



The New Castle Crier

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Shop
Small
Saturday,
November
27th



City News

The next Regular
City Council meeting
is 7 p.m.,
Tues., Dec. 14th at
N. C. Senior Center

Thanksgiving Week
Changes in Yard Waste
& Recycle Schedule

****Wed., Nov. 24th****

City-Wide

**Recycle Pick-Up
NO Yard Waste Pickup**

**Thurs., Nov 25th & Fri.,
Nov. 26th City Offices
Closed;
NO Recycle Pick up.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

TO SERVE ON
APPOINTED
BOARDS AND
COMMISSIONS



See back of newsletter for details.

“Spirit of Christmas”

Saturday, December 11th 9:30 a.m. -

5:30 p.m. The Spirit of Christmas is back this year. New Castle Presbyterian Church will be selling soup, baked goods and crafts again and there will be concerts in their Meeting House. For more information go to www.newcastlepreschurch.org/spiritofchristmas.

New Castle Library will be joining in this year and hosting their first ever **Winter Festival & Market!** See below.

New Castle Historical Society will have the Amstel House, Dutch House and Old Library open for free tours from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The tour will feature hearth cooking demonstrations.

NCHS is also presenting scenes from Dicken’s *A Christmas Carol*, performed by the Reedy Point Players, behind the Town Hall at 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Go to www.newcastlehistory.org for details

“Christmas for the Kids”

The New Castle City Police Dept. & Good Will Fire Co. are inviting all the children of the City of New Castle to their “Christmas for the Kids” party

Date: Saturday, December 18th

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Place: Good Will Fire House
401 South Street

Don’t miss this fun annual event. Come visit Santa in his winter wonderland. There will be gifts, snacks and lots of fun activities.

You can help! To contribute to “Adopt a Family” &/or the “Party for the Kids” please contact Capt. Tina Shughart, tina.shughart@cj.state.de.us 302-322-9800 or visit the NC Police Station at 1 Municipal Blvd.



NOVEMBER/DECEMBER EVENTS

Saturday, November 27th - Shop Small Saturday

Start your holiday shopping off right, by supporting our New Castle businesses. Local shops, services and restaurants offer unique gift ideas, and gift certificates.



Arasapha Wreath Making Workshops: Help decorate Historic New Castle for the Holidays.



- Wednesday, Dec. 1st, 12 p.m. - 7 p.m.
- Thursday, Dec. 2nd, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Every year, Arasapha members and volunteers participate in a beloved New Castle tradition: decorating over 100 all-natural wreaths that adorn the Historic District during the holiday season. You can help decorate the wreaths, or make one for your own home for only \$25. Stop by whenever you can, just bring garden clippers, and garden gloves if you have them. Arasapha also needs donations of evergreen clippings from local backyards. For more information, including their social distancing plan, visit www.arasapha.org/holiday-greening.



Saturday, December 4th - 8:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Pancake Breakfast with Santa!

Good Will Fire Co., 401 South Street
New Castle Hundred Lions Club & Good Will Fire Co. are hosting a Pancake Breakfast with Santa!

Visit with Santa from 8:30 to 11 a.m.
Tickets will be available at the door, or ask a Lion.
Adults \$6.00 Children (under 12) \$3.00

Sunday, December 5th - 12:00 to 5:00 p.m.

St. Peter’s Italian Spaghetti Dinner

St. Peter’s Gymnasium 5th & Harmony Streets
Pre-sale tickets only/take-out only. Pickups in the cafeteria, downstairs from the gym. Call 302-367-7195 or ask any St. Anthony’s Society member.



Saturday, December 11th from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

New Castle Library 424 Delaware Street

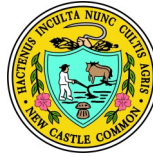
First-ever Winter Festival & Market! The Library will have vendors selling a variety of items in their basement, a book sale brought to you by the New Castle Library Friends, free gift-wrapping for items bought at the market, story time, crafts, a bake sale, and so much more!

Schedule of events: 10-4 p.m.: Festival & Market Hours;
12-4 p.m.: Gift-Wrapping; 1p.m.: Christmas Story time.

New Castle – The First Capital of the First State!

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

Trustee Community Grant Program



The Trustees of the New Castle Common have posted the 2022-2023 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, 2021.

TNCC Outreach Committee

Trustees Scholarship Fund Applications and Mid-Year Renewals

The “Trustees of 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 and are for undergraduate study only. High school seniors 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.

An applicant must be a senior in high school or a high school graduate who is entering an accredited undergraduate college or university as a full-time student in the coming semester.

Funded applicants from the Fall semester need only send in an official Fall 2021 grade transcript prior to the January 3, 2022 deadline.

Packets for new applicants are available from the Trustees of New Castle Commons, 201 Delaware Street, New Castle or online at trusteesncc.org. Please call 322-2809 with any questions about the process or about residency in the City of New Castle.



Volunteer on a Board or Commission and help your City

Volunteers are needed to serve on various City Commissions and Boards.

Participating is a rewarding experience, providing an opportunity to learn and share your skills. It also enables volunteers to become involved in their local government.

___ City Board of Elections

(Meets during City election year)

Responsible for carrying out laws, regulations and rules for City Elections.

___ City Board of Health

(Meets four times a year, the last Tuesday of January, April, July and October, at 6 p.m.)

Discuss Board of Health Issues.

___ Historic Area Commission

(Meets third Thursday at 6:30 p.m.)

Oversees the building and/or exterior restoration of buildings located within the Historical District of the City.

___ Planning Commission

(Meets fourth Monday at 6:30 p.m.)

Creates and updates Comprehensive Plan and reviews development proposals.

___ Tree Advisory Commission

(Meets first Monday at 4:00 p.m., except August)

Responsible for planting and maintenance of trees on City property.

Check off your interests and mail or drop forms off at the City office, 220 Delaware Street, New Castle, DE 19720. Please feel free to add additional information on your qualifications for a particular position. Call 322-9801 or email info@newcastlecity.delaware.gov with any questions. Online form also available at www.newcastlecity.delaware.gov/committees-boards

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Address: _____

Phone No: _____

Email: _____