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November 13, 2016



City Council seat remains empty.

At City Council's meeting last Tuesday Council members could not reach an accord on a replacement for Albert Vannucci's seat. Council President Linda Ratchford reviewed the past attempts and with emphasis on the next highest vote getter, William Blest. Victor Bryson (possibly a future candidate) asked that the seat remain vacant as did Councilperson John diMondi. Councilperson Ted Megginson said the next Council has to revise the City Charter to address the issue of "appointing" a resident to a Council seat. Ratchford placed Blest name for a vote - there was no second to her motion. No appointment. Blest said "this Council is disgusting". And later said "he wouldn't want to serve with you" looking towards DiMondi and Megginson. Councilperson Petty was absent.

The number of Council members (five) dovetails into the Election Commission. Marianne Caven was re-appointed to another four year term by Council President Ratchford and it's up to each Council member to appoint one member to the five member Election Commission. (Charter says that each member of City Council shall appoint one qualified elector, who is also a resident of the City, to serve as a member of said Board, and that the term of all individuals so appointed shall be for four (4) years, commencing the day on which the appointment is made). President Ratchford said the April election may be in peril if the Board must decide a critical issue and the City doesn't have a complete 5 member Commission. The Charter makes it clear that it is the duty of Council to fill a vacancy on Council and Board of Elections.

See the WEEKLY for all the City Council news!

SUPERMOON



Tonight and tomorrow,
the moon will be closer to Earth than it's
been since January 26, 1948.

It'll be a full moon and a supermoon.
The moon won't come this close again until
November 25, 2034.

That makes upcoming full moon the closest
and largest in a period of 86 years!

Here are five things you need to know.

[Moon equally awesome on November 13 and 14](#)

[Are supermoons hype? No. Here's what to look for](#)

[Supermoons can create super tides](#)

[Closest moon nearly always a full moon](#)

[Supermoons happen in cycles](#)

this week in HISTORY

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

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 **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

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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Please join your friends and neighbors in giving thanks to God for many blessings!
On Sunday November 20 at 7pm at St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church
with 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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NBC	CBS	FOX	ESPN
810	803	805	850
510	503	513	570
10	3	29	140
10	3	29	206

TODAY Week 10

Atlanta at Philadelphia 1p **FOX**
Dallas at Pittsburgh 4:30p **FOX**
Miami at San Diego 4:30p **CBS**

WEEK 11

Date Teams Time TV

Thurs 11/17

New Orleans at Carolina 8:25p **NBC**

Sun 11/20

Pittsburgh at Cleveland 1p **CBS**

Baltimore at Dallas 1p **CBS**

Jacksonville at Detroit 1p **CBS**

Tennessee at Indianapolis 1p **CBS**

Buffalo at Cincinnati 1p **FOX**

Tampa Bay at Kansas City 1p **FOX**

Chicago at New York 1p **FOX**

Arizona at Minnesota 1p **FOX**

Miami at Los Angeles 4p **FOX**

New England at San Francisco 4:25p **CBS**

Philadelphia at Seattle 4:25p **CBS**

Green Bay at Washington 8:30p **NBC**

Mon 11/21

Houston at Oakland 8:30 PM

Estadio Azteca, Mexico City

BYE Atlanta - Denver - New York - San Diego

ESPN 2016 NFL Schedule

WEEK 12

Thurs 11/24

Minnesota at Detroit 12:30p **CBS**

Washington at Dallas 4:30p **FOX**

Pittsburgh at Indianapolis 8:30p **NBC**

Sun 11/27

Tennessee at Chicago 1p **CBS**

Jacksonville at Buffalo 1p **CBS**

Cincinnati at Baltimore 1p **CBS**

Arizona at Atlanta 1p **FOX**

New York at Cleveland 1p **FOX**

Los Angeles at New Orleans 1p **FOX**

San Francisco at Miami 1p **FOX**

San Diego at Houston 1p **CBS**

Seattle at Tampa Bay 4p **FOX**

Carolina at Oakland 4:25p **CBS**

Kansas City at Denver 4:25p **CBS**

New England at New York 8:30p **NBC**

Mon 11/28

Green Bay at Philadelphia 8:30p

► EAGLES ► REDSKINS and ► RAVENS

4-4

4-3-1

4-4

Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Mon 11-14 **Nicole Poore** Tues 11-15 **Pat Bird- Jeff Hubert - Pat Ruffin**

Wed 11-16 **Lawrence Nagle - Dick Joslin**

Fri 11-18 **Cindy Ambricino - Jamie Redden**

Anniversaries

Sun 11-13 **Marsha & Ken Bright 18th** - Sat 11-19 **Gail & CT Seitz**

Sun 11-20 **Laura Workman**

Sun 11-20 **June & Ted Megginson 62nd**

Birthday or Anniversary approaching?

