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(302) 834-4716

Library
(302) 834-4148

Fire Hall Rental
(302) 392-1783

Park Building Rental
(302) 834-0662

GET INVOLVED
The City currently needs to fill Vacancies on:

Planning Commission (2)
Board of Adjustment (2)

Contact Town Hall if interested.

October 2021

CITY NEWS

www.delawarecity.delaware.gov

FAMILY FUN WALK 5K

October 23, 2021
$25.00 Per Walker
Open to Everyone
10:00am - 2:00pm
Delaware Community Center

Food
Music
Fire Truck Display
Kid Zone
Raffles
Police Car Display

Register Online:
runsignup.com

(Delaware City Family Fun Walk 5k)
DELAWARE CITY FIRE COMPANY
October is Fire Prevention Month. When changing the time to go back to Standard Time also remember to change the batteries in your home Smoke Detectors.

10/21 will be our monthly sub sale. 10/28 will be having a fundraiser at Crabby Dick’s in Delaware City. The flyer will need to be presented for us to receive a portion of the proceeds.

DELAWARE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
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SCHOOL BUS SAFETY TIPS
From your Delaware City Police Department

Be alert and slow down when driving in neighborhoods with school zones.
Watch for children walking, playing or assembling near bus stops. Children arriving late for the bus may dart into the street without looking for traffic.
Obey the school bus laws in your State, as well as the flashing light signal systems used on school buses.
Flashy yellow lights indicate the bus is preparing to stop to load or unload children. Motorists should slow down and prepare to stop their vehicles.
Flashy red lights and extended stop arms indicate the bus has stopped and children are getting on or off. Motorists must stop their cars and wait until the red lights stop flashing, the extended stop arm is withdrawn, and the bus begins moving before they can start driving again.

Tips for Caregivers and Students:
Arrive at the bus stop at least 5 minutes before the bus is scheduled to arrive. Stand at least three giant steps (6 feet) away from the curb. The bus stop is not a place to run or play.
When the school bus arrives, wait until the bus comes to a complete stop, the door opens, and the driver says it is okay before approaching the bus door. Use the handrails to avoid falling.
Never walk behind a school bus. Walk on a sidewalk or along the side of the street. Cross the street in front of the bus with at least five giant steps (10 feet) between the front of the bus and you. Make eye contact with the bus driver before crossing to

TIPS: GETTING DARK EARLIER
From your Delaware City Police Department

Autumn has arrived and with it are longer and darker evenings. Soon it will be dark when school finishes and, while this is nothing to worry about, there are safety measures that all parents and childminders should follow. Here are 10 tips to keep your kids safe during the dark evenings:

Walking home
Stay on the phone - Staying on the phone to a parent, friend or sibling is a good way for a child to stay safe when they are walking home from school or after-school activities. This way someone will know where they are at all times. If your child is aware of someone approaching they can say “I’m at,” name the location, “and will be home in two minutes.”

Walk in groups - Walking in groups of two or more is a great way to stay safe. Talk to other parents and neighbors to find out who your child can walk home with. This way, if a child falls and grazes its knee, for example, they will have friends to help them home.

Know the area - Your son or daughter should only walk well-trodden routes that are firmly ingrained in their minds. It is a route they should have walked many times with parents or childminders before setting out on their own. Their route should only go through well-lit areas, where possible. Ideally, it will be a busy route with lots of people around. Of course, this is not possible in all suburban areas, so make sure your child knows to stick to the path you have decided together.

No headphones - Instruct your child not to wear headphones on their walk home. With their hearing unencumbered they will better hear approaching traffic, bicycles and pedestrians. Their road safety awareness will also be better if they are not distracted by music or podcasts.

Reflective gear - Invest in illuminating/reflective wearables for your child. Wrist bands, ankle bands and strips on their schoolbags are effective ways of ensuring your child is visible in the dark.

Have an emergency plan - Make sure your children know what to do in an emergency. Save the emergency response numbers in their phone and tell them who to call if they witness an accident or find themselves in a dangerous situation.
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 for more information.

SENIOR CENTER

You "Autumn" join us at the Senior Center
Delaware City Library
Monday & Tuesday
10:00 am - 1:00 pm

FALL WORD SEARCH

Look for the words listed below.

Sunflower
Apple
Fun
Fall
Cider
Leaf
Acorn
Soup
Play
Pumpkin
Sun
Cozy

MEETINGS

Mayor & Council:
Monday, October 18th at 6:30* p.m.
Delaware City Fire Company
Monday, November 15th at 6:30* p.m.
Delaware City Fire Company
Monday, December 20th at 6:30* p.m.
Delaware City Fire Company

Planning Commission:
Monday, November 1st at 6:30 p.m.
Monday, December 6th at 6:30 p.m.
Delaware City Community Center

Historic Preservation Commission:
Tuesday, November 2nd at 7 p.m.
Tuesday, December 7th at 7 p.m.

*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
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

Soup / Arts & Crafts Sale
Saturday, November 6, 2021
9:00 am to 1:30 pm
First Presbyterian Church—138 Jefferson Street

EBENEZER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

- Annual Cookie Sale—Saturday, December 11, 2021 from 9:00– Noon.
- Soup Sale— will take place in February.
- Thanksgiving Meals for Shut-Ins will be delivered on the Sunday before Thanksgiving.

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:

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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!
DRAGON RUN PARK

- Trunk or Treat - Saturday, October 30th 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

Email us at Dragon.run.park@gmail.com
Town Hall 2021 Holiday Schedule—Closed

- Veteran’s Day: Thursday – November 11, 2021
- Thanksgiving: Thursday – November 25, 2021
- Day After Thanksgiving: Friday – November 26, 2021
- Christmas: Friday – December 24, 2021
- New Year’s: Friday – December 31, 2021