



WHETHERSFIELD



Welcome to the summer edition of our community newsletter! As summer approaches and we embrace its warmth and vibrancy, we come together to celebrate the spirit of our neighborhood. In this issue, you'll find updates on upcoming events and important announcements from WMC. We invite you to dive in, stay connected, and

continue fostering the sense of belonging that makes our community so special. We remind everyone to continue practicing good neighborly etiquette, respecting our community guidelines, and ensuring that our shared spaces remain welcoming and enjoyable for all.

MEET YOUR 2024-2025 WMC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

We, the WMC Board of Directors are excited to serve our community for the upcoming 2024-2025 term. Together, the members of the Board have lived in Whethersfield for 100 years!



Scott Pentecost

President
27 Year Resident



Susan Kelley

Treasurer
30 Year Resident



Shelley Irwin

Vice President
21 Year Resident



Delisia Inge

Secretary
22 Year Resident

2024 ANNUAL MEETING RECAP

- 4 New Board members were elected and announced. Scott Pentecost - President, Shelley Irwin - Vice President, Susan Kelley - Treasurer, Delisia Inge - Secretary.
- Both the President, Kimberli Barr and Treasurer, Dee Calhoun, retired at the end of the most recent term. We thank them for their years of dedicated service to our community.
- Budget proposal was approved increasing the yearly assessment to \$125 for 2024-2025 term.
- DelDot representative, Matthew Vincent, Discussed several DelDot projects including widening of Rt 1 and US -13 projects. Status of these projects can be found at deldot.gov/projects. Matthew confirmed the work being done near the overpass on Schoolbell Road is drainage and not an entrance to the new development, Garrett Woods. The entrance will be on Rt 273. Wall is being proposed. Noise study needs to be completed.
- New Castle County Corporal Daller spoke on behalf of the Community Resource Officer (CSRO), Anthony Pierce. The CSRO can be contacted at Anthony.Pierce@newcastlede.gov for general issues where calling 911 does not make sense. Corporal Daller shared a list of the 84 calls for our community since June 2023. There were no criminal trends in the community. He also shared tips for phone fraud. Main tip is you do not have to stay on the phone when they call. Police officers do not solicit over the phone.
- Senator Marie Pinkney encouraged citizens to visit the legislative hall to observe the Senate sessions. If you are interested in a particular bill and want to be on the floor, you can contact her directly for access.
- Chrissy Roberts attended the meeting on behalf of George Smiley. She shared the sewer bill due date was extended to March 22 due to late mailing.
- Many neighbors were concerned about the sink hole on Daniels Place. councilman Smiley informed NCC. Hole has since been covered with steel plates with plans to do more extensive work in the future.

COMMUNITY YARD SALE



May 18, 2024 | 9am- 2pm
Rain Date: May 19, 2024 | 9am-2pm

MAY MARKET IN NEW CASTLE



PICNIC AT BEAR LIBRARY



Bring a blanket or lawn chairs to enjoy crafts, face painting, a special Story Time, and live musical performance on our lawn to kick-off summer reading!

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES



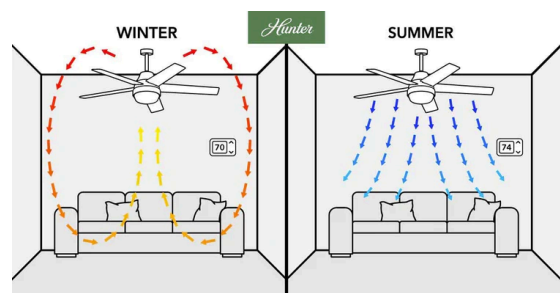
Pack a picnic basket and enjoy the natural beauty of the Delaware State Parks while listening to free concerts from all genres of music. Visit destateparks.com/Concerts for a list of all the performances.

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ENERGY EFFICIENCY TIP

Switch your ceiling fan's blade rotation

The ceiling fan direction in summer should be counterclockwise to help create a downdraft, which creates that direct, cooling breeze.



LET'S GET SOCIAL

- Keep up to date with all that is happening in our community. Join us on Facebook at **Whethersfield Neighborhood**
- Join the conversation at **School Bell Road Communities** Facebook Group to get to know our neighbors in the surrounding neighborhoods.
- Visit our website at **www.whethersfield.org** for more information about our community.
- If you have ideas or would like to communicate with the WMC BOD, email **presidentwhethersfield@gmail.com**. Please include your name and house number in the email.

