NOTICE

YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR A REDUCTION ON YOUR CITY PROPERTY TAX AND WATER RATES

With certain household income limitations, you may be eligible for a reduction on your city property tax and water rates during fiscal year 2022. (Beginning July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022)

The household income, excluding Social Security and disability pension, is limited to:
- Single Applicant: $20,000
- Married Applicants: $25,000 (combined income)
- Household: $25,000 (total household income)

You may be eligible if you were 65 years of age or a disabled resident on SSI and have owned your current residence for one (1) year, by December 31, 2020, and your income does not exceed the limits above.

1. You must submit the following documents with your application: Copy of Federal Tax Form (1040) for 2020. If you do not file a Federal Tax Form, you must submit: a copy of 2020 Social Security Benefit Statements, a copy of 2020 interest statements, and a copy of 2020 pension statements if applicable.
2. Proof of income for all household residents over 18 years old
3. Certificate of Insurance Award if disabled
4. Proof of age and address (Matching items 1-3 above) shall be presented. These include
5. Picture ID, License, or Birth Certificate for homeowner applying for discount.

Applications for Exemptions are available at Town Hall. If you need assistance filling out the application please feel free to stop by Town Hall, and we will be glad to assist you. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30AM to 4:30PM.

PLEASE NOTE: This application form and the required documents must be submitted every year to demonstrate continued eligibility.

Deadline for Filing: April 15, 2021

Posted: January, 2020 Town Hall, Post Office, Sunset Market, Delaware City Valero

www.delawarecity.delaware.gov
NOTICE
MUNICIPAL ELECTION

PURSUANT TO THE DELAWARE CITY CHARTER, A MUNICIPAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD AT THE DELAWARE CITY COMMUNITY CENTER IN THE GYMNASIUM ON

TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 2021,
BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 12 NOON AND EIGHT O’CLOCK P.M.

TO ELECT A MAYOR AND TWO (2) COUNCILMEMBERS FOR A TERM OF TWO (2) YEARS EACH AND ONE (1) COUNCIL MEMBER FOR A TERM OF 1 YEAR TO FULLFILL A RESIGNATION TERM:

CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR
  - Two-Year Term
  (Vote for only one)
  Paul H. Johnson, Sr.

CANDIDATES FOR COUNCIL
  - Three Council Seats
  - Two Two-Year Terms
  - One One-year Term
  (Vote for who gets which seat)
  Michael L. Jackson
  Robert J. Malinowski
  William Daniel Saunders

APPLICATIONS TO OBTAIN ABSENTEE BALLOTS ARE AVAILABLE AT TOWN HALL, 407 CLINTON STREET.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS ARE AVAILABLE AT TOWN HALL ON MARCH 19TH. AN APPLICATION MUST FIRST BE SUBMITTED TO OBTAIN AN ABSENTEE BALLOT.

LAST DATE TO REQUEST AN APPLICATION FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT IS THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2021 BY 4:30 PM.

LAST DATE TO RETURN ABSENTEE BALLOTS IS 8:00 PM TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 2021. IF RETURNING ABSENTEE BALLOTS ON APRIL 6, 2021, YOU MUST DROP IT OFF AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER IN THE GYMNASIUM, 250 FIFTH STREET. ABSENTEE BALLOTS WILL BE OPENED AT A PUBLIC HEARING AT 11:30 A.M. ON APRIL 6, 2021 AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER GYMNASIUM.

ALL VOTERS MUST BE REGISTERED TO VOTE UNDER THE STATE OF DELAWARE’S VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEM MAINTAINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS AT LEAST 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE ELECTION. ANYONE WISHING TO REVIEW THE CITY CHARTER OR ORDINANCES REGARDING THE ABOVE MAY DO SO AT THE TOWN HALL DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS.

ELECTION INFORMATION

ELECTION VOTER QUALIFICATIONS

Every person:

1. Who maintains their permanent place of residence within the City limits of Delaware City.

2. Who has reached the age of eighteen (18) years.

3. Who is a citizen of the United States.

4. Who is registered to vote under the State of Delaware’s voter registration system maintained by the Department of Elections at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the Election.

5. Who can prove the foregoing information by proper identification.

You can register to vote at vote.de.gov and follow the instructions to register to vote. If you do not have a computer, you can come to Town Hall, 407 Clinton Street, during normal business hours (Mon-Fri 8:30-4:30) and we will help you register.

