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Cobblestones Library

Construction/Closure Update BR 1-680 on DE 141 Basin Road over US 13 Closed during construction, detours posted, beginning Oct. 9th for 45 days

PUBLIC NOTICE

October 1, 2017

Public Works Fall Hours start Monday, October 2nd 7 am - 3:30 pm Trash, Yard Waste & **Recycle Pick-Up** will begin at 7am

FALL LEAF PICK UP

The City does not have set dates for leaf pick-up, we take our cue from Mother Nature; when the leaves start to fall, rake them to the curb for pick up. Rake ONLY leaves to the curb, no sticks or other debris may be in leaf piles, as this may damage the machinery.

Work for the rehabilitation of Bridge 1-680 carrying SR141 over US13 began Monday September 18, 2017 with the paint subcontractor setting up equipment and preparing the site for painting of the steel beams. The main work affecting traffic will begin on October 2. The contractor will begin preparing the site for the bridge closure. This prep work may require intermittent lane closures.

The bridge will be closed for 45 days beginning October 9.



1 Edison began the commercial production of electric lamps at Edison Lamp Works. 1880, Rural Free Delivery was established by the US Post Office. 1896, *Cy Young* played in his (and everyone else's) first World Series baseball game. 1903, Henry Ford introduced the Model golf tournament took place in Newport, RI. Horace T (\$850). 1908, Babe Ruth made his final pitching appearance. 1933, Winston Churchill refers to Soviet policy as "a riddle wrapped in a mystery inside an enigma". 1939, The 🔹 The Twilight Zone premiered.1959

2 British army major John Andre was hanged as a spy. He was carrying information about the actions of Benedict Arnold. 1780, Phillies beat NY Giants 2 games out of 3 in a triple-header. 1913, Scottish inventor John bank holdup. 1892, The World Series was broadcast on Logie Baird completed the first transmission of moving images. 1925, Peanuts comic strip by Charles Schultz first appeared in newspapers 1950, Friday was «Person To Person nights on CBS, beginning this night. Edward R. Murrow. 1953

3 Washington proclaims the first national *Thanksgiving* Day on Nov 26. 1789, the in 1863 President Lincoln declared that the last Thursday of November would be recognized as Thanksgiving Day. The *motor-driven* vacuum cleaner was patented by J.S. Thrum. 1893, The February 28, 1849. The trip took 4 months and 21 days. Victor Talking Machine Co. was incorporated. 1901, W.T. Grant, opened a 25-cent department store. 1906, 4

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The Andy Griffith Show premiered this night. 1960, Frank Robinson becomes major leagues baseball's first black manager for the Cleveland Indians. 1974

4 The *first volunteer fire department* was established in New York by Peter Stuyvesant. 1648, The first US Open Rawlins, 19 years old, won. 1895, The first actual work of carving began on Mount Rushmore. 1927, Esquire magazine was first published. 1933, The Space Age began as the Soviets launched the first satellite into orbit. 1957, Sugar, Sugar by the Archie's was #1. 1969

5 Dalton Gang ends in shoot-out in Coffeyville, Kansas radio for the first time. 1921, Laura Ingalls became the first woman to make a transcontinental airplane flight. 1930, Meet the Press premieres on radio. 1945, After an 11-year run on radio,
Inner Sanctum the legendary mystery series, was heard for the final time. Monty Python's Flying Circus debuted on BBC. 1969

6 The first Mennonites arrived in America aboard the Concord. 1683, The steamboat SS California left New York for San Francisco via Cape Horn, arriving on 1848, Thomas Edison showed the 1st motion picture 1889, The first, full-length, talkie staring Al Jolson, m The Jazz Singer opened in NYC. 1927, E.L. Lyon became the first male nurse for the U.S. Army. 1954

7 Nine American colonies sent a total of 28 delegates to NYC for the Stamp Act Congress. The delegates adopted the "Declaration of Rights and Grievances." 1765, Edgar Allan Poe, 40, dies a tragic death in Baltimore. 1849, Georgia Tech's Yellow Jackets beat helpless Cumberland College 222-0.1916,
Route 66 staring Martin Milner as Tod Stiles premieres. 1960, The Youngbloods
Get Together, achieved gold. 1969



