



Winter/Spring 2013 MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER



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Americans with Disabilities Act

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) provides protection for disabled individuals with respect to employment, public accommodations, public service, and telecommunication. The City of Newark, Delaware is committed in both policy and practice to comply with all provisions of the Act. Through the provision of reasonable accommodations, accessible facilities, auxiliary aids, and telecommunications devices (TDD's), the City desires to make its facilities, programs and services accessible to individuals with disabilities. The City has established procedures to investigate any allegations of non-compliance by the City with the ADA.

Questions, comments and suggestions regarding the implementation of this Act by the City of Newark may be directed to the City Manager's Office, ADA Coordinator, 220 South Main Street, Newark, DE 19711, or by calling (302) 366-7026.

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The City of Newark Newsletter is e-mailed tri-annually to Newark residents to provide information on city services, activities and programs. If you have any comments or suggestions regarding the newsletter, please call (302) 366-7020. For additional information on recreation programs or registration, please call (302) 366-7060.

Municipal Newsletter

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January

- 2 Tuesday's trash will be collected on Wednesday, Jan. 3; NO GREEN WEDNESDAY COLLECTION**
- 2 Christmas Tree collection or disposal at Philips Avenue Maintenance Complex for the following three weeks
- 2 Planning Commission meeting – 7 p.m. – Municipal Bldg. – Council Chamber (Wednesday)
- 8 Conservation Advisory Commission meeting – 7 p.m. – Municipal Bldg. – Second Floor
- 9 Downtown Newark Partnership Board meeting – 6 p.m. – Municipal Bldg. – Second Floor
- 14 City Council meeting – 7 p.m. – Municipal Bldg. – Council Chamber
- 15 Newark Traffic Committee meeting – 5 p.m. – Police Department Conference Room
- 21 CITY HOLIDAY – Martin Luther King Day – Offices Closed
- 21 DOWNTOWN NEWARK RESTAURANT WEEK through January 27
- 22 Monday's trash will be collected on Tuesday**
- 23 Tuesday's trash will be collected on Wednesday NO GREEN WEDNESDAY COLLECTION**
- 28 City Council meeting – 7 p.m. – Municipal Bldg. – Council Chamber

February

- 5 Planning Commission meeting – 7 p.m. – Municipal Bldg. – Council Chamber
- 11 City Council meeting – 7 p.m. – Municipal Bldg. – Council Chamber
- 12 Conservation Advisory Commission meeting – 7 p.m. – Municipal Bldg. – Second Floor
- 18 CITY HOLIDAY – Presidents' Day – Offices Closed
- 19 Monday's trash will be collected on Tuesday**
- 19 Newark Traffic Committee meeting – 5 p.m. – Police Department Conference Room
- 20 Tuesday's trash will be collected on Wednesday NO GREEN WEDNESDAY COLLECTION**
- 25 City Council meeting – 7 p.m. – Municipal Bldg. – Council Chamber

March

- 5 Planning Commission meeting – 7 p.m. – Municipal Bldg. – Council Chamber
- 8 Spring leaf collection begins and continues through April 5
- 10 City tennis/multipurpose courts lights activated
- 11 FILING DEADLINE FOR COUNCIL SEAT CANDIDATES – 5 p.m.
- 11 LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR CITY ELECTION
- 11 City Council meeting – 7 p.m. – Municipal Bldg. – Council Chamber
- 12 Conservation Advisory Commission meeting – 7 p.m. – Municipal Bldg. – Second Floor
- 13 Downtown Newark Partnership Board meeting – 6 p.m. – Municipal Bldg. – Second Floor
- 19 Newark Traffic Committee meeting – 5 p.m. – Police Department Conference Room

- 22 Water main flushing through March 28
- 23 Egg Hunt – 10 a.m. – White Clay Creek State Park
- 23 Newark's 9th Annual Wine and Dine Downtown – 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- 25 City Council meeting – 7 p.m. – Municipal Bldg. – Council Chamber
- 27 **Thursday's recycling will be collected on Wednesday NO GREEN WEDNESDAY COLLECTION**
- 28 Friday's recycling will be collected on Thursday**
- 29 CITY HOLIDAY – Good Friday – Offices Closed

April

- 2 Planning Commission meeting – 7 p.m. – Municipal Bldg. – Council Chamber
- 8 City Council meeting – 7 p.m. – Municipal Bldg. – Council Chamber (**cancelled if election is held**)
- 9 Conservation Advisory Commission meeting – 7 p.m. – Municipal Bldg. – Second Floor
- 9 CITY ELECTION DAY – Polls open 7 a.m. – 8 p.m.**
- 16 Newark Traffic Committee meeting – 5 p.m. – Police Department Conference Room
- 16 Council Organizational meeting – 7 p.m. – Municipal Bldg. – Council Chamber
- 19 Nefosky Memorial Walk & Run – 6:30 p.m. – Newark Reservoir
- 20 Community Clean Up – 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. – Municipal Bldg.
- 22 City Council meeting – 7 p.m. – Municipal Bldg. – Council Chamber

May

- 2 Spring Concert – 7 p.m. – Academy Lawn
- 7 Planning Commission meeting – 7 p.m. – Municipal Bldg. – Council Chamber
- 8 Downtown Newark Partnership Board meeting – 6 p.m. – Municipal Bldg. – Second Floor
- 9 Spring Concert – 7 p.m. – Academy Lawn
- 13 City Council meeting – 7 p.m. – Municipal Bldg. – Council Chamber
- 14 Conservation Advisory Commission meeting – 7 p.m. – Municipal Bldg. – Second Floor
- 16 Spring Concert – 7 p.m. – Academy Lawn
- 19 Newark Armed Forces Day Parade – 1 p.m. – University of Delaware Green – Parade at 2 p.m.
- 21 Newark Traffic Committee meeting – 5 p.m. – Police Department Conference Room
- 23 Spring Concert – 7 p.m. – Academy Lawn
- 27 CITY HOLIDAY – Memorial Day – Offices Closed
- 28 Monday's refuse will be collected on Tuesday**
- 28 City Council meeting – 7 p.m. – Municipal Bldg. – Council Chamber (**TUESDAY**)
- 29 Tuesday's refuse will be collected on Wednesday – NO GREEN WEDNESDAY COLLECTION**
- 30 Spring Concert – 7 p.m. – Academy Lawn

City Manager's Message

Efficiency Matters – Now More than Ever

Many of you may be aware that our Mayor and Council recently approved the implementation of a Smart Meter Project for Newark. You should also know that we have been evaluating the feasibility of this project for more than a year, and that a great deal of effort took place to determine whether now was the right time for its implementation.

To begin, the overall goal of city staff as we approached this project was that it had to be in the best interest of our community and it had to provide opportunities for greater efficiencies. As your City Manager, efficiency is of the utmost importance to me. Our organization will be focusing on this at every opportunity in the near future so that we can continue to provide the services you have come to expect, as the cost of offering them continues to increase. What is efficiency anyway? An online dictionary states it is the ability to accomplish a job with minimum expenditure of time and effort. Time, of course, translates to cost. While many would suggest that means we have to do more with less and quicker, I believe we have to do more with more...

- we have to embrace more technology and communication options;
- engage in more teamwork and partnership opportunities;
- commit to more cross training within our workforce;
- provide more in-field capabilities and;
- make more use of the data that we collect for organizational decision making.

Using the smart meter project as one example, I can share how we will be doing more with more. Once the 20,000+ water and electric meters are installed we will have further embraced technology and communication to the benefit of both our customers and our operations. You will have a greater level of and more accurate information available to better understand your utility usage, and we will receive the information without having to visit each of the 20,000+ meters. Best of all, no more quarterly surprises for your water and sewer billings!

The smart meter project represents teamwork and partnerships between Newark, DNREC, Honeywell, our banking partners, suppliers and installers. The project is funded through the use of tax-exempt leases that will be paid off over a 10 to 15 year term. Mayor and Council agreed to dedicate the increased revenue from the new water meters, which are naturally more accurate, and the operational savings made possible by the project's implementation to fund the repayment instead of channeling these funds to other areas of our operations. Additionally, since the city entered into a Guaranteed Performance Contract with Honeywell, we are guaranteed to achieve at least 98% of the meter accuracy identified. Simply put, if we don't reach that goal, they cut us a check.

Likewise, the smart meter project provides for in-field work applications so that staff can continue to provide services or solve problems without returning to City Hall. This efficiency also opens the door to opportunities to cross train staff to maintain service levels at similar or reduced costs.

For more detailed information on the smart meter project visit www.cityofnewarkde.us/smartmeters

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The City of Newark's Citizen Notification System

The new notification system provides you with the opportunity to select the city information you want to receive and the delivery method(s) through which you want to receive it. You automatically receive emergency alerts and may also choose to receive community alerts, which include service reminders, utility alerts, crime alerts, traffic alerts, etc. To sign up, go to

www.cityofnewarkde.us/InformMe

City of Newark

The smart meter project will provide detailed utility data and opportunities to conserve through simply understanding usage better. In the future, it may also provide greater opportunities for conservation/cost avoidance to those that choose it as associated with optional time of use metering or demand response programs that have yet to be considered or evaluated by Newark. The smart meter infrastructure will also serve as the backdrop for additional cameras on city streets and allow for continual leak detection and improved electrical outage management and voltage control. Translation: we identify and address leaks and outages sooner.

And since efficiency matters, now more than ever, we will continue to explore additional efficiency measures to determine that we are providing your services at the level you expect in the appropriate amount of time, with the right amount of effort at a reasonable cost. Rest assured our employees are up to the challenge! Other efficiency measures we have been working on include:

- Gaining greater abilities for accurately deploying our workforce as a result of the installation of a networked fleet tracking system.
- A new organization wide phone system will replace our outdated and failing system and will allow for better understanding of our customer service needs and real information to assist with decisions regarding staffing levels and/or assignments.
- Information technology improvements that allow our staff to do their work better and more efficiently in various departments including increased shared information capabilities that will lead to improved customer service.

In closing, I hope that this message reaches you at a time of peace, and I wish you a wonderful New Year!



SOLICITATION OF CANDIDATES NOTICE

The City of Newark will hold its annual municipal election on Tuesday, April 9, 2013. The offices for which an election will be held are the office of Mayor and Council Member for Districts 1, 2 and 4. Council Members serve two-year terms; the Mayor serves a three-year term.

Any qualified voter of the city who, for a period of at least 15 years next preceding the election has not been convicted of a felony, as that crime is designated by the State of Delaware, and who has resided in the city for at least one year next preceding the election, shall be eligible to hold the office of Council Member and/or Mayor. A qualified voter, eligible to hold the office of Council Member, shall mean a person who is a registered voter at the time his/her nominating petition is filed and who resides in the district he/she seeks to represent. A qualified voter, eligible to hold the office of Mayor, shall mean a person who is a registered voter at the time his/her nominating petition is filed and who resides in the City of Newark.

All nominations for City Council shall be declared by petition which can be obtained in the City Secretary's Office, 220 South Main Street, Newark, DE, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Each nominating petition shall be signed by the candidate and, in addition, shall bear the signatures of 10 qualified voters residing in the district from which the candidate seeks election; the office of Mayor's petition requires 10 qualified signatures as well, but may be comprised of any and all district(s). Petitions with all requisite signatures must be filed with the City Secretary by **5:00 p.m., EDT, on Monday, March 11, 2013** in order to be eligible for candidacy in the April 9, 2013 election.

QUESTIONS should be directed to the City Secretary's Office, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at (302) 366-7070.



For one week only, Downtown Newark hosts a culinary celebration highlighting our fabulous restaurants and their offerings -- diverse enough to please any palate, and at prices to suit any purse! Say hello to a new restaurant or come back to an old favorite. Everyone can eat downtown!

From Monday, January 21 through Sunday, January 27, nineteen outstanding downtown Newark restaurants will offer special menus highlighting the best they have to offer at the right price. So well-priced, in fact, you will be tempted to sample all of them -- and you can because they are all located within a few steps of each other in downtown Newark!

Three tiers of fabulous prix fixe meals are offered, with some restaurants offering more than one tier during the week! Each restaurant develops specific menus for the week according to their clientele and tier(s). Participating restaurants include:

The tiers:

Friends & Family Fun Meals –

feeds a group of four people for \$22.00

Lunches –

features 2-course lunches for \$10.00

Dinners –

features 2-course dinners for \$22.00

3-course dinners for \$28.00

Get ready for a culinary experience you will not soon forget as we show, once again, why downtown Newark is a great place to eat! For menus and more information, visit www.enjoydowntownnewark.com/restaurantweek.

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, March 23
4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



Excite Your Senses!

www.enjoydowntownnewark.com

Christmas Tree Disposal

If you would like to discard your Christmas tree, a special collection period begins Wednesday, December 26 and will continue for a few weeks.



Please place the tree curbside during that period and the Public Works & Water Resources Department will collect them when they are on your route. Residents may also drop off their Christmas trees at the Newark Maintenance Complex on Phillips Avenue. Trees will be accepted from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. on weekdays only during the same period. As you enter the complex yard, turn left and follow the signs for the Christmas tree drop off location.

The Christmas trees are "recycled" into mulch for use by the Parks and Recreation Department.

SNOW RELATED REMINDERS

The city of Newark's crews work diligently during and after snow events to clear ice and snow from city-maintained roadways and sidewalks. Keeping sidewalks safe for pedestrians is a partnership between the city and our residents.

OUR PART

City crews have over ten miles of city-maintained sidewalk to clear during and after a snow event to clear the sidewalks as soon as possible. The Street Division of the city's Public Works & Water Resources Department performs snow removal on residential streets. The State Highway Department is responsible for plowing major routes such as portions of Routes 273, 896, and 4.

To assist crews in effectively removing snow from streets, residents should park their cars in their driveway. If a snow emergency is declared by the City Manager, please observe parking bans on designated snow emergency routes. (Snow emergencies are broadcast on WJBR, WDEL, WILM, WSTW, Channel 22 and on the website.)

2013 HOLIDAY REFUSE COLLECTION SCHEDULE CHANGES

This list provides you with dates that your regular trash and recycling collection schedule must be adjusted for City holidays. Our Green Wednesday program is performed on Wednesdays; however, they are also reserved for refuse or recycling collection when there is a holiday during the week. These schedule modifications are necessary to maintain collection of refuse twice every week. **There is no Green Wednesday collection during weeks that contain a holiday.**

Holiday	Refuse Normally Collected On	Will Be Collected On
New Year's Day	Tues., Jan 1	Wed., Jan 2
Martin Luther King Day Monday, Jan. 21	Mon., Jan. 21 Tues., Jan. 22	Tues., Jan. 22 Wed., Jan. 23
Presidents' Day Monday, Feb. 18	Mon., Feb. 18 Tues., Feb. 19	Tues., Feb. 19 Wed., Feb. 20
Good Friday Friday, March 29	Thurs., March 28 Fri., March 29	Wed., March 27 Thurs., March 28
Memorial Day Monday, May 27	Mon., May 27 Tues., May 28	Tues., May 28 Wed., May 29
Independence Day Thursday, July 4	Thurs., July 4 No change to Fri. schedule	Wed., July 3
Labor Day Monday, Sept. 2	Mon., Sept. 2 Tues., Sept. 3	Tues., Sept. 3 Wed., Sept. 4
Thanksgiving Day Thursday, Nov. 28	Thurs., Nov. 28 No changes to Fri. schedule	Wed., Nov. 27
Christmas Day Wednesday, Dec. 25	No changes to regular collection schedule; No Yard Waste Collection	

YOUR PART

Residents are responsible for clearing sidewalks of snow or ice within 24 hours after snow fall. Pathways must be at least 3' wide in residential areas and 4' wide in commercial districts. Code Enforcement Officers can issue a violation to persons failing to comply with the snow removal ordinance. Additionally, the city may clear sidewalks and charge the resident for the removal cost. A minimum \$100 fee will be charged for city snow removal.

When shoveling, pile snow on the front lawn rather than the grassplot area between the curb and sidewalk. This allows extra storage space for snow pushed to the side by snowplows. Please keep catch basins and gutters clear of snow. To help locate hydrants in the event of a fire emergency, please keep fire hydrants visible and clear of snow. When shoveling your driveway, pile snow on the side of the driveway in the direction that will be cleared by snowplows. This will minimize the possibility that snowplows will redeposit snow back on your driveway.

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Spring Leaf Collection

We recycle your leaves each fall and spring and provide the mulch created from them to you for use in your yards and gardens. The mulch pile is located at the City water tower on Rte. 896.

