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COMMUNITY Thanksgiving SERVICE

Please join your friends and neighbors in giving

thanks to God for many blessings! This year's community worship service will be held at on Sunday November 20 at 7pm at St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church. There will be a reception afterwards. You are asked to bring a monetary offering for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's ministries to the poor.

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6 Father John Carroll was appointed as the first Roman Catholic bishop in the US. 1789, Abraham Lincoln elected President. 1860 and a year later Jefferson Davis was elected as the president of the Confederacy. William C. Hooker received a patent for the mousetrap. 1894, *Herbert Clark Hoover* was elected 31st President. 1928, the same year the first Motogram machine was installed -- on the NY Times Building showing the election returns via an electric flasher. RCA displays TV for the press. 1936

7 Anne Hutchinson, the first female religious leader in the American colonies, was banished from the Massachusetts Bay Colony for heresy. 1637, Cartoonist Thomas Nast depicts Republican party as an elephant in a cartoon in Harper's Weekly. 1874, The cigarette manufacturing machine was patented by Albert H. Hook. 1876, CBS radio presented the first broadcast of
Buck Rogers in the 25th Century 1932,

8 The "Corps of Discovery" reached the Pacific Ocean. The expedition was lead by *William Clark* and *Meriwether* Lewis. The journey had begun on May 14, 1804, 1805, Doc Holliday died at the age of 35. The gun fighting dentist died from TB in Glenwood Springs, CO. 1887, William H. Frost patented the insect exterminator. 1910, Kennedy defeats Nixon. 1960, Judy Garland And Liza Minnelli Live

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appeared together at the London Palladium. 1964, Like sands through the hourglass,... McDonald Carey introduces, *Days of our Lives for the first time.* 1965

9 George Bruce received the first Design Patent for printing type faces. 1842,, Giant Pandas are discovered in China 1927, The kids' magazine, "Jack and Jill", was published. 40,000 of the first edition. 1938 the same year 4-year-old Mary Martin made her Broadway stage debut in the musical comedy "Leave It to Me". She brought down the house as she sang \ll My Heart Belongs to Daddy. *Professional Golfer's Association* (PGA) eliminated its "caucasians only" rule. 1961, The first issue of Rolling Stone published. 1967

10 The United States Marine Corps was created. 1775, Tennessee outlawed the practice of dueling. 1801, Henry Stanley found the missing Scotsman, David Livingstone. 1871, 41 suffragists were arrested in front of the White House. 1917, *Direct dial telephone service* is first available coast to coast. 1951, Twenty years after the first release of Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, Gene Autry received a gold record for the single. 1969 the same year Sesame Street premiered on PBS. The Edmund Fitzgerald and it's entire crew is lost during a storm on Lake Superior. 1975

11 Forty one Pilgrims aboard the Mayflower sign a compact calling for a "body Politick" just off the Massachusetts coast. 1620, The telescope was patented by Alvan Clark. 1851, Kate Smith first sang Irving Berlin's God Bless America. 1938, The Jeep made its debut. 1940, ♣ To Sir with Love by Lulu tops in 1967



out + about recently published a story by Larry Nagengast about our town...

New Castle: History, Volunteers... and Dogs

Nagengast entitles his article Its link to Billy Penn is just part of the appeal of this quaint city on the banks of the **Delaware River**

It's a excellent read highlighting many businesses, it's leaders and volunteers.

Read it **HERE**

12 The first flying trapeze act was performed by Jules *Leotard* in Paris. He was also the designer of the garment that is named after him. 1859, William "Pudge' Heffelfinger became the first professional football player when he was paid a \$500 bonus. 1892, The first Sunday football game was played in Phila. 1933, Ellis Island, the immigration station in New York Harbor, closed after processing more than 20 million immigrants since 1892. 1954, John Lennon's ♠ (Just Like) Starting Over, was released. 1980, The space shuttle Columbia was launched for the 2nd time. This was the first time a space vehicle was used more than once. 1981



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A Dickens Experience	
Meet Santa Breakfast	

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



Happy Cobblestone Birthday Belated Wed 11-2 Matt Lovlie Sun 11-6 Dave Jones Mon 11-7 James Miller Wed 11-8 Margie Hartman * Deb Shane * Jim Steele Thurs 11-10 Kim Burdick * Dean MacEwen * Paul Gallagher Fri 11-11 Barbara Novak Sat 11-12 Tami August * Patti Fuller Mon 11-14 Nicole Poore

