The Official Newsletter **Of New Castle City** 

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### City implements a weekly street cleaning pilot program

**Beginning Monday, September** 8th, the City will begin a weekly street cleaning pilot program for the benefit of all of their residents.

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They will use alternate side of the street parking, beginning with the "even" number side of the street first. and "odd" side of the street the next day, as listed on the schedule on the back of the Newsletter. The City asks that residents either



park vehicles on the "alternate" side of the street on the days listed, in a parking lot, or a driveway if one is available, to enable the sweeper to perform at its maximum levels.

Some questions you may have: **Ouestion**: What if the weather is inclement and the sweeper cannot operate?

**Answer**: The City will stick to the schedule, and on those days that the sweeper cannot operate due to inclement weather, a breakdown in machinery, or some other unforeseen incident, the street (or streets) **DAILY START TIME 7:15 a.m.** scheduled for that day will be

swept on the NEXT normally scheduled date.

**Ouestion**: How will we be notified in advance that our street will not be swept?

Answer: An announcement will be posted on the City website at www.newcastlecity.delaware.gov by 7:15 a.m. advising of any day street cleaning will be cancelled. Or vou can call the City's message line at 221-4534 for recorded updates.

**Question**: What if a City holiday falls on my scheduled day? **Answer**: The street (or streets) scheduled for that day will be swept on the NEXT normally scheduled date.

Cut and Save Schedule on the back...

## **September Events**

**Heroin Alert Program** Friday, August 22nd 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. William Penn High School - 713 E. Basin Rd. New Castle This Free program is presented by Marie Allen, New Castle County Heroin Alert Coordinator.

**New Castle Outdoor Antiques Show** Sunday, August 24th - 9:00 a.m.- 4 p.m. Battery Park, go to dfshows.com for more information and a \$1 off coupon.

Friday, September 5th -First Friday Art Loop On the First Friday of each month. Go to historicnewcastle.com for more information.

Participate in a Dickens Experience, Christmas in N. C. **Creating Period Clothing Workshop** 

Wednesday, September 10th & Sunday, Sept 21st Time and place to be determined. Call 322-2794 or check newcasltehistory.org for details.

#### Saturday, September 13th New Castle's Annual Wharf Dance

Sponsored by the New Castle Senior Center and the New **Castle Historical Society** 

Tickets available August 1st, by calling 322-2794

Saturday, September 27th /Rain Date Oct. 4th 44th Annual New Castle's Art on the Green Presented by the New Castle Hundred Lions Club Artists and Crafters, refreshments available, ATM onsite Free Admission, Free Parking & Free shuttle Buses

#### Saturday, October 4th **Rivertowns Ride & Festival**

Saturday, Oct. 4, from noon-5pm.

2nd annual River Towns Ride & Festival is a one-day joint festival held between the two historic Delaware waterfront towns of New Castle and Delaware City.

\*\*\*Please Make Note of a Date Change,\*\*\* Annual Halloween Parade will be held on October 29th instead of October 30th as listed on the City Calendar

# New Castle – The First Capital City!

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

### Next Steps for MSC Water System

The Municipal Services Commission's Water Department is evaluating a Mobile Treatment System for the removal of PFC Compounds from the City's water supply.



Preliminary figures reflect that

this will be a more cost effective temporary solution than purchasing water. The Commission is also working with the State of Delaware to find funding sources to assist with the cost of implementing a permanent treatment system.

City residents can be assured that the MSC is committed to providing safe drinking water. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Commission office at 302-323-2330.



With No Trash PickupMonday, September 1stRevised Trash Pickup ScheduleOrg. PickupRevised PickupMon., 9/1Tues., 9/2

**CITY OFFICES CLOSED** 

Tues., 9/2 Wed., 9/3

## **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 offices; you can also call the Code Officer at 221-6507.

Complaints are handled on a confidential basis; however, if feedback and/or updates are requested, name, address and phone number need to be provided with the complaint. *This Months Highlight's & Reminders...* 

-Most home improvements projects require a New Castle City Building Permit. All necessary permits must be obtained by the homeowner or contractor prior to beginning work. This includes applications to the Historic Area Commission (HAC) for properties located within the Historic District.

-All businesses/contractors working in the City must obtain a New Castle City Business License prior to working in the City.

Call 322-9813 for questions on Business Licenses or Building and HAC Permits Cut and Save Street Cleaning Schedule Check for daily updates on the City website , www.newcastlecity.delaware.gov or call 221-4534

2nd Monday (Even #'s) & Tuesday (Odd #'s) of each month: Dobbinsville

2nd Wednesday (Even #'s) & Thursday (Odd #'s) of each month: The Strand (Blower)

**3rd Monday (Even #'s) & Tuesday (Odd #'s) of each month**: Boothhurst including Edgewood Drive in Rogers Manor.

**3rd Wednesday (Even #'s) & Thursday (Odd #'s) of each month**: Buttonwood, including Buttonwood Avenue, Arbutus, Meehan Lane, Lincoln Street, A Street, Railroad Avenue, Jacquette Square, William Penn Square, Holcomb Lane and Booker Circle.

**4th Monday (Even #'s) & Tuesday (Odd #'s) of each month**: Van Dyke Village, including 11th Street, 14th Street, Victorian Court, Swedes Street, Baldt Avenue, Brylgon Avenue, Megginson Avenue, Hewlett Avenue, Janvier Avenue & Moore Avenue.

**4th Wednesday (Even #'s) & Thursday (Odd #'s) of each month**: 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, Cherry, Harmony, Chestnut, Tremont, Deemer Place, Foundry, Shaw Alley, Williams, Plum Alley, Porter Alley, South Street and Delaware Street from 3rd to 7th Street.

**Every Friday of each month**: Delaware Street from 3rd to the Wharf, on both sides.

The City of New Castle is offering a property for sale: 907 Clayton Street, New Castle, DE 19720. Please drive by the property, and if interested call Bill Barthel, City Administrator for more information. This property is being offered as is, where is. 322-9801