The 2013 Spring Leaf Collection begins on Monday, March 8 and will continue through Friday, April 5, 2013. Spring Leaf Collection will occur in your neighborhood as follows:

Monday	Northern portion of the City, north of Main Street, and east of West Main Street/Nottingham Road (excluding West Branch and Christianstead), Fairfield, Fairfield Crest, Cleveland Avenue, Lumbrook, Creek Bend, Ridgewood Glen, Paper Mill Farms, Evergreen, Northgate Commons, Stafford, Parkview, The Hunt at Louviers, The Woods at Louviers, Middle Run Meadow, Jenney's Run, and Wyncliff.
Tuesday	Area west of Bent Lane and Radcliffe Drive, Nottingham Green, Pheasant Run, Cherry Hill, Cherry Hill Manor, Elan, Barksdale Estates, Country Hills, Country Place, Abbotsford, and Briar Creek.
Wednesday	Oaklands, Nottingham Manor, College Park, Westfield, West Branch, Christianstead, Timber Creek, Woodmere, Valley Stream and Stone Spring.
Thursday	Southern area of the City including Devon, Binns, Arbour Park, Silverbrook, Yorkshire, Yorkshire Woods, Cobblefield and Cannon's Gate.
Friday	Center City from South Main Street Elkton Road to Marrows Road and from Main Street to northern boundary of Tuesday's route. (Including White Chapel)

How to Prepare for Leaf Collection

- Rake and pile leaves in the grassplot area between the curb and sidewalk. Do not rake leaves onto the street or curbs.
- To help minimize storm drainage system clogging, please clear or remove any leaves that have accumulated on the top of the storm drain or catch basins near your home.
- Avoid mixing rocks and sticks with leaves. They may damage our collection equipment.
- Do not place brush in leaf piles, as it may clog machinery.
- Please park cars in your driveway on collection day to help increase the efficiency of the program.
- Warn children not to play in leaf piles on streets or near curbs to protect them from vehicular injury by unsuspecting motorists.

Call the Public Works & Water Resources Department at (302) 366-7040/7045 with any questions.

Turn over a new leaf!

Why rake the leaves when you can mulch them in place? Leaf waste provides a valuable soil amendment. Instead of raking leaves off the lawn, simply use your lawn mower with the discharge closed to mulch them in place.

Whether you are able to mow every week or only every other week, after all the leaves have fallen and you make one last pass, you will wonder where they all went. Check out the internet for a variety of other resources.



TAKE CARE OF BUSINESS WITHOUT LEAVING YOUR HOME

Check Out Newark's E-services

Paperless utility billing and payment
www.cityofnewarkde.us/utilitypayment

Register and pay for recreation activities and programs
www.cityofnewarkde.us/parksrecreation

Sign up to receive Newark's Municipal E-newsletter
www.cityofnewarkde.us/enewsregistration

Pay Newark parking tickets
www.cityofnewarkde.us/parkingticket



REDD PARK TRAILS UPDATE

We have nearly completed phases III and IV of the trail relocation and building project at Redd Park. Our objective is to finish these phases and begin the fifth and final phase in 2013. When completed, the trail network will include more than two miles of new and reconditioned all-weather trails. The trails are suitable for hiking, walking, jogging or mountain biking.

Redd Park is a beautiful 68-acre forested City park located just north of the Newark Reservoir and is bordered to the east by the community of The Hunt at Louviers and to the west by The Woods at Louviers. For access to the trails, parking is available at the south end of the Reservoir and at the south end of Odessa Way in The Woods at Louviers. There are also access points from within each of these neighborhoods.

We continue to work with the Delaware Trail Spinners and the Delaware State Parks Trails Crew to construct the trails. More than 4,000 volunteer labor hours have been committed to the project thus far. We were able to secure a second grant to fund phase V through the Delaware Land and Water Conservation Trust Fund. This grant program funds planning and constructing outdoor recreation facilities.

Anyone interested in volunteering to help with the final phases of the project should call the Parks and Recreation Office at (302) 366-7060.

Winter "Green Wednesday" Yard Waste Collection Schedule

The winter schedule for "Green Wednesday" goes in to effect on January 1. The City will pick up your yard waste on Wednesdays only if you call to schedule a pick up. The winter yard waste collection schedule helps to eliminate unnecessary mileage and fuel use when yard waste is usually at a minimum. The regular, unscheduled "Green Wednesday" collection will resume on Wednesday, March 20.

Please use your regular refuse carts for yard waste collection by identifying it with a label reading "Yard Waste Only." Should you feel the need, you may also purchase an additional cart for \$50 from the Public Works & Water Resources Department to be used for your yard waste. You may contact the Public Works & Water Resources Department during normal business hours at (302) 366-7040.

Welcome To SOUTH MAIN STREET



As a result, properties along Elkton Road began to develop as an extension of Main Street! Newark City Council believes that changing the name of Elkton Road for this section of downtown will add to the success by associating it more closely with our national award-winning Main Street and will foster additional growth.

With the name change at the beginning of the year and the near completion of Delaware Department of Transportation's (DelDOT) multi-year project to widen and repave Elkton Road, South Main Street offers visitors a brand new road to drive on with beautifully landscaped medians, wide bike lanes, and sidewalks paved with red brick accents to signify you are walking in the downtown district.

Update your
address book!
While the name has
changed, building numbers
remain the same:

Municipal Building
220 South Main Street

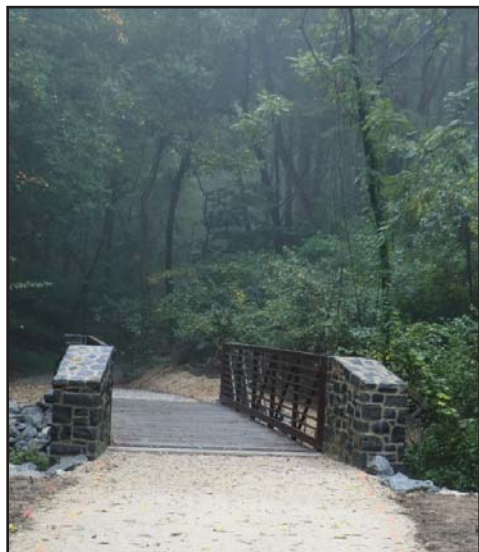
Over the last
few years there
has been a boom in
the redevelopment of
the newly named South

Main Street with mixed-use buildings popping up attracting new businesses, restaurants and living spaces to downtown. The pedestrian-oriented street offers plenty of new space for businesses looking to open in downtown Newark and add to its fresh, hip, and energized reputation.

Join us to at the Grand Opening of the Renamed & Renovated Stretch of South Main Street!

To recognize the name change, the City of Newark is hosting an event in the Buffalo Wild Wings north parking lot located at 100 South Main Street on January 4 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. South Main Street businesses have been invited to showcase their products and services at the event.

The next time you are downtown, take the opportunity to sample South Main Street and see how it has grown!



POMEROY AND NEWARK RAIL TRAIL

IT'S OPEN AND IN USE! On September 10, Governor Markell, Senator Carper, Mayor Funk, several other special guests and more than 70 others attended the official opening of the Pomeroy and Newark Rail Trail (PNRT). The two (2) mile long trail connects with the James F. Hall Trail to the south and the White Clay Creek State Park to the north. The former rail line is back in the business of transporting people although now by way of walking, jogging and bicycling. With the completion of the PNRT there are now more than 18 miles of trails in Newark's park system. The trail was constructed for 24-hour use and provides great connectivity to Downtown Newark, the Newark Shopping Center, the University of Delaware's Laird Campus and the White Clay Creek State Park. Partnerships are key with projects like this. The PNRT was the Grand Daddy of partnerships. The City of Newark partnered with the Federal Highway Administration, DelDOT, Delaware State Parks, University of Delaware, the University Courtyard Apartments, DART, the

Newark Shopping Center, Pennoni Associates, Merit Construction Engineers and the Wilmington and Western Railroad.

The trail is seeing lots of use. We hope everyone enjoys it for many years to come.

Dumping Anything Down A Storm Drain, Gutter, Or Into The Street Is Illegal.

Remember: What Goes Into a Storm Drain Goes Directly Into a Creek or Tributary.

TO REPORT A SPILL

During regular business hours (8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday) call the City of Newark Police Chief Paul Tiernan at (302) 366-7100.

After business hours call Newark Police at (302) 366-7111, 911, or the DNREC Emergency Response Hotline at (800) 662-8802.

For information on Newark's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) stormwater program, visit www.cityofnewarkde.us/NPDESstormwaterprogram or call (302) 366-7040.

Water Main Flushing Schedule

The planned water main flushing schedule is listed below. For more information, call the Public Works & Water Resources Department at (302) 366-7055. Please check the notice in your water bills, on Newark TV 22, and read local papers for possible schedule changes.

Friday: March 22, 2013

Area of Christianstead, Evergreen, Fairfield, Fairfield Crest, Nottingham Green, Oaklands, Philips Mill, Woodmere, West Branch and Stone Spring.

Monday: March 25, 2013

Area around Chestnut Hill Road. Includes Arbour Park, Bellevue Road, Cannon's Gate, Cobblefield, Silverbrook, South Chapel Street, South College Avenue, Welsh Tract Road, Yorkshire and Yorkshire Woods II.

Tuesday: March 26, 2013

Area bounded by Main Street, South Chapel Street, CSX tracks, Apple Road, Beverly Road and South Main Street Road. Includes Academy Street, Amstel Avenue, Dallas Avenue, South College Avenue, Grantham Place, Indian Road, Kells Avenue, Kent Way, Manns Avenue, Manuel Street, Lovett Avenue, Orchard Road, Park Place, Phillips Avenue, Ritter Lane, Sunset Road, Townsend Road, Winslow Road, Wollaston Avenue and Wyoming Road.

Wednesday, March 27, 2013

Area west of Apple Road, south of Nottingham Green, and west of Casho Mill Road. Includes Abbotsford, Binns, Briar Creek, Cherry Hill, Country Hills, Country Place, Devon, Elan, Madison Drive, Timbercreek, and Williamsburg Village.

Thursday: March 28, 2013

Area of Paper Mill Road, Corbit Street, and North Street. Includes Chapel Hill, Cleveland Avenue, Creek Bend, Fountainview, George Read Village, Jenney's Run, Lumbrook, Main Street, Middle Run Meadow, Nonantum Mills, Ridgewood Glen, The Hunt at Louviers, Woods at Louviers and White Chapel.

UPCOMING COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT PLAN WORKSHOPS

The City of Newark Planning Commission is holding a series of neighborhood workshops to gather public input for updating the city's Comprehensive Development Plan. The Workshop schedule is as follows:

- **North Neighborhoods Workshop** will be on **Thursday, January 17; 4-7 p.m.** at the **George Wilson Center**. The Workshop will include Planning Sections A, B, and K, or all parts of Newark north of West Main/ Nottingham Road and north of the CSX railroad parallel to Cleveland Avenue.
- **South Neighborhoods Workshop** will be held on **Tuesday, January 22; 4-7 p.m.** at the **Newark Senior Center**. The workshop will include Planning Sections E, F, G, and H, or all parts of Newark south of the Amtrak railroad.
- **Central Neighborhoods Workshop** will be held on **Tuesday, January 23; 4-7 p.m.** at the **Newark Free Library**. The workshop will include Planning Sections C, D, and J, or all parts of Newark south of West Main Street/ Nottingham Road and the CSX railroad and North of the Amtrak railroad.

For more information of the City of Newark's Comprehensive Development Plan project, visit www.cityofnewarkde.us/CompPlanUpdate.

Deposit unserviceable American flags in a drop box located at the entrance of the parking lot to V.F.W. Post 475 off of Veterans Lane just passed the City of Newark Municipal Building.



SKATE SPOTS

There are lots of skateboarders in Newark but nowhere to legally and safely do so. We want to change that!

The Parks Department will make a recommendation to the City Manager, in January or February, to award a design/build contract for the Skate Spot project. We advertised the contract and received proposals from three highly qualified firms. Newark will construct two Skate Spots, one at Phillips Park and one at Handloff Park. Once we have selected a firm the planning and design process will begin.



We would really like to get input from local skate boarders to help with the design. Our plan is to hold at least one workshop to solicit design ideas. Funding for the project has been secured from three sources – Newark's Capital Budget, a grant from the Delaware Land and Water Conservation Trust Fund for Outdoor Recreation, and a private donation.

When we are ready to begin construction we will need lumber, nails, rebar, concrete and other building materials. If you, or someone you know, would like to donate materials or contribute monetarily to the project, please call the Parks and Recreation Office at (302) 366-7060.

ENHANCING NEWARK'S URBAN TREE CANOPY

In 2008, the Delaware State Forest Service applied for, and was awarded, a grant through the U.S. Forest Service to study and map the urban tree canopy for each of Delaware's 57 municipalities. Mapping was completed in January of 2012. The grant also funded four pilot projects to plant trees to increase the percentage of tree cover in these selected communities; Newark, Delaware City, Rehoboth Beach, and South Bethany.

In late 2010, Kyle Hoyd, Urban Forest Coordinator with Delaware State Forest Service, met with Charlie Emerson, Newark Parks and Recreation Director and Tom Zaleski, Newark Parks Superintendent, to review the grant program and discuss the effort to increase Newark's tree canopy. The study revealed that Newark's urban tree canopy was 25.5%. According to both the U.S. Forest Service and the State Forest Service, a healthy percentage of tree cover within any urban area should be 30% or greater. Newark agreed to take part and set a goal of obtaining 30% tree cover by 2021. This goal would be reached by completing a multi-phased tree planting program in which a variety of native deciduous and evergreen trees will be planted on City parkland, open space areas, stream buffer areas, and in new subdivisions.

The first phase of the project was completed in 2011. One hundred eighty six trees were planted in several parks, open space areas, and subdivisions. The plantings on public lands were funded through two sources - the grant from the State Forest Service and a donation from the Rotary Club of Newark. The Rotary Club also helped to plant the trees.



The second phase was completed in November 2012 with 24 new trees planted. The purchase and installation of these trees was funded by the State Forest Service. Including the first two phases of the Parks and Recreation Department's efforts and plantings at new subdivisions, more than 370 new trees were planted in 2011 and 2012 increasing Newark's urban tree canopy to 27.5%.



WINTER SPRING 2013

City of Newark Parks and Recreation



ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

"Committed to Service Excellence"

Register Online at www.cityofnewarkde.us/parksrecreation

Newark Parks and Recreation

Newark Parks and Recreation
220 South Main Street
Newark, Delaware 19711
Phone (302) 366-7060
Fax (302) 366-7169
parksrec@newark.de.us
Monday through Friday
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Director.....Charlie Emerson

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After Hours Messaging System 302-366-7033 X 200

For evening and weekend use, leave a voice message and we will return your call the next business day.

Website:

www.cityofnewarkde.us/parksrecreation

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Parks and Recreation Department is continuously in search of recreation leaders and instructors with special skills and interests as well as seasonal park maintenance personnel. We offer part-time temporary employment opportunities in a wide variety of program areas. We are accepting applications for the Winter/Spring and Summer season:

Basketball Instructors
Gymnasium Supervisors
Before & After School Center
Soccer Instructors
Lifeguards
Park Maintenance
Tennis Instructors
Basketball Referees
Summer Camp Counselors

In addition, if you have a special talent and would like to share it with others by instructing a class, please contact us. We're open to new and interesting ideas. Examples of instructional classes: handmade crafts, cooking, pottery, music, dance, tennis, hobbies, etc.

For additional information on our employment opportunities, call 366-7060 or go to our web site.

Winter/Spring 2013

CREDIT/TRANSFER/REFUND POLICY

1. Registrants will receive a full refund if the program is cancelled by Newark Parks and Recreation.
2. If you are unable to attend an activity, contact us within 24 hours prior to the start of the program and we will:
 - a. Credit your account the amount paid. (Credits are good for one year from the date of credit)
 - b. Transfer you to another activity.
 - c. Refund the amount paid less a processing fee of \$10 or 10% of the cost of the program, whichever is greater.
3. If you are not satisfied with an activity we would like to know why. Please contact us within 5 business days after the last activity meeting and we will: credit your account, transfer you to another activity or refund you the amount paid less a processing fee of \$10 or 10% of the cost of the program whichever is greater.
4. Credits and Refunds do not apply to trips, picnic kits, events or adult sports leagues.
5. Additional trip policies are located in the trip section of your E-newsletter.
6. Allow up to four weeks for processing refunds. If you paid by credit card, your refund will be credited to your account within one to two weeks.

REGISTRATION PROCESS

Resident processing begins NOW! You can mail, walk in, fax your registration form or **register online at** www.cityofnewarkde.us/parksrecreation at any time. Registrations will be processed in the order that they are received.

Non-Resident Processing begins Jan 4 - non-residents may mail, walk in, fax your registration form or register online at www.cityofnewarkde.us/parksrecreation at any time. However, non-resident registration forms will not be processed until January 4 in the order in which they are received.

WE'RE ON THE NET!

You can find the City of Newark Parks and Recreation on the internet at www.cityofnewarkde.us/parksrecreation.

We'd like to hear from you if you have questions regarding Parks & Recreation programs or facilities.

E-Mail us at parksrec@newark.de.us

Fee Assistance Program

The City of Newark is committed to providing recreational opportunities to everyone without regard to economic circumstances. For this reason, a Fee Assistance Program is available for qualifying individuals (youths and adults). If you are interested in finding out more about the program, you are encouraged to contact Joe Spadafino, Recreation Superintendent, at the Parks and Recreation office for more information. All inquiries and requests are strictly confidential. Funding for this program has been secured through the Federal Community Development Block Grant and is available on a limited basis.

