



COUNCILMAN TACKETT'S NEWSLETTER

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PUBLIC SAFETY CORNER

I have some exciting news regarding our County Police Department. They currently have 15 new recruits in the Police Academy for New Castle County. The academy runs for approximately six months and should conclude in late July or early August. The recruits then enter field training and ride with an experienced officer for approximately ten weeks. The Department recently began a Citizens Police Academy. This academy brings members of the community in to familiarize them with police procedures and tactics, thus enhancing community bonds. This academy runs for ten weeks. Also, on the fighting crime home front, there is a new group formed on the Rt. 4 corridor called CPAW. Their information can be found on the local umbrella webpage at <http://www.bearglasgowcouncil.org/>. This is a grass roots community based crime fighting organization that is supervised by the county and state police. If you are interested in learning more or having Bill or Rob attend one of your meeting to tell you why they are so successful, just reach out to them and they will be willing to provide more details. I am very proud they are part of our district.

16th Annual NALC National Food Drive

On Saturday May 10, 2008, letter carriers will conduct their annual food drive. This is just a reminder that you can participate in helping stock our food banks by placing cans or boxes of non-perishable food next to your mailbox prior to your mail delivery on May 10th. It's as easy as that. The carriers will do the rest.

Delaware Animal Care & Control

Animal control is handled by the Kent County SPCA (www.kentcountyspca.com), which recently changed its name to **Delaware Animal Care & Control**. If you see a dog running at large or off the leash, you can report this by calling (302) 698-3006. If you believe safety is an issue or you are being challenged by a dog, you should call 911 immediately.

Glasgow Park

On a final note if you have not yet had an opportunity to visit the Glasgow Park at the corner of Rt. 40/896, I hope you will make time this summer as this park has something for the whole family. If you are interested in joining the "Friends of Glasgow Park", take a minute and visit their website at <http://www.friendsofglasgowpark.org/>. We welcome comments, suggestions and your support!

FYI

Anyone who loves barbeque will be excited to hear that a new Famous Dave's Barbeque restaurant will be opening up this summer in the Christiana Town center by Boscov's. Watch the papers for the opening date!

Summer Projects

We are quickly approaching summer and I want to remind anyone who is thinking of doing repairs/additions, building a shed or installing a pool, that many of these projects require you to get a permit from New Castle County. Many questions can be answered by visiting our webpage at <http://www.nccde.org> or by calling 395-5555.

Is Your Dog or Cat 6 Months or Older? Are They Vaccinated for Rabies? Is Your Dog Licensed?

All 6 months or older Dogs, Cats and Ferrets in Delaware MUST be vaccinated for Rabies! All dogs six months or older must be licensed by March 1st, and dogs that reach 6 months of age throughout the year MUST be licensed at that time. This rabies vaccination will allow you to purchase your 2008 Dog License!

Sunday, June 8, 10am - 12pm at Fox Run Concord Pet Store, 326 Fox-hunt Drive, Fox Run Shopping Center, Bear, DE, phone (302) 38-4300



If you need a dog license, this can be purchased at many pet stores and veterinary offices. The license can also be purchased online by going to the following link:

<https://egov.dnrec.state.de.us/>