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St. Anthony's Club Spaghetti Dinner Salad, Roll, Spaghetti and two meatballs! **Today 12-6** Oct 1st...and the First Sunday of Each Month **\$8**



Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Sun 10-1 Adam Brams Mon 10-2 Iris Weaver ★ Geroge Chellew Tues 10-3 Diane Keesee **★** Tara Marie **★** Doris Toll Wed 10-4 **Joe** Day Sat 10-7 **Tish** Gallagher **★ Penny** Sobieski Sun 10-8 Mike Connelly *** Teditor** Mon 10-9 Janne Spink Sat 10-7 *Anniversary* Heather & Jeff Hubert 11th **Birthday or Anniversary approaching?** Tell The Teditor flytedb13@comcast.net

Notable this week 1st World Vegetarian Day - Older Persons Day Vladimir Horowitz*114 (1989), Walter Matthau*97 (2000), James Whitmore*96 (2009), Jimmy Carter-93, 39th U.S. President, William Rehnquist*93 (2005), Tom Bosley*90 (2010), George Peppard*89 (1994), Julie Andrews-82, Randy Quaid-67, Mark McGwire-54 2nd Custodial Worker Day - Phileas Fogg's Wager Day - Name Your Car Day Groucho Marx*127 (1977), Bud Abbott*122 (1974), George "Spanky" McFarland*89 (1993), Johnnie L. Cochran Jr.*80 (2005), Don McLean-72, Gordon Sumner-66, Kelly Ripa-46 3rd World Smile Day - Techies Day Harvey Kurtzman*115 (1993) created "Mad", Chubby Checker-76, Jack Wagner-58 4th Natl Vodka Day - Cinnamon Bun Day St. Francis of Assisi*836 (1226), Rutherford B. Hayes*195 (1893), 19th U.S. President, Frederic Remington*156 (1909), Buster Keaton*122 (1966), Charlton Heston*93 (2008), Jackie Collins-80, Susan Sarandon 70, Alicia Silverstone-41 5th Oktoberfest - World Teacher's Day Chester A. Arthur*188 (1886), 21st U.S. President, Robert Goddard*135 (1945), Ray Kroc*115 (1984), founder of McDonald's, Glynis Johns-94, Laura Davies-54, Mario Lemieux-52, Kate Winslet-42 6th Physician Assistant Day - Mad Hatter Day George Westinghouse*171 (1914), Janet Gaynor*111 (1984), Thor Heyerdahl*103 (2002), Elisabeth Shue-54 7th Bald and Free Day - June Allyson*100 (2006), Oliver North-74, John Mellencamp-66, Simon Cowell-58, Toni Braxton-51



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Delaware attraction during the next 10

days. We're in 6th place as of Saturday



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the New Castle

registration required

Mon 10-9 Tues 10-9 Wed 2:-9 Thurs 2-9 Fri 10-5 Sat 10-5 Sun Closed



Mon 10-2 10 Adult Coloring Web 10-4 9:30 Chronic Disease Self-Management 10 Chair Yoga 11 Lunch out-Cracker Barrel Thurs 10-5 12:30 Food Lion 5 Pot Luck Dinner

Fri 9-29 11:30 Brain Boosters 12:30 New Castle Farmer's Market

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10-3 Crafty Story Time 10:30a/2 yrs. & up

GED in Spanish 6:30p

10-6 Adult Coloring/11a

10-4 Great Stories Club 1:30p Teens

First Friday Lego Club 3p

424 Delaware St - New Castle DE 19720

302-328-1995

www.nccdelib.org/newcastle

STREAM/4p For tweens & teens

10-5 Tech Knowledge-Y Lab/2:30-4:30p GED in Spanish 6:30p

9-3 Billiards 9 Pool Exercise 9:30 Park Walk 10 Crafty Seniors 12 Lunch 12:30 Mah Jongg 1 Chair Yoga

> 10-2 Job Center/10a Flu Shots/1:30p

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- TUES 9-3 Billiards 9:30 Shanghai 10 Bingo 12 Lunch 1 Strength Building/ Exercise
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 5:30 Yoga
 5:30 Bible Study
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Sr. Center Charter Bus Trips

If you need to cancel your trip money will only be refunded if there is someone to take your place.