How to Watch a Good Activity Die

Nothing kills a good activity more quickly than everyone waiting until the last minute to register. You see, there's a point where, if there are not enough registrants, an activity is cancelled. **Coming on the day of the activity to sign-up won't resurrect it, so please register early.**

Traffic Island Beautification Program

The City of Newark's Parks and Recreation Department would like to extend a unique opportunity to you and your business. We would like to invite you to take part in helping to beautify our community and also allow your business to be seen on heavily traveled roads by residents and visitors. To show your support an island beautification sign is placed at a site with your business name printed on it. With the completion of Del DOT's improvements to South Main Street/Elkton Road, there are many sites available. For more information please call the Recreation office at 302-366-7060.

Resident Discounted Fee (RDF)

The City of Newark Parks and Recreation strives to provide quality and affordable recreation opportunities to the community. In recognizing that City of Newark residents support our department along with other city services, through their city taxes, the city offers its residents a discounted fee. Non-residents will pay the regular fee for programs.

Who is a Newark Resident?

Newark Residents live within the corporate city limits. Not all persons with Newark mailing addresses live within the city limits. If you receive a City of Newark electric bill, you are a Newark resident. Not sure? The Parks and Recreation staff will be able to assist you (366-7060). Those persons not living within the city limits are welcome to enjoy our activities at the fee listed.

Other Important Information

1. The City of Newark does not carry medical insurance coverage for those people participating in city sponsored activities or using city parks or facilities.
2. Children may not accompany adults to activities designated for adult participation.
3. Persons found falsifying registration information will be dismissed from the activity and no refund will be issued.

ART EXHIBIT

Painters, Photographers, Cartoonists...

The Newark Municipal Building hosts an art exhibit each month to display a new artist's work. These displays offer the artists a great deal of exposure and are well received by the public. Displays are free and open to the public weekdays from 8:30am-5pm. Stop by the Parks and Recreation office and pick up an artist profile and take a self-guided tour. If you are interested in having your work displayed, call the Parks and Recreation Department at 366-7060 or email sbruen@newark.de.us.

Jan- Caroline Crocker - Paintings and mosaics
Feb- Barbara Redden - Photography /wood carving /oil painting
Mar- Leslie Lindsay - Mixed
Apr- Adam Krygier - Wood carving and burning



JAMES F. HALL YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP

The City and family and friends of Jim Hall have established a scholarship to honor his memory and recognize his great contribution to our community. Jim Hall was the City's first Parks and Recreation Director, an outdoorsman and a conservationist. He founded our Summer Playground and Rittenhouse Camp programs to share his love of nature with Newark's young people. The purpose of the scholarship is to provide tuition assistance to youth who would otherwise be unable to participate in our activities and programs. For more information call the parks and Recreation office at 366-7060. All inquiries and application materials are strictly confidential.

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Volunteer Information

The City of Newark, Department of Parks and Recreation, has many volunteer opportunities available to you. From teens through older adults, we utilize volunteers in many of our exciting and fun activities. The following are just a few areas where volunteer assistance is needed:

Community Special Events

Community Clean-Up
Egg Hunt
Nefosky Run
Newark Day

Office Assistance

Youth Sports League Coaches
Basketball

Preschool and Youth Activities

After School Care
Summer Camps

Park and Trail Maintenance

Adopt-A-Park
Special Cleanups

THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING

The Newark Parks and Recreation Department would like to thank the many people who volunteer their time and expertise to assist with special events, coach teams and assist in leading activities. All of these people contribute toward making Newark a better community in which to live, work and play.

ADOPT-A-PARK/STREAM PROGRAM

The City of Newark's Parks and Recreation Department is offering local civic, social, school and family groups an opportunity for direct stewardship of our park and stream areas.

The following organizations are currently involved in the Adopt-A-Park/Stream program:

Newark Center for Creative Learning - Phillips Park
Fontenelle Family - Christina Creek
(Elkton Road to Barksdale Road)
Menzer Family - Hidden Valley Park
Cranker Family - George Wilson Park
Patrick Czupryna - Redd Park
Willis Family - Open Space behind
Park Place Apartments

Girl Scout Troop #42 - Folk Park
Moss Family - Elan Park
Severson Family - Lewis Park
Boy Scout Pack 255 - Christina Creek (Barksdale Rd
to Church Rd)
Pirestani Family - Olan Thomas Park
Marcozzi Family - Rittenhouse Park



McBride Family - Stafford Park
Friends of Coverdale Park - Coverdale Park
Debski Family - Kershaw Park
Newark Jaycees - Handloff Park
Conkey Family - Fairfield Crest
Cavanagh Family - Kells Park

The Adoption program asks that your group pick up litter at the agreed upon park area at least one time each month. Trash bags will be provided. The Parks and Recreation Department can provide a list of parks or stream areas to select from. Other care or improvement options are possible, such as horticultural plantings or stream bank erosion protection. For more information, contact Sharon Bruen of the Parks and Recreation Department at 366-7060, sbruen@newark.de.us.

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL DOWNES & WEST PARK ELEMENTARY**Grades K-5**

The Newark Before and After School Center continues to be very successful. Children that participate in these programs will have an opportunity to engage in a wide variety of activities. These activities include arts and crafts, indoor/outdoor play, games, homework help and special projects. As always we try to meet the needs and interests of our participants. Suggestions are always welcome. **This program is for Downes and West Park Elementary School students only.**

The Before School Center will meet 7-8:15am and is for children in grades K-5. Our After School Center will meet 3-6pm for children in grades K-5. One month's tuition is due at the time of registration (form included at the back of brochure). The program will not operate when schools are closed. January payment is due at time of registration. February's tuition will be due by January 10th. State of Delaware information forms are required prior to your child attending. Paper work will be mailed to you after registration is received.

DOWNES BEFORE SCHOOL**Grades K-5**

Activity #: 1317-013
Fee: \$146 **RDF:** \$136
Dates: Jan 2-Jun 11
Days: Mon-Fri
Hours: 7-8:15am

**DOWNES AFTER SCHOOL****Grades K-5**

Activity #: 1311-013
Fee: \$164 **RDF:** \$154
Dates: Jan 2-Jun 10
Days: Mon-Fri
Hours: 3-6pm

WHEE WANNA PLAY DAY**Ages 5-12**

A day off from school and nothing to do? Join us for a day of fun, games (indoor and out, weather permitting) and crafts. Bring your lunch, and we will supply the snack. Your child must be currently enrolled in Kindergarten or older. Our program hours are 9:00am-5:00pm. Early drop off at 7:30am and late pickup by 5:30pm is available at no extra fee. Registration must be received by **one week prior** to program date.

Activity #: 1319-103
Fee: \$48 **RDF:** \$39
Date: Feb 15
Days: Fri
Hours: 9am-5pm
Location: George Wilson Center

WEST PARK BEFORE SCHOOL**Grades K-5**

Activity #: 1321-013
Fee: \$146 **RDF:** \$136
Dates: Jan 2-Jun 11
Days: Mon-Fri
Hours: 7-8:15am

WEST PARK AFTER SCHOOL**Grades K-5**

Activity #: 1320-013
Fee: \$164 **RDF:** \$154
Dates: Jan 2-Jun 10
Days: Mon-Fri
Hours: 3-6pm

Activity #: 1319-113
Fee: \$48 **RDF:** \$39
Date: May 24
Days: Fri
Hours: 9am-5pm
Location: George Wilson Center

**SPRING BREAK CAMP****Ages 6-12**

Are your kids out of school with nothing to do? Join us for a week of fun, games (indoors and out, weather permitting) and crafts. Bring your lunch, drink and 2 snacks and join us during spring break! Child must be currently enrolled in Kindergarten or older. Program hours are 9:00am-5:00pm with early drop off at 7:30am and late pick up at 5:30pm available at no additional fee.

Activity #: 1318-103
Fee: \$48 **RDF:** \$39
Dates: Apr 1
Days: Mon
Hours: 9am-5pm
Location: George Wilson Center

Activity #: 1318-113
Fee: \$48 **RDF:** \$39
Dates: Apr 2
Days: Tue
Hours: 9am-5pm
Location: George Wilson Center

Activity #: 1318-123
Fee: \$48 **RDF:** \$39
Dates: Apr 3
Days: Wed
Hours: 9am-5pm
Location: George Wilson Center

Activity #: 1318-133
Fee: \$48 **RDF:** \$39
Dates: Apr 4
Days: Thu
Hours: 9am-5pm
Location: George Wilson Center

Activity #: 1318-143
Fee: \$48 **RDF:** \$39
Dates: Apr 5
Days: Fri
Hours: 9am-5pm
Location: George Wilson Center

Activity #: 1318-153
Fee: \$175 **RDF:** \$150
Dates: Apr 1-5
Days: Mon-Fri
Hours: 9am-5pm
Location: George Wilson Center



PINT SIZE BASKETBALL**Ages 4-7**

Fun, teamwork, sportsmanship and learning the fundamentals of dribbling, passing, and shooting are the goals of this program. Scrimmage games will be played. All equipment is provided. Boys and girls are welcome. Gym shoes must be worn.

Ages 4-5**Activity #:** 0600-103**Fee:** \$61 **RDF:** \$45**Dates:** Jan 8-Feb 26**Days:** Tue**Hours:** 6-6:45pm**Location:** McVey Elementary School**Ages 6-7****Activity #:** 1600-103**Fee:** \$61 **RDF:** \$45**Dates:** Jan 8-Feb 26**Days:** Tue**Hours:** 7-7:45pm**Location:** McVey Elementary School**LITTLE SLUGGER****Ages 4-6**

This program is a great introduction to America's favorite pastime, baseball. Fun, teamwork, sportsmanship and learning the basic mechanics of fielding, hitting and base running are the goals of this program. All equipment except gloves is provided. Boys and girls are welcome. This is an outdoor program.

Activity #: 0343-103**Fee:** \$56 **RDF:** \$40**Dates:** Apr 13-May 11**Days:** Sat**Hours:** 1:30-2:30pm**Location:** George Wilson Center**SOCCER SHOTS****Ages 3-8*****Soccer Shots***

Soccer Shots meets once per week to introduce your child to soccer! The instructors are energetic, and working with children. They not only teach soccer skills but also work on improving balance, coordination and agility with the kids. Soccer Shots also uses the sessions to teach children important concepts such as teamwork, sharing and respect. Come join the fastest growing youth soccer program today!

Activity #: 1522-103**Fee:** \$96 **RDF:** \$81**Dates:** Apr 11-May 16**Days:** Thu**Hours:** 5-5:45pm**Location:** George Wilson Center

ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE!

Registration is easier than ever
and it's at your fingertips!!!

Visit our website at

[www.cityofnewarkde.us/
parksrecreation](http://www.cityofnewarkde.us/parksrecreation)

SOCCEROOS**Ages 3-6**

This program is a great introduction to the world's most popular sport! This class will be taught indoors and will focus on basic skill development such as dribbling, passing, receiving, shooting, and eye/foot coordination. We'll cover the basic rules and emphasize fun. We suggest that all children wear shin guards.

Ages 3-4**Activity #:** 1603-103**Fee:** \$47 **RDF:** \$31**Dates:** Jan 24-Feb 28**Days:** Thu**Hours:** 6-6:45pm**Location:** McVey Elementary School**Ages 5-6****Activity #:** 1603-113**Fee:** \$47 **RDF:** \$31**Dates:** Jan 24-Feb 28**Days:** Thu**Hours:** 7-7:45pm**Location:** McVey Elementary School**B.F.F. CLUB - BOWLING FUN****FRIDAYS CLUB****Ages 6-16**

Grab your BFF and head to Brunswick Blue Hen Lanes for Friday afternoon fun this winter. Each team in the club will get a chance to bowl, hang out with friends, grab a snack and have a great time. Price includes one topping personal size pizza, small soft drink, shoe rental and two games each week. Price is per person.

Activity #: 1619-103**Fee:** \$116 **RDF:** \$100**Dates:** Jan 25-Mar 1**Days:** Fri**Hours:** 4-6pm**Location:** Brunswick Blue Hen Lanes

LEASURE TIME HOT LINE
302-366-7147

SPRING SWING GOLF**Ages 7-17****Ben Austin,*****Golf Professional, Deerfield Golf Club***

Spring into golf and fall into Fun!

Deerfield Golf Club is offering a spring golf clinic that is sure to give you 5 Days of Fun learning the game of golf!

The instructional program is designed to spend one hour each day working on a different element of the game starting on a Monday and ending on Friday. The 5 Days of Fun clinic includes putting, chipping, pitching, full swing and more! Space is limited so be sure to sign up early!

Activity #: 1644-103**Fee:** \$141 **RDF:** \$124**Dates:** Apr 1-5**Days:** Mon-Fri**Hours:** 4:30-5:30pm**Location:** Deerfield Golf Club

YOUTH VOLLEYBALL - BASIC 4th-8th graders Ken Cranker

Bump, set and spike! Find out what it's all about in this eight week program that will introduce boys and girls to the basic fundamental skills of volleyball and team play. The first part of each session will be instruction and drills for practice followed by game play.

Activity #: 2602-103

Fee: \$106 **RDF:** \$90

Dates: Feb 2-Apr 20

(No class 2/16, 3/2, 3/30 & 4/6)

Days: Sat

Hours: 9-10:30am

Location: West Park Elementary



YOUTH VOLLEYBALL-ADVANCED 4th-8th graders Ken Cranker

Players should have the basic skills of passing, setting, and spiking and now want to fine tune their game by improving serving, receiving, shot variety and placement, net skills, and defense. This class will develop those skills through instruction, practice, and lots of play.

Activity #: 2602-113

Fee: \$106 **RDF:** \$90

Dates: Feb 2-Apr 20

(No class 2/16, 3/2, 3/30 & 4/6)

Days: Sat

Hours: 10:30-12pm

Location: West Park Elementary

BASIC INTRODUCTION TO ARCHERY

Ages 8 and over

New Castle 100 Archers Club

This introductory class will cover the basic fundamentals of archery. The beginning archer will learn safety rules, basic shooting techniques and about the different types of bows. "Bare-bow" style of archery instruction will be taught. This is the simplest bow set up and the best way to start out learning. All equipment will be provided for you, please do not bring your own. The class instructor is an experienced archer. The club site has existed for over 50 years, has a walking course, practice range and teaching range. The club has held many state level competitions.

Activity #: 1652-103

Fee: \$55 **RDF:** \$39

Dates: Mar 7-28

Days: Thu

Hours: 5:30-7pm

Location: New Castle 100 Archers



ADVANCED ARCHERY CLASS

Ages 8 and over

New Castle 100 Archers Club

Prerequisite - Basic Introduction to Archery. This class will cover advanced fundamentals of archery and build from the first class. The archer will review skills and get additional practice to improve their skills. "Bare-bow" equipment will be used. All equipment will be provided for you, please do not bring your own.

Activity #: 1652-113

Fee: \$55 **RDF:** \$39

Dates: Apr 11-May 2

Days: Thu

Hours: 5:30-7pm

Location: New Castle 100 Archers

INTRODUCTION TO COMPOUND BOW

Ages 8 and over

New Castle 100 Archers Club

This class will cover the use of a "Genesis" compound bow. The "barebow" style of archery will be used. The archer will incorporate the basic skills learned on a recurve and review the skills and practice those skills using a compound bow. All equipment will be provided, please do not bring your own.

The instructor is a nationally certified and national medal winner. The club site has existed for over 50 years. It has a practice range, outside teaching range, field course and an indoor range.

Activity #: 1652-123

Fee: \$60 **RDF:** \$44

Dates: Apr 11-May 2

Days: Thu

Hours: 7:15-8:45pm

Location: New Castle 100 Archers



BEGINNER SWIM**Ages 4-12**

In this introductory class, participants will learn the basic skills of water orientation including: blowing bubbles, bobs, submerge mouth, nose and eyes, floats and recovery, alternating arm action, supported kicking and jumps. This is NOT a parent/child program and participants must be comfortable leaving parent for the duration of the lesson.

Activity #: 0630-103

Fee: \$86 RDF: \$69

Dates: Jan 19-Mar 9

Days: Sat

Hours: 9-9:45am

Location: Newark Senior Center

Activity #: 0630-113

Fee: \$86 RDF: \$69

Dates: Mar 23-May 18

(No class 3/30)

Days: Sat

Hours: 9-9:45am

Location: Newark Senior Center

ADVANCED BEGINNER SWIM**Ages 4-12**

Participants will work on developing fundamental aquatic skills and independent performance of the basic skills: bob, floats, glides, flutter kick, jumps, front and back crawl, body alignment, turning over and body position and will begin work on rhythmic breathing. Prerequisites: Participants must be comfortable in the water and be able to perform an assisted back float for 3-5 seconds.

