

Events & Announcements

New Castle County has a newly created **Police Accountability Board (PAB)**.

Attendance at meetings is open to the public.

The 3rd Tuesday of each month.

Location subject to change

Call **(302) 395-5053** for information or attend virtually by registering at

<https://www.newcastlede.gov/2658/Police-Accountability-Board>

Join us to discuss the community's issues!

Find out more at the

913 Community Meeting

September 4th @ 6pm

Rosehill Community Center in the Senior Center

Route 9 Maintenance Co-op



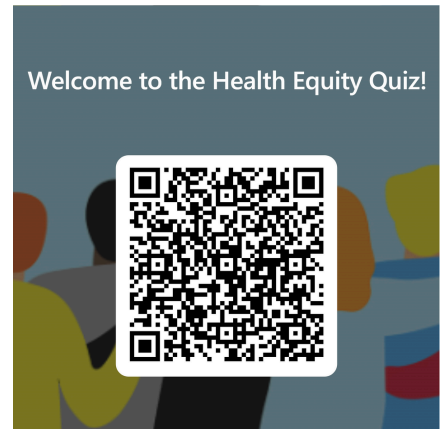
Our Route 9 Maintenance Co-op service program is now fully operational, and we've been receiving an incredible number of calls.

If you need assistance with small home repairs or would like to learn more about the program, please schedule a call back through our website

<https://www.ncpcdel.org/thecorridor>

Test your Knowledge?

"Unnatural Causes: Is Inequality Making Us Sick?" Take the interactive quiz, which explores the root causes of health inequities in the United States. We will add new questions each newsletter.



Helping Eliminate Food Deserts in DE

On August 30, 2024, Governor John Carney on Thursday signed Senate Substitute 1 for Senate Bill 254 which creates the Delaware Grocery Initiative and addresses food insecurity in urban and rural food deserts. The measure will help eliminate food deserts by ensuring food is more readily available. The Delaware Grocery Initiative is a new grant program which will help strengthen and broaden the reach of existing network of small businesses, nonprofits and other organizations currently providing under-served communities with access to fresh, healthy food.

"Signing this bill into law is a milestone and demonstrates the State's prioritization of food access and commitment to address food insecurity in our communities. We know what the gaps are, where the needs are, and which organizations are playing key roles in the food system. The Delaware Council on Farm & Food Policy created the First State Food System grant program using state ARPA funds," said Allison Karpyn, Member, Delaware Council on Farm & Food Policy. "Awarding grants to directly support Delaware farmers, retailers, restaurants, food pantries, faith-based and community organizations builds resilience in our food supply chain and feeds Delawareans. The Delaware Grocery Initiative will not only ensure continuity of this grant program, but gives us necessary tools to address challenges, and hold ourselves accountable through a new Delaware Food Access Strategy." -Carney

FREE TRAINING FOR A NEW CAREER! CLASS STARTS IN SEPTEMBER! Sept 17th (Newark & Milford) Sept 24th (Virtual)

L.O.G.I.C. (Logistics, Operations, General Warehousing and Inventory Control) is a 14-week training program

<https://www.fbd.org/logic/>

Contact: New Castle County
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Here are some helpful back-to-school tips for families

1. **Utilize Community Resources:**

- Local Nonprofits and Schools: Many organizations offer free school supplies, uniforms, and backpacks. Check with local schools and nonprofits for assistance programs.
- Food Assistance: Ensure your child is enrolled in free or reduced lunch programs. Some schools also offer free breakfast.

2. **Shop Smart:**

- Thrift Stores and Dollar Stores: These can be great places to find affordable school supplies and clothing.
- Bulk Buying: Team up with other families to buy supplies in bulk and share the costs.

3. **Educational Support:**

- Workshops and Tutoring: Look for free educational workshops and after-school tutoring programs offered by schools or community centers.
- Library Resources: Utilize local libraries for free access to books, computers, and educational programs.

4. **Health and Well-being:**

- Health Screenings: Take advantage of free or low-cost health screenings and immunization clinics offered by community health centers.
- Mental Health Support: Many schools provide counseling services for students. Don't hesitate to reach out if your child needs support.

