



NEWARK NEWS BRIEF

MISS UTILITY OF DELMARVA (811)

Miss Utility of Delmarva is a free service for professional excavators and homeowners in Delaware and Maryland (ESMD). Miss Utility of Delmarva is the name commonly used to refer to Utilities Service Protection Center of Delmarva.

If you're a homeowner doing work on your property, you are required to call Miss Utility of Delmarva to have the utilities on your property marked. If you have a contractor doing work, the contractor must call Miss Utility. Knowing where underground utility lines are buried before you dig will help protect you from injury and prevent damages to utilities, service disruptions, and potential fines and repair costs. Whether you're planting a tree or shrub, or installing a deck or pool, every job requires a call—even if you've called before for a similar project. The depth of utility lines varies, and there may be multiple utility lines in one common area. Marked lines show you the approximate location of underground lines and help prevent undesired consequences such as injury, service disruptions to an entire neighborhood, or costly fines and repair costs. Anytime you alter the surface of the ground, it is considered excavation, this includes: driving pins, rods, and fence posts in the ground.

Residents will see markings of various colors indicating which utility has been marked. There are times when an underground utility will NOT be marked. These utilities are "private" or customer owned lines. Public utilities will not mark private lines. Remember, you must call Miss Utility **BEFORE** you dig; it's the law!

APWA UNIFORM COLOR CODE	
WHITE :	Proposed Excavation
PINK :	Temporary Survey Markings
RED :	Electric Power Lines, Cables, Conduit and Lighting Cables
YELLOW :	Gas, Oil, Steam, Petroleum or Gaseous Materials
ORANGE :	Communication, Alarm or Signal Lines, Cables or Conduit
BLUE :	Potable Water
PURPLE :	Reclaimed Water, Irrigation and Slurry Lines
GREEN :	Sewer and Drain Lines

KNOW THE COLOR CODE!



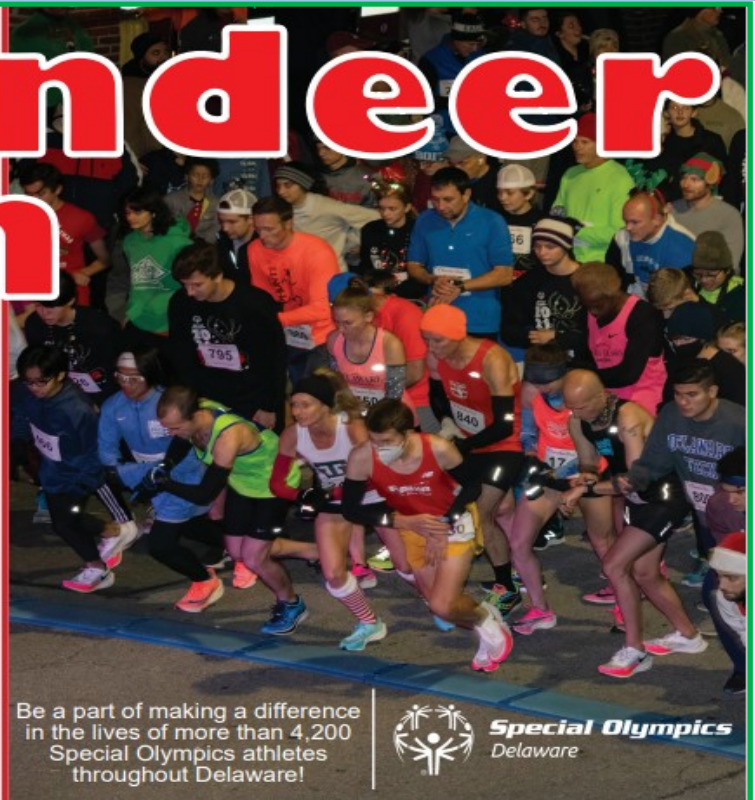
Reindeer Run

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2
DOWNTOWN NEWARK**

Join us for a family-friendly, fun, festive, night-time 5K run/walk!

