



CITY NEWS

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May 2019

The City bids farewell to Mayor Stanley E. Green



Mayor Green announced his retirement at a special Mayor and Council meeting held on April 25, 2019.

Best of luck to you, Mayor Green!



With the retirement of Stanley E. Green Vice Mayor Robert Malinowski will serve as Acting Mayor of Delaware City

DELAWARE CITY WILL HAVE A NEW CITY MANAGER AS OF JUNE 3, 2019!

WELCOME DANIELLE METCALFE

Delaware City Town Hall
407 Clinton Street
(302) 834-4573

Acting Mayor :
Robert Malinowski

Council Members:
Beth Konkus
Chase Renoll
John Buchheit
Megan Titus

Interim City Manager:
David Baylor
Chief of Police:
David Baylor

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

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SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVALS AT FT. DUPONT

If you are looking for a good place to hear some great music this summer, Fort DuPont right here in Delaware City is the place. This summer there will be two music festivals at Fort DuPont. The Saint George's Blues Festival is scheduled for June 8th and 9th and will feature some of the best blues bands in the region including The Bob's of The Blues and Lil Ed and the Blues Imperials.

The second annual Fortify Music Festival comes to Delaware City on August 10th with a great line up of local musicians featuring southern rock and the music of Steely Day. If you like the music of Little Feat, you are in for a treat as four members of Little Feat will be appearing as the band Funky Feat and playing all the songs you know and love. Here is the lineup and schedule:

Susquehanna Floods	1:00pm to 2:00pm
Lovebettie	2:30pm to 3:30pm
High Noon	4:00pm to 5:30pm
Count Down to Ecstasy	6:00pm to 7:00pm
Funky Feat	7:30pm to 9:00pm



If you are interested in more information or want to buy tickets, go to: www.FortifyFest.com.

TOWN HALL'S HOURS

Delaware City Town Hall's hours are
8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Town Hall will be closed Monday May 27th in observance of Memorial Day & July 4th & 5th for Independence Day!

MEETINGS

Mayor & Council: Monday, May 20th at 6:30* p.m. Delaware City Fire Company
 Monday, June 17th at 6:30* p.m. Delaware City Fire Company
 Monday, July 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, June 3rd at 6:30 p.m. and Monday, July 1st at 6:30 p.m.
 Council Chambers, Delaware City Town Hall

Historic Preservation Commission: Tuesday, June 4th at 7 p.m. and Tuesday July 2nd at 7 p.m.
 Council Chambers, Delaware City Town Hall

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



DELAWARE CITY FIRE COMPANY EVENTS



- **Do It Yourself Doormat Workshop fundraiser** – Wednesday May 15th at Maisey's Market in Delaware City. Pick the doormat you would like to create by going to <https://roeandcoworkshop.com/pages/calendar> and selecting the fundraiser.
- **Bertucci's fundraiser** – Tuesday May 22nd. Flyers can be picked up at the firehouse.
- **Rita's Fundraiser** – Tuesday, June 4th – 4PM – 7PM.

During the National EMS Memorial Bike Ride the riders will be stopping at the DCFC and continuing through our state. They are scheduled to arrive here in DC on Thursday 5/16 @ approx. 9:00 am for a rest stop for approx. 30 min, then onward to Townsend, Cheswold, Dover & Harrington. We are proud to be a part of their mission as they always include and remember our sister - Michelle Smith.

SAFETY REMINDERS FROM YOUR FIRE COMPANY



- Make sure you have working smoke detectors. If you need a smoke detector contact Delaware City Fire Company and we will bring one and install it if needed.
- Ensure that your address to your house, apartment, business, etc. is marked plain and above the door, on the mailbox, at the street (i.e. White background – black letters) Numbers should be at least 6" for residential and 8"-10" for businesses. This helps First Responders find your address quickly.

EASY THINGS YOU CAN DO EVERYDAY TO PROTECT OUR WATER!

A Guide to Healthy Habits for Cleaner Water

Pollution on streets, parking lots and lawns is washed by rain into storm drains, then directly to our drinking water supplies and the ocean and lakes our children play in. Fertilizer, oil, pesticides, pet waste, grass clippings: You name it and it ends up in the water.

Stormwater pollution is one of Delaware's greatest threats to clean and plentiful water, and that's why we're all doing something about it.