Birthday or Anniversary approaching? Tell The Teditor flytedb13@comcast.net

Notable this week 6th Natl Nachos Day+Saxophone Day John Philip Sousa*162 (1932), Ray Conniff*100 (2002), Sally Field-70, Maria Sbriver-61 7th Bittersweet Chocolate with Almonds Day Marie Curie*149 (1934), Billy Graham-98, Al Hirt*94 (1999), Barry Newman-78 8th Cook Something Bold Day Dunce Day Edmund Halley*360 (1742), Bram Stoker*168 (1912), Christian Barnard*94 (2001), Morley Safer* (2016)85, Esther Rolle*83 (1998), Bonnie Raitt-67, Courtney Thorne-Smith-48 9 Kristallnacht + World Orphan Day Hedy Lamarr*102 (2000), Spiro T. Agnew*97 (1996), Carl Sagan*81 (1996), Tom Weiskopf-73 10th Forget-Me-Not Day+USMC Day Richard Burton*91 (1984), Roy Scheider*84 (2008), Sinbad-60, Mackenzie Phillips-57 11th Veteran's Day+Young Readers Day George S. Patton*131 (1945), Charles "Lucky" Luciano*120 (1962), Kurt Vonnegut Jr.*94 (2007), Jonathan Winters*91 (2013), Fuzzy Zoeller-65, Demi Moore-54, Leonardo DiCaprio-42 12th Chicken Soup for the Soul Day+Fancy Rat and Mouse Day Elizabeth Cady Stanton*201 (1902), leader of women's suffrage, Harry A. Blackmun*108 (1999), U.S. Supreme Court Justice, Princess Grace*87 (1982), Neil Young-71, Nadia Comaneci-55, David Schwimmer-49, Sammy Sosa-48, Tonya Harding-46



Mon, 11/7 vs Utah 7p Wed, 11/9 @ Indiana 7p Fri, 11/11vs Indiana 7p Sat, 11/12 @ Atlanta 7:30 p Mon, 11/14 @ Houston 8p Wed, 11/16 vs Washington 7p Thu, 11/17 @ Minnesota 8p



11/8 Tues 7p vs Red Wings 11/11 Fri 7p @Maple Leafs 11/12 Sat 7p vs Wild 11/15 Tues 7p vs Senators 11/17 Thurs 7p vs Jets 11/19 Sat 1p vs Lightning 11/22 Tues 7:30p @Panthers



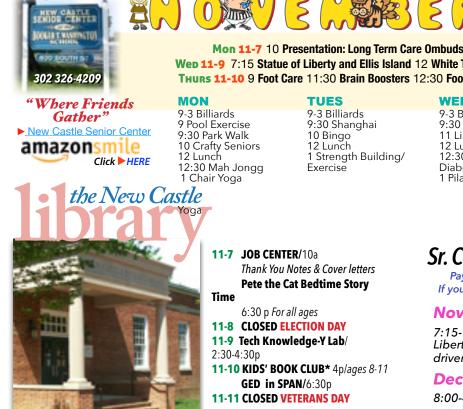
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See the THE WEEKLY for Full Schedules Mon 11/7 Tree Advisory Commission Mtg 4pm Wed. 11/9 City Council Mtg. 7pm Thurs 11/10 Historic Area Commission Mtg. 6:30pm

http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov/



Mon 11-7 10 Presentation: Long Term Care Ombudsman Tues 11-8 Center CLOSED General Election Web 11-9 7:15 Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island 12 White Table Ceremony 12:30 Mah Jongg Lessons 12:30 Art Class THURS 11-10 9 Foot Care 11:30 Brain Boosters 12:30 Food Lion FRI 11-11 Center CLOSED Veterans Day

> WED 9-3 Billiards 9:30 Park Walk 11 Line Dancing 12 Lunch 12:30 YMCA Diabetes Prevention 1 Pilates

THUR 9-3 Billiards 9:30 Shanghai

10 Games w/Tom

1 Zumba Gold

12:30 Super Market

2 Qi Gong/Tai Chi

at Our Senior Center

FRI 9-3 Billiards 9:30 Park Walk 9:30 Knit/Crochet 10 Bingo 10 Mah Jongg 10:30 Beginner's/ Arthritis Exercise 12 Lunch

5:30 Bible

9:30 Bridge

12 Lunch

5:30



Sr. Center Charter Bus Trips

Payment is due at the time of sign up. If you need to cancel your trip money will only be refunded if there is someone to take your place.

