



FREE WATER FOR A YEAR!

We have an obligation to provide the EPA an inventory of our water service lines and we need your help! All you have to do is complete a quick 5-minute survey and upload a photo of the material of your water line (copper, lead, plastic, etc.). What's in it for you? The chance to win a year's worth of water! Read more about the Lead and Copper Rule on our website and enter the giveaway at newarkde.gov/lead.



STORM TREE DAMAGE TIPS

Mother Nature has already sent storms our way this season, complete with heavy rains and high winds. Some people had little or no damage, while others were not so lucky! Tree damage ranges from broken limbs here and there to entire trees being uprooted. The weather service says that there are more storms to come before the season ends. Listed below are some important points to remember should you experience damage to your residence:

- Secure the area and inform everyone to stay away. Large limbs that are broken and hanging can fall at any time.
- Contact the Code Enforcement Division of the City of Newark for a structural inspection.
- Uprooted trees lying on their sides can shift. Partially uprooted trees can fall at any moment. Do not let people in these areas until a professional has assessed and resolved the issue.
- Do not touch the fallen tree. It may have taken down power lines. These lines may be hidden, but they could still be energized.
- Call the professionals! You will need a reputable and qualified tree care company. Do not cut up storm damaged trees or limbs. Often times there are spring-loaded forces that can cause serious injury if not handled properly. Depending on where the tree lands, you may need a roofer, electrician, or carpenter. Make sure these contractors are licensed. The answers to the following questions can help relieve some of the stress associated with storm damage:
 1. How will the work be performed?
 2. Are you insured? Ask for current Certificate of Insurance.
 3. When will the work be started and completed?

HOLIDAY REFUSE COLLECTION CHANGE

Due to the Labor Day holiday, refuse normally collected on Monday, September 4 will be collected on Tuesday, September 5. Refuse normally collected on Tuesday, September 5 will be collected on Wednesday, September 6. There will be NO yard waste collection on Wednesday, September 6. Please call Public Works at (302) 366-7000 with any questions.

NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE

Patriot Day is Monday, September 11. Join the City of Newark in volunteering at Olan Thomas Park in honor of this day on Saturday, Sep. 9. Volunteers are essential in taking care of our parks and for us to conduct the quality programs and events that the community has come to love. Volunteer help and dedication to the community are greatly appreciated. There will also be lots of information on how to sign up for our Fall volunteer opportunities! For additional information or to register, please call (302) 366-7000 or email parksrec@newark.de.us.

FALL ACTIVITY GUIDE

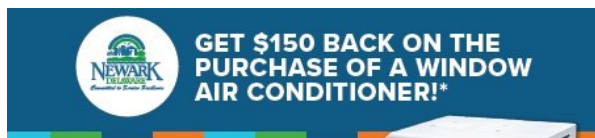
The City of Newark Parks and Recreation Department is always working to keep our community active. Be sure to keep an eye out for our new Fall activity guide, which will feature new and reoccurring programs and events including theater, arts, fitness, swim, sports, community events including Community Day, the Halloween Parade, Turkey Trot and so much more! Our Fall activity guide will be available online beginning August 21 at www.newarkde.gov/play and registration begins August 21 for residents and August 25 for non-residents.

COMMUNITY DAY – VENDORS NEEDED

The City of Newark Parks and Recreation Department, in partnership with University of Delaware and the Christina School District, presents Community Day, the area's premier fall festival, on Sunday, September 17 from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Vendors are still needed! This is a great way for local businesses, organizations, fine artists, crafters and more to showcase their organization and sell their wares to area residents. Register today at www.newarkde.gov/play.

SUPER REBATE PROGRAM

Our Conservation Advisory Commission launched the first-ever "super rebate" program for residents who purchase a qualified energy efficient window AC unit. Efficiency Smart is already offering a \$50 rebate and the CAC will double it! Follow the steps below to claim your rebate or visit our website for more information.



Buy an Energy Star certified window air conditioner and get:

- A \$100 utility bill credit through the City of Newark's new "Super Rebate" program
- A \$50 rebate from Efficiency Smart

Replacing an older window air conditioner with a new, Energy Star certified model will also save you money on your electric bill!

How it Works:

1. Purchase an Energy Star certified window air conditioner
2. Visit www.efficiencysmart.org/newark-delaware, select Home Energy Rebates, and submit the required rebate information
3. Efficiency Smart will coordinate with the City of Newark
4. Efficiency Smart will mail you a check for \$50 and the City of Newark will apply a \$100 credit directly to your utility bill!



WELCOME TO THE CITY!

The City of Newark is welcoming new faces to our workforce. The new employees include:

- Michael Riva, Police Officer, Police Department, 07/10/2023
- Davoy Higgins, Part-Time Parking Ambassador, Parking Division, 07/10/2023
- Joshua Dyal, Part-Time Parking Ambassador, Parking Division, 07/17/2023
- Everett Brown, Police Officer, Police Department, 07/24/2023
- Maya Sneed, Communications Officer I, Police Department, 07/26/2023

Download our FREE APP!



DART Connect

is now serving Newark!



Scan QR Code to download the DART Connect mobile app or call 1-800-652-DART, Option 3 to Book a Ride

What is DART Connect?

DART Connect is an on-demand bus service for customers within the service area of Millsboro, Georgetown and now, Newark.

DART Connect operates weekdays (Monday to Friday), 6 AM to 8 PM.

Fares are \$2 per ride; 80 cents reduced fare, and can be paid with cash (exact change) or with the DART Pass app.

For detailed DART Connect service information visit: dartfirststate.com/programs/dartconnect/

INFORMME CITIZEN NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

InformMe, Newark's Citizen Notification System, provides you with the opportunity to select the information you want to receive and the delivery method(s) through which you want to receive it. Now, you can also select from a list of municipal service, traffic, or community alerts that have one thing in common – they all provide useful information in a timely fashion! By registering, InformMe allows you to prioritize delivery methods which includes home, mobile or business phone numbers, email(s), fax numbers, and text messaging. Additionally, once we receive confirmation that a message has been successfully delivered, our system will stop contacting your other selections, something that some view as a nuisance. Please click [here](#) to sign up!



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