By sharing the responsibility and making small, easy changes in our daily lives, we can keep common pollutants out of Stormwater. It all adds up to cleaner water, and it saves the high cost of cleaning up once it's dirty.

As part of Delaware's initiative to keep our water clean and plentiful and to meet federal requirements, many municipalities and other public agencies including colleges and military bases must adopt ordinances or other rules prohibiting various activities that contribute to Stormwater pollution. Breaking these rules can result in fines or other penalties.



DELAWARE CITY DAY 2019

NEW THIS YEAR!

MARK YOUR CALANDARS - MAKE YOUR PLANS!

DELAWARE CITY DAY 2019

SATURDAY, JULY 20TH

THE DAY WILL KICK OFF WITH OUR TRADITIONAL HOMETOWN PARADE!

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



DELAWARE CITY DAY FIREWORKS

The Delaware City Day Fireworks have a NEW DATE!!
Please plan to join us on Sunday, July 21st, 2019



VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL, RECYCLING AND YARD WASTE



Solid-Waste Disposal and Recycling:

Delaware City Solid Waste Rules and Regulations. Trash collection is once per week on Mondays. Delaware City contracts for trash collection with a private company, currently Waste Industries . 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 Items Price . Contact Waste Industries directly at (302) 378-5400 to arrange for a large item pick-up. Special fees and restrictions apply to appliances with refrigerant gas and used tires. The City does not provide collection services for large commercial users. Businesses requiring a dumpster contract privately.

For a resident requiring an extra trash cart there is a quarterly fee. Call Town Hall 302-834-4573 for more information.

Delaware City has one of the most comprehensive curbside recycling programs in Delaware . The City provides free bi-weekly curbside service on the same day as trash collection (Mondays) and provides free recycling containers. The single stream recycling allows co-mingled aluminum and steel cans, narrow-neck plastic bottles, and glass (all colors), plus corrugated cardboard, and newspapers.

Yard waste collection is also on Mondays. Please do not put yard waste in the trash cart. The City will collect for free grass clippings, leaves, shrub and tree trimmings. A fee will be charged for quantities measuring more than 4'x3'x8. For more information on recycling in Delaware visit www.recycling.delaware.gov



**Due to the Memorial Day Holiday
TRASH AND RECYCLING**

Will be picked up on
TUESDAY, MAY 28TH, 2019



DELAWARE CITY LIBRARY EVENTS FOR MAY & JUNE



Art in the Library- Learn a new art form at this monthly recurring art program for adults. Call 302-834-4148 for this month's theme. May 19th, June 9th, 1-2:30 p.m. Adults. Registration required.

Pub Trivia- Join us at Crabby Dick's Fort Delaware for our monthly pub trivia event. Call 302-834-4148 for this month's theme. May 21st, May 18th, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Adults 21+.

Three Palms Traveling Zoo- Three Palms Traveling Zoo visits the library. Meet chinchillas, ornate turtles, flying squirrels, and mini-rabbits at your local library! May 29th, 5-7 p.m. All ages.



Yoga for Every Body- Join us for a spring yoga session on the outside grounds of the library. Yoga instructor Rebecca Keifer shows us how to modify yoga positions so people with different body types, abilities, and mobility can practice yoga. May 26th, 1-2 p.m. Adults.

Summer Reading Kickoff Space Party- Kick off the "Universe of Stories" Summer Reading Challenge with a space themed glow party. There will be themed crafts and activities, food, and a mini constellation making area. June 1st, 1-3 p.m. All ages.

Adult Summer Reading Kickoff Event with Dueling Pianos- Kick off the beginning of the Summer Reading Challenge for adults at Crabby Dicks Fort Delaware. Grab a meal, and get 10% off your food purchase when you sign up for summer reading! Dueling piano group The Flying Ivories will provide entertainment from 6:30-7:30 PM. Listen to them play, and request your favorite tune! June 4th, 6-8 p.m. Adults.

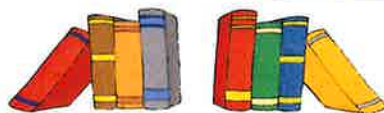


Astronaut Training: Agility and Strength- Learn what it takes to be an astronaut. Find out how strength and agility training helps men and women work in space by completing this astronaut exercise program. June 13th, 5-6 p.m. Ages 6-11.

