



CITY OF NEWARK SPECIAL ELECTION

The City of Newark will hold a special municipal election on Tuesday, January 9, 2024. This election is for the office of Mayor. Candidates on the ballot for Mayor are:

Jerry Clifton – verified by the Board of Elections on October 25, 2023

Michael O’Neal – verified by the Board of Elections on October 27, 2023

Demitri Theodoropoulos – verified by the Board of Elections on November 13, 2023

James Carley – verified by the Board of Elections on December 11, 2023

Any individual who is at least 18 years old and is registered to vote with the State of Delaware at a residence within the City of Newark is eligible to vote for Mayor. If you are unsure if you are registered, please call the City Secretary’s Office at (302) 366-7000 and a staff member can look up your registration. You may register to vote through the State Department of Elections [here](#).

For additional information on obtaining absentee ballots, serving as a poll worker, or other information call (302) 366-7000 or email citysecretary@newark.de.us.

Polling locations (open from 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.) are as follows:

District 1 - Wesleyan Church of Newark, 708 W. Church Rd.

District 2 - Newark Free Library, 750 Library Ave.

District 3 - Aetna Fire Station #7, 7 Thorn Lane

District 4 - St. Thomas's Episcopal Church, 276 S. College Ave.

District 5 - First Presbyterian Church, Memorial Hall, 292 W. Main St.

District 6 - Alder Creek Community Room, 101 Terrace Dr.

CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP

Christmas trees placed at the curb will be collected beginning **Tuesday, December 26, 2023** and continue through **Friday, January 26, 2024**. Crews will sweep the entire City once per week during this time. Please make sure trees are out for collection each week by Monday at 7 a.m. **Trees will not be collected after January 26, 2024.**



MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY REFUSE CHANGES

Due to the Martin Luther King Day holiday, refuse normally collected on Monday, January 15 will be collected on Tuesday, January 16. Refuse normally collected on Tuesday, January 16 will be collected on Wednesday, January 17.

Please call Public Works at (302) 366-7000 with any questions.



FAQS - PUBLIC WORKS & WATER RESOURCES

1. Why wasn't my trash picked up? Refuse needs to be placed curbside no later than 7 a.m. on the scheduled collection day in approved containers. Holiday collection schedules are available on our website, newarkde.gov, magnet schedules are available at City Hall and residents may sign up for the **InformMe Notification System** to receive alerts about collection schedule changes.
2. Can I put large items in my trash container? The lid must be able to close and weight cannot be over 125 lbs. for the 35 gallon cart and 340 lbs. for the 95 gallon cart.
3. If I have additional trash that will not fit in the trash



2024 WINTER/SPRING ACTIVITY GUIDE

Our Winter/Spring 2024 activity guide is now live! Join the Newark Parks and Recreation Department in keeping kids active and outdoors during the cold weather months and gear up for spring! In this issue, we offer a summer camp preview, as well as programs for all ages, abilities and interest levels including fitness, sports, theater, crafts and more!

View our activity guide at www.newarkde.gov/play.

Please note that registration begins January 2 for residents and January 5 for non-residents.

Direct link:

<https://newarkde.gov/DocumentCenter/View/17899/2024-Winter-Spring-Activity-Guide>.

NEWARK PARKS & RECREATION EMPLOYMENT AND VOLUNTEER FAIR

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27 10 A.M. - 1 P.M. NEWARK

FREE LIBRARY - The City of Newark Parks and Recreation Department and the Newark Free Library will host a FREE Employment and Volunteer Fair! Prospective employees ages 16 years and older and/or volunteers ages 14 and older can come out to the Newark Free Library to learn about employment and volunteer opportunities offered in Newark. This is a great opportunity for individuals to speak directly with City of Newark staff and Newark Community volunteer organizations for more information, fill out applications (employment or volunteer) and sign up to volunteer for upcoming events and more. The City of Newark will also highlight the 2023 outstanding volunteers for their devotion of volunteer hours to the City of Newark. Your help and dedication to the community are greatly appreciated!

container, can the items be placed next to the container for collection? The refuse collection is a fully automated process. Trash outside the container will not be accepted. If this occurs on a regular basis, you may lease a second container for \$100.00 yearly by filling out an Equipment Rental Agreement and paying the \$100.00 fee.

4. How do I get items picked up that do not fit in the trash container? Please call the Public Works Department at (302) 366-7000 to schedule a bulk collection.
5. What type of items are acceptable for bulk collection? The City will pick up appliances, furniture, hot water heaters, etc. Four items may be scheduled per bulk collection at no charge. Hazardous materials will not be accepted.
6. Where can I dispose of hazardous materials? These items may be taken to the DSWA site at 470 Corporate Blvd. Please refer to this site for all of the special events offered such as paper shredding, electronics recycling, hazardous waste collection, etc. <https://dswa.com/facility/newark-recycling-center/>.



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.



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WELCOME TO THE CITY!

The City of Newark is welcoming new faces to our workforce. Our new employee includes:

· Brian Martino, Maintenance IV, Parks & Recreation
Department, 12-04-2023

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