Activity #: 1630-103

Fee: \$86 RDF: \$69

Dates: Jan 19-Mar 9

Days: Sat

Hours: 10-10:45am

Location: Newark Senior Center

Activity #: 1630-113

Fee: \$86 RDF: \$69

Dates: Mar 23-May 18

(No class 3/30)

Days: Sat

Hours: 10-10:45am

Location: Newark Senior Center

INTERMEDIATE SWIM**Ages 4-12**

Participants will work on stroke development including introduction to deep water bobs, elementary breaststroke, butterfly kick and body motion and treading. Continued improvement in front and back crawl, glides and rotary breathing. Prerequisites: Must be able to swim independently on back and front for 5 yards, must be comfortable in deeper water.

Activity #: 0636-103

Fee: \$86 RDF: \$69

Dates: Jan 19-Mar 9

Days: Sat

Hours: 11-11:45am

Location: Newark Senior Center

Activity #: 0636-113

Fee: \$86 RDF: \$69

Dates: Mar 23-May 18

(No class 3/30)

Days: Sat

Hours: 11-11:45am

Location: Newark Senior Center

**ADVANCED SWIM****Ages 4-12**

Participants will work on stroke improvement including introduction to breaststroke, open and flip turns. Continued improvement in front crawl with rotary breathing, back crawl, breaststroke, butterfly, sidestroke and elementary backstroke. Prerequisites: Must be able to swim one pool length using front crawl and backstroke.

Activity #: 1631-103

Fee: \$86 RDF: \$69

Dates: Jan 19-Mar 9

Days: Sat

Hours: 12-12:45pm

Location: Newark Senior Center

Activity #: 1631-113

Fee: \$86 RDF: \$69

Dates: Mar 23-May 18

(No class 3/30)

Days: Sat

Hours: 12-12:45pm

For up-to-date information on Newark Parks and Recreation happenings as well as for activity cancellation announcements (due to bad weather)

LEISURE TIME HOT LINE 302-366-7147



TENNIS PLAY DAY**Ages 5-10**

Come out, play tennis, have fun – including a chance to win some great prizes and learn about the many tennis programs we offer. We'll include a hands-on demonstration of Ten and Under Tennis classes (ages 5-10). Learn how to get you or your child involved in this lifetime sport. Parents are required to stay with their children. We'll plan to meet outside at the George Wilson Center. Please register in advance for this free activity.

Activity #: 1607-103

Fee: FREE

Dates: Mar 16

Days: Sat

Hours: 10-11am

Location: George Wilson Center

AFTERSCHOOL TENNIS**Ages 6-10**

This program is designed for Downes Elementary students to walk to Handloff Park right after school. Instructor will meet students at Downes, then walk them to the park. Students who do not attend Downes are eligible to participate but would need to be dropped off at Handloff Park at 3:15pm. It's a whole new ballgame for kids tennis! With equipment and courts tailored to suit their needs and abilities, kids will feel confident as soon as they pick up a racquet. Using the QuickStart Tennis format allows kids to rally back and forth over the net right away and enjoy the game right from the start. You'd never send your 8-year-old out with adult-sized equipment to a full-sized baseball field or basketball court, so why do that on a tennis court? Lessons will be fun and taught in a playful manner. Racquets will be provided. Children should wear sneakers and bring water to drink. *Program will not meet on rainy days. In cases of inclement weather the Leisure Time Hotline will be updated by 2pm, please call 366-7147.*

Activity #: 1653-143

Fee: \$60 RDF: \$44

Dates: Mar 25-May 6

(No Class 4/1)

Days: Mon

Hours: 3-4:15pm

Location: Handloff Park

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FIRST SERVERS**Ages 7-10**

This program is designed to introduce kids to tennis fundamentals. Racquet handling, eye-hand coordination, court sense and tennis etiquette are stressed. Fun drills and games are implemented to teach these skills. Good sportsmanship and getting kids excited about tennis are the ultimate goals. Racquets will be provided. Children should wear sneakers and bring water to drink.

Ages 7-8

Activity #: 1643-103

Fee: \$60 RDF: \$44

Dates: Mar 19-Apr 23

Days: Tue

Hours: 6:15-7pm

Location: George Wilson Center

Activity #: 1643-113

Fee: \$60 RDF: \$44

Dates: May 14-Jun 18

Days: Tue

Hours: 6:15-7pm

Location: George Wilson Center

LITTLE TENNIS**Ages 5-6**

Little tennis is designed as a very basic introduction to tennis that will teach basic motor development skills to prepare your child for tennis. Emphasis will be placed on movement, balance, body and space awareness, as well as eye-hand coordination. Lessons will be fun and taught in a playful manner. Racquets will be provided. Children should wear sneakers and bring water to drink.

Activity #: 0637-103

Fee: \$47 RDF: \$32

Dates: Mar 19-Apr 23

Days: Tue

Hours: 5:30-6pm

Location: George Wilson Center

Activity #: 0637-113

Fee: \$47 RDF: \$32

Dates: May 14-Jun 18

Days: Tue

Hours: 5:30-6pm

Location: George Wilson Center

Ages 9-10

Activity #: 1654-103

Fee: \$60 RDF: \$44

Dates: Mar 19-Apr 23

Days: Tue

Hours: 7:15-8:15pm

Location: George Wilson Center

Activity #: 1654-113

Fee: \$60 RDF: \$44

Dates: May 14-Jun 18

Days: Tue

Hours: 7:15-8:15pm

Location: George Wilson Center

TEN AND UNDER TENNIS**Ages 5-10**

It's a whole new ballgame for kids tennis! With equipment and courts tailored to suit their needs and abilities, kids will feel confident as soon as they pick up a racquet. Using the QuickStart Tennis format allows kids to rally back and forth over the net right away and enjoy the game right from the start. You'd never send your 8-year-old out with adult-sized equipment to a full-sized baseball field or basketball court, so why do that on a tennis court? Lessons will be fun and taught in a playful manner. Racquets will be provided. Children should wear sneakers and bring water to drink.

Ages 5-7**Activity #:** 1653-103**Fee:** \$60 RDF: \$44**Dates:** Mar 23-Apr 27**Days:** Sat**Hours:** 9-9:45am**Location:** George Wilson Center**Activity #:** 1653-113**Fee:** \$60 RDF: \$44**Dates:** May 18-Jun 29

(No class 5/25)

Days: Sat**Hours:** 9-9:45am**Location:** George Wilson Center**Ages 8-10****Activity #:** 1653-123**Fee:** \$60 RDF: \$44**Dates:** Mar 23-Apr 27**Days:** Sat**Hours:** 10-10:45am**Location:** George Wilson Center**Activity #:** 1653-133**Fee:** \$60 RDF: \$44**Dates:** May 18-Jun 29

(No class 5/25)

Days: Sat**Hours:** 10-10:45am**Location:** George Wilson Center**TENNIS LESSONS**

Grab your racquet for the sport of a lifetime! How many other sports can be played by anyone at any age, at any time of year, and anywhere in the world? Whether you're new to tennis or have played for years – we invite you to enjoy the game with us and other tennis lovers. Lessons provide students with basic tennis technique and skill development. The objectives for each class are to teach you new skills appropriate to your level of play and to improve your existing skills. Bring your own racquet or borrow one of our youth-sized racquets. Tennis shoes are required. We provide tennis balls. Bring water to class.

Certain city courts are used to conduct tennis lessons by the Newark Parks and Recreation Department. We ask that during these lesson times the courts be vacated for class use. See our lesson schedule below for exact times and dates. Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.

FEE: YOUTH/ADULT - Fee: \$73 RDF: \$56**Ages 11-15**

ACTIVITY	LEVEL	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION
1633-103	Beg/Adv Beg	Mar 17-Apr 28*	Su	5:45-7:15pm	Handloff
1635-103	Int/Adv	Mar 18-Apr 22	M	5:45-7:15pm	Handloff
1633-113	Beg/Adv Beg	Mar 21-Apr 25	Th	5:45-7:15pm	Fairfield

Ages 16 and over

3633-103	Beg/Adv Beg	Mar 17-Apr 28*	Su	7:30-9pm	Handloff
3635-103	Int/Adv	Mar 18-Apr 22	M	7:30-9pm	Handloff
3635-113	Int/Adv	Mar 19-Apr 23	T	7:30-9pm	Fairfield
3633-113	Beg/Adv Beg	Mar 21-Apr 25	Th	7:30-9pm	Fairfield

***NO CLASS MAR 31 (EASTER)**

NOTE: Classes meet one night a week for six 1 ½ hour classes. Any level may be repeated until the participant feels ready to move to the next level.

Tennis Levels:

Beginner/Advanced Beginner– Introductory class for players with minimum experience. Players are taught the forehand, backhand, serve and volley progressing into a basic rally. Players who have had some prior instruction or taken lessons with us before are welcome to repeat this class.

Intermediate/Advanced – Refinement of ground strokes, serve, volley and overheads. Review of basic strokes, going into play and strategy. More actual play with singles and doubles strategy. Introduction of specialty shots, work on strategy, shot selection and placement. Players should have previous participation in lesson or league play.



N.B.A. (Newark Basketball in Action)**Ages 18 and over**

Looking for a great way to have fun and stay in shape for the winter months? Join our drop-in basketball sessions. Teams are formed each day for informal games. All participants must register in advance.

Activity #: 3630-103

Fee: \$53 **RDF:** \$40

Dates: Jan 9-Mar 27

Days: Wed

Hours: 7-9pm

Location: Newark High School

CO-REC VOLLEYBALL**Ages 18 and over**

Grab a friend and join other volleyball lovers for fun and fitness! All players must register in advance. All equipment is provided. Pick up teams are formed nightly for games.

Activity #: 3631-103

Fee: \$73 **RDF:** \$58

Dates: Jan 8-Mar 28

Days: Tue & Thu

Hours: 8-9:30pm

Location: West Park School

**ADULT SUMMER VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE****Ages 18 and over**

The City of Newark sponsors an outdoor co-rec volleyball league from early May through mid-August. When registering, please specify the division in which you wish to play: Monday A, Monday BB, Tuesday B, Wednesday B. Last year's teams will be given priority placement. New teams are accepted on a first-come first-served basis, as space allows. We will begin accepting entry requests from new teams on January 2. The league fee is \$365 for eleven (5 game) matches. Send information to the Parks and Recreation Department, Attn: Recreation Supervisor of Athletics.

ADULT SUMMER SOFTBALL LEAGUES**Ages 18 and over**

During the summer we will sponsor two softball leagues of up to 10 teams: the Tuesday/Thursday evening league and the Wednesday evening league. Games are played on local Newark fields from late April through early August. We will begin accepting requests for teams wishing to join the league on January 2. The Tuesday/Thursday league plays 36 games plus a double elimination playoff tournament. League fee is \$875 which includes all umpire fees. The Wednesday league fee is \$425 which includes 20 games plus a double elimination tournament. Call the Recreation office for entry fee information. Send information to the Parks and Recreation Department, Attn: Recreation Supervisor of Athletics.

CITY OF NEWARK TRAILS AND PARKS

The City of Newark has 17 miles of trails and 33 parks totaling over 650 acres of parkland. Get out and enjoy one of our many parks and trails today!

**Resident Discounted Fee (RDF)**

The City of Newark Parks and Recreation strives to provide quality and affordable recreation opportunities to the community. In recognizing that City of Newark residents support our department along with other City Services, through their city taxes, the City offers residents a discounted fee. Non-residents will pay the regular fee for the programs.



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TOTAL BODY POWER HOUR

Ages 16 and over *Gina Reich*

Upbeat music and interesting routines keep you focused on your fitness. A body sculpting workout using weights, body resistance, challenging moves, repetitions and cardio work. Gina will get you motivated and burning calories in no time. Please bring a water bottle, hand weights and a large exercise ball to class.

Activity #: 3626-103

Fee: \$85 **RDF:** \$68

Dates: Feb 11-Mar 25

(No class 2/18)

Days: Mon & Wed

Hours: 7-8pm

Location: George Wilson Center

Activity #: 3626-113

Fee: \$85 **RDF:** \$68

Dates: Apr 8-May 15

Days: Mon & Wed

Hours: 7-8pm

Location: George Wilson Center

STAY FIT

Ages 18 and over *Carole Walsh*

A program of strength training and low impact aerobics, this upbeat and fun class will help you build and maintain muscle tone and improve cardiovascular fitness. Each session will include lively warm-ups; exercises that use a full range of motion for tone and flexibility; and the use of hand weights to increase upper body strength. A cool down and stretch will follow twenty-five minutes of aerobics adaptable to all levels of fitness. All routines are created by a well-qualified instructor with 30 years experience teaching exercise classes. Please bring an exercise mat and a pair of hand weights, one to three pounds each. (Loaner weights will be available for the first class).

Activity #: 3620-103

Fee: \$68 **RDF:** \$53

Dates: Jan 8-Feb 14

Days: Tue & Thu

Hours: 10-11am

Location: George Wilson Center

Activity #: 3620-123

Fee: \$68 **RDF:** \$53

Dates: Apr 9-May 16

Days: Tue & Thu

Hours: 10-11am

Location: George Wilson Center

CORE TRAINING

Ages 16 and over *Gina Reich*

This form of exercise was created to improve balance and better posture, increase strength, flexibility, endurance, and coordination. The mat work focuses on the body core stability through exercises performed with flowing movement, precision and a focus on breathing. Wear loose comfortable clothing. Bring a thick floor mat and water to class.

Activity #: 3526-103

Fee: \$85 **RDF:** \$68

Dates: Jan 15-Apr 9

(No class 4/2)

Days: Tue

Hours: 7-8pm

Location: Newark Senior Center

Activity #: 3526-113

Fee: \$85 **RDF:** \$68

Dates: Apr 16-Jul 2

Days: Tue

Hours: 7-8pm

Location: Newark Senior Center

Activity #: 3620-113

Fee: \$68 **RDF:** \$53

Dates: Feb 21-Apr 2

Days: Tue & Thu

Hours: 10-11am

Location: George Wilson Center

ZUMBA

Ages 18 and over *Jennifer Palacio*

Zumba is an international rhythm-based dance fitness program. A high cardio one hour workout that includes salsa, cha-cha, samba, cumbia, meringue, mambo, calypso, belly dance, bollywood and much, much more! Who can do Zumba?

ANYONE CAN!! Come to the party and dance your way into shape.

Activity #: 3511-103

Fee: \$85 **RDF:** \$68

Dates: Feb 5-Mar 26

Days: Tue

Hours: 7-8pm

Location: George Wilson Center

Activity #: 3511-113

Fee: \$85 **RDF:** \$68

Dates: Jan 24-Mar 14

Days: Thu

Hours: 7-8pm

Location: George Wilson Center

Activity #: 3511-123

Fee: \$85 **RDF:** \$68

Dates: Apr 9-May 28

Days: Tue

Hours: 7-8pm

Location: George Wilson Center

Activity #: 3511-133

Fee: \$85 **RDF:** \$68

Dates: Mar 21-May 16

(No class 4/4)

Days: Thu

Hours: 7-8pm

Location: George Wilson Center

ZUMBA GOLD

Ages 18 and over *Sandy Jones*

Zumba Gold is a series of fitness programs specifically designed to take the exciting Latin and International dance rhythms created in the original Zumba program and bring them to the active older adult and other special populations that may need modifications. Created to emphasize the basics, this explosive program is so easy to follow that people of any age can do it!! Zumba Gold is fun, different, easy AND effective – great for the mind, body and soul. Please bring water and a small towel to class.

Activity #: 3528-103

Fee: \$95 **RDF:** \$80

Dates: Feb 5-Mar 26

Days: Tue

Hours: 6-7pm

Location: George Wilson Center

Activity #: 3528-113

Fee: \$95 **RDF:** \$80

Dates: Apr 9-May 28

Days: Tue

Hours: 6-7pm

Location: George Wilson Center

Activity #: 3528-123

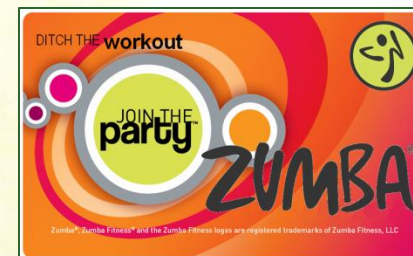
Fee: \$95 **RDF:** \$80

Dates: Feb 6-Mar 27

Days: Wed

Hours: 11-11:45am

Location: George Wilson Center



MULTI-LEVEL YOGA

Ages 18 and over *Debbie Gill*

Vigorous exercise designed to strengthen the body, increase flexibility and even sweat by learning the stationary sequence of HATHA YOGA in a modern environment. Class will be designed for multiple fitness levels but be prepared to get a good workout while you learn the subtleties of yoga and relax your mind. Please bring your own yoga mat and wear form fitting clothes.

