



"WHAT'S HAPPENING"

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Don't Forget "Party On The Roof" June 18, 2010

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Words of Wisdom to Live By:

- The man who smiles when things go wrong has thought of someone to blame it on.
- What are the three words guaranteed to humiliate men everywhere? 'hold my purse'.
- Energizer Bunny arrested, charged with battery.
- The greatest pleasure in life is doing things people say you can not do.
- If there is a "WILL" there are 500 relatives.

Last But Not Least:

- The road to success is always under construction



Spring is here...!!!

After a wild and crazy winter complete with record breaking amounts of snow and ice, spring has finally made it's appearance, and none to soon for most of us.

With the oncoming warmth and sunshine of spring and summer, there will be many outdoor events and activities for us to enjoy.

Recreational opportunities abound in Newark and Licking County, and we can truly say that there is something for everyone, regardless of your particular interest.

There is no better season than spring to spend quality time with friends and relatives visiting our nu-

merous parks, or spending time walking or riding a bike on the T.J. Evans Bike Trails that span several areas of the city.

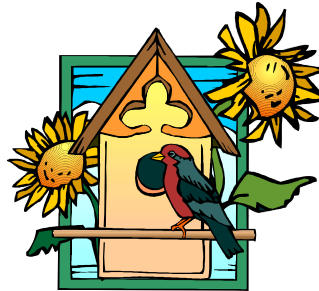
If music is your thing, there are several events where you will be able to listen to and enjoy great entertainment, and the best part is that it is free to the public.

In addition to the many events that are hosted by

our parks department, the Downtown Newark Association continues this year with the "Final Fridays" events that have become a favorite for many shoppers and visitors to the downtown area, and the Newark Kiwanis will present the 28th annual Strawberry Festival, June 4-6 on the Square.

Also, every Friday the Licking County Chamber of Commerce host a Farmers Market that has become a great place to purchase items from local farmers and vendors.

With so many things going on this spring and summer, please be sure to participate, and tell your friends.



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Youth Fitness Camps Scheduled

The Newark Parks & Recreation Department has implemented a youth fitness camp program for this year, that will provide children between the ages of 6 and 12 with a fun and educational opportunity to learn about proper exercise

fundamentals, as well as healthy diet and eating habits.

The Licking County Health Department is partnering with us to insure that the kids receive lots of valuable information that they can share with their parents

and others.

There will be two separate camps, with the first one being held at Everett Park June 7-10 and the second one to be held at Levin Park June 14-17. Each camp is scheduled from

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Rock & Roll Legends To Perform August 13-14

The Newark Music & Wings Festival will have three of the biggest names of the 60' rock & roll era performing free concerts in downtown Newark, where thousands of visitors are expected to gather to hear great music, and enjoy delicious food during the event. Although the names of the groups they fronted may be more familiar, these icons were the voices of rock music during the 60's and early 70's, and their hits are played daily all over the world on radio stations, in movies, TV shows, grocery stores, and even in elevators. To be sure, their hit songs have stood the test of time, and have transcended generations of fans.



Sony Geraci

The lead singer for the group "The Outsiders" had several top ten hit songs in the 60's, including # 1 hits such as "Time Won't Let Me", "Respectable" and "Girl In Love". Later he formed the group "Climax", and had one of the biggest hit songs of all time, "Precious & Few". One of the best performers of all time, Sonny Geraci will leave you wanting more.



Dennis Tufano

Known for several hit songs during the 60's, "The Buckingham's" were one of the most popular acts around the world. Dennis Tufano was the voice of songs such as, "Mercy, Mercy, Mercy", "Hey Baby", "Kind Of A Drag", "Don't You Care", and many others that were some of the best songs of a generation.



Gary Lewis

With songs such as "This Diamond Ring", "Count Me In", "Green Grass", "Everybody Loves A Clown", and "Save Your Heart For Me", Gary Lewis & The Playboys are one of the best selling recording acts in rock & roll history, selling millions of records and touring worldwide for several years. Don't miss this opportunity to see and hear one of America's best rock bands of all time.

Trout Derby

The annual Newark Trout Derby was held Saturday, May 1st. Even with the threat of rain, there were lots of children between ages of 3-12 that participated in the tournament.

