

NEWARK

NEWS BRIEF



NEWARK SENIOR CENTER: 62+ SENIOR HOME REPAIR AND WEATHERIZATION

The Planning and Development Department provides Community Development Block Grant funds to the Newark Senior Center for their Senior Home Repair and Weatherization program. The Newark Senior Center works with the Community Services Corporation to assist eligible homeowners, who are age 62+, living in the City of Newark, by providing free home repairs. **Most retirees are eligible!** Repairs that generally qualify under the program include:

- Installing, repairing, or replacing doors, windows, screens, gutters, shingles or other roofing.
- Outlets & light switches.
- Minor plumbing repairs: faucets, toilets, hand held shower heads & raised toilet seats.
- Weather stripping, caulking, air seals and insulation.
- Accessibility modifications:
 - Hand & stair railings
 - Grab bars
 - Chairlifts
 - Building ramps & widening doorways

If you are interested in this program, please contact Anika Turner at (302) 737-2336 Ext. 112



2025 DISTRICT 6 SPECIAL ELECTION INFORMATION

A special election to elect a councilperson for District 6, the seat vacated by Mayor Travis McDermott, will take place on Tuesday, July 15.

To view the map of District 6, please go to newarkde.gov/508/2025-City-of-Newark-Election-Information.

If you have any election related questions, please contact the City Secretary's Office at (302) 366-7000.



CITY OF NEWARK POINT OF INTEREST: The Judge Morris Estate

The Judge Morris Estate, located at 41 Upper Pike Creek Road, is another "hidden gem" in Newark. Now a part of White Clay Creek State Park, this distinctive building is open for tours, activities, programs, and special events



Public Workshop

Newark Paper Mill Road, Olan Thomas Park Path

Transportation Alternatives Project (TAP)



Notice of Public Open House

City of Newark Municipal Building
City Council Chambers
220 South Main Street
Newark, DE 19711
Thursday, June 5, 2025

Drop in any time between 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.



Visit DelDOT's Project
Website for more information



HOLIDAY COLLECTION CHANGE

Due to the July 4th holiday, recycling normally collected on Thursday, July 3 will be collected on Wednesday, July 2. Recycling normally collected on Friday, July 4 will be collected on Thursday, July 3. There will be NO yard waste collection on Wednesday, July 2.

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



JULY 23 - YARD WASTE COLLECTION CHANGE

Due to mandatory training for our employees, yard waste **WILL NOT** be collected on Wednesday, July 23.

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and gatherings.

Chestnut Hill, the house on the present Judge Morris Estate, was constructed in 1792. It included a stone manor home and 500 acres of land. The land was acquired in 1808 by Andrew Gray, a Delaware State Senator (1817–1821) and one of the founding members of the University of Delaware. Gray expanded the main home by adding a one and a half-story west wing. In 1865, Robert Cook bought the estate and spent nine years there. Following this, the house was occupied by tenant farmers and deteriorated for more than 60 years. Judge Hugh Morris bought the 500-acre estate and the 30-acre farm next to it in 1934. He renovated the house and added a contemporary kitchen wing to the estate.

President Woodrow Wilson named Morris, a well-known lawyer from Greenwood, Delaware, to the U.S. District Court. From 1929 to 1959, Morris was also a member of the University of Delaware Board of Trustees, holding the position of President for 20 of those years.

Following Judge Morris's death in 1966, the University of Delaware inherited the Judge Morris Estate, which the State of Delaware later acquired in 1998 and added to White Clay Creek State Park. 2011 saw the house added to the National Register of Historic Places.

As a side note, the University of Delaware Morris Library bears the name of Judge Hugh Martin Morris, who graduated in 1898.

NEWARK PARKS & RECREATION UPCOMING EVENTS

For more information, please email parksrec@newark.de.us, call (302) 366-7000, or visit www.newarkde.gov/play.

LIBERTY DAY & 4th OF JULY FIREWORKS Friday, July 4 from 6 - 10 P.M. UD Athletics Complex

Celebrate Independence Day with us at the University of Delaware Athletic Complex! Enjoy vendors and entertainment starting at 6 p.m.

LIVE PERFORMANCES:

- Magical Mystery (Beatles Tribute Band) from 6 - 7:30 p.m.
- Mike Hines & the Look from 7:45 – 9:15 p.m.

For more information, please call (302) 366-7000 or email parksrec@newark.de.us. This event is made possible, in part, by a grant from the Delaware Division of the Arts, in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts. Vendor registrations are currently being accepted for this event.

PARKS ON DRAFT



WELCOME TO THE CITY!

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

- Patrick Niland, Temporary Laborer, Parks & Recreation Department
- Glenn Zelluk, Temporary Skilled Laborer, Parks & Recreation Department
- Christopher Otter, Mechanic II, Public Works & Water Resources Department, Fleet Maintenance
- Anthony Martens, Maintenance I, Public Works & Water Resources Department, Refuse Division
- Tamar Wiley, Intern, Public Works & Water Resources, Water Division
- Joseph McCreary, Police Officer, Police Department



Newark Parks & Recreation has partnered with the Friends of Fusion Foundation to bring back the beer garden on the second Friday of each month from 5-9 p.m. at Handloff Park. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets to relax in the shade with a cold drink, delicious food, and live music. Let's enjoy good times together at this family-friendly event!

SUMMER CAMPS

Enjoy a summer filled with fun at Newark Parks and Recreation! We offer a wide variety of camps, including sports, science, theater, art, dance, and more! There's something for everyone to enjoy! Spaces are limited, so secure your spot today at www.newarkde.gov/play.

**FRIENDS OF SCHOOL HILL ASSOCIATION
&
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This event has been made possible in part by a grant from Delaware 250.

JUNETEENTH 2025

Let Us March On!

Saturday, June 21, 2025
1 p.m. – 5 p.m.
George Wilson Community Center
303 New London Road
Newark, DE 19711

-Bring Your Own Lawn Chair.

-Parking at the GWCC is for Food Trucks, Vendors, Entertainers & Handicapped only.

-Parking for the public will be at UD Clayton Hall & Marriot Hotel with van transportation available to the GWCC

Activities:
Curtis Clack/Simply Soulful Band
New London Ave School Museum
Fred Minus, Historic Re-enactor
Juneteenth Community Choir
African Drum Instruction
PAL Activity Van
Food Trucks
Fire Truck
Vendors
More...

Community Partners:
LifePath Church
Arising Ministries
St. John AM Church
New Jubilee Church
Mt. Zion UAME Church
Pilgrim Baptist Church
Newark Branch NAACP
Newark History Museum
Prayer Temple Ministries
New Elizabeth AME Church
Newark's Young, Gifted & Black
Newark United Methodist Church
City of Newark Parks & Recreation
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Newark

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