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SHINSHIRO AND HERCEG NOVI LINKS GROW STRONGER

The link between our “Newcastles” in Japan and Montenegro grows closer. After the wonderful youth exchange visits last year between **Shinshiro** and **Herceg Novi**, Shinshiro was invited to the Expo 2025 Osaka - Kansai, and Chairman Tamura Motokazu of Shinshiro International Exchange Association attended.



It was on 26 May, the occasion of the National Day of Montenegro - each participating country is recognised on its National Day. A ceremony, luncheon, and pavilion visit took place on the day. At the ceremony, the Prime Minister of Montenegro, Milojko Spajić, who has experience of studying in Japan, greeted guests in Japanese and underlined the continuation of the deep friendship between the two countries - with Herceg Novi and Shinshiro as a practical example.



Expo 2025 Ōsaka – Kansai is a World Expo being held in Osaka, Japan, and taking place from 13 April to 13 October 2025. The Expo theme is “Designing Future Society for Our Lives” with sub-themes “Saving Lives”, “Empowering Lives” and - very appropriately for Newcastles of the World - “Connecting Lives”. Prime Minister Spajić is on the right, pictured with Chairman Tamura, and also making his speech at the ceremony.



CASTLE FESTIVAL LIGHTS UP NEUBURG

Every two years, the Renaissance in **Neuburg an der Donau**, our “Newcastle” in Bavaria, Germany comes alive again on the last weekend of June and the first weekend of July - and this year was no exception! The historic old town provides the backdrop for the very special spectacle of the “Schlossfest” - the castle festival. See page 2 for more photos.

ALL READY TO WELCOME YOU !

Ready to provide a warm welcome to **Jaunpils**, our “Newcastle” in Latvia, are the members of the 2025 Newcastles of the World conference organising team. The conference is from 8-15 August – **there’s still time for municipal or individual delegates to register - right up to 1st August.** Check it out now - [https://newcastlesoftheworld.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/newcastles-of-the-world_jaunpils_2025-program-8-](https://newcastlesoftheworld.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/newcastles-of-the-world_jaunpils_2025-program-8-15-august.pdf)

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Pictured outside the great medieval castle of Jaunpils are Baiba Rasa - Head of Jaunpils and Viesatas parish administration; Liga Eidmane-Kabaka - Tourism and marketing specialist at Jaunpils and Viesatas parish administration; Anita Marcinkus – Jaunpils school principal; Kristine Liepina - director of the Jaunpils castle; Liene Jurevica-Ozola - head of the Jaunpils youth centre; Velga Pavlovskā - head of the Jaunpils house of crafts; Inga Spure – head of the Jaunpils museum. Part of the organising team, but not in the photo, are Jaunpils cultural coordinator Inga Kalvina and castle marketing specialist Vineta Zelca-Barone.

The City of Newcastle, New South Wales, Australia has just opened a new \$3.2 million (1.8m euros) multi-purpose community facility at Blackbutt Reserve. The environmental education, meeting and function space and cafe forms part of the Reserve's Plan of Management, which was developed following community consultation.

The Reserve has 182 hectares of pristine natural bushland, 12 km of walking trails, wildlife exhibits (kangaroos, koalas, wallabies, wombats, emus and much more), playgrounds and picnic facilities.

The project was partially funded by the NSW Government and was opened by Minister for the Hunter Yasmin Catley. An accessible path around the adjacent lawn area has also been installed as part of the project, to create better connections between the play space, amenities, animal exhibits, café and community facility.

NEW COMMUNITY FACILITY AT THE RESERVE



Above: Minister for the Hunter Yasmin Catley, Member for Charlestown Jodie Harrison and City of Newcastle Executive Manager Environment and Sustainability, Marnie Kikken join Blackbutt Reserve staff and some special friends at the opening.

Some of the images from the 2025 Neuburg Castle Festival

Thanks to Espresso, Neuburger Rundschau and citizen sources for these great photos.





It was another highly successful Winter Festival in **Newcastle, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa**. The volunteer-run festival has been operating for the last 28 years and is the biggest festival in the north of the province. It's run as a not-for-profit organisation that started this project to be able to give back to the local community with money raised from the event. It has 30 other NPO's and schools with feed-in projects that are supported with donations from the festival. As usual, the best artists in the country were booked to play, and there were over 250 stands and a huge funfair. The festival is a big boost to the local economy and cultural scene. Over 25000 people attended, including 6000 kids free of charge who would not be able to attend it under normal circumstances. They also receive an educational programme that includes messages about road safety, drugs and alcohol abuse.