November 9 Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island

7:15-9:30. Cost-\$90, includes admission to the Statue of Liberty/Ellis Island, dinner/gratuity at Mastoris Diner, bus and driver's tip. Lunch is on your own.

December 9 Bethlehem, PA.

8:00-4:30. Cost-\$20, includes bus and driver's tip. Admission to **Christkindlmarkt** is on your own

Sign up early for your favorite trip!

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

Bike path to connecting New Castle to Wilmington

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

registration required

Final Phase of the Industrial Track Trail named for Governor Markell

The start of the final and most critical segment of a trail linking Wilmington's Riverfront development to Old New Castle was celebrated today by Delaware Governor Jack

Markell, U.S. Senator Tom Carper, U.S. Senator Chris Coons, Transportation Secretary Jennifer Cohan, Natural Resources and Environmental Control Secretary David Small, and other state and local officials.

Gathered at the DuPont Environmental Education Center, where the north end of the trail will start, State Representative and House Majority Leader Valerie Longhurst, led the group of dignitaries in announcing the final trail segment will be named the "Jack A. Markell Trail" in honor of the First State's Governor. Gov. Markell spearheaded a dramatic expansion of bicycle and pedestrian trails and pathways throughout Delaware during his two terms in office, including the trail begun last Wednesday.

Once complete, the Jack A Markell Trail will be the "Crown Jewel" in Delaware's trail system, forming the final link in the six-mile New Castle Industrial Track Trail that joins the Wilmington Riverwalk with Old New Castle, and adding a critical segment of the 3,000mile East Coast Greenway connecting Maine to Florida. The trail includes construction of a pedestrian/bicycle bridge crossing the Christina River and an elevated 2,300 foot-long boardwalk through the Peterson Wildlife Refuge, named for another distinguished Delaware Governor, Russell W. Peterson.

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Phew..the election is finally over so we can all focus on important matters!

SCRAPPLE

also known by the Pennsylvania Dutch name "pon haus", it is traditionally a mush of pork scraps and trimmings

combined with cornmeal, wheat flour and

spices. The spices may include, but are not limited

to: sage, thyme, savory and black pepper. The mush is then formed into a semi-solid loaf, sliced and pan-fried.

Some of us like it thin and crisp while others prefer thick and mushy. Some use toppings include ketchup and maple syrup - it's plain in the CobbleKitchen!

Scrapple is arguably the first pork food invented in America. The immediate ancestor of scrapple was the Low German dish called panhas, which was adapted to make use of locally available ingredients and, in parts of Pennsylvania, it is still called Pannhaas, panhoss, ponhoss or pannhas.

It was in the 17th and 18th centuries that the first recipes for scrapple were created by Dutch colonists who settled near Philadelphia and Chester County, Pennsylvania. Hence the origin of its discovery, it is strongly associated with rural areas surrounding Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington D.C., eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware,

eastern Virginia and the Delmarva Peninsula.

Mike Rowe learned scrapple on the Discovery Channel's Dirty Jobs, watch him ►HERE





This flavorful roast is the ultimate one-pan meal, perfect for a Sunday dinner.

gather up

1 4-lb. beef sirloin, tip or even rib roast • 1-2 TB. beef spice • 1 large onion, sliced • 2-3 lbs. medium potatoes, peeled as desired and cut into bite-sized chunks • 1 lb. carrots, peeled, cut in half if thick, and chopped in 3-inch pieces • 1-2 TB. vegetable oil

directions

Preheat oven to 375°. Wash the roast and pat dry. Place the onions, potatoes and carrots in the pan, toss with oil and 1-2 tsp beef spice. Season the roast with as much beef spice, place on top of the veggies, and roast 15 minutes. Reduce heat to 350°, cook for 11/2-2 hours or until your desired temperature is reached and the veggies are golden and soft. Stir the vegetables every 15 minutes. Sometimes the roast is done before the veggies; pull it out and let it rest, covered with foil, while the veggies finish. **Cooking time:** 2 hours or so

