



# CITY NEWS

DELAWARE CITY, DELAWARE

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November 10, 2016

## *We Wish You The Merriest of Holidays and A Happy New Year*



Town Hall will be closed on Thursday & Friday, Nov. 24 & 25, and Fri, Dec. 23 & Mon, Dec 26 and Monday, Jan 2, 2016 for New Years Day.

## CHRISTMAS IN DELAWARE CITY

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

**November 26 - 6PM Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony at Battery Park**

**November 26 - Small Business Saturday**

**December 10—Holiday Parade of Lights**, sponsored by Main Street, will line-up for parade marchers and floats at 5:30 PM on Fifth Street between the bridge work site and the road closure. The parade route is from the staging area on Fifth Street, down Clinton Street and then left on Harbor Street to Washington Street where the parade ends at the corner of Harbor and Washington.

**December 18—Christmas Party** with lunch and Santa at Dragon Run 1-3 PM. 12 and under **Free**.

## St. Paul's Church 209 Washington Street

Christmas Bazaar to be held on Saturday, November 12, from 9:00AM to 3:00PM, and Sunday, November 13, 2016, from 10:00AM to 2:00PM in the Parish Hall at 409 Adams Street, Delaware City. It will feature many different crafts, home-made baked goods and soups. Also on hand will be attic treasures, gifts, and many raffles. Stop in and look around and have lunch or a snack. For more info call 328-0364 and leave a message, or visit our facebook page at St. Paul's Catholic Church, Delaware City,

### INTERESTED IN GETTING INVOLVED

There are vacancies on a number of the City's Commissions and Committees. If you are interested in serving your community on the Tree Committee, Historic Preservation Commission, Planning Commission, or Board of Ethics, please contact Mayor Stan Green or call Town Hall 834-4573. Get involved!

## CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

The yard waste program of Delaware City includes the recycling of Christmas trees. Please place your tree near your trash cart on a trash pick up day. Please have all objects, **including tinsel**, removed from the tree.

## SIDEWALK SNOW REMOVAL

All sidewalks must be cleared of snow/ice within 24 hours of the end of the snowfall. Snow is not permitted to be deposited in the street or gutters. A \$25.00 fine will be issued to any property in violation of this ordinance – City Code Chapter 8, Sections 10-12.

## REEDY POINT PLAYERS PRODUCTION

Next up on stage, the Reedy Point Players will be performing the Charles Dickens classic, *A Christmas Carol*, on December 9 & 10 at 8 PM and December 11 at 2 PM. Tickets are \$5 / \$10 / \$12. For advance tickets, please visit <https://reedypointplayers.ticketleap.com>. For more information, please visit [www.thereedypointplayers.com](http://www.thereedypointplayers.com)

**Delaware City Police and Code Enforcement ...would like to remind everyone that the parks are closed from 10:00 pm -6:00 am daily. Anyone found to be in violation will be cited per City Code 26, Section 22-23.**

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 2nd & Jefferson

**Sunday, December 4th** at 2:30 p.m. we open our doors to everyone for the Welcoming Christmastime Musical Program.

**Saturday, December 24th** everyone is welcomed to our Christmas Eve candle lighting service. Start time: 8:00 p.m. For more information, contact 834-7266.

**INTERESTED IN LOWERING YOUR FLOOD INSURANCE?**

Come to the Mon, 11-21-16 Mayor & Council Meeting at 6:30PM and see how! See enclosed flyer for more details.

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**DELAWARE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS**

The Delaware City Police would like to thank all of the Delaware City residents who participated in the Annual National Drug Take Back Day on October 22, 2016. This event was a huge success! Anyone who was unable to drop off their expired medications, can still drop them off at the Police Department in Town Hall every Monday through Friday year round. This is a safe way to dispose of any unused or expired medications so as not to contaminate our water system.

