



### **City Manager Finalists Not Selected for Role**

Following a nationwide recruitment effort, Newark City Council conducted interviews for the position of City Manager over the past several weeks. Two candidates were presented to the community on Tuesday, July 24, and feedback from residents and City employees was solicited and collected via comment cards and an online survey. Council members conducted final interviews with the candidates on Wednesday, July 25, reviewed the feedback and deliberated on the finalists on Thursday, July 26. Following the discussion on July 26, Newark City Council chose to not make an offer to either candidate and will continue with the search for a new City Manager.

City Council reviewed a significant amount of material presented by the finalist candidates and appreciated the responsiveness of both candidates to the information requested by the City during the interview process, as well as their participation in various events engaging Council, staff and the community. Council members wish both Vincent Jones and Mark Reeter the best with their future endeavors and thank them for their interest.

Members of Council will work with the City's existing staff, who they feel are performing admirably in their interim roles, to ascertain interest in continuing in those roles as the search process continues. It is expected the position will be advertised again later this year.

### **Property Tax Bills Now Available on our Website**

Our Finance Department has now made viewing your City of Newark Real Estate taxes self-service. The site allows you to view bills and review property tax information for a given parcel or address. Property tax bills are also being mailed to each address and taxes are due on September 30, 2018. To view your City of Newark property taxes, please go to <https://newarkde.gov/134/Property-Taxes>.

### **University of Delaware Football**

Delaware Football games are the perfect place to celebrate a birthday party or organize an unforgettable event for your sports team, school, camp, scout troop, religious organization, corporation or family and friends. Group ticket discounts and other benefits are available for groups of 15 or more people. For more information, please contact 302.831.7386 or [GroupTickets@udel.edu](mailto:GroupTickets@udel.edu).



### **Dart Survey on Transportation/Mobility in Delaware**

The Delaware Transit Corporation (DTC), operating as DART First State Transit, is asking for help to learn more about Delawareans' specific transportation and mobility needs. A Mobility in Motion initiative is underway to gather information on transportation services, gaps and unmet needs of Delawareans-especially those facing challenges getting to medical appointments, jobs, social support services or educational opportunities. Below is a link which provides information on the initiative and a link to a Needs Assessment Survey: <https://ridesharedelaware.org/mobility-in-motion/>.

**Reminder: The City of Newark Municipal Offices will be closed September 3 due to the Labor Day holiday. Trash normally collected on Monday will be collected on Tuesday. Trash normally collected on Tuesday will be collected on Wednesday. There will be no "Green Wednesday" pick up.**

**National Day of Service**—Tuesday, September 11, 9—12 noon in Olan Thomas Park—Join the City of Newark in a Patriot Day ceremony followed by volunteering at Olan Thomas Park. Volunteers are essential in taking care of our parks and for us to conduct the quality programs and events the community has come to love. The volunteer help and dedication to the community is greatly appreciated. There will be information on how to sign up for our Fall volunteer opportunities. For additional information or to register, please call 302.366.7000 or e-mail parksrec@newark.de.us.

**Community Day**—Sunday, September 16, 11– 4 p.m. on the UD Green (rain date is September 23). The City of Newark’s Parks and Recreation Department, in cooperation with the University of Delaware, Christina School District and the Downtown Newark Partnership present the area’s premier fall festival on Sunday, September 16. This exciting event features fun for the entire family. The Green provides the perfect outdoor venue for local musicians and demonstration groups. A food court will have a variety of foods and fine arts and homemade craft vendors will be displaying and selling their creations. The children’s area includes scarecrow making and more. Community information booths and activities are supplied by a variety of local businesses and organizations. Please remember that pets are not comfortable in the heat and crowds, so for their safety and the safety of those attending the event, please leave your pets at home. **VENDOR PACKAGES AVAILABLE NOW** at [www.newarkde.gov/play](http://www.newarkde.gov/play).

**Taste of Newark**— Sunday, September 30, 12—3 p.m. on Old College Lawn (rain location is Clayton Hall). Founded by former Mayor Vance Funk, and now co-chaired by Mr. Funk, Mayor Polly Sierer, and Dr. Sheryl Kline, Chair of the University of Delaware’s Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Management Department. Taste of Newark is the ultimate foodie event in Newark! Guests enjoy the culinary delights of nearly 50 Newark restaurants accompanied by the finest area wine distributors on the picturesque Old College Lawn with live music playing in the background. Celebrity cooking demonstrations provide phenomenal entertainment as guests’ palates are tempted by the ultimate variety of foods from around the world. Tickets are \$50 per person and are available at [TasteofNewark2018.eventbrite.com](http://TasteofNewark2018.eventbrite.com).



## September Events Calendar

### Planning Commission Meeting

September 4, at 7 p.m. in Council Chamber

### City Council Meeting

September 10, at 7 p.m. in Council Chamber

### Conservation Advisory Commission Meeting

September 11, at 7 p.m. in Council Chamber

### National Day of Service

September 11, 9-12 noon at Olan Thomas Park

### Community Day

September 16, 11-4 p.m. on the UD Green (rain date 9/23)

### Board of Adjustment Meeting

September 20, at 7 p.m. in Council Chamber

### City Council Meeting

September 24, at 7 p.m. in Council Chamber

### Taste of Newark

September 30, 12—3 p.m. on the Old College Lawn



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