

# Help the Greater Newark Food Drive

The Greater Newark Food Drive is collecting non-perishable food items now through Friday, December 9th. All items collected will be distributed at a mobile food pantry on Saturday, December 17th. Please bring donations to your community meeting or drop them off at one of the following locations:

Staples  
Chestnut Hill Plaza  
1 Chestnut Hill Plaza  
Newark, DE 19713

Food Lion of Newark  
907 South Chapel Street  
Newark, DE 19713

Walgreens  
Brookside Shopping Center  
19 Marrows Road  
Newark, DE 19713

Babycakes Cupcakes of Delaware  
Red Mill Square  
1212 Capitol Trail  
Newark, DE 19711

The Food Bank of Delaware needs the following items:

- Hot and cold cereals
- Instant or shelf-stable milk and fruit juice
- Canned meats: ham, tuna, spam, Vienna sausage, corned beef, turkey and chicken
- Peanut butter and jelly
- Pork and beans, refried beans, beans and rice
- Canned soups and stew
- Kidney, pinto, lima, black beans (dry) and green beans
- Mixed vegetables, corn, carrots, peas and other canned vegetables
- Long grain rice, rice mixes, pasta, macaroni and cheese and instant potatoes
- Applesauce, pineapple, peaches, pears, mixed fruit & other canned fruit
- Baking mixes for pancakes, waffles, muffins and cakes
- Spaghetti sauce

Any help you can give is greatly appreciated. If you know of a family that could use assistance this holiday season, please contact our office at 302-395-8365 so we can connect them with the Food Bank of Delaware for assistance.

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### Give a helping hand this holiday season

As we all know, the current state of the economy has made for precarious financial situations for many of our neighbors. As part of the continuing efforts of our office to help the less fortunate in our community, I, in conjunction with the Food Bank of Delaware, Rep. Ed Osien-ski and Councilman Dave Tackett, am co-sponsoring the 1st Greater Newark Food Drive. We are working to collect enough food to fill 150 food boxes, which give a family a week's worth of food, to be distributed in our commu-

nity the week before Christmas. Full details are on page 4, but please consider making a contribution to help the hungry in our community. Another topic that I know is of great importance to many of the residents of the district is the future of development in New Castle County. That's why I wanted to make sure that you all know about the Planning Board and Land Use Department hearing for the 2012 New Castle County Comprehensive Plan Update. The hearing will be held on Tuesday, January 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in

the Gilliam Building meeting room, 77 Reads Way, New Castle. The Planning Board and Land Use Department will re-view the plan and forward their recommendations to County Council. All county libraries have a copy available for public reading and the draft plan is also available on the web at <http://projects.jmt.com/new-castle-county-comprehensive-plan/Default.aspx>. I hope you enjoy the holidays and that you have a happy and healthy new year!

# Upcoming Events

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December 2nd — First Fridays with Councilwoman Diller. Newark Senior Center. 9:00 a.m.

December 2nd — Winterfest. Academy and Main St. 6:00 p.m. Go to <http://www.cityofnewark.de.us> for more details.

December 3rd — Snacks with Santa. George Wilson Community Center. 9:30 a.m. Go to <http://www.cityofnewarkde.us> for more details.

December 5th — Old Mill Manor Civic Association Meeting. 15 Millwright Drive. 8:00 p.m.

December 6th — Brookside Community Maintenance Corporation Meeting. Brookside Community Center. 7:30 p.m.

December 9th — Aetna Fire Company Meeting. Station 9. 8:00 p.m.

December 12th — Newark City Council Meeting. Newark Municipal Building. 7:00 p.m.

December 12th — Windy Hills Civic Association Meeting. 331 N. Dillwyn Rd. 7:30 p.m.

December 13th — County Council Meeting. Council Chambers, City/County Building. 7:00 p.m.

December 13th — Friends of the Newark Free Library Board Meeting. Newark Free Library. 7:00 p.m.

