



Save Energy and Money

Did you know that as a City of Newark electric customer, you have programs available to help you save money? Whether you are looking to do a lot or a little, there is a program out there to help you!

Low Income Programs

The U.S. Department of Energy **Weatherization Assistance Program** is available to low income households in need of repairs to make their homes more energy efficient. Participants can receive a range of services from air sealing, insulation, ventilation and more. Catholic Charities administers this program and can be reached at 302-654-9295 for questions and enrollment.

Customers may also be eligible for the **Assisted Home Performance with Energy Star Program** through the Delaware Sustainable Energy Utility (SEU). A comprehensive home energy assessment and energy efficient upgrades are made available at significantly reduced costs. This program is available to income qualified Delaware property owners and renters (with landlord approval). Call the SEU at 877-524-1339 for more information and to apply.

Residential Programs

Those looking to maximize energy savings can take a whole-house approach through **Home Performance with Energy Star**. The Delaware SEU coordinates with the homeowner to have a comprehensive home energy audit performed to identify energy saving improvements for the home. Discounts and rebates are available to help you take the leap into energy efficiency and lower your electric bills. Call the SEU at 877-453-2327 for questions or to enroll.

As a member of the Delaware Municipal Electric Corporation (DEMEC), City of Newark customers can also participate in a voluntary **Power Savers Program** throughout the summer. When a heat wave comes (generally above 90 degrees) DEMEC sends out an alert with simple energy savings tips to help you lower your electric usage during peak hours. Making just a few changes to your daily habits will save energy and ultimately lower your electric bill. To receive these alerts please email Heather Contant at hcontant@demecinc.net.

UD Outdoor Pool Memberships

Get a jump on summer by registering for your 2018 UD Outdoor Pool Membership! The facility features water slides, splash zone, 300+ lounge chairs, swim lessons and more!

For more information, please visit www.udel.edu/outdoorpool



Election Workers Needed

The City of Newark is planning a capital referendum election for Tuesday, June 19 and is looking for 50 City residents who would like to work at the polling places. Workers must be available from 6:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. on the day of the election as well as for a training tentatively scheduled from 6—9 p.m. on Thursday, June 14. Payment ranges from \$140 to \$180 for workers depending on the role to which they are assigned. Lunch is also provided. For more information, please contact the City Secretary's Office at 302-366-7000 or citysecretary@newark.de.us.

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

Referendum Information

Following an affirmative vote by Council this January, the City began taking the necessary planning steps regarding a possible referendum to be held on Tuesday, June 19. The referendum would address the ability for the City to seek approval to borrow money for several capital projects, including the proposed stormwater pond project at the former Rodney dorm site. This would be the first referendum since 2001, when the City sought borrowing authorization to fund construction of the Newark reservoir and upgrades to the South Well Field Water Treatment Plant utilizing debt.

To ensure voters eligible to participate in the referendum are well-informed, the City is hosting a series of town hall forums to educate the public on the various capital projects that may be included in the referendum vote and the financial impact associated with approving or rejecting the referendum. All residents are welcome to attend any or all forums, as their schedule permits.

The currently scheduled sessions are as follows:

- Tuesday, May 1, from 6:30 – 8 p.m. at the Pilgrim Baptist Church at 1325 Barksdale Road
- Tuesday, May 9, from 6:30 - 8 p.m. at the Temple Beth El, 301 Possum Park Road, Newark
- Tuesday, May 22, from 6:30 - 8 p.m. at the Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Drive, Newark
- Thursday, May 31, from 6:30 - 8 p.m. in Council Chambers, 220 S. Main Street Newark
- Wednesday, June 6, from 6:30 – 8 p.m. in Council Chambers, 220 S. Main Street, Newark
- Thursday, June 7, from 6:30 - 8 p.m. in Council Chambers, 220 S. Main Street, Newark
- Thursday, June 14, from 6:30—8 p.m. at the George Wilson Center, 303 New London Road, Newark

More information regarding the projects proposed for inclusion in the referendum is available online at newarkde.gov/vote.

June Events Calendar

Planning Commission Meeting

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

Town Hall Forum On Proposed June Referendum

June 6, at 6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers

Town Hall Forum On Proposed June Referendum

June 7, at 6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers

Spring Concert Series

June 7, at 7:00 p.m. at the Academy Building Lawn

City Council Meeting

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

Conservation Advisory Commission Meeting

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

Town Hall Forum On Proposed June Referendum

June 14, at 6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers

Spring Concert Series

June 14, at 7:00 p.m. at the Academy Building Lawn

City of Newark Proposed Referendum

June 19, 7 a.m.—8 p.m.

Board of Adjustment Meeting

June 21, at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers

Spring Concert Series

June 21, at 7:00 p.m. at the Academy Building Lawn

City Council Meeting

June 25, at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers



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