



CITY NEWS

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Mayor:
Paul H. Johnson, Sr

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Beth Konkus
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David Baylor

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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

November 24, 2022
November 25, 2022
December 26, 2022
January 2, 2023

NOVEMBER 2022



CELEBRATE SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY
IN BEAUTIFUL DELAWARE CITY!

FEATURING:
THE HAPPIEST MUSIC ON EARTH

COME LISTEN TO THE WORLD DEBUT OF THE GRAND MASTER CONCERT ORGAN

November 26th from Noon to 5 PM
Delaware City Battery Park



PHOTOS WITH SANTA

PART OF SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY
PHOTOS ARE FREE!

SEE SANTA ARRIVE BY FIRE BOAT!

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 26TH
1 PM - 4 PM



PLEASE JOIN US FOR DELAWARE CITY'S

**Festival of Lights
Holiday Parade**

AT 6:00 PM
SATURDAY **10** DECEMBER

STARTS AT CLINTON & 4TH
ENDS AT VETERANS POINT

MARCHERS & MARCHING UNITS WELCOME!
EMAIL: MAINSTREETDELAWARECITY@YAHOO.COM

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



November

Sunday, November 20th: Mark Douyard, CRE; Communion Served; New Member and Transferred Members join the church; Coffee following Service

Sunday, November 27th: Mark Douyard, CRE; First Sunday of Advent; Caroling and Decorating Service

December

Sunday, December 4th: Mark Douyard, CRE; Second Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 11th: Rourke Moore, CRE; Third Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 18th: Rev. Carl Mazza; Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 24th, at 8:00 pm: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

NO Church Service held on Sunday, December 25th.

January

NO Church Service held on Sunday, January 1st.

EBENEZER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

St. Paul Catholic Church is here to help all our neighbors . If you are in the need of financial assistance, please call our office at (302) 834-4321. Please leave a message on the phone and we will contact you back.

Delaware City Food Pantry is open 6:30 to 7:30 P.M. on the second and last Mondays of the month. This is the Ecumenical housed in the Episcopal rectory on Washington Street behind the church on Clinton Street.

DRAGON RUN PARK



We will be hosting a bus trip to Longwood Gardens on 12/17/22! Sign Ups will be at the post office on 11/19

Our Annual Christmas Lunch with Santa will be on Sunday December 11 from 12-3 Free food / Photo with Santa and maybe a special gift for kids 12 and under

Dragon Run Commissioners and volunteers will be at the post office on 12/3 and 12/4 from 8am to 4pm to give away one (!) Seasons Greetings gift per household! You MUST have a valid ID to prove your a resident of the park district.

Please join our Facebook page to stay updated!

DELAWARE CITY BUSINESS LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Business License Applications and Fees are due by December 30, 2022

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.



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!
- * Never dump motor oil, antifreeze or other engine fluids down the storm drain or into the ground.
- * Wash your car at a car wash that filters water, this will prevent oil from your car from entering the ground water
- 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!

DELAWARE CITY SENIOR CENTER



Start the New Year off with a bang!
Join the senior center at the library
Monday: Cards and puzzling
Tuesday: Bingo and puzzling
Coffee and conversation
10-1pm

MEETINGS



Mayor & Council:

Monday, December 12th at 6:30* p.m.
Delaware City Fire Company

Monday, January 23rd at 6:30* p.m.
Delaware City Fire Company

Planning Commission:

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

Monday, January 9th at 6:30 p.m.

Location:
Delaware City Community Center

Historic Preservation Commission:

Tuesday, December 7th at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, January 3rd at 7 p.m.

Location:
Delaware City Community Center

**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

DELAWARE CITY FIRE COMPANY



- Kors, Coach & Kate Bingo - Sunday 11/20
- We are always looking for members - come join us and see what we're all about.

DELAWARE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT



Preventing Thefts from Vehicles

Lock Your Doors

A majority of car break-ins and thefts are from unlocked cars. Even if you are parked in front of your house, in your driveway or inside your garage, secure your vehicle. Criminals like to walk down the street and see if a car is unlocked, if it is they open the door and take whatever is visible and move on to the next target.

Keep Your Vehicle Tidy

Thieves like to window shop! Avoid leaving anything visible in the car. Almost any item that's visible from the outside - even if you think it is worthless - could be seen as valuable to a thief. Your spare change, sunglasses, even an empty bag (a thief may think there is something inside the bag) could be valuable in the mind of a thief.

Conceal All Belongings

Stow your electronics and accessories out of sight, or just take them along with you. Items such as power cords, adapters, and windshield suction-cup mounts may pique the interest of thieves. If you remove the suction cup, make sure to wipe the ring off the windshield; it's a dead giveaway valuable items may be inside the vehicle.

