



Run, Wine and Dine in Downtown Newark on March 24th

Foodies and fitness lovers will come together on Main Street on Saturday, March 24 to run, wine and dine. The 2nd Annual Five & Wine 5-Mile Run/Walk kicks off the festivities at 9 a.m. at the corner of Main and Academy Streets. The run is followed by post-race parties at Stone Balloon Ale House and Klondike Kate's.

The race is followed by Newark's 14th Annual Wine & Dine from 12—5 p.m. Wine & Dine showcases dozens of wines paired with created food offerings from more than a dozen of downtown Newark's restaurants. The pay-as-you-go event takes place inside the restaurants. All City of Newark municipal parking meters and lots will be free during the events.

To register to participate in the Five & Wine visit runsignup.com/Race/DE/Newark/FiveWine. For more information Wine & Dine visit enjoydowntownnewark.com/winedine.



Yard Waste Collection to Begin

The City of Newark will begin collecting yard waste on Wednesday, March 7. Residents will no longer need to call to schedule a special yard waste collection. Our Spring Leaf Collection begins Monday, March 19 and will continue through Thursday, March 29. Please note that the City of Newark is **closed** on Friday, March 30 for Good Friday. Recycling normally collected on Friday, March 30 will be collected on Thursday, March 29. Recycling normally collected on Thursday, March 29 will be collected on Wednesday, March 28. There will be no yard waste collection on Wednesday, March 28.

Voter registration deadline for 2018 City Council elections

The deadline to register to vote in the April 10, 2018 City Council elections for Districts 3, 5 and 6 is March 19, 2018. Individuals may register online at ivote.de.gov, by mail or in person. Residents who are registered to vote with the State of Delaware at a Newark address are registered to vote in City elections. For any questions or to receive voter registration forms, please contact the City Secretary's Office at 302-366-7000 or citysecretary@newark.de.us.

IMPORTANT: Stormwater charges went into effect on January 1, 2018. For additional information regarding how your bill has been calculated, visit newarkde.gov. Also, please note **City of Newark offices will be closed on Good Friday, March 30.**

Spring Clean Out

It's time to clean out your garage, attic or basement and join other flea marketers for the Parks and Recreation Department's New Spring Clean Out Sale. This "bargain buy" event is scheduled to take place on Saturday, March 3 from 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. inside of the George Wilson Center. If you are interested in participating in the Spring Clean Out Sale as a vendor, please complete the registration form on our website at www.newarkde.gov/play. Vendor fee is \$27. The Newark resident discount fee is \$19. All vendors will receive a letter with directions for set up. The sale will be promoted to local media, Craigslist, George Wilson Center signs, Newark Parks and Recreation social media, and an advertisement will be in the News Journal Garage Sale Section.

NEWARK PARKS & RECREATION SUMMER CAMP & PROGRAM FAIR

Join us for our Sixth Annual Newark Summer Camp and Program Fair on Saturday, March 17 from 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. We will, once again, be partnering with the University of Delaware to hold this event at the Puglisi Orchestra Hall in the Roselle Center for the Arts (GPS: 130 Amstel Avenue, Newark 19711). We are also welcoming additional camp providers this year and will have representatives on hand to showcase camps throughout Newark and answer any questions you may have. We will highlight all of our summer camps as well as spring and summer programs for youth and adults. This event offers a "one-stop-shop" for families so you can register for our activities on site! This event is FREE and there will be fun activities and crafts for the kids, so bring the whole family. Metered parking is available on the street or in the Center for the Arts Parking Garage.

Egg Hunt

Newark's annual egg hunt will be held at White Clay Creek State Park's Carpenter Recreation Area on Saturday, March 24 beginning at 10 a.m. for ages walking - nine. All children should bring a basket or bag to collect their goodies. *State park fees will be in effect.*

Hunt Schedule:

Walking - 2 years 10:00 a.m. 3 & 4 year-olds 10:00 a.m. 5 & 6 year-olds 10:30 a.m. 7 - 9 year-olds 10:30 a.m.

Please call the Leisure Time Hotline at (302) 366-7147 if weather is questionable the day of the hunt after 9 a.m. The rain date will be Sunday, March 25, beginning at 2 p.m. for walking to 4 year-olds and 2:30 p.m. for ages 5 - 9.

March Events Calendar

Planning Commission Meeting

March 6, at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers

City Council Meeting

March 12, at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers

Conservation Advisory Commission Meeting

March 13, from 7 p.m. in Council Chambers

Board of Adjustment Meeting

March 15, from 7 p.m. in Council Chambers

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March 19

Five and Wine 5K Run/Walk

March 24, at 9 a.m.

Wine and Dine

March 24, noon to 5 p.m. in Downtown Newark

City Council Meeting

March 26, at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers

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