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Citizen Police Academy

Our philosophy of Community Oriented Policing in the City of Newark is producing many positive results. One of the most important outcomes is an increased awareness of the importance of an effective police/community partnership that includes open and honest communication. One of the goals of the Citizen Police Academy is to facilitate this partnership and to improve communication by developing a better understanding of each other's role in the community.

Your participation in the Citizen Police Academy will not only be a positive learning experience for you, but it will also give us the opportunity to listen to your concerns and ideas. During the Academy, you will be exposed to many aspects of your police department and you will learn about the laws, procedures and policies that govern law enforcement. Our hope is that this course curriculum, coupled with the experiences of the students, will lead to lively and informative discussions about issues facing the City of Newark.

The Newark Police Department is your police department. By working together, we can solve many of the problems facing us today. Your participation in the Citizen Police Academy is one of the many ways that you can get involved in your

community and contribute towards making a safer living environment.

The upcoming 2018 Fall Citizen Police Academy will be an eleven-week course. Classes will meet on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. from August 15, 2018, through October 24, 2018.

Applicants must:

1. Have no prior felony or serious misdemeanor convictions
2. Be willing to have a background check completed
3. Attend all scheduled sessions
4. Be at least 21 years old
5. Live or work in the City of Newark
6. Not be a prior Newark CPA graduate

Download the Newark Citizen Police Academy application at: <http://www.newark.org/departments/police/community-engagement/>.

Apply now. Space is limited. **All applications must be received by July 2, 2018.** For more information please contact Beverly Ryans via e-mail at beverly.ryans@newark.org or via telephone at 510-578-4352.

City of Newark Hours of Operation and Contact Information

Newark Civic Center
37101 Newark Blvd. (510) 578-4000
Monday - Friday* 8:00a - 5:00p

Newark Community Center
35501 Cedar Blvd. (510) 578-4852
Facility rentals only

Newark Senior Center
7401 Enterprise Drive (510) 578-4840
Monday - Friday 9:00a - 3:00p

George M. Silliman Community
Activity Center
6800 Mowry Avenue (510) 578-4620

Monday - Friday 6:00a - 9:00p
Saturday 6:30a - 7:00p
Sunday 6:30a - 5:30p
Call for holiday hours/closures and for specific programs and/or open swim times or check our website at www.newark.org.

**City offices are closed on alternating Fridays.*

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Alameda County Home Repair Grants

Do you need help making repairs to your home? Do you find it difficult to find the right contractor? The Alameda County Healthy Homes Department has grants available for low-income households that meet eligibility requirements.

Minor Home Repair Grants

The Health Homes department provides Minor Home Repair grants to make needed repairs that affect your health and the safety of your home. Get help with addressing small plumbing, carpentry, electrical, railings, grab bars, toilets, water heaters, furnaces, doors, locks and more.

Lead Hazard Repair Grants

The benefits of participating in the grant program for Lead Hazard Repair is:

- Safely repainting deteriorated lead-based paint on the exterior and/or interior of the property
- Repairing conditions such as rubbing doors that contribute to the creation of lead hazards

- Replacing damaged components such as rotted siding or windows that have deteriorating lead-based paint
- Landscaping over areas of bare lead contaminated soil
- Specialized cleaning of lead dust
- Some supplemental funds for other safety and healthy housing issues which may include addressing life safety, trip and fall hazards, mold and moisture, and electrical and plumbing repairs

Who Conducts the Repairs?

All work is performed by prescreened, licensed and insured contractors. The work is reviewed and approved by professional staff who work at the Healthy Homes Department. Any work that requires a building permit will be inspected by the City.

For more information about the Minor Home Repair and Lead Hazard Repair program, call the Alameda County Healthy Homes Department at 510-567-8280 www.achhd.org.

