



# CITY NEWS

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## NOTICE TO SENIORS/DISABLED

With certain household income limitations, you may be eligible for a reduction on your city property tax and water rates during fiscal year 2017. (Beginning July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2017). 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, 2015 and your income does not exceed the limits above.

You must submit the following documents with your application:

1. Copy of Federal Tax Form (1040) for 2015. If you do not file a Federal Tax Form, you must submit: a copy of 2015 Social Security Benefit Statements and/or a copy of 2014 interest statements and/or a copy of 2015 pension statements.
2. Proof of income for all household residents over 18 years old
3. Certificate of Insurance Award if disabled
4. Proof of age (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 Thursday from 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM and Friday from 8:30AM to 12:30 PM.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The application form and the required documents must be submitted every year to demonstrate continued eligibility.

**Deadline for Filing: April 15, 2016**

## DELAWARE CITY COMMUNITY GARDEN

Community Garden! If you are interested in having a plot, please contact Angela Williamson, [goingarden@juno.com](mailto:goingarden@juno.com), 484-832-4318 or PO Box 515. Great for your OWN vegetables, flowers or even berries! I'm happy to answer questions! First come first filled. Prior box users have priority.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

Thurs, Jan. 21st - Board of Adjustment, 7PM, Town Hall  
Mon, Jan. 25th - Mayor and Council, 6PM, Community Center  
Mon, Feb. 1st - Planning Commission, 7PM, Town Hall  
Tues, Feb. 2nd - Historic Preservation Commission, 7PM, Town Hall  
Mon, Feb. 22nd - Mayor and Council, 6:30PM, Community Center

## CITY ELECTIONS SCHEDULED

The Delaware City Municipal Election will be held on Tuesday, April 5, 2016. Three (3) seats on Council are up for election this year. The deadline for filing to become a candidate for Council is Friday, March 4, 2016. Stop by Town Hall to pick up the necessary forms and for further information on qualifications for office, or you can also visit our website at [www.delawarecity.delaware.gov](http://www.delawarecity.delaware.gov) for all the information regarding the election: Click on Commissions and Boards and then Board of Elections. Notices are also posted around Town at the Post Office, Sunset Market, Valero Gas Station, Library, and Town Hall.

## MAIN STREET NEWS

The Annual Christmas Parade took place on December 12th under the balmy temperature of 65 degrees. People lined Clinton Street and almost 20 participants, representing the businesses and organizations throughout the community, participated. A big thank you goes out to the Delaware City Jaycees for lending their support in executing the parade and to all the participants.

### Memorial Brick Program

March 1st is the next target date for MSDC to place a brick order. All orders will need to be received by Monday, February 29th. Cost for each brick is \$100, which includes 3 lines of text, shipping and placement of the brick in the Battery Park Promenade. Brick color choices include Tan or Red. Clip Art is an additional \$6. For more information and to place your brick order, please contact Main Street Delaware City Office at 302-834-4573 ext.120 or send an e-mail to [elovlie@VisitDelawareCity.org](mailto:elovlie@VisitDelawareCity.org).

### Delaware City Website

Visit our website [www.delawarecity.delaware.gov](http://www.delawarecity.delaware.gov) for information on Floodplain Management and Stormwater Management. Call 834-4573 if you have any questions.

### News from St. Paul's Catholic Church

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a charitable organization that is concerned with those in need, aged, lonely, handicapped and permanently sick. The Vincentians go to the homes of those in need and do what they can to ease the sufferings of their neighbors in Delaware City, Port Penn and St. Georges. If you want to help or need help call St. Paul's rectory 834-4321 and leave a message. Give your name, phone number, address, and need. You will receive a phone call to arrange a visit.

### SAVE THE DATES

**5th ANNUAL MAYOR'S BALL-** is set for Sat, 2-27-16. All information can be found and tickets can be purchased on the website [www.delawaremayorsball.com](http://www.delawaremayorsball.com).

**TOWN-WIDE YARDBALE-** start getting organized early and mark your calendars for Sat, 4-30-16! For more info or to volunteer contact Main Street: [elovlie@delawarecitymainstreet.com](mailto:elovlie@delawarecitymainstreet.com).

**ANTIQUES TRUCK SHOW-** Saturday, June 4th

**DELAWARE CITY DAY-** July 16th! Volunteers needed, contact Paul Johnson, Chairperson, 836-1865.

### REEDY POINT PLAYERS

Next up for the Reedy Point Players is their production of *SELF HELP BY DUMMIEZ* by T. Gregory Argall and Todd McGinnis.

When a self absorbed psychologist is late for work, the ever-growing collection of "mixed nuts" in his waiting room are left to fend for themselves with hilariously unexpected results.

Show is appropriate for ages 13 and up. Performances will be March 4, 5, 11, & 12, all shows at 8 PM. Tickets are \$5/\$10/\$12. Cash only at the door. Please see their website [www.thereedypointplayers.com](http://www.thereedypointplayers.com) for more details.

### LIBRARY NEWS

#### ONGOING EVENTS

Sun. 1-3, 1-17, 2-7, 2-21 at 1 PM: PAWS for Reading (read to a therapy dog!). Registration requested.

Mon. 1-25, 2-8 at 5 PM: Minecraft @ Your Library. Ages 8-13. Registration required.

Tues. 1-12, 1-19, at 6:00 PM: Knit Night, come enjoy an evening of knitting

Thurs. 1-21, 2-4, 2-11 at 11 AM: Crafty Story Time. Hear a story and make a take-home craft! Ages 3+

Sat. 1-16 & 2-20 at 2 PM: LEGO Club. Ages 7-12.

#### SPECIAL EVENTS

Sat. 1-23 at 2 PM: Silhouette Cutting. Learn classic silhouette classic portrait cutting. Registration Required

Wed. 1-27 Teen Night at 6 PM: Evening for teens, hang out, play games, have fun!

Wed. 2-3 Anime Night 6 PM: An evening of watching anime, discussion to follow

Sat. 1-30 at 12 PM: Frozen Party Storytime: Storytime with the Snow Queen!

Wed. 2-10 6PM: Magnificent Mardi Gras craft hour: make and take craft

Sat. 2-13 at 1PM: Chocolate Party! – registration required

Sun. 2-14 at 12:30PM Valentine's Day jewelry making class – make and take – registration required

Wed. 2-17 at 6PM: Mindful Coloring: an hour of coloring for adults



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