Trips will be cancelled at least two weeks in advance if there is not enough response.

October 25 Historic Smithville, NJ 8:00-5:00. Cost-\$34 includes bus and driver's tip.

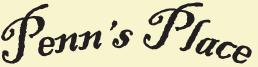
December 13 Dutch Apple Dinner Theater: Irving Berlin's "White Christmas": 9:30-4:30. Cost-\$88 includes show, lunch, gratuity, bus and driver's tip. Alcoholic drinks are not included. The deadline to sign up for this trip is November 10.



Rumpkin Garving at the New Gastle Library

This is a BYOP (Bring Your Own Pumpkin) and a BYOB program. Grab your mom, dad, husband, wife, neighbor, grandmother, 2nd cousin twice removed, anyone over 21 and join us for this popular program! October 20th from 7 to 9. Registration required.

Call 302-328-1995 to register. Please be here by 7:00 - we do not start until most all of those registered are here. We will start at 7:15 NO EXCEPTIONS



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- Garden weather cooperating...
 or in The Muse with music by
- Mike Schilling
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 \$1 off any latte of your choice
 Historic New Castle...and a great way to gather before dinner...

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 302-322-6334
 www.pennsplace.net



Oct 7th 6pm \$5 cover

October1, 2017



It's as simple as this: If the meat is cold, it's a **Maine** lobster roll. In most cases, the meat is tossed with mayonnaise, tarragon and celery or scallions before it's piled into a bun. Generally, it's served on a "New England" or "Frankfurter" roll, which differs slightly from a standard hot dog roll in that the sides are flat and can be buttered on the outside and then lightly toasted or grilled. Lobster rolls in the U.S. are most commonly associated with the state of Maine, so the cold, tossed-in-mayo iterations are easiest to come by.

Connecticut style die-hards, who believe a lobster roll served

warm is simply called a "lobster roll," while a lobster roll served cold, as it is throughout most of the Northeast, is called a "lobster salad roll." Another key trait that distinguishes a Connecticut roll from a Maine roll is the dressing. Essentially, there is none with a Connecticut roll - just a side of melted butter that's used to douse the lobster meat right before taking the first bite.

DiMondi style Lobster gets my vote claws down. It's worth a bib or two and all the jucy mess but sooo good! 1st lobster on his trip to Boothbay Harbor Maine

Homemade Apple Pie Vodka is as simple as letting some apples and cinnamon sticks soak in Everclear, add in some water and simple syrup, and enjoy! It has a naturally bright and spiced flavor that will leave you smiling and thinking of Fall. It's pretty much foolproof, and I have a feeling you're going to love it!



4 to 5 Granny Smith apples, sliced • 3 cinnamon sticks • Approx.. 2 cups Everclear (190-proof grain-neutral spirit) •1¾ cup filtered water • 1/4 cup simple syrup

easy to make

1.Fill a 32-ounce mason jar with the sliced apples and cinnamon sticks. Use more or less apple as as needed to fill the jar all the way to the top.

2. Pour in the Everclear. (Use more or less to fill to the brim.)

3. Seal the jar and shake lightly to make sure that all of the apples are fully submerged. 4.Refrigerate for a minimum of 48 hours. 5. When ready to continue, pour through a

fine mesh strainer to remove the fruit and cinnamon. Return the flavored vodka to the mason jar.

6.Pour in the simple syrup and filtered water. Stir to fully

combine. 7.Seal tightly and store in the fridge until ready for use; up to 2 or 3 weeks.





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Get to know WilmU at the Fall Open House!

