



**Spirit of Christmas**  
**December 10, 2022**  
**New Castle, Delaware**  
**To Benefit *Friendship House***

A Joint Program of the City of New Castle, New Castle Presbyterian Church, New Castle Historical Society, New Castle Court House, Read House and Gardens, New Castle Public Library, Immanuel Episcopal Church, New Castle Methodist Church, the Trustees of New Castle Common, and the New Castle Community Partnership.

**ALL EVENTS 10AM to 4PM (unless otherwise noted)**

**What's Open? No Admission charge during Spirit of Christmas!**

New Castle Visitor Center at The Arsenal, The Green facing Market Street

New Castle Court House Museum, 211 Delaware Street

Amstel House Museum, 4<sup>th</sup> and Delaware Street

Dutch House Museum, 32 East 3<sup>rd</sup> Street

The Old Library Museum, 40 East 3<sup>rd</sup> Street

Read House and Gardens (Delaware Historical Society), 42 The Strand

New Castle Presbyterian Church, 25 East 2<sup>nd</sup> Street (*between music performances*)

Immanuel Episcopal Church, The Green, will be open throughout day

New Castle United Methodist Church, 510 Delaware Street

**Ongoing Special Events for the Day**

Winter Festival and Vendors' Market, Book and Bake Sale, and Basket Raffle, New Castle Library lower level, 424 Delaware Street.

Up to 20 Vendors will be there. Free ornament and craft making from 12-4.

Kid's activity table to make Dala Horses (a Swedish type Christmas ornament), New Castle Court House Museum, 211 Delaware Street

Soup/baked goods sale, 10-4 (or until sold out), Presbyterian CE Building, 25 East 2<sup>nd</sup> Street

Crafts/collectibles, 10-3 (or until sold out), Presbyterian CE Building, 25 East 2<sup>nd</sup> Street

Strolling Dickens characters in Victorian Dress.

Santa Claus and Father Christmas will be seen around town

*Since 1987, Friendship House has met individuals and families wherever they are in their journey. Staff help them experience the hope, empowerment and self-sufficiency they deserve. People facing displacement who lack a supportive community often find themselves experiencing homelessness. Friendship House fills this need for these individuals and families during their transition and integration into a new community and home.*

*Learn more about Friendship House: <https://www.friendshiphousedel.org/delaware-homeless/who-we-are/>*





## **TIMED EVENTS**

### **MUSICAL PERFORMANCES:**

- 10AM Willow Tree and Friends New Castle Presbyterian Church, 25 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> St**  
Celtic music by: *Carolyn Hendrix, cello; Kathy Lloyd, viola; Phil Fuhrman, violin; Susan Ryan, flute; and Melissa Heieie, harp*
- 12PM Holiday Concert, Delaware Valley Classical School, The Arsenal, Market Street,**  
Vocal Ensemble: *Hannah Berth, Director*
- 1PM Celebration Ringers, New Castle Presbyterian Church, 25 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> St**  
Bell choir: *Minerva Lermond, Director*
- 1:30PM Christmas Concert and Carol Sing, Westfield High School Alumni Chorale, New Castle United Methodist Church, 510 Delaware St:**  
*Bill Mathews, Director*
- 2PM Holiday Concert, Music School of Delaware, New Castle Court House Museum, 211 Delaware St**
- 3PM New Ark Chorale, New Castle Presbyterian Church, 25 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> St**  
*Dr. Michael Larkin, Music Director*

### **Other Events:**

- 11:30AM A Christmas Carol**, performed by *The Reedy Point Players*,  
**New Castle Court House Museum, 211 Delaware Street**
- 1PM Holiday Storytime for kids, New Castle Public Library,**  
**424 Delaware Street**
- 2:00PM A Christmas Carol**, performed by *The Reedy Point Players*,  
**The Arsenal on The Green facing Market Street**

### **4:15-5PM, Marketplace Bandstand:**

Brief welcome wishes from Mayor Mike Quaranta, County Executive Matt Meyer, Senator Nicole Poore, Rep. Melissa (Mimi) Minor- Brown and Rep. Franklin Cooke. Thank You's from Pastor Miriam Foltz of New Castle Presbyterian Church, Friendship House's Director Kim Eppehimer, and Valarie Leary from the New Castle Community Partnership.  
Music by the Delaware Valley Classical School and the Lighting of the City Christmas Tree with Santa Claus.

**\*\*MASKS ARE NOT REQUIRED BUT YOU MAY WANT TO BRING A MASK AND WEAR IT AT INDOOR EVENTS\*\***