In accordance with Delaware City Code, Chapter 22 Section 8, all vacant properties in Delaware City must be registered annually. Vacant Property Registration forms will be mailed to all owners of properties identified as vacant. Forms must be completed and returned with a check in the amount of \$100.00 made payable to the City of Delaware City. The deadline for completing and returning the forms is January 1, 2017.

**Excerpts from the Mary Jarrell Diary**

(Submitted by Ann Blackmore)

NOVEMBER:

23<sup>rd</sup> Colder this morning. Rained nearly all night and wound up with a snow squall. Looks like snow today. I have made pies + cake this morning – had quite a snow squall this afternoon. Alex bought a quarter cord of wood this afternoon \$1.60 per quarter – and began sawing it. I bought my turkey for Thanksgiving of Mrs. Al Davidson. 10lbs \$1.60.

24<sup>th</sup> Real cold this morning but moderated toward noon. Alex went to sawing wood early and sawed + split all day. And tonight his arm hurts him dreadfully. I finished my \_\_\_\_\_r today. I got a qt of Oysters tonight for my turkey tomorrow.

25<sup>th</sup> Cloudy and warmer. This is the annual Thanksgiving. We have invited friends to dinner. Alex and I went to church to hear the Thanksgiving sermon. Mr. Oats preached in the Methodist church this year as it was his turn. Then I came home soon as the sermon was over to get ready for any company. The sermon was excellent, subject: peace etc. It rained in the evening



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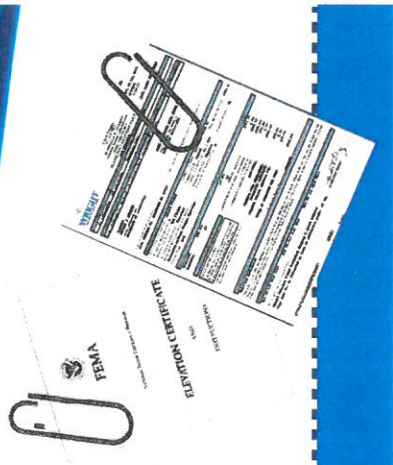
**BOXHOLDER**  
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**19706**



**WHEN:** Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup> 2016  
**WHERE:** Paul H. Morrill, Jr. Community Center  
 250 Fifth Street Delaware City, DE 19760  
**TIME:** Following Town Meeting from 6:30p - All Questions Are Answered  
**RESERVE A SPOT:** <http://decityoutreach.eventbrite.com> or Call (866) 599-7067

**ALL YOU NEED TO BRING FOR YOUR REVIEW ARE THESE 2 DOCUMENTS:**

- Elevation Certificate
- Current Flood Insurance Policy



**AGENDA**

- I. Opening Remark/Short Summary
  - a. NFIP Changes - Review new laws and regulations that will potentially effect your policy.
  - b. Mitigation Steps - Review changes that can be made to help you save!
  - c. Discuss Actual Homeowner Savings
- II. Elevation Certificate Review Q&A Session
  - a. Sit one-on-one with a Certified Floodplain Manager to review your current E.C. and Flood Insurance Policy. Determine the proper mitigation steps needed to lower your premium on the spot!
  - b. Open up session for group and/or individual questions.

