



Senior or Disabled Assessment Exemptions Deadline Approaching

If you turn 65 before July 1, or if you are currently disabled, you may be eligible for a property tax exemption from both New Castle County and the City of Newark. In addition, senior citizens may also qualify for an annual \$400 school tax credit. The deadlines to apply for these tax breaks are coming up shortly:

Senior School Tax Credit (April 30 Deadline): Application: <http://www.nccde.org/DocumentCenter/View/237>.

County Tax Credit (June 1 Deadline): Disability Exemption Form: <http://www.nccde.org/DocumentCenter/View/232>; Over 65 Exemption Form: <http://www.nccde.org/DocumentCenter/View/233>.

There are income limitations to these programs. Once a Newark resident qualifies with the County for a property tax exemption by completing and submitting the aforementioned applications, their future City of Newark tax bills will reflect their new exemption.

Since the County provides tax information to the City of Newark, there is nothing else needed from Newark residents once they complete their application. For more information, including eligibility requirements, please contact New Castle County's Assessment Division at (302)395-5520 or <http://www.nccde.org/DocumentCenter/View/240>.

University of Delaware Football Season Tickets

Don't miss out on the action this fall at Delaware Stadium! 2018 Delaware football Season Tickets are on sale now. Visit bluehens.com/fbtickets for more information or to purchase tickets. Come out and join the fun this fall!



Newark Referendum—Vote June 19: The City will ask residents to go to the polls on Tuesday, June 19. Residents will have an opportunity to vote in a referendum seeking approval to borrow money for several capital projects, including the proposed stormwater pond project at the former Rodney dorm site. Questions about the upcoming referendum can be sent to AskNewark@newark.de.us. The City of Newark will also have a referendum town hall meeting on May 22 from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Newark Senior Center.

Earth Day Raffle April 1 to April 22: Delaware Municipal Electric Corporation (DEMEC) is again partnering with Ronny's Garden World to sponsor an Earth Day Raffle and will provide each community winner with a gift certificate for a tree or shrub of their choice valued up to \$89.98. To enter, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/earthdayraffle>.

DEMEC participates with its members in an Earth day Tree Raffle because shade trees naturally provide a welcoming spot to cool down during hot summer days. When shade trees are properly located and planted they can reduce home and business energy costs by reducing the need for summer air conditioning. The energy savings associated with trees doesn't stop with summer. In the winter, trees lose their leaves which allows the sun to warm up homes and business; reducing heating needs and lowering heating costs.

STUDENT REMINDER—Students may use Customer Connect for move-out requests. Students can make requests up to 21 days in advance.

IMPORTANT: City of Newark offices will be closed on Monday, May 28 for Memorial Day. Monday's trash will be collected Tuesday and Tuesday's trash will be collected on Wednesday. There will be NO yard waste pick-up.

The Newark Symphony Orchestra

The Newark City Symphony Orchestra will present a concert at The Independence School on Sunday, May 13 at 3 p.m. Featured performances will be Tchaikovsky's *Swan Lake Suite*, *Hungarian Dance*, performed by Delaware Youth Symphony Orchestra, Simeone Tartaglione, Music Director. The Newark Symphony will the perform Gustav Mahler's *Symphony No. 5*. A Mother's Day reception follows the performance.

For more information call (302)368-3466 or go to www.NewarkSymphony.org.



Spring Concert Series—Enjoy the fabulous music of local musicians as the City of Newark Parks and Recreation Department once again hosts the Spring Concert Series. Come early to the Academy Building lawn and enjoy the talents of local youth from 5:30—6:30 p.m. Musicians and performers ages 6 and over can apply to be a part of the series. Please call (302)366-7000 or e-mail parksrec@newark.de.us if you are interested in performing. Spring concerts will be held Thursday evenings from 7-8 p.m. (weather permitting). Grab a bite to eat and do some shopping on Main Street then join us for an evening of fun. Look for the concert schedule in the spring.

National Park Trust 8th Annual Kids to Parks Day Photo Contest—The City of Newark Parks and Recreation Department wants to see how many families and friends enjoy our parks on Saturday, May 19 in celebration of the National Park Trust 8th Annual Kids to Parks Day! Hashtag your photo #NewarkParksRec and #Kidstoparksday2018 for a chance to win a Newark Parks and Recreation gift card. We will accept entries until 11:59 p.m. On Sunday, May 20, and the winner will be announced via social media on Monday, May 21. We will share our top 5 favorites as well. Happy Adventuring!

Newark Memorial Day Parade—The Newark Memorial Day Parade is an annual event that is held the third Sunday in May (Sunday, May 20). During this annual event, veterans of wars from all branches of services have continued to march in the parade. To start the day, a ceremony honoring our nation's veterans is held on the University of Delaware's Campus Green (1 p.m.) at Memorial Hall followed by the parade on Main Street (2 p.m.).

May Events Calendar

Planning Commission Meeting

May 1, at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers

Conservation Advisory Commission Meeting

May 8, at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers

City Council Meeting

May 14, at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers

Board of Adjustment Meeting

May 17, at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers

Memorial Day Parade

May 20, at 1 p.m. at Memorial Hall and 2 p.m. on Main Street

City Council Meeting

May 29, at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers

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