Tell The Teditor flytedb13@comcast.net

Notable this week 13th Sadie Hawkins Day World Kindness Day Robert Louis Stevenson*166 (1894), Joe Mantegna-69, Whoopi Goldberg-67, Tracy Scoggins-63 **14th Operating Room Nurse Day Natl Pickle Day** Claude Monet*176 (1926), Jawaharlal Nehru*127 (1964), Mamie Eisenhower*120 (1979), Aaron Copland*116 (1990), Joseph McCarthy*108 (1957), McLean Stevenson*87 (1996), Prince Charles-68, Condoleezza Rice-62 **15th Clean Your Refrigerator Day America Recycles Day** Erwin Rommel*125 (1944), Joseph Wapner-97, Ed Asner-87, Petula Clark-84, Sam Waterston-76, Kevin Eubanks-59 **16th Have a Party With Your Bear Day** Burgess Meredith*109 (1997), Lisa Bonet-49, Oksana Baiul-39, Olympic figure skater **17th Homemade Bread Day Take A Hike Day** Rock Hudson*91 (1985), Gordon Lightfoot-78, Martin Scorsese-74, Danny DeVito-72, Lorne Michaels-72, Tom Seaver-72, Isaac Hanson-36 **18th Natl Married to A Scorpio Support Day Mickey Mouse Day** Imogene Coca*108 (2001), Cameron Mitchell*98 (1994), Alan Shepard*93 (1998), first American in space, Mickey Mouse-88, Margaret Atwood-77, Linda Evans-74 **19th American Made-Matters Day Gettysburg Address Day** George Rogers Clark*264 (1818), frontiersman, James A. Garfield*185 (1881), 20th U.S. President, Tommy Dorsey*111 (1956), Indira Gandhi*99 (1984), Larry King-83, Dick Cavett-80, Ted Turner-78, Calvin Klein-74, Meg Ryan-55, Jodie Foster-54



Coming in next week's

COBBLESTONES

Arasapha's Wreath Making Workshop

Wednesday, November 30th, 9am to 6pm and

Thursday morning, December 1st from 9am to noon



Home Court
1-7

Tue, 11/1 vs Orlando 7p
Wed, 11/2 @ Charlotte 7p
Sat, 11/5 vs Cleveland 7p
Mon, 11/7 vs Utah 7p
Wed, 11/9 @ Indiana 7p
Fri, 11/11 vs Indiana 7p
Sat, 11/12 @ Atlanta 7:30p



Home Ice
6-7-2

10/30 Sun 5p @Hurricanes
11/2 Wed 8p vs Red Wings
11/3 Thurs 7p @Islanders
11/5 Sat 7p @Canadiens
11/8 Tues 7p vs Red Wings
11/11 Fri 7p @Maple Leafs
11/12 Sat 7p vs Wild



NASCAR Sprint C.

11/6 AAA Texas 500 2p Texas Spdwy **Carl Edwards**

11/13 Can-Am 500 2:30p

11/20 Ford EcoBoost 400 2:30p Homestead-Miami

That's All Folks! Thank You



See the THE WEEKLY for Full Schedules

Mon 11/21 Planning Commission Mtg. 6:30pm

Tues 11/22 Municipal Service Commission Mtg 4pm

261 Chestnut Street

Mon 12/5 Tree Commission Mtg. 4pm

Thurs 12/8 Historic Area Commission Mtg. 6:30pm

► http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov/



NOVEMBER at Our Senior Center

Mon 11-14 9:30 Breakfast at Panera/ Christmas Tree Shoppe 10 Book Club **Wed 11-16** 10 Blood work 10 Meditation 12 Thanksgiving luncheon 12:30 Entertainment: **Tri-State Madrigals** 12:30 Mah Jongg Lessons 12:30 Art Class **Thurs 11-17** 9 Bank & PO 9 Foot Care 9 \$ Stand by Me 10 Blood Pressure Screenings 12:30 Shop Rite 5:30 Writer's Club **Fri 11-18** 9:45 Festival of Trees