Activity #: 3508-103

Fee: \$84 **RDF:** \$70

Dates: Feb 11-Apr 22

(No class 2/18)

Days: Mon

Hours: 5:15-6:30pm

Location: George Wilson Center

Activity #: 3508-113

Fee: \$84 **RDF:** \$70

Dates: Feb 7-Apr 11

Days: Thu

Hours: 5:15-6:30pm

Location: George Wilson Center

Activity #: 3508-123

Fee: \$78 **RDF:** \$65

Dates: Apr 29-Jun 24

(No class 5/27)

Days: Mon

Hours: 5:15-6:30pm

Location: George Wilson Center

Activity #: 3508-133

Fee: \$78 **RDF:** \$65

Dates: Apr 18-Jun 13

(No class 5/30)

Days: Thu

Hours: 5:15-6:30pm

Location: George Wilson Center

GENTLE YOGA

Ages 18 and over *Debbie Gill*

Designed to be therapeutic by safely promoting joint and back health and alignment by learning the sequencing of Yoga Essentials. Reduce the aches and pains of age by increasing motions for day to day life. Participants in any exercise program should always make sure exercise is approved by their doctor. Please bring your own yoga mat and a beach towel and wear form fitting clothing.

Activity #: 3605-103

Fee: \$84 **RDF:** \$70

Dates: Feb 11-Apr 22

(No class 2/18)

Days: Mon

Hours: 7-8:15pm

Location: Newark Senior Center

Activity #: 3605-113

Fee: \$84 **RDF:** \$70

Dates: Feb 7-Apr 11

Days: Thu

Hours: 7-8:15pm

Location: Newark Senior Center

Activity #: 3605-123

Fee: \$78 **RDF:** \$65

Dates: Apr 29-Jun 24

(No class 5/27)

Days: Mon

Hours: 7-8:15pm

Location: Newark Senior Center

Activity #: 3605-133

Fee: \$78 **RDF:** \$65

Dates: Apr 18-Jun 13

(No class 5/30)

Days: Thu

Hours: 7-8:15pm

Location: Newark Senior Center

FRIDAY MORNING YOGA

Ages 18 and over

Kathleen Wright

The term "restorative yoga" refers both to the restoration of health and rejuvenation, but also to the correction of poor posture and musculoskeletal misalignment. Kathleen will guide beginners and continuing beginners through each class which includes warm-ups, standing, sitting postures and guided relaxation/meditation. IYENGAR style yoga is a world renowned approach to teaching HATHA YOGA to any age or ability through the use of props that will be provided (belts, blocks, chairs, etc.). Please bring your own yoga mat and wear form-fitting yoga clothes (as opposed to loose, baggy or anything that hangs away from the body).

Activity #: 3522-103

Fee: \$101 **RDF:** \$83

Dates: Jan 18-Mar 22

Days: Fri

Hours: 9-10:30am

Activity #: 3522-113

Fee: \$101 **RDF:** \$83

Dates: Apr 5-Jun 14

(No class 5/24)

Days: Fri

Hours: 9-10:30am

Location: George Wilson Center

*Students who find getting up and down difficult can be accommodated in this class by using a folding chair. By doing modified postures which will be directed as each student requires, you may still participate fully in Morning Yoga. Please inform the instructor on the first day of class if you wish to do "Chair Yoga".



ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION EXERCISE CLASS

Ages 18 and over *Linda Adams*

Do you have a form of arthritis? Whether it is osteoarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, fibromyalgia or any of the 100 forms of arthritis, achy joints, and sore muscles may hinder you with everyday functions. Manage better with gentle but effective exercises developed by the Arthritis Foundation specifically geared to help those who have any form of arthritis. These exercises can be done by anyone at any fitness level – from beginner to advanced, even for those without arthritis. The exercises are gentle low/no impact and work on range of motion and increase flexibility. Linda Adams from Gentle Wellness 4 Life and an Arthritis Foundation certified instructor will instruct the class. Let's move together to manage life better and live more pain free!

Activity #: 3520-103
Fee: \$83 **RDF:** \$69
Dates: Jan 23-Mar 13
Days: Wed
Hours: 9:30-10:30am
Location: George Wilson Center

EVENING YOGA

Ages 18 and over *Meeta Parker*

The ancient practice of yoga is a combination of exercises, breathing and meditation techniques. It has long been an effective way of relieving emotional stress, stretching and toning the body and connecting with yourself. It energizes and refreshes, improves circulation and promotes mental clarity and concentration. Participants should wear loose comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat.

Activity #: 3525-103
Fee: \$81 **RDF:** \$64
Dates: Jan 9-Mar 13
Days: Wed
Hours: 7-8pm
Location: Newark Senior Center

Activity #: 3525-113
Fee: \$81 **RDF:** \$64
Dates: Mar 27-Jun 19
(No class 4/24, 5/1 & 5/8)
Days: Wed
Hours: 7-8pm
Location: Newark Senior Center



REGISTRATION PROCESS!

Resident processing begins NOW! You can mail, walk in, or fax your registration form at any time or **register online at** www.cityofnewarkde.us/parksrecreation. Registrations will be processed in the order that they are received.

Non-Resident Processing begins January 2 – non-residents may mail, walk in, fax your registration form at any time or **register online at** www.cityofnewarkde.us/parksrecreation. However, non-resident registration forms will not be processed until January 4 in the order in which they are received.

LITTLE PICASSOS

Ages 3-5 *Tori Paruszewski*

Your little one can paint, paste, draw and create his or her own masterpiece. Your child will experience a variety of art mediums as they explore the world of creativity while building self-esteem and confidence. Child must be potty trained.

Activity #: 0005-103
Fee: \$41 **RDF:** \$30
Dates: Feb 6-Feb 27
Days: Wed
Hours: 11am-12pm
Location: George Wilson Center

PARENT AND TOT ART CLASS

Ages 2-5 *Tori Paruszewski*

Explore the world of art with your child. We will use a variety of painting techniques and crafts to make masterpieces. Child does not have to be potty trained and parents must stay.

Activity #: 0047-103
Fee: \$41 **RDF:** \$30
Dates: Mar 4-Mar 25
Days: Mon
Hours: 11am-12pm
Location: George Wilson Center



KRAFTY KIDS

Ages 3-5
Kristen Ames & Lauren Aro

It's time to have fun!! Join us for a different and creative arts & craft project or edible creation each week. Activities may include painting, coloring, cutting and/or gluing based on a new theme every week. Get ready to have a great time and maybe get a little bit messy!

Activity #: 1206-103
Fee: \$38 **RDF:** \$26
Dates: Jan 26-Feb 16
Days: Sat
Hours: 10-10:45am
Location: George Wilson Center

DRAWING & PAINTING - WATERCOLORS

Ages 9 and over
Tori Paruszewski

Explore the use of watercolors in this four week advanced beginner's class. Use your skills to begin fine tuning your use of watercolors to create your own unique paintings. All materials will be provided.

Ages 9-13
Activity #: 1049-103
Fee: \$75 **RDF:** \$58
Dates: Apr 9-30
Days: Tue
Hours: 6:30-8:30pm
Location: George Wilson Center

Ages 14 and over
Activity #: 3049-103
Fee: \$75 **RDF:** \$58
Dates: Mar 5-14
Days: Tue & Thu
Hours: 7-9pm
Location: George Wilson Center

DRAWING & PAINTING**Ages 6 and over****Tori Paruszewski**

Learn the fundamentals of drawing and painting in this four week beginner's class. Drawing techniques, perspective and technical skills will be explored using pastels, pencil, watercolor and acrylics. All materials will be provided.

Ages 6-8**Activity #:** 1034-103**Fee:** \$75 **RDF:** \$58**Dates:** Feb 4-Mar 4

(No class 2/18)

Days: Mon**Hours:** 6-8pm**Location:** George Wilson Center**Ages 9-13****Activity #:** 1034-113**Fee:** \$75 **RDF:** \$58**Dates:** Feb 7-28**Days:** Thu**Hours:** 6:30-8:30pm**Location:** George Wilson Center**Ages 14 and over****Activity #:** 3051-103**Fee:** \$75 **RDF:** \$58**Dates:** Feb 6-27**Days:** Wed**Hours:** 7-9pm**Location:** George Wilson Center**DRAWING & PAINTING II****Ages 6 and over****Tori Paruszewski**

Explore more fundamentals and different techniques of drawing and painting in this four week advanced beginner's class. Drawing techniques, perspective and technical skills will be explored using a variety of mediums. All materials will be provided.

Ages 6-8**Activity #:** 1034-133**Fee:** \$75 **RDF:** \$58**Dates:** Mar 18-Apr 8**Days:** Mon**Hours:** 6-8pm**Location:** George Wilson Center**Ages 9-13****Activity #:** 1034-143**Fee:** \$75 **RDF:** \$58**Dates:** Mar 18-Apr 8**Days:** Mon**Hours:** 6-8pm**Location:** George Wilson Center**Ages 14 and over****Activity #:** 3051-113**Fee:** \$75 **RDF:** \$58**Dates:** Mar 20-Apr 10**Days:** Wed**Hours:** 7-9pm**Location:** George Wilson Center**DRAWING & PAINTING III****Ages 6 and over****Tori Paruszewski**

Explore different techniques and build on your knowledge of drawing and painting in this four week intermediate class. Drawing techniques, perspective and technical skills will be explored using a variety of mediums. All materials will be provided.

Ages 6-8**Activity #:** 1034-163**Fee:** \$75 **RDF:** \$58**Dates:** Apr 22-May13**Days:** Mon**Hours:** 6-8pm**Location:** George Wilson Center**Ages 9-13****Activity #:** 1034-173**Fee:** \$75 **RDF:** \$58**Dates:** Apr 22-May13**Days:** Mon**Hours:** 6-8pm**Location:** George Wilson Center**Ages 14 and over****Activity #:** 3051-123**Fee:** \$75 **RDF:** \$58**Dates:** Apr 24-May 15**Days:** Wed**Hours:** 7-9pm**Location:** George Wilson Center**CHARCOAL****Ages 13 and over****Tori Paruszewski**

Explore the use of charcoal in this four week advanced beginner's class. Fine tune your drawing and sketching ability with use of charcoal to create your own unique artwork. All materials will be provided.

Activity #: 1052-103**Fee:** \$75 **RDF:** \$58**Dates:** Mar 19-28**Days:** Tue & Thu**Hours:** 7-9pm**Location:** George Wilson Center**IMPRESSIONISTIC PAINTING****Ages 13 and over****Tori Paruszewski**

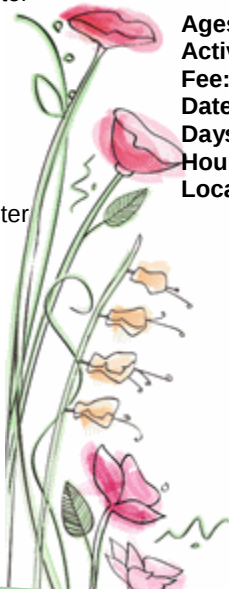
Participants of this class will learn about the history, artists, and styles of impressionism. Students will be guided to create their own impressionistic style through the creation of still life and landscape paintings. Bring your imagination. All materials will be provided.

Stop by the Parks and Recreation office to see sample projects for this and other upcoming Parks and Recreation art classes.

Activity #: 1044-103**Fee:** \$75 **RDF:** \$58**Dates:** Apr 4-25**Days:** Thu**Hours:** 7-9pm**Location:** George Wilson Center

For up-to-date information on Newark Parks and Recreation happenings as well as for activity cancellation announcements (due to bad weather)

LEISURE TIME HOT LINE
302-366-7147



THE ART EXPERIENCE**Ages 18 and over****Bruce Zabel**

Enjoy higher levels of well-being and wholeness while you develop your creativity and explore your own uniqueness through Art. Class will cover the wonder and beauty of color with many mixing techniques, structures to design your composition, fun art materials to try (fine art pencil, charcoal, pastel, pen and ink, watercolor and acrylic), and how to do creative line, texture and shading for sketching and drawing. Individual and group instruction will cover getting started, keeping it fun, info about materials and various artist techniques.

Activity #: 3080-103**Fee:** \$186 **RDF:** \$163**Dates:** Jan 29-Feb 21**Days:** Tue & Thu**Hours:** 9-11am**Location:** George Wilson Center**ALL ABOUT COLOR****Ages 18 and over****Bruce Zabel**

This class would consist of lots of small projects covering color wheel, complementary color, analogous color, tertiary color, color combos, hue, temperature, value, intensity, etc. Projects could include artwork, interior design, fashion, etc.

Activity #: 3086-103**Fee:** \$106 **RDF:** \$88**Dates:** Jan 28-Feb 25

(No class 2/18)

Days: Mon**Hours:** 9-11am**Location:** George Wilson Center**INTRO TO PAINTING****Ages 18 and over****Bruce Zabel**

Enjoy the pleasures of painting while trying your hand at watercolors, acrylics and non-toxic oil paints. Learn about paints, mediums, brushes, painting accessories and different surfaces to paint on. Subject matter may include landscapes, seascapes, portraits, abstracts, animals, designs, still-life, etc.

Activity #: 3081-103**Fee:** \$146 **RDF:** \$125**Dates:** Jan 28-Feb 25

(No class 2/18)

Days: Mon**Hours:** 11:30am-1:30pm**Location:** George Wilson Center**MORE PAINTING****Ages 18 and over****Bruce Zabel**

Enjoy the pleasures of painting while trying your hand at watercolors, acrylics and non-toxic oil paints. Learn about paints, mediums, brushes, painting accessories and different surfaces to paint on. Subject matter may include landscapes, seascapes, portraits, abstracts, animals, designs, still-life, etc.

Activity #: 3081-113**Fee:** \$146 **RDF:** \$125**Dates:** Mar 11-Apr 15**Days:** Mon**Hours:** 11:30am-1:pm**Location:** George Wilson Center**SECRETS OF SKETCHING & DRAWING****Ages 18 and over****Bruce Zabel**

Learn the 12 secrets artists have been using for ages. This class will dramatically improve your drawing abilities in just 4 classes. Enjoy trying out fine art pencil, charcoal, conte, china marker, pen and ink, artist crayon and more!

Activity #: 3084-103**Fee:** \$146 **RDF:** \$125**Dates:** Jan 29-Feb 14**Days:** Tue & Thu**Hours:** 11:30am-1:30pm**Location:** George Wilson Center**Activity #:** 3084-113**Fee:** \$146 **RDF:** \$125**Dates:** Mar 11-Apr 15**Days:** Mon**Hours:** 9-11am**Location:** George Wilson Center**MORE SECRETS OF SKETCHING & DRAWING****Ages 18 and over****Bruce Zabel**

Focus on finished drawing. Learn more about the 12 secrets artists have been using for ages. This class will dramatically improve your drawing abilities in just 4 classes. Enjoy trying out fine art pencil, charcoal, conte, china marker, pen and ink, artist crayon and more! Great for beginners and those that would like to fine tune their abilities.

Activity #: 3084-123**Fee:** \$146 **RDF:** \$125**Dates:** Feb 19-Mar 19

(No class 3/5)

Days: Tue & Thu**Hours:** 11:30am-1:30pm**Location:** George Wilson Center**STAGE PERFORMANCE THEATRE****Ages 7-13****Rachel Barton**

Curtain's Going Up! Acting students will thoroughly enjoy this stage performance course as they learn what it takes to create a believable character. A final staged play production will be presented for family and friends at the conclusion of this course on March 22. All students must attend the dress rehearsal & performance.

Activity #: 1074-103**Fee:** \$125 **RDF:** \$105**Dates:** Jan 25-Mar 22

(No class 2/8)

Days: Fri**Hours:** 4:30-6pm**Location:** George Wilson Center**YOUNG ACTORS TAKE THE STAGE****Ages 7-13****Rachel Barton**

Our acting students will shine in the spotlight as they take the stage to learn and perform the acting techniques and skills needed to give a Broadway style performance. A final staged play production will be presented for family and friends at the conclusion of this course on June 7. All students must attend the dress rehearsal & performance.

Activity #: 1074-113**Fee:** \$125 **RDF:** \$105**Dates:** Apr 12-Jun 7

(No class 5/24)

Days: Fri**Hours:** 4:30-6pm**Location:** George Wilson Center

KIDS POTTERY WORKSHOP: MAKE A CONTAINER AND LID**Ages 8-16** *Carole Fox*

Make a container and lid from clay in any design you choose. Come back the following week to glaze it. Finished pieces will be available for pick-up within a week of last class. All glazes used are non-toxic and dinnerware safe. We recommend that old clothing be worn to class.

Activity #: 1120-103**Fee:** \$47 **RDF:** \$32**Dates:** Jan 17-24**Days:** Thu**Hours:** 4:30-6pm**Location:** George Wilson Center**POTTERY FOR KIDS****Ages 8-16** *Carole Fox*

Create dishes, sculptures and decorative items from a lump of clay! Children will design and make projects as they learn a variety of forming techniques. All glazes used are non-toxic and dinnerware safe. We recommend that old clothing be worn to class.

Activity #: 1120-113**Fee:** \$105 **RDF:** \$89**Dates:** Jan 31-Mar 7**Days:** Thu**Hours:** 4:30-6pm**Location:** George Wilson Center**Activity #:** 1120-123**Fee:** \$105 **RDF:** \$89**Dates:** Apr 11-May 16**Days:** Thu**Hours:** 4:30-6pm**Location:** George Wilson Center**ADULT POTTERY****Ages 17 and over** *Carole Fox*

Hand building with clay and working on the potter's wheel will be taught. Students can then explore their area of interest. Returning students may continue at their own pace. 12 lbs. of clay, glazes and firings included. Additional clay can be purchased for \$15 per 25 lb. bag.

