



November 2025

NEWSLETTER

ELM STREET NEWS

Year in Review: Highlights & Achievements of 2025 So Far!

February 2025

The New Castle Community Meeting was held at Bible Way COGIC, bringing together residents to connect, share concerns, and learn about local resources.



March 2025

Elm Street hosted a Fire Extinguisher/Smoke Detector Giveaway and had a Special fire safety demonstration presented by the New Castle Firefighters.



April 2025

DON proudly joined advocates from across Pennsylvania at the State Capitol to march for disability rights..



April 2025

Elm Street hosted a successful Lower East Side Clean-Up. Volunteers worked side by side to pick up litter, improve public spaces, and take pride in the area they call home.



April 2025

DON ReClaim hosted an Earth Day Clean-Up at 424 N Croton Ave., uniting volunteers to celebrate sustainability and community pride.



May 2025

Volunteers gathered at 125 N Crawford Ave. for the East Side Grove Cleanup to help refresh and prepare the community garden for the growing season.

May 2025

Elm Street hosted a conference bringing together leaders committed to revitalizing New Castle. The East Side Grove area has seen housing rehabilitation, 12 new accessible homes, and key infrastructure improvements.



July 2025

The Elm Street Program and DON celebrated the grand opening of the East Side Grove Orchard & Garden with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. It features fruit trees, raised garden beds, blueberry bushes, a rainwater collection unit, a lending tool shed, and more.



August 2025

The New Castle Community Meeting was held at Bible Way COGIC, bringing together residents to connect, share concerns, and learn about local resources.



August 2025

The 3rd Annual National Night Out Block Party brought the New Castle community together for an evening filled with fun, food, and connection, while celebrating the 150th anniversary of the New Castle Police Department.



September 2025

Volunteers gathered to refresh and beautify the community garden, trimming, weeding, and enhancing the space for all to enjoy. Their hard work brought new life.



September 2025

Residents came together to share ideas, discuss neighborhood updates, and strengthen connections within the community. The meeting encouraged collaboration and open conversation about ongoing and future revitalization efforts.



September 2025

Dedicated volunteers joined together to make a positive impact by cleaning and restoring public spaces across the neighborhood.



October 2025

Neighbors gathered once again to engage in meaningful discussions about local projects, resources, and community goals. These meetings continue to foster unity, transparency, and a shared vision for a stronger, more connected community.

October 2025

The South Side Community Garden Workday was a wonderful success thanks to the hard work of volunteers and partners from Tri-County CleanWays, Columbia Gas, NiSource Foundation, and Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful.



October 2025

DON joined the fun at the YMCA Trunk or Treat spreading smiles and Halloween cheer throughout the community. Families enjoyed treats, costumes, and festive activities in a safe and welcoming environment.





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UPCOMING EVENTS



NOVEMBER

- **November 1: HALLE-BOO-YA**
 - Join us for a spooktacular evening at 125 N. Crawford Ave., New Castle, PA, from 6 to 8 PM.
 - Enjoy Trunk or Treat, food, drinks, pumpkin painting, a bonfire, and a fun movie!
- **November 3: Community Town Hall Meeting**
 - Meetings are held at 6 pm at Bible Way COGIC, 125 N Crawford Ave.

December

- **December 3: (INVITE ONLY) Volunteer Appreciation Dinner**
 - Volunteer Appreciation Dinner at 831 Harrison Street!



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