Wednesday, Oct. 18 4:30-7:00 PM

Three locations to choose from:

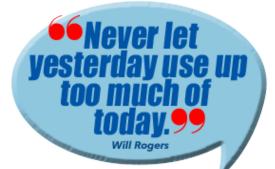
- New Castle
- Dover
- Georgetown

Apply for FREE at this event.

RSVP: wilmu.edu/OpenHouse









large1 bedroom apartment

in the heart of New Castle on **Delaware Street.** Just a stones throw from Battery Park, shopping and dining! Hardwood floors, fresh paint, new fans. \$1000. No pets or smoking. Good credit. Available immediately.





October1, 2017

See the THE WEEKLY for Full Schedules Mon. 10/2 Tree Advisory Committee 4pm Tues 10/3 Trustees Mtg. 7pm Tues 10/10 City Council Mtg. 7pm Thurs 10/12 Historic Area Commission Mtg. 6:30pm http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov/



Ioth Anniversary! Saturday, October 21st 10am - 4pm

Blackbird Creek Reserve 801 Blackbird Landing Road, Townsend, DE

Join us for us a fall-themed fun day enjoying hands-on learning, lively music, kids' activities and crafts, and lots of fun along the beautiful Blackbird Creek Reserve. Enjoy a tractor-pulled hayride, bird watching, hiking, or try your hand at casting a line or canoeing and kayaking.

Check out the blacksmith and Native American demonstrations, browse the artisans and vendors, and grab lunch from some local food trucks.

This event is open to the public and admission is FREE • NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ribbon cutting at Wm Penn Learning Center



Local lawmakers and officials had the opportunity to tour William Penn HS's new, state-of-the-art learning facility last Wednesday, which will allow students to collaborate on various projects using advanced technology such as webcams and smart boards.

The school used a Discover Bank grant to convert its old secondfloor library into an innovation center that features a bistro run by William Penn's culinary arts students. The goal was to closely mirror similar college spaces to help students prepare for the next phase of their education.

Everything at the Bistro is student-grown from the farm and provides them with business/work experience before they graduate. Photos by Arista Gordy





Apologizes for the mis-spelling last week!

Columbus Day Paddle

Monday, October 9th 2pm-4pm

Join us for a canoe trip on Blackbird Creek. See the beautiful fall foliage and enjoy an afternoon on the water. Life jackets will be provided and are required to be worn. Be sure to wear comfortable clothing. Canoeing experience is preferred but not required. Meet at Blackbird Creek Reserve 801 Blackbird Landing Rd, Townsend DE.

Space is limited. Pre-registration is required. Call 302-739-6377

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Delaware Street - 6:30 pm Cash Prizes for best Costume Infant to Teens, Adults and Groups Parade forms at St. Peter's School

parking lot 5th & Harmony Streets



NEW CASTLE HUNDRED LIONS CLUB



People to People Delaware 2017 People Helping People Award



Join us for a Buffet Dinner Honoring Georgi & Mark Marquisee for Families of the World series Michaels Restaurant 1000 Churchmans Road, Newark, DE 19713 Thursdav. October 5. 2017 6:00 PM Please RSVP \$21.99 per person Children Under 10, \$ 10

Please send your check made out to People to People Delaware att: Treasurer P.O. Box 25064 Wilmington, DE 19899

Name(s)

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Street_____City____State___ZIP___ Amount enclosed: \$21.99 x _____number of guests = ____ + Donation_____

2018 Membership Dues (circle) Individual \$35 Family \$60 Friend \$100 Guardian \$1,000 Total Amount Enclosed:





New Castle VISITOR CENTER at The Arsenal 30 Market St, New Castle, DE 19720 Open Daily • 9:30AM-4:30PM

Sun. 11:30 am - 4pm (302) 322-2794 INFO HERE

Announcing MSC of the City of New Castle Kids



To celebrate **Public Power Week**, the MSC of the City of New Castle in partnership with the Delaware Municipal Electric Corporation (DEMEC) is inviting children ages 5 - 9 years old whose parent(s) or guardian(s) are MSC of the City of New Castle customers, to participate in the MSC of the City of New Castle Kids Coloring Contest. Those who enter have a chance to win a prize package including a Family Four-Pack of tickets to the Delaware Children's Museum, coloring books, stickers, a water color paint book and more!

