



# CITY NEWS

DELAWARE CITY, DELAWARE

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November 20, 2012

*We Wish You The Merriest of Holidays and A Happy New Year*



Town Hall will be closed on Thursday & Friday, Nov. 22 & 23, and Monday & Tuesday, Dec. 24 & 25, and Monday, Dec 31 and Tuesday Jan 1, 2013.

## CHRISTMAS IN DELAWARE CITY

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

**Nov 24 thru Dec 20—Holiday Bazaar at Library**

**December 1— Christmas Open House** at participating businesses Downtown. Stores will be open from 10 AM until 5 PM with special sales!

**December 5—Holiday Open House at the Library** 6 -7:30 PM

**December 15—Holiday Parade of Lights** sponsored by Main Street, will start at 6:00 PM. The parade route will start at Kathy's Crab House and continue down Clinton Street ending at Crabby Dicks.

**Breakfast with Santa** - sponsored by the Delaware City Fire Company, will be held at the Fire House, 815 Fifth Street, from 8:00 AM until 11:00 AM. Children (ages 3 -10) \$5.00 Adults \$8.00. Breakfast includes eggs, bacon, French toast, pancakes, sausage, fruit cup, juice, coffee, and milk.

**Fire Hall—** Immediately after the parade the children will be able to visit with Santa.

**Crabby Dicks—** A Christmas party and silent auction to benefit Delaware City Day will be held at Crabby Dicks after the parade from 8:00 PM until...

**December 16—Christmas Party at Dragon Run** 1-3 PM

## DELAWARE CITY 2nd ANNUAL TOY DRIVE

Once again this year we will be having the "Annabell Toy Run" in Delaware City for the less fortunate. You can drop off your new unwrapped gifts at Town Hall, Marina or Crabby Dicks anytime from Dec 1-20 Re-

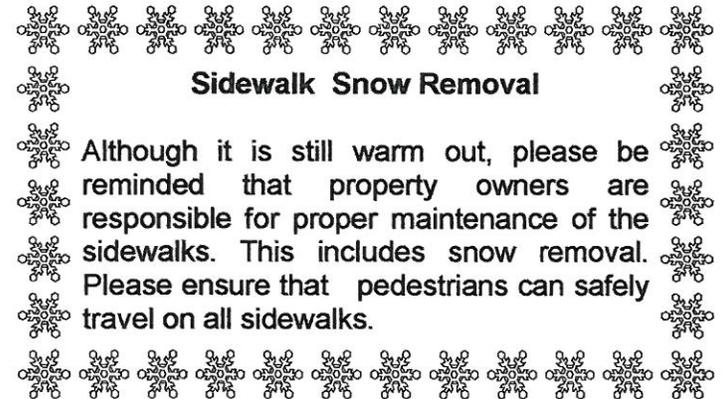


### HOLIDAY TRASH COLLECTION

Trash will be collected on Monday, December 24, 2012 and Trash and recyclables on Monday, December 31, 2012.

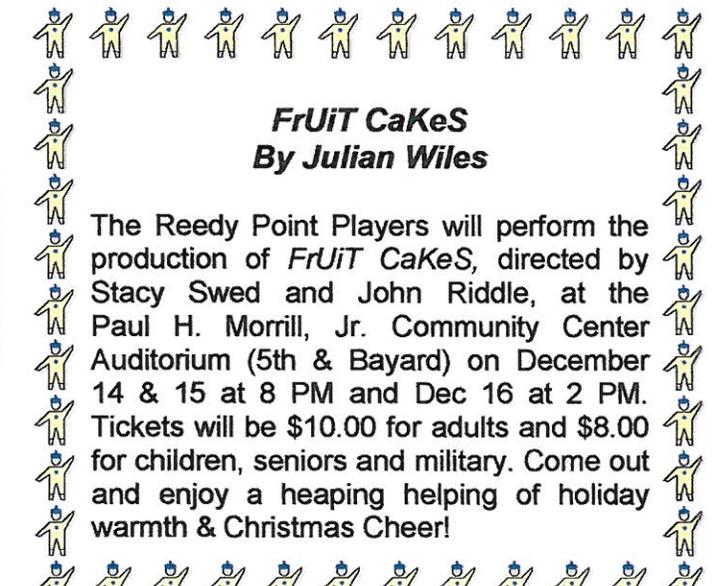
### CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

The yard waste program of Delaware City includes the recycling of Christmas trees. Please place your tree near your recyclables on trash pick up days. Please have all objects, including tinsel, removed from the tree.