Activity #: 3128-103**Fee:** \$180 **RDF:** \$157**Dates:** Jan 17-Mar 7**Days:** Thu**Hours:** 6:15-8:15pm**Location:** George Wilson Center**Activity #:** 3128-113**Fee:** \$180 **RDF:** \$157**Dates:** Mar 21-May 16

(No class 3/28)

Days: Thu**Hours:** 6:15-8:15pm**Location:** George Wilson Center**GO FOR A SPIN:****ADULT POTTERY WORKSHOP****Ages 16 and over** *Carole Fox*

Try out the potter's wheel in this workshop. Learn how to form pots from a lump of clay on day one. Trim the pots the following week and glaze them with food-safe glazes in the final class.

Activity #: 3128-123**Fee:** \$76 **RDF:** \$59**Dates:** Jan 28-Feb 11**Days:** Mon**Hours:** 6:15-8:15pm**Location:** George Wilson Center**ADULT POTTERY DAYTIME-
MAKE IT FROM CLAY****Ages 16 and over** *Carole Fox*

Class participants will make several projects from clay with step by step instruction. Easy to do projects with professional looking results!

Activity # 3128-133**Fee:** \$97 **RDF:** \$79**Dates:** Feb 25-Mar 18**Days:** Mon**Hours:** 10am-12pm**Location:** George Wilson Center

LITTLE FEET 1**Ages 4-5**

Preschoolers love music and dance! Enhance your child's sense of rhythm and coordination with this beginner dance program. Through creative movement exercises set to music, your child will learn creativity, motor control, balance, and self-confidence all while having a blast! Attire: any color leotard, pink tights, pink ballet slippers, and black tap shoes. Students will work toward a recital. Dress rehearsal is scheduled for May 3 and the recital on Saturday, May 4, 2013. Registration fee includes recital costume. *Class began in September, but registration is now open to half year participants.*

Activity #: 0010-302**Fee:** \$199 **RDF:** \$179**Dates:** Jan 10-May 2

(No class 4/4)

Days: Thu**Hours:** 5-5:45pm**Location:** George Wilson Center**LITTLE FEET 2****Ages 5-6**

A step up from Little Feet, this class is full of fun activities for your child to develop their rhythm, dance skills, and coordination. A uniquely combined class of ballet and tap will give your child a well-rounded experience in beginner level dance and teach class etiquette. Through a well-balanced dance curriculum your child will develop their creativity, self-confidence, and motor skills. Attire: any color leotard, pink tights, pink ballet shoes, and black tap shoes. Students will work toward a recital. Dress rehearsal is scheduled for May 3 and the recital on Saturday, May 4, 2013. Registration fee includes recital costume.

Activity #: 1014-302**Fee:** \$239 **RDF:** \$215**Dates:** Jan 9-May 1

(No class 4/3)

Days: Wed**Hours:** 5-6pm**Location:** George Wilson Center**BALLET/TAP 1 COMBO****Ages 6-7**

Continue your child's dance experience with this combined class of Ballet and Tap. This class is full of fun activities to develop a safe progression of technique and focus on articulation, strength and more complex coordination. Attire: any color leotard, pink tights, pink ballet shoes, and black tap shoes. Students will work toward a recital. Dress rehearsal is scheduled for May 3 and the recital on Saturday, May 4, 2013. Registration fee includes recital costume. *Class began in September, but registration is now open to half year participants.*

Activity #: 1014-312**Fee:** \$239 **RDF:** \$215**Dates:** Jan 8-Apr 30

(No class 4/2)

Days: Tue**Hours:** 5:30-6:30pm**Location:** George Wilson Center**JAZZ****Ages 6-10**

Your child will learn isolations and progressions, strength of technique and set the foundation for leaps and turns while having a blast with their friends! Emphasis will be placed on safe technique, proper body alignment, and coordination. Suggested attire: leotard, tights, and jazz shoes. Students will work toward a recital. Dress rehearsal is scheduled for May 3 and the recital on Saturday, May 4, 2013. Registration fee includes recital costume. *Class began in September, but registration is now open to half year participants.*

Activity #: 1015-302**Fee:** \$239 **RDF:** \$215**Dates:** Jan 7-Apr 29

(No class 1/21, 2/18, 4/1)

Days: Mon**Hours:** 6:15-7:15pm**Location:** George Wilson Center**HIP HOP****Ages 7-11**

This high-energy class will introduce dancers to hip-hop styles of dance. Students focus on body isolations, rhythmic accents, and safely increasing strength and flexibility. Age-appropriate music and themes are always maintained. Leotard and pants or shorts required. Dances sneakers or jazz shoes recommended. Students will work toward a recital. Dress rehearsal is scheduled for May 3 and the recital on Saturday, May 4, 2013. Registration fee includes recital costume. *Class began in September, but registration is now open to half year participants.*

Activity #: 1024-302**Fee:** \$199 **RDF:** \$179**Dates:** Jan 10-May 2

(No class 4/4)

Days: Thu**Hours:** 6:15-7pm**Location:** George Wilson Center**BALLET****Ages 7-17**

This ballet class will give your child a chance to safely master their ballet technique while enhancing their musicality, self-discipline, and artistry. Students will work toward a recital. Dress rehearsal is scheduled for May 3 and the recital on Saturday, May 4, 2013. Registration fee includes recital costume. *Class began in September, but registration is now open to half year participants.*

Activity #: 1019-302**Fee:** \$239 **RDF:** \$215**Dates:** Jan 9-May 1

(No class 4/3)

Days: Wed**Hours:** 6-7pm**Location:** George Wilson Center

LITTLE TREKKERS**Ages 2-5 with parent**

Accompany your little trekker as they experience the magic of the natural world! Children will explore different nature topics as they hike and investigate along the trails of Rittenhouse Park. After the hike children will complete a small nature related craft they can take with them. Please dress for the weather since the class will take place in the great outdoors!

Activity #: 0008-103**Fee:** \$20 **RDF:** \$10**Dates:** Apr 20

(Rain date- 4/27)

Days: Sat**Hours:** 10-11:30am**Location:** Rittenhouse Park**MOVERS AND SHAKERS****Ages 1-4 with parent****Larrin Medora**

Come join the fun! Each class we will sing, dance, and play parachute and instruments too. We will engage our gross motor skills, practice eye-hand coordination, learn shape recognition, participate as a team, and follow directions plus much more. Join us as we dance our way to learning so much!

Activity #: 0009-103**Fee:** \$34 **RDF:** \$22**Dates:** Jan 28-Feb 25

(No class 2/18)

Days: Mon**Hours:** 10-10:45am**Location:** George Wilson Center**CRITTER CATCH****Ages 6-10****Tori Paruszewski**

Explore the miniature world beneath our feet! We will roll logs, dip nets into the creek and search the woods for insects and other tiny creatures. Hands on discovery and adventure await!!

Activity #: 1421-103**Fee:** \$21 **RDF:** \$11**Dates:** Jun 1

(Rain date- 6/2)

Days: Sat**Hours:** 10-11:30am**Location:** Rittenhouse Park**FAIRYTALE LAND****Ages 3-5****Kristen Ames & Lauren Aro**

Get ready to jump into Fairytale Land each week for a new adventure! Participants can dress up, have fun and create a craft project and/or food project that reflect the stories that were read. Every prince & princesses dream!!!

Activity #: 0001-103**Fee:** \$32 **RDF:** \$21**Dates:** Mar 2-Mar 16**Days:** Sat**Hours:** 10-10:45am**Location:** George Wilson Center**CPR/AED AND FIRST AID****Ages 12 and over**

Participants learn to recognize and respond appropriately to cardiac and breathing emergencies. The course teaches the skills that participants need to know to give immediate care to a suddenly injured or ill person until more advanced medical personnel arrive and take over. Students who successfully complete this course will receive certificates for CPR/AED - Adult which are valid for two years. Infant/Child CPR will be covered for any participant who requires it. *American Red Cross First Aid will be covered for an additional \$20. Please contact the Recreation office at 366-7060 if you want to include First Aid.*

Activity #: 3332-103**Fee:** \$87 **RDF:** \$69**Dates:** Mar 3**Days:** Sun**Hours:** 3-6pm**Location:** George Wilson Center

LEARN CPR
You Can Do It!

LIFEGUARD TRAINING**Ages 15 and over****Aquatics 101, Inc.**

This class prepares lifeguard candidates in the skills and knowledge necessary to respond to aquatic emergencies, including CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer, First Aid, and preventing disease transmission with a focus on decision-making, escape techniques, and backboard techniques.

Participants must be 15 years of age before the last scheduled day of the course.

Students must successfully complete the following:

- Swim 300 yards continuously.
- Starting in the water, swim 20 yards using front crawl or breast stroke, surface dive 7-10 feet, retrieve a 10 pound object, return to the surface, swim 20 yards back to the starting point with the object above water and exit the water without using a ladder or steps, within 1 minute, 40 seconds.

This class provides American Red Cross certification in CPR, First Aid and Lifeguarding. *Each registrant must purchase the textbook "Lifeguarding" and bring it to class on the first day.* Are you or someone you know looking for a good paying job over the summer? The City of Newark and the University of Delaware are jointly offering this lifeguard course to the public. **Anyone (up to four individuals) completing the course and who is hired and works for the City of Newark pools during the summer will be reimbursed half the cost of the course at the conclusion of the 2013 summer season.**

Activity #: 2324-103**Fee:** \$289 **RDF:** \$259**Dates:** Apr 24-28**Days:** Wed/Thu/Fri 4-9pm

Sat/Sun 9am-6pm

Location: Carpenter Sports Bldg- Wed/Thurs, George Wilson Center- Fri/Sat/Sun
(University of DE) (303 New London Rd, Newark, DE)

PONY PARTY AT SUNSET STABLES
Ages 3-7

Come join the fun at the Pony Party! The fun starts with a barn tour followed by pony rides, crafts and pony theme games. Giddy up, let's have some fun!

Activity #: 1505-103
Fee: \$47 **RDF:** \$32
Dates: Apr 20
Days: Sat
Hours: 11am-12pm
Location: Sunset Stables

INTRODUCTION TO HORSES
Ages 5-14

Come to the farm and learn more about horses. Ever wanted to be around horses but you are intimidated by them? Come and learn about the horses care, the horses' way of thinking and maybe an introduction to riding/ a short ring ride.

Activity #: 1506-103
Fee: \$40 **RDF:** \$25
Dates: May 19
Days: Sun
Hours: 2-3pm
Location: Sunset Stables



CATCH THIS!
Ages 14 and over
Lois Hoffman

Have you ever wondered how to juggle or tried, but just couldn't do it? Lois Hoffman, a professional juggler and children's entertainer with *The Juggling Hoffmans*, will break it down step by step and give you the encouragement you need to succeed. You will start with scarves and balls then be given an opportunity to try out a variety juggling props. Juggling is great exercise and great fun. All you need is a positive attitude and comfortable clothes.

Activity #: 2330-103
Fee: \$47 **RDF:** \$32
Dates: Jan 29
Days: Tues
Hours: 6:30-8pm
Location: George Wilson Center



FABULOUS FACES
Ages 14 and over
Lois Hoffman

Everyone loves to get their faces painted! Lois Hoffman, a professional face painter with *The Juggling Hoffmans*, will teach you everything you need to know to be the hit at your next party. Learn how to buy the right paint, how to load your brush, how to choose the right designs, and most of all, get to practice lots of face painting. All supplies are included.

Activity #: 2331-103
Fee: \$47 **RDF:** \$32
Dates: Feb 5
Days: Tue
Hours: 6:30-8pm
Location: George Wilson Center



PUMP IT UP
Ages 9-14
Lois Hoffman

Balloon animals are a favorite at every child's party. Lois Hoffman, a professional balloon twister with *The Juggling Hoffmans* will teach you how to twist them, too! You will start with basic designs and follow simple step by step instructions. After learning a variety of twist techniques, you will be set free to let your imagination run wild and create your own unique design. All supplies are included.

Activity #: 2332-103
Fee: \$47 **RDF:** \$32
Dates: Feb 27
Days: Wed
Hours: 6:30-8pm
Location: George Wilson Center



SCIENCE FUN
Ages 3-5
**Kristen Ames
& Lauren Aro**

Join us as we discover the wonderful world of science as we conduct fun, age appropriate experiments to reflect the themes each week. This class will be high energy with lots of motion and movement. Come experience all that science offers us in the unique world in which we live!

Activity #: 0418-103
Fee: \$38 **RDF:** \$26
Dates: Apr 13-May 4
Days: Sat
Hours: 10-10:45am
Location: George Wilson Center

TINY TOTS PLAY GROUP
Children under 5 with a guardian
Tots and parents enjoy an hour of play and socializing at the George Wilson Center. We'll provide access to our tumble mats, balls, simple craft supplies, and other fun equipment. Bring books for story time. Connect with other parents and exchange ideas for more play dates and activities. This informal program will be participant led.

Activity #: 0030-103
Fee: \$15 **RDF:** \$10
Dates: Jan 23-Feb 20
Days: Wed
Hours: 9:30-10:30am
Location: George Wilson Center

Resident Discounted Fee (RDF)

The City of Newark Parks and Recreation strives to provide quality and affordable recreation opportunities to the community. In recognizing that City of Newark residents support our department along with other City Services, through their city taxes, the City offers residents a discounted fee. Non-residents will pay the regular fee for the programs.

RITTENHOUSE DAY CAMP

Ages 6-12

Rittenhouse Day Camp, conducted at Rittenhouse Park, is an exciting place for your youngster to learn about nature and the great outdoors. Campers will be instructed and participate in canoeing, camping skills, nature crafts, campfire cooking, archery, hiking, camp songs, field trips and more. Each child is to bring their own lunch. A beverage is available each day.

Due to heavy demand, you may only register for two sessions per child. See other important registration details below.

Days: Mon-Fri

Hours: 9am-3pm

Location: Rittenhouse Park

RITTENHOUSE BEFORE/AFTER CAMP CARE:

Ages 6-12

Campers will meet at the George Wilson Center to participate in gym and outdoor games, arts and crafts, swimming, a daily snack and more. Choose from Before Care, After Care or Before and After Care and indicate your choice on the registration form. Each option includes transportation to Rittenhouse Park from the Wilson Center and to the Wilson Center from Rittenhouse Park. Before Care and After Care must be paid in full when registering.

Days: Mon-Fri

Before Care: 7:30-8:30am

After Care: 3-5:30pm

RITTENHOUSE CAMP Registration Information

FULL DAY - Fee: \$236 **RDF:** \$210 **(*Session II Fee:** \$213 **RDF:** \$190)

Session I (Activity #: 1400-213)	Jun 17-28
Session II (Activity #: 1400-223)	Jul 1-12* (No 7/4)
Session III (Activity #: 1400-233)	Jul 15-26
Session IV (Activity #: 1400-243)	Jul 29-Aug 9

BEFORE CARE - Fee: \$94 **RDF:** \$76 **(*Session II Fee:** \$85 **RDF:** \$69)

Session I (Activity #: 1403-213)	Jun 17-28
Session II (Activity #: 1403-223)	Jul 1-12* (No 7/4)
Session III (Activity #: 1403-233)	Jul 15-26
Session IV (Activity #: 1403-243)	Jul 29-Aug 9

AFTER CARE - Fee: \$133 **RDF:** \$113 **(*Session II Fee:** \$120 **RDF:** \$102)

Session I (Activity #: 1404-213)	Jun 17-28
Session II (Activity #: 1404-223)	Jul 1-12* (No 7/4)
Session III (Activity #: 1404-233)	Jul 15-26
Session IV (Activity #: 1404-243)	Jul 29-Aug 9

NEWARK PARKS AND RECREATION SUMMER CAMP AND PROGRAM FAIR

Saturday, March 16

9:30-12pm

George Wilson Community Center

Join us for our First Annual Newark Parks and Recreation Summer Camp and program fair on Saturday, March 16 from 9:30am-12pm at the George Wilson Community Center.

We will have representatives on hand to showcase camps throughout Newark and to answer any questions you may have. We will highlight all of our summer camps as well as spring and summer programs for Youth and Adult and much more.

We will provide a "one stop shop" for families so that you can register for our activities on site! This event is FREE and we will have fun activities and crafts for the kids – so bring the whole family.



DELAWARE SOCCER CAMP

Ages 3-12

Delaware Soccer Camps are pleased to offer two great summer camp programs this year.

T-shirt is included in the cost for both camps. The Tot Camp will be a gentle introduction to soccer for boys and girls ages 3 to 6 years old. The kids will start out with soccer related games, spend some time on the playground, enjoy a healthy snack and will finish with a scrimmage and fun games. The day camp being offered is for 7 to 12 year olds and will emphasize technical development and fun!