Europe's Largest Funfair was back in **Newcastle upon Tyne** in late June, and opened by the new Lord Mayor Councillor Henry Gallagher, who rang the bell to start the festivities.



"The Hoppings" hosts over 400 of the United Kingdom's biggest and brightest attractions from traditional favourites to the latest jaw-dropping thrill rides - a kilometre of rides, attractions, gourmet cuisines and stalls. It was established on the Town Moor in 1882, with over half a million visitors a year.

HERCEG NOVI'S UNIQUE MUSEUM

A bust of the renowned Russian writer Mihail Bulgakov has been discovered in the museum dedicated to his work in **Herceg Novi**, our Newcastle in Montenegro, and is now on display.

Bulgakov was one of the most important writers of the last century, and the Muzej Bulgakova in Herceg Novi is the first foreign exhibition space dedicated to him.

It offers a captivating journey into Bulgakov's life and works, including his famous novel "The Master and Margarita." Visitors can explore a diverse collection of personal items, manuscripts, photographs, and first editions of his works. The exhibits also feature theatrical costumes and props from productions based on his novels, providing insight into the author's creative process.



The ambassador of the Russian Federation in Montenegro, Alexander Petrovich Lukasik (on the right alongside Herceg Novi President Stevan Katić), pointed out that in Russia, Bulgakov is equal to the greatest writers such as Tolstoy and Dostoevsky.



At the beginning of June, the municipal council of **Kota Bharu**, our Newcastle in Malaysia, held its Outstanding Service Award Ceremony for the past year. The ceremony was graced by the presence of His Excellency Tuan Hilmi Bin Abdullah, Chairman of the Local Government Committee of the State of Kelantan as well as Kota Bharu Council Members, senior officers, and staff. Over 40 staff received Outstanding Service Awards for the year.

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF FRIENDSHIP



The town of Besançon in France has been a sister city of **Neuchâtel**, our "Newcastle" in Switzerland, for 50 years, and recently 100 officials and citizens from Besançon were welcomed and hosted in Neuchâtel to mark the occasion.

Welcomed at the town hall by Violaine Blétry-de Montmollin (then president of Neuchâtel - in the centre of row 2 in the photo) and in the presence of the Communal Council, the participants enjoyed sailing on Lake Neuchâtel, discovering the treasures of the city's museums and a special concert. October 18 has been set for the return visit when 100 Neuchâtelois-es will be invited to discover Besançon.

The Night of Museums and Churches in **Jaunpils**, our "Newcastle" in Latvia, began with a concert by bass baritone Kristiana Krievans and organist Inguna Greenvalde at the Lutheran Church and continued in Jaunpils Castle, where visitors were welcomed with various activities for the whole family.

Guided tours of the castle were of particular interest and there were activities in the museum rooms and courtyard, in the library and the watermills.

The evening also saw the opening of sculptural jewelry artist Gintas Grube's first solo exhibition "An Odd Year" which is open until the end of September.



The main Race for Peace, supported by Newcastles of the World, will take place next year, but congratulations to **Shinshiro** and **Neuchâtel**, our "Newcastles" in Japan and Switzerland, who organised their own community events on 16th of June. It shows a real commitment to peace and cooperation in these times of conflict and discord.



City of Newcastle's library services named number one in state

The City of **Newcastle** libraries have taken the top spot when ranked against other councils in the state of **New South Wales, Australia**, including for the total number of items borrowed with more than 1.7 million loans during the last year, as well as highest number of library members.

Newcastle libraries also claimed the top spot for home library services, delivering more than 47,000 items to residents unable to visit in person, seven times the state average.

The city's 13 libraries welcomed almost 700,000 visitors in the year, including those who attended a diverse calendar of events and programmes, from children's story time and digital skills training to author talks, local history presentations and inclusive outreach events,"



Residents Peter and Jeannette Lee receive a highly anticipated delivery of books to their door from City of Newcastle's home library service delivery coordinator Glenn Wardman.



NEW CASTLE, COLORADO, USA

We're very pleased to learn that New Castle, Colorado will be represented at our New Castles of the World conference for the first time.

