CITY OF NEWARK MONTHLY NEWSLETTER APRIL 2024



CITY OF NEWARK, DELAWARE

NOTICE OF COUNCIL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON
TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2024 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 7:00 A.M. AND 8:00 P.M.
TO ELECT A COUNCIL MEMBER FROM DISTRICT 3

POLLING PLACE

DISTRICT 3 - AETNA FIRE STATION #7, 7 THORN LANE

CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT FOR COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT 3:

JAY BANCROFT

BRYAN B. HORSEY

RUSSELL ZEHNACKER

ALL INDIVIDUALS REGISTERED TO VOTE WITH THE STATE OF DELAWARE BY MARCH 18, 2024 AT AN ADDRESS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF NEWARK IN DISTRICT 3 ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THIS ELECTION.

IDENTIFICATION WILL BE REQUIRED OF ALL VOTERS.

FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTS, CONTACT THE CITY SECRETARY'S OFFICE AT (302) 366-7000

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 8:30 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. UNTIL APRIL 8, 2024 OR VISIT https://newarkde.gov/election

FOR UP-TO-DATE ELECTION INFORMATION.

ANY QUESTIONS CALL (302) 366-7000 OR EMAIL CITYSECRETARY@NEWARK.DE.US

BIG RED TRUCK PULL

Grab your strongest friends and team up for the ultimate tug-of-war challenge! Teams of 10 will compete for time as they pull a fully loaded 20-ton fire truck down Academy Street in downtown Newark. This first-of-its-kind Newark event promises to be exciting and fun for all ages! This event will take place on Sunday, April 28, 2024, on Academy Street from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Prizes will be awarded to the fastest all male, all female, and coed teams. All proceeds benefit Aetna Hose, Hook & Ladder Company that's served the greater Newark community for 135 years.

For more information and to sign up for this event, go to: https://www.adventuresignup.com/Race/DE/Newark/Big RedTruckPull.

POLLING LOCATION

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



FREE WATER WINNER!

Congratulations to the third winner of our water service line raffle! For completing the quick survey, Mr. Holowka won't have a water bill for the next year!



SPRING COMMUNITY CLEAN UP

Join us for the Annual Spring Community Clean Up, held in conjunction with the Christina River Watershed Clean Up on Saturday, April 13 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. This event will include cleaning up specific areas along the Christina River watershed to protect the streams. Grab your family, friends, neighbors, and coworkers and come make Newark beautiful. Single volunteers, groups, and families are encouraged to participate. All participants must register individually at www.newarkde.gov/play. Children ages 5 and up are welcome but must always be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Volunteers ages 14 and over may volunteer independently. Individuals and volunteer groups (15 or less) will be assigned a cleanup location after registration and can report directly to that location the day of the event. One member of the group will be responsible for picking up the group's supplies at the Municipal Building before heading to the cleanup location. Gloves and trash bags will be provided. For additional information, please contact the Recreation Office at (302) 366-7000 or email



parksvolunteers@newark.de.us.

FIRST ANNUAL EARTH DAY WEED WAR

Celebrate Park Land stewardship in Newark! On Saturday, April 27th from 9 a.m. — 12 p.m. at Lewis Park join the City of Newark's Parks and Recreation Department along with volunteer naturalists from the Conservation Advisory Committee of Newark in a one-day effort to remove non-native invasive plants from park land. The event will spotlight the conservation of natural resources through collaboration between the public, Newark Parks & Recreation, and the City of Newark Conservation Advisory Committee. Register to volunteer

There's one drawing left. Enter now for your chance to win \$1,000 worth of free water! **newarkde.gov/lead**.



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.





WELCOME TO THE CITY!

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

- \cdot Nichol Scheld, PT Administrative Professional I, Code Enforcement Division, 03/04/2024
- · Joseph Smiley, Temporary Laborer, Parks and Recreation Department, 03/05/2024
- · Seth Leader, Communications Officer, Police Department, 03/18/2024
- · Dakota Rankin, Temporary Laborer, Parks and Recreation Department, 03/18/2024
- \cdot Deborah Keeley, PT Bookkeeper, Finance Department, 03/25/2024

COMMON CAUSES FOR REFUSE CARTS NOT BEING EMPTIED

ANY CART

at www.newarkde.gov/play.

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 from 7 to 8 p.m. (weather permitting) starting May 2 and running through June 6. 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.





- within 3 feet of a parked vehicle
- placed at curb after the truck has passed
 - with items placed on top of, leaning against, or within three feet of cart
 - with the cart's lid open

TRASH CART

· containing yard waste

RECYCLE CART

- containing bagged/boxed/bundled recyclables; recyclables must be loose in cart
- containing trash and/or yard waste
- containing Styrofoam, loose plastic bags, textile materials

YARD WASTE CART

 containing <u>any</u> man-made materials purchased lumber (versus wood from trees/plants)

* Just remember: If it doesn't grow, it's a NO for yard waste collection!



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