5. **Digital Access:**

- Internet and Device Programs: Some schools and nonprofits offer programs to provide low-cost or free internet access and devices to students.
- Public Wi-Fi: Utilize public Wi-Fi hotspots at libraries or community centers if home internet is not available.

6. **Stay Organized:**

- Create a Schedule: Establish a daily routine to help your child stay organized and manage their time effectively.
- Communication: Maintain open communication with teachers and school staff to stay informed about your child's progress and any available resources.



Think saving is impossible? Here are some fun and effective savings challenges that a community can try together!!

1. **52-Week Savings Challenge:**

- Save a small amount each week, starting with \$1 in the first week, \$2 in the second week, and so on. By the end of the year, you'll have saved **\$1,378**.

2. **Dollar-a-Day Challenge:**

- Save \$1 every day. By the end of the year, you'll have **\$365**. This is a simple way to build a habit of saving daily.

Printable tables to help you keep track of your progress, are available upon request! Scan below!









Who is running for President in 2024?

BE INFORMED! BE ENGAGED!

An informed electorate is the foundation of a healthy democracy. When voters take the time to research candidates, it leads to more thoughtful voting and better representation. We encourage our readers to do their own research.

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

2024

PRESIDENT & VICE-PRESIDENT	 D <i>Kamala Harris</i>	 D <i>Tim Walz</i>	 R <i>Donald Trump</i>	 R <i>JD Vance</i>
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Harris Policies

- Expanding the child tax credit—including \$6,000 for newborns in their first year and \$3,600 per child in middle and lower-income families
- A tax cut for the middle class
- Raising taxes on corporations and the richest Americans
- Getting rid on income taxes for tips earned by hospitality and service workers
- Going after price gouging for grocery store prices
- Targeting housing affordability
- Giving \$25,000 in assistance to first-time homebuyers
- Supporting a \$40 billion “innovation fund” to address the housing crisis.
- Expanding the \$2,000 insulin cap on out-of-pocket prescription costs to all Americans.
- Working with states to abolish medical debt and expand Affordable Care Act subsidies.
- Sign the bipartisan border bill that Donald Trump convinced Republicans to vote against.
- Advocate for a two-state solution in the Israel/Palestine conflict
- Restore reproductive freedom for women
- Support Ukraine in its defense against Russian aggression

Trump Policies

- Seal the border and stop the migrant invasion
- Carry out the largest deportation operation in American history
- End inflation, and make America affordable again
- Make America the dominant energy producer in the world, by far!
- Stop outsourcing, and turn the United States into a manufacturing superpower
- Large tax cuts for workers, and no tax on tips
- Stop the migrant crime epidemic, demolish the foreign drug cartels, crush gang violence, and lock up violent offenders
- Rebuild our cities, including Washington D.C., making them safe, clean, and beautiful again.
- Strengthen and modernize our military, making it, without question, the strongest and most powerful in the world
- Keep the U.S. dollar as the world's reserve currency
- Fight for and protect social security and Medicare with no cuts, including no changes to the retirement age



Who is running for office in 2024?

Reminder!! Delaware's 2024 Primary Election is **Tuesday, September 10, 2024**

For a complete list of all Delaware candidates, visit
https://elections.delaware.gov/candidates/candidatelist/prim_fcdtd_2024.shtml

ELECTION CANDIDATES 2024



D
Bethany Hall-Long



D
Collin O'Mara



R
Jerrold "Jerry" A. Price



R
Michael Ramone

DELAWARE GOVERNOR



D
Debbie Harrington



D
Kyle Evans Gay



D
Sherry Dorsey Walker

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR



R
Donyale Hall



R
John J. Whalen III



D
Earl Cooper



D
Sarah McBride

DE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

ELECTION CANDIDATES 2024



D
James J. Taylor



D
Stephanie T. Bolden



D
Branden Fletcher
Dominguez



D
Josue Ortega

STATE REPRESENTATIVES



D
Kayode Abegunde



D
Trinidad Navarro



D
Karen Hartley-Nagle



D
Marcus Henry

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

NEW CASTLE COUNTY EXECUTIVE



R
George S. Frankel



R
Val Gould



D
Jason Hoover



D
Monique Johns

NEW CASTLE COUNTY PRESIDENT OF COUNTY COUNCIL

Our organization, Route 9 CDC, does not endorse any specific candidate. This information is provided solely for informational purposes.