ABOUT NEW CASTLE: The original occupants of the area were Ute Indians, who wintered in the Colorado River and Elk Creek valleys.

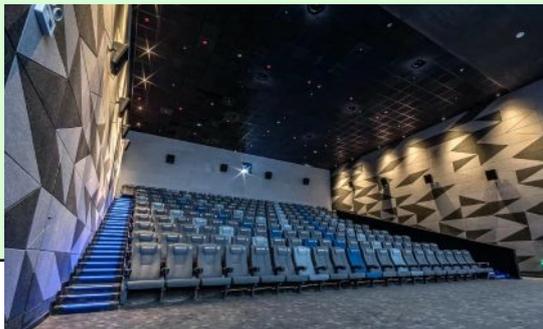
As a coal mining town, New Castle, Colorado, was named after Newcastle upon Tyne. The town was established in 1888, shortly after the opening of the coal mines, and by 1898 the population had grown to 1800.

In 1896, the Vulcan Mine exploded, killing 49 miners.

There were further explosions in 1913 and 1918, effectively closing the mines. The Vulcan coal seam is still burning in Coal Ridge, south of the Colorado River, and the Consolidated Mine still burns in Burning Mountain. The heat from the fires destroys vegetation and melts snow along the long scars in the Hogback. A downtown memorial honours the victims of these explosions.

After the boom brought by coal mining, New Castle experienced a bust when the mines closed. However, whilst other towns experiencing a similar bust simply disappeared, New Castle survived. There is fertile land surrounding New Castle which gave rise to farms and ranches.

Like other Western Colorado towns, New Castle places a high value on outdoor recreation. The town boasts 15 parks, a golf course and miles of hiking and mountain biking trails. The Town sponsors events throughout the year, and the largest, the Burning Mountain Festival, attracts many visitors every September. New development began to boost New Castle's population from the 1990's. There are now around 5000 residents, who continue to appreciate the joys of living in a small mountain town.



NEW CULTURAL INVESTMENT IN AKHALTSIKHE

There's a new and important cultural project under way in Akhaltsikhe, our Newcastle in the Republic of Georgia - the construction of a cinema club and media shop.

It's a two-storey building of modern standards that will unite a hall, a media centre and a cinema hall with 250 capacity .

THE LEGACY OF SAMUEL WILMOT

Samuel Wilmot, farmer, fish breeder and politician (1822 - 1899) established one of North America's first fish hatcheries on his farm in **Newcastle, Ontario, Canada.**

He began as an amateur working in his basement and became a leading authority on fish culture. Wilmot established 15 hatcheries across Canada and his designs influenced other hatcheries in North America.



Wilmot's career in local government included terms as clerk, councillor and reeve. Belmont House, Wilmot's home, still stands in Newcastle.

The municipality of Clarington manages the Samuel Wilmot Nature Area. This park features walking trails and protected wetlands at the mouth of Wilmot Creek.

A new bridge connecting the Wilmot Creek Outdoor Education Centre with the larger trail system is complete and has just been opened.. Pictured in front from left to right: Adrian Green, John Windatt, Councillor Zwart, Mayor Adrian Foster, Ron Boss, Dirk Woudstra and Ron Adams. At the back, Erika Dmytrenko from the Ministry of Natural Resources and Councillor Willie Woo.

PEOPLE

In **Neuburg an der Donau**, our "Newcastle" in Bavaria, Germany, Oberbürgermeister Bernhard Gmehling (pictured centre) has been recognised for having been in public service for 40 years. It was a rare change of roles at the City Hall on

Wednesday at a small celebration of the Mayor's special anniversary with Deputy Mayors Dr. Johann Habermeyer, on the right, and Peter Segeth.

After completing law studies at the university of Regensburg and obtaining a doctor's degree (LLD) Dr Gmehling worked for the Bavarian Office of Justice as judge and public prosecutor in Neuburg and Ingolstadt for 13 years. In 1990 he decided to run for mayorship for the first time - he lost the election narrowly, but was elected as councillor and held the office of chairman of the CSU for six years. Then, at the next election in 2002 he was elected as mayor and then re-elected in 2008, 2014 and 2020. Many congratulations!

40 YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE !



Left to right: Johanna Lott Fischer, Julie Courcier Delafontaine, Nicole Baur, Jonathan Gretillat, Violaine Blétry-de Montmollin, with Chancellor Danie Veuve.