The Swing State Cocktai

This is one of the strongest, yet tastiest, cocktails ever created using ingredients inspired by swing states just in time to help get you through the election.

fixins' for two

- ★ 4 ounces overproof bourbon, such as Old Grand-Dad 114 Proof Bourbon, divided
- \star 2 ounces sweet vermouth, divided
- ★ 1 ounce fresh orange juice, divided
- \star ½ ounce fresh lemon juice, divided
- ★ ½ ounce simple syrup, divided
- ★ 6 dashes Peychaud's bitters, divided
- ★ 8 ounces lager
- Small orange wedges (for garnish)
 American flags and patriotic straws

makin' time!

Fill a gallon-sized, resealable plastic bag with about 4 cups ice cubes. Using a rolling pin, crack (don't crush) ice.

Fill 2 pint glasses with cracked ice. Combine 2 oz. bourbon, 1 oz. vermouth, ½ oz. orange juice, ¼ oz. lemon juice, ¼ oz. simple syrup, and 3 dashes bitters in a cocktail shaker. Fill shaker with cracked ice, cover, and shake vigorously until outside of shaker is very cold, about 20 seconds. Pour into prepared glass. Repeat with remaining 2 oz. bourbon, 1 oz. vermouth, ½ oz. orange juice, ¼ oz. lemon juice, ¼ oz. simple syrup, and 3 dashes bitters. Top with lager and more ice. Garnish with orange wedges; serve with American flags!





Hi, my name is **Barkley** and I am a female tabby who arrived at the Brandywine Valley SPCA when my owner passed away. It has been a sad time for me but I am coming out of my shell again because my friends at the Brandywine Valley SPCA have treated me with such care. I'm very playful. strong willed and simply adorable to boot! I am spayed, microchipped and up to date on vaccinations, so please hurry down to meet me!



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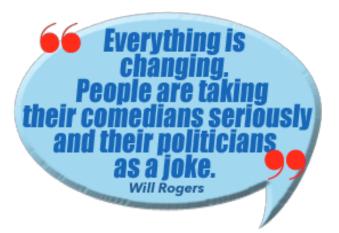


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Wed., Nov. 9th "1782-1783: Treaty Signed." Lecture by historicsite interpreter Bob Vander Deckor. Part 11 of "The

Site interpreter Bob Vander Decker. Part 11 of "The Founding of America in One Year," a year-long series that examines important local and national events that led to the founding of the United States. 7 p.m. *Free admission*.

Fri. Nov. 11th

"Veteran's Walking Tours." Programs include stories and visits to grave sites of notable New Castle veterans from the Revolutionary War, War of 1812, Civil War, United States Colored Troops, World Wars I and II, Korean War, Vietnam and Desert Storm. Tours depart at 11 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m. *Free admission* but *advance registration requested* by calling 302-323-4453.

Sat., Dec. 10th

"Spirit of Christmas in New Castle." One of the best preserved Colonialera towns in America will feature tours of historic homes bedecked in holiday decorations, Dickens-themed holiday activities, re-enactments, programs at museums including the New Castle Court House Museum, crafts, musical entertainment and more. Festivities will conclude at 5 p.m. with the annual Christmas tree lighting at Market Square. Downtown New Castle. *Free admission* Wed. Dec. 14th

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"1784-1787: Continental Congress to Constitution." Lecture by historic-site interpreter Bob Vander Decker. Final segment of "The Founding of America in One Year," a year-long series that examines important local and national events that led to the founding of the United States. 7 p.m. *Free admission*.



Don't let your Christmas miss this one!



510 Delaware Street, New Castle





Again this year on **Sal., December 10th** Old New Castle will be blending *"The Spirit* of *Christmas*" during which many of the historic homes are decorated for the season and open to the public, with *"A Dickens Experience."* Throughout the day, New Castle residents will be strolling the streets in Victorian attire, and scenes from Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" will be re-enacted.

Wouldn't you like to play a certain character?

character!

We need townsfolk in period costume to meander the shops and streets, welcoming visitors while adding to the flavor of the day!

