



Green Acres NEWS

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Mark Your Calendars



Fall community yard sale	Sat.-Sun., Oct. 5-6, 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Large trash pickup (dues-paid members only!)	Sat., Oct. 12, 7:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Current Green Acres Civic Association Officers

Dave White, President	302-479-9221
Anita Nicholson, Vice President	302-354-0947
Patti Powers, Treasurer	302-384-8215
Lois Helmerston	
Corresponding Secretary	302-478-1095
Ted Carl, Recording Secretary	570-350-2728
Mike Curry, Newsletter Editor	302-477-1150

Important Numbers To Have Handy

New Castle County Rep.: John Cartier	302-395-8348
New Castle County Executive: Matt Meyer	302-395-5101
State Representative: Debra Heffernan	302-577-8476
State Senator: Sarah McBride	302-744-4147
Governor: John Carney	302-577-3210



General Election

The last day to register for the general election is October 12th (24 days before election day). To review your registration status, make updates, or request an absentee ballot, go here: <https://ivote.de.gov/voterview>

General Election Early Voting Dates & Times:

- October 25, 2024 – October 29, 2024,
11 A.M. – 7 P.M.
- October 30, 2024 – November 3, 2024,
7 A.M. – 7 P.M.

New Castle County early voting locations

- Claymont Community Center, 3301 Green St, Claymont, DE 19703
- Appoquinimink State Service Center, 122 Silver Lake Rd, Middletown, DE 19709
- Christina Crossing, 501 S. Walnut St., Suite 13, Wilmington, DE 19801
- Department of Elections Warehouse, 220 Lisa Dr, New Castle, DE 19720
- Hudson State Service Center, 501 Ogletown Rd, Newark, DE 19711
- Police Athletic League (PAL), 3707 N Market St, Wilmington, DE 19802

For more information about voting locations: <https://elections.delaware.gov/elections/votinglocations.shtml>

2024 Large Trash Pickup Event



This community-wide event will take place on **Saturday October**

12, 2024, rain or shine. Stephen King will be leading the volunteer effort for Green Acres this year.

PLEASE NOTE: Pickup of large trash items is available only to households whose 2024 GACA dues have been paid. Items in front of unpaid households will not be picked up. (For info about paying your dues, see <https://greenacrescivic.org/dues/>)

Please place ALL items you wish to dispose on your **FRONT CURB** Friday night or by 7:00 AM Saturday morning.

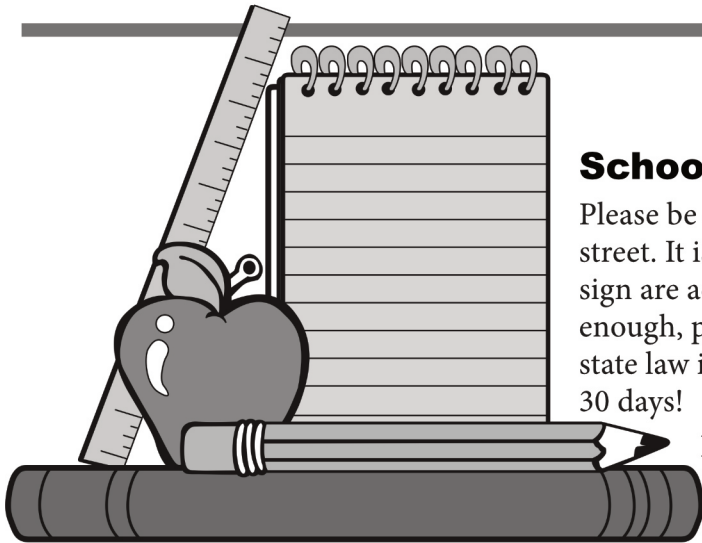
- We will start collecting trash and yard waste at 7:00 AM and make ONE trip through the neighborhood picking up Trash and Yard Waste at the same time. We expect to finish around 9:30 AM. Due to the time schedule, we can't come back around to pick up items put out late. Items put on the curb after 7:00 AM may be missed. If possible, put your items out 3 days earlier than the day of our event.
- Typical items we pick-up are washers and dryers, appliances, furniture—inside and outside, exercise equipment, lawn mowers, grills, open latex paint cans, basketball hoops, household items, light construction materials, old bikes, etc. We can't pick up multiple (10+) bags of drywall or all items from a major house remodel job. Please hang a "trash" sign on any basketball hoops to be collected.
- Latex paint cans **MUST** be OPEN and the paint **MUST** be dry inside. We suggest you open the cans weeks ahead of the Large Trash pick up to dry out the paint. Unopened cans will be left behind.
- Tree limbs or branches must be shorter than 96" (8 feet). Smaller branches should be bundled for easy pick-up. We can't haul away tree trunks or a lot of tree trunk sections.
- Freon items must have the freon removed. We have secured a contractor who will remove the freon and label the item to be discarded. The fee is \$5.00 for EACH item. Please call Stephen with your address so he can schedule this service for you at least 1 week prior to our event.
- Items we **CAN'T** pick-up are: Tires, roof shingles, asbestos items, solvents, batteries, oil based paints, chemicals, filled propane tanks, items with gasoline still in the tank, oil, items still containing Freon, sections of concrete, TV's, electronics, and computers.

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- We work with two local metal scrappers who scour our neighborhood for metal items. He encourages you to put metal items out days early to give the scrappers time to help clear out the metal items. We pay WM by the hour and by the weight of disposal. Anything taken by the scrappers helps our financial bottom line.
- If you have an excess amount of trash or yard waste, an additional fee may be requested. Please call Stephen if you might have an excess number of items.

If you have any questions PRIOR to Saturday 10/12, please call Stephen King at 302-312-8606 to discuss your concerns or volunteer to help load the truck.



School is back in session

Please be on the lookout for bus activity and children crossing the street. It is illegal to pass a school bus while its red stop lamps and sign are activated. In case common sense and consideration are not enough, please know that the first offense penalty for breaking this state law is a fine not less than \$115 or imprisonment not less than 30 days!

Here is the Brandywine School District school calendar:

DATE	STATUS	REASON
Oct. 3	PK-12 Schools CLOSED (Offices open)	Rosh Hashanah
Oct. 4	PK Programs CLOSED	Professional Development PK Teachers
Oct. 24	PK-8 Schools CLOSED (Offices open)	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Oct. 25	PK-12 Schools CLOSED (Offices open)	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Nov. 5	PK-12 Schools & Offices CLOSED	Election Day
Nov. 8	PK-12 Schools CLOSED (Offices open)	Professional Responsibilities Day
Nov. 11	PK-12 Schools & Offices CLOSED	Veteran's Day
Nov. 25-27	PK-12 Schools CLOSED (Offices open)	26-PD Day PIP, 27-PD Day Trade-In
Nov. 28-29	PK-12 Schools & Offices CLOSED	Thanksgiving Holiday
Nov. 23	PK-12 Schools CLOSED (Offices open)	(Trade-In Day)
Nov. 24-31	PK-12 Schools CLOSED (Offices CLOSED 12/24 - 12/26 & 12/31)	Winter Break

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