



"WHAT'S HAPPENING"

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Everybody's Irish On St. Patrick's Day - March 17th

March, 2010

Words of Wisdom to Live By:

- Never take life seriously, nobody gets out alive.
- Hard work never killed anyone, but why take a chance?
- Behind every successful man is a surprised woman.
- Never go to a doctor whose office plants have died.
- If your wife wants to learn to drive, don't stand in her way.

Last But Not Least:

- If you die in an elevator, be sure to push the "up" button.



"PARTY" TICKETS NOW ON SALE

The excitement is already in the air, as we are now in the process of selling tickets to the "Party On The Roof" event to be held on Friday, June 18th.

As mentioned in the January issue of our department newsletter, this event will be held on the rooftop level of the County Parking Garage located at 53 S. 2nd. Street in downtown Newark.

Tickets may be purchased at the Parks & Recreation office, or at various businesses located around the Square. Anyone interested in tickets or more information may stop in, or call our office at 670-7782 or 670-7788.

The cost of a ticket is



only \$10, and includes the first beverage. You may purchase and reserve a table for ten for \$100. Wine, beer, soda, and coffee will be available for purchase. Menu items for sale will include Bahama Mamas, Brats, Hotdogs, slices of pizza, and other items.

Door prizes, raffle items,

and a 50/50 drawing will be awarded during the evening, as well as a prize for "best" tropical attire.

The evening will kick-off at 6pm with live music and a fashion show, followed by **Arnett Howard & The Creole Funk Band** performing from 7:30-10:30.

We would encourage everyone to purchase their tickets early, as this is going to be an evening of fun and entertainment not to be missed.

The "Party On The Roof" is a fundraiser for the Newark Parks & Recreation Department, and the Downtown Newark Association.

We hope you will join us for this fun-filled evening.

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Great Newark Earth Day Clean Up

The Newark Cemetery/Parks & Recreation Department and the Licking County Recycling & litter Prevention Department are once again partnering to organize a massive

cleanup of various parks and bike trails located within the City.

The event is scheduled for Saturday, April 17th. Many volunteers are needed to make this event a success, and

those interested in helping should plan to meet at the Gazebo on the Courthouse Square at 8:30am on that day. Those who work the event will receive a free

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"MUSIC & WINGS" ENTERTAINMENT LINE-UP SET

Hold on tight, because Newark is going to be "Rocking" August 13-14.

The first annual Newark Music & Wings Festival is well underway in the planning stages, and we are proud to announce that the entertainment is set for both days.

On Friday, August 13th, **Sonny Geraci** and **Dennis Tufano** will be on stage to play all of their hit songs from the 60's and 70's.

Sonny was the lead singer for **The Outsiders**, as well as the group **Climax**, scoring hit songs with both acts.

Dennis was the lead singer for **The Buckinghams**, and had numerous hits in the 60's.

Hearing such songs as

"Time Won't Let Me", "Respectable", "Girl In Love", "Precious & Few", "Susan", "Mercy, Mercy, Mercy", "Kind Of A Drag", "Don't You Care", "Hey Baby", and others is sure to bring back memories for many of us who grew up listening to these artists.

On Saturday, August 14th, **Gary Lewis & The Playboys** will be in town to perform all of their hits, such as "This Diamond Ring", "Save Your Heart For Me", "Count Me In", "Everybody Loves A Clown", "Just My Style", "Sure Going To Miss Her" and more.

All three artists continue to get air play on radio stations all over the world.

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Sonny Geraci



Dennis Tufano



Gary Lewis

Special Thanks

As everyone is aware, the multiple snow storms during the month of February left us all wondering when it was going to end. Each time the City crews would start to catch up, another storm would hit the area hard.

The Newark Street Department, the City Engineering Department, Building Maintenance, and our own Cemetery/Parks Department employees worked long and hard to try and keep the City streets and sidewalks safe for all of our citizens and visitors.

It is nearly impossible to name everyone who pitched in to help, but we say, **THANK YOU!**

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t-shirt in appreciation of their commitment and efforts.