['] Children are encouraged to have fun expressing their talents while using their choice of coloring supplies. Crayons, markers, colored pencils or paint -- There are no limitations when it comes to color.

One winner will be selected and featured on the MSC of the City of New Castle website and DEMEC's website and social media page.

Deliver the completed artwork to MSC of the City of New Castle at 216 Chestnut St, New Castle, DE 19720 by mail or in person. Once entries are submitted, they cannot be returned. Please make copies of the original artwork to keep before entering the contest.

All entries for the contest must be received or postmarked by October 7th.

Marta is a mild-mannered one-year old beauty who enjoys the company of people, along with a little playtime. She currently lives with other cats in our community room and should do well in a home with other kitties with the usual slow intro for cats new to each other. Marta's adoption fee is "pay what you want" through Sunday, October 1.



Click HERE to learn about all my friends on South Street

Brandywine Valley SPCA - 600 South Street, New Castle, DE 19720 Phone: (302) 516-1002



Join us in discovering this beautiful 22+ acer gardens consisting of a bistoric Manor House circa 1747 Saturday, October 7, 2017

Discover with The Arasapha Garden Club these exceptional topiary gardens designed as "garden rooms" devoted to a single color, a single plant or a single theme patterned after English gardens.



There is also a Nature Walk you can enjoy along with viewing the Butterfly House. Ladew Gardens offer a Visitor's Center, Gift Shop, and a Café where you can enjoy lunch.

We will group up in the parking lot across from 419 South Street at 8:30 am. Once again, we will car pool to the gardens located at 3535 Jarrettsville Pike, Monkton, MD 21111 this side of Baltimore, MD. We will use I 95 and side roads to the Gardens. The travel time is approximately 1 hour 15 minutes, and is a very easy drive.

The gardens are open from 10 am till 5 pm Admission: Seniors (62 or older) \$15, Adults \$18. This admission provides access to tour the Manor House, Topiary gardens, Nature Walk and the Butterfly House.

Maximum number has been set at 24 people We will need 6 volunteer drivers

Each person can purchase their admission ticket at the Visitor Center. Please contact Nancy Crowder by email: crowdernl@msn.com or by phone: 302-322-9573. The deadline to sign up for the field trip by contacting Nancy Crowder is September 29, 2017. This is a firm deadline. Below is a link to the Ladew Gardens web site for you to review: http://www.ladewgardens.com/ Advanced reservation is not required, therefore, if Mother Nature does not cooperate, the trip will be scheduled for another time. (I will notify by email Friday evening if the trip is cancelled due to weather conditions.)



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2017 OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE								
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Rte. 273 & CENTERPOINT BLVD. NEW CASTLE DE For information and group visits call (302) 325-1805 or (302) 999-8623



HAUNTINGS IN HISTORY WALKING TOURS

in Old New Castle, Delaware

Oct. 13 & 14, 20,21,26,27 & 28 at 7, 7:30 and 8:30pm

Space is limited and these tours will sell out! Get your tickets now!

Call 302-322-2794 for tickets or order here

\$13/person general public and \$11.50 for NCHS members. *Tours to begin at The Arsenal*

If you are brave enough to explore the darker side of New Castle's history, then join the New Castle Historical Society this October for the only ghost tour that brings you inside one of the most haunted mansions of New Castle!





A Special Recognition Ceremony

This **Thursday**, **October 5th at 10 am**, to celebrate the accreditation of Delaware's state museum system by the American Alliance of Museums.

The newly accredited state museums include the John Dickinson Plantation near Kitts Hummock; the Johnson Victrola Museum and Old State House in downtown Dover; the New Castle Court House Museum; and the Zwaanendael Museum in Lewes. State museums

are under the stewardship of the Department of State. What: News conference recognizing the accreditation of Delaware's state museum system by the American Alliance of Museums

Who: Governor John Carney; Courtney Stewart, Deputy Secretary of State; Tim Slavin, Director of the Delaware Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs; elected officials, state museum staff and advocates



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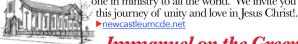
When is the Harvest Moon in 2017?

