December 2021

CITY NEWS

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GET INVOLVED
The City currently needs to fill Vacancies on:

Planning Commission (2)
Board of Adjustment (2)

Contact Town Hall if Interested.

DELAWARE CITY BUSINESS LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Business License Applications and Fees are due by December 30, 2021

Any business failing to return all required documentation and payment by the due date shall be subject to a fine of $100 per day. Delaware City Code Section 51-14 Violations and Penalties: Whoever shall violate any provisions of this article shall be subject to a fine of not more than $100.00 each day that a business, occupation or activity is carried on, prosecuted, conducted or engaged in without a proper license having been obtained pursuant to this article or any other applicable law shall be deemed to be a separate offense.
DELAWARE CITY FIRE COMPANY

- Our annual donation drive is in full effect.
- We are having staffing shortages and looking for new members - Fire or EMS Duty, Administrative, Cadet (14 years old) and Auxiliary members.
- If you need a smoke detector, please call the fire station at 834-9336.

EVENTS

- 12/12/21 - Breakfast with Santa - 9 AM - Noon
  $10 per adult; $5.00 (children 3-10)
- 12/19/21 - See Santa riding thru town on the firetruck starting at dusk.

DELAWARE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

FOLLOW US ON TWITTER — @DelawareCity_PD

To Report an Anonymous Tip to the Delaware City Police Department:

 crimetips@ci.delaware-city.de.us

SENIOR CENTER

End the year with a BANG!!!
Join the Senior Center at the Library!!!

Monday and Tuesday
10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Socializing, puzzling and cards
Bingo on Tuesday
DRAGON RUN COMMUNITY PARK

Holiday Greeting To Our Neighbors at Fort DuPont

My Name is Tim Dilliplane, I am a neighbor as well as Chairperson of the Delaware City Planning Commission. In these challenging times we find ourselves living in, our town has found it more and more difficult to find people that have both the time and the interest to help keep the town moving forward towards a promising future. If you have the time and interest in having a say in our towns future, we could use your assistance on either the Planning Commission or the Board of Adjustments. There are currently two seats open on each Commission. We would love to hear from anyone who might be interested in serving. The Planning Commission meets the first Monday of each month at 6:30 P.M. and the Board of Adjustments usually meets as needed. Please forward a brief resume of your qualifications and experience to Mayor Paul H. Johnson at pjohnson@ci.delaware-city.de.us

We wish you all the very best for the coming Holidays and we look forward to hearing from you -Tim D. If you have questions, feel free to email me at Rigbiger@aol.com

MEETINGS

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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 along with Christ Episcopal Church like to remind you our two churches have joined Ecumenical together to offer Delaware City residents a local food pantry open 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on the second and last Mondays of the month. It is housed in the Episcopal old rectory side door between Washington St. and behind the Episcopal church on Clinton Street.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Everyone is Invited to Join Us for

Advent Services

December 5th, 10:00 am, Rev. Elisa Dillard - Second Sunday of Advent
December 12th, 10:00 am., Mark Douyard, CRE - Third Sunday of Advent
December 19th, 10:00 am, Rev. Carl Mazza - Fourth Sunday of Advent with Communion
Friday, December 24th, 8:00, Mark Douyard, CRE - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
(On Sunday, December 26th, we will NOT be having services.)

January 2022
Everyone is welcome to join us each Sunday at 10:00 am for our weekly Church Service!

RECYCLING SCHEDULE

2022

THE BI-WEEKLY RECYCLING PICK-UP WILL CONTINUE TO BE PICKED UP ON MONDAYS, THE SCHEDULE FOR 2022 IS AS FOLLOWS:

| JANUARY     | 3, 17, 31 |
| FEBRUARY    | 14, 28    |
| MARCH       | 14, 28    |
| APRIL       | 11, 25    |
| MAY         | 9, 23     |
| JUNE        | 6, 20     |
| JULY        | 4, 18     |
| AUGUST      | 1, 15, 29 |
| SEPTEMBER   | 12, 26    |
| OCTOBER     | 10, 24    |
| NOVEMBER    | 7, 21     |
| DECEMBER    | 5, 19     |
Delaware City Events for December - January 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 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 Board of Trustees of the Delaware City Library Society is seeking a library director for the Delaware City Library. An ALA-accredited MLS/MLIS and knowledge of Intuit QuickBooks are preferred. Proficiency with Microsoft Office products is required. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience. This position requires regularly scheduled evening and weekend hours. Candidates are subject to background and other pre-employment checks. The Delaware City Library is an equal opportunity employer. Interested candidates must submit as a PDF a resume, cover letter, and contact information for three professional references to delibraryboard@lib.de.us. No phone calls, please. Open until filled.

Library programs are a mix of in-person and virtual. Virtual programs are noted in the program description. For more information call the library at 302-834-4148 or register online at http://delawarecity.lib.de.us.

Holiday Wrapping Hour- Come to the library to wrap your holiday gifts! We’ll provide the wrapping paper, gift bags, bows, tape, and scissors. Hot chocolate and Christmas cookies provided. Unable to stay? Take home a holiday wrapping kit! Those only picking up kits please leave a note in the registration that says “picking up.” Adults. 12/9/21, 6-7 PM. IN PERSON

The Man Who Reinvented Christmas- Would you believe Christmas used to be a very low-key affair in America and Britain? It’s true! Until the mid-19th Century, people did little to mark the event, businesses didn’t consider it a holiday, and yet by 1900 it had become our largest and most popular annual celebration. Why? What changed society’s view of Christmas? The answer may be Charles Dickens and A Christmas Carol. Discover how a novel about social reform resulted in the transformation of Christmas from a date on the church calendar into the holiday we know today. Adults. 12/13/21, 5:30-7 PM. VIRTUAL

Festival of Bells- We will explore a variety of mallet and bell percussion including the glockenspiel, hand bells, hand pan, and more. We will also sing a holiday sing-along using the bells. Presented by Music Play Patrol. Live on Zoom. Registration Required. Children. 12/14/21, 4-5 PM. VIRTUAL

Charley Harper Birds Art Project- Enjoy the Cardinal Shapes art project in which kids create a cardinal using basic shapes in the style of artist Charley Harper. This class will be taught by artist and elementary school teacher Nicole Gordon. Hosted on Zoom. Limited number of kits are available for pickup at Delaware City Library. Registration is required. Children. 12/16/21, 4:30-5:30 PM. VIRTUAL

Notes on the Beach Perform the American Songbook- Musical duo Notes on the Beach present an evening of standards from the Great American Songbook by such legends as Bing Crosby, Duke Ellington, Frank Sinatra, Ella Fitzgerald and Nat King Cole. All ages. 12/20/21, 6-7:15 PM. IN PERSON

Nesting Doll Craft- Create your own nesting doll that you can design yourself! Join us for a Covid safe kids crafting session or bring a kit home to decorate on your own! Registration is required. Please let staff know which option you would like. Children. 12/22/21, 4-5 PM. IN PERSON

For additional programs at the library please visit our website at http://delawarecity.lib.de.us or like us on Facebook!
Town Hall 2021 Holiday Schedule—Closed

Christmas Eve                        Friday – December 24, 2021
New Year’s Eve                       Friday – December 31, 2021