FIFTH STREET (RT. 9) CLOSING
Due to construction on the Fifth Street Bridge, Rt. 9 (Fifth Street) between New Castle Ave and Clinton St will be closed all day long starting Sept 12, 2016 at 7 AM and will not reopen until Apr 30, 2017 at 5 AM. Please adjust your travel routes.

AFRICAN UNION CHURCH CEMETERY
You are invited to attend the Grand Opening & Dedication of the African Union Church Cemetery on Saturday, Sept 17, 2016 at 10 AM. It is located next to the Branch Canal Trail. There will be parking at the Paul H. Morrill, Jr. Community Center located at 250 Fifth Street. Trail transportation to the cemetery will be available for those with mobility issues.

LIBRARY NEWS
Sat. 9-10 at 1P.M. Vietnam Mailbag
Sat. 9-10 at 1 P.M. Teddy Bear Tea Party
Mon. 9-12 at 6 P.M. Roald Dahl Birthday Extravaganza
Mon. 9-12 at 5:30 P.M. History of Video Game
Wed. 9-14 at 6 P.M. Adult Board Game Night
Thurs. 9-22 at 6 P.M. Cool Craft Hour
Sat. 10-15 at 1:00 P.M. The Shakespeare that Nobody Knows
Wed. 10-19 at 6:00 P.M. Witch Craft Make a Spooky Craft
Sat. 10-22 at 1:00 P.M. Teen Fanfiction Workshop
Wed. 10-26 at 6:00 PM Teen Night Halloween Party
Mon. 10-31 at 5:00PM Halloween Party

(302)STOPPIT Water Pollution Hotline
New Castle County, the City of Wilmington, and the Delaware Department of Transportation have established the (302) STOPPIT water pollution hotline for residents to report pollution going into or coming out of the storm sewer system. When Delaware City residents see evidence that someone has dumped chemicals or debris into the storm sewer system, here’s what they can do:
- Visit www.302STOPPIT.org and fill out an online form
- Call or send a text message to (302) STOPPIT (302.786.7748) with the location and details
- Email hotline@302STOPPIT.org with the location and details.

The storm drains that line streets and parking lots connect to the storm sewer system and eventually reach local streams and rivers. For this reason, it is illegal for anyone to dispose of motor oil, household chemicals, yard waste, pet waste, or any other materials in storm drain and storm sewers. The partners will investigate all tips from residents and take appropriate action, which may include containment, cleanup, and issuing citations. If you don’t want to drink it, it doesn’t belong in the storm sewer system.

Delmarva Power Encourages Customers To Take Advantage of Energy Assistance Programs
Delmarva Power wants to remind its customers they have the option to apply for energy assistance right now so they are prepared for colder winter temperatures. The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) provides critical home heating and cooling assistance to those who qualify is administered by Catholic Charities and is a federally funded program that assists low-income households - both homeowners and renters - with their energy bills. Although most customers use the program for heat, assistance is provided for heating, necessary cooling costs, and emergency crises.
The LIHEAP application period started on July 1, 2016 and is open until March 31, 2017. For more information, or to apply for LIHEAP assistance, call Catholic Charities at (302) 654-9295. In addition to LIHEAP, customers can contact DE 211 (312) 2-1-1, a hotline that offers information and referrals to local agencies and services that can assist with utilities and other necessities, or visit them at delaware211.org. Customers can also contact Delmarva Power’s Customer Care Center at 1-800-375-7117 and ask about budget billing, installment plans, or seek assistance with registering for My Account, a web-based interactive tool that provides customers with a detailed analysis of their specific electric use and offers ways to save energy and save money on their monthly energy bill.

RIVER TOWNS RIDE & FESTIVAL
Saturday, October 1st from 11:30-5PM Celebrating Historic New Castle & Delaware City. This FREE event will take place rain or shine and will feature food, music, vendors, craft beer and family fun at both locations! There will be Cycling Time Trials from the City of New Castle to Delaware City and recreational bike rides between the two Cities for all ability levels. Come out and enjoy this Family Festival. For more information go to: RiverTownsFestival.com.

