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2023 Volunteer Recognition Dinner

The 2023 Volunteer Recognition Dinner was held on July 19 at the DoubleTree by Hilton — Las Vegas style! Volunteers were treated to dinner, music by “Elvis”, and casino games.

This annual event honors City volunteers and nominees for the prestigious Viola Blythe Awards who

give so generously of their time and effort to enrich the lives of those in need.

This year’s winners are: Kellie Gent, Volunteer of the Year; Newark Days Celebration, Inc., Group Award; Daniel Rodriguez, Senior Award; and Alejandro Trejo, Youth Award.



Newark Days Celebration, Inc.

Pictured left to right are: Larry McMaster, David Fink, Nick Valencia, Donna Sisk, Mary Ann Mellons, Ramona McMaster, and Filip Nowak

Pictured left to right are Alejandro Trejo, Kellie Gent, Viola Blythe’s daughter Debbie Rodriguez, and Daniel Rodriguez

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UUT online services

The City of Newark has contracted with HdL Companies to provide Utility Users Tax (UUT) administration. UUT exempt services are now available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, via HdL’s web portal allowing utility service providers the convenience of making payments online and allowing low-income and senior citizens (over 70 years of age) the ability to apply, renew, or

update their UUT exemptions any time of the day or night. All utility service providers and residents needing UUT exemption services can access HdL’s online web portal at <https://newark.hdlgov.com>. If you need assistance, you are welcome to contact HdL at NewarkUUT@HdLgov.com or by phone at (510) 345-4272.

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Engage with Newark's Vision: Your Voice Matters

The City of Newark values your input and wants everyone in our community to play an integral role in shaping the future of the City. We would like to hear feedback from

community members that live, work, play and visit Newark on three vital initiatives, the Active Transportation Plan, the Citywide Facilities Master Plan, and the Citywide Park Master Plan.

Active Transportation Plan

Newark's Active Transportation Plan will serve as an update to the City's 2017 Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plan, a comprehensive planning document that develops and prioritizes infrastructure improvements to support walking, biking, and rolling (such as skateboards, scooters, and assistive mobility devices) in the City. The Active Transportation Plan will establish an updated vision and actions to expand a safe, comfortable, and accessible bicycle and pedestrian network for people of all ages and physical abilities.

We have prepared an interactive map that allows you to view Newark's existing bicycle and pedestrian network and add your comments, concerns or ideas for new or improved facilities directly to the map. We encourage all residents to visit the webmap and provide their input through October 15, 2023.

You can access the webmap from your smartphone using the QR code or by following the link below:



Webmap Link: <https://fp.mysocialpinpoint.com/newark-atp>

For further information on the project, please visit the project website at <https://www.newark.org/departments/public-works/engineering-division/active-transportation-plan>.

If you have any questions regarding the plan, please contact Esther Jung, Associate Civil Engineer, at (510)578-4298 or by e-mail at esther.jung@newark.org.



Update on the Facilities Master Plan

We have been listening! The survey and phase one of community engagement is complete, and we have heard you. The City's consultant, Group 4 Architecture & Planning, has evaluated the results and will present some potential options during the second round of community outreach on how to meet the needs

expressed by the community. To see what they have come up with, join us at the Newark Days Community Info Fair on September 17th from 12:00pm-4:00pm. For more information on the Plan, please visit the website at <https://www.newark.org/residents/community-master-plans> or email roya.gonzalez@newark.org.

Citywide Parks Master Plan Update

You're invited! The City of Newark invites you to join the conversation as we begin the update of the 2017 Citywide Parks Master Plan. The update will build on the existing plan by identifying the recreational needs of all segments of the Newark community and serve as a "roadmap" for future park planning and development.



What do you want to see in Newark Parks? The conversations and input will help identify the needs of the community and will guide the recommendations in the Citywide Parks Master Plan. The community engagement phase will kick-off with an online survey and the first community outreach event that will take place at the Newark Days Community Info Fair on September 17th from 12:00pm-4:00pm.

Fill out our quick survey:



<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6FG2CPC>

For more information on the Plan update, please visit the website at <https://www.newark.org/residents/community-master-plans> or email

What to do with unwanted stuff?

Search the Re:Source guide for reuse, repair, recycling or safe disposal options.

Are milk cartons accepted in your blue recycling cart? How can you get rid of an old mattress? What's the safest way to get rid of paint? What you do with unwanted stuff makes a difference to the health and safety of our community. To help residents determine the appropriate option, the City of Newark has shared StopWaste's interactive Re:Source Guide on the City's website.