NICOLE IS PRESIDENT FOR THE YEAR

Since July 1, **Neuchâtel** (Switzerland) City Council has been chaired by Nicole Baur, who heads the portfolio for Family, Education, Health, and Sports. Vice-President, Jonathan Gretillat, heads the portfolio for Finance, Economy, Social Affairs, and Population. Alongside them, Julie Courcier Delafontaine leads on Culture, Social Cohesion, Integration, and Human Resources, Johanna Lott Fischer heads the portfolio for Sustainable Development, Mobility, and Security, and Violaine Blétry-de Montmollin leads the portfolio for Territorial Development, Infrastructure, and Buildings.



Last September, the U.S. Global Leadership Coalition (USGLC) named our friend Nate LaMar to their Indiana Advisory Committee and to their Veterans for Smart Power. More recently, they invited him to attend their #impactforum2025 in Washington, DC. Nate attended the 2010 Newcastles of the World conference with his mother, Mary Ellen, representing **New Castle Indiana**.



He is the former International Regional Manager and Government Relations Manager at Draper Inc. and former President of County Council at Henry County, Indiana. Nate was one of the speakers in New Castle on Memorial Day, a federal holiday in May - the nation's foremost annual day to honour its deceased service men and women.

Nate said of the Washington gathering, "With several generals, admirals, ambassadors, and members of Congress among its speakers, this event was a nexus of leaders who realise that diplomacy and development work in tandem as a more economical "prevention," that can often head-off the need for the far more expensive "cure" of even more defence spending. This ratio is documented at 16:1 - former Secretary of Defence James Mattis, once said, "the more foreign aid you cut, the more ammunition I must buy."



THE NEW MAYOR IN NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME

Councillor Robert Bettley-Smith has taken on the historic role of first citizen of the borough of **Newcastle-under-Lyme** for the new municipal year. The Mayor – a ceremonial position which dates back to 1318 - represents the borough at hundreds of community and civic events, raises money for charities and is chair/speaker at Council meetings, holding the casting vote.

IT MAY BE FICTION, BUT

Television viewers in the United Kingdom have been watching what is one of the biggest-ever Danish TV productions, "Familer som Vores" ("Families Like Ours").

It is about what could be a not-too-distant future scenario where Denmark faces an impending climate disaster as a result of rising sea levels. This forces the government to decide that Denmark is no longer liveable and must be evacuated.



It may seem unlikely – but just recently the Danish Minister of the Environment, Magnus Heunicke (left), was in **Nyborg** ("Newcastle") meeting Mayor Kenneth Muhs to sign a cooperation agreement, which gives the municipality access to expert help and very special counselling in making a plan for climate protection of the city. There is a lot at risk when a storm flood hits Nyborg - traffic hubs, cultural heritage, large companies and a lot of housing in the city centre. Nyborg has been designated by as a special risk area in Denmark - among other things, because the municipality has water and sea on three sides, and is a hub for car and train traffic across the country. The risk of flooding is in parts of the city and along the coast, but also for traffic across the Great Belt Bridge. So, the city and government need to act together to secure and adapt the city to flooding risk.



A new mural has gone up on Hassell Street, celebrating **Newcastle-under-Lyme**'s proud market history. It brings that history to life and welcomes people into The Stones Market with bold colour and character. Working with lead artist Rob Fenton, the project team looked through historic photos from the Brampton Museum Archives to inspire the design. These photos captured the life and evolution of the market through the ages. One of the main photos used to shape the design was from the town's octocentenary celebrations in 1973, capturing the vibrant hustle and bustle of market life.



In 2025, the Europe Days in **Neuchâtel** (our "Newcastle" in Switzerland) addressed a burning topic: is peace on the old continent threatened? Conflicts on Europe's doorstep, internal ruptures, the rise of authoritarianism, are all signs of a deterioration in the solid European construction born after the Second World War.



THE KARATE STAR FROM HERCEG NOVI

From 7 to 17 May, "Europe & Peace" addressed this issue through conferences, exhibitions, meetings and shows, all completely free of charge. Photographers from other "Newcastles" have contributed to an exhibition about local community actions to address conflict.

At the Senior European Karate Championships, held in Yerevan in May, Montenegrin national team member and Novalja native Nemanja Mikulić (KK Bijela) won a silver medal - the first senior medal in his career. Mikulić and his father and coach of the Montenegrin national team, Srđan, were received at the Municipality of Herceg Novi by the Mayor Stevan Katić.