TEFAP FOOD PROGRAM

TeFap Food Program will now be held the Second Thursday of every Month, 12 Noon until 3:00 PM, For Residents of Delaware City, Port Penn and St. Georges. If you receive Food Stamps/EBT and are Low Income you may qualify for this program. Go to www.delawarecity.delaware.gov for more information.

NATIONAL DRUG TAKE BACK DAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2021 FROM 9—12 P.M.
DELWARE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
EXPIRED, UNWANTED OR UNUSED PHARMACEUTICALS—NO NEEDLES
Delaware City Police Department will take back medication any day, anytime.

SENIOR CENTER

Spring is here and so are the Seniors, please join us:
Monday and Tuesday
10—1 p.m.
We have fun!!

Mayor & Council:
Monday, April 19th at 6:30* p.m.
Delaware City Fire Company

Tuesday, April 13th at 7 p.m.
Tuesday, May 4th at 7 p.m.
Tuesday, June 8th at 7 p.m.

Planning Commission:
Monday, April 12th at 6:30 p.m.
(Location: Delaware City Fire Hall)

Monday, May 3rd at 6:30 p.m.
Monday, June 7th at 6:30 p.m.

Historic Preservation Commission:
Delaware City Community Center

If you wish to be on the Planning Commission’s or Historic Preservation Commission’s agenda, please contact Town Hall at least ten (10) days before the meeting date. 302 834-4573
Agendas for all meetings are posted at Town Hall, Post Office, Sunset Market, Valero Station and Library & www.delawarecity.delaware.gov
DRAGON RUN PARK

DRAGON RUN EVENTS FOR 2021
- Water Party - Saturday, August 21st from 1:00pm to 4:00pm
- Dumpster Day - Keep an eye out for our contribution to beautify our City! In September, we will be donating dumpsters for those who may not have been able to take advantage of the large item pick-up in April that the town provides. More info to come at a later date.
- Halloween Party - Saturday, October 23rd from 6:30pm to 8:30pm - this event is for children 12 years of age and under
- Lunch with Santa - Sunday, December 11th from 12:00pm to 3:00pm - this event is for children 12 years of age and under

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SHREDDING & RECYCLING EVENT

Saturday, May 22, 2021 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Governor Bacon Parade Grounds at Fort DuPont

Want to get rid of some of those old electronics and paint cans? There will be a large shredder at the Parade Ground to use for shredding all your unwanted papers. You can also bring all your old electronic goods to dispose of and any household waste such as paints, cleaners, etc.

Remember you cannot put electronics or household hazardous waste in your regular recycling carts! They must be disposed of in an environmentally safe way.
Let's keep our environment safe!
This event is sponsored by DSWA.
Delaware City Events for April- June 2021

Do you want to make a positive impact in the community? Join the library board! Those interested should send an email to delibraryboard@lib.de.us.

The Delaware City Library is looking to build our base of Substitute Library Aides! Our subs work on an as-needed basis, performing standard circulation tasks (including check-in/check-out of library materials, shelving, and assisting patrons) and/or help with special projects! Availability for evening hours and weekends is preferred, but all are welcome to apply. For more information, visit https://delawarecity.lib.de.us/subs.

The library currently offers these services: Curbside pickup and printing, phone and internet reference, virtual programs, and free grab-and-go craft kits for select virtual programming. Check our Facebook page for important updates. http://facebook.com/DelawareCityLibrary

All programming is virtual unless specifically stated. To register for virtual programs call the library at 302-834-4148 or register online at http://DelawareCity.lib.de.us.

National Library Week: Natalie Portman Book Talk- Natalie Portman is an honorary chair during National Library Week. We’re celebrating National Library Week by reading one of Natalie’s favorite books Cloud Atlas by David Mitchell. Pick up the book via curbside pickup at the library and join the discussion on Zoom. We’ll talk about the book as well as share our favorite stories of how libraries have shaped us. Adults. April 8th, 4:30-5:30 PM.

The Velveteen Rabbit - A stuffed velveteen rabbit is given as a Christmas gift to a small boy and so begins the rabbit’s journey of transformation. Cursed by the kind and wise Skin Horse, the rabbit learns of a special kind of nursery magic that can someday make him real through the love of the little boy. Using enchanting tabletop puppets and guided along by a live narrator, the Center for Puppetry Arts brings the story and characters of Marjery Williams’ timeless classic to life. All Ages. April 14th, 4-5 PM.

