

The next Regular City Council meeting is 7 p.m., Tues., April 8th NC Senior Center\* 400 South Street \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

#### City Offices will be closed

on

Fri., April 18th in observance of Good Friday Revised Recycle <u>Pick-up Schedule</u> CITYWIDE Recycle Pick-up Thur. April 17th

# The New Castle Crier

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#### YOUR 2025 ELECTION Saturday, April 12th. 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. New Castle Senior Center

#### **Absentee Ballots**

To obtain an Absentee Ballot, contact the Absentee Ballot Clerk, Diane Delgado at 302-322-9804, or in person at 220 Delaware Street, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Affidavits for Absentee Ballots will be available from the City Office, during normal business hours, Monday - Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. beginning March 3rd.

Added dates and times when Affidavits for Absentee Ballots will be available from the City Office are: Thursday, March 20th from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, March 29th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

April 11th at 12 noon is the deadline to request an affidavit for Absentee Ballots from the City Administration office, 220 Delaware Street.

#### April 11th at 4:30 p.m. is the deadline for Absentee Ballots to be turned in to the City Office. Absentee Ballots may also be brought to the polling place on the day of the Election.

For election questions and/or comments, contact City Board of Elections at *mariannecaven@yahoo.com* 

#### **Qualifications to Vote in the Election**

At any municipal election of the City of New Castle all individuals who shall have attained the age of eighteen 18 at the time of the election who shall have been a resident of the City of New Castle for thirty 30 days preceding said election shall be entitled to vote provided however that said person is otherwise qualified to register to vote \*and has registered to vote as required by the Election Laws of the State of Delaware 15 Del C Chapter 75 five <u>5 days prior to said</u> <u>election.</u> The Board of Elections shall decide on the legality of the votes offered.

The last day to register to vote in this election is Monday, April 7th . You can register at *ivote.de.gov* 

## March & April Events

Sunday, March 16th 6:00p.m.-8:30p.m. Acoustic Open Mic Night-NC Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall

Come out for a night of entertainment performed by acoustic singer-songwriters, musicians, and poets

#### Friday, March 28th, 5:00-8:00 p.m.

**Fourth Friday Art Loop.** Sip and snack in New Castle's Downtown District.

Sunday April 20th 6:30 a.m. Ecumenical Sunrise Service at the Wharf

#### Sunday, April 20th 1:00 p.m. Annual Easter Parade on the Green

Put on your Easter Bonnet and join the fun on the Green. Candy and prizes. Hosted by the New Castle Hundred Lions Club.

Save the Date: Arasapha's Annual May Market Friday & Saturday, May 2nd & 3rd



#### It's time to sign up for the 2025 Half-Day Summer Recreation Camps For children Ages 5-12

- Monday Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- June 16th August 8th
- \$40 per child per week

**REGISTRATION:** Pre-registration is required. Payment is due in full at the time of registration. Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Space is limited.

**BREAKFAST:** DE Dept. of Education Summer Food Service Program is available at select sites. Call the camp office to verify if camp site has breakfast provided.

**CAMP FORMAT:** Half-Day Camps run from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday except for the following dates: Monday, June 19.

**ACTIVITIES:** Daily camp programming includes arts/crafts, weekly themes, fitness and nature activities, sports games, fresh-air time, and recreational and educational programming New Castle County Parks & Recreation/Camps. Contact Information: (302) 395-5654

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## Don't Forget to Vote!

April 12th



### **Code Enforcement Corner**

**Code Enforcement** helps to maintain and improve the quality of life for New Castle City residents by administering an unbiased enforcement program to correct violations of City zoning, property maintenance and building codes.

You can call the Code Enforcement office at 302-322-9801 or complaint forms are available in the City Office or on the City Web site at

<u>newcastlecity.delaware.gov.</u> Complaints are handled on a confidential basis; if feedback and/or updates are requested, name, address and phone number need to be provided with the complaint.

#### This month's highlights; general reminders:

• Property owners are responsible for the

maintenance and repair of sidewalks and driveways.

- Grass must be maintained on a regular basis. Trash and garbage left at curb for pick up must be stored in containers with lids at all times. Permissible times for placement must be observed.
- No debris, junk, indoor furniture, appliance, etc. are to be stored on exterior properties.
- Vehicles which are unregistered, wrecked, inoperable or missing any major components cannot be stored anywhere in the City except in a fully enclosed building.
- Pet owners are responsible for cleaning up after their animals. This must be done immediately.