



BIG RED TRUCK PULL

Congratulations to the winners and thank you to all the participants! Such a fun day and it was great to see so much support for [Aetna Hose, Hook & Ladder Company!](#)



NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL AWARDS

Chief Mark Farrall honored Newark Police officers and staff, an officer from the University of Delaware Police Department, and civilians for their efforts in 2023 during a ceremony on April 3, 2024.

Pastors Kevin Benjamin and Lonnie Rector, the newest police chaplains for the Newark Police Department, were also formally presented by Chief Farrall.

One of the Newark Police Department's top honors, the Nowinski Award, was given out for two officers who helped a victim in a deadly crash and held her hand while she was critically hurt. A Citation for Bravery was also given to two policemen for their actions in racing toward gunfire that happened not far from where they were conducting foot patrol.

Additionally, rewards for notable arrests and "going above and beyond" were given to the officers.



STUDENT MOVE OUT REUSE AND RECYCLE PROGRAM

MAY 21 - JUNE 1

**UD'S STAR CAMPUS
540 S. COLLEGE AVENUE**

ACCEPTS REUSABLE FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS!



DROP OFF DATES

Tuesday, May 21 - 24

Saturday, May 25

Sunday, May 26

Monday, May 27

Tuesday, May 28 - June 1

DROP OFF TIMES

9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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SALE DATES

Friday, May 24

Saturday, June 1

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UDON'T NEED IT? Located at UD STAR Campus S. College Avenue
**"UDON'T NEED IT?" STUDENT MOVE OUT
REUSE AND RECYCLE PROGRAM**
Tuesday May 21 through Saturday June 1
\$10-20 SALE DAYS ON Friday, May 24, and Saturday, June 1 at 9 a.m.

- Students must present a valid student ID card and landlords must show proof of owning a Newark rental property.
- Others will be required to pay \$10 per regular pick-up truck or car load of refuse, or \$20 for truck and trailer.
- Landlords discarding nonstudent goods will be charged. (e.g. lumber, carpet, drywall)

For detailed program information, visit www.newarkde.gov/UDNI.

REUSABLE ITEMS INCLUDE:

Furniture, appliances, lamps, fans, clothing, household goods, kitchen wares, carpets, unopened toiletries, unopened, non-perishable food, televisions, computers and monitors, bed frames, curtains, storage containers, etc.

ADDITIONAL REMINDERS AS TENANTS PREPARE TO LEAVE TOWN:

- Bulk items left at the curb or elsewhere, as well as excessive trash, will result in fees being charged and invoiced to landlords. This may impact security deposits. The UDNI program is free!
- To close, transfer, or open electric accounts with the City of Newark, visit <https://payments.newarkde.gov/>
- Additional questions may be directed to the Public Works and Water Resources Department at (302) 366-7000.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OFFICER AWARDS

In keeping with their custom, the Knights of Columbus St. Michael Council #4548 named a Newark Police Officer the Officer of the Quarter. This week, a dinner was held to commemorate the winners of the 2023 awards. PO Hultberg, Cpl. Burgess, Cpl. Vari, and Cpl. Pagnotti (not pictured), who were all nominated for this award by their peers, deserve congratulations.

For a list of all the honored officers and employees, go to: **Newark Police Department Awards**.



SPRING CLEAN OUT & FLEA MARKET SALE

It's time to clean out your garage, attic, or basement and join other flea marketers for the City of Newark Parks and Recreation Department's New Spring Clean Out Sale. This "bargain buy" event is scheduled to take place on Saturday, May 11 from 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. at the George Wilson Center. If you are interested in participating in the Spring Clean Out Sale as a vendor, please complete the registration form on our website at www.newarkde.gov/play. All vendors will receive a letter with directions for set up a week ahead of the program.

MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY & PARADE

The Newark Memorial Day Parade is an annual event that will be held this year on Sunday, May 19. During this annual event, veterans of wars from all branches of services have continued to march in the parade. To start the day, a ceremony honoring our nation's veterans is held on the University of Delaware's Campus Green at Memorial Hall starting at 1 p.m. followed by the parade on Main Street beginning at 2 p.m.

SUMMER 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 Summer activity guide, which will feature new and reoccurring programs and events including theater, arts, fitness, swim, sports, community events including the Memorial Day Ceremony and Parade, the Spring Concert Series, July 4th Fireworks and so much more! Our Summer activity guide will be available online beginning April 22 at www.newarkde.gov/play and registration begins April 22 for residents and April 26 for non-residents.

SUMMER CAMPS

Enjoy the summer with Newark Parks and Recreation. We have a wide variety of camps from sports, science, theater, cooking, art, dance and more! There is bound to be something for all to enjoy!! Spaces are limited so secure your spot for the summer today at www.newarkde.gov/play.

SPRING CONCERT SERIES



BRING YOUR CHILD TO WORK DAY 2024

On Thursday, April 25, the City of Newark held its Bring Your Child to Work Day. The yearly event at the George Wilson Center drew 25 children.

The Marshmallow Challenge, the K-9 demonstration, unit exhibits and activities by the Newark Police, the Parks & Recreation pot painting and planting activity, the Public Works trash and smash activity, and the Electric Department bucket truck adventure and circuit challenge were just a few of the fun activities that the kids got to enjoy during the day. Rita's Water Ice and a little spare time capped off the day.

Everyone had a great time, and our kids had an amazing day!



2024 Bring Your Child to Work Day

HOLIDAY RECYCLING COLLECTION CHANGE

Due to the Memorial Day holiday, refuse normally collected on Monday, May 27 will be collected on Tuesday, May 28. Refuse normally collected on Tuesday, May 28 will be collected on Wednesday, May 29. There

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.



HOME BUYER INCENTIVE PROGRAM

The City's Home Buyer Incentive Program provides interest free deferred loans up to \$5,000 to assist income qualified first-time homebuyers to purchase properties within the City of Newark. The funds can be used for up to 50% of down payment and 100% of settlement closing costs associated with the purchase of the home. All funding requested will be used for the Home Buyer Incentive Program loans and program costs (mortgage recording fees, lead paint, and electrical inspections, etc.) The loans will be secured by a second mortgage on the home to be purchased. The funding will provide loans for a qualifying low-to-moderate income home buyer from July 1st – June 30th every year. For more information, or an application, contact Jacob Higgins in the Planning & Development Department at (302) 366.7000, ext. 2044.



will be NO yard waste collection on Wednesday, May 29. Please call Public Works at (302) 366-7000 with any questions.

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:

- Jacqueline Moore, Accountant II, Finance Department, 04/01/2024
- Odell Mayfield, Temporary Laborer, Parks and Recreation Department, 04/08/2024
- Glenn Zelluk, Temporary Skilled Laborer II, Parks and Recreation Department, 04/22/2024



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