**RUN, ROMP, OR
VOLUNTEER WITH US**

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50th ANNUAL TURKEY TROT 5K/10K

Newark's Turkey Trot is celebrating 50 years! Now Delaware's oldest consecutive road race, the Turkey Trot offers both 5K and 10K races with raffles donated by local businesses. The 5K and 10K Runs and 5K Walk will be held on Saturday, November 19 at Handloff Park on Barksdale Road in Newark. The 10K Run will begin at 9 a.m. and the 5K Walk/Run will begin at 10:30 a.m. Pre-registration fee is \$30 on or before November 16 and \$35 on November 17 & 18. **Register online at [Races2Run.com](https://www.races2run.com).** Prerace shirt and number pick up at the Parks and Recreation Office will be held on Friday, November 18 from 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. for those registered by noon November 16. This is a rain or shine event. Both courses (5K and 10K) have been certified. There will be 10 men's and 10 women's divisions in each run. Participants registered by Nov. 4 will be guaranteed a long sleeve T-shirt. Prizes will be awarded to overall winners, as well as winners in age group categories for each run. Overall 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards will be given for the 5K Walk. For more information, please contact the Recreation Office at (302) 366-7000.

THANKSGIVING DAY BREAKFAST

Enjoy Thanksgiving Day morning in the company of Newark neighbors and friends. The Parks and Recreation Department, area merchants and volunteers celebrate the 37th year of gathering together to offer this special breakfast on Thursday, November 24 from 8 - 10:30 a.m. at the George Wilson Center. 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 including pancakes, eggs, sausage, fruit, coffee, juice, and tea. People over the age of 60 may attend at no cost. 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 and sponsorship is needed for the day of the event, and the Wednesday prior. Interested volunteers must contact (302) 366-7000 for more information. Positions are not guaranteed and fill up fast. Advanced registration is encouraged. Registration fee is \$3 in advance, \$6 at the door. For more information, please contact the Recreation Office at (302) 366-7000 or visit www.newarkde.gov/play to register online.



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WINTERFEST

Winterfest promises to be a wonderful addition to the holiday season on Friday, Dec. 2 from 6 - 8 p.m. on the Academy Building Lawn. Holiday entertainment, roasting chestnuts, caroling, tree lighting, ice carving demonstrations, and much more will fill this wonderful evening of fun for the whole family. 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). Rain date is December 3.

SANTA'S SECRET SHOPPE

Children are invited to participate in Santa's Secret Shoppe at the George Wilson Center on Saturday, December 3 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. 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 will be priced \$5.00 and under and will be gift wrapped for free. Volunteers will be on hand to assist children with shopping.

SNACK WITH SANTA

The holidays are coming! Get into the spirit by joining Santa on Saturday, Dec. 3 from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. for snacks, crafts, games, and a relaxed visit at the George Wilson Center. We encourage you to bring your camera to capture some special moments. Come and start the season off right! Children must be accompanied by a paying adult. No pre-registration required - pay \$2/person for ages 2 & up at the door.

HOLIDAY REFUSE COLLECTION CHANGE

Due to the Thanksgiving Day holiday, recycling normally collected on Thursday, November 24 will be collected on Wednesday, November 23. There will be no changes to Friday's recycling collection. There will be no "Green Wednesday" yard waste collection on Wednesday, November 23. December 7 is the last day for yard waste collection. Special yard waste collections can be arranged by calling Public Works at (302) 366-7000.

WELCOME TO THE CITY!

The City of Newark is welcoming new faces to our workforce. The new employees include:

Ramah Bello, IT Systems & Security Administrator, Finance Department, 10-03-2022

Joseph Lindell, Electric Groundhand, Electric Department, 10-03-2022

Tyler Uhde, Electric Groundhand, Electric Department, 10-03-2022

Taquill Reed, Police Officer, Police Department, 10-03-2022

Jordan Petty, IT Intern, Finance Department, 10-10-2022

Bradley Wockenfuss, Temporary Laborer, Parks & Recreation Department, 10-17-2022