



# CITY NEWS

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August 26, 2010

## SPECIAL DELAWARE CITY RUN-OFF ELECTION

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2010  
12 NOON UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.**

### **DELAWARE CITY LIBRARY, MOTIVA ROOM**

A Municipal Election will be held at the Delaware City Library, in the Motiva Room, on Tuesday, October 5, 2010, between the hours of 12 noon and 8:00 P.M. to elect one (1) Councilmember for the balance of a term of one (1) year which will expire in April, 2011.

The last date for filing as a candidate for Councilmember is Friday, September 10, 2010 at 5:00 P.M. Potential candidates are limited by court order to the following: John P. Buchheit III, Keith Knowlton, Paul L. Parets and Jennifer M. Sullivan.

Affidavits to obtain absentee ballots are available immediately at Town Hall during normal business hours, Monday through Friday 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Affidavits to accompany absentee ballots and absentee ballots will be available Tuesday, September 21, 2010.

Last date to request affidavits to accompany absentee ballots and absentee ballots is Tuesday, September 28, 2010 by 5:00 P.M.

Last date to return affidavits to accompany absentee ballots and absentee ballots is 12 noon Monday, October 4, 2010.

Anyone wishing to review the City Charter or ordinances regarding the above may do so at the Town Hall during normal business hours or on the Town's website [www.delawarecity.delaware.gov](http://www.delawarecity.delaware.gov)

#### **FREE EXHIBIT: HELD ON THE HOMEFRONT**

On Friday and Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10-4, Delaware City will host a **free** exhibition titled *Held on the Homefront: German POWs in the U.S., 1943-46*. The exhibit will be contained on a 40-foot Bus-eum located in the downtown area. The bus is the creation of the TRACES Center for History and Culture in Minneapolis, MN.

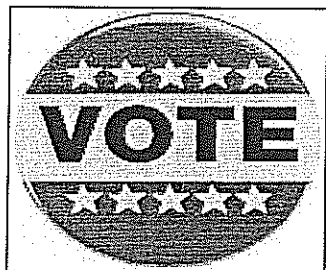
*Held on the Homefront* is an unusual, rich story brought to life. Sixty-five years ago Allied forces defeated Nazism in Europe—while half a million Axis POWs sat on U.S. soil! Almost 380,000 German POWs were held in 660 camps throughout the entire United States. They worked side by side with American citizens and in the process formed relationships, some lasting decades. Ft. Dupont, Delaware City housed over 3,000 German prisoners of war, and many residents and soldiers remember them working here in town and on the surrounding farms. The Delaware City Library still displays the 8'x 8' painting, initially housed in the building when it was a school, created by one of the prisoners held at Ft. DuPont. The traveling exhibit consists of 15 narrative display panels illustrated with hundreds of photographs and documents, DVD documentaries, artifacts and much more. Experienced prisoner of war Historian Irving Kellman will man the display, giving short lectures throughout each day and answering questions. Residents are encouraged to bring their own stories, photos, and artifacts to share as they like with our many visitors.

This **free** event is sponsored by the Delaware City Library, the Delaware Humanities Forum, Main St. – Delaware City, Brightfields, Inc., Crabby Dick's, Delaware City Marina, Forged Creations, the Ice Cream Parlor, and the Imaginary Place.

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MOTIVA ROOM LIBRARY

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### CITY MANAGER

After a short stint back, Paul Morrill has resigned as City Manager. In honor of Paul's 15 years of hard work and dedication to Delaware City, the Mayor and Council decided a fitting honor would be to rename the Community Center the Paul H. Morrill, Jr. Community Center. We all wish Paul well as he begins his new endeavors.

The Mayor and Council have begun the process to search for a new City Manager. Until the position is filled, they have appointed Kathleen Walls as the interim City Manager.

### CHARTER COMMITTEE

A Charter Committee to review the City's Charter is being formed. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please contact Paul Johnson at [nccpj1971@verizon.net](mailto:nccpj1971@verizon.net)

**A Crime Tip Hotline** is now available for any non emergency tips you may have for the police. All information is strictly confidential. You can email to [crimetips@ci.delaware-city.de.us](mailto:crimetips@ci.delaware-city.de.us)

### HYDRANT FLUSHING September 13-17

Water in the system remains treated during the flushing and slightly discolored water is still safe to consume. However, it is recommended that customers open their COLD water taps until the water runs clear. Avoid turning on hot water taps until the water runs clear to prevent discolored water from getting into the hot water heater.

The hydrant flushing program is performed every year and helps keep the distribution system clear of mineral deposits. It also allows all fire hydrants to be tested and repaired if necessary. The flushing will be performed by employees of Artesian Water Company on behalf of the City. If you encounter some staining of laundry, stain remover powder is available at Town Hall that may be able to help.

### The Delaware City Environmental Coalition

**(DCEC)** is a newly formed group who is looking to enhance the quality of life for Delaware City residents by learning more about our air, water, soil, and living spaces. Mark your calendars for the first DCEC fundraiser that will be held at Crabby Dick's on Thursday, 9/23/10 from 5-9 PM. Please check the Post Office for upcoming meetings or you can also find Delaware City Environmental Coalition on Facebook