"Where Friends Gather"

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the New Castle Library



*registration required

MON

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

TUES

9-3 Billiards
9:30 Shanghai
10 Bingo
12 Lunch
1 Strength Building/
Exercise

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
9:30 Bridge
10 Games w/Tom
12 Lunch
12:30 Super Market
1 Zumba Gold
2 Qi Gong/Tai Chi
5:30 Yoga
5:30 Bible Study

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

11-14 JOB CENTER/10a

Internet Job Searching
PAWS* 7p 6:30 p For all ages

11-15 R, R Story Time 10:30a/ages 3-6 yrs

Pizza & a Movie* 6p

The Peanuts Movie

GED in SPANISH* 6:30-8:30p

Tues. Night Book Group* 7 p

11-16 Tech Knowledge-Y Lab/2:30-4:30p

11-17 GED in SPAN/6:30p

CHES CLUB 7p

11-18 Adult Coloring/11a

TEEN BOOK GROUP 3 p/ages 12-18

LIBRARY AFTER HOURS*

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

Honoring Genevieve Miller



City Council presented Genevieve's cousins Ellen Parks, Susan Callahan, Monique and Paul Callahan the resolution.

An Air Force veteran, Genevieve served on City Council and was the first female to hold the seat as Council President and chaired the Charter Change Committee.

Sat., Dec. 10th

"Spirit of Christmas in New Castle."

One of the best preserved Colonial-era 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.

Wed., Dec. 14th

"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.**

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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!

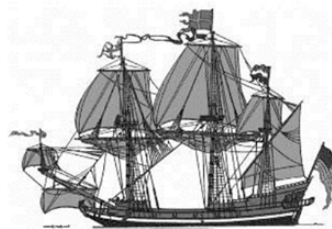
Trips will be cancelled at least two weeks in advance if there is not enough response.



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Upon completion, you'll qualify to serve as sailing crew for local day sails and on trips up and down the east coast.

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bloody roman

ingredients

12 oz mild green olives
36 oz Beer - Roman Mix*
12 Oysters shucked, liquor reserved

how to

Place 2 olives in each of 6 pint glasses.
Pour half a bottle of beer into each glass and top with the Roman Mix, divided evenly among the glasses.
Place 2 shucked oysters with their liquor in each glass and garnish with an additional olive, a serrano chile and a few chile threads.

*roman mix INGREDIENTS:

3 lb Heirloom tomatoes, cored and chopped coarsely • 1 tbsp capers, rinsed and chopped • 2 Red Fresno chiles, seeded and chopped • 1 Shallot, finely diced • 2 tbsp Chopped pickled peppers
2 tsp Asian fish sauce • 1 tsp Cabernet vinegar • 1 tsp Ground Aleppo pepper
Kosher salt • Freshly ground black pepper

1 tbsp Chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley

prep Pass the tomatoes through a food mill set over a bowl and fitted with the fine grinding wheel. Add the capers, chiles, shallot, peppers, fish sauce, vinegar and Aleppo pepper, and stir well. Season to taste with salt and pepper and stir in the parsley.

Buttle Piggy

Just when you thought bacon was every where we find this treat for holiday gifting!

ingredients

1 stick unsalted butter, plus more for the baking sheet
16 slices bacon • 1½ cups sugar
¾ cup light corn syrup
1½ cups mixed cocktail nuts •
Kosher salt • 1½ tsp vanilla extract • 1½ tsp baking soda

directions

Line a large rimmed baking sheet with foil and generously butter it. Working in batches, cook the bacon in a large skillet over medium heat, turning occasionally, until crisp, 9 to 11 minutes. Drain, then break each slice in half.
Combine the sugar, corn syrup and ½ cup water in a medium heavy-bottomed saucepan. Cook, stirring occasionally, over medium-high heat until a candy thermometer registers 260° 10 to 12 minutes.
Remove from the heat and add the butter, nuts and 1 teaspoon salt. Stir once, then continue cooking over medium-high heat, undisturbed, until the syrup turns golden and the candy thermometer registers 285° 5 to 10 more minutes. Carefully stir in the prepared bacon, the vanilla and baking soda. (The mixture will foam a bit.) Cook, stirring several times, until the foam subsides and the mixture darkens slightly, 1 to 2 more minutes.
Pour the mixture onto the prepared baking sheet, then carefully tilt to spread it into a thin layer. Use tongs to redistribute the bacon pieces if necessary. Let cool completely, then break into pieces.