### Sidewalk Snow Removal

Although it is still warm out, please be reminded that property owners are responsible for proper maintenance of the sidewalks. This includes snow removal. Please ensure that pedestrians can safely travel on all sidewalks.



### FrUiT CaKeS By Julian Wiles

The Reedy Point Players will perform the production of *FrUiT CaKeS*, directed by Stacy Swed and John Riddle, at the Paul H. Morrill, Jr. Community Center Auditorium (5th & Bayard) on December 14 & 15 at 8 PM and Dec 16 at 2 PM. Tickets will be \$10.00 for adults and \$8.00 for children, seniors and military. Come out and enjoy a heaping helping of holiday warmth & Christmas Cheer!

### **.Delaware City Hazards & Climate Change Workshop**

Please join us on Wednesday, Dec 5th, from 6:30-8:00 PM in the Delaware City Library Community Room for a hazards and climate change workshop. We will discuss the impacts of Hurricane Sandy on Delaware City, and provide an overview of the Delaware City hazards and climate change project. Attendees will hear how other communities have made small changes to their towns to reduce damage from storms and flooding. Attendees will be asked to share their thoughts about how to make Delaware City less vulnerable to natural hazards and climate change. The workshop is being held by Delaware City in partnership with Delaware Sea Grant, the Partnership for the Delaware Estuary, and The Resiliency Place. Questions? Contact [wcar-ey@udel.edu](mailto:wcar-ey@udel.edu).

### **Did You Know...**

When riding your bicycle at night around Town, you must have lights on your bike as required by law.

Delaware City Fire Co is selling Entertainment Books for \$30. Great gift idea with lots of savings. Email Cheryl at [cdennis@dcdc15.com](mailto:cdennis@dcdc15.com) or call 834-0443.

### **DELAWARE CITY LIONS CLUB**

The Delaware City Lions Club is looking for new members. They are a service organization and specialize in vision research. The Lions have been in Delaware City for the past 60 years! If you are interested in joining this amazing service organization please call Bobby Haugh 834-7266.

**Holiday Mail for Heroes**— sign a holiday card or write a note and it will be delivered to Military hospitals. Packages will also be sent to our troops overseas. Drop off your donations to be included in the packages and cards for the hospitals to Delaware City Fire Company by 12-1.

### **DELAWARE CITY LIBRARY**

Join Library Director, Sheila Mikkelson, on Wednesday, Dec 5th from 6-7:30 PM for a holiday open house. Learn what goes on behind the scenes at the library and what Sheila has accomplished in her first year as Director and her plans for 2013. Drinks will be provided and baked goods will be sold as part of the holiday bazaar. Anyone interested in donating baked goods please drop them off at the library by 5 PM on Dec 5th.

Other events at the Library: Nov 26 Linked in & How to Use It from 2-3:30 and Nov 27 a Book Discussion: The Christmas Letters by Lee Smith at 6:45 PM.

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## NOTICE 2013

**THE BI-WEEKLY RECYCLING PICK-UP WILL CONTINUE TO BE PICKED UP ON MONDAYS. THE SCHEDULE FOR 2013 IS AS FOLLOWS:**

JANUARY	14, 28
FEBRUARY	11, 25
MARCH	11, 25
APRIL	8, 22
MAY	6, 20
JUNE	3, 17
JULY	1, 15, 29
AUGUST	12, 26
SEPTEMBER	9, 23
OCTOBER	7, 21
NOVEMBER	4, 18
DECEMBER	2, 16, 30

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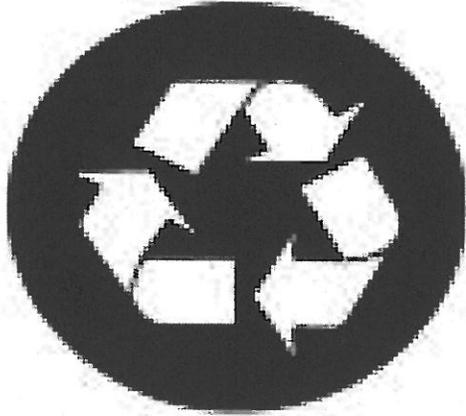
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## BOXHOLDER DELAWARE CITY, DE 19706

### WHY RECYCLE?

By recycling, we are taking responsibility for the waste we generate. We become part of the waste **solution** instead of the problem. By recycling you are helping the environment and the City.

