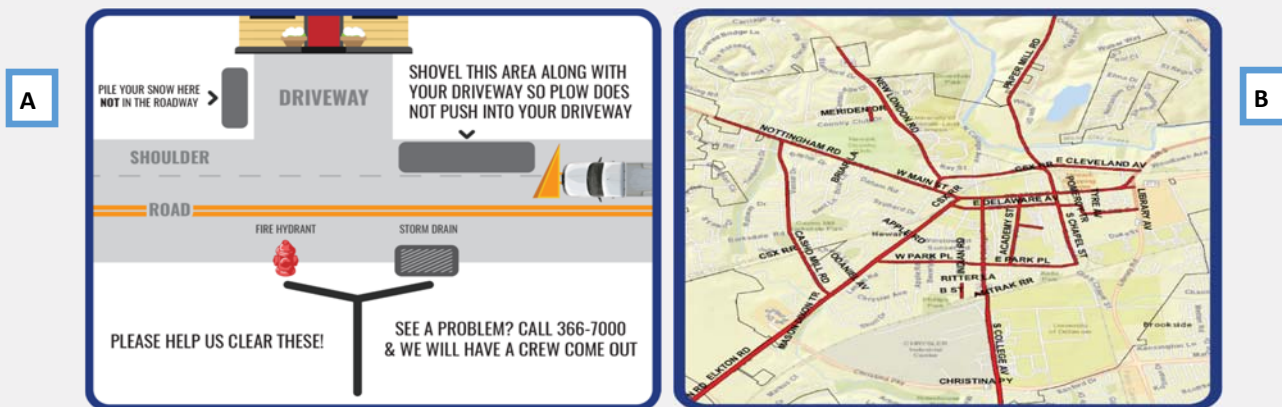




NEWARK NEWS BRIEF

SNOW CENTRAL

Sidewalk Snow Removal—Please be a good neighbor (and comply with City code) by clearing your sidewalk of snow and ice (sidewalks must be cleared three feet in width) within 24 hours of the end of a snowfall. Snow should be piled on your property (see diagram A below), not left in the roadways. For specific details, see **Sec 26-3 of the Code**.



Parking and Snow Emergency Routes—During a declared snow emergency, (check newarkde.gov/922/snowcentral), homes or businesses on snow emergency roads must remove all vehicles to avoid being towed (see diagram B above). Arrangements are typically made with the University of Delaware to allow those impacted by a snow emergency to park their vehicles at the Trabant garage at the end of Main Street (across from the Deer Park). The duration of this availability will depend on the duration of the storm.

Fire Hydrant and Storm Drains— Please don't cover fire hydrants and storm drains with snow and, if you are able, please help us to clear them. Keeping storm drains clear allows melting snow to escape without flooding or re-freezing. If you can, please help to clear storm drains near your property.

Snow Plows Hard at Work—During a snow event, the primary focus of our plow crews is to ensure the safe passage of emergency vehicles. The plow crews work hard to keep roads clear, focusing attention on main roads first, before addressing secondary and tertiary roads. To help them perform their jobs more efficiently, please utilize off-street parking during a storm, if possible. In cases of extreme snowfall, plows are limited in where they can put snow removed from the streets. We appreciate your patience and understanding as they clear the roadways.

Attention Industrious Newarkers! - We maintain a list on the City website of residents and businesses offering snow removal services. To be listed, please send your name, address, and phone number to mclark@newark.de.us and we will get you listed online. We list shovelers by council district to assist residents in finding someone nearby. The City does not endorse any individual on this list, nor provide a guarantee of the quality of service or rates charged for snow removal.

IMPORTANT: City of Newark offices will be closed on Monday, December 25 and Tuesday, December 26 for the Christmas holiday.

December Events

Come out and enjoy Newark's festive holiday events that have become a Newark tradition over the years. There is fun for the entire family. We hope to see you there!

Winterfest—December 1, 6-8 p.m. at the Academy Building lawn and Academy Street. Holiday entertainment, roasting chestnuts, caroling, tree lighting, ice carving demonstrations, and much more will fill this wonderful evening of fun for the whole family. Winterfest is a joint effort by the Newark Parks and Recreation Department the University of Delaware, and the Downtown Newark Partnership. The Delaware Special Olympics will be holding their annual Reindeer Run in conjunction with Winterfest (www.sode.org). The rain date is scheduled for Saturday, December 2 from 6-8 p.m.

Santa's Secret Shoppe—December 2, from 9-11:30 a.m. at the George Wilson Center This unique and cost-effective holiday event gives children the opportunity to purchase gifts for family and friends with a pint-sized price tag. All items will be priced \$5.00 and under and will be gift wrapped for free. Volunteers will be on hand to assist children with shopping. Vendors, crafters or local businesses that wish to participate in the Santa's Secret Shoppe should call (302)366-7000 or stop by the Recreation office to obtain an application.

Snack with Santa –December 2 from 9:30—11:30 a.m. at the George Wilson Center Get into the spirit by joining Santa for snacks, crafts, games, and a relaxed visit with the man of the season! We encourage you to bring your camera to capture some very special moments. Come and start the season off right! Children must be accompanied by a paying adult. Register early or pay \$2.00 at the door.



December Events Calendar

Winterfest

December 1, at 6 p.m. on the Academy Building Lawn

Snack with Santa & Santa's Secret Shoppe

December 2, at 9:30 a.m. at the George Wilson Center

City Council Special Meeting (2018 Budget)

December 4, at 6 p.m. in Council Chambers

Planning Commission Meeting

December 5, at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers

City Council Meeting

December 11, at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers

Conservation Advisory Commission Meeting

December 12, from 7 –9 p.m. in Council Chambers

Board of Adjustment Meeting

December 21, from 7-9 p.m. in Council Chambers

Planning Commission Parking Subcommittee Meeting

December 27, at 2 p.m. in Council Chambers

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