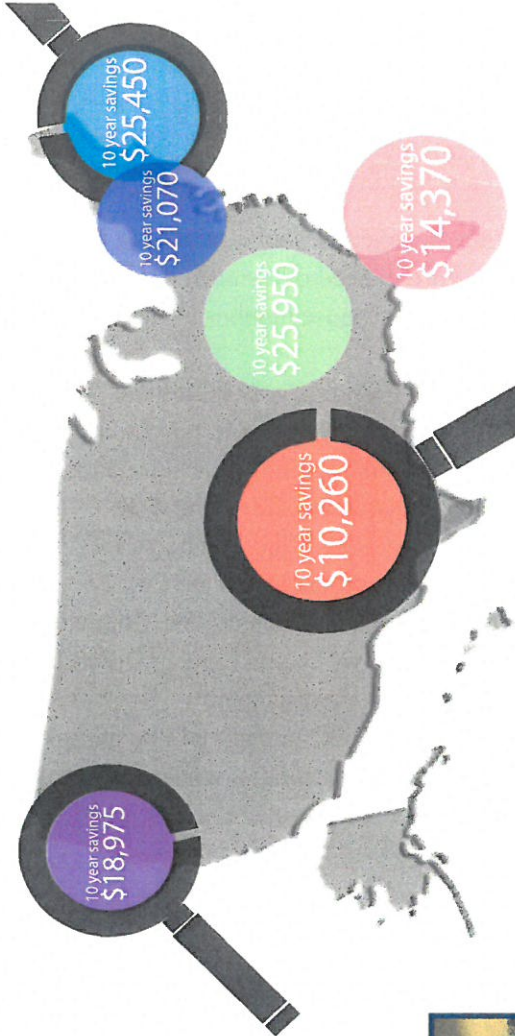


**POSSIBLY REDUCE YOUR FLOOD INSURANCE PREMIUM!**

Whether you are confused about coverage options or need assistance with flood mapping, in just one free session, our professionals can offer you the guidance you need with on the spot mitigation reporting and Flood Insurance Premium information.

**NATIONWIDE HOMEOWNER SAVINGS\***

<b>Hunter, KY</b> Initial Premium: \$3,000 Mitigated Premium: \$405 <b>87% Savings</b>	<b>Brick, NJ</b> Initial Premium: \$2,795 Mitigated Premium: \$688 <b>75% Savings</b>	<b>Revere, MA</b> Initial Premium: \$2,886 Mitigated Premium: \$341 <b>88% Savings</b>
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<b>Dallas, TX</b> Initial Premium: \$1,361 Mitigated Premium: \$335 <b>75% Savings</b>	<b>Tampa, FL</b> Initial Premium: \$1,723 Mitigated Premium: \$286 <b>83% Savings</b>
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\* All savings examples are on a case-by-case basis. Although actual savings do vary, homeowners that FRE has assisted have seen an average savings of 83%.

## DELAWARE CITY FIRE COMPANY NEWS

- 1) With the time change, it's also a great time to check your smoke detectors to ensure that they are working. If you are in need of a smoke detector stop by the firehouse.
- 2) Make sure that your house number is visible from the street so first responders can find your residence if needed.
- 3) Delaware City Fire Company is selling the 2017 Entertainment books. Contact Cheryl at 834.0443 or [cpdennis@dcfc15.com](mailto:cpdennis@dcfc15.com) if interested in purchasing one.
- 4) Dining out on November 30th? Consider dining at Famous Dave's at Christiana Towne Center and supporting The Delaware City Fire Company.
- 5) The Delaware City Lions Club will be partnering with The Delaware City Fire Company to conduct a food drive that will benefit the Delaware City Food Closet. We will be collecting items on Sunday November 20th at The Delaware City Fire Company.
- 6) Breakfast with Santa will be on Sunday December 11th from 9AM - 12PM. Cost is \$8.00 for adult; \$5 for children 3 – 10, under 3 is free.
- 7) The Delaware City Fire Company will be participating in Wreaths Across America. The focus of this is to ensure that every Veteran has a wreath of their grave during the holidays, to sponsor a wreath (or a couple), visit our facebook page or email [dcfc15@dcfc15.com](mailto:dcfc15@dcfc15.com).

## DELAWARE CITY LIBRARY EVENTS - November and December 2016

### **First State Ringers Concert @ the Delaware City Library *Tuesday, December 6 7:00 p.m.***

The First State Ringers are back. Come listen to the hand bell choir as they perform various Christmas and holiday themed songs.

### **Delaware City Library Pre Holiday Celebration *Thursday, December 8 6-9 p.m.***

Join the Delaware City Library at Crabby Dick's for our second Pre-Holiday Celebration! Enjoy some fine dining and check out our silent auction. Bring an event post card any time on the day of the event and Crabby Dick's will donate 20% of the sales profit to the library!

