



CITY NEWS

DELAWARE CITY, DELAWARE

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November 14, 2013

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



Town Hall will be closed on Thursday & Friday, Nov. 28 & 29, and Wednesday & Thursday, Dec. 25 & 26 and Tuesday, Dec 31 and Wednesday Jan 1, 2014.

CHRISTMAS IN DELAWARE CITY

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

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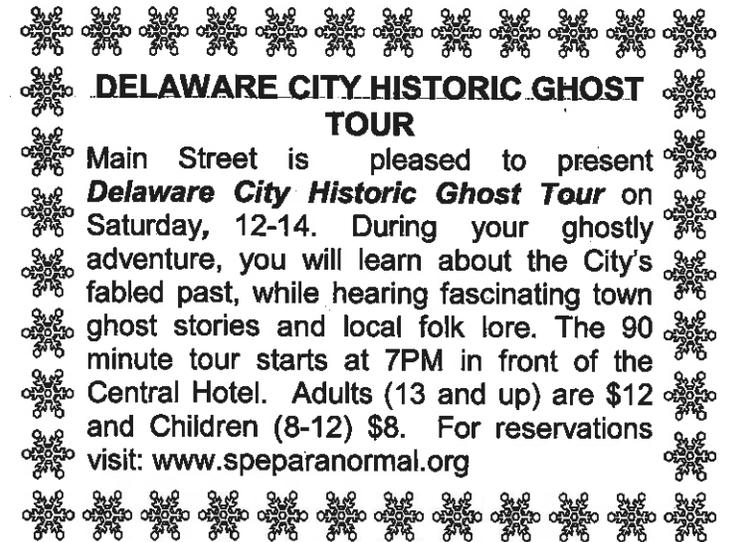


CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

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

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.



DELAWARE CITY HISTORIC GHOST TOUR

Main Street is pleased to present **Delaware City Historic Ghost Tour** on Saturday, 12-14. During your ghostly adventure, you will learn about the City's fabled past, while hearing fascinating town ghost stories and local folk lore. The 90 minute tour starts at 7PM in front of the Central Hotel. Adults (13 and up) are \$12 and Children (8-12) \$8. For reservations visit: www.speparanormal.org



Reedy Point Players - *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*

The Reedy Point Players performances of **The Best Christmas Pageant Ever** will begin 08:00 PM Friday, December 13th and runs through Sunday, December 15th. at the Paul H. Morrill, Jr. Community Center, 250 Fifth Street.. For information email RPPTTheatre@gmail.com or visit their website www.thereedypointplayers.com.

DELAWARE CITY 3rd ANNUAL TOY DRIVE

Once again this year we will be having the "Annabell Toy Run" for Delaware City residents that are less fortunate. You can drop off your new unwrapped gifts at Town Hall, the Marina, Cordelia's, or Crabby Dicks anytime from Dec 1-20. Remember the children range in ages from infants to teens.

If you are aware of any Delaware City families that would benefit from this toy drive, please drop off a letter to "Santa" at Town Hall with their names, address, and children's ages and gender.

DELAWARE CITY FIRE COMPANY NEWS

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 11-30.

Operation Shower for Military Moms-to-Be— this program collects items for **Baby Shower in a Box** kits. To learn more about how and what you can donate visit the DCFC facebook page or email them at dcfc15@dcfc15.com.

Did You Know...

...**Richard Cathcart** our City Manager was named City Manager of the year at the Sept 22 annual Delaware League of Local Governments meeting. Congratulations to Dick.

...**Delaware City's Charter Sec.3-13** states that, "each person who desires to speak at any regular, special or adjourned meeting of Council, shall be allowed to speak by submitting his/her name and a brief description of the subject matter to the City Secretary prior to the start of the meeting".

DELAWARE CITY E.B.T. CARD HOLDERS

TeFap Food Program is now available once a month at Dragon Run Park Building. It is held the last Thursday of each month. Winter hours run from Nov-Feb from 3-5 PM. If you receive food stamps, EBT or have low income you qualify. Call Betty Barrett for more information 834-8335.

DELAWARE CITY LOCAL CHURCH EVENTS

1st Presbyterian Church will present **Welcome Christmastime** on Sunday, 12-8, at 2:30 PM. For more information contact 834-7266.

St. Paul Catholic Church, 409 Adams Street, will hold a Christmas Bazaar Saturday, 11-16, from 9AM to 4PM. For more information call 834-4321.

Ebenezer Methodist Church will have a Thanksgiving Eve Ecumenical service on Wednesday, 11-27 at 7 PM. Call 834-3720 for more information.

Ecumenical Bread Broken Food Closet the 2nd & last Thurs of the month from 6:30-7:30PM. Sign on the Christ Church Parish Hall at 3rd & Washington for more information.

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NOTICE
EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 12, 2013

TOWN HALL

WILL BE OPENED

MONDAY – THURSDAY

8:30 A.M to 5:30 P.M.

AND

FRIDAY 8:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP CHANGES

New Castle County (NCC), along with FEMA and the State of Delaware, has scheduled a public meeting for Tuesday, November 26, 2013 at William Penn High School from 4 PM to 7 PM. William Penn High School is located at 713 E. Basin Road in New Castle. Representatives from NCC, FEMA and DNREC will be present to answer your questions related to your risk, how the floodplain maps affect your property and flood insurance. You can call the Department of Land Use at 395-5400 if you have any questions regarding the public meeting.

BRIGHT BEGINNINGS EARLY LEARNING CENTER IN DELAWARE CITY

A new day care facility will be opening in December, 2013 at the Paul H. Morrill Community Center 250 Fifth Street. They will provide Full Time/Part Time Childcare; Pre-School (2 or 3 days per week); Drop in Care for Children ages 2 and up; Flexible Hours and Discounts for Delaware City Residents. Please come to their Open House on Monday, November 25 between 5:50 and 6:30 PM. For more information, call 302-376-8001, brightbeginn@aol.com or visit their website www.brightbeginningspreschools.com.

MAYOR and COUNCIL (regular monthly meeting) - **Monday, November 18, 2013** at 6:30 PM. M&C meetings are held at the Paul H. Morrill, Jr. Community Center, 250 Fifth Street unless otherwise posted.

Monday, December 16, 2013 regular meeting at 6:30PM and the Public Hearing will begin at 6:00PM

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT Thursday, November 21st 7:00PM at Town Hall

HPC (Historic Preservation Commission) Tuesday, December 3rd at 7:00 PM at Town Hall

PC (Planning Commission) Monday, December 2nd at 7:00 PM at Town Hall

BOARD OF HEALTH – Wednesday, December 11 at 7:00 PM at Town Hall

DELAWARE CITY DAY COMMITTEE – Thursday, December 12 at 6:00 PM at Town Hall

All meetings are posted at Town Hall, Post Office, Sunset Market, Valero Gas Station, Library and www.delawarecity.delaware.gov. Please check the postings for special meetings, workshops or cancellations.

EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

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