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THANK YOU



Last Thursday cadets from the **Delaware Academy of Public Safety and Security** and team members from the **Home Depot Glasgow Store** in People's Plaza spent the day sprucing up the Veterans Memorial at the triangle of 3rd, 4th and Chestnut Streets.

VETERANS DAY

DAPSS Tactical Operations Color Guard presented the colors while cadet Maurice Watts sang the National Anthem



MAURICE WATTS
sang the
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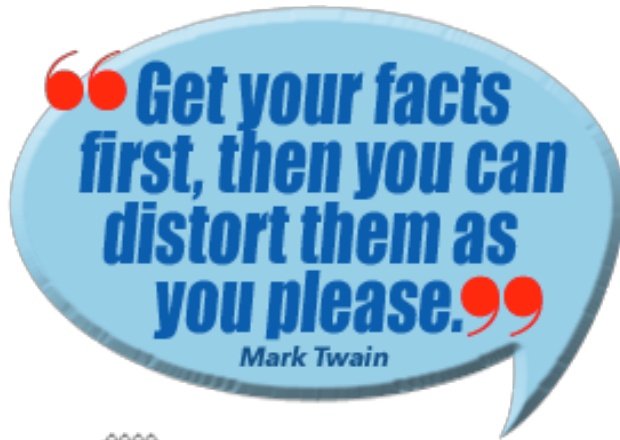
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SAVE the date

11-30 & 12-1
Arasapha Wreath Making Workshop
12-3
Lions Pancake Breakfast with Santa
12-10
Spirit of Christmas
12-10
Christmas for the Kids



Reports that all looks great with the urns. The walk around town to check the plaques on the urns continues.

Spring Planting order is in already. No allessym has been ordered, they will seed themselves. A plaque will be placed on the urn near the Violas house. Rosetta has been noted in the roses in the north part of town, several roses will need to be replaced. All roses have been trimmed/shaped.

The midgerts at the triangle may need to be replaced in the spring. The Dobbinsville garden and at the Flagpole in Battery Park will be looked at soon.

TIDES & CURRENTS				
Reedy Point Tides				
		h	m	ft cm
13		04:34 AM	-0.4	-12
Su		10:01 AM	6.2	189
		05:13 PM	-0.4	-12
14		10:28 PM	5.8	177
FULL		05:26 AM	-0.5	-15
		10:51 AM	6.3	192
M		06:08 PM	-0.5	-15
		11:20 PM	5.8	177
15		06:17 AM	-0.5	-15
Tu		11:42 AM	6.4	195
		07:02 PM	-0.5	-15
16		12:12 AM	5.6	171
W		07:08 AM	-0.5	-15
		12:33 PM	6.3	192
		07:55 PM	-0.5	-15
17		01:05 AM	5.5	168
Th		08:00 AM	-0.4	-12
		01:25 PM	6.2	189
		08:48 PM	-0.4	-12
18		01:59 AM	5.3	162
F		08:53 AM	-0.2	-6
		02:20 PM	6.0	183
		09:42 PM	-0.2	-6
19		02:56 AM	5.2	158
Sa		09:47 AM	-0.1	-3
		03:18 PM	5.7	174
		10:35 PM	-0.1	-3



13	☀️	6:44am	🌙	4:49pm
14	☀️	6:46am	🌙	4:48pm
Full Moon: 8:53am				
15	☀️	6:47am	🌙	4:47pm
16	☀️	6:48am	🌙	4:46pm
17	☀️	6:49am	🌙	4:46pm
18	☀️	6:50am	🌙	4:45pm
19	☀️	6:51am	🌙	4:44pm



OCTOBER

Criminal arrests:	84
Traffic arrests:	123
Traffic warnings:	59
Crime checks:	21
Crime reports written:	128

Various traffic assignments. Specific locations/dates/times on file



To help serve the community and citizens of New Castle City in a more timely fashion, the police department would like to remind the citizens of some

important police phone numbers.

