



**Fall Leaf Collection**—Fall leaf collection begins the second Monday of October each year and continues until the end of December. Residents should rake leaves to the grassy area between the sidewalk and the curb. Collection will occur once per week from mid-October to mid-November and the every two weeks until the end of December. Spring leaf collection is done **by request only** during the last week in March and the first week in April. To prepare for leaf collection, please remember:

Rake and pile leaves (no bagging) in the grassplot between the sidewalk and curb. Do not rake leaves into the street.

Avoid raking leaves to the curb within 3 days of a significant weather event.

To avoid small piles being missed, please use your yard waste cart.

Please keep all storm drains and catch basins clear near your home.

Avoid mixing rock and sticks with your leaves as they may damage collection machinery.

Please avoid piling leaves around mailboxes or sign posts.

If there are any questions regarding our leaf pickup service, please call Public Works at (302)366-7000.

**Transit in Newark**—We would like to invite all Newark residents to share your ideas and experiences with transit in Newark. We are seeking feedback from both those who use transit and those who don't. WILMAPCO, DART First State, City of Newark, Cecil County Transit and the University of Delaware Transit are gathering and analyzing data and feedback to better understand the transit needs of those who live, work and attend school in Newark. To take the survey, please go to either:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NewarkTransitResident> (resident survey)

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NewarkTransitEmployer> (Newark employer survey)

The four transit systems along with WILMAPCO have formed the Newark Transit Improvement Partnership (Newark TriP) to consolidate the systems to be more customer friendly and efficient. The project includes technical analysis and stakeholder outreach in order to better understand existing services, unmet transit needs and opportunities for improvement. To learn more, please go to [www.wilmapco.org/newarktransit/](http://www.wilmapco.org/newarktransit/).

### University of Delaware Football & Basketball

Delaware football single game tickets are still on sale! Don't miss the Parents & Family Weekend game on October 13th and Homecoming on October 27th. Delaware Men's and Women's Basketball season tickets are also on sale now. Visit [Bluehens.com](http://Bluehens.com) or call (302)831-2257 for more information.



**Newark Symphony**—The Newark Symphony 2018-19 season opens at 3 p.m. on Sunday, October 21, with a performance of the UD Trombone Choir, as well as Alessandra Cuffaro performing the Brahms Violin Concerto. The concert concludes with Beethoven's Symphony No. 7. The concert will be held at the Independence School, 1300 Paper Mill Road. Please call (302)369-3466 or visit [www.newarksymphony.org](http://www.newarksymphony.org) for tickets.

**NOTICE: Alderman's Court 40 will now be hearing parking appeals on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Please note this change.**

**Taste of Newark**— Newark foodies and their friends will enjoy the best food and drink in Delaware at the 15th annual Taste of Newark. The premier food and wine festival will take place on Sunday, September 30, from noon—3 p.m. on Old College Lawn at the University of Delaware. Guests will enjoy a wide variety of culinary delights from dozens of restaurants, wineries, breweries and distributors. Tickets are \$50 per person and can be purchased at [TasteofNewark18.eventbrite.com](http://TasteofNewark18.eventbrite.com).

**Mayor's Harvest Festival**—Saturday, October 6, 11-2 p.m. at Olan Thomas Park. The City of Newark Parks and Recreation will be hosting its first ever Mayor's Harvest Festival this year. Grab your friends and family for an afternoon full of fall fun with country line dancing, hay rides, games, crafts, local food vendors, and more!

**Fall Community Clean-Up**—Saturday, October 13, 9-11 a.m. at the Newark Municipal Building. Grab your family and friends and come make Newark beautiful. Individuals and volunteer groups are welcome. Gloves and trash bags will be provided. For additional information or to volunteer for the clean-up, please call the recreation office at 302-366-7000 or email [parksrec@newark.de.us](mailto:parksrec@newark.de.us).

**Halloween Party at G.W.C.**—Thursday, October 25, 4-5:30 p.m. Join us for special Halloween activities, sweet refreshments, spooky storytelling, and a costume contest. Come on out for a ghostly good time and a lot of fun! Pre-registration is available but not required; pay at the door (\$2 fee).

**72nd Annual Halloween Parade**—Sunday, October 28, 3 p.m. on Main Street. Plan now to be part of this special event complete with marching bands, floats, antique cars, costumed characters, and more. The parade begins at Tyre Avenue and Main Street and marches west on Main Street to College Avenue. There is no rain date for this event. For cancellation information, please call the hotline at 302-366-7147.

**Trick or Treat Main Street**—Sunday, October 28, 4-5 p.m. Ghosts and goblins, fairies and princesses join in the fun of Trick or Treat Main Street. The event is paired with the Halloween Parade for twice the fun. There will be goodies from many of the downtown businesses. Bring your camera for pictures in the Pumpkin Patch. All Municipal lots will offer free parking during the events but for the safety of all participants, Main Street will remain closed throughout the entire event. There is no rain date for this event. Please, for the safety of participants and those attending the events, leave your pets at home.

## October Events Calendar

### Taste of Newark

September 30, 12—3 p.m. on the Old College Lawn  
(rain location—Clayton Hall)

### Planning Commission Meeting

October 2, at 7 p.m. in Council Chamber

### City Council Meeting (FY2019 Financial Workshop)

October 3, at 7 p.m. in Council Chamber

### Mayor's Harvest Fest

October 6, at 11 a.m. at Olan Thomas Park

### City Council Meeting

October 8, at 7 p.m. in Council Chamber

### Conservation Advisory Commission Meeting

October 9, at 7 p.m. in Council Chamber

### Community Clean-Up

October 13, at 9 a.m. at Newark Municipal Building

### Board of Adjustment Meeting

October 18, at 7 p.m. in Council Chamber

### City Council Meeting

October 22, at 7 p.m. in Council Chamber

### 72nd Annual Halloween Parade

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