

NEWARK

NEWS BRIEF

♻️ RECYCLING IN DELAWARE ♻️

☑️ ACCEPTED IN BIN

Place only these materials loose, empty, clean and dry in your recycling cart or dumpster:



PAPER
Magazines, junk mail, paper bags, office paper, newspaper, etc.



PLASTIC CONTAINERS
Leave lids on.



CANS, BOTTLES, JARS
Remove lids and recycle separately.

KEEP YOUR RECYCLING
OUT OF BAGS. PLACE
ITEMS LOOSE IN THE BIN.



CARTONS, PAPERBOARD, CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

☒ NOT ACCEPTED IN BIN

Keep these items out of your recycling cart or dumpster:



SHREDDED PAPER



**FROZEN FOOD/
REFRIGERATED
CONTAINERS**



FOOD WASTE



COFFEE CUPS

Visit the
website to
learn about
recycling
these items:



BATTERIES



STYROFOAM



GARBAGE



**MIRRORS
AND WINDOW
GLASS**



TANGLERS
Garden hoses,
string lights,
nylon rope, etc.



SCRAP METAL



PLASTIC BAGS
Return to
retail store.



ELECTRONICS



YARD WASTE



For More Information Visit:
www.dswa.com or call 1-800-404-7080



FALL LEAF COLLECTION

Fall leaf collection begins Monday, October 14 through Friday, December 27, 2024. Residents should rake leaves to the grassy area between the sidewalk and the curb. Collection will occur once per week from mid-October to mid-November and then every two weeks until the end of December. To prepare for leaf collection, please remember:

- Rake and pile leaves (no bagging) in the grassplot between the sidewalk and curb. **Do not rake leaves into the street.**
- Avoid raking leaves to the curb within three days of a significant weather event.
- To avoid small piles being missed, please use your yard waste cart.
- Please keep all storm drains and catch basins clear near your home.
- Avoid mixing rock and sticks with your leaves as they may damage collection machinery.
- Please avoid piling leaves around mailboxes or signposts.
- If there are any questions regarding our leaf pickup service, please call Public Works at (302) 366-7000

CITY OF NEWARK COUNCIL MEETINGS

Watching the City of Newark Council Meetings is one of the best ways to stay up to date on City business. The public is welcome to attend in person or virtually via Zoom on the second, third, and fourth Mondays of every month. Hearings on the city's budget are now taking place and will continue until November. Several excellent reasons to watch the meetings:

CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM

The City of Newark offers curbside recycling once a week to our residents. There is no need to separate recyclables; all items go into the same cart. Please remember all recycling should be placed loose in your cart—**DO NOT BAG RECYCLING**. For additional information on recycling in the City of Newark or to find the Recycling Center nearest you, please refer to Recyclopedia.org/de/state and Recyclecoach.com/cities/usa-de-city-of-newark or please call (302) 366-7000.

The following are **ACCEPTABLE** items for recycling:

- Paper/Newspapers/Brown Paper Bags/Magazines
- Telephone/Soft Cover Books/Junk Mail (all types)
- Cardboard/Paperboard (cereal/tissue boxes)
- Narrow-Neck Plastic Bottles
- Milk Jugs, Bleach/Detergent, Shampoo Bottles
- Glass Bottles/Jars (any color)
- Metal Cans (tin/steel/aluminum)

The following items **ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE** for recycling:

- **GROCERY BAGS**—Please return all plastic grocery bags to the store you got them from for recycling.

- Motor oil and oil filters, household batteries, styrofoam accepted at Newark Recycle Center – 470 Corporate Blvd., (Monday-Saturday 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.)
- Shredded paper, waxed paper, plastic film
- Household hazardous materials such as paint, fluorescent light bulbs, aerosol cans, bleach, home cleaning chemicals, explosives, nail polish remover, and medicines. For more information, please refer to Recyclopedia.org/de/state for a full list of materials and special collection events.

NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 11

9 A.M. - 12 P.M.

OLAN THOMAS PARK

Patriot Day is September 11. Join the City of Newark in volunteering at Olan Thomas Park in honor of this day on Wednesday, Sept. 11. 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's 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 is available online at newarkde.gov/DocumentCenter/View/18651/2024-Fall-Activity-Guide.

COMMUNITY DAY

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· Learn what is going on in your community. Many of the changes you see occurring in your community were originally discussed and shaped at the City Council meetings.

- Learn your City Council members. By attending council meetings, you get to know the people shaping policy in the community.

- Share your opinion. Even though you cannot vote on issues, you can let your voice be heard in the Public Comment section of the City Council Meeting. It is important for your elected leaders to hear what the citizens of the community think about the issues.

- Get involved. The City of Newark has different committees that citizens can become involved in or projects that may need volunteers to help with. Decide how you want to be involved by listening to the meetings and speaking with your council person.



REVENUE SHARING FUNDS: MEALS ON WHEELS

Meals on Wheels provides nutritional meals that meet dietary needs for the homebound in our community. The program ensures that homebound, elderly, and/or disabled residents receive at least one nutritious meal a day. It is run strictly by volunteers and in-kind donations, providing approximately 100 meals a day to residents in the Newark area. The Meals on Wheels program is the only one proven to prevent residents from being prematurely admitted to a long-term care facility. It offers both long-term and short-term meal services. There is no waitlist to participate, and clients are not turned away due to an inability to pay. In 2024, the City of Newark provided \$20,000 to the Meals on Wheels program through the revenue sharing grant program. These funds are used to help the program continue to provide meals to our most vulnerable populations. If you or someone you know needs Meals on Wheels, it can be arranged by calling the **Newark Senior Center** at **(302) 737-5747**.

a.m. – 4 p.m.)

The City of Newark's Parks and Recreation Department, in cooperation with the University of Delaware, and the Christina School District present the area's premier fall festival on Sunday, September 15 (rain date is September 22). This exciting event features fun for the entire family. The Green provides the perfect outdoor venue for local musicians and demonstration groups. A food court will have a variety of foods. Fine Art and Homemade Craft vendors will be displaying and selling their creations. The Children's Area is always a big hit with scarecrow making and more. Community information booths and activities are supplied by a variety of local businesses and organizations. This event is supported, in part, by a grant from the Delaware Division of the Arts, a state agency, in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts. The Division promotes Delaware arts events on www.DelawareScene.com. Vendor packages are available at www.newarkde.gov/play. For more information call the Parks and Recreation Office at (302) 366-7000 or email parksrec@newark.de.us.

VENDORS & PERFORMERS

Fall is just around the corner and Newark Parks and Recreation has a full schedule of events for vendors to get involved. Starting with Community Day in September all the way through Santa's Secret Shoppe in December. Check out all that is available in the vendor packet located online at www.newarkde.gov/play.



WELCOME TO THE CITY!

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

- Abrar Ahmed, Part-Time Parking Ambassador, Parking Division, 08/05/2024
- Lauren Dykes, Community Planner, Planning and Development Department, 08/05/2024
- Stephen Harper, Part-Time Parking Ambassador, Parking Division, 08/05/2024
- Robin Starr, Maintenance I, Public Works & Water Resources/Street Division, 08/12/2024
- Paul Keld, Background Investigator, Police Department, 08/19/2024

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