



# CITY NEWS

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July 2021

Delaware City Town Hall  
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**Mayor:**  
Paul H. Johnson, Sr

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**Delaware City Directory**

**Police Department**  
(302) 836-6344

**Delaware City Fire Hall**  
(302) 834-9336

**Post Office**  
(302) 834-4716

**Library**  
(302) 834-4148

**Fire Hall Rental**  
(302) 392-1783

**Park Building Rental**  
(302) 834-0662

Town Hall will be  
**CLOSED**  
September 6th, 2021  
in  
Observance of  
Labor Day.



## DELAWARE CITY DAY IS BACK ! SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2021 !

In Honor of our Military and First Responders on the 20th Anniversary of the 911 Tragedy



MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR!



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Contact Erin Savidge at DelCityDay2021@gmail.com if you are interested in Volunteering or Participating

THE DAY WILL KICK OFF WITH OUR  
TRADITIONAL HOMETOWN PARADE at 11 AM

Following the Parade Battery Park will host the Children's Events,  
Food and Craft Vendors for your enjoyment from Noon until 5 p.m.

FOLLOWED BY THE GREATEST FIREWORKS SHOW AROUND!

DELAWARE CITY DAY FIREWORKS  
The Fireworks are expected to begin around 9:00 PM

**Parking Restrictions will be in effect—Please read the parking restrictions below**  
Beginning at 7:00 a.m., there will be no parking on Clinton Street between Fifth Street (SR 9), to the circle at Memorial Park, for the Delaware City Day Parade. Following the parade, the only parking restrictions that will remain in effect will be on Clinton Street in the business district (Front Street to Harbor Street)

Violators will be ticketed and are subject to be towed at the owners expense.

## DRAGON RUN PARK

- Summer Carnival - 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 12th from 12:00pm to 3:00pm - this event is for children 12 years of age and under

To join our Facebook page, scan this code



## DELAWARE CITY FIRE COMPANY



The Ladies Auxiliary Sub Sale will be on Thursday 7/15/21  
Orders can be placed by calling 302.834.9336.



# DELAWARE CITY

# Outdoor MOVIE NIGHT

DELAWARE CITY COMMUNITY CENTER FIELD

MOVIE STARTS AT 8:00 PM

**August 12th 2021**

**SHOWING:**

**Frozen II**



## TEFAP FOOD PROGRAM—SECOND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Tefap Food Program will now be held the Second Thursday of every Month, 12 Noon until 3:00 PM, at the Delaware City Community Center, 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](http://www.delawarecity.delaware.gov) for more information.**



## SENIOR CENTER

**Stay cool as a Cucumber! -Join us at the Senior Center**

Monday - Cards, games, puzzling or work on your own project

Tuesday - Bingo for pennies, puzzling or work on your own project

Good Conversation & Coffee

10:00 to 1:00 P.M.



## CATHOLIC HEART SUMMER YOUTH CAMP

The Catholic Heart Summer Youth Camp came back to Delaware City this year to help some of our residents with outdoor projects like Painting and Yard Work! If you are interested in having the Youth Camp help you next year, contact town hall.



## MEETINGS

### **Mayor & Council:**

Monday, July 19th at 6:30\* p.m.  
Delaware City Fire Company

Monday, August 16th at 6:30\* p.m.  
Delaware City Fire Company

Monday, September 20th at 6:30\* p.m.  
Delaware City Fire Company

### **Planning Commission:**

Monday, August 2nd at 6:30 p.m.

Monday, September 13th at 6:30 p.m.

Monday, October 4th at 6:30 p.m.

Delaware City Community Center

### **Historic Preservation Commission:**

Tuesday, August 3rd at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, September 7th at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, October 5th at 7 p.m.