Ages 3-6

Tots Camp (Activity #: 0605-203)

Fee: \$99 **RDF:** \$89

Dates: Jul 8-11

Days: Mon-Thu

Hours: 9-11:30am

Location: Downes Elementary School

Ages 7-12

Day Camp (Activity #: 1605-203)

Fee: \$163 **RDF:** \$150

Dates: Jul 8-11

Days: Mon-Thu

Hours: 9am-1pm

Location: Downes Elementary School

Tots Camp (Activity #: 0605-213)

Fee: \$99 **RDF:** \$89

Dates: Jul 22-25

Days: Mon-Thu

Hours: 9-11:30am

Location: Downes Elementary School

Day Camp (Activity #: 1605-213)

Fee: \$163 **RDF:** \$150

Dates: Jul 22-25

Days: Mon-Thu

Hours: 9am-1pm

Location: Downes Elementary School

RITTENHOUSE ROCKS**Ages 8-12**

Rittenhouse Rocks is an extension of the popular day camp, conducted at Rittenhouse Park. This camp will include field trips and a continuation of favorite activities from Rittenhouse Camp including archery, canoeing and campfire cooking. Each child is to bring their own lunch. A beverage is available each day.

Look for more information and registration for Rittenhouse Rocks in the Camp Guide in March 2013.

HOBBIT HALF DAY CAMP**Ages 4-6**

Hobbit Half Day Camp, located at Rittenhouse Park, is a nature-oriented educational program for young campers. Activities include nature more. Children must be age 4 by the first day of camp.

Session I (Activity #: 0400-213) Jun 17-28
Session II (Activity #: 0400-223) Jul 1-12* (No 7/4)
Session III (Activity #: 0400-233) Jul 15-26
Session IV (Activity #: 0400-243) Jul 29-Aug 9

Fee: \$135 **RDF:** \$115

*Session II (Fee: \$122 RDF: \$104)

Days: Mon-Fri

Hours: 8:30-11:30am

Location: Rittenhouse Park

SPORTS SQUIRTS SUMMER CAMP**Ages 3-5**

The US Sports Institute Sports Squirts Program has been designed to introduce children aged 3 to 5 to a variety of sports such as soccer, t-ball, basketball, lacrosse and hockey in a safe, structured environment. All games and activities will encompass hand-eye coordination, balance, agility and movement. All sports are developed through a series of games and activities designed to ensure learning and most importantly: Fun, Fun, Fun!

Activity #: 0641-203
Fee: \$96 **RDF:** \$81
Dates: Jul 15-18
Days: Mon-Thu
Hours: 4:30-5:30pm
Location: West Park School

**TOTAL PLAY MULTI-SPORTS CAMP****Ages 5-12**

Experience over 15 different sports from around the world with US Sports Institute. All activities will take place in an atmosphere which promotes good sportsmanship, teamwork, and most of all fun! Campers will receive technical instruction in each sport and then experience the sport in a realistic game situation as well as participating in the exciting USSI World Cup competition. Campers receive a t-shirt and certificate.

The half-day camp gives younger participants the opportunity to experience over 10 sports in a week. The full day camp offers campers the chance to experience many additional sports and daily sport challenges in addition to the entire sports line-up of the half day camp. This is the true sports camp experience with so much to do in so little time. All equipment is provided.

Full day campers will need to supply their own lunch and a large container of water each day. All campers should wear shorts, t-shirt, socks, a sun hat, and a light rain jacket when necessary.

Dates: Jul 15-18

Days: Mon-Thu

Location: West Park School

Ages 5-12

Half Day I (Activity #: 1524-203)

Fee: \$189 **RDF:** \$169

Hours: 9am-12:30pm

Ages 5-12

Half Day II (Activity #: 1524-213)

Fee: \$156 **RDF:** \$138

Hours: 1-4pm

Ages 6-12

Full Day (Activity #1524-223)

Fee: \$229 **RDF:** \$206

Hours: 9am-4pm



**LEISURE TIME
HOT LINE
366-7147**

FIRST PLAY LACROSSE CAMP

Ages 5-12

Beginner lacrosse players will have great fun learning this exciting game. Fast paced and full of action. The USSI camp is ideal for entry level players of all ability and no previous lacrosse experience is necessary. Stick handling, passing, scooping, dodging, shooting and many more fundamental techniques and skills will be covered. All equipment is provided.

Activity #: 1525-203

Fee: \$183 **RDF:** \$163

Dates: Jul 22-25

Days: Mon-Thu

Hours: 9am-12pm

Location: West Park School

FIRST PLAY FIELD HOCKEY CAMP

Ages 5-12

This camp is ideal for players wishing to learn or develop in this increasingly popular sport. Skills such as ball control, stick handling, passing, shooting, penalty strokes and all delivery skills will be covered throughout the week with the USSI Field Hockey World Cup finishing the camp. Participants must wear shin guards. No previous experience necessary to attend camp. All other equipment is provided.

Activity #: 1523-203

Fee: \$130 **RDF:** \$112

Dates: Jul 22-25

Days: Mon-Thu

Hours: 5-6:30pm

Location: West Park School

FIRST PLAY FLAG FOOTBALL CAMP

Ages 5-12

This camp offers an incredible opportunity for any future football star to learn and enhance their skills in running, catching, passing and blocking. Open to children of all ability levels, the camp will focus on learning the rules, various systems of play and individual techniques through fun and innovative games. The week finishes with the USSI Superbowl!

Activity #: 1614-203

Fee: \$130 **RDF:** \$112

Dates: Jul 22-25

Days: Mon-Thu

Hours: 5-6:30pm

Location: West Park School



Computer Explorers: RAINFOREST EXPEDITION

Ages 6-8

Grab your camera, BeeBot the robot, your microscope and your butterfly net – we're off to explore the world of bugs, animals and plants in the rainforests of the world! Students will create a personalized journal of their expedition, including pictures of themselves (using a green screen) exploring the forest floor and perching in the canopy of trees with exotic birds. Learn how the rainforests of the equator affect your life in the US. No need to fly to Rio when you can join a TechStars camp!

Activity #: 1354-203

Fee: \$170 **RDF:** \$149

Dates: Aug 5-9

Days: Mon-Fri

Hours: 9-11:45am

Location: George Wilson Center

Computer Explorers: ROBOT RALLY II

Ages 8-12

With Lego® Mindstorms™ and Spybot™ robotics kits, build unique robots, using a laptop computer, microcomputer, infrared tower and a programmable remote control. Build one of four Lego® Spybots and 2 Mindstorms robots. Team challenges include comparing each robot's attributes, and assigning them to specific events. Complete these daring events using software and communication systems to bring your robot to life.

Activity #: 1354-213

Fee: \$170 **RDF:** \$149

Dates: Aug 5-9

Days: Mon-Fri

Hours: 12:45-3:30pm

Location: George Wilson Center

Computer Explorers: FROM LEGS TO WINGS & BASICS TO BUILDING

Ages 5-7

A great combination of science, nature, construction, measurement and movement. Students will create insects, bugs, caterpillars and butterflies using Kid K'Nex. They'll venture into the world of motion building crown gear whisks, cars & car launchers, and worm gear bikes using Lego® parts. Art projects and computer activities make this a very expressive & exciting experience.

Activity #: 1354-223

Fee: \$170 **RDF:** \$149

Dates: Aug 12-16

Days: Mon-Fri

Hours: 9-11:45am

Location: George Wilson Center

Computer Explorers: HOGWARTS AMUSEMENT PARK: BUILD IT, FILM IT

Ages 9-11

Calling all Muggles & Wizards. Build Hogwarts your way! LEGO® Harry Potter® kits and advanced LEGO® Mindstorms **robotic** systems – all the technology you need to build with Legos and program bumper cars, a train, twirling ride, and tour bus, and designs of their own imagination. Add K'Nex roller coaster rides and watch the fun begin.

Activity #: 1354-233

Fee: \$170 **RDF:** \$149

Dates: Aug 12-16

Days: Mon-Fri

Hours: 12:45-3:30pm

Location: George Wilson Center

BROADWAY MUSICAL THEATER CAMP**Ages 8-14 Rachel Barton**

Do you like to sing and perform? Have a fun filled week learning show tunes, stage movement, and acting from a script and then perform a "Broadway" production at the end of the week. Theatre skills in vocalization, stage direction, creating the scene, stage characterizations, song interpretation, improvisation, costuming and stage make-up will be covered. Campers will develop a confident stage presence needed for an award winning performance on Friday for family and friends, *On with the Show!*

Activity #: 1077-203**Fee:** \$87 **RDF:** \$69**Dates:** Jun 24-28**Days:** Mon-Fri**Hours:** 2-6pm**Location:** George Wilson Center**FUNNIEST VIDEO DRAMA CAMP****Ages 9-15 Rachel Barton**

Ever thought you could make a video funnier than on the popular TV show- America's Funniest Home Videos? Well, now's your chance. Work together as teams to produce a Camp video from concept to creation and make us all laugh. Families can watch the final video productions at the end of the week. A copy of the DVD can be purchased. (fee depends on number of copies made).

Activity #: 1078-203**Fee:** \$87 **RDF:** \$69**Dates:** Jul 8-12**Days:** Mon-Fri**Hours:** 2-6pm**Location:** George Wilson Center**CURTAIN'S UP! THEATRE CAMP****Ages 7-13 Rachel Barton**

Learning how to act can be a truly creative experience as we explore acting basics through imaginative theatre games. What a fun way to develop confidence, poise, self-esteem, concentration, communication, and interaction with others. Campers will cover different forms of acting such as mime, improvisation, characterizations, scenes and monologues, and work towards a staged performance for family and friends at the end of the week. *Another Opening, Another Show!*

Activity #: 1072-203**Fee:** \$87 **RDF:** \$69**Dates:** Jul 22-26**Days:** Mon-Fri**Hours:** 2-6pm**Location:** George Wilson Center**LEISURE TIME HOTLINE**
366-7147**CAMP KIDS CABOODLE****Ages 4-6**

Add some fun to the summer. Camp Kids Caboodle is a terrific outdoor recreation program designed especially for preschool to early elementary aged children. Activities include crafts, stories, games, and special events that are based on fun weekly themes. Camp will operate indoors on rainy days. **Children must be potty trained.**

Session I (Activity #: 0313-213) Jun 17-27**Session II** (Activity #: 0313-223) Jul 1-11* (No 7/4)**Session III** (Activity #: 0313-233) Jul 15-25**Fee:** \$136 **RDF:** \$115 * Session II (Fee: \$120 **RDF:** \$101)**Days:** Mon-Thu**Hours:** 9am-12pm**Location:** Downes Elementary School**SAFETY TOWN I****Ages 4-5**

Join us for fun, excitement and education at Safety Town. Safety Town is a safety education program designed to teach valuable safety habits to preschool children. A bus trip is planned to the Newark Police Station.

Activity #: 0320-213**Fee:** \$120 **RDF:** \$100**Dates:** Jul 29-Aug 9**Days:** Mon-Fri**Hours:** 9am-12pm**Location:** George Wilson Center**SAFETY TOWN II****Ages 5-7**

This program will review the information taught in Safety Town I as well as add additional information that will challenge the older camper. A bus trip is planned to the Aetna Hose, Hook, & Ladder's Fire Station.

Activity #: 0320-223**Fee:** \$120 **RDF:** \$100**Dates:** Jul 29-Aug 9**Days:** Mon-Fri**Hours:** 9am-12pm**Location:** George Wilson Center

Newark Safety Town is coordinated by Newark Parks & Recreation and supported by the Newark Police and other area safety organizations.

Safety Town I and II will meet at the same time but most topics and activities will be separate.

CAMP GWC

Full/Half Day

Ages 6-13

This full-day camp gives children a wide variety of activities to enjoy including games, sports, arts and crafts, swimming and exciting week-long themes. Activities will take place inside and out at the George Wilson Center and Park. Trips are planned each week to local areas of interest including hiking on Creek Road, Fairfield Park and locations like Aetna Fire Hall and Bowling on Main St. Our staff is well trained and motivated to provide the best possible experience for your child.

Days: Mon-Fri

Full Day - 8:30am-3:30pm

Half Day – 8:30am-1pm OR 12-3:30pm (please list session on registration form)

Before Care - 7:30-8:30am

After Care - 3:30-5:30pm

Location: George Wilson Center

Campers may also register for half day rate for Camp GWC (Fee: \$72, RDF: \$60). Transportation is not provided for half day campers to and from specialty camps held at locations other than GWC.

Space is limited so register early!

AGE GUIDELINES: Campers must be 6 years old but not older than 13 by the last day of each session.

Camp Hours: 8:30am-3:30pm, Monday-Friday

Camp GWC Registration Information

FULL DAY Fee: \$120 RDF: \$100 (*Session III Fee: \$96 RDF: \$80)

HALF DAY Fee: \$72 RDF: \$60 (*Session III Fee: \$58 RDF: \$48)

BEFORE CARE Fee: \$40 RDF: \$30 (*Session III Fee: \$32 RDF: \$24)

May be used with other camps

Fee: \$60 RDF: \$50 (Session III Fee: \$48 RDF: \$40)

AFTER CARE

May be used with other camps



Session	Dates	Activity #	Half Day	Before Care	After Care
I	Jun 17-21	1330-213	1331-213	1328-213	1329-213
II	Jun 24-28	1330-223	1331-223	1328-223	1329-223
III	Jul 1-5 (No camp Jul 4)	1330-233	1331-233	1328-233	1329-233
IV	Jul 8-12	1330-243	1331-243	1328-243	1329-243
V	Jul 15-19	1330-253	1331-253	1328-253	1329-253
VI	July 22-26	1330-263	1331-263	1328-263	1329-263

**WE ARE ADDING 2 MORE WEEKS (July 30-August 9) TO CAMP GWC THIS YEAR.
LOOK FOR DETAILS IN OUR SUMMER CAMP GUIDE!**

How to Watch a Good Activity Die

Nothing kills a good activity more quickly than everyone waiting until the last minute to register. You see, there's a point where, if there are not enough registrants, an activity is cancelled.

Coming on the day of the activity to sign-up won't resurrect it, so please register early.

TRIP POLICIES

1. Register by mail, online or in person. No phone registration accepted.
2. Trips departing from the City Municipal Building, 220 South Main Street, will assemble in the rear parking lot. Trips departing from Suburban Plaza, Elkton Road, will assemble in the parking lot between the M & T Bank and Acme.
3. Youth under age 18 must be accompanied by a responsible adult on each trip.
4. The Parks and Recreation Department does not permit smoking while in the bus.
5. Newark residents are not permitted to register non-residents during the "Newark Resident Only" registration period.
6. Refunds cannot be given unless seats and program tickets can be resold.
7. Use the forms on page 31 of this publication to register for the trip(s) of your choice.

CHERRY BLOSSOM TIME IN WASHINGTON DC

The National Cherry Blossom Festival is Washington DC's greatest springtime event and annually celebrates the gift of the cherry blossom trees and their symbol of enduring friendship between the citizens of Japan and the United States. We'll drop off at the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History, which is centrally located in the museum and federal district, offering easy access to many points of interest. Your trip cost includes motor coach transportation.

Activity #: 4713-103

Fee: \$44 RDF: \$35

Dates: Apr 6

Days: Sat

Hours: Depart 8am, Return 8:15pm

Location: City Municipal Building

NEW YORK CITY

Here's the trip to New York that many of you look forward to. We'll drop you off near Radio City Music Hall! This will put you right in the heart of the theater district and just a few blocks from Central Park, Madison Avenue and many other points of interest. Your trip cost will include motor coach transportation.

Activity #: 4712-103

Fee: \$59 RDF: \$49

Dates: May 18

Days: Sat

Hours: Depart 8am, Return 10pm

Location: City Municipal Building

EGG HUNT

Walking - 9 years

Saturday, March 23

(Rain date: Sunday, March 24)

10-11am

White Clay Creek State Park



Newark's annual egg hunt will be held at White Clay Creek State Park's Carpenter Recreation Area on Saturday, March 23 beginning at 10:00 am. All children should bring a basket or bag to collect their goodies. STATE PARK FEES WILL BE IN EFFECT.

Hunt Schedule:

Walking – 2 years	10:00am
3 & 4 year olds	10:00am
5 & 6 year olds	10:30am
7 - 9 year olds	10:30am

Please call the Leisure Time Hotline at 302-366-7147 if weather is questionable the day of the hunt after 9am or listen to WSTW 93.7FM. The rain date will be Sunday, March 24 beginning at 2pm for walking – 4 year olds and 2:30pm for ages 5-9.

NEFOSKY MEMORIAL WALK & 5K RUN

Friday April 19

5:30pm Registration and Check-In

6:30 Run Start Time

Newark Reservoir



Join the Newark Police and Parks and Recreation Departments for the fifth annual Nefosky Memorial Walk and 5K Run. William Nefosky was a City Police Chief who lost his battle to cancer in 2007. Profits from the run will be donated to charities in William Nefosky's memory. This year's event will again take place at the Newark Reservoir located on Old Paper Mill Road. Please register early in order to receive a shirt. For those that would like, additional donations will be accepted through event registration.

