



City of Newark Budget 2018

The City of Newark began its 2018 budget workshops with Council back in July. At that time, each department presented its specific budget requests to Council, with the expectation to adjust, trim and cut items to meet revenue projections once available. A roll-up of the entire budget was presented to City Council at the Financial Workshop held on October 2, and staff will present the 2018-2022 Capital Improvement Program (CIP) to the Planning Commission on October 11. Formal budget hearings will begin Monday, November 6, and adoption of the 2018 budget is expected to be voted on by Council on Monday, December 4.

The budget process began earlier in the year in order to allow for more opportunities for City Council and Newark's stakeholders to offer suggestions, feedback and direction before the recommended budget is presented. All budget meetings are open to the public and more information is available online at www.newarkde.gov/budget.

Proposed Rodney Stormwater and Park Project

The City of Newark held its second public workshop regarding the proposed stormwater project at the former Rodney Dorm site on Thursday, September 28.

Three concepts were presented to attendees, as well as the related components and costs. The concepts reflect the feedback and input shared by residents, elected officials, and city staff during and following the first public workshop held in August.

The final plan will include a combination of items balancing community recreation, infrastructure, and stormwater needs. Integration with the surroundings, existing conditions, and consideration of environmental and natural resources will also play an important role in the final design.

The next public workshop will be held on Wednesday, November 8, from 6—8 p.m. and will include a presentation of the preferred concept for the new site.

To view the proposed ideas and participate in the Rodney Dormitory Site Stormwater Project Concept Feedback Questionnaire, please go to www.newarkde.gov/rodney.

Free Energy Conservation Workshops

The First State Community Action Agency has been instrumental in educating City of Newark residents on personal budgeting. The agency held two Energy Conservation Workshops in August and agreed to an evening workshop in October. The agency also supplies the city with energy counselor, Ms. Paulene Morse, who comes to the municipal building every Thursday and helps residents prioritize their bills and sends those with urgent needs to other programs for support. This program is free and has benefitted over 60 residents to dates.

Newark Symphony Orchestra

The Newark Symphony 2017-18 Season Opening concerto (to be performed at the Independence School, 1300 Paper Mill Road, Newark, at 3:00 p.m.) includes a performance of Berlioz' Overture to Benvenuto Cellini, Mozart's Symphony No. 35, "Haffner," and Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto No. 2. For information, please call (302) 369-3466, email busmgr@newarksymphony.org, or visit them online at www.newarksymphony.org.

IMPORTANT: City of Newark offices will be closed on Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

November Events

There are many upcoming events and a full November calendar is below, but here is additional information regarding some of Newark's most popular community events.

NewBark PawLooza—November 4, 9 a.m. Grab a leash and your furry friend and come to Handloff Park for a funtastic good time. There will be activities and vendors for the many different needs of your pet. Watch doggie demos, participate in canine contests, enjoy a romp around the park, or come and meet your new best friend at a local rescue group booth. All dogs must be leashed (6' or less), non-aggressive, and up to date on all vaccinations to attend.

45th Annual Turkey Trot—November 18, at Handloff Park. The Turkey Trot includes a 10K run at 9 a.m. and a 5K run and walk at 10:30 a.m. Early registration fee is \$25 before November 15. Registration fee is \$30 November 16-18. Register online at www.races2run.com. Prizes awarded to overall and age groups. Raffle prizes donated by local businesses.

31st Annual Thanksgiving Day Breakfast—November 23, 8-10:30 a.m. Enjoy Thanksgiving Day breakfast with your friends and neighbors at the 31st Parks and Recreation breakfast being held at the Newark Senior Center. This year's menu includes pancakes, eggs, sausage, fruit, coffee, juice, and tea. Advance registration is suggested. Volunteer assistance is needed. Please call (302)366-7000 for more information. Seniors 60 and over are free. Registration in advance is \$3 and \$6 at the door.



November Events Calendar

NewBark PawLooza

November 4, at 9 a.m. at Handloff Park

City Council Special Meeting (2018 Budget)

November 6, at 6 p.m. in Council Chambers

Planning Commission Meeting

November 7, at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers

Public Workshop on Proposed Rodney Stormwater & Park Project

November 8, from 6-8 p.m. in Council Chambers

City Council Meeting

November 13, at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers

Conservation Advisory Commission Meeting

November 14, from 7-9 p.m. in Council Chambers

Board of Adjustment Meeting

November 16, from 7-9 p.m. in Council Chambers

Turkey Trot

November 18, at 9 a.m. at Handloff Park

City Council Special Meeting (2018 Budget)

November 20, at 6 p.m. in Council Chambers

31st Annual Thanksgiving Day Breakfast

November 23, from 8-10:30 a.m. at the Newark Senior Center

Small Business Saturday

November 25, starting at 8 a.m.

City Council Meeting

November 27, at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers

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