More often than not, the September full moon is the Northern Hemisphere's Harvest Moon. The Harvest Moon is usually defined as the full moon closest to the autumn equinox, which - in the Northern Hemisphere comes on or near September 22 each year. 2016's Harvest Moon fell in September. 2018's Harvest Moon will, too.

But, in 2017, the September 6 full moon comes too early to be the Northern Hemisphere's official Harvest Moon, according to the most widely accepted definition of the term. That's because the full moon of October 5, 2017, will fall closer to this year's September 22 equinox. The October 2017 full moon will be this year's Harvest Moon, while the September 5-6 full moon will carry its ordinary monthly full moon name of Fruit Moon in the Northern Hemisphere (and Worm Moon, Lenten Moon, Crow Moon, Sugar Moon, Chaste Moon or Sap Moon in the Southern Hemisphere). Entertaing Harvest Moon.

Worshipwith us

New Castle United Methodist Church Worship at 10:00 am on Sundays. Children's Sunday School at 10 am for kids 10 and under. The Bible encourages us to share, to not only share the Good News of Jesus, but to share our very lives because we care for each other. By the Holy Spirit we are one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world. We invite you to join us on



Immanuel on the Green

Sundays 8am & 10 am, Church School at 9:45am Choral Evensong Second Sunday of the Month at 4pm, September through April.

Parish Office, will be closed Fridays through Sept. 2nd.Info. Call 302-328-2413 >www.immanuelonthegreen.org

▶<u>newcastleum</u>cde.net

St. Peter the Apostle

Saturday 5:30pm, Sunday 7:30am, 10:30am Handicap accessible. DAILY Monday - Friday 8am HOLY DAY MASSES Check parish bulletin. DEVOTIONS Tuesday - 7pm Rosary & Fatima Prayers RECONCILIATION Saturday 4pm >stpeternewcastle.org

New Castle Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 10:30am Nursery care provided - Activities for Younger Worshippers Rev. Jenny Warren, Interim Pastor ▶newcastlepreschurch.org

First Baptist Church

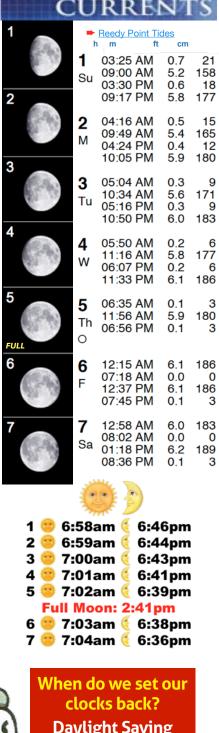
SUNDAY MORNING 10am - Life Groups / Sunday School • 11am - Praise and Worship Service • 6pm - Life Track Classes (Adults/Teens) Additional services and ministries during the week. FirstBaptist DE

a casual, contemporary church with great music, a fun and safe children's program, and relevant messages each week. FELLOWSHIP

Sundays: The Gathering @ 10am - RCKids @ 10am. 77 McCullough Drive, St 1 & 2, Southgate Center off of Boulden Blvd.

Discover more at www.seeyouattheriver.com





Daylight Saving Time ends on Sun., Nov 5th at 2am.

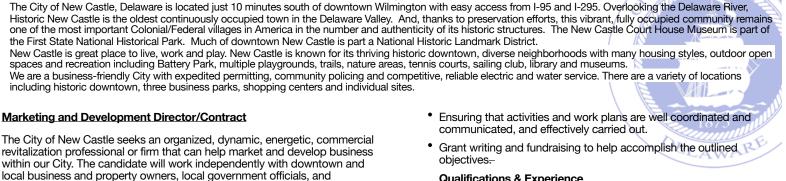


Dining in the Street Thursday, May 31, 2018 6 - 10 PM

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City of New Castle Delaware Marketing and Development Director/Contract Opportunity

