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City News

*The next Regular
City Council meeting*

*is 7 p.m.,
Tues., October 13th at the
N.C. Senior Center
400 South Street*

**Fall Leaf Pick up
beginning in October,
see back of newsletter for
more information
on leaf pick up.**

**Public Works Fall Hours
Starting
on October 5th
7a.m.- 3:30 p.m.**

**Property Taxes Deadline
Wednesday, September
30th at 4:30p.m.**

City Property Tax Reminder

Payment Deadline

Monday, September 30th

City property tax payments are due in the City office at 220 Delaware Street by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 30th.

Any unpaid balance is subject to a 6% penalty as of October 1st, with an additional 1% per month accrued on all unpaid taxes.

If you recently paid off your mortgage and the taxes were escrowed please call the City office at 302-322-9801 if you have any questions regarding your property tax status for this year.

AVOID PENALTIES

**POSTMARKS ARE NOT ACCEPTED AS
DATE OF PAYMENT.**

Payments received after the due date will be assessed late fees.

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

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.

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, Boothhurst, William Penn Square, Holcomb Lane, Edgewood Drive, Booker Circle. and Jacquette Square

September/October Events

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

Harvest Bazaar—Hosted by the New Castle Senior Center

Saturday, October 17th, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Featuring homemade baked goods, handmade crafts, sewing/craft supplies, new & gently used items, books, breakfast/lunch foods (to-go), raffles and more! Free admission. Methods of payment for items: cash or check only.

New Castle Community Health & Wellness Fair—Hosted by the City of New Castle Board of Health

Saturday, September 19th, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

See details on page 2.

**Presbyterian Fellowship Hall—Open Mic Night
Sunday, Sept. 20th & Oct. 18th, 5:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.**

Join us for an evening of entertainment - Musicians, Poets, & Comedy

Annual Art on the Green—Hosted by the New Castle Hundred Lions Club

Saturday, September 26th, in Battery Park

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 3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.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 benefit the Center's operational costs.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/new-castle-block-party-2026-tickets-1993553762970?aff=oddtcreator>

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



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



Fridays & Saturdays in October

Hauntings in History: Ghostly Walking Tours of Old New Castle

Hauntings in History Walking Tours

If you are brave enough to explore the darker side of New Castle's history, then join the New Castle Historical Society this October for a journey into New Castle's supernatural side. You will be guided through New Castle's darkened streets and alleyways where you will hear macabre tales of hauntings, Victorian death & funeral customs, and crime & punishment that span the almost 370-year history of this Delaware River town.

Visit the [New Castle Historical Society's website](https://www.newcastlehistoricalsociety.org/) for more information on this and their other events and exhibits .

Code Enforcement Corner

GARBAGE, YARD WASTE & RECYCLE

The City Code Enforcement Department 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 offices; you can also call the Code Officer at 322-9801.

PUBLIC WORKS FALL HOURS STARTING ON OCTOBER 5TH: 7A.M.- 3:30 P.M.



Place trash, yard waste and recycle at the curb the night before your scheduled pick-up day, this will insure your items will be picked up.

Removal of Trash Containers: All containers must be removed from the sidewalk or roadway and stored on the same day that they are picked up.

Garbage, Yard Waste & Recycle guidelines can be found at newcastlecity.delaware.gov/public-works.

LEAF COLLECTION & YARD WASTE:

Leaf collection starts in October with the first falling leaves, and continues as long as needed. **Rake only leaves to the curb** (not into the street) and they will be collected throughout the week as teams are available.

Mulched leaves, grass clippings and branches cannot be picked up by the leaf vacuum truck, leave these items out for Wednesday yard waste pick-up.

Yard waste including branches, tree trimmings, sticks, grass clippings are collected on Wednesdays. Items should be placed loose into containers or yard waste bags or tied in bundles not exceeding 50 pounds in weight or four feet in length.

