



**The next Regular
City Council meeting
is 7 p.m.,
Tues., October 8th 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 Starting
Fall Hours
on September 30th
7a.m.- 3:30 p.m.**

**Property Taxes Deadline
Monday, September 30th**

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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 Monday, September 30th.

Any unpaid balance is subject to a 6% penalty as of October 1st, with an additional 1.5% per month accrued on all unpaid taxes.

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

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

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.

Nao Trinidad

Step aboard history on the tall ship Nao Trinidad! The ship will be at our wharf in New Castle September 19-22 and will be open to the public for tours and to learn more about the historic voyage of Ferdinand Magellan!

Deck tours are open to the public and can be purchased in advance at <https://tickets.naotrinidad.org/content> or as you arrive at the ship.

The ship also is open to all school groups by reservation. To reserve contact: ecampos@fundacionnaovictoria.org

A heartfelt thank you to all our sponsors who made this visit possible. The Trustees of the New Castle Common, Ameriprise Financial Services, New Castle Community Partnership, Terry House Bed and Breakfast, Texas Roadhouse Grill, Delaware River Bay Authority, Wilmington Tug, and M and T Bank.



September/October Events

New Castle Senior Center Annual Block Party
Sunday, September 22nd, 4:00p.m.-8:00p.m. (Rain Date 9/29) Covered Dish on the Green. Tickets \$25 on Eventbrite, New Castle Senior Center and The Mercury Café and Tea House.

Art on the Green in Battery Park
Saturday, September 28th, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
More than 200 vendors, hosted by the NCH Lions Club. For more information go to www.artonthegreende.net.

Belgian Beer Fest -Penn Farm
Saturday, September 28th, 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
We will be serving newly imported Belgian Beers to the US that are being served for the first time in Delaware at the Festival. You'll be the first to taste these beers. Don't miss this opportunity! Tickets are available at www.historicnewcastle.com.

Saturday New Castle Farmers Market on the Green, 9 a.m.- 2 p.m., rain or shine. Produce, Meat, Eggs, Baked Goods and other Artisan Creations. The Great Pumpkin Patch on the Green, October 12 from 9-5. Get your pumpkins, jump on a hayride and trick or treat through the Market!

River Towns Ride & Festival
Saturday, October 12th 2024 Start time 9:00 a.m.

The River Towns Ride & Festival provides riders the opportunity to visit the historic riverfronts of New Castle, Delaware City, Wilmington and Chesapeake City, Md. while earning medals based on distance completed. This year's ride will begin at 9am with a post-ride held in Delaware City's Battery Park featuring Dogfish Head beer and pizza www.rivertownsride.com/#ride



New Castle Senior Center Harvest Bazaar
Saturday, October 19, 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.

Hauntings in History Walking Tours - Fridays & Saturdays, October 11th-November 2nd, 7:00, 7:30 & 8:30 p.m.

New Castle's favorite ghost tours are back! Talk a walk through the darkened streets of this ancient town to hear tales of hauntings, murders, tragedy and more. You'll also go inside the legendary Amstel House, one of the Delaware's most well-documented haunted sites.

www.newcastlehistory.org

New Castle - The First Capital of the First State!

The most picturesque and historic waterfront community on the East Coast



Scan To Register

NEW PROGRAM ALERT

Community Collaboration of Delaware, a local 501c3 nonprofit, is thrilled to announce their newest initiative, the HOPE (Healthy


Options for Prevention Education) Program!

Thanks to generous grant funding from the City of New Castle, this free prevention program will be available to twenty 7th grade students living within the city limits of New Castle.

The HOPE Program, utilizing Project ALERT's evidence-based curriculum, is designed to educate adolescents on resisting substance use. This structured program will provide participants with once weekly lessons each Thursday from September 26th through December 19th at the New Castle Public Library. CCD is proud to offer this valuable resource in partnership with the New Castle City Police Department and the New Castle Public Library. *Each lesson will be hosted at the New Castle Public Library on Thursday evenings from 5:30-6:30pm.

Please contact CCD's Executive Director, David Salter, by emailing

David.Salter@communitycollabde.org with any questions about the program. Scan the QR code to register your child today!




Community Collaboration of Delaware is proud to present our newest initiative:

THE H.O.P.E. (HEALTHY OPTIONS FOR PREVENTION EDUCATION) PROGRAM

Thanks to generous grant funding from the City of New Castle, the CCD HOPE Program will be available to a limited number of 7th grade students living within the city limits of New Castle. The HOPE Program, utilizing Project ALERT's evidence-based curriculum, is designed to educate adolescents on resisting substance use. This structured program will provide participants with once weekly lessons each Thursday from September 26th through December 19th at the New Castle Public Library.

Please direct any questions about the H.O.P.E. Program to CCD Executive Director, David Salter - David.Salter@communitycollabde.org



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 STARTING FALL HOURS
ON SEPTEMBER 30TH: 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.