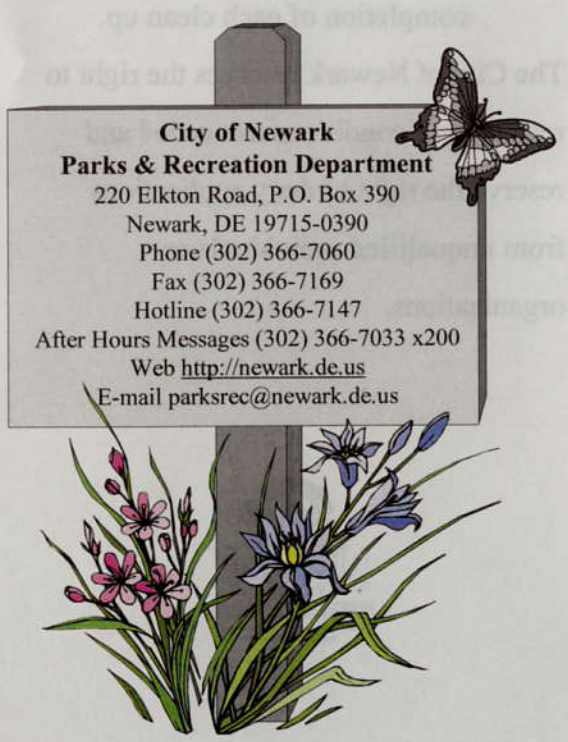
Get Involved!

Make a Difference in your community, and get involved in the Adopt-A-Park/Stream Program. Contact the Parks and Recreation Department for available adoption sites and to get your application and release forms for participation.



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Adopt-A-Park or Stream Program

NEWARK DELAWARE PARKS AND RECREATION

City of Newark Parks & Recreation Department and Newark's Conservation Advisory Commission

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Do you want to get involved in the City of Newark community? Now is your opportunity to aid in the beautification and maintenance of Newark's parkland. The City of Newark Parks and Recreation Department in conjunction with the Conservation Advisory Commission (CAC) will designate eligible park/horticulture areas for adoption by individuals and group. Participants will be responsible to help maintain their adopted park in an effort to keep it litter free!

Conditions

There are several conditions which will apply to all participants in this program.

- The adoption period is one year and we must pick up the litter at least once a month.
- Any local community organization, family, or individual is eligible to participate!
- Group members under 18 years old must be supervised by an adult.
- All participants must have approved applications on file with the Parks and Recreation office.
- There must be 1 adult per 8 underage members.
- The Parks Department will supply participants with safety information, and plastic trash bags, and participants will only dispose of litter in park trash cans or placed at a designated location for pick up.
- Clean ups during bad weather or when visibility is reduced or restricted is prohibited.
- Individuals and groups are responsible for notifying the Parks Department of any changes in the status of their operation.
- Individuals and groups are responsible for notifying the CAC's appointed representative by phone following the completion of each clean up.

The City of Newark reserves the right to revise these conditions as needed and reserve the right to deny applications from unqualified individuals or organizations.

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