

EVENTS

PERFORMERS

Anyone interested in performing at the 2017 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 1 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 4TH OF JULY & COMMUNITY DAY

Vendor Packages for Liberty Day/Fireworks and Community Day will be available the week of March 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 website www.cityofnewarkde.us/play at that time.

SPRING COMMUNITY CLEAN UP

Saturday, April 8, 8 - 11 a.m.
Newark Municipal Building

Make a difference in the Newark Community by joining us at the City of Newark Municipal Building on Saturday, April 8 from 8 - 11 a.m. This year, our clean up efforts will contribute to the Annual Christina River Watershed Clean Up. Individuals and volunteer groups are welcome. Trash bags and a volunteer snack will be provided to all who help (T-shirts will be given to 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.

RESIDENT DISCOUNT FEE (RDF)

In recognizing that City of Newark residents support our department along with other City Services, through their city taxes, the City offers residents a discounted fee. Non-residents will pay the regular fee for the programs.



EGG HUNT

Ages - Walking - 9

Saturday, April 8, 10 a.m.

(Rain Date Sunday, April, 9 beginning at 2 p.m.)
Carpenter Recreation Area of 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 8 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 9 beginning at 2 p.m. for walking - 4 year olds and 2:30 p.m. for ages 5 - 9.



SPRING CONCERT SERIES

Thursdays, May 4 - June 22

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 7 to 8 p.m. starting May 4 and running through June 22. 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 concert schedules in the spring.

NEWARK'S YOUTH'S GOT TALENT

Thursdays, May 4 - June 22

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Academy Building Lawn

Come early to the Spring Concert Series and enjoy the talents of local youth from 5:30 until 6:30 p.m. Musicians and performers ages 6 and over can apply to be part of the series. Please call (302) 366-7000 or email parksrec@newark.de.us if you are interested in performing.

NEWARK MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Sunday, May 21

1 p.m. - Ceremony on the UD Green

2 p.m. - Parade on Main Street

The Newark Memorial Day Parade is an annual event that is held the third Sunday in May. Veterans of wars from all branches of services 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 a wreath laying ceremony at the Academy Building lawn. Local and military bands and drill teams will then participate in a silent march down Delaware Avenue in remembrance of those that gave the ultimate sacrifice followed by the parade on Main Street.

4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS + LIBERTY DAY

Tuesday, July 4, 6 - 10:00 p.m.

(Rain Date for Fireworks only: July 5)

University of Delaware Athletic Complex

The 4th of July Fireworks will be held on Tuesday, 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.