New Civic Center update

On April 19, 2018, the City Council accepted the conceptual design presented by our team of architects. The conceptual design was originally introduced to the City Council on September 19th and again on December 7th. The feedback obtained from the City Council and the public has been incorporated into the final conceptual design which was presented on April 19th. The design consists of a site plan, including a landscape plan, the overall design of the three new buildings, including floor plans, and the remodel of the existing library. The team of architects have come up with a wonderful way of honoring Newark's history by incorporating the stained glass from the existing City Hall building into each of the three new buildings.

The presentation along with three fly-through animations can be found on our website. <http://www.newark.org/departments/new-civic-center/>.

The City Council has authorized the architects to move forward in developing the bridging documents that will be used to solicit proposals for a design-build team. The design-build team will be composed of an architect and general contractor on the same team. Working together, they will complete the construction documents.

Construction is anticipated to begin in the summer of 2019 with a move in date of late December 2020 and early 2021. During construction, the library, police department and City Hall will remain open and maintain normal business operations. The entrance, however, will be moved to Civic Terrace Ave.

Stay tuned for more updates as they are posted at www.newark.org and our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/CivicCenterNewark/>.

Short-term rentals

Many Bay Area communities have experienced an upsurge in short-term rentals of residential units. This phenomenon is being driven by the success of web-based platforms which facilitate the short-term rentals of residential properties.

The rental of residential dwellings as short-term rentals has created nuisances such as noise, disorderly conduct, and parking impacts. Short-term rentals are not compatible with residential neighborhoods. The City's zoning ordinance does not permit the rental

of residential dwellings for short-term (less than 30 days) periods in residential zoning districts. It is allowable to rent a room or two in a home if the owner occupies the home and if the rentals are for at least 30 days. Please be aware that short-term rentals in Newark are limited to hotels and motels, not residential neighborhoods.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call Community Preservation Specialist Patricia Montejano at 510-578-4213 or Deputy Community Development Director Art Interiano at 510-578-4331.

2018 Volunteer Recognition Program

Volunteers dedicate their time and energy to making Newark a better place by providing a greatly - appreciated service to the community. Whether the individual is volunteering directly for the City or throughout the community, the Newark City Council recognizes the important service volunteers provide. Recently, the City of Newark celebrated their annual Volunteer Recognition Ceremony acknowledging individuals who volunteer directly for the City and nominees who were recognized by their peers in the community for the Viola Blythe Awards, an award named after Viola who was a nurturing, caring woman, devoted to helping others in need. Pictured below are winners of the 2018 Viola Blythe Awards along with members of the Newark City Council.

Congratulations to the Viola Blythe Award Winners!



Group Award: Puente Project



Youth Award: Sophia Brasil Rosa



Viola Blythe Volunteer of the Year: Maria Gallegos



Senior Award: Toni DiGiorgio

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Free document shredding

Newark residents will have the opportunity to bring up to four boxes each (approximately 10"-12"H x 12"-14"W x 15"-18"D) of documents to a free shredding event hosted by the Newark Police Department and the Community Engagement Team on Saturday, August 4, 2018, from 10:00 am-2:00 pm in the City Hall parking lot. The event is only open to Newark residents and businesses; identification and verification of residency is mandatory to participate (driver's license, utility bill, etc.). Businesses will need to show a copy of their current City of Newark Business License.

PROSHRED®, a professional shredding company, will have a mobile shredding truck onsite to securely shred your confidential documents. If you wish, you will be able to witness your materials being destroyed. Workers will unload your car for you.

Please note: your boxes of paper must be free of large binder clips, trash, light bulbs, batteries, and metal containers or scrap metal and food waste. Paper clips and staples are ok.

Please be advised that you are destroying documents at your own risk. It is your obligation to ensure that shredding/destruction of the documents complies with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations, including but not limited to rules and laws regarding confidentiality, retention, disposition, and destruction of information contained in the documents you wish to destroy. The City makes no representations and warranties regarding the applicability of those laws and at no point does the City become the owner of the documents

you wish to shred/destroy.

