



Stormwater Workshop Summary

The first stormwater project workshop was held on July 25, and included approximately 25 residents who participated in activities to provide input for design consideration. The majority of participants preferred making the area a wet pond surrounded by natural amenities, such as a walking path/trail and native plants.

Most agreed stormwater management was important and the need to control flooding in Newark using the Rodney Site as a Stormwater Management Facility was urgent.

The project team is currently incorporating feasible ideas and feedback from this meeting into draft/conceptual designs that will be presented at the next meeting. The meeting will focus on the conceptual designs as well as the anticipated range of costs for each. The next public workshop to present concepts for the new site will be held on Thursday, September 28, 2017, from 6 – 8 p.m., at City Hall. For more information, please visit www.newarkde.gov/rodney.



Fall Leaf Collection

The City of Newark will begin collecting leaves on the second Monday of October and continue through the end of December.

Residents should expect collection once per week during the beginning of the season and once every other week during peak season.

Neighborhoods will no longer have scheduled days for collection, so residents are encouraged to rake leaves into piles (no bagging) to the grassy area between the sidewalk and curb at their convenience. **Do not rake leaves onto the street or curbs.** Avoid mixing rocks, sticks or brush with leaves; they may damage collection machinery. Please park vehicles in your driveway or away from leaf piles during the collection season. Leaves obstructed by vehicles will not be collected. For more information, please visit TV Channel 22 or our website at www.newarkde.gov.

Customer Connect

Customer Connect provides residents with interactive modules and access to more current, detailed information related to their water and electric consumption.

Sign up to monitor your usage with easy-to-read charts, enroll in electronic billing, schedule custom alerts, make automatic payments, analyze utility bills and request service directly through your Customer Connect portal:

<https://newarkde.gov/payments>

Newark Symphony Orchestra

The Newark Symphony Orchestra 2017-2018 season opens in October with two Sunday concerts to be performed at the Independence School, 1300 Paper Mill Road, Newark at 3 p.m. Call 302-369-3466 or check www.newarksymphony.org for more information.

October 8, 2017: FREE FAMILY CONCERT featuring "Peter and the Wolf," narrated by Allen Carlson. Instrument Petting Zoo follows the concert. No admission fee. This will be the 9th year the NSO has performed a free concert designed to appeal to all ages and in particular young audience members. This concert is funded in part by a City of Newark Revenue Sharing Grant.



Mayor Polly Sierer, dressed as Princess Leia, appeared with the NSO during last season's performance of "Star Wars" music.

Fall Events

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

Fall Community Clean Up—October 14, 9 a.m. Grab your family and friends and help make Newark beautiful. Join us at the City of Newark Municipal Building on Saturday, October 14 from 9 - 11 a.m. Individuals and volunteer groups are welcome. Gloves and trash bags will be provided. For additional information or to volunteer for the clean-up, please call the Recreation office at (302) 366-7000 or email parksrec@newark.de.us.

Halloween Parade—October 29, 3 p.m. Newark’s 70th annual Halloween Parade is drawing near. Plan now to be a part of this special Halloween event, complete with marching bands, floats, antique automobiles, costumed characters and much more. The parade begins at Tyre Avenue and Main Street and marches west on Main Street, to College Avenue. Local clubs, civic groups, school bands, PTA’s and scout troops are encouraged to participate. Please fill out the application below or stop by the Recreation Office to register your group. For additional information on participation, please call (302) 366-7000. Applications are also available online at www.newarkde.gov/play.

Trick or Treat Main Street—October 29, 3-5 p.m. Join in the fun of Trick or Treat Main Street. The event is paired with the Halloween Parade for twice the fun. There will be goodies from stores and downtown businesses, and much more. Bring a camera and have your picture taken in the pumpkin patch. All municipal lots offer free parking to cars during the events. Main Street will remain closed throughout Trick or Treat Main Street. There is no rain date for this event. Please remember pets are not comfortable in the heat and crowds of large events, so please leave them at home.



October Events Calendar

City Council Financial Workshop (2018 Budget)

October 2, at 6 p.m. in Council Chambers

Planning Commission Meeting

October 3, at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers

Board of Ethics Meeting

October 5, at 6 p.m. in Council Chambers

Fall Flea Market

October 7, at 8 a.m. at the George Wilson Center

City Council Meeting

October 9, at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers

Conservation Advisory Commission Meeting

October 10, from 7 –9 p.m. in Council Chambers

Fall Community Clean Up

October 14, at 9 a.m. beginning at the City Municipal Building

Board of Adjustment Meeting

October 19, from 7-9 p.m. in Council Chambers

City Council Meeting

October 23, at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers

Halloween Parade & Trick or Treat Main Street

October 29, at 3 p.m. on E. Main Street

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