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City News

The next regular City Council meeting is Tues., December 8th at 7 p.m., at the New Castle Senior Center @ 400 South Street

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

Thanksgiving Revised Trash 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

City offices will be closed on Thurs. Dec. 24th and Fri. Dec. 25th for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Please see the revised yard waste and recyle schedules:

Christmas Revised Trash Pick-up Schedule:

Regular Date	Revised Date
Mon. Dec. 21st	Mon. Dec. 21st
Tues. Dec. 22nd	Tues. Dec. 22nd

NO YARD WASTE PICKUP

Citywide Recyle: Weds. Dec. 23rd

Season's greetings from all of us at the City of New Castle!
Wishing you and your families a joyful, peaceful, and warm holiday season ahead!



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

November & December Events

Acoustic Open Mic Night
Sunday, Nov. 15th - 5:30pm-8pm
New Castle Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall. A night of entertainment performed by acoustic singer-songwriters, musicians, and poets. Drinks and homemade treats available for purchase.

Fourth Friday Art Loop
Friday, Nov. 27th - 5pm-8pm
Sip and snack in New Castle's Downtown District. Get a jump on your holiday shoppping then come back for small business Saturday!

Small Business Saturday
Saturday, Nov. 28th
Support any of our Small Businesses and stop in to shop or eat locally! Start your holiday shopping off right, by supporting our New Castle local shops, services, and restaurants!

Arasapha's Annual Wreath Workshop
Friday, Dec. 4th - 10am-8pm & Saturday, Dec. 5th - 9am-4pm
Help decorate over 100 wreaths that will adorn the New Castle Historic District's public buildings and businesses during the holiday season. No artistic talent needed! Bring garden clippers if you have them, and we'll show you what to do. You can decorate a wreath for your own home for $30.

Pancake Breakfast with Santa!
Saturday, Dec. 5th - 8am-11:30am
The Good Will Fire Company and the New Castle Hundred Lions Club are once again partnering to bring Breakfast with Santa to the community!

Spirt of Christmas
Saturday, Dec. 12th
Experience the magic of the Spirit of Christmas in Historic New Castle! A day where history meets holiday wonder. From decorated homes to live music and a bustling marketplace, revel in the season while helping preserve the town's treasured past.

CCD's Holiday Race for Recovery 5K Walk/Run
Sunday, Dec. 13th - 9am check-in
Location: 125 Chestnut Street- Race start: 10:00am
Family-friendly event brings together runners, walkers, families, and community members to celebrate the start of the holiday season while supporting a great cause. Holiday attire is not required, but is highly encouraged.



Trustee Community Grant Program 2027-2028

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.

25th Annual Spirit of Christmas Celebration

Experience the magic of the Spirit of Christmas on Saturday, December 12th in Historic New Castle! A day where history meets holiday wonder. From decorated homes to live music and a bustling marketplace, revel in the season while helping preserve the town's treasured past.

SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS
HISTORIC NEW CASTLE
DELAWARE

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

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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.

