New Castle DE, A Quintessential Character Town.

Founded 1640

Population 2020: City 5,302; New Castle County 558,306

LINK: https://newcastlecity.delaware.gov/

New Castle is an historic, character town located south of Wilmington Delaware between Philadelphia and Baltimore. Founded in 1640, the town is "known for its "**thriving historic downtown, outdoor open spaces and recreation including Battery Park, multiple playgrounds, trails, nature areas, tennis courts, sailing club, library and museums**." Wikipedia reports that "The New Castle Historic District is an

area approximately 4 by 5 blocks square in the center of town with about 500 historic buildings that date from c. 1700 to 1940. This area contains one of the highest concentrations of well-preserved buildings dating from the 17th to early 19th centuries. It was declared a National Historic Landmark in 1967". There were three signers of the Declaration of Independence associated with New Castle.

The economic base depends on tourism and businesses such as Johnson Controls Holding Company, Inc. headquarters, Wilmington University and others including medical and technology companies. History, historic buildings, tax laws favorable to business and proximity to larger cities provide the leverage for the town's economic development.

The Old Library Museum.

Delaware Street.

See the videos below as great examples...

The City of New Castle, Delaware has a great website with videos presenting the City's welcome, real estate & relocation, economic development, history, tourism and quality of life. Check them out, great examples for small cities.

LINK to videos:
https://www.elocallink.tv/m/v/player.php?pid=w5QwB6B3&fp=dencas19_wel_iwd#c|dencas19_hist_iwd

- Welcome

- Real Estate & Relocation

- Economic Development

- History

- Tourism

- Community Organization

- Quality of Life