



CITY NEWS

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Police Department
(302) 836-6344

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(302) 834-9336

Post Office
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Library
(302) 834-4148

Fire Hall Rental
(302) 392-1783

Park Building Rental
(302) 834-0662

Town Hall will be CLOSED

April 7, 2023

May 29, 2023

June 19, 2023

MARCH 2023

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 2024. (Beginning July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024)

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, 2022, and your income does not exceed the limits above.

You must submit the following documents with your application:

- Copy of Federal Tax Form (1040) for 2022. *If you do not file a Federal Tax Form, you must submit: a copy of 2022 Social Security Benefit Statements, a copy of 2022 interest statements, and a copy of 2022 pension statements if applicable.*
- Proof of income for all household residents over 18 years old
- Certificate of Insurance Award if disabled
- Proof of age and address (Matching items 1-3 above) should be presented. These include 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, 2023

Posted: January 9, 2023 Town Hall, Post Office, Sunset Market, Delaware City Valero

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Delaware City Events for March - May 2023

NEW! Check out vinyl records with your library card! Only at the Delaware City Library! Our selection includes classic rock, pop, modern rock, hip-hop, reggae, and soul. Stop by the circulation desk for a list of available titles.

Daily Program for Kids -Daily program with a new theme each month. March – How Does Your Garden Grow, April – Earth Month, May – Superhero Training

Kids 7-12 Book Club – Book club meets on second Mondays – discuss the book, have a snack, and enjoy a craft or game. Call or come to the library to place a book on hold. Registration required, 4/10, 5/8 from 4:30 – 5:30 PM.

Teen Art: Artists Inspiring Artists –Every month, teens create art based on the style of an inspirational artist. Registration required. Ages 12-17. 4/12, 5/10 from 4:30-5:30 PM.

Crochet & Knit Social Club- Knitters and crocheters of all skill levels are invited to join our Knitting and Crochet Social Club! Bring your latest project, enjoy refreshments provided by the library, and meet other knit and crochet lovers. The library will have a small selection of yarn to use. For the first session of the club, we will have an instructor go over the basics of knitting. Registration is required for this first session. Registrants will receive a free set of knitting needles during this session, while supplies last. Adults. 4/11, 5/9, from 5:30-7 PM.

Vinyl Record Listening Club- Join us the second Tuesday of each month. Meet like-minded music fans and listen to records. Enjoy the library's records or bring your own! Light refreshments. Registration requested. Adults. 4/11, 5/9 from 6-7 PM.

DC Library Lego Club- Fun hour of Lego every second Saturday! All ages. 4/8, 5/13 from 2- 3 PM.

Cooking with Cathy- In-person cooking classes for teens! Registration required. Ages 12 - 17. 4/19, 5/17 from 4:30-5:30 PM.

Art in the Library- This popular fine art program changes themes monthly, and takes place on Thursdays at 5:30 PM. Registration required. Adults. 4/27, 5/18 from 5:30-7 PM.

Interactive Movies for Kids- Classic kids' movies with a twist. Interactive means ACTION – sing, move, eat, and more. Check the website for movie titles. Kids / Families. 4/15, 5/20 at 2:00 PM.

Kids Cooking Class - Kids aged 7-12 will have fun cooking (and eating!) while learning valuable skills, such as reading and following a recipe, basic math, and fine motor dexterity. Registration required. Kids 7-12. 3/22, 4/26, 5/24 from 4:30 – 5:30 PM.

Senior Medicare Patrol- Delaware DHSS provides in-person help at the Library for Medicare beneficiaries who have questions or concerns about Medicare - monthly on the fourth Tuesday. Adults. 3/28, 4/25, 5/23 from 10:15 AM- 2:15 PM.

Teen Movie Night – Join us the last Thursday of the month for Teen Movie Night – complete with snacks! Check the website for movie titles. Teens 12-17. 3/30, 4/27, 5/25 at 5 PM.

Family Game Hour- Every fourth Saturday! Use our board / card games and family friendly video games. Adult supervision is required. Families. 3/25, 4/22, 5/27 from 2-3 PM.

NCC Reads Book Talk: FUZZ: When Nature Breaks the Law- Join us for a riveting discussion of the New Castle County Reads selection *FUZZ: When*

Nature Breaks the Law by Mary Roach. Pick up a free copy of the book at the library beginning in March. Adults. 3/23 from 6-7:30 PM.

Vietnam Mailbag- Nancy Lynch discusses and reads selected war letters from her book, *Vietnam Mailbag, Voices from the War: 1968-1972*, based on her popular newspaper column, "Nancy's Vietnam Mailbag." She is accompanied by Vietnam veteran Rick Lovekin, a Huey helicopter door gunner, Cobra crew chief, and frequent letter writer to Nancy, who shows slides from Vietnam set to 1960s music. Adults. 3/29 from 6-7 PM.

Easter Egg Hunt-Delaware City Library partners with Dragon Run Park for this year's Easter egg hunt. The event will start out with the egg hunt, followed by food and handing out chocolate Easter bunnies. This program takes place on the grounds of Dragon Run Park. Easter egg hunt will start promptly at noon.