New Castle, Delaware



Qualifications & Experience

 A bachelor's degree and minimum of three (3) years related experience in one or more of the following areas: economic development, planning, historic preservation, retail and marketing. A master's degree in a related field or may be substituted for one (1) year of experience

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- Excellent organizational, budgeting and time management skills as well as ability to work independently
- Excellent verbal and written communication and interpersonal communication skills
- Public relations and social media skills with basic web update capabilities
- Proficiency in word processing, spreadsheets, and database skills
- A good understanding of issues and political complexities confronting business owners, property owners, public agencies and community organizations in historic central business districts
- Experience with economic development projects, historic tax credits, and/or mixed-use development
- Ability to handle light to medium physical demands

Compensation: \$28,000 - \$34,000 annual part-time salary or contract based on experience, gualifications and/or work scope proposal.

Work Schedule - This is a part time position of approximately 25 hours a week. Hours may include nights and weekends as necessary for meetings and events, with the ability for flex and comp time. Contractual proposals by qualified firms will also be considered.

Please submit a resume, cover letter, and three (3) references or a proposal to Bill Barthel, City Administrator, at bbarthel@newcastlecity.com with the subject line to read: Marketing and Development Director/Contract-

Optionally, materials may also be sent by mail to: Marketing and Development Contract Search, Attention: City Administrator Bill Barthel, 220 Delaware Street, New Castle, DE 19720

Questions about the position should be in writing and submitted electronically to Bill Barthel at 220 Delaware Street New Castle, DE 19720 or bbarthel@newcastlecity.com

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled or contract established. AA/EOE

The City of New Castle Council is looking for volunteers to serve on a temporary task force to study the possible code of conduct and/or code of ethics for elected and non-union City employees as well as persons who serve on boards and commissions.

It's a great way for people all throughout the City to get involved in the question of what standards the city expects from its officials and employees.

If you are interested in serving on this task force, contact Councilperson Michael Quaranta through City Hall at 302-322-9804 or email him at quaranta@newcastlecity.org.

Specific responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

and others want to live here.

Developing partnerships and strong working relationships with merchants, business owners, property owners, town officials, regional leaders, and other related groups to effectively implement City initiatives and serving as a conduit for resources and programs likely to benefit them.

nonprofit agencies and organizations to promote Historic New Castle and

nature of the downtown area as a unique and inviting place to visit, work

local businesses, have an understanding of the distinctive history and

future direction to promote new businesses and economic growth/

surrounding areas as a vibrant and thriving city and to preserve the historic

and live. Primary duties and responsibilities include fundraising, marketing,

networking, and cultivation of positive working relationships, budgeting and planning. The ideal candidate or firm(s) will be an enthusiastic supporter of

character of New Castle and be unafraid to reach out to and communicate

regularly with business and property owners. In addition, the right candidate will be able to work in concert with local officials and organizations on

convergent projects and efforts, and will be able to think progressively about

investment in the City, while providing a quality of life that makes citizens

- Developing a plan to identify business opportunities for entrepreneurs to encourage additional businesses to locate here.
- Promoting a vibrant business climate and employment opportunities for residents.
- Designing and implementing an effective communications and marketing plan with strategies to position the City as a good place to live, work and play.
- Creating an environment for downtown business investment based on the community-driven Main Street approach developed by the National Trust for Historic Preservation and other proven strategies by working with local groups such as the Historic New Castle Main Street Affiliate and Downtown Delaware.
- Representing the City of New Castle with New Castle County and state economic development groups and organizations such as the New Castle County Chamber of Commerce and the Delaware Division of Small Business, Development and Tourism.
- Coordinating with tourism agencies such as the Greater Wilmington Convention and Visitors Bureau, National Park Service, New Castle Historical Society, Delaware Historical Society, and State Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs

CORRESTONES



A PLAY WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY DAVID PRICE

What does a murderess, adultress, arsonist, soldier, Bank robbery and revolutionary have in common? They are All from New Castle and have Returned to Tell us their Story. Wed, Oct 18th and Sat, Oct 21st at 7:00pm **Program is free Reservations Required** 302-323-4453 No admission after play has started

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