



The New Castle Crier

The Official Newsletter of New Castle City

Volume 20 Issue 11 * New Castle, DE * November 2026



Remember!
Sunday, November 1st
Day Light Savings
Set Your Clocks Back!
& Change Your
Smoke Alarm Battery!

City News

The next regular City Council meeting is Tues., November 10th at 7 p.m., at the New Castle Senior Center @ 400 South Street

City Offices will be closed on Tuesday, Nov. 3rd for Election Day. Please see the revised trash and yard waste schedules:

Trash Pick-up Schedule:

Regular Date	Revised Date
Tues. Nov. 3rd	Weds. Nov. 4th

Citywide Yard Waste Pick-up Schedule:

Regular Date	Revised Date
Weds. Nov. 4th	Thurs. Nov. 5th

Citywide Recycle Pick-up Schedule:

Regular Date	Revised Date
Thurs. Nov. 5th	Fri. Nov. 6th

City Offices will be closed on Wednesday, Nov. 11th for Veterans Day. Please see the revised yard waste and recycle schedules:

Citywide Yard Waste Pick-up Schedule:

Regular Date	Revised Date
Weds. Nov. 11th	Thurs. Nov. 12th

Citywide Recycle Pick-up Schedule:

Regular Date	Revised Date
Thurs. Nov. 11th	Fri. Nov. 12th

City Offices will be closed on Thursday Nov. 26th and Friday Nov. 27th for Thanksgiving. Please see the revised yard waste and recycle schedules:

Thanksgiving Revised Pick-up Schedule

Regular Date	Revised Date
Mon. Nov. 23rd	Mon. Nov. 23rd
Tues. Nov. 24th	Tues. Nov. 24th

NO YARD WASTE PICK-UP

Citywide Recycle: Wednesday, Nov. 25th

New Castle — The First Capital of the First State!
The most picturesque and historic
waterfront community on the East Coast!

Fezziwig's Ball - SAVE THE DATE!

December 11, 7:00 - 10:00 pm at the Arsenal.

Save the date to attend this year's Fezziwig's holiday ball at the Arsenal! A dance rehearsal will be available for all ticket holders on Tuesday, December 1. Tickets will go on sale at 10:00 a.m. on October 1.

October & November Events

Hauntings in History Tours.

Fridays & Saturdays-Oct. 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 29 & 30. Tours start at 7:00pm, 7:30pm & 8:30 pm. New Castle's favorite ghost tours are back! join us for a walk into New Castle's dark past as we explore the legends, mysteries and ghost stories of this ancient town! Book a tour online now!
<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/newcastlehistoricalsociety/2358241>

Open Mic Night-Presbyterian Fellowship Hall-

Sunday, Oct. 18th, & Nov. 15th 5:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

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

Fourth Friday Art Loop.

Friday, Oct. 23rd & Nov. 27th 5:00p.m.-8:00p.m.

Sip and snack in New Castle's Downtown District

Hallow On The Green.

Sunday, Oct. 25th - 11:00a.m.-6:00p.m. The Underground Arts Alliance is hosting a macabre market and Halloween themed festival on the green. Live bands playing ghoulish grooves, roaming sidewalk performers, haunted history, and more! *It is intended for adult attendees as many of themes will be spooky, or feature scary gore that might be haunting to the little ones.* This event is free to attend, open to the public and occurs from 11am-6pm at 211 Delaware Street. For more information go to undergroundartsalliance.org

New Castle Annual Halloween Parade Parade

Wednesday, Oct. 28th- 6:30p.m. Lineup starts at 6:00p.m. at St. Peters School parking lot. Cash Prizes. A New Castle Tradition Sponsored by the New Castle Lions Club.

Good Will Fire Co. Open House.

Saturday, Oct. 31st - 11:00a.m.-3:00p.m.

Don't miss Good Will's annual Open House. October is also fire prevention month, Good Will reminds everyone to test their smoke detectors to ensure they are working properly; working smoke alarms are a critical element of home fire safety.

Small Business Saturday!

Saturday, November 28th. Support any of our local Small Businesses and stop in to shop or eat locally!



SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES!

You should have smoke detectors on every level of your home, including the basement, and in or near each bedroom and sleeping area. Whatever testing schedule you choose, be sure you test every detector in your home!



Trustee Community Grant Program 2027-2028



Trustees Scholarship Fund Applications for Spring 2027 Available November 2, 2026

The Trustees of the New Castle Common have posted the 2027-2028 Grant Application on their Website: www.trusteesncc.org.

Organizations within the town of New Castle can apply for grants. The Trustees mission is to manage its resources "for the benefit of the citizens of New Castle." Citizens are defined as the residents of the incorporated area of the City.

If an organization has activities both inside and outside of the New Castle City limits, the Trustees can only support those activities within the City. Information and documentation provided must clearly indicate the location of services provided.

Remember! Your organization must complete and return the "Grant Request Application" to the Trustees of the New Castle Common by December 31, 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 Spring 2027 semester. The application deadline is Monday, January 4, 2027.

Funded applicants from the Fall 2026 semester do not need to complete another application at this time. They need only provide an official Fall 2026 grade transcript prior to the January 4, 2027 deadline.

Please refer to the Trustees website listed below for additional information and instructions. Beginning on October 15, 2026, applications will be 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 January 4, 2027.



Protecting Our State's Precious Water BEGINS WITH YOU.

Storm drains and roadside ditches lead directly to our streams, rivers, lakes and bays. Any pollutants like oil, pet waste, leaves, grass clippings, trash, or dirty water from washing your car, or other outside activities that enter a storm drain eventually get into our state's precious waters. Report illegal dumping or evidence of discharge of pollutants into storm drains. Call: 302-322-9801 or Email: jbergstrom@newcastlecity.delaware.gov

How can YOU help?

Follow these simple tips to help keep our water clean:

- Pick up after your pet.
- Compost your yard waste.
- Never dump anything down a storm drain.
- Keep grass clippings off of sidewalks and streets.
- Use fertilizers and pesticides sparingly and sweep up any excess and consider using natural alternatives.
- Check your car for leaks, recycle used motor oil.
- Take your car to a car wash, instead of washing it in your driveway.