Families. 4/1 from 12-1 PM.

Delaware Recycling- Kids learn about recycling in Delaware and the differences between recycling, landfills, and composting. View a video that gives a tour of the recycling center, and meet mascot Trash Can Dan. Presented by Delaware Solid Waste Authority. All Ages. 4/18 from 4:30-5:30 PM.

Recent Release Book Club- A new monthly book club for adults on the fourth Tuesday of the month. Pick up a copy of this month's title at the library. Adults. 4/25, 5/23 from 6-7:30 PM.

Star Wars Droids - Come meet the droids of Star Wars at Delaware City Library! Learn how similar and different real-world robots are in comparison.

Registration requested. All ages. 4/29 at 11 AM.

For additional programs at the library please visit our website at <http://delawarecity.lib.de.us> or like us on Facebook! Questions? Call the library at 302-834-4148.

DELAWARE CITY SENIOR CENTER

Spring Into Action !
Join the senior center at the library
Monday & Tuesday
10-1pm



2023 RECYCLING SCHEDULE

NOTICE 2023

THE BI-WEEKLY RECYCLING PICK-UP WILL CONTINUE TO BE PICKED UP ON MONDAYS. THE SCHEDULE FOR 2023 IS AS FOLLOWS:



JANUARY	2, 16, 30
FEBRUARY	13, 27
MARCH	13, 27
APRIL	10, 24
MAY	8, 22
JUNE	5, 19
JULY	3, 17, 31
AUGUST	14, 28
SEPTEMBER	11, 25
OCTOBER	9, 23
NOVEMBER	6, 20
DECEMBER	4, 18

NATIONAL DRUG TAKE BACK DAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023 FROM 9 A.M.—12 P.M.

DELAWARE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

EXPIRED, UNWANTED OR UNUSED PHARMACEUTICALS—NO NEEDLES

Delaware City Police Department will take back medication everyday Monday through Friday.



DELAWARE CITY TREE COMMISSION

The Tree Commission of Delaware City is excited to share that we have a new list of approved trees for the City to select from for planting on city property. Several characteristics were taken into consideration. Delaware City Approved Tree List can be found at Delawarecity.org. Individuals can plant trees not included on this list on their private property. This list is for Delaware City to use for planting on city property.



Qualifications we took into consideration to select trees for the list.

Most are native/indigenous with a few being non-invasive non-native

Grow well in our area

Good pest/disease resistance

Approved by Delaware State Forestry staff

Well tolerant of urban/street environments

Variety of height options to fit different planting locations (street tree options will be smaller and trees for the parks/open lands include larger sizes)

Some kind of seasonal interest, flowers, fall colors, interesting bark, etc.

Most are deciduous (losing leaves in fall) with an evergreen option (keeping needles all year)

More news to come! Stay tuned!

Arbor Day - Delaware Last Friday in April

April 28, 2023

Take a walk and look up - enjoy the different leaf shapes, the tree shapes, the colors of the spring buds, and the shade they will provide as summer warms ups.

Scan QR Code to learn more about Arbor day, videos, tree identification, and more!



MEETINGS



Mayor & Council:

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

Monday, April 17th at 6:30* p.m.
Delaware City Fire Company

Monday, May 15th at 6:30* p.m.
Delaware City Fire Company

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

Planning Commission:

Monday, April 3rd at 6:30 p.m.

Monday, May 1st at 6:30 p.m.

Monday, June 5th at 6:30 p.m.

Location:
Delaware City Community Center

Historic Preservation Commission:

Tuesday, April 11th at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 2nd at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, June 6th at 7 p.m.

Location:
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.org

DELAWARE CITY FIRE COMPANY

4/23 - Kors, Coach & Kate Bingo - Doors open at Noon; Games start at 1PM. \$30 for 20 games.

5/5 - Shrimp Feast - 7PM - Midnight - Tickets \$40 person - call 302.824.4360 for tickets

We are always looking for new members (fire, ems, admin, ladies)- if you have time to spare and would love to be a part of us - stop by the firehouse.



DRAGON RUN PARK

Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be on Saturday 4/1/23 and it will start PROMPTLY at 12:00 for kids up to age 12!

It will be held at Dragon Run Park and we will again be partnering with the Library who will be helping with the food and drink!

Arrive Early because once we release the kids to gather the eggs, they are all collected in 15 to 20 minutes so anyone who arrives late, will not be able to collect eggs! We will also have chocolate bunnies for each kid to take home.

Please follow us on Facebook and check the post office for flyers regarding any up an coming events!

Anyone wishing to lend a hand to any of our events, please email us at Dragon.run.park@gmail.com

For Hall rental information, Please call 302-834-0662

President	Pam Collacchi
Vice President	Valerie White
Commissioner	Michelle Cornish
Commissioner	Kathleen Hafich
Commissioner	George Dudlek
Commissioner	Lydia Dudlek
Commissioner	Mary Martin
Treasurer	Leigh Ann Havens
Secretary	Sue Ellen Dudlek
Hall Rental	Maureen Murphy

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Presbyterian Church of Delaware City will hold a soup sale on Saturday,

March 11, from 10:00 a.m. until SOLD OUT.