Any Emergency Dial 911

Non-Emergency (police response needed/wanted):

573-2800

General police questions or information:

City Police Station 322-9800

EXAMPLES

Dial 911 for any police emergency or medical emergency.

911 should be called anytime an immediate response is needed.

(ie. anything in progress, suspicious vehicles/persons)

Dial 573-2800 when you want a police response but the situation isn't considered an emergency. (ie. Criminal mischief to property or vehicle, rule violations in Battery Park, neighbor disputes, late reported complaints)

Dial 322-9800 to reach the New Castle City Headquarter to contact specific officers or any general questions you need answered. Our clerks do not have the capability to dispatch officers to complaints.

If a citizen ever has any confusion as to what number to call, please dial 911.



Thu, 9/1
Delaware W 56-14
Sat, 9/10
Lafayette at Eastern Pa. 6p
Sat, 9/17 W 24-6
Wake Forest at Winston-Salem, N.C. 6:30p L 21-38
ESPN3 TV
Sat, 10/1
James Madison L 20-43
Harrisonburg, Va. 1:30p
Sat, 10/8
Maine (Parents & Family Weekend)* L 21-28
Delaware Stadium, 3:30p

GO Blue
Sat, 10/15
William & Mary L 17-24
Williamsburg, Va. 3:30p
Sat, 10/22
Stony Brook L 3-28
Sat, 10/29 W 56-14
Towson (Homecoming)*
Delaware Stadium 3:30p CSN TV
Sat, 11/5 W 31-17
Albany* at Albany, N.Y. 1p
Sat, 11/12 L 31-17
Richmond* at Richmond, Va. 3:30p CSN TV

Sat, 11/19
Villanova (Battle of the Blue)* Delaware Stadium 1p

* Conference Games

City of New Castle Delaware
INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for the **City of New Castle 2016 Citywide Paving and Curb 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

Town Hall, 201 Delaware Street, New Castle. **Attendance at this meeting is mandatory for all prospective bidders and will be a pre-requisite for submitting a bid.**

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



A recognition long in coming

Dedication of Fort Dupont's state historical marker

New Castle County's newest historical marker commemorates the fort's public purposes over more than 150 years. The dedication is **Tuesday, Nov. 15 at 1 p.m.**

With a history dating to the Civil War, Fort DuPont served the U.S. Army for nearly a century. After World War II, it passed to the state of Delaware and was used as a public health facility, a purpose it still serves as the location of the Gov. Bacon Health Center. Later, a portion was added to the state park system.

In 2014, the 325-acre National Historic District outside state park boundaries was turned over to the Fort DuPont Redevelopment and Preservation Corporation so remaining historic structures could be stabilized, preserved and adaptively reused. New commercial, residential and business buildings that complement the existing structures will be built in coming years. The historic district is now part of Delaware City. It was annexed by referendum in May 2016. The Tuesday, Nov. 15 dedication is at Fort DuPont on Route 9 at the north end of the Reedy Point Bridge. Guests will include Rep. Valerie Longhurst and Sen. Nicole Poore, whose efforts brought the redevelopment plan to life and who sponsored the marker and Mayor Stanley Green and City Manager Dick Cathcart of Delaware City.

IMPORTANT: because the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is rebuilding Delaware City's 5th Street Bridge, coming from the north it's necessary to cross the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal on Route 1 or Route 13, head east to Port Penn, and then take Route 9 north across the canal to Fort Dupont.





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Friday
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Two Days  Many Wonderful Memories 

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

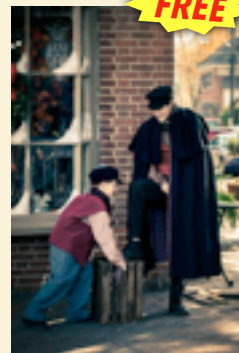


A Dickens' Christmas Carol
Saturday, December 10th

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

SATURDAY
DECEMBER 10TH

9:30am to 5:30pm

Rain or Shine

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.



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

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. Bring your family and friends to share in an event that you will all remember!

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.



Historic New Castle Delaware

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



PANCAKE Breakfast with Santa

NEW CASTLE HUNDRED LIONS CLUB
Saturday, December 03, 2016
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4th and South Streets, New Castle
8:00 til 11:30 a.m.



Adults \$ 6.00

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