Come to **"Dickens Pickins"** at the **New Castle Visitor Center at The Arsenal** to try on and receive help with costuming.

Sat., November 5, 2016 - 2-5 pm Sun., November 6, 2016 - 1-3 pm

Not interested in wearing a costume? The New Castle Historical Society has several other volunteer opportunities on December 9th and 10th such as, **Fezziwig's Ball** check-in or bartender, **Victorian Tea** check-in or server, dish washer, **Visitor Center assistant, and Amstel House or Dutch House tour guide.**

For additional information, please contact:

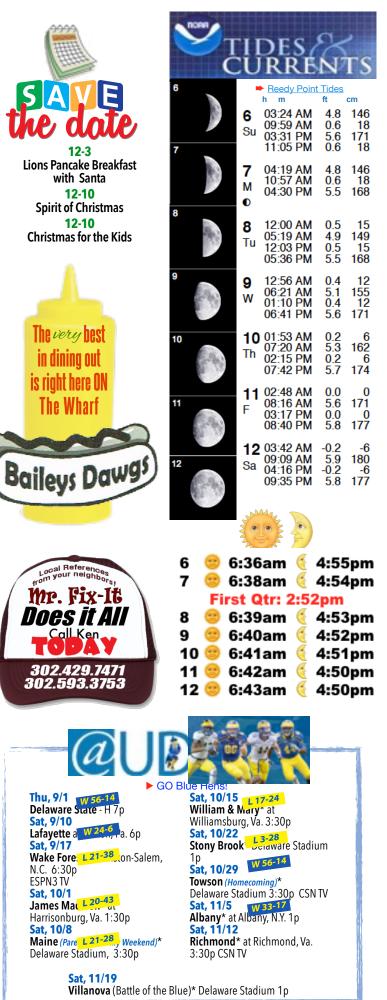
Nancy Jodlbauer – njodlbauer@verizon.net or Peggy Litchko – peglegofde@gmail.com or New Castle Historical Society – info@newcastlehistory.org 302-322-2794

Please join us in this unique and fun-filled event!









* Conference Games

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City of New Castle Delaware INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for the City of New Castle 2016 Citywide Paving and Curb Town Hall, 201 Delaware Street, New Castle. Attendance at this Ramp Installation will be received by the City Administrator until 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 22, 2016, at the City Administration Building, 220 Delaware Street, New Castle, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bids received after the stated time will be returned unopened. The Contractor shall begin work on or about March 15, 2017.

Project has three components. First is the installation of new curb ramps and the renovation of existing ramps located in both brick and concrete sidewalks. Sloping for ramps and modification of adjacent areas for smooth transitions to ramps will be required as will detectable warning surfaces (truncated dome blocks). Upon completion, all ramps installed or renovated shall be in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements and guidelines. The second is the placement of three storm manholes and the removal and replacement of one inlet over and near existing storm sewers, the installing of new reinforced concrete pipe, and capping and filling sections of old pipe to be abandoned in Delaware Street. A traffic control plan and traffic control during construction will be required. The third involves pavement milling and overlay, box out and patching, new curb and curb repair, new concrete valley gutter and replacement of existing valley gutter, raising of existing inlet, maintenance of traffic, and painting and striping at numerous locations within New Castle.

Bidding documents may be obtained during normal business hours at the City Administration Building, 220 Delaware Street, New Castle. A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 9, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at

meeting is mandatory for all prospective bidders and will be a prerequisite for submitting a bid.

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Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and shall be marked clearly as follows: Sealed Bid - Proposal for 2016 Citywide Paving and Curb Ramp Installation Contract Requirements for a 10% Bid Bond, 100% Performance Bond, 100% Payment Bond and Maintenance Bond, and Contractor's Insurance are included in the Contract Documents.

Bidders shall submit documentation demonstrating that they have installed a minimum of 100 curb ramps with at least 25 of those ramps in locations with brick sidewalks. Minority Business Enterprises (MBE), Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (WBE) will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids on this contract and are encouraged to do so.

Each Bidder must deposit with their bid a security equivalent to 10% of the bid amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the instructions for bidders.

The City of New Castle reserves the right to reject any or all bids and makes such award as appears most advantageous to the City.

