



Councilwoman Diller's Community Corner

5th District, New Castle County Council

Fall/Winter, 2016

ATV Snapshot!

It doesn't seem to matter what season of the year we are in when it comes to ATV's and dirt bikes zipping through our communities, our parks, and our peace of mind. In the 5th District, working in conjunction with the New Castle County Police, I have sought answers to this problem in a number of ways - working with area business owners, creating a pathway for law enforcement to ticket owners of ATV/dirt bike trailers illegally parked in business parking lots, and communicating with state and county officials in order to combat the ATV/dirt bike epidemic throughout Newark.

Often times, many of you are faced with seeing these off road vehicles day in and day out. And often times, pictures and videos of the riders and their vehicles are captured by citizens just like you. I have created a cyber strategy that will help identify the offenders with hope that your photos and videos will lead to confiscations and arrests.

If you capture images of ATV/dirt bike riders in your community, and would like them posted on social media, forward your photos and videos to my office, and I will link them to my Facebook page. All postings are anonymous, and your identity will not be released. With this extra effort, together we can work to identify individuals that refuse to abide by the law.

Please feel free to contact me for any questions you have about publicizing your ATV/dirt bike photos or videos.

The option to send your photos and videos to me is not in any way an alternative to calling the police during an emergency. If you are in need of emergency assistance, always dial 9-1-1.

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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. Market season is extended until November 18th! 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.
- **Newark's "Turkey Trot" Run/Walk** - Saturday, November 19, 2016, 8:00 a.m. The 5K and 10K Runs and 5K Walk will be held on Saturday, November 19th at Handloff Park on Barksdale Rd in Newark. Pre-race shirt and number pick up at the Parks and Recreation office will be held on Friday, November 18th from 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. for those registered by November 11th. This is a rain or shine event. For additional information, please call the Newark Parks and Recreation Department at (302) 366-7000 or the Hotline at (302) 366-7147.
- **Wilmington Jaycees Christmas Parade** - Saturday, November 26, 2016, 11:00 a.m. This year's Parade will feature: • Local celebrities and dignitaries • Marching and String Bands • Community organizations • Floats and attractions • Statewide Pageant Winners • Your Favorite Cartoon Characters, and the Star of the Show – Santa Claus! Elves will be accepting Christmas wish lists from children for Santa. Children who provide their name and address will receive a response from Santa in December. For more information, please visit www.delawarejaycees.org.
- **Newark's "Winterfest"** - Friday, December 2, 2016, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Main Street and Academy Street, Academy Building Lawn. Winterfest promises to be a wonderful addition to the holiday season. Holiday entertainment, roasting chestnuts, caroling, tree lighting, ice carving demonstrations, and much more will fill this wonderful evening of fun for the whole family. Winterfest is a joint effort by the Newark Parks and Recreation Department, the University of Delaware, and the Downtown Newark Partnership. The Delaware Special Olympics will be holding their Annual Reindeer Run in conjunction with Winterfest (www.sode.org).
- **Santa's Secret Shoppe & Snack with Santa** - Saturday, December 3, 2016, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., at the George Wilson Center. This cost effective holiday event gives children the opportunity to purchase gifts for family and friends at a pint sized price. All items will be priced at \$5.00 or below. Get your holiday on with Santa! Join Santa at his Secret Shoppe and enjoy finding presents, making crafts, eating snacks, and playing games! For more information please call (302) 366-7000.