

Dear MSC Customer,

Your 2026 annual Water Quality Report will be available on our website by July 1, 2026. Each summer this Consumer Confidence Report is published in accordance with the requirements of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Delaware Office of Drinking Water.

The Water Quality Report describes:

- 2025 results from our monitoring and testing data
- programs implemented to maintain the quality of water we supply
- valuable information relating to the quality of our water supply

Below are the Web Page addresses that will have MSC and Artesian Water Consumer Confidence Reports. If you live in Boothhurst subdivision and Edgewood Drive, please use the Artesian Water Web Page to review the Consumer Confidence Report.

<https://newcastlemsc.delaware.gov/consumer-confidence-reports/>

<https://www.artesianwater.com/wp-content/uploads/wqawc2025.pdf>

If you would like to receive a paper copy of the 2025 Water Quality Report when available, please call (302) 323-2330.

We encourage you to take the time to review this report and, if you have any questions about this report or the quality of your tap water, please call us at the numbers listed above. Our Customer Service Representatives and our Water Department are ready to assist you.

As always, it is our pleasure to serve you.

Sincerely,

Municipal Services Commission



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CITY NEWS

The next Regular City Council meeting is 7 p.m., Tues., July 14th at NC Senior Center 400 South Street

City & MSC Offices will be closed on Friday, July 3rd in observance of Independence Day.

Revised Trash Pick-up Schedule:

Reg. Date	Rev. Date
June 29th	June 29th
June 30th	June 30th

No Yard Waste Pick-up

Citywide Recycle Pick-up Thursday, July 2nd

LIBRARY ON THE LOOSE

June 27th, July 25th, and August 15th.

LOCATIONS:

Battery Park By the Playground



Join New Castle Public Library at Battery Park for Library on the Loose. It's a pop-up library event for families to learn about and receive resources offered at the library. Pick up a free book, some healthy snacks and visit with our community partners. Save the dates for June 27th, July 25th, and August 15th.

from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Call the library for more details. 302-328-1995

New Castle Public Library
424 Delaware Street
Member of the New Castle County Public Library System

RAIN BARREL SALE FOR CITY OF NEW CASTLE RESIDENTS



As presented by the City of New Castle City Council and the City of New Castle Flood Resiliency Committee, the City is coordinating with RainBarrel.ca to bring Rain Barrels to the City of New Castle. Rain Barrels are offered at a subsidized rate as supported by funding from The City Of New Castle and The Trustees of the New Castle Common.

The \$33.40 Subsidy is limited to 1 per City of New Castle household and the pickup event will be held at the New Castle City Wharf located at 1 Delaware Street, New Castle, DE 19720 on Wednesday, June 17, 2026, with home deliveries commencing after the event and continuing daily until completed.

Please visit <https://rainbarrel.ca/newcastle/> to place your order.

June/July Events

ANNUAL SUMMER CONCERTS IN BATTERY PARK June 17th – August 5th 6:30-8:00 p.m.

- 6-17-26-Olivia Reynolds Band (Classic Country)
- 6-24-26-Exit 93 (Classic Rock)
- 7-8-26-Del Soul (Classic Soul, Motown, and R & B)
- 7-15-26-Seven Rings (Irish music and Classic Rock)
- 7-22-26-Cherry Crush (Dance and Classic Party)
- 7-29-26-Wendy Logan (Blues, Soul, and Rock)
- 8-5-26-The Kennett Squares (Blues and Classic Rock)

Grab your blanket or a chair for music in the park. Information is available at www.historicnewcastle.com.

BATTERY PARK HALF-DAY SUMMER CAMP June 15th– August 6th — \$55 per session per week

REGISTRATION: Online – nccde.org/camps or over the phone. Pre-registration is required. Payment in full is due at time of registration.

ACTIVITIES: Daily camp programming includes weekly themes, arts and crafts, fitness and nature activities, sports games, fresh-air time, recreational and educational programming.

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—8:30 am to 12:30 pm Monday-Thursday except for the following dates: Friday, June 19 and Friday July 3.



Set Sail on the Kalmar Nyckel!

