



CITY NEWS

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NOTICE TO SENIORS/DISABLED

With certain household income limitations, you may be eligible for a reduction on your city property tax and water rates during fiscal year 2014. (Beginning July 1, 2013, through June 30, 2014).

The household income, excluding Social Security and disability pension, is limited to:

Single Applicant: \$20,000

Married Applicants: \$25,000(combined income)

Household: \$25,000 (total household income)

You may be eligible if you were 65 years of age or a disabled resident on SSI and have owned your current residence for one (1) year by December 31, 2012, and your income does not exceed the limits above.

You must submit the following documents with your application:

1. Copy of Federal Tax Form (1040) for 2012. If you do not file a Federal Tax Form, you must submit: a copy of 2012 Social Security Benefit Statements and/or a copy of 2012 interest statements and/or a copy of 2012 pension statements.
2. Proof of income for all household residents over 18 years old
3. Certificate of Insurance Award if disabled
4. Proof of age (Picture ID, License, or Birth Certificate for homeowner applying for discount)

Applications for Exemptions are available at Town Hall. If you need assistance filling out the application please feel free to stop by Town Hall, and we will be glad to assist you. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

PLEASE NOTE: The application form and the required documents must be submitted every year to demonstrate continued eligibility.

Deadline for Filing: April 17, 2013

RECYCLING SCHEDULE NOTICE

The November City News had the 2013 recycling schedule attached. I forgot to change 2012 to 2013 at the top of the notice; however, all the dates for pick up are correct. Please cross out 2012 and write in 2013. If you would like a new notice, stop by Town Hall. Thank you.

CITY ELECTIONS SCHEDULED

The Delaware City Municipal Election will be held on Tuesday, April 2, 2013. The Mayor and two seats on Council are up for election this year. The deadline for filing to become a candidate for Mayor is Friday, February 1, 2013 and for Council is Monday, March 4, 2013. Stop by Town Hall to pick up the necessary forms and for further information on qualifications for office. You can also visit our website at www.delawarecity.delaware.gov for all the information regarding the election: Click on Mayor and Council and then Elections. Notices are also posted around Town at the Post Office, Sunset Market, Valero Gas Station, Library, and Town Hall.

DELAWARE CITY HAZARDS & CLIMATE CHANGE WORKSHOP

Please join us Wednesday, January 16th from 6:30-8:00 PM at Town Hall. Participants will learn about the ongoing Delaware City hazards and climate adaptation project. Come hear how other communities have made changes to reduce damage from storms and flooding. Attendees will be asked to share their thoughts about how to make Delaware City more prepared for natural hazards and climate change. The workshop is being held by Delaware City partnership with Delaware Sea-Grant, the Partnership for the Delaware Estuary, and the Resiliency Place. Questions? Contact wcarey@udel.edu.

TRASH & RECYCLING CARTS

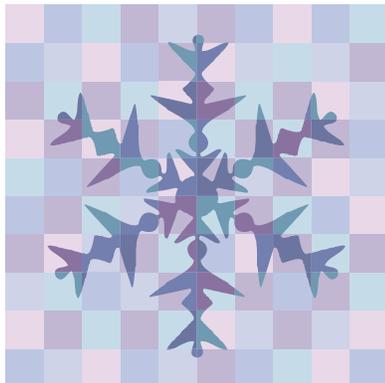
Chapter 7, Section 7-3c) of the Delaware City Code prohibits placing or keeping trash carts and recycling containers on sidewalks or in the public right of way except on the scheduled collection day—Monday. Carts can be placed at the curb no earlier than 8PM Sunday night and must be removed by 6 AM Tuesday morning to avoid a violation.

FREE FLU CLINIC is being offered at the Community Center for your convenience on January 24 from 11AM to 2 PM.

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A COMMUNITY VEGETABLE GARDEN

A Community Garden is a place where residents can grow their own fruits, vegetables, herbs and flowers. Be a part of the early decision making for the new Delaware City Community Garden that is coming to the Community Center. A planning meeting is being held on Thursday, January 31 at 6 PM at the Delaware City Community Center 250 Fifth Street. For more information contact Tara Tracy ttracy@TheDCH.org or 302-658-6262 X 109. Free plants for gardeners the first year!

2nd ANNUAL MAYOR'S BALL

The Mayor's Ball is set for Saturday, 2-23-13. This year's event will benefit Fort Delaware and the African Union Cemetery. You can visit the website at www.delawaremayorsball.com.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Jan 15-Town Hall 6PM M&C Public Workshop-Charter Changes
Jan 28-Fire Hall 7PM M&C Public Hearing on Sign Ordinance
7:30PM M&C Regular Meeting
Jan 31-Community Center 6PM Community Garden Meeting

LIBRARY NEWS

January Events at the Library:

14 from 2-2:30—Interview workshop at the Job Center
17 & 26 at 11AM—Storytime
22 at 6:45—discussion of *Remarkable Creatures: a novel*
28 from 2-3—Create a Winning Resume
from 3-5—Individual Resume Critiquing
30 at 6 PM—Historic & Old Home Maintenance Program: Learn about common problems with older homes and repair techniques.
31 from 12:30-2:30 —Computer class: Intro to Computers and the Internet.

Please call 834-4148 to register in advance!

FORT DUPONT PUBLIC WORKSHOP will be held on 2-4-13, at 7PM at the DC Fire Hall to discuss the developing of Fort DuPont. The Consulting Firm will present three options.

Feb 4-Town Hall 7PM PC Regular Meeting
Feb 5-Town Hall 7PM HPC Regular Meeting
Feb 13-Town Hall 7PM Board of Health Meeting
Feb 14-Town Hall 6PM Del. City Day Committee
Feb 25- Fire Hall 7:30PM M&C Regular Meeting