If you have questions about the Shredding Event in Newark, please call the Community Engagement Unit at 510-578-4209 or email, tim.jones@newark.org.

31st Annual Music at the Grove

The City of Newark Recreation and Community Services Department is proud to announce the 31st season of free concerts at the Shirley Sisk Grove.

It all began way back in 1987 with a strong performance by Bay Area favorite the Big Bang Beat. They have been with us ever since, opening our annual concert series to the delight of their many dedicated fans.

We have some great concerts scheduled this summer.

June 22 - The Big Bang Beat

July 6 - The Drifters

July 20 - Long Train Runnin'

August 3 - Orchestra Latin Heat

Make sure you mark your calendars now and plan on being part of a great summer of family-fun concerts at the Grove.

All concerts will be held on Friday evening's beginning at 6:30 p.m. and ending by 8:00 p.m. Concert goers can arrive early to picnic and relax with family and friends. Bring a blanket or low-back chair as all seating is festival style.

The concerts are made available through generous sponsorships including the Newark Betterment Corporation, Joel Nelson Productions, Tri-City Voice, The Sign Zone, Arteaga's Food Center, Cedar Dental Care, Massimo's, Cargill, and Homewood Suites.

National Night Out

The traditional "lights on" campaign and symbolic front porch vigils turned into a celebration across America called National Night Out with various events and activities including, but not limited to, block parties, cookouts, parades, visits from emergency personnel, rallies and marches, exhibits, youth events, and safety demonstrations.

National Night Out, is a community awareness campaign designed to:

- Heighten crime prevention and disaster preparedness awareness.
- Generate support for and participation in local anti-crime and disaster preparedness programs.
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships.
- Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

The organizations participating in this year's event are: the Newark Police Department, the Alameda County Fire Department, Ready & Active Volunteers Engaged in Newark (RAVEN), Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), and Amateur Radio Emergency Service.

If you would like participating organizations to visit your National Night Out event please visit: <http://www.newark.org/>. Enter National Night Out in the "Search" box and follow the link to fill out your request.

We will do our best to visit every event.



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Bulletin Board

City Offices closed

- Independence Day - Wednesday, July 4, 2018
- Labor Day - Monday, September 3, 2018

Operating hours

City offices are closed on alternating Fridays. The Fridays affected through September 2018 are: June 29, July 13 and 27, August 10 and 24, and September 7 and 21. Police and Fire services, along with the George M. Silliman Community Activity Center, are not affected by this action.

You Want It? We've Got it. Get Started this Summer & Fall at Ohlone College!

New and continuing students can register for both summer and fall now! Take classes in Newark, Fremont and online. Complete GE requirements. Earn transfer credits. Obtain career training. Summer term begins **June 18**. Fall semester begins **August 27**. For details or to register visit: www.ohlone.edu/go/cityofnewark.

Apply to be on Ohlone's Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee

Ohlone has begun construction on many exciting Measure G Bond projects. Oversee and review Bond-related expenditures with other community members. For details and to apply visit: www.ohlone.edu/go/bondapply.

Ohlone for Kids and Teens Summer Enrichment Program

With over 300 class offerings, ranging from Video Game Design and 3D printing, to Little Veterinarian School and American Sign Language, parents and kids will find more than enough options to learn, explore, and have fun this summer. Classes taught at Newark Memorial High School in Newark and Mission San Jose High School in Fremont. Three class sessions available June 25 – August 2 for students entering grades 4 -11. Registration has begun! For details call 510-979-7597 or visit: www.ohloneforkids.com/newark.

5th Annual Mariachi Festival

Join us Sunday, July 15, 2018, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm, at Shirley Sisk Grove, Cedar Boulevard at NewPark Mall, for the FREE 5th Annual Newark Mariachi Festival with performances from Mariachi San Francisco, Mariachi Tapatio, and Mariachi Tradición Mexicana. Enjoy the Children's Ballet Folklorico, authentic Mexican food, and activities for the kids.