Ashland Nature Center Presents: Mouseronaut- Astronaut Mark Kelly weaves this tale of a mouse who is so tiny that he has to work extra-hard to be chosen for a space mission along with his much larger comrades. What animals would you take to space? Meet some live candidates and decide for yourself. June 22nd, 2-3 p.m. All ages.

Turtle Dance Music Presents: Space! The Cosmos for Kids- Meet aliens from outer space, talk about the different characteristics of the eight planets, sing karaoke, participate in a rap battle about the sun, and learn about the differences between revolution and rotation. June 27th, 5-6 p.m. All ages.

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



REGISTER YOUR PETS!



In light of the upcoming warmer weather the Delaware city police department would like to encourage those with pets to register them with our department. Often times our officers will receive notice of pets at large or have citizens bring them to our HQ after their recovery.

The pet registry allows our officers to return these beloved animals to their proper owners without the involvement of animal services.

All you need to do is provide us with the name of your pet, the owners name, address and phone number and a picture of the pet in question.

If you don't have a photo, we would be glad to take one for you!

This service has already assisted us in returning several pets to their owners!

SHREDDING & RECYCLING EVENT

Saturday, June 8th 2019 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Governor Bacon Parade Grounds at Fort DuPont



Want to get rid of some of those old electronics and paint cans? There will be a large shredder at the Parade Ground to use for shredding all your unwanted papers. You can also bring all your old electronic goods to dispose of and any household waste such as paints, cleaners, etc.

Remember you cannot put electronics or household hazardous waste in your regular recycling carts! They must be disposed of in an environmentally safe way.

Lets keep our environment safe!
This event is sponsored by DSWA.

DELAWARE CITY SENIOR CENTER



The Delaware City Senior Center
Games, Puzzling, Bingo, Coffee and Snacks
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Mondays and Tuesdays
At the Delaware City Library



FLOOD HAZARD

Delaware City is vulnerable to coastal storms and flooding from the Delaware River, the C&D Canal, and the Dragon Run. Flash-flooding is the general type of flooding in Delaware City. Flooding will occur if there is a storm surge or if two or more high tides take place without an intervening ebb tide. It is very hard to judge just how deep flood waters are, so **Turn around, don't drown!**

Delaware City has the program CODE Red. Register your information with the organization known as Code RED and you will be notified of any natural disaster such as floods, hurricanes and other weather related emergencies, in addition, notification for all hazardous events. It is as easy as going to the link below and following the instructions. <https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/BF93467E3FC5>. In the case of an evacuation order, designate a place where your family can meet. Visit our website www.delawarecity.delaware.gov for tips on how to prepare for an emergency.

A significant percentage of the town is located within the FEMA defined 1% chance flood plain. These areas are noted as Zone AE on the FEMA flood insurance rate map (FIRM) and they are particularly susceptible to flooding. To find out if your property is in the Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA), or the base flood elevation of your property, or to find more information for flood protection please call Town Hall at 302-834-4573 or visit the Town's website www.delawarecity.delaware.gov. You can also visit <http://maps.dnrec.delaware.gov/FloodPlanning/default.html> and find additional information if your property has any special flood related hazards

Contact your insurance agent to see if you have flood insurance. Remember flood insurance only covers the structure. It does not cover your home's contents. Make sure you get the additional insurance for your contents. If you are a renter, you can get a Preferred Risk Flood insurance policy for your contents. Remember flood insurance does not go into effect for 30 days after purchase. Call your insurance agent today.

A few ways to protect your property from a flood hazard is to replace your current furnace and elevate it above the base flood level. You can store your valuables and insurance papers upstairs in a waterproof container. You can also visit our website www.delawarecity.delaware.gov and click on Floodplain Management on the left side of the screen for more information.

You can contact DNREC (<http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/swc/drainage/pages/flooding.aspx>) or FEMA (www.fema.com/federalemergencymanagementagency) to see if any grant money is available to elevate your home.

If you have to repair your home after a storm, or at any time, and your property is in the floodplain, you will need a building permit. Please contact Town Hall at 302-834-4573 to get a permit and find out ways to build back stronger. Don't build or grade within 10' from the property line so you do not alter the drainage between homes. This is one reason why you should only use licensed contractors who know the rules for building in the Floodplain.

We need to all work together to protect our Community and your property .





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