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<https://newarkde.gov/720/informme>



Sign-in Requirements Relaxed at City Hall

Most visitors to Newark’s City Hall will find conducting business a little easier as many guests will no longer have to sign-in at the welcome desk. Visitors needing to pay a bill, apply for permits and licenses, access programs through Parks and Recreation or sign a buyer’s affidavit will be able to pass freely into the customer service hub. The new changes also include limited access to the second floor which will be beneficial to employees there. The second floor includes departments like the city manager’s office, finance, and public works and water resources. Visitors seeking to meet with departments beyond the customer service hub are asked to make an appointment, sign-in at the welcome desk, and wait in the newly refurbished lobby to be escorted to a designated meeting place. While appointments are not mandatory, it will allow staff to prepare and address concerns and allow staff to be more effective and efficient with their time.



About the Project

The City of Newark is interested in developing the Caesar Rodney Residence Hall Complex located at 103 Hillside Road, which closed in the spring of 2015. Environmental remediation activities will take place before the existing dormitory facilities are demolished. The City is under contract to purchase the property and wants to create a plan for development of the site, which will integrate a state of the art stormwater management facility along with recreational and educational components. By incorporating input from the public, elected officials, and City staff, 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 be included in the final design. The City anticipates utilizing State Revolving Loan Funds through the referendum process, which is scheduled for Spring 2018, for the purchase and development of the site.

Public Workshop #2

Presentation of Concepts for the New Site

Thursday, September 28, 2017, from 6 – 8 p.m., City Hall

www.newarkde.gov/rodney

Customer Connect

Customer Connect, your access to online utility account information! Customer Connect provides you with interactive modules and access to more current, detailed information related to your 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, enroll in level budget billing, analyze utility bills and request service directly through your Customer Connect portal.

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.

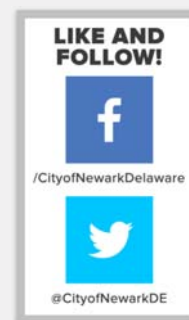
Parking Division

The City of Newark Parking Division, located at 45 East Main Street, Suite 205, now handles all parking situations including residential and student parking permits. The division is responsible for the management, maintenance, and enforcement of municipal off-street parking facilities and municipal on-street parking meters as well as coordinating services for the downtown area. Please call (302.366-7000 with any questions or concerns.

14th Annual Taste of Newark

Taste buds will be happy at the 14th annual Taste of Newark. Delaware's premier food and wine festival will take place on Sunday, September 24, from noon – 3 p.m. on Old College Lawn at the University of Delaware. Guests will enjoy a wide variety of culinary delights from more than three-dozen of Newark's restaurants, as well as tastings from local vineyards and breweries. Taste of Newark supports students in the Department of Hospitality Business Management, Alfred Lerner College of Business and Economics, the Downtown Newark Partnership and the Newark Arts Alliance. Tickets are \$50 per person and can be purchased at:

TasteofNewark2017.eventbrite.com



SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Planning Commission Meeting

September 5, 2017, 7:00 PM @Council Chambers

City Council Meeting

September 11, 2017, 7 p.m. @Council Chambers

Conservation Advisory Commission Meeting

September 12, 2017 7—9 p.m. @Council Chambers

City Council Special Meeting (2018 Budget)

September 13, 2017, 6 p.m. @ Council Chambers

Community Day

September 17, 2017, 10 a.m. @University of Delaware Green

City Council Financial Workshop (2018 Budget)

September 18, 2017, 6 p.m. @Council Chambers

Board of Adjustment Meeting

September 21, 2017, 7—9 p.m. @ Council Chambers

Taste of Newark

September 24, 2017, 12—3 p.m. @Old College Lawn

City Council Meeting

September 25, 2017, 7 p.m. @ Council Chambers

Public Workshop on Proposed Stormwater Site

September 28, 2017, 6—8 p.m. @City Hall