With lots of door prizes given away, and trophies awarded to those lucky enough to catch the trout, there was plenty of reasons for the smiles on the children's faces. The Parks Department was awarded a \$500 grant to apply towards purchasing the trout for the derby.

Those winning trophies were:
Reagan Shanaberg-biggest fish
Eddie Olson-1st place most weight
Michelle Olson-2nd place most weight
Reagan McCormack-3rd place most weight

Fitness Camps *(continued from page 1)*

9am-11am each day, and will include lots of fun and activities for the kids. Children who attend all four days of their camp, will receive a t-shirt, a certificate of achievement, as well as other items.

We will provide bottled water and snacks for the children each day of their camp.

Sign up for the camps are by pre-registration only, and can be done simply by calling our office to register a child for one of the camps.

740-670-7782



Mayor's Concert Series

The Mayor's Concert Series held on the Courthouse Square Gazebo is one of the seasons most anticipated events each year. This long running music series attracted over 250 music lovers for each concert in 2009. Regardless of the style or type of music you prefer, you are sure to have a great time relaxing with friends and family, and enjoying some of the areas best entertainment acts. All concerts are free to the public, so bring a lawn chair, sit back and have a good time.

- June 11 Crystal City Chorus & Land Of Legend Barbershop Chorus
- June 25 The Alternative To Bingo Band
- July 9 Halfway Home
- July 23 Linda Janee' & The Toy Boat Band with special guest Don Basham
- August 6 Safire Sun
- August 20 The David Joseph/Kenny Wayne Band



"Party On The Roof"

Tickets are still available for this first time event, and as a fundraiser for the Parks & Recreation Department, the proceeds will go towards funding the Newark Music & Wings Festival to be held in August.

Those of you who are not familiar with this evening of fun, the date is June 18th, and the upper level of the downtown parking garage will be transformed into a tropical island paradise.

The event starts at 6pm with music by Scott Rawdon, followed by a fashion show presented by the Fashion Bug ladies clothing store. At 7:30pm Arnett Howard & The Creole Funk Band will entertain the audience with a wide variety of music.

Wine, beer, margaritas and lots of good food will be available for purchase.

Tickets are \$10.00 each, or you may reserve an entire table that seats 10 people for \$100.00. Each ticket includes the first beverage of your choice. Tickets are advance sale only, so don't wait, get your tickets now. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact the Parks Department office at: 740-670-7782.

Family Fun Day

The Newark Parks & Recreation Department is once again partnering with the Licking County Board of Developmental Disabilities by hosting a family fun day at T. J. Evans Park on June 12.

The event allows those with disabilities and their families a chance to fish at the park, feed the ducks and geese, and enjoy a picnic style lunch at no charge to them.

Volunteers will also be on hand to assist anyone needing help as they fish.

Last year was the first time for this event with over 60 people participating.

Everyone involved agreed that it was an event worth continuing on an annual basis, and the goal is to provide even more fun and activities for those who attend the family fun day.

Arbor Day Event A Success

On May 1st, the City of Newark Cemetery/Parks & Recreation Department partnered with the Licking County Soil & Water Conservation District to give free tree seedlings to the public. The seedlings averaged 12"-18" in size, and included a variety of tree species to choose from. The location of the give-a-way was Cedar Hill Cemetery, where visitors were met by Superintendent Jeff Hotchkiss, and had the opportunity to talk to him about the various services that are available at the cemetery. The event was such a success that plans are already in place to have the event at the cemetery again next year.



Parks & Recreation Calendar Of Events

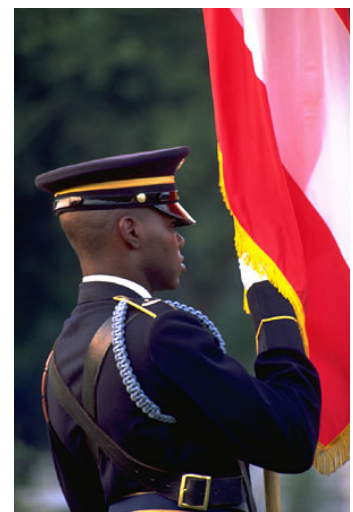
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please remember our veterans



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