Whose Poem Is It Anyway? Featuring Reedy Point Players- Celebrate National Poetry Month with acting troupe Reedy Point Players and students from Padua Academy. Submit your favorite poem for Reedy Point Players to act out live. Poems should be submitted 48 hours prior to the program by calling the library at 302-834-4148. Ages 14+. April 26th, 4:30-5:30 PM.

Building a Better World Show – Mr. Bond’s Science Guys demonstrate how science is building a better world! New technologies, new forms of energy, and a look at science for Tomorrow’s World. Kids will see experiments that highlight a tug-o-war, launching objects, and science that light up the room. All Ages. April 28th, 4-5 PM.

Plant-Forward Cooking: Nourish Yourself with the Goodness of Plants- Plant-forward dishes are vibrant and delicious, and they can nourish us in many ways. With this versatile and sustainable approach to food, you don’t necessarily have to exclude meat, but rather allow plants to take center stage. In this class you will learn to incorporate more vegetables, beans, fruits, whole grains, and other plants into your meals through satisfying recipes, methods of preparation, and practical lifestyle strategies.


The Cultural Phenomenon of Home DNA Testing: Author Talk with Libby Copeland- Explore the extraordinary cultural phenomenon of home DNA testing, which is redefining family history. It will draw on Libby Copeland’s years of research for her new book The Lost Family: How DNA Testing is Unraveling Who We Are (Abrams, 2020), which The Wall Street Journal calls “a fascinating account of lives dramatically affected by genetic sleuthing.” Adults. May 12th, 6:30-7:30 PM.

Yasu Ishida: Japanese Storytelling and Magic - Combining traditional Japanese theatre, music, origami, magic, and storytelling; Yasu Ishida will guide you to the enchanting land of Japan. All Ages. May 19th, 4-5 PM.

Adventures of the Wild, Wild Wolf- Children’s author Tanya Gerard and her husband, Rob Thomas, have raised wolves and wolf-dog hybrids as pets for almost 20 years. They are on a mission to motivate children to practice reading and writing, and to unlock their own inner author. In this engaging and fun program, Tanya and Rob will read and act out passages from her book, complimented by stunning photos and captivating videos of their wild pets. All Ages. May 26th, 4-5 PM.

DC Drawing Club: Summer Sessions- DC Drawing Club is a fine art group for adults that changes seasonally. This summer, we’re learning mixed media techniques! Receive a free drawing kit when you register! Registration opens on June 1st at 12 PM. Register by calling 302-834-4148 or visiting http://DelawareCity.lib.de.us. Adults. June 17th, July 15th, August 19th, 4:30-5:30 PM.

For additional programs at the library please visit our website at http://delawarecity.lib.de.us or like us on Facebook!

City Capital Improvement Suggestions

We are in the process of developing a Capital Budget for the City. This will allow Mayor and Council, and the City Administration to begin to focus on infra-structure improvements and repairs. In order to develop a Capital Budget, we must first develop a Capital Improvement Plan. A Capital Improvement Plan will help us to develop a Capital Budget that will focus on those items important to all of the stakeholders in the Community of Delaware City. Examples of categories that impact Capital Improvement Plans are: Public Safety, Transportation, Health and Human Services, Parks and Recreation, Community Centers.

As a resident/business owner and stakeholder, we are asking for suggestions from you. This information will be shared with the Mayor and Council with the ultimate goal to develop a Capital Improvement Plan. Anyone interested in submitting suggestions for the Capital Improvement Plan should either submit an email to Ms. Britney Loveland, Administrative Assistant at bloveland@ci.delaware-city.de.us by April 30, 2021.
**ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH**

St. Paul Catholic Church is here to help all our neighbors during their difficult times. Please telephone the church at (302) 376-8769 leaving your name, address, and phone number on the answering machine. Someone will call you back.

St. Paul Catholic Church and Christ Episcopal Church have joined together offering a food closet open 6:30 to 7:30 P.M. on the second and last Monday of the month. This food closet is housed in back of the Episcopal rectory on Washington Street behind the Christ Church on Clinton Street.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Second and Jefferson Streets, 10 a.m. Service Every Sunday! All are Welcome! Hope to see you there!