COMMUNITY DINNER

SUNDAY, March 26th

3 – 5 p.m.

Take-out or Eat-in



March

Sunday, 26th, 10:00am - Mark Douyard, CRE

*Community Dinner, 3-5pm Take-out OR Eat-in

Baked Ziti, Salad, Roll, & Dessert

April

Palm Sunday, 2nd, 10:00am - Rev. Elisa Diller

Easter Sunday, 9th, 10:00am - Rourke Moore, CRE

Sunday, 16th, 10:00am - Mark Douyard, CRE and Congregational Meeting

Sunday, 23rd, 10:00am - Rev. Debbie Johnson

Sunday, 30th, 10:00am - Rourke Moore, CRE

May

Sunday, 7th, 10:00am - Rev. Elisa Diller

Mother's Day Sunday, 14th, 10:00am - Rourke Moore, CRE

Sunday, 21st, 10:00am - Rev. Debbie Johnson

Memorial Day Sunday, 28th - No Church Service

EBENEZER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

There will be an Easter Sun-Rise Service at 6:30 AM at the foot of Clinton Street. Please bring your own chairs.

The last Saturday in April, during the Town Wide Yard Sale, we will be grilling Hot Dogs and have snacks and cold drinks available at 9:30 AM. We will have tables fore rent at \$10.00, these must be used on the church property from 8:00 AM until 2:00 PM. We will have a used goods table and possibly baked goods.

Pastor Nancee is inviting everyone to attend our morning worship at 9:30 AM and Lou Ann Bennett is having Sunday School at the same time.

We will have our Annual Cancer Walk in the Fall and our Cookie Sale in December.

ELECTION 2023

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 4, 2023
BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 12 NOON AND EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M. TO ELECT TWO (2) COUNCILMEMBERS FOR A TERM OF TWO (2) YEARS EACH.

CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

Two-Year Term

Paul H. Johnson, Sr.

(Vote for Only One)

CANDIDATES FOR COUNCIL

Two Council Seats

Two-Year Terms

Daniel Saunders

Michelle Cornish

Brandon Cameron

Christopher Wolters

James McMahon

(Vote for Only Two)

APPLICATIONS TO OBTAIN ABSENTEE BALLOTS ARE AVAILABLE AT TOWN HALL, 407 CLINTON STREET ON MARCH 3, 2023.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS ARE AVAILABLE AT TOWN HALL ON MARCH 17, 2023. AN APPLICATION MUST FIRST BE SUBMITTED TO OBTAIN AN ABSENTEE BALLOT.

LAST DATE TO REQUEST AN APPLICATION FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT IS FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2023 BY 12:30 PM.

LAST DATE TO RETURN ABSENTEE BALLOTS IS 8:00 PM TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2023. IF RETURNING ABSENTEE BALLOTS ON APRIL 4, 2023, YOU MUST DROP IT OFF AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER GYMNASIUM, 250 FIFTH STREET. ABSENTEE BALLOTS WILL BE OPENED AT NOON ON APRIL 4, 2023 IN THE GYMNASIUM OF THE COMMUNITY CENTER.

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.

DELAWARE CITY TOWN WIDE YARD SALE AND LARGE ITEM PICK UP

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

TOWN WIDE YARD SALE

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023

LARGE ITEM PICK UP

MONDAY, MAY 1, 2023



No Appliances or other large metal items. No TV's larger then 362 inch (older box style) No hot tubs or steel bath tubs.



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DELAWARE CITY ELECTION DAY
APRIL 4, 2023

Spring is upon us and that means the flowers will be blooming but also the grass growing! Keep these common code violations in mind as the season begins to change to warmer weather!

Common Code Violations

302.4 Vegetation

All weeds and grass must be maintained below **10 inches** at all times.

302.8 Vehicles

All vehicles must be properly **registered and operable**.

All vehicles must be parked on a hardened surface for entire **length and width** of vehicle. Must not be parked on grass.

302.7 Accessory Structures

All accessory structures (fences, sheds, etc) must be maintained in good repair and sound condition.

308.1 Garbage/Rubbish Accumulation

All trash and debris on property must be stored in an approved container with lid. Not to be openly stored on property.

53.7 Building Permit Required

No building or structure in any zone shall be erected or structurally altered without a building permit duly issued upon application to the department of building inspection and code enforcement.

303.2 Swimming Pool (Enclosures)

Swimming pools, hot tubs and spas, more than twenty-four (24) inches in depth shall be completely surrounded by a fence or barrier at least forty-eight (48) inches in height. Gates and doors in such barriers shall be self-closing and self-latching.

Questions about a code violation? Feel free to reach out to our Code Enforcement Officer, Shane Miller,

at smiller@ci.delaware-city.de.us!

