



Councilwoman Diller's Community Corner

5th District, New Castle County Council

Summer II, 2016

Help Us To Help You!

Set a Community Meeting Schedule at Your First Meeting in the Fall!

The summer is flying by, and it is difficult to believe that school will begin in just a few weeks. Community and maintenance associations will start meeting again after a summer break and groups will plan all of those great autumn events—garage sales, community cleanups and Halloween parades.

Please don't forget to let me know when your community meetings are being held so that I and your other local elected officials are able to attend. The sooner we have a schedule, the better. Often times, we are trying to field multiple meetings on the same night, and it is easier to plan if we have some advance notice. Deciding on your yearly schedule at your first meeting in the fall is a great way to make sure that we, or sometimes our staff, are able to be present at all your meetings.

One of the important reasons that we want to be at your meetings is that face to face discussions are often the best ways to get your concerns on our radar, and we can tell you what we need in order to follow up with your issue. Sometimes we will need an address, sometimes we will ask you to email us a photo of a problem, and sometimes we will need an additional conversation with a constituent after the community meeting. Knowing when you are meeting will increase the possibility that issues can be smoothly and speedily addressed because we will find out what you need.

Please have a safe and happy August, and see you in September!

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Mark Your Calendar

- **First Friday With Councilwoman Lisa Diller** - 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - 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.
- **Glasgow Park Farmer's Market** - Every Friday from 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Come out for an afternoon of "Music at the Glasgow Park" each Friday for good music, local produce, fresh flowers, and so much more! For more information about the Farmer's Market, please visit www.nccde.org.
- **Brookside Park's Fall Flea Market** - Saturday, September 17th. Brookside Community Center, 900 Marrows Road. (Rain date, Saturday, September 24, 2016.) For more information, visit www.brookside.org.
- **Newark Community Day** - Sunday, September 18th, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. University of Delaware Green from Memorial Hall to Main Street. The Green provides the perfect outdoor venue for local musicians and demonstration groups. A food court will have a variety of foods. Fine art and homemade craft vendors will be displaying and selling their creations. The children's area is always a big hit with scarecrow making and more. Community information booths and activities are supplied by a variety of local businesses and organizations. On Main Street, enjoy dining and retail specials at Main Street merchants. (Rain date - Sunday, September 25th.) For more information call the Parks and Recreation Office at 366-7000, or email parksrec@newark.de.us.
- **Newark Senior Center** - 2016 Housing Fair, Wednesday, September 14th, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 200 White Chapel Drive, Newark, DE, 10713. For additional information please visit www.newarkseniorcenter.com.
- **Newark Library, Open Mic Night** - Friday, September 30th, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Looking for a place to showcase your musical talent? Open mic night welcomes vocalists, acoustic instruments, and pianists, with a baby grand available. Performers register at 302-731-7550, or at the Adult Reference Desk. Ages 12+. For more information visit, www.nccde.org.
- **Fall Community Clean-Up, Newark** - Saturday, October 8th, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., City of Newark Municipal Building. Grab your family and friends and come make Newark beautiful. Individuals and volunteer groups are welcome. Trash bags will be provided. 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.