December 13th — Christina District School Board Business Meeting. Douglass School. 7:30 p.m.

December 14th — Academy Hill Neighborhood Watch Orientation Session. Embassy Suites, Newark. 7:00 p.m. **Must be preregistered to participate.** To register, e-mail [princesskurkowski@comcast.net](mailto:princesskurkowski@comcast.net).

December 21st — Scottfield Civic Association Meeting. Gauger-Cobb Middle School. 7:30 p.m.

December 23rd — 1/2 Day for County Offices (Christmas Eve Observed).

December 26th — County Offices Closed (Christmas Day Observed).

January 2nd — County Offices Closed (New Year's Day Observed).

January 2nd — Chestnut Hill Estates Civic Association Meeting. Our Redeemer Church. 7:00 p.m.

January 3rd — Brookside Community Maintenance Corporation Meeting. Brookside Community Center. 7:30 p.m.

January 6th — First Fridays with Councilwoman Diller. Newark Senior Center. 9:00 a.m.

January 9th — Newark City Council Meeting. Newark Municipal Building. 7:00 p.m.

January 9th — Windy Hills Civic Association Meeting. 331 N. Dillwyn Rd. 7:30 p.m.

January 9th — Old Mill Manor Civic Association Meeting. 15 Millwright Drive. 8:00 p.m.

January 10th — County Council Meeting. Council Chambers, City/County Building. 7:00 p.m.

January 10th — Friends of the Newark Free Library Board Meeting. Newark Free Library. 7:00 p.m.

January 10th — Christina District School Board Business Meeting. West Park Place Elementary School. 7:30 p.m.

January 13th — Aetna Fire Company Meeting. Station 9. 8:00 p.m.

January 16th — County Offices Closed (Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Observed)

January 17th — New Castle County Civic League Meeting. Sweeney Public Safety Building. 7:00 p.m.

January 18th — Scottfield Civic Association Meeting. Gauger-Cobb Middle School. 7:30 p.m.

January 23rd — Friends of Iron Hill Park Meeting. Iron Hill Museum. 7:00 p.m.

January 23rd — Newark City Council Meeting. Newark

Municipal Building. 7:00 p.m.

January 24th — County Council Meeting. Council Chambers, City/County Building. 7:00 p.m.

January 23rd-29th — Newark Restaurant Week. Downtown Newark. Go to <http://enjoydowntownnewark.com> for more details.

February 3rd — First Fridays with Councilwoman Diller. Newark Senior Center. 9:00 a.m.

February 6th — County Offices Closed (Lincoln's Birthday)

February 6th — Old Mill Manor Civic Association Meeting. 15 Millwright Drive. 8:00 p.m.

February 7th — Brookside Community Maintenance Corporation Meeting. Brookside Community Center. 7:30 p.m.

February 10th — Aetna Fire Company Meeting. Station 9. 8:00 p.m.

February 13th — Newark City Council Meeting. Newark Municipal Building. 7:00 p.m.

February 13th — Windy Hills Civic Association Meeting.

331 N. Dillwyn Rd. 7:30 p.m.

February 14th — County Council Meeting. Council Chambers, City/County Building. 7:00 p.m.

February 14th — Friends of the Newark Free Library Board Meeting. Newark Free Library. 7:00 p.m.

February 14th — Christina District School Board Business Meeting. Kirk Middle School. 7:30 p.m.

February 15th — Scottfield Civic Association Meeting. Gauger-Cobb Middle School. 7:30 p.m.

February 20th — County Offices Closed (Washington's Birthday).

February 21st — New Castle County Civic League Meeting. Sweeney Public Safety Building. 7:00 p.m.

February 27th — Friends of Iron Hill Park Meeting. Iron Hill Museum. 7:00 p.m.

February 27th — Newark City Council Meeting. Newark Municipal Building. 7:00 p.m.

February 28th — County Council Meeting. Council Chambers, City/County Building. 7:00 p.m.