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**NEWARK'S 66th HALLOWEEN PARADE
AND TRICK-OR-TREATING ON MAIN STREET; ROAD CLOSURES**

Newark, DE (**October 16, 2013**) – Newark's Halloween tradition is set to take over downtown on Sunday, October 27. The annual Halloween Parade kicks off at Tyre Avenue at 3:00 p.m. and continues down Main Street to North College Avenue. All ghosts, goblins, princesses, fairies and all other Halloween characters are invited to invade downtown to safely celebrate Halloween.

Following the Halloween Parade, costumed children blanket Main Street as they enjoy goodies and activities while safely walking from business to business during Trick-or-Treat Main Street. Main Street businesses are open for shopping and trick-or-treating while Main Street is closed to vehicular traffic throughout the event for the safety of the children.

Academy Building Lawn located on the corner of Academy and Main Streets will have a decorated area that is perfect for picture taking.

Main Street will reopen at approximately 5:00 p.m. following Trick-or-Treat Main Street.

Groups interested in participating in the parade need to contact the City of Newark Parks and Recreation Department at 302-366-7060 for an application. Costumed individuals or families wanting to parade down Main Street may do so by checking in with Parks and Recreation staff at George Read Park (across from Newark High School) by 2:30 p.m. the day of the parade.

The following streets will be closed for Newark's 66th Annual Halloween Parade and Trick-or-Treat Main Street on Sunday, October 27 from 2:30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

- Main Street (Library Avenue to South College Avenue)
- Delaware Circle
- Tyre Avenue
- Delaware Avenue (Chapel Street to Library Avenue) – 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Delays are expected in the area during the event.

This event is coordinated by the Newark Parks and Recreation Department and the Downtown Newark Partnership.

In case of inclement weather, please call the Leisure Time