**\*\*WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING DONATIONS FOR THE SILENT AUCTION. DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4TH.\*\*** If you'd like to donate an item for the silent auction or make a donation, please contact Library Director Alex Monroe at [alexandra.monroe@lib.de.us](mailto:alexandra.monroe@lib.de.us) 302-834-4148.

### **Christmas Centerpiece Class *Saturday, December 17 1-3 p.m.***

Sandy McVey, [floraldesignbysandy.com](http://floraldesignbysandy.com), returns with a new class just in time for the holidays. During this fun make-and-take class expert instruction helps participants create a floral centerpiece that celebrates the season with themes based on Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, or New Years. Materials are provided. Adults, Registration required.

### **Christmas Holiday Storytime, *Tuesday December 20 6-7 p.m.***

Listen to Christmas and Holiday stories and make a special Christmas craft to take home. Hot chocolate and snacks will be served.

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



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## NOTICE

### 2017

THE BI-WEEKLY RECYCLING PICK-UP WILL CONTINUE TO BE PICKED UP ON MONDAYS. THE SCHEDULE FOR 2017 IS AS FOLLOWS:

<b>JANUARY</b>	<b>9, 23</b>
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<b>6, 20</b>
<b>MARCH</b>	<b>6, 20</b>
<b>APRIL</b>	<b>3, 17</b>
<b>MAY</b>	<b>1, 15, 30</b> (Please note 5-30 is a Tuesday due to Monday is Memorial Day)
<b>JUNE</b>	<b>12, 26</b>
<b>JULY</b>	<b>10, 24</b>
<b>AUGUST</b>	<b>7, 21</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>5, 18</b> (Please note 9-5 is a Tuesday due to Monday is Labor Day)
<b>OCTOBER</b>	<b>2, 16, 30</b>
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	<b>13, 27</b>
<b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>11, 26</b>

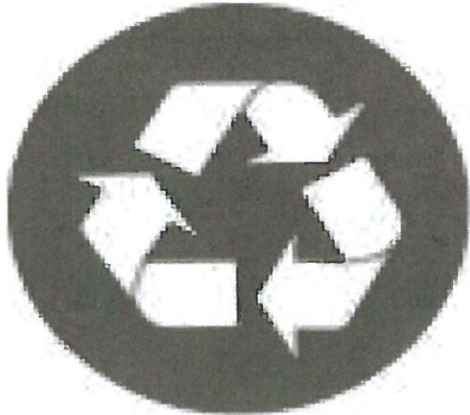
PLEASE POST THIS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

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## **BOXHOLDER DELAWARECITY, DE 19706**

### **WHY RECYCLE?**

By recycling, we are taking responsibility for the waste we generate. We become part of the waste **solution** instead of the problem. By recycling you are helping the environment and the City.

Some Recycling Facts:

**Recycling** helps prolong the life of our landfills.

**Recycling** reduces the City's waste disposal costs.

**Recycling** helps save energy.

**Recycling** helps conserve natural resources.

**Recycling** helps reduce pollution.

### **WHAT CAN I RECYCLE?**

Acceptable single stream recyclables you can put into your recycling cart are:

- Newspapers/ Brown Paper Bags
- Magazines, Catalogs
- Telephone/ Soft Cover Books
- Junk Mail/ Envelopes (all types)
- Paper
- Paperboard (cereal/tissue boxes)
- Corrugated Cardboard (flattened)
- Narrow-Neck plastic bottles (examples: milk jugs, bleach/detergent, shampoo bottles)
- Plastic Grocery Bags
- Glass Bottles/Jars (any color)
- Metal Cans (tin, steel and aluminum)

There is no need to place your recyclables into bags before putting them into the cart. For more information as to what you can recycle please visit:  
[www.awmdelaware.gov/Recycling/Pages/](http://www.awmdelaware.gov/Recycling/Pages/)