The Kalmar Nyckel will be docking at the Delaware Street Wharf several times during the 2026 sailing season. August 2nd – August 8th (Public Sails)

For more information or to book a sail go to www.kalmarnyckel.org.

New Castle – The First Capital of the First State!

The most picturesque and historic waterfront community on the East Coast!

Street Sweeping Schedule

7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. *

****Monday** (Even house numbers) and **Tuesday** (Odd house numbers)

Washington Park, Shawtown, Dobbinsville, and Van Dyke

*****Wednesday** (Even house numbers) and **Thursday** (Odd house numbers)

All of historic New Castle to the R/R tracks, Buttonwood, Boothurst, William Penn Square, Holcomb Lane, Edgewood Drive, Booker Circle, and Jacquette Square.

***Street Sweeping on Delaware Street is 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.**



Trustees Scholarship Fund Applications for Fall 2026 Available April 1, 2026

The "Trustees of the New Castle Common Scholarship Fund" was established in 1983 for eligible residents of the City of New Castle.

The scholarships are awarded to full-time residents of the City of New Castle. They are for undergraduate study and Tuition only. Applicants must provide an acceptance letter from a college or university to be considered for the scholarship. If the applicant is a dependent, the parent must be a resident of the City of New Castle. A copy of an MSC bill is required as proof of residency.

A new applicant must be a high school graduate who is entering or is already enrolled in an accredited undergraduate college or university as a full-time student in the coming Fall 2026 semester. Funded applicants from the previous semester must complete another application at this time and provide an official transcript from the previous semester. The application deadline is July 1, 2026.

Please refer to the Trustees website listed below for additional information and instructions.

Beginning on April 1, 2026, applications are available on the Trustees of the New Castle Common website: www.trusteesncc.org/grants. Completed packets can then be submitted to our office through the website.

If you have any questions about the process or about residency in the City of New Castle, please contact the Trustees office at 302-322-2809 or by email: office@trusteesncc.org.

Please note: The application and/or all necessary information must be received by the Scholarship Committee no later than July 1, 2026.

MONDAY/TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY



May through September
3RD Full Week of each Month

Monday- Even Number Addresses:

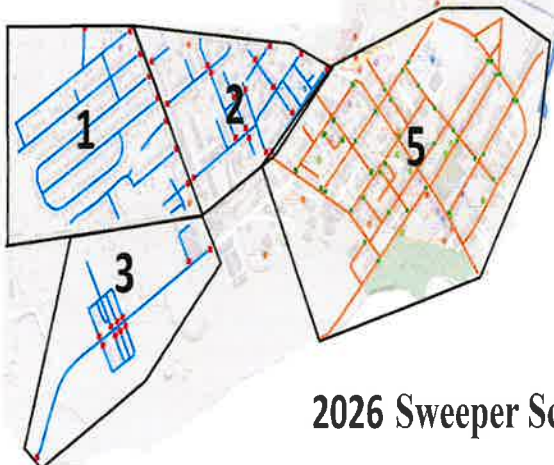
Tuesday- Odd Number Addresses:

- 1 All of Washington Park
- 2 All of Shawtown
- 3 All of Dobbinsville
- 4 All of Van Dyke

Wednesday- Even Number Addresses:

Thursday- Odd Number Addresses:

- 5 All of historical New Castle to the R/R tracks
- 6 All of Buttonwood
- 7 All of Boothurst
- 8 William Penn Sq.
- 9 Holcomb Ln.
- 10 Edgewood Dr.
- 11 Booker Cir.
- 12 Jacquette Sq.



2026 Sweeper Schedule

Underground Arts Alliance Presents:

NEW CASTLE PUNK ROCK FLEA MARKET

RECORDS - ART - CLOTHING - CRAFTS - ODDITIES & MORE!

FREE ENTRY! FEATURING LIVE DJ SETS!

JUNE 28TH @ OLD TOWN HALL

12PM-5PM 201 DELAWARE STREET, NEW CASTLE, DE

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THE MERCURY CAFE & TEA HOUSE, JOLT VINTAGE, MOVIES @ OLD TOWN HALL & SQUEEZEROX RECORDS