Conceal Before You Park

Get in the habit of putting items you want hidden in the trunk of your car before you arrive at your destination. Thieves will linger in busy parking lots looking for you to stash your valuable items.

Park Smart

Park in a busy, well-lit area and avoid concealment from larger vehicles, fences, or foliage. Avoid parking in isolated and poorly-lit areas.

Report Break-Ins and Suspicious Activity

If you see a break-in in progress or subject(s) looking into cars, call 911 immediately! Provide the 911 dispatcher with as much information as possible, such as:

Location – provide an address, block number, or specific location in a parking lot. Describe vehicle that was targeted

Description of Suspect – Provide as much information as you can, i.e. sex, race, age, height, weight/build, hair color, facial hair, headwear, clothing description/color, and any identifying characteristics such as tattoos and/or piercings

Direction of Travel – provide an accurate direction of travel, using landmarks if needed. Give method of travel – on foot, bicycle, vehicle describing color, make, model, and license plate number if safe to obtain

REGISTER YOUR PETS!

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!





Delaware City Events for November- December 2022

Pick up your free Vial of L.I.F.E. at the library! The Vial of L.I.F.E program is a free service provided by New Castle County Emergency Medical Services to all seniors and disabled residents of New Castle County. Vials inform paramedics on medications and health concerns of emergency service patients.

Join us for Preschool Story Time weekly 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.

The Teen Room is open 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.

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

Vinyl Record Listening Club- Join us on the second Tuesday of the month for a vinyl record club. Meet like-minded music fans, and listen to records on the library listening station. The library has a selection of records to listen to, or you can bring your own! Light refreshments are provided. Registration requested. Adults. 11/9, 12/13, 6-7 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. 11/16, 12/15, 5:30-7 PM.

Cooking with Cathy- In-person cooking classes for teens is back! In September, Cathy will instruct attendees in making Vietnamese Spring Rolls. Join us for these vegetable delights! New recipes are taught each month. Call the library for more information. Registration required. Ages 12 - 17. 11/23, 12/21, 4:30-5:30 PM.

Enhance Your Health and Career - The library has the tools to aid in getting your career and health on track! Stop by for job and business resources provided by Delaware Libraries, receive a "back to work" kit, and stop by the healthcare booth hosted by Quality Insights.

Quality Insights will have Community Health Workers to offer support and guidance on multiple, targeted, healthy lifestyle and health care improvement projects and to assist with applications for "Screening for Life" (SFL) - a program that offers qualified adult Delaware residents FREE screenings for lung, cervical, breast, prostate, and colorectal cancers. SFL patients also may qualify for free blood pressure control support through the WISEWOMAN project. The Back-to-Work kits are provided by the library for participants of the program on a first-come, first-serve basis as quantities are limited, and include a reusable smart notebook, a flash drive, a messenger bag, and other supplies to help jumpstart your job search or entrepreneurial ambitions. Adults. 11/14, 5-7 PM (health resources), 5:30-6:30 PM (Career presentation).

Local Author Talk: Noel Williamson- Local author Noel Williamson joins us for a discussion of his books. Noel is a Delaware City local, and has written inspirational books including *Job Loss Applesauce*, *Love is Like a Bag of Popcorn*, and *A Salad Bowl of Wisdom*. During this author talk, Noel will discuss themes of gratitude in his works. A Q&A will follow. Light refreshments provided. Adults. 11/21, 6:00 -6:45 PM.

Block Print Holiday Cards- Art instructor Nicole Gordon leads 2 sessions of block print holiday card making. The youth session takes place from 5:00-6:00 PM. Adult supervision required for children under 9 years old. The adult session, where a 2 step printing process will be used, takes place from 6:15-7:15 PM. 11/29. Registration required.

Holiday Wrapping Social- Wrapping gifts can be the most tedious task during the holidays. The library adds an element of fun by making it a social event! Bring your gifts and your friends, enjoy hot beverages and holiday cookies, and wrap gifts with free giftwrapping supplies. Adults. 12/8, 5:30-6:30 PM.

DC Library Lego Club- Join us for a fun hour of Lego building! Create something based on the theme or enjoy a free build. All ages. 12/10, 2:00-3:00 PM.

Abominable Snowman Escape Room- Can you escape the lair of the dreaded Abominable Snowman before it returns? Geared towards older children, families, and teens. 12/27, 4:30-7:30 PM. Registration required.

Family Game Hour- Join us with our new monthly Family Game Hour! Utilize our collection of board games, card games and family friendly titles on our game systems! Adult supervision is required. 12/31, 2-3 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

WEBSITE UPDATE

The City of Delaware City has a
NEW Website URL

Delawarecity.delaware.gov is no
 longer in use and the new Website
 URL to use is

www.delawarecity.org