



Referendum Results

City of Newark residents voted on Tuesday, June 19 to approve all four referendum questions. The questions addressed the City's ability to seek approval to borrow money for several capital projects, including the proposed stormwater pond project at the former Rodney site.

The first question on the ballot sought borrowing authorization of up to \$6.5 million for the purchase of land, demolition of existing structures, environmental remediation and construction of a stormwater pond and multi-use path at the former Rodney dorm site. The second question sought borrowing authorization of up to \$2.5 million for additional amenities at the former Rodney dorm site, including a walking path, pavilions, fishing pier, and several educational components. Questions three and four sought borrowing authorization of up to \$18.625 million for several water and sewer utility projects, and other Capital Improvement Program (CIP) projects.

Official results are as follows:

Question	For	Against
Rodney Stormwater Facility (\$6.5 million)	1792	405
Rodney Park Amenities (\$2.5 million)	1471	702
2018-2022 Water/Sewer CIP Projects (\$15.625 million)	1815	373
2018-2022 CIP Projects (\$3 million)	1568	590

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. Family and friend packages, as well as UD Alumni, Faculty/Staff, and Parent discounts are available. Visit bluehens.com/fbtickets for more information and to purchase.



Delaware State Parks Master Plan Begins

Delaware State Parks will begin the Master Plan Process for White Clay Creek State Park via open houses, a public survey, and their webpage. There will be four open houses; June 25, July 10, August 1, and August 20. All open houses are from 4-7 p.m. at Deerfield, 507 Thompson Station Road. Please check the statewide meetings calendar before attending as the time and date could change. The calendar may be accessed at publicmeetings.delaware.gov.

The White Clay Creek State Park Master Plan webpage is live and will serve as a central point of reference for information and updates. The page can be found at: destateparks.com/whiteclaymasterplan, and includes a public survey users can fill out. A second survey will be developed with more specific questions available at a later date.

Information will be available on Facebook at www.facebook.com/DEStateParks and events (WCCSP fb events).

Please help share this information with neighbors and the community so everyone who is interested can be a part of this process. For more information, please contact Bill Miller at bill.miller@state.de.us or (302)739-9440.

Aetna Hose, Hook & Ladder Capital Fund Drive

The Aetna Hose, Hook & Ladder Company is requesting community participation in its Major Capital Campaign. The company is currently facing many financial hurdles and in order to continue providing 24/7 fire, rescue and emergency medical services to our community they are asking for your help. The target is to generate funds to reduce debt and replace aging fire apparatus. The goal is to raise \$750,000 to strengthen fire service related finances. This request of funding is in addition to the annual fund drive that covers recurring expenses like maintenance, fuel and utilities as well as ambulance support which you may be paying through your town, homeowners association, or subscription.

Aetna is a 501C(3) nonprofit volunteer fire company (United Way number is 9003) with a cadre of paid EMT personnel to assure complete 24/7 coverage. While the combination of the Capital Fund Drive, the Annual Fund Drive and the EMS ambulance service represents a significant financial commitment, it is important to consider the benefits of top quality fire, rescue and EMS services 24/7 compared with the safety of your family, guests and property.

The members of the Aetna Hose, Hook and Ladder Company are committed to this community and those who live, work, and visit Newark. They sincerely need your help in meeting the challenge of maintaining and improving our commitment to excellence as they have done since 1888. You may visit them online at aetnahhl.org.

National Night Out—Tuesday, August 7 from 6-8 p.m. on Academy Street—The Newark Police Department (NPD), University of Delaware Police Department (UDPD) and Aetna Hose, Hook and Ladder Company are hosting the fourth annual National Night Out on Academy street. On display will be S.W.A.T. trucks, police motorcycles, the evidence van, mobile command posts, police bicycles, police trucks, fire equipment and more. Officers will be grilling hot dogs and hamburgers for attendees. A bean bag toss, an opportunity to wear “drunk” goggles that will simulate being intoxicated and other interactive events will be available. Demonstrations include K-9 officers, fire extinguishing training, and vehicular extrication techniques. Save the date and come meet Newark’s finest first responders in a relaxed, family-friendly setting!

Full Moon Hike—Friday, August 24 from 8-9 p.m.—Enjoy a night of hiking by the light of the full moon! Join hike leaders from the Wilmington Trail Club at the Newark Reservoir as they lead a family-friendly hike for ages 5 and over on the paved path with a beautiful view of the night sky. Wear comfortable shoes and dress for the weather. Pre-register by no later than 4 p.m. on August 23.

August Events Calendar

Planning Commission Meeting

August 7, at 7 p.m. in Council Chamber

National Night Out

August 7, at 6 p.m. on Academy Street

City Council Meeting

August 13, at 7 p.m. in Council Chamber

Conservation Advisory Commission Meeting

August 14, at 7 p.m. in Council Chamber

Board of Adjustment Meeting

August 16, at 7 p.m. in Council Chamber

City Council Meeting

August 27, at 7 p.m. in Council Chamber



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