Simply enter your item and city or zipcode to get a list of options sorted by distance or other criteria you can choose. The results include places for disposal, recycling, repair and reuse, for everything from electronics and clothes to furniture and bicycles!

In addition, the Re:Source Guide has up-to-date information about your curbside service, including a detailed list of what goes into which bin.



Please help Newark keep as much good stuff out of the landfill as possible! Remember that recycling and composting properly is the law for all residents and businesses in California.

To learn more visit: www.Newark.org/recycling or scan the QR code.



LED Streetlight Project Upgrade

The City is pleased to announce the LED Streetlight Upgrade project will begin in November 2023. The project includes replacing almost 2800 existing high-pressure sodium (HPS) lights with energy efficient LED streetlights throughout Newark. Installing LED technology will save energy, require less maintenance, and improve the volume of color and provide a more uniform light distribution (example shown below). In addition to the improved light quality, the LED upgrade is expected to yield over \$218,000 in energy savings in the first year.



The project will be phased over 6-8 weeks. A phasing map and a list of FAQs will be posted on the website by the end of September.

For more information on the LED Streetlight Upgrade, please visit the website at <http://www.newark.org/departments/public-works/capital-improvement-program/led-streetlight-upgrade> or email roya.gonzalez@newark.org.

Extended library hours

On July 23, 2023, the Newark Branch of the Alameda County Library began offering extended hours on Sundays, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm.

Here is the complete list of current library hours:

Monday	12:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Tuesday	12:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Wednesday	10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Thursday	10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Friday	Closed
Saturday	10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Please visit the library's website at [Newark | Alameda County Library \(aclibrary.org\)](http://www.newark.org/departments/public-works/capital-improvement-program/led-streetlight-upgrade) for more information.





POSTAL CUSTOMER



Bulletin Board

City Offices closed

- Fridays - September 15 and 29, October 13 and 27, November 10 and 24, December 8 and 27, 2023
- Thanksgiving Holiday - Thursday and Friday, November 23 and 24, 2023
- Winter Holidays - Friday, December 22, 2023, through Monday, January 1, 2024

Operating hours

City offices are currently open to the public Monday through Thursday and every other Friday 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. Appointments are available 2:00 - 5:00 pm. Most services are offered online, by email, and by telephone. Please visit www.newark.org for updated information for your specific needs. Please be advised that this schedule is subject to change.

Free Document Shredding Event

Date: Saturday, October 7, 2023, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Location: Newark Service Center, 37440 Filbert Street, Newark, California 94560

- Limit of 2 standard size banker boxes per household (24 inch x 15 inch x 10 inch). Please note you do not need actual banker boxes, just something similar in size.
- This event is BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Email mainreq@newark.org with your preferred time to schedule an appointment.
- Please note, residency verification is mandatory. You will need to bring with you a copy of your ID and a utility bill (if not already verified ahead of time via email).
- Space is limited, appointments will be booked in the order they are received.
- Wait times may vary based on appointments.

Do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions. Email mainreq@newark.org or call 510-578-4806.

Newark Community Clean Up

The City of Newark and Republic Services are hosting a community clean up event Saturday, October 21, 2023, 7:00 am - 11:00 am at 37440 Filbert Street, Newark, California. The event is open to all Newark residents. Residents will be asked to bring a utility bill (with Newark address) and a California DL or ID (with Newark address) unless verified by email. Accepted items: appliances, bulky trash, e-waste, furniture, mattress, metals and untreated wood, reusable household goods, and tires. Not accepted: hazardous waste (batteries, paint, motor oil, chemicals, light bulbs, etc.); construction debris (rocks, concrete, painted wood); household trash; and propane tanks, gas cylinders/lawn mowers.

The Clark W. Redeker Newark Senior Center

The Clark W. Redeker Newark Senior Center is a thriving recreation facility open Monday through Friday, serving adults 55 years of age or older. The Senior Center is a home away from home where seniors can create new and lasting connections while attending an ever growing list of free daily programs and activities. The Senior Citizen Advisory Committee is comprised of seniors living in Newark and was established with the purpose of researching senior citizen needs in the City of Newark and identifying those needs which require assistance. The Committee is typically chaired by the mayor. Current committee members include Stanley Keiser, Sandra Arellano, Kathleen Lemos, Rick Arellano, Eileen McDonald, Olga Borjon, and Glen Wickizer. These individuals were recognized at a recent City Council meeting for their commitment and service.

Republic Services Holiday Schedule

Republic Services observes the following holidays: Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Day. If your pickup day falls on one of these holidays, it will be delayed by one day.