This annual event helps make a huge difference in our community, and those who volunteer to help with the project can take great pride in knowing they are doing something that is of great importance for them and others.

For information, or to volunteer, please contact Jeff Hotchkiss at 740-670-7775 or Larry Lloyd at 740-670-5128.

Please remember that you can make a difference just by agreeing to help.

Our Home....

....Our Future



"Music & Wings" *(continued from page 2)*

One of Central Ohio's favorite entertainers, **Dwight Lenox & The Lenox Avenue Express** will perform, and two area bands are also set to perform during the event.

Mojo Theory is a "blues" band, that can really get an audience moving to their music, and **Stone In Love** will play a variety of songs ranging from the 70's, 80's, and 90's.

Additional acts will be added in the near future, to round out the weekend entertainment.

All entertainment concerts are free to the public, so plan on attending both days, and enjoy the shows.

Complete details and a schedule of events for the Newark Music & Wings Festival will be listed in the May issue of this newsletter.



Dwight Lenox



"Klucker"

(Music & Wings Festival Mascot)



Stone In Love



Mojo Theory

Trout Derby

The annual Trout Derby to be held at T.J. Evans Park is scheduled for Saturday, May 1st, from 8am-2pm. Anglers, both young and old, will try their luck at catching the freshly stocked trout.

For the first two and a half hours, the event is limited to children 12 and younger to give them the best chance at landing "the big one".

A trophy is awarded for the largest fish caught during the youth session, as well as trophies for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for total weight of fish caught.

Throughout the day, a variety of age-appropriate prizes are awarded, making this a super-fun day for children and adults alike.

The derby is free to enter, but adults must have a valid City of Newark fishing permit to participate.

For more information, please contact us at 670-7782 or 670-7788.

5 new events created

For 2010, the Parks department has created 5 new events to host throughout the year.

There will be **two** separate **youth fitness camps** for children ages 6-12. The first one will be held at Everett Park on the east side of town, and the second will be held at Levin Park on the west side of town.

The **"Party On The Roof"** is a first time event, and has been created as a fundraiser for our department.

The **Newark Music & Wings Festival** is also a first time event, and the goal is to create a major tourism event in downtown Newark, that will benefit the area economically as well as generate an increased awareness of what Newark has to offer the thousands of visitors who are expected to attend the 2-day event.

Even though it is a long time away, Christmas will be here before we know it, and our department has created an event of a different kind. Starting December 1st, children will be able to address their **Letters to Santa**, and have them mailed or hand delivered to the Parks office, and we will forward the letters on to Santa at the North Pole. Santa will then hand-write a reply and mail it back to each child before Christmas.

Parks & Recreation Calendar Of Events

<p>May 1 June 2 June 7-10 June 11 June 12 June 14-17 June 18 June 25 July 9 July 10 July 21 July 23 August 6 August 13-14 August 20 August 28-29 September 10 October 2 October 28 November 26—December 31 December 1-20</p>	<p>Trout Fishing Derby Senior Fishing Derby Youth Fitness Camp Mayor's Concert Series (kick-off) LCBDD/Parks Department Family Fun Day Youth Fitness Camp "Party On The Roof" Mayor's Concert Series Mayor's Concert Series Newark Jazz & Ribs Festival "Passport To Fishing" Youth Program Mayor's Concert Series Mayor's Concert Series Newark Music & Wings Festival Mayor's Concert Series (grand finale) Region Of The Moundbuilders Pow-Wow Catfish Derby Tri-City Bike Ride Safe Trick-Or-Treat Trim-A-Tree Competition Children's Letters To Santa Program</p>	<p>T. J. Evans Park T. J. Evans Park Everett Park Courthouse Square Gazebo T. J. Evans Park Levin Park Licking County Parking Garage Courthouse Square Gazebo Courthouse Square Gazebo Courthouse Square T. J. Evans Park Courthouse Square Gazebo Courthouse Square Gazebo Courthouse Square Courthouse Square Gazebo Everett Park T. J. Evans Park T. J. Evans Bike Trail Courthouse Square Downtown Newark Newark Parks Office</p>
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Happy St. Patrick's Day to everyone



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