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**GET INVOLVED**

The City currently needs to fill Vacancies on:
- Planning Commission (1)
- Historic Preservation Commission (1)
- Board of Adjustment (2)

The City Secretary Position also needs to be filled.

If you are interested in filling any of the positions available, Please submit your resume to Town Hall by April 9, 2021.

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**What Should You Do If A Coastal Storm Threatens Your Community?**

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**Disaster Supply Kit**

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**Look Inside**

There are two paths to take:

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**Watch and Warning, Know the Difference**

**WATCH** issued for your area indicates that it is possible you could experience coastal storm or hurricane conditions within 36 hours. This watch is not an evacuation, but the area is on the road map. It is recommended to prepare your home for an emergency. This information is only advisory.

Solutions to Stormwater Pollution

Easy Things You Can Do Every Day To Protect Our Water

A Guide to Healthy Habits for Cleaner Water

Pollution on streets, parking lots and lawns is washed by rain into storm drains, then directly to our drinking water supplies and the ocean and lakes our children play in. Fertilizer, oil, pesticides, pet waste, grass clippings: You name it and it ends up in the water.

Stormwater pollution is one of Delaware’s greatest threats to clean and plentiful water, and that’s why we’re all doing something about it. By sharing the responsibility and making small, easy changes in our daily lives, we can keep common pollutants out of Stormwater. It all adds up to cleaner water, and it saves the high cost of cleaning up once it’s dirty.

As part of Delaware’s initiative to keep our water clean and plentiful and to meet federal requirements, many municipalities and other public agencies including colleges and military bases must adopt ordinances or other rules prohibiting various activities that contribute to Stormwater pollution. Breaking these rules can result in fines or other penalties.

As a resident or business, it is important to know these easy things you can do every day...

LIMIT YOUR USE OF FERTILIZERS & PESTICIDES

Do a soil test to see if you need a fertilizer.
Do not apply a fertilizer if heavy rain is predicted.

Look into alternatives for pesticides.
Maintain a small lawn and keep the rest of your property in a natural state with trees and other native vegetation that requires little or no fertilizer.

If you use fertilizers and pesticides, follow the instructions on the label on how to correctly apply it.

PROPERLY USE & DISPOSE OF HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS

Hazardous products include some household or commercial cleaning products, lawn & garden care products, motor oil, anti-freeze, and paints.

Do not pour any hazardous produces down a storm drain because storm drains are usually connected to local waterbodies and the water is not treated.

Make sure you properly store or discard any unused portion of Hazardous Products in your home or workplace.

Read the label for guidance.
Use natural or less toxic alternatives when possible.
Recycle used motor oil.
Visit DSWA.com for locations to dispose of hazardous waste.

KEEP POLLUTION OUT OF STORM DRAINS

Municipalities and many other public agencies are required to mark storm drains inlets with messages to remind people that storm drains are connected to local waterbodies.

Do not let sewage or other waste flow into a storm drain.

CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PET

Pet owners or their keepers must pick-up and properly dispose of pet waste dropped on public or other people’s property.
Use newspaper, bags or pooper-scoopers to pick up waste.
Dispose of the wrapped pet waste in the trash or unwrapped in a toilet.
Never discard pet waste in a storm drain.

DON’T LITTER

Place litter in trash receptacles.
Recycle, Recycle, Recycle.
Participate in Community cleanups.

DISPOSE OF YARD WASTE PROPERLY

Keep leaves and grass out of storm drains.
Use leaves and grass clippings as a resource for compost.
Use a mulching mower that recycles grass clippings into the lawn.

When residents see evidence that someone has dumped chemicals or debris into the storm sewer, here’s what they can do:

- Visit http://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

CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information on stormwater related topics, visit:

www.delawarecity.delaware.gov
www.nccde.org/223/stormwater-management

https://dedot.gov/programs/stormwater
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THE DELAWARE CITY ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 6, 2021

MARK YOUR CALENDERS
TOWN WIDE YARD SALE
Saturday, April 24th
Social Distancing and Masks are required!

FREE LARGE ITEM PICK UP
MONDAY, APRIL 26, 2021

No appliances or other large metal items. No TV's larger then 32in (older box style) No hot tubs or steel bath tubs.