

CITY OF NEWARK PARKS & RECREATION COMMUNITY EVENTS

NEWARK PARKS & RECREATION 2020 SUMMER CAMP, VOLUNTEER AND PROGRAM FAIR

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15
9:30 A.M. - 12 P.M.
NEWARK HIGH SCHOOL

Join us for our Annual Newark Summer Camp, Volunteer and Program Fair on Saturday, February 15 from 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. We will be partnering with many volunteer organizations and are also welcoming additional camp providers. Representatives will be on hand to showcase camps throughout Newark and answer any questions you may have. We will highlight all our summer camps as well as spring and summer programs for youth, adults and much more. Prospective volunteers of all ages can come out to learn about volunteer opportunities offered in Newark in 2020. This is a great opportunity for parents to speak to camp staff and individuals to speak directly with volunteer organizations for more information, fill out volunteer applications or sign up to volunteer for upcoming events. We will provide a “one stop shop” for families so you can register for our activities or volunteer on site! This event is FREE and we will have fun activities and crafts for the kids – so bring the whole family. The City of Newark will also highlight the 2019 outstanding volunteers for their random acts of kindness in their devotion of volunteer hours to the City of Newark. Your help and dedication to the community is greatly appreciated!

Activity #: 3000-100 Fee / RDF: \$50 (vendor fee)
Dates: Feb. 15
Days: Sat. Hours: 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Location: Newark High School

SPRING CLEAN OUT SALE

SATURDAY, MARCH 28
8 A.M. - 12 P.M.
GEORGE WILSON CENTER

It's time to clean out your garage, attic or basement and join other flea marketers for the City of Newark Parks and Recreation Department's Spring Clean Out Sale. This “bargain buy” event is scheduled to take place on Saturday, March 28 from 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. inside and outside of the George Wilson Center. If you are interested in participating as a vendor, please complete the registration form on our website at www.newarkde.gov/play. All vendors will receive a letter with directions for set up. The sale will be promoted to local media, Craigslist, George Wilson Center signs, Newark Parks and Recreation Social Media, and an Ad in the News Journal Garage Sale Section. Vendors will have the option of leaving unsold items to be donated to Goodwill after the event.

Activity #: 4500-100 Fee: \$27 RDF: \$19
Dates: March 28
Days: Sat. Hours: 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Location: George Wilson Center

EGG HUNT

SATURDAY, APRIL 4
10 A.M.
(RAIN DATE APRIL 5 AT 2 P.M.)
WHITE CLAY CREEK STATE PARK

Newark's annual egg hunt will be held at White Clay Creek State Park's Carpenter Recreation Area on Saturday, April 4 beginning at 10:00 a.m. All children should bring a basket or bag to collect their goodies. STATE PARK FEES WILL BE IN EFFECT.

Hunt Schedule:
Walking - 2 years 10:00 a.m.
3 & 4 year-olds 10:00 a.m.
5 & 6 year-olds 10:30 a.m.
7 - 9 year-olds 10:30 a.m.

Please call the Leisure Time Hotline at (302) 366-7147 if weather is questionable the day of the hunt after 9 a.m. The rain date will be Sunday, April 5 beginning at 2 p.m. for walking - 4-year olds and 2:30 p.m. for ages 5 - 9.

SPRING COMMUNITY CLEAN UP & CHRISTINA RIVER WATERSHED CLEAN UP & EARTH DAY VOLUNTEER DAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 25
9 A.M. - 12 P.M.
THE GEORGE WILSON CENTER

Make a difference in the Newark Community by joining us at the City of Newark Municipal Building on Saturday, April 25 from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. Volunteers will clean up local parks and roadways in conjunction with the Annual Christina River Watershed Clean Up and Earth Day Volunteer Day. Individuals and volunteer groups are welcome. Trash bags and a volunteer snack will be provided to all who help. Volunteer T-shirts will be given to pre-registered volunteers or the first 200 volunteers. 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.



ARBOR DAY

APRIL 24
DOWNES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

It has been over 130 years since J. Sterling Morton founded Arbor Day. His simple idea of setting aside a special day for tree planting is now more important than ever. Join Newark Parks and Recreation for its Arbor Day Celebration at Downes Elementary School on Friday, April 24.

SPRING CONCERT SERIES

THURSDAYS, MAY 7 - JUNE 25
7 - 8 P.M.
ACADEMY BUILDING LAWN

Enjoy the fabulous music of local musicians as the City of Newark Parks and Recreation Department once again hosts the Spring Concert Series. Concerts will be held Thursday nights from 7 to 8 p.m. (weather permitting) starting May 7 and running through June 25. Grab a bite to eat and do some shopping on Main Street then join us for an evening of fun on the Academy Building lawn. Look for the concert schedule in the spring. For additional information, please call (302) 366-7000 or email parksrec@newark.de.us if you are interested in performing. This program is made possible, in part, by a grant from the Delaware Division of the Arts, a state agency dedicated to nurturing and supporting the arts in Delaware, in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

SUNDAY, MAY 17
1 P.M. - CEREMONY ON THE GREEN
2 P.M. - PARADE

The Newark Memorial Day Parade is an annual event that is held the third Sunday in May. During this annual event, veterans of wars from all branches of services have continued to march in the parade. To start the day, a ceremony honoring our nation's veterans is held on the University of Delaware's Campus Green at Memorial Hall followed by the parade on Main Street.



NATIONAL DAY OF OUTDOOR PLAY PHOTO CONTEST

**SATURDAY, MAY 16
CITY OF NEWARK PARKS**

The City of Newark Parks and Recreation Department wants to see how many families and friends enjoy our parks on Saturday, May 16 in celebration of the National Park Trust 10th Annual Kids to Parks Day! Hashtag your photo #NewarkParksRec for a chance to win a Newark Parks and Recreation Gift Card! We will accept entries until 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, May 17, and the winner will be announced via Social Media on Monday, May 18. We will share our top 5 favorites as well! Happy Adventuring!



4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS

**SATURDAY, JULY 4
6 - 10 P.M.
UD ATHLETICS COMPLEX**

4th of July Fireworks will be held on Saturday, July 4th at the University of Delaware Athletic Complex. Vendors and entertainment will begin at 6 p.m. Please call (302) 366-7000 or email parksrec@newark.de.us for more information.

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PERFORMERS

Anyone interested in performing at the 2020 Parks and Recreation events, including the Spring Concert Series, Liberty Day, and Winterfest are asked to submit a demo (CD or electronic link) and a letter of interest no later than March 2 to:

Newark Parks and Recreation
Community Events
220 South Main Street
Newark, DE 19711

Email: sbruen@newark.de.us

Please include all contact information, as well as fee structures for performances. Performers will only be contacted if selected for an event or performance.



VENDORS FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

Vendor Packages for the Newark Parks and Recreation 2020 events will be available the week of January 20. Please call 302-366-7000 or email parksrec@newark.de.us for more information or to be added to the vendor mailing list. Packages will be emailed and available on the City of Newark web site www.newarkde.gov/play at that time.