



Councilwoman Diller's Community Corner

5th District, New Castle County Council

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Think Spring!

As we push through this winter, enduring the cold, the snow, and the wind, thoughts of an early spring are on my mind. It's that time of year to begin planning for spring and summer opportunities and events.

On Friday, April 17th, I will be hosting my annual Newark Community Resources Fair at the Newark Free Library. Vendors will have information on consumer and senior protective services; Property tax credits for seniors and the disabled; Child support enforcement assistance; Small business support and assistance; Healthcare assistance for the uninsured; Senior Roll Call; Personal home care options for seniors and the disabled; Medical transportation for the elderly and the disabled; Emergency assistance programs; Free food support for seniors and low-income families; Consumer Fraud Protection; Landlord/Tenant and Investment Protection; Volunteer opportunities and more. Please take some time on April 17th and bring your friends, family, and neighbors to the Newark Free Library and learn about state and local programs that make a difference in your community.

Next, on the summer activity to do list, is for the 5 to 12 year olds in our community searching for fun. Registration for Camp Brookside opens March 3, 2015. For a \$30.00 registration fee, camp will include breakfast, lunch, games, arts & crafts, and much more from June 22nd through August 6th! For more information go to: www.nccde.org/camps, or call Heather Mergenthaler at 302-395-5600.

Additionally, for the upcoming summer season, New Castle County is offering another exciting employment opportunity through its Summer Youth Employment Program. Applications for this program will be available on April 1, 2015, and the application processing event will be held on May 9, 2015. Please call 302-395-5600 for additional information regarding the Summer Youth Employment Program.

And finally, since we are on the employment topic, New Castle County is currently accepting applications for various summer positions for the Summer Camp Program. More information and a printable application can be found at www.nccde.org/hr.

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Mark Your Calendar

- **First Friday With Councilwoman Lisa Diller** - 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - March 6th and April 3rd at the Newark Senior Center. Please join Councilwoman Diller on the First Friday of each month to discuss topics that are important to you and your community.
- **Parkinson's Educational Support Group** - Wednesday, March 11, 2015, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Smyrna Health and Wellness Center, Building C, Suite 106 – Rehabilitation Services. meeting is going to be exciting! Kendra Koehler, Psy.D, Clinical Psychologist of Neurosciences department at Christiana Care will be present to talk about stress management and coping. This is an important part of living well with Parkinson's Disease. For more information please call 302-659-4500.
- **Newark's Ester Egg Hunt!** -Saturday, March 28, 2015, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Newark's annual egg hunt will be held at White Clay Creek State Park's Carpenter Recreation Area on Saturday, March 28 beginning at 10:00 am. All children should bring a basket or bag to collect their goodies. STATE PARK FEES WILL BE IN EFFECT. Please call the Leisure Time Hotline at 302-366-7147 if weather is questionable the day of the hunt after 9am. The rain date will be Sunday, March 29 beginning at 2pm.
- **Newark Community Resources Fair** - Friday, April 17, 2015, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Newark Free Library. Come out and join Councilwoman Diller for an opportunity to speak with state and local agency representatives who will be able to give you information on how they can help you meet your needs.
- **5th District Heroin Alert - Public Meeting** - Wednesday, May 6, 2015, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Kirk Middle School, 140 Brennen Drive, Newark, DE 19713. Please join us for this important public meeting, presented by the New Castle County Police Heron Alert Team, to discuss solutions to the heroin epidemic spreading throughout our communities. For more information please contact Councilwoman Lisa Diller at 302-395-8365, or email slmoore@nccde.org.
- **Newark Senior Center Health & Wellness Fair** - Wednesday, May 6, 2015, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. The Newark Senior Center is hosting its annual Wellness Fair to enhance the lives of the older adult community by providing resources and opportunities for growth in mind, body, and spirit.
- **Year-round Volunteer Opportunities** - The City of Newark's Parks and Recreation Department offers many volunteer opportunities. From teens through older adults, the department utilizes volunteers in many of its exciting and fun programs. For more information about the volunteer program, please call (302) 366-7060.