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Spring Safety Tips and Resources for You, Your Home, and Your VOL Neighbors.

- Inspect your roof for damaged shingles
- Trim your trees to keep them away from your home in the event strong winds and precipitation cause them to break
- Clean you gutters and ensure they are secure and the downspouts drain away from your home
- Test the wood on your home for water damage with a screwdriver and repair as needed
- Check your appliances for leaks (washer, dishwasher, refrigerator, water heater, etc.)
- Clean your dryer vents and make sure you clean out the dryer's lint trap after every use
- Call 811 before digging in your yard to avoid damaging critical utilities

New Castle County offers affordable **home repair programs** designed to enable qualified homeowners to have repairs made to free their homes of health and safety hazards. Visit the [New Castle County Home Repair Programs Website](#) for details.

Streetlight outage reporting - Please keep an eye on the streetlights closest to you home and report any outages or repairs. There have been several vehicle break-ins and property vandalism incidents reported over the past year. Keeping our neighborhood well-lit will help discourage criminal activity (some neighbors even keep their outside lights on during the evening). Reporting a street light outage is a simple process. Visit the [Delmarva Streetlight Outage Website](#) ,enter your street address to see a map of street lights in your area & click on the appropriate light to report the problem.

If you observe suspicious activity call the police

Police Emergency number: 911



Police Non-Emergency number: 302-573-2800

Property Maintenance Violations - New Castle County's code inspectors respond to potential code violation complaints that pose safety hazards including: debris on property, structures and fences in disrepair, shrubbery blocking sidewalks, inoperable or unregistered vehicle on private property, and vacant homes just to name a few. To report safety hazards or review previously filed complaints, visit the [New Castle County Code Enforcement Complaints Website](#)

It's tax season and prime time for **scammers**. Delaware ranked eighth in the nation in fraud complaints per capita in 2016 and third in identity theft complaints, according to the Federal Trade Commission. Please be on the alert for schemes common this time of year (tax time). AARP's Fraud Watch Network is free of charge for people of all ages and is a great resource. Visit the [Fraud Watch Network Website](#) for fraud prevention tips.

Spring is here, and it is time to get out and enjoy the great outdoors! Delaware has 16 state parks offering something for just about everyone. From camping and concerts to weddings and volunteering. For families, singles and our four-legged friends, our parks are worth a visit. There are many free (with a paid park entrance fee) and low-cost programs to choose from. For additional information or to purchase your 2018 Annual Pass, visit the [Delaware State Parks Website](#)

Delaware is the 3rd best Bike Friendly State in the U.S. and offers a number of online resources that include bicycle route maps and information on bicycle safety & laws. To learn more, visit [The Delaware Bike Council Website](#)

Helping to support our bike friendly state are two local non-profits. The [Newark Bike Project](#) and the [Urban Bike Project](#) are dedicated to supporting bike-friendly communities and offer bike repair classes and youth programs. They also accept bike donations and welcome volunteers.

Mark your Calendar for the VOL Spring Community Yard Sale

Date: Saturday May 12, 2018

Time: 9am-3pm

Rain Date: May 19th

Animal Control Reminders – VOL is home to many pet owners. As a reminder we are sharing excerpts from the New Castle County Code of Ordinances and urge our pet owners to help keep our pets and neighbors happy by obeying the New Castle County Animal Control Ordinances.

Sec. 4.02.001

- The owner of any dog, six (6) months or age or older, shall apply to the County for an individual dog owner license on or before March 1st of each calendar year.”
- All dogs shall be kept under restraint, at all times. *Restraint* means any dog secured by a leash or lead not exceeding twenty (20) feet in length, within the real property limits of its owner(s), or within a vehicle being driven or parked on the streets.

Sec. 4.02.003

- Any person who is the owner of or who has responsibility for one (1) or more dogs or cats shall immediately remove, in a sanitary manner, any fecal matter deposited by such dog or cat upon any street, sidewalk or park or upon any property without the consent of the owner or tenant of such property.

Sec. 22.02.008 -*Noise disturbances prohibited.*

- Owning, possessing, harboring or controlling any animal or bird which causes a noise disturbance by barking, baying, crying, squawking or by making any other noise continuously or incessantly for a period of ten (10) minutes or which makes such noises intermittently for one-half (½) hour or more; provided, however, that at the time the animal or bird is making such noise no person is trespassing or threatening to trespass upon private property in or upon which the animal or bird is situated or that no person other than the owner, controller or possessor of the animal was teasing or provoking the animal or bird at the time it made such noise.

You may view the ordinances in their entirety by visiting the [New Castle County Code of Ordinances Website](#)

The **Delaware SPCA**, located on Stanton Christiana Rd in Newark is a local nonprofit organization and a great option for pet owners seeking low-cost veterinary services. They periodically run vaccine and microchipping clinics (next clinic is scheduled for April 21st), house pets looking for new forever homes, and welcome volunteers. [Delaware SPCA Website](#)

Village of Lindell Civic Association Dues update

- Total number of homes in the Village of Lindell: 221
- Number of homes that have paid the annual dues: 146 - **THANK-YOU!!**
- Number of homes that have not paid the annual dues: 75...why not? We would like to hear from you.
- Percent Participation: 66% - Only 66% of us like plowed roads in the winter?
- It is never too late to pay the \$25 annual dues. Visit [VillageofLindell.org](#) to view current dues status and payment options.

Two New Discounts for VOL Civic Association Members

- ✓ It's Mani Pedi time...**Botanix Nail Spa** is offering VOL Civic Association Members a **10% discount** on services. Botanix is located at 1840 Capitol Trail, Newark (behind Wawa on Kirkwood Hwy)
- ✓ **The Happy Painter** is offering a **15% discount** to VOL Civic Association Members!
Quality Work - Fast, Friendly Service - References Available - Happy Painter = Happy Customers
Call Michael Hoffman (302-737-3163 or happy painter16@comcast.net)
Spring is a great time to paint the interior of your home!

HELP WANTED

Licensed, insured, experienced, qualified, reliable and reasonably priced (or volunteer!) electrician to install signage lighting at the VOL Lindell Blvd. entrance. Please contact us @ vol@cbchost.com

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