



CITY NEWS

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DELAWARE CITY DAY

Delaware City Day is Saturday, July 15, 2017.

Come out and enjoy the 191st Anniversary of Delaware City with your neighbors, family and friends! The festivities start with the parade at 11:00 AM and continues throughout the day with games, food, and entertainment! Vendors open at 10AM. The celebration concludes at dusk with our infamous fireworks presentation!

ALL RESIDENTS EAST of FIFTH STREET who plan on moving their car on Delaware City Day and returning after 5:00 PM will need a RESIDENTS' PARKING PERMIT!!! East of Fifth Street will be closed to all traffic on Delaware City Day, from **5:00 PM until after the fireworks**. The deadline to get a parking pass is July 14th at noon. If you still have your parking permit sticker from last year, it is still good and you will **not** need to re-apply. If you did not get a parking permit last year, you are asked to stop by Town Hall at 407 Clinton Street to obtain a **Free Parking Permit**. You will need to show your registration card for all vehicles you want a parking permit for.

PARKING– As of 5:00 PM, Handicap parking will be at the Fire Co. parking lot. All other vehicles can park at the Ft. DuPont parade grounds. There will be shuttles available to transport you to Battery Park at both locations.

NO PETS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE DOWNTOWN DISTRICT during the whole event! That includes Clinton and Washington Streets between Front and the Waterfront.

A Reminder that no liquor/beer/wine is allowed in the park. Police will be inspecting coolers and backpacks.

LIBRARY NEWS

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Thurs. 7-13 at 4 PM: Basic Sewing: Wish Pillows. Use basic sewing skills to create a wish pillow out of felt. Ages 10+. Registration required.

Thurs. 7-20 at 6 PM: Pub Trivia. Test your trivia skills for a chance to win glory and prizes! Adults.

Sat. 7-22 at 1 PM: Think It, Build It, Test It! Hear books about engineering and design, learn the engineering process and test your skills on cool problem-solving projects. Families

Sun. 7-23 at 12:30 PM: Recreating Summer Memories: Tile Painting. Paint your favorite summer memory on a ceramic tile. Adults. Registration required.

TOWNWIDE STREET SWEEPING

In accordance with our Stormwater Pollution Prevention & Management Plan, the City will be doing our semi-annual street sweeping of the whole City. The street sweeping will occur on **Tues & Wed, July 18th & 19th**. The schedule is as follows:

TUESDAY, JULY 18th the following streets will be swept: All streets that run North and South- **Streets North of Fifth Street - Second, Third, Fourth, Front, Williams, Canal, Solomon and Henry Streets**. Streets South of Fifth Street -in Harbor Estates **Seventh, Nowland, Cleaver, Warfel (Horse Shoe), and Clark**.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19th the following streets will be swept: All streets that run East and West- **Canal, Franklin, Bayard, Hamilton, Clinton, Washington, Adams, Jefferson, Madison, and Monroe**. South of Fifth Street-**Hamilton Place, Clinton, Reybold, Warfel, and Clark**.

We are asking that everyone remove their cars from the respective streets on the day that it will be swept so the sweeper can easily pass down the curb. By sweeping the streets twice a year, it will help to reduce the discharge of pollutants to the storm sewer system and protect the water quality of nearby streams, rivers, wetlands and bays. Thank you for your cooperation.

TRASH CARTS

Chapter 7, Section 7-3(c) of the Delaware City Code prohibits placing or keeping trash carts and containers on sidewalks or in the public right-of-way except on the scheduled collection day (currently Mondays). Carts should be placed for pick-up at the curb no earlier than 8PM Sunday night. Otherwise, they should be stored out of sight of the right-of-way.

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Tues. 7-25 at 5 PM: Character Creation: Sculpting. Sculpt your favorite character or superhero out of colored clay. Registration required.

Sat. 7-29: Hooked On Books. Comic entertainer Mark Lohr brings a hilarious program that highlights reading as a path to new adventures, skills, and experiences. All ages.

Sun. 7-30 at 12:30 PM: Harry Potter Birthday Celebration. A birthday celebration Hogwarts style with treats, wizard themed activities, and characters from Harry Potter. All ages.

Sun. 8-13 at 1 PM: Your Life in Panels. Map out your family tree and create a short autobiographical comic. Celebrates Art Appreciation Month and Family Heritage Month. Adults. Registration required.

CODE ENFORCEMENT CORNER APPEARANCE MATTERS

LAWN PARKING

Chapter 52, Section 302.8 of the Delaware City Code prohibits vehicles from being parked on any lawn or grass areas. All vehicles must be parked on a durable hard surface such as stone, paving, concrete, paver blocks, or other approved surface of a size greater than or equal to the size of the vehicle.

Vehicles shall be maintained in good condition and in operating order. No vehicle shall be in a state of disassembly, disrepair, or in the process of being stripped or dismantled.

Vehicles must be properly registered by the Department of Motor Vehicles. Parking of unregistered vehicles or vehicles with registration that has expired for more than 30 days is prohibited. For any questions or complaints, please contact the Code Enforcement Officer at 302-834-4573.

HIGH GRASS VIOLATIONS

Section 106.3.1.5.2 Remedial Action in the City Code states for grass higher than 10", the homeowner will be given a Code Violation and will have 5 business days to mow. If the homeowner does not mow the lawn by the end of the 5th business day, Delaware City will fine the homeowner \$50. and will have the grass mowed at the owner's expense.

REEDY POINT PLAYERS

The Reedy Point Players will be holding dual auditions for *Dracula in Love* and for *The Cat Screamed at Midnight* – a Murder Mystery. *Dracula in Love* is a family-oriented love story taking place during Dracula's annual Halloween Party. *The Cat Screamed at Midnight* is a Murder Mystery to be held at the Judge Morris Estate. Auditions are August 21 and 22, with callbacks being held on August 24 at the Delaware City Library. They are looking for men and women of various ages. Further details can be found at <http://www.thereedypointplayers.com>.

DRAGON RUN

Will sponsor ZUMBA at 6:30 and YOGA at 7:30 on Monday evenings. The cost is \$2.00 for residents and \$5 for non-residents. Mats are required.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Will be holding Summertime Waterfront Services on Sunday, August 13th and Sundays, September 3rd & 17th from 9:30-11:30 AM. All are welcome.



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