Delaware City Community Center



*\*in the event a Public Hearing is scheduled on the agenda,  
Mayor & Council Meeting will begin at 6 p.m.*

**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](http://www.delawarecity.delaware.gov)

## ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Paul Catholic Church is here through our Society of St. Vincent de Paul 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.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



As of July 1<sup>st</sup>, Ebenezer United Methodist Church, 306 Clinton St. has a new Minister, Nancee Bleistine and our church worship service will start at 9:30am. On July 11<sup>th</sup>, we will have a reception for her after worship service with light refreshments. This will be an ideal opportunity for persons who have neglected the church and would like to renew their religious commitment with our church. Sunday school and nursery are provided during worship services. This invitation is open to anyone. Hope to see you on Sunday.

## TRASH, RECYCLING AND YARD WASTE



THE BI-WEEKLY RECYCLING PICK-UP WILL CONTINUE TO BE PICKED UP ON MONDAYS  
THE SCHEDULE FOR 2021 IS AS FOLLOWS:

JANUARY	4, 18
FEBRUARY	1, 15
MARCH	1, 15, 29
APRIL	12, 26
MAY	10, 24
JUNE	7, 21
JULY	5, 19
AUGUST	2, 16, 30
SEPTEMBER	13, 27
OCTOBER	11, 25
NOVEMBER	8, 22

### Acceptable Recyclable Items

Paper - Newspapers, magazines, catalogues, office paper, phone books, cardboard, (cereal boxes) mail (including junk mail), all paperboard  
Containers - Aluminum beverage cans, steel food cans (rinsed), empty aerosol cans, all glass (food and beverage containers only), plastic bottles and jugs  
\*\*\*HOLIDAY SCHEDULE: Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.  
If the holiday falls on your scheduled pick up day, ALL SERVICES will be picked up on the following day. All remaining pick ups for that week will be a day late.  
If the holiday falls on Saturday or Sunday, there will be no delays.\*\*\*

Yard Waste Recycling collection is also on Mondays and is done by The Cutting Edge. Please do not put yard waste in the trash cart. The City will collect for free: grass clippings, shrubs and tree trimmings. **A fee will be charged for quantities measuring more than 4'x3'x8'**. Please make sure your branches and shrubs are bundled so a man can pick it up. If your yard waste material is excessive, you will need to contact someone to remove it privately. Leaves will be vacuumed from October through December on Mondays. If the amount of leaves are too many for a 1 day pickup, the leaf collection may continue throughout the week

Trash collection is once per week on Mondays. Delaware City contracts for trash collection with a private company, currently GFL. Each property is issued a 96-gallon cart. All garbage must be bagged and must fit in (or on) the cart. Large quantities that don't fit in the cart or large items such as furniture and appliances are subject to a Bulk Item Price Sheet, Contact Waste Industries directly at (302) 378-5400 to arrange for a large item pick-up.



**Please remember to bring your Trash and Recycling Cans back to their proper storage locations after Monday's Pick up!**



### Delaware City Events for July-September 2021

Do you want to make a positive impact in the community? Join the library board! Those interested should send an email to [dclibraryboard@lib.de.us](mailto:dclibraryboard@lib.de.us). The library board meets at the beginning and end of each quarter on the third Wednesday of the month. 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, computer usage, 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>.

**Amazing Animal Adaptations-** Meet the stars of the popular YouTube channel Animal Wonders in a live Zoom program! Learn how animals learn to adapt to their environment in unusual and fascinating ways and see them up close and personal! Live on Zoom. All Ages. July 21<sup>st</sup>, 4-5 PM.

**How the Heck Do I Buy a Used Car?** – Maybe you have a car and it's on its last leg, or maybe you took a break from driving and now you want to buy a car? Or you are a first-time car buyer all together! You're searching the web and are overwhelmed with the options, price tags, and just the whole process. Join Chaya of MechanicShopFemme.com to learn about the process from budgeting to negotiating so you end up with the car you want for a fair price and avoid buying a lemon. Ages 16+. July 26<sup>th</sup>, 5-6:30 PM.

**Tails Summer Book Club-** Join our summer book club featuring animal protagonists and characters! We'll meet online on the last Tuesday of each month at 5 PM. Call the library for the monthly book title at 302-834-4148. Adults. July 27<sup>th</sup>, August 31<sup>st</sup>, 5-6 PM.