The City may extend the time and place for the opening of the bids from that described in the advertisement, with not less than two calendar days-notice by certified delivery, facsimile machine, e-mail, or other electronic means to those bidders who have obtained bid packets.

END OF ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

final results of 2016 CROP hunger walk



Despite a rainy start to the day, the New Castle CROP Hunger Walk ended in the sunshine. There were 82 walkers who participated in this mission to care for the hungry and homeless on Oct. 9th. The total contributed by donors to this walk was \$9,561.00. Many thanks go to the following business sponsors who supported the CROP Walk this year: Ben G. Halko & Sons, Cecil Vault & Memorial, Gebhart Funeral Home, Porto Fino Pizza & Restaurant, Ron's Tree Service, Southern

Corrosion Inc., and Willey's Inc. Churches and groups walking in the 32nd annual New Castle CROP Hunger Walk were: Asbury U. Methodist Church, New Castle Presbyterian, River Cross Fellowship, Newark U. Methodist, New Castle U. Methodist, the Swanwyck Garden Club, and a team from W.S.F.S. and individual folks who joined us.



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MENU

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Saint Peter's Annual Polish Dinner	 Golumpki (stuffed cabbage) Potato Pierogi Sauerkraut & Kielbasa Green Beans Haluski (cabbage & noodles) Rye Bread & butter Dessert (homemade pound cake or rice pudding) 	
	Frozen a-la-carte:	
Sunday,	6 Golabki 12 Pierogi	\$18 \$12
November 13th	Special Combo: 6 Golabki & 12 Pierogi	\$26
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11:30-4:30pm	Kruschiki (dozen)	\$6
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Dickens

Travel back to mid-nineteenth century England and experience Christmas in the Dickens tradition



Friday December 9th Saturday December 10th

Experience

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FRIDAY, DEC. 9TH 7:30 - 10:30PM

Join us for a recreation of Fezziwig's Ball at the historic Arsenal. Don your finest period or holiday attire and enjoy an authentic Victorian Holiday Ball full of refreshments, dancing, and merriment! Space is limited and this event WILL sell out!

Reservations can be made by calling the New Castle Historical Society Office at 302-322-2794 or here www.newcastlehistory.org



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10th

Enjoy a festive elegant Victorian Tea at The Arsenal. Celebrate the season with assorted teas, scones, lemon curd, clotted cream, scones, sweets, savories are Sandwiches crafted by William Penn High School's Culinary Arts Program. China provided by Elegant Event Settings. Bring your family and friends to share in an event that you will all remember!

Historic New Castle Delaware

Hospitality for Volunteers during Dickens Events provided by the Clarion Hotel - The Belle

Three seatings available: 10:30am, 1pm, and 3:30pm. *Space is limited and this event WILL sell out!* Reservations can be made here www.newcastlehistory.org or by calling the Society Office at 302-322-2794 to reserve your experience.

The wreaths and greens that transform New Castle into a Colonial Christmas are all handmade by the Arasapha Garden Club that acknowledges grants from the Trustees of New Castle Common and the City of New Castle and a gift from A Day in Old New Castle.

A Dickens' Christmas Carol

Saturday, December 10th

Two performances outside at the Courthouse. Performance times to be announced. They last half an hour.

Greatly expanded over last year to include not only Scrooge (Jim Meek), Tiny Tim, the charity solicitors and Bob Cratchit but also Marley's ghost, the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Future, the Cratchit Family, Joe the Ragman, The Boy and Carolers! Stay on to explore the town as it is transformed into a Victorian wonderland complete with street actors, decorations, and the like!



Spirit of Christmas



Programs for the day are available at the NC Presbyterian Church, 25 E. 2nd Street. For more information, call the church at 302-328-3279 or visit at http://www.newcastlepreschurch.org/ spirit. Admission will be free {during The Spirit of Christmas} at the Amstel House, which will be decorated for a traditional colonial holiday celebration, and the Dutch House, which will feature a celebration of St. Nicholas' Eve by the NC Historical Society and will be open from 10am to 4pm

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10TH 9:30am to 5:30pm

Ratn or Sbine This town-wide celebration, sponsored by the New Castle Presbyterian Church and the New Castle Visitors Bureau presents private homes and churches decorated for the season, and musical events throughout the day.