Some Recycling Facts:

**Recycling** helps prolong the life of our landfills.

**Recycling** reduces the City's waste disposal costs.

**Recycling** helps save energy.

**Recycling** helps conserve natural resources.

**Recycling** helps reduce pollution.

### WHAT CAN I RECYCLE?

Acceptable single stream recyclables you can put into your recycling cart are:

- Newspapers/ Brown Paper Bags
- Magazines, Catalogs
- Telephone/Soft Cover Books
- Junk Mail/Envelopes (all types)
- Paper
- Paperboard (cereal/tissue boxes)
- Corrugated Cardboard (flattened)
- Narrow-Neck plastic bottles (examples: milk jugs, bleach/detergent, shampoo bottles)
- Plastic Grocery Bags
- Glass Bottles/Jars (any color)
- Metal Cans (tin, steel and aluminum)

There is no need to place your recyclables into bags before putting them into the cart. For more information as to what you can recycle please visit: [http://www.awm.delaware.gov/Recycling/Pages/What%27s recyclable in Delaware.aspx](http://www.awm.delaware.gov/Recycling/Pages/What%27s%20recyclable%20in%20Delaware.aspx)

## **MAYOR BUCHHEIT'S 2012 ADDRESS**

Another year is drawing to a close and my.....what a year of progress it has been! So many exciting things have happened, and are happening in our "City by the Canal."

One of our historic icons, the landmark "Central Hotel" or more popularly referred to as "Sterling's" is about to switch owners and reinvent itself into a new legacy. The City has owned this property for over a decade during which time the building exterior was restored and stabilized saving it from ruin. This work did come with a hefty price tag and the city has been carrying this financial burden year after year. As I promised when I became your mayor, the City offered this property at public auction on November 14<sup>th</sup> and received \$430,000 which in turn will relieve you, the taxpayer, from this debt and hopefully bring new jobs to our town.

We are seeing the C&D Canal Trail enter into the construction phase. This thirteen mile trail will connect Delaware City to Chesapeake City allowing hikers, bikers, birders and others to experience the nature, history and beauty of the canal. Along this federally funded trail, there will be platforms for birders, historic markers for the African Union Church Cemetery and scenic views of the C&D.

As our town grows, so does the need for additional parking. With the support of the Delaware City Refining Company, these plans are being set in motion. The Refinery has donated a parcel of land for use as additional parking in the future.

With the leadership of City Manager Dick Cathcart, we will soon see a "Solar Farm" along Route 9. With no cost to the city to build this farm, our electricity for Municipal Buildings will be powered by the sun resulting in a savings to you, the taxpayer.

Our neighbor across the canal, Fort DuPont, is in the preliminary stages of a master plan. The State agrees that this property is severely under utilized and has hired a planner to bring new life to this 350 acre waterfront property. I have emphasized to the planner the need to preserve the historic character and hospital services of this facility as he plans the transformation. I urge you to submit your thoughts and ideas to [www.fortdupontideas.com](http://www.fortdupontideas.com)

This Holiday season, we will once again have the "Annabell's Toy Run" to make the holiday memorable to those children whom Santa may need some assistance. Please email me at [jpbuchheit3@aol.com](mailto:jpbuchheit3@aol.com) or call 302-834-4573 to supply the names and ages of such children. Also our Holiday Parade of Lights will be held December 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM.

2012 has been a year of triumphs and successes. Many thanks go out to our City Council Members, our City Manager and Staff, our countless volunteers and to you, my Delaware City neighbors. I encourage everyone to become involved and to remember that this is your City and your voice counts. Please attend your City meetings or contact me personally.

Have a safe and happy Holiday season.

Your Mayor,  
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