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**Newark Day 2013**  
**Annual spring evening celebration**

**Newark, DE** (May 22, 2013) – The annual community event that hosts over 30,000 people is Saturday, June 1 from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The rain date is Sunday, June 2 from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. As is tradition, Main Street is closed to traffic and pedestrians take over. The street is filled with live music and performances, arts and crafts, great food, shopping, games, and children’s activities. Restaurants and stores on Main Street are open during the event and many have booths on Main Street just for the event.

The event’s Main Stage will, once again be on the University of Delaware’s Old College Lawn. Cold River Records’ Katie Armiger, will headline the Main Stage thanks to country music station 103.7 WXCY.

The springtime celebration began in 1986 to bring the community together to welcome summer. In 2012, the event’s hours changed from an evening event to the daytime to enhance the family friendly atmosphere. It helps reacquaint people with businesses and restaurants in Newark as well as offering the rare opportunity to walk down the center of Main Street.

Main Street will be closed to traffic beginning at 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. the day of the event to allow enough time for vendor set up and tear down. Pets are not comfortable in the heat and crowds of large events, so for their safety and the safety of those attending the event, it is requested that pets stay at home.

For cancellation information, please call (302) 366-7147.

The event is being sponsored, in part, by Newark Toyota World, Comcast, American Spirit Federal Credit Union, Dupont, and True Life Church.

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