



CITY NEWS

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JULY 2022

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Mayor:

Paul H. Johnson, Sr

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Beth Konkus
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Betty Barrett
Dan Saunders

City Manager:

David Baylor

Chief of Police:

Michael Henderson

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 5, 2022
In Observance of
Labor Day

Trash will be picked up
Tuesday, Sept 6, 2022



Delaware City Day 2022!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

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Delaware City Day will be held on Saturday, October 8, 2022! Vendors will be set up in Battery Park starting at 10:00 a.m., followed by the parade at 12:00 Noon. From 1:00 - 7:00 p.m. Children's activities will be available outside of the Delaware City Library. Shuttles will be running between the Library and Battery Park. Fireworks will begin at dusk (about 7:30 pm) and vendors will remain open for an hour following the fireworks. Please plan to join your neighbors for this family-friendly event! For questions or vendor inquiries, email delcityday2022@gmail.com.

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!
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- Use ground cloths under your vehicle whenever doing engine repair. Clean up all spills that happen in a timely matter.

It takes everyone doing their part to control pollution.

Only rain down the drain!

A MESSAGE FROM FORT DUPONT'S NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Thank you for such a warm welcome to my new position at the Fort Dupont Redevelopment and Preservation Corporation.

Our work at Fort Dupont has one goal in mind— to be ethical stewards of the natural, historical, and public resources we have responsibility for. This is similar to the role I had in managing the State of Delaware's historic sites and historic preservation efforts for 17 years prior to joining Fort Dupont.

We are available at any time to answer questions you may have or more importantly, to listen to your concerns and ideas. Our main office number is 302-838-7374. My cell number is 302-270-6192 and my email is tslavin@fortdupont.org. Please feel free to contact me with any issues or concerns you may have.

I look forward to working with you in this next chapter of Fort Dupont.

Tim Slavin
Executive Director
Fort Dupont Redevelopment and Preservation Corporation



DELAWARE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT



Delaware City Police Department would like to make the residents aware of an increase in bike thefts around town. Please make sure all bikes are put away in a secure location or locked up.



DELAWARE CITY HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

The Delaware City Historic Preservation Commission has One (1) seat open. If anyone is interested in serving on the Historic Preservation Commission please email your resume to pjohnson@ci.delaware-city.de.us or you can mail or drop off your resume to Town Hall.



MEETINGS

Mayor & Council:

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

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

Monday, October 17th 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, August 1st at 6:30 p.m.

Monday, September 12th at 6:30 p.m.

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

Location:
Delaware City Community Center

Historic Preservation Commission:

Tuesday, August 2nd at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, September 6th at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, October 4th at 7 p.m.

Location:
Delaware City Community Center

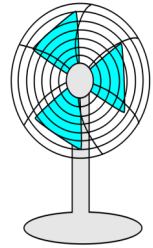


If you wish to be on the Planning Commission's or Historic Preservation Commission's agenda, please contact Town Hall at least ten (10) days before the meeting date. 302 834-4573

Agendas for all meetings are posted at Town Hall, Post Office, Sunset Market, Valero Station and Library & www.delawarecity.delaware.gov

DELAWARE CITY SENIOR CENTER

**A COOL Place to be!
Join the Senior Center
Monday and Tuesday at the Library
10:00 am — 1:00 pm**



DELAWARE CITY FIRE COMPANY

We are always looking for members for both the fire company and ladies auxiliary. Call us or get an application via our website www.dcfcl5.com



DRAGON RUN PARK

FREE Water Park Party on 8/20/22 from 1:00 to 4:00. FREE Food and Drink will be provided, bring your own chair and towels.

Please join our Facebook page for a list of all of our great events.

We have partnered with the Library to host a once a month Trivia Night on the first Thursday of the month at 6:00. Register at <http://delawarelibraries.libcal.com/event/9358826>

EBENEZER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Annual Cancer Walk in Memory of Ivy

Saturday, September 24, 2022

306 Clinton Street—Registering at 9:00—Walk Starts at 9:30

\$15.00 Per Person / \$25.00 for Family (More than Two)

Water & Fruit Provided after walk.

Grilled Hotdogs and sodas will be available after walk with donations going to the church.

