



CITY NEWS

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ELECTION RESULTS

Delaware City held their elections on Tuesday, April 5, 2011. Congratulations to the new Mayor John P. Buchheit, III and the two new Council Members Michael J. Doebly and Jennifer M. Sullivan. They will serve for two years. They were sworn in on Wednesday, April 13, 2011.

Thanks to John Martin who served as Mayor of Delaware City and Stanley Green and Paul Parets who served as Council Members.

DART COMING TO DELAWARE CITY

Thanks to Council Member Betty Barrett's hard work, Delaware City has received a one-year grant to provide a pilot DART service extension via existing Route 25. The pilot service will be implemented with DART's Spring Service Change starting Monday, May 23rd. There will be 29 pilot trips to Delaware City via the existing Route 25 from 5:30 AM until 11:00 PM. The service will include Washington Street to SR 9 to the Tybouts Corner Park and Ride, then it will resume the current operating schedule. There are three proposed bus stops: Fifth Street at Madison Street (at the Fire Station), Washington Street at Canal Street (the parking area behind the Post Office), and Fifth Street at Jefferson Street (opposite the Fire Station). Hopefully our residents will use this service and build a solid rider base.

DELAWARE CITY AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Come on by and get the paperwork to sign up for fun and games, rain or shine, at the Delaware City Paul H. Morrill, Jr. Community Center.

TOWNWIDE YARD SALE DAY IS SATURDAY, APRIL 30th

The official hours begin at 8 AM and run until 5 PM but we all know about those early birds who try to arrive before anyone else to get the bargains. Everyone in Delaware City is invited to have a yard sale at their home with the Delaware City Main Street Association providing the advertising all over this area to bring customers and visitors to our town. In case of rain the Yard Sale will take place on Sunday, May 1st. Let's be sure our visitors are welcomed to the community.

And don't forget—the FREE Large Item Pickup on Monday, May 2nd. You will be able to put unsold items at the curb with one exception each residence is restricted to one large item of furniture or large appliance that day. Refrigerators and air conditioners will only be removed if you have made advance arrangements with Independent Disposal Services by calling (302) 378-5400.

EVENTS FOR JUNE & JULY

JUNE

- 4-5 Fort Delaware Opens
- 9 Fort Delaware Merchants Row Celebration
- 11-12 POW weekend at Fort Delaware
- 15 Fort Delaware opens Wed-Sun
- 25 Cruise Night

JULY

- 9-10 POW weekend at Fort Delaware
- 15 Mainstreet Fundraiser-Dance in the City
- 16 DELAWARE CITY DAY
- 17 Show off your Ride! Auction Sale
- 23 Cruise Night

TOP 10 REASONS WE NEED TREES

1. Trees help purify the air we breathe by absorbing pollutants.
2. Trees increase property values and improve the tax base in communities
3. Trees improve neighborhood appeal, attracting businesses, shoppers, and homeowners.
4. Trees cool our cities and towns by reducing heat generated by buildings and paved surfaces.
5. Tree shade, properly placed, can save an average household up to \$250 annually in energy costs.
6. Trees reduce the amount of pollutants in sewer systems, saving communities millions of dollars in water treatment costs.
7. Trees soften harsh building lines and large expanses of pavement, making urban environments much more pleasant.
8. Trees provide habitat for birds and other wildlife maintaining a balance with nature.
9. Trees reduce the amount of water-borne pollutants that reach streams and rivers.
10. Trees reduce levels of domestic violence and foster safer, more sociable neighborhood environments.

FEDERAL FOOD COMMODITIES PROGRAM

Delaware City was chosen to take part in the Federally funded Food Distribution for The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP). The program helps supplement the diets of lower income, needy persons, and elderly people by providing them with emergency food and nutrition assistance. Any one interested in this program can contact Council Member Betty Barrett, who was very instrumental in obtaining this opportunity for our residents, at 838-4237. Applications can be picked up at Town Hall.

STATE LAW PROHIBITS yard trimmings and other

yard waste items being placed in the trash carts with regular trash. The City provides **free** curbside yard waste and recycling pickups. I.D.S. will not pick up your trash cart if it contains yard waste. Please place any yard waste in clear plastic bags or bags that are clearly marked as yard waste. You can put your recycling-bottles, cans, and newspapers-in the blue recycling containers. The Cutting Edge will pick up the yard waste and recycling items on Mondays. Due to a new State Law **ALL** residents must receive a new recycling cart by September, 2011. More information on this program will be available shortly.

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