**Route 9 Library & Innovation Ctr
What's New!**

**Teleservice Navigator-Health & Social Service Needs
and ACP Sign-up!**

A Teleservices Navigator is available to assist library patrons with their health and social service needs. The Navigator can assist patrons with applying for food assistance, Medicaid, Long-Term Nursing Care, Childcare, Home Energy Assistance, Employment and Training, referrals to partner organizations, etc.

When: Every Tuesday
Location: Study Room 122
Time: 10:00am - 4:00pm

**Social Workers at the Library
The Delaware Health and Social Services
Community Partner Support Unit helps with:**

- ASSIST application process
- Applying for food benefits
- Medicaid
- Long-Term nursing care
- Childcare
- Home energy assistance
- Referrals to partner organizations
- Employment & training

Date: Every Wednesday
Location: Study Room 138
Time: 2:30pm - 4:30pm

Department of Labor Job Fair

A Teleservices Navigator is available to assist library patrons with

When: Sept 8th
Location: Black Box Theater, Digital Learning Lab,
Multipurpose Room A & B
Time: 12:00pm - 2:00pm

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**Health and Wellness Screenings with UD's HEALTH
for All**

Health and wellness screenings offered by University of Delaware's HEALTH for All initiative and their community health partners.

<https://healthforallde.org/>

Date: Oct 1st, Oct 29th, Dec 3rd
Location: Lobby Table 2, Multipurpose Room A
Time: 1:30pm - 3:00pm

Narcan Training with DSAMH

Public program by Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health for the proper use and administration of NARCAN, the anti-overdosing drug. The classroom-style training offers an informative presentation with plenty of time for questions and practice.

Registration is required.
<https://www.eventbrite.com/o/delaware-dsamh-39765432063>

Date: Sept 27th, Oct 25th, Nov 22nd, Dec 27th
Time: 11:00am - 1:00pm



Food Distribution

EVERYDAY!!! at Rose Hill Community Center
11am-12pm 1st come 1st serve.
Also visit our **food closet** Mon. & Tues. from
8am-11am Wed. 5pm-7pm

Bacon's Boutique

Come Shop with no money!
The clothes closet at the Rosehill
Community Center open
Monday 8am - 11am/Tuesday 8am - 11am



913 Alliance
Community meeting
1st Wednesday of the month
6pm in person meeting
Location: Rosehill Community Ctr



CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

Mayview Manor/Holloway Terrace-Meetings are held the 1st Monday of every month at 7pm. Holloway Terrace Fire House - 700 West Ave. 2nd Floor, New Castle, Delaware.

For more information contact Robin Bullock @ 302-465-5938

Rosegate-Meetings are held every 2nd Monday of the month. Boardroom at Rosehill Community Center. 19 Lambson Lane. New Castle, Delaware. For more information, contact Carmen Kelley @ (302)373-3551.

Garfield Park/Overview Gardens-Meeting November 16 at 6:30pm. For the meeting place or more information, please contact Mr. Lee Jarmon @ (302)654-4782.

Hamilton Park/Eden - Please contact Elder McDuffy @ (302)658-0724

Mansion Park and Arbor Place -regrettably, we have no information but N.C.P.C welcomes all and our meeting time and date is found in this newsletter.

Dunleith-Meetings are held every other month on the 3rd Monday of the month at 7pm. For more information, please contact Sandra Smithers @ (302)275-0829 or Rev. Cecil Simmons @ (302)275-3873.

Simonds Garden-Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of every month @Rose Hill Community Center Boardroom at 7pm.

Oakmont- For more information please call Patrick Holland @ (302)561-2155

New Castle County Council Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday and the 4th Tuesday of each month in County Council Chambers. 800 N French Street Wilmington, Delaware

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