Activity #4520-103

Fee: \$20 pre-registration (on or before April 17 at 5pm)

\$25 April 18 & 19 (On site registration only April 19)



SPRING COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

Saturday, April 20

9-11am

City of Newark Municipal Building

Grab your family and friends and come make Newark beautiful. Join us at the City of Newark Municipal Building on Saturday, April 20 from 9-11am. Individuals and volunteer groups are welcome. Gloves, trash bags and a volunteer snack will be provided to all who help (T-shirts will be given to the first 200 volunteers). DuPont and Dow are proud sponsors of this event. For additional information or to volunteer for the clean-up, please call the Recreation office at 302-366-7060, leave an afterhours message at 302-366-7033 X 200 or email parksrec@newark.de.us.

NEWARK MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Sunday, May 19

1pm - Ceremony on the Green

2pm - Parade on Main Street

Join us in honoring heroes of the past and present as we remember those that have lost their lives in service to our country.

A memorial service will be held on the University of Delaware Green at 1pm, featuring Delaware National Guard units, local ROTCs and more with a review of the troops, wreath laying ceremony, and presentation of colors. This ceremony will begin at 1pm

The 78th Annual Memorial Day Parade will follow at 2:00 p.m. with marching units representing all branches of the service, veteran's organizations, schools and community organizations parading down Main Street displaying the pride of our nation.

Bring your family for a special day in May!



SPRING CONCERT SERIES

Enjoy the fabulous music of local musicians as the City of Newark Parks and Recreation Department once again hosts the Spring Concert Series. Concerts will be held Thursday nights 7pm to 8pm (weather permitting) starting May 2 and running through June 20. Grab a bite to eat and do some shopping on Main Street then join us for an evening of fun on the Academy Building lawn. Look for concert schedules in the spring.

This program is made possible, in part, by grants from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Delaware Division of the Arts, a state agency committed to promoting and supporting the arts in Delaware. For additional information on arts activities in Delaware Division of the Arts web site: www.artsdel.org



NEWARK DAY
Saturday, June 1
(Rain date: Sunday, June 2)
12-5pm
Main Street

Mark your calendar for Saturday, June 1 (Rain date, Sunday, June 2). Main Street will come alive with the live music, children's activities, great food, shopping and more. For information on event sponsorship, volunteer opportunities and general Newark Day details, please call (302) 366-7060 or email parksrec@newark.de.us. Look for additional information on the website. Vendor applications will be available upon request after March 18 and online at www.cityofnewarkde.us.

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4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS

Thursday, July 4
(Rain date for Fireworks only: July 5)
6-10:30pm
University of Delaware Athletic Complex

4th of July Fireworks will be held on Thursday, July 4th at the University of Delaware Athletic Complex. Vendors and entertainment will begin at 6pm. Please call (302) 366-7060 or email parksrec@newark.de.us for more information.

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ATTENTION VENDORS

**NEWARK DAY, LIBERTY DAY AND
 COMMUNITY DAY**

Vendor Packages for Newark Day, Liberty Day and Community Day will be available the week of March 18. Please call 302-366-7060 or email parksrec@newark.de.us for more information or to be added to the vendor mailing list. Packages will be emailed and available on the City of Newark web site www.cityofnewarkde.us/parksrecreation at that time.

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PERFORMERS

Anyone interested in performing at the 2013 Parks and Recreation events, including the Spring Concert Series, Newark Day, Liberty Day, and Winterfest are asked to submit a demo CD and a letter of interest no later than March 1 to:

Newark Parks and Recreation
 Community Events
 220 South Main Street
 Newark, DE 19711

Please include all contact information, as well as fee structures for performances. Performers will only be contacted if selected for an event or performance.

George Wilson Community Center²⁹

303 New London Road



FACILITY RENTAL RATES

Room	Short Term	Long Term
Main Hall	\$40/hr	\$30/hr
Mtg Room	\$25/hr	\$20/hr

Kitchen is \$20/hr for Short or Long Term

RATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

*Short Term rental rate is any one time use of the center.

*Long Term rental rate is any scheduled use of the center on multiple dates for a total of eight (8) hours or more.

RENTALS MUST BE RESERVED IN PERSON

Permit and a \$50 non-refundable deposit is due at time of reservation.

For more rental information or to schedule an appointment, please contact the George Wilson Center at (302) 366-7069 or by email at gwc@newark.de.us.

If you are planning a special occasion or need a meeting place for your organization or group, the George Wilson Community Center may be the place for your next event. Located at 303 New London Road (across from Clayton Hall), the GWC is Newark's best-kept secret as a multi-purpose meeting space. The indoor facilities are available to organizations or individuals for rental purposes. The Main Hall has a seating capacity of 150 people. Each meeting room has a seating capacity of 20 people. If you are planning a birthday party, anniversary, baby shower or would like to hold a civic, business or other meeting, please give us a call or stop by to speak with our professional staff. In addition to affordable rates, we offer a staff person on site during all rentals, who will provide set up and take down of tables and chairs. We have additional equipment available for your unique needs, such as a big screen TV, DVD player, stage and podium. Food and refreshments are permitted; however, alcoholic beverages are prohibited. A kitchen is also available to keep your refreshments and meals at the optimum temperatures and to keep your rental room clutter-free and clean.



BIRTHDAY PARTIES AT THE GEORGE WILSON CENTER

Ages 4-10

Parents can leave the planning at the door and let our staff plan, program, set-up, and clean-up afterward. You provide the kids and we'll provide the party. All parties are subject to availability of facilities. Reservations are required at least three weeks in advance of the party. Please call 366-7069 or email gwc@newark.de.us for more detailed information and reservations

All packages include set up and take down of tables and chairs. All packages are specifically designed for 12 children. There is a \$5 charge for each additional child.

Birthday Party Package #1

2 ½ hour rental of facility

Staff for 2 ½ hours

2 hour birthday party

Goody bags and toys for 12 kids

T-Shirt for birthday child

1 Arts and Crafts project

Birthday games (name games, sports activities, traditional birthday games)

Birthday parents do all decorations, paper products and food.

Price: \$150

Birthday Party Package #2

All items in Package #1, in addition to:

Birthday Paper Products, forks, knives

Birthday Banner, table cloths

Birthday parents do food and drinks

Price: \$170

Birthday Party Package #3

All items in Package #2, in addition to:

4 large pizzas and fruit punch

Price: \$200

WINTER/SPRING 2013

“REGISTRATION PROCESS”

REGISTRATION FORMS ARE ON PAGES 31 & 32

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Resident Processing begins NOW!

You can mail, walk in, or fax your registration form at any time or register online at www.cityofnewarkde.us/parksrecreation. Registrations will be processed in the order that they are received.

Non-Resident Processing Begins Jan 4

Non-residents may mail, walk in, fax your registration form at any time or register online at www.cityofnewarkde.us/parksrecreation. However, non-resident registration forms will not be processed until Jan 4, in the order in which they are received.

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Easy Ways to Register. . . WALK-IN, MAIL-IN, FAX or ONLINE!

Newark Parks and Recreation

220 South Main Street, Newark, DE 19711

Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30am – 5:00pm

Phone: (302) 366-7060 Fax: (302) 366-7169

Web: www.cityofnewarkde.us/parksrecreation

Checks, VISA, MasterCard, or Money Order accepted

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CITY OF NEWARK

CANCELLATIONS

1. Newark Parks and Recreation reserves the right to cancel an activity due to insufficient registration.
2. Bad weather – call our Activities Hot Line 366-7147.

CREDIT/TRANSFER/REFUND POLICY

1. Registrants will receive a full refund if the program is cancelled by Newark Parks and Recreation.
2. If you are unable to attend an activity, contact us within 24 hours prior to the start of the program and we will:
 - a. Credit your account the amount paid. (Credits are good for one year from the date of credit).
 - b. Transfer you to another activity.
 - c. Refund you the amount paid less a processing fee of \$10 or 10% of the cost of the program, whichever is greater.
If you are not satisfied with an activity we would like to know why. Please contact us within 5 business days after the last activity meeting (please see a,b,c. above).
3. Credits and Refunds do not apply to trips, picnic kits, events and adult sports leagues.
4. Additional trip policies are located in the trip section of your e-newsletter.
5. Allow three to four weeks for processing refunds. If you paid by credit card, your refund will be credited to your account within one to two weeks.

WAITING LIST If an activity is filled, ask to be placed on a waiting list, additional classes may be offered.

City of Newark Department of Parks and Recreation

Activity Registration Form

Please print and fill out completely.

Responsible Adult

Must reside within the corporate limits of Newark.

First Name M.I. Last Name Resident* ☐ Non-resident ☐

Birthdate - -

Mailing Address

City State Zip Code

Home Phone Work Phone Cell Phone

Email Address Please check if you would like to have receipt and information emailed to you. ☐

Participant Information

First Name M.I. Last Name Sex ☐ Birthdate - - Age

Activity Number - Activity Name Total Fee \$.

First Name M.I. Last Name Sex ☐ Birthdate - - Age

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Activity Number - Activity Name Total Fee \$.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR TRIPS

Trip seating request
Number in Group
Names of individuals in group

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR YOUTH SPORTS LEAGUES

Sports program (please circle one) Baseball Basketball Softball Soccer

League Name Last Year's Team (if in same league)

Shirt Size (please circle one) Y/M Y/L A/S A/M A/L A/XL Is sibling in same league? Yes No Name

Is parent interested in coaching? Yes No Name Phone number

Does child have any physical or mental conditions that might require special consideration/attention? If so, please specify

TOTAL AMOUNT \$.

Emergency Release Waiver

I, the undersigned (or parent or guardian of) hereby authorize the City of Newark, Department of Parks and Recreation and emergency care personnel to provide and render necessary medical care and treatment of myself and/or the asforesaid child for any illness or injury, which may be suffered at any time while participating in Department of Parks and Recreation programs. It is understood that time permitting, specific permission from parent/guardian or family member will be secured in the event of any medical treatment or surgery is to be undertaken, but that, should an emergency arise, this authorization and consent will cover such an event. Also, I/we hereby accept responsibility for any accident which may occur in connection with this recreation activity, hold harmless the City of Newark, and all other parties involved in the promotion and/or conducting of the above named activity. As well, I/we understand that the City of Newark provides NO insurance coverage for this activity. I give permission for myself and/or my child to be photographed while participating and/or attending a Parks & Recreation activity. I understand that photos may be used in future publicity.

Signature (If under 18, parent/guardian must sign) Date / /

The activities offered by the Newark Parks and Recreation Department are accessible to individuals with disabilities. If there are any reasonable accommodations that we might need to make for the participant to fully participate in this/these activities, please call the Parks and Recreation office to discuss the matter with the activity supervisor(s).

Please return registration form with payment to:
Newark Parks & Recreation Department
220 South Main Street
Newark, DE 19711
Fax (302) 366-7169

If you have questions about any of our programs, please call (302) 366-7060 or email parksrec@newark.de.us.

Payment type: Cash ☐ Check ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Debit Card ☐

Card #

Exp. Date / Name on card (Print)
Make check(s) or money order payable to: CITY OF NEWARK

City of Newark Department of Parks and Recreation

Activity Registration Form For Camp and Extended Youth Activities

Please print and fill out completely for Day Camps, Sports Camps, Preschool, Before/After care, Schools Out, Y.E.S., Safety Town, Tot Lots, & Playgrounds

Responsible Adult

*Must reside within the corporate limits of Newark.

First Name	M.I.	Last Name	Resident*	Non-resident
Mailing Address			Birthdate	
City	State	Zip Code		
Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell Phone		
Email Address				Please check if you would like to have receipt and information emailed to you. ☐

Participant Information

First Name	M.I.	Last Name	Sex	Birthdate	Age
Activity Number	Activity Name	Total Fee			
		\$			
		\$			
		\$			
		\$			

Supplemental Information

TOTAL (From this sheet and others attached) \$.

- Parent/Guardian Name _____ Work Phone _____ Work Hours _____ Cell Phone _____
Parent/Guardian Name _____ Work Phone _____ Work Hours _____ Cell Phone _____
Home Phone _____
Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
- Person other than the parent/guardian to whom the child may be released _____
- Child's Doctor _____ Phone _____
- Medical Insurance Company _____ Policy /Group Number(s) _____
- Is child under medical care? _____ If yes, please explain _____
- Is it necessary for child to take medication during the program hours? _____ If yes, please explain _____
- Date of most recent DPT shot _____
Does child have any allergies? _____ If yes, please explain _____
- My child is permitted to participate in all activities to include short walking trips under the supervision of the program staff.

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Payment type: Cash Check Visa MasterCard Debit Card

Card #

Exp. Date ____/____/____ Name on card (Print) _____

Make check(s) or money order payable to: **CITY OF NEWARK**

City of Newark

City of Newark Park Areas

Refer to Parks Map on page 26

NOTE: Lighted courts will be available for evening play until 10 p.m. from early March to early December

PARKS AND LOCATIONS

	MAP LOCATION	AREA (ACRES)	TENNIS COURT *(NO LIGHTING)	TENNIS PRACTICE WALL	BASKETBALL COURT *(NO LIGHTING)	BASEBALL-SOFTBALL FIELD	PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT	SWIMMING POOL	PICNIC TABLES	COMMUNITY CENTER	NATURAL AREAS AND TRAILS	PARKING	SHELTER	SOCCER	FACILITY RENTAL (HALL/KITCHEN)	HORSESHOE COURTS	VALLEY STREAM ACCESS	STREET HOCKEY COURTS	BOTANICAL AREA
COLEMAN Country Hills Dr.	1	5.7									X								
COVERDALE 396 Paper Mill Rd.	2	16.8									X						X		
DEVON 46 Cornwall Dr.	3	4.6					X		X										
DOROTHY P. MILLER Capitol Trail	4	7.28									X						X		
DOUGLAS D. ALLEY 420 Douglas D Alley Dr	5	.9					X		X										
EDNA C. DICKEY 60 Madison Dr.	6	8.2			1	1	X	X	X			X	X			2		X	
ELAN 2 Blue Hen Dr.	7	6.7			*1		X		X			X	X						
FAIRFIELD 491 Stamford Dr.	8	7.0	3		2	1	X		X			X	X	X					
FAIRFIELD CREST 20 Winfield Drive	9	3.7	1		*1		X		X										
FOLK PARK 98 Welsh Tract Rd.	10	34.6	1*		*1	1	X		X		X	X				1			
GEORGE READ 315 Delaware Cir.	11	2.8			*1	1	X		X			X							
GEORGE WILSON CENTER 303 New London Road	12	4.8	1		1	1	X	1	X	X		X	X		X	1			
HIDDEN VALLEY 120 W Mill Station Dr.	13	6.5			*1		X				X						X		
IRON GLEN, Elkton Road	14	12.4		Future Development															
JAMES F. HALL TRAIL	15	1.76									X	X							
KARPINSKI 345 Old Paper Mill Rd.	16	8.0									X						X		X
KELLS 201 Kells Ave	17	5.2		1	2	1	X		X		X	X	X	X					
KERSHAW 197 Paper Mill Rd.	18	2.0	2*								X						X		
LEWIS 727 Academy St.	19	4.2	2				X		X		X	X	X						
LUMBROOK 100 Woodlawn Ave.	20	5.9	2		2	1	X		X			X	X						
LEROY C. HILL Barksdale & 1000 Casho Mill Rds.	21	6.3				1						X							
MCKEES 100 McKees Ln.	22	4.0			1		X		X				X				X		
NEWARK RESERVOIR Old Paper Mill Road	23	11.3									X	X							
NORMA B. HANDLOFF 1000 Barksdale Rd	24	15.8	3	1	2	2	X		X			X	X						
OLAN THOMAS 100 Paper Mill Rd.	25	4.3																	X
OLD PAPER MILL PARK Old Paper Mill Rd	26	12.3		Future Development													X		
PHILLIPS 101 B St.	27	13.7	3		2		X		X		X	X	X						
POMEROY AND NEWARK RAIL TRAIL	28	2.0									X	X							
RAHWAY 922 Rahway Dr.	29	.9					X										X		
RIDGEWOOD GLEN Shenandoah Dr.	30	12.4					X				X								
RITTENHOUSE 228 West Chestnut Hill Rd.	31	45.9					X		X		X	X	X				X		
STAFFORD 420 Stafford Ave.	32	1.8					X											X	
WHITE CHAPEL 40 White Chapel Rd.	33	10			1		X		X				X						
WM M REDD, JR 500 Paper Mill Rd.	34	68.5					X				X	X							

OTHER FACILITIES USED FOR PROGRAMS

A. DOWNES SCHOOL
220 Casho Mill Road

B. MCVEY SCHOOL
908 Janice Drive

C. NEWARK HIGH SCHOOL
750 Delaware Avenue

D. NEWARK SENIOR CENTER
200 White Chapel Drive

E. PARKS AND RECREATION OFFICE
220 Elkton Road

F. U OF D PEARSON HALL
Academy & Lovett Streets

G. WEST PARK SCHOOL

193 West Park Place

H. NEWARK CHARTER SCHOOL
2001 Patriot Way

City of Newark Park Areas