**Save the Rainforest: Salvar la Selva Tropical Puppet Show-** Amazing, endangered animals of the Amazon Rainforest show us why we need to protect them. Inspired by the book *The Great Kapok Tree* by Lynn Cherry. With over 15 colorful puppets in a lush jungle setting, puppeteer and storyteller Katie Adams evokes the delicate balance of the Rainforest ecology. This immersive show features puppets, shadow puppets, and some Spanish language with a message of animal and nature conservation. Available on Facebook for one week, no Facebook account required to view. Ages 3+. July 28<sup>th</sup>, 4-5 PM.

**Folklore Through Music with Willow Tree Celtic Trio-** Wrap up our summer reading program with a special musical performance! Willow Tree Celtic Trio explores our "tails and tales" summer reading theme with music inspired by Irish folklore. All Ages. August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5-6 PM.

**Homemade Ice Cream-** Learn how to make this cool summer treat! From one simple recipe, find out how to make may flavors and other ice cream related treats. Live on Facebook. No Facebook account required. Teens. August 4<sup>th</sup>, 12-1 PM.

**Tricky Dogs Show-** Meet the furry, adorable pups of the Tricky Dogs Show! See these canines perform amazing stunts and learn how they are taught to perform these tricks! All Ages. View this program via pre-recorded video on our Facebook page at <http://facebook.com/delawarecitylibrary> Video viewable for one week beginning on August 11<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM.

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

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### GET INVOLVED

The City currently needs to fill Vacancies on:  
Planning 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.



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### DELAWARE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Delaware City Police Departments has free GUN LOCKS for any Gun owners. If you are interested, they can be picked up from the Delaware City Police Department.



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**MOST HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE DOES NOT COVER FLOOD DAMAGE**

Floods are the #1 natural disaster in the US. Floods usually strike without warning. They occur in all 50 states. Millions of buildings have been damaged over the last several years. People have lost their homes and belongings, and they never saw it coming. Are you insured against such a hazard?

Your homeowners insurance covers many hazards. Flooding typically is not one of them. Many people believe federal disaster assistance will cover them. Not Always! The President must first declare the flood a federal disaster; any assistance you receive is usually a loan that has to be repaid with interest. That is why you need flood insurance. The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) was created by Congress in response to the rising cost of disaster relief for flood victims, and for more than 40 years it has provided protection for millions of families. About 100 private insurance companies nationally offer flood insurance backed by the federal government. Policies are available to homeowners, condo owners, apartment owners, renters and business owners. Typically, there is a 30-day waiting period from the date of purchase before your policy goes into effect. Contact your insurance agent or insurance company for more information.

**STORMWATER**

As storm water runoff flows over land surfaces—pavements, yards, driveways, and roofs—it picks up debris, chemicals, dirt, and other pollutants. Anything that enters a storm sewer system is discharged untreated into the waterbodies we use for swimming, fishing, and providing drinking water. Polluted runoff is the nation's greatest threat to clean water. In efforts to control storm water pollution, we must consider individual, household, and public behaviors and activities that can stop pollution from these surfaces. Here are some common individual behaviors you can do to help prevent storm water pollution:

- \* Always pick up your doggie's doo! Doggie doo can wash into our streams and rivers and introduce disease-causing bacteria.
- \* Pick up litter from your yard and storm drains.
- \* Use natural products whenever possible! Toxic substances like insect sprays and moth balls should be used as little as possible
- \* Plant more trees and flowers! It will make your yard more beautiful, and make it more difficult for chemicals to reach waterways.
- \* Recycle as much as possible!
- \* Check your vehicle for oil leaks and drips on a regular basis. When you find a leak, fix it promptly.
- \* Collect oil in containers with a tight fitting lid. Old milk jugs are perfect!
- \* Never dump motor oil, antifreeze or other engine fluids down the storm drain or into the ground.
- \* Wash your car at a car wash that filters water, this will prevent oil from your car from entering the ground water
- \* Use ground cloths under your vehicle whenever doing engine repair. Clean up all spills that happen in a timely matter.