



CITY OF NEWARK, DELAWARE

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2021 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 7:00 A.M. AND 8:00 P.M.
TO ELECT A COUNCIL MEMBER IN DISTRICT 2

POLLING PLACE

DISTRICT 2 – NEWARK FREE LIBRARY, 750 LIBRARY AVENUE

CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT FOR DISTRICT 2 COUNCIL MEMBER ARE:

CORINTH FORD

BRENDEN MOORE

ALL INDIVIDUALS 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AND REGISTERED TO VOTE WITH THE STATE OF DELAWARE BY NOVEMBER 1, 2021 AT AN ADDRESS WITHIN COUNCIL DISTRICT 2 ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THIS ELECTION.

IDENTIFICATION WILL BE REQUIRED OF ALL VOTERS.

THE CITY OF NEWARK IS MAILING ABSENTEE BALLOT AFFIDAVITS TO ALL REGISTERED VOTERS IN DISTRICT 2. TO RECEIVE AN ABSENTEE BALLOT, PLEASE RETURN THE AFFIDAVIT TO THE CITY SECRETARY'S OFFICE, CITY OF NEWARK, 220 SOUTH MAIN STREET, NEWARK, DE 19711 BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2021 TO GUARANTEE YOUR BALLOT WILL BE MAILED OUT IN TIME TO BE RETURNED FOR THE ELECTION. THE FINAL DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ABSENTEE AFFIDAVITS FOR BALLOTS TO BE MAILED IS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2021. COMPLETED ABSENTEE BALLOTS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE CITY SECRETARY'S OFFICE BY TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2021 AT 8:00 P.M.

ANY QUESTIONS CALL (302) 366-7000 OR EMAIL CITYSECRETARY@NEWARK.DE.US

We Need You – Join Newark's Boards and Commissions

Residents of the City of Newark are important and one of the best ways for their voices to be heard is as members of one of the City's boards and commissions. The following positions are open for applications:

- Board of Adjustment – At-Large
- Board of Building, Fire, Property Maintenance and Sidewalk Appeals – At-Large
- Board of Ethics – Districts 2, 5 and 6
- Community Development/Revenue Sharing Advisory Committee - Districts 2 and 6, Non-Profit and Business Community Representatives
- Conservation Advisory Commission – At-Large and District 5

For an application or more information about the boards and commissions, please go to <https://newarkde.gov/113/Boards-Committees-Commissions> or contact the City Secretary's Office at citysecretary@newark.de.us or (302) 366-7000.

HOLIDAY REFUSE COLLECTION CHANGES

Due to the Christmas Day holiday, recycling normally collected on Thursday, December 23 will be collected on Wednesday, December 22. Recycling normally collected on Friday, December 24 will be collected on Thursday, December 23.

The last "Green Wednesday" yard waste collection will be Wednesday, December 1 and will return on Wednesday, March 2, 2022. The City will have scheduled collections during this time. Please call (302) 366-7000 to schedule. Carts will only be collected if scheduled.

The Leaf Collection Program will continue through Thursday, December 30, 2021. All leaves must be raked to the grassy plot between the curb and the sidewalk by Friday, December 24, 2021.

Christmas trees will be collected beginning Monday, December 27, 2021 and continue through Friday, January 28, 2022. Crews will sweep the entire City once per week during this time. Please make sure trees are out for collection each week by Monday at 7 a.m.

Trees will not be collected after January 28, 2022.

Please call Public Works at (302) 366-7000 with any questions.

35th ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DAY BREAKFAST

Enjoy Thanksgiving Day morning in the company of Newark neighbors and friends on Thursday, November 25 from 8—10:30 a.m. at the George Wilson Center. The Parks and Recreation Department, area merchants and volunteers will celebrate our 35th year of gathering together to offer this special breakfast. Our mission is to create a warm and caring atmosphere among community members, older adults and area students who are unable to share the holiday with family members or a companion. Join us for a hearty breakfast and a little fellowship. This year's menu will include pancakes, eggs, sausage, fruit, coffee, juice, and tea. People over the age of 60 MAY ATTEND AT NO COST. Advanced registration is encouraged. Fee is \$3 in advance and \$6 at the door. There will be an optional food drive for the Delaware Food Bank. Please bring a canned item including fruit, vegetables, meat or tuna. Volunteer assistance is needed for the day of and Wednesday prior to the event. Interested volunteers must contact (302) 366-7000 for more information. Volunteer positions are not guaranteed and fill up fast!



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TURKEY TROT

The 5K and 10K Runs and 5K Walk will be held on Saturday, November 20 at Handloff Park on Barksdale Road in Newark. 10K Run starts at 9 a.m., 5K Walk/Run starts at 10:30 a.m. **This year's online registration will be taken on the Races2Run website (www.races2run.com) for your convenience.** Pre-race shirt and number pick up at the Parks & Recreation office will be held on Friday, Nov. 19 from 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. for those registered by Nov. 17. This is a rain or shine event. For additional information, please call the Newark Parks & Recreation Department at (302) 366-7000. Fee is \$25 pre-registration (on or before November 17), \$30 on November 18 & 19 and \$5 for a second race.

WINTERFEST

Winterfest promises to be a wonderful addition to the holiday season. Holiday entertainment, roasting chestnuts, caroling, tree lighting, ice carving demonstrations, and much more will fill this wonderful evening of fun for the whole family. This event will be on Friday, December 3 from 6–8 p.m. on Academy Street. The rain date for this event is December 4. Winterfest is a joint effort by the Newark Parks and Recreation Department and the University of Delaware. The Delaware Special Olympics will be holding their Annual Reindeer Run in conjunction with Winterfest (www.sode.org). This program is supported in part by a grant from the Delaware Division of the Arts, a state agency, in participation with the National Endowment for the Arts. The division promotes Delaware arts events on www.Delawarescene.com.

SANTA'S SECRET SHOPPE

Children are invited to participate in Santa's Secret Shoppe at the George Wilson Center on Saturday, December 4 from 9:30 a.m.—12 P.M. at the George Wilson Community Center. This unique and cost effective holiday event gives children the opportunity to purchase gifts for family and friends with a pint sized price tag. All items are priced \$5.00 and under and will be gift wrapped for free. Volunteers will be on hand to assist children with shopping. Vendors, crafters or local businesses wishing to participate in the Santa's Secret Shoppe should call (302) 366-7000 or register online at www.newarkde.gov/play under vendor opportunities.

SNACK WITH SANTA

The holidays are coming! Get into the spirit by joining Santa for snacks, stories, crafts, games and a relaxed visit at the George Wilson Center on Saturday, December 4 from 9:30—11:30 a.m. We encourage you to bring your camera to capture those special moments! Come and start the season off right! Children must be accompanied by an adult. No pre-registration required. Pay \$2 at the door for ages 2 & up.

Please call Newark Parks and Recreation at (302) 366-7000 with any questions regarding these events. Happy Holidays!