Building a flood-resilient future for Newcastle

Work is underway at **Newcastle upon Tyne's** Town Moor on a major new flood alleviation scheme – part of the "Blue Green Newcastle" project – helping the city tackle the impacts of climate change and extreme weather. Working with the Freeman of Newcastle, the Environment Agency and Northumbrian Water, the council is creating sustainable drainage systems that will reduce the risk of flooding to homes, businesses and vital transport routes in that part of the city.



The end of June brought the annual festive event dedicated to the remembrance of Saint Shalva Akhalsikheli in **Akhalsikhe**, our Newcastle in the Republic of Georgia. Alongside religious remembrance, the time is marked by music and dance representing the culture of the area. The event also featured the exhibition and sale of works of local entrepreneurs and craftsmen, traditionally awarded by Akhalsikhe Municipality Mayor's Scholars, and the event ended with festive fireworks.



The Centre Ardenne Observatory is located in **Neufchâteau**, our Newcastle in the Luxembourg province of Belgium. It's a public place dedicated to the promotion of astronomical science. The observatory houses a range of incredible instruments that help the intergalactic traveller see the wider universe.



Construction is under way at Diane Hamre Recreation Complex in **Newcastle, Ontario, Canada** as crews begin work on the municipality's second outdoor refrigerated skating rink, which is set to open this winter. The Newcastle rink will feature a refrigerated ice surface bordered by a rubber skate mat, plenty of seating, lighting for evening use, a gas fire pit and a warming room.



FLYING HIGH AT 90 YEARS

Newcastle upon Tyne Airport has kicked off its 90th birthday celebrations with exhibitions across the North East. The first exhibition officially opened at the Airport on July 2 and showcases its remarkable history – opening with just a handful of buildings, one hangar and a strip of grass in 1935 to becoming an award-winning major regional Airport connecting the North East to the world.

Visitors can delve into key moments of the Airport's past, including its vital role during World War Two training pilots in the RAF Volunteer Reserve, and the significant investments to transform the runway, terminal and air traffic control tower over the years. Alongside the timeline, a fascinating collection of artefacts will also be on display, including vintage cabin crew uniforms. The exhibition will be on display in the terminal throughout the year, with the Airport celebrating its 90th birthday on 26 July. A second exhibition will open at the Discovery Museum in Newcastle city centre at the end of July and will then tour the region. Pictured are Alice Andreasen, Chief Corporate Affairs Officer at Newcastle Airport and Keith Merrin, Director of North East Museums. The airport contributes more than a billion euros annually to the North East's economy and is one of the region's largest employers, with more than 3,200 staff working on the Airport site.

YOUTH

Young leaders in **Newcastle, New South Wales, Australia** are driving climate solutions. Students from Alesco Senior College are leading a large-scale ecosystem restoration project as one of 18 local climate action initiatives to receive a share of funding from the City of Newcastle.

The project, designed and facilitated by ReGen Alliance, will see students plant 750 native trees on their campus in Elemore Vale, turning degraded bushland into a living classroom. The funding has been delivered through City of Newcastle's Youth Climate Action Grants thanks to a \$150,000 (85,000 euros) contribution from Bloomberg Philanthropies Youth Climate Action Fund.



Adam Kovalčík, a student at the Gymnázium (High School) in **Nové Zámky**, our Newcastle in **Slovakia**, is the winner of a highly prestigious international competition in science and technology.

In the Grand Awards Ceremony of REGENERON ISEF 2025 in Columbus, Ohio, USA, he became the winner in the Chemistry category and then took the first prize in the overall competition, winning the George D. Yancopoulos Innovator Award and a financial prize of \$100,000. This placed him among the best of the best innovative young scientists in the world who have contributed to the development of science with their advanced research.

Adam developed a more efficient and cheaper way to synthesise the antiviral drug galidesivir, which is effective against RNA viruses such as COVID-19, Ebola and Zika. His method uses furfuryl alcohol extracted from corn husks, reducing the number of synthetic steps from 15 to 10, cutting production time from nine to five days, and lowering the cost dramatically.

The Youth Council in **Shinshiro**, our Newcastle in Japan, was established in 2015 following attendance by Shinshiro youth at a Newcastle of the World conference.