Soup Sale—October 2022

Hotdogs and Drinks will be available at the church on Delaware City Day at 10:30 am

Church Worship Service every Sunday at 9:30 am

All are welcome!



Delaware City Events for July- August 2022

Big news – we are so excited to share that the Library opens at 9:00 AM on Tuesdays! We hope you'll enjoy our new morning hours.

Preschool Story Time begins July 12. We'll hold a weekly story time on Tuesdays at 10:00 AM. While this program is aimed at pre-K kids, we welcome children of all ages during the summer months! A parent or caregiver MUST be present during the program.

Teen Room hours begin in July 13 and will run on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 4 PM – 7 PM. Youth ages 12-17 will have access to a variety of entertainment including PS4, Switch, Meta Quest 2 games, craft activities, and board games.

We love to see kids in the Library! As a reminder, the Library has an Unattended Youth Recreational Use Policy. Children 9 years and older may visit the Library on their own IF they have a completed form on file. You can download the policy and form on the Library's website or pick one up from the circulation desk. A parent/caregiver must return completed forms in person with photo identification. Children under 9 must have a parent /caregiver present.

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. 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>

For more information call the library at 302-834-4148 or register online at <http://delawarecity.lib.de.us>.

Christmas in July Sing Along with Vocalist Meeta Parker- Celebrate Christmas in July with a performance from vocalist Meeta Parker. Meeta will sing a selection of winter holiday classics and standards that will get you and your family singing along! Song selections include "Jingle Bell Rock," "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas," "Heatwave," and "Blue Suede Shoes." All ages. 7/21, 5-6 PM.

Art in the Library- One of our most popular programs for adults! This fine art program changes themes monthly, and takes place on Thursday's at 5:30 PM. Call the library at 302-834-4148 for this month's theme. Registration is required. Adults. 7/28/2022, 8/18, 5:30-7 PM.

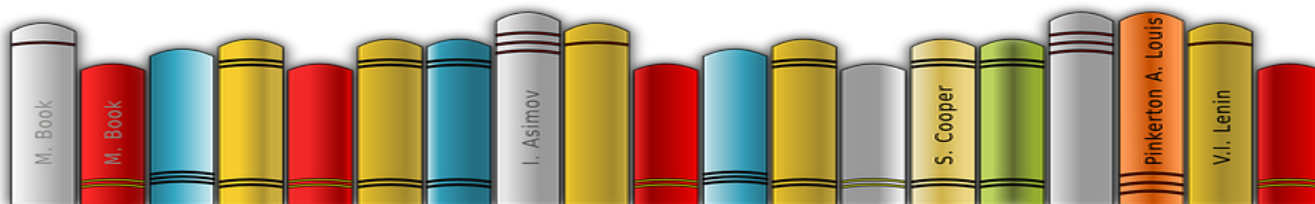
Trivia Night at Dragon Run Park- The library partners with Dragon Run for a fun night of trivia for adults! The winners will receive a special prize pack including books, movies, and an Amazon gift card. August's theme is 4 Legged Friends: Animals in Books, Movies, and Pop Culture. Trivia takes place at the Dragon Run Park building located at 611 Madison Street. Adults. 8/4/22, 6-7 PM.

Marine Mammals and Sea Turtles of the Delaware Coast- Learn about the ecology and characteristics of marine mammals and sea turtles of the Delaware Coast. Children will be able to interact with an exhibit, which includes marine mammals and sea turtle artifacts. Presented by the MERR Institute. Families. 8/17/22, 4-5 PM.

Summer Wrap-Up Party: Animal Encounter with Barn Hill- Celebrate the end of summer reading by getting involved with natural wildlife! Get an up-close and personal experience with the different kinds of animals that share our planet. Ask questions and get involved in animal encounter demonstrations! Presented by Barn Hill. Children. 8/27/22, 2-3 PM.

Cashing In: What's It Worth and How to Sell It- Professional appraiser Mike Ivankovich will share 50+ ways you can determine "What's It Worth." He will share 25+ ways you can turn those assets into cash. They'll touch on furniture, art & prints, coins & stamps, china & glass, Figurines, Jewelry, Sterling Silver & Silverplate, Books, Toys, Militaria, Vinyl Records, Crafts, and much more. Adults. 8/31, 5:30-7 PM.

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.





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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