REDEYER POINT PLAYERS
The next production for the Reedy Point Players is Carmilla. Performances will be Fri through Sun, Oct 28, 29 & 30. They are hosting auditions for their Dec production, A Christmas Carol, on Sept 7 & 8 at 6:30 PM at the Delaware City Library. Looking for men and women of all ages. For more info- http://www.thereedypointplayers.com/

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE DELAWARE CITY BABE RUTH BASEBALL TEAM! They are State Champions and advanced to the Regionals! Unfortunately, they lost at this level. We are very proud of you and all you accomplished!
First Presbyterian Church

In 1835, a request was made to Manuel Eyre of Phila for a plot of ground whereon to build a Presbyterian Church in Delaware City. Mr. Eyre deeded a lot at the north corner of Jefferson & Second St for use by professors of the Presbyterian religion for their use as a place of worship or religious instruction and burial ground. Upon this lot, was erected a brick church, surmounted with a steeple, which was commenced in 1835 and finished in 1836, when it was dedicated. On Sunday, November 13, 2016 a celebration of the 180th Anniversary of the congregation will be held.

The Emerald Ash Borer, a non-native beetle imported from Asia, was recently discovered in northern Delaware. It has devastated Ash Tree populations on the entire eastern third of the United States; originally imported into Michigan back in 2002. Paul Johnson has been in contact with State Parks, DNREC, and other municipalities and will keep everyone informed of any recommendations going forward. Several thousand trees will be affected. For more information visit www.emeraldashborer.info.

Delaware City Fire Co. is doing a calendar lottery during the month of Oct. You purchase a calendar for $10. Each calendar is numbered with a 3 digit number. If your calendar number is the winning number drawn daily on the DE State Play 3-you win! For more information, or to purchase a calendar, contact Cheryl Dennis or a member of the Fire Co. 834-9336.

Delaware City Lions Club invites you to become a member. They meet the 2nd Wed of the month at the DC Fire Co. Hall at 6:30 PM. The meetings are dinner meetings catered by the Ladies Auxiliary & cost $10. If interested in joining contact Joe Tharp 834-7894 or Charles Neel 834-7503.

Mt. Salem UAME Church-4th & Bayard Streets
9-10 - Missionary Afternoon Tea at Dragon Run-12 to 3PM
9-11 - Unity Day - 3:30
9-24 - Bar-B-Q & Fish Fry - On Church Lawn at Noon. Eat in or take out. For more information call 861-6721.

HYDRANT FLUSHING Water in the system remains treated during the flushing and slightly discolored water is still safe to consume. However, it is recommended that customers open their COLD water taps until the water runs clear. Avoid turning on hot water taps until the water runs clear to prevent discolored water from getting into the hot water heater. The hydrant flushing program is performed every year and helps keep the distribution system clear of mineral deposits. It also allows all fire hydrants to be tested and repaired if necessary. The flushing will be performed by employees of Artesian Water Company on behalf of the City. If you encounter some staining of laundry, stain remover powder is available at Town Hall that may be able to help. The hydrant flushing will take place from Mon, Sept 26th through Sept. 30th.

City of Delaware City
407 Clinton Street
P. O. Box 4159
Delaware City, DE

HYDRANT FLUSHING STARTING MONDAY, SEPT 26th THROUGH FRIDAY, SEPT 30th

BOXHOLDER
DELWARE CITY, DE
19706
Floodplain Permit

Requirements

Be a ready option.

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Flood Safety

The following common sense guidelines can help you

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Improvement/Damage

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Involuntary Evacuations can pose serious health hazards.

• Do not use emergency exits as a means of defense.

Information

Delaware City

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Delaware City Refining Company

The Delaware City Refining Company will host an Employee and Community Open House on Saturday, September 24, 2016 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM and you and your families are invited. The event will include many informational stations and exhibits. Fun and games and other interesting activities for children will also be offered. Refinery team member will be available to address questions you may have about the refinery. The Delaware City Refining Company hopes you and your families attend this fun filled day. All are welcome!

National Drug Take Back Initiative

The Delaware City Police Department is sponsoring a “National Drug Take Back Initiative” on Saturday, October 22, 2016 from 10:00AM to 2:00 PM. We would like to give everyone the opportunity to drop off their prescription drugs that are out dated or no longer can be used. You can drop off your drugs at the Police Department, 407 Clinton Street, 2nd Floor now until October 22nd.