So the Youth Council celebrates its 10th anniversary this year, and Shinshiro will hold a special anniversary event - on 8 November.



Shinshiro has invited one youth parliament/council member from each of the other members of the Newcastles of the World Executive Board. Part of the event will include a debriefing session of the Newcastles of the World Jaunpils conference. The young people will also visit schools and the tourist attractions of the city.



The youth parliament of **Neuburg an der Donau**, our "Newcastle" in Bavaria, Germany, are an active group. In May they participated in the annual day of urban development together with the #traumtheater and the Neuburg senior council, staffing an information stand on the topic of mobile training. They also visited the Bavarian State Parliament.

Previously, they took part in the "Clean Landscape" campaign of the city of Neuburg and "liberated" the city centre of over 4000 cigarette butts! And before that they visited Campus Neuburg for an introduction to the university and its courses, in addition to learning of plans for the expansion of the campus.

NOVÉ ZÁMKY'S MAIN SQUARE REFURBISHMENT CATCHES THE EYE

The refurbishment of the Main Square of **Nové Zámky** is in the running for a prestigious award from the Slovak Chamber of Architects. The main objective of the project was to reduce the effects of intense heat by the installation of new irrigation measures, increasing the amount of vegetation and constructing new water features in the city centre.



This landscape-architectural solution, including new paving and street furniture, has had the effect of strengthening the visual links between the key buildings that face the square, the sculptural works and the green surroundings.



This is Thulani Phakathi from **Newcastle, Kwa-Zulu Natal**, South Africa, with his young singers and dancers who recently took part in Johannesburg at Inyosi National Music and Dance festival.

Thulani is a school Principal and cultural leader. He and his dancers performed at welcome events for delegates to his Newcastle for the 2004 and 2010 Newcastles of the World conferences, also at the 2017 festival in Akhaltsikhe, our Newcastle in the Republic of Georgia.



CELEBRATING NYBORG'S SPECIAL HISTORY

Over the first weekend of July, **Nyborg** - our Newcastle in Denmark - was once again buzzing with medieval atmosphere and excitement, and the historic town centre became the setting for a magnificent annual celebration. "Danehof" is Nyborg's very own medieval festival, where the community celebrates the city's unique history as the meeting place of Denmark's medieval parliament – the Danehof. The festival gathers thousands of guests for historical performances, market atmosphere, knights' tournaments, food experiences and music – all in the heart of this beautiful city.





TELLING THE STORIES INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE MUSEUM

Is the museum always just an indoor exhibition? Well, not in **Nové Hrady**, our Newcastle in South Bohemia, Czech Republic.

An important exhibition about life in the town during the twentieth century world wars takes place in the town museum - but you can also enter the courtyard to find out more.

And while adults will be reading, children can have fun by playing chess or trying to solve puzzles!



The 24th edition of NIFFF, or **Neuchâtel International Fantastic Film Festival**, took place in early July in our "Newcastle" in Switzerland.

It's a unique and hugely popular annual showcase for fantasy film, Asian cinema, and digital creation, known for highlighting genre cinema and including films from both young auteurs and established talent. This year, the festival includes several special focuses, including "Take Care!" and "Forever Young," which encourage reflection on societal issues like parenthood, age, and mental health.

200 YEARS OF NEW CASTLE, PENNSYLVANIA

In 1825, **New Castle, Pennsylvania, USA** became a borough, having a population of about 300. Later, in 1849, the governor of Pennsylvania signed an act creating Lawrence County (named in honour of U.S. Navy Captain James Lawrence) with New Castle as its seat. New Castle became a city in 1869 and was headed by its first mayor.

In 1798, John Carlisle Stewart, a civil engineer, had travelled to western Pennsylvania to resurvey the "donation lands", which had been reserved for veterans of the Revolutionary War. He discovered that the original survey had neglected to stake out approximately 50 acres (20 ha) at the confluence of the Shenango River and Neshannock Creek, at that time a part of Allegheny County. The Indian town of Kuskusky was listed on early maps in this location. Claiming the land for himself, he laid out what was to become the town of New Castle in 1825.

Today's New Castle is widely known for its magnificent architecture - see the Lawrence County Courthouse (right) - and as the "Fireworks Capital of America" - the city is home to two of the oldest and largest fireworks companies in the United States: Zambelli Fireworks and Pyrotecnico who design and ship fireworks displays viewed by millions across the country.

