, cash bar & table decorating contest. Tickets \$25
on Eventbrite and at New Castle Senior Center. Proceeds ben-
efit the Center's operational costs. [https://www.eventbrite.com/
e/new-castle-block-party-2026-tickets-1993553762970?
aff=oddttdtcreator](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/new-castle-block-party-2026-tickets-1993553762970?aff=oddttdtcreator)



Set Sail on the Kalmar Nyckel

The Kalmar Nyckel will be docking at the Delaware Street Wharf in August 2026. For
more information visit: <https://www.kalmarnyckel.org/schedule>

New Castle-The First Capital of the First State!

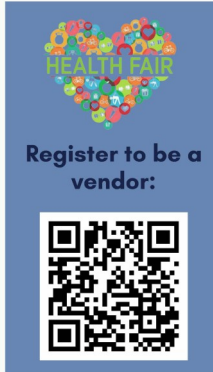
The most picturesque and historic waterfront community on the East Coast!



Attention All Community Focused Health & Wellness Organizations! Join us for the New Castle Health Fair !

Community Health & Wellness Fair

Saturday, September 19, 2026 | 10 AM to 1 PM | Set Up 8:30 am
Good Will Fire Company, 400 South Street, New Castle, DE 19720



Register to be a vendor:



For any questions, please email atantillo@newcastlecity.delaware.gov or call 302-322-9801



SALE & SUBSIDY EXTENSION



Pick-up of Rain Barrels will NOW be held at Delaware Street Wharf, 1 Delaware Street, New Castle, DE 19720 on **Friday, September 18th, 2026**, with home deliveries commencing after the event and continuing daily until complete. The **\$33.40 Subsidy** is only available to residents of the City of New

Castle and is now extended to **two (2) Rain Barrels** each costing \$50 or more per household.

Residents who have already ordered have been notified of the pickup date change. Residents who ordered two barrels and only received the subsidy for one have been issued a refund to compensate for the additional barrel subsidy.

To order visit: <https://rainbarrel.ca/newcastle/>

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 at newcastlecity.delaware.gov, or in the City office; or call the Code Officer at 302-322-9801. Complaints are handled on a confidential basis.



PLEASE HELP THE CITY CONTROL WILDLIFE AND FERAL CAT COLONY PROBLEMS...
DO NOT FEED WILD ANIMALS OR FERAL CATS.

According to the National Geographic Society, feeding wildlife is generally a bad idea. Food-seeking squirrels bite more people than any other animal in National Parks. Also, providing food for wildlife teaches those animals to associate humans with food. This can make them more likely to get hit by cars, or get into altercations with children or pets.

- ◇ Make sure all garbage is secured in covered plastic or metal trash containers.
- ◇ Keep yards clean and mowed and cleared of any debris including: compost, piles of wood, lumber or rocks and junk. Also, clean outdoor grills regularly.
- ◇ Eliminate all protective cover. Clear any brush areas or hedge rows.
- ◇ Close up any open areas that provide access under structures, porches or decks that could be used as potential den sites.

- ◇ Clean up any pet food, bird seed, fruits or vegetables that may have accumulated.
- ◇ If there is any evidence of a den, make sure the animals are gone and fill hole with dirt and rocks. Sprinkle flour on the ground to detect tracks.
- ◇ If your yard has a grub or other subsoil insect problem, these are a feast for skunks.
- ◇ Raccoons and skunks may carry rabies and distemper, so keep pet vaccinations up to date.

What is a "Feral Cat?"

Both stray and feral cats live outdoors, where they can find food and shelter. The difference is that stray cats are usually lost or abandoned house pets - cats who are friendly with humans and can often be re-adopted. In contrast, feral cats are domestic cats that are not socialized to human contact. They live in all kinds of settings, usually in family groups called colonies. Because they have not been socialized to human contact, feral cats older than 2 months are generally not adoptable.

It is vitally important not to feed feral cats; if they have an unlimited food supply the colony will stay and grow. Feeding these cats will also attract other undesirable wildlife such as raccoons and skunks.

TNVR (Trap-Neuter-Vaccinate-Return) is a humane and effective program that ends the birth of unwanted litters, stabilizes the cat populations, improves the quality of life for the cats themselves, and prevents the spread of disease. For more information on feral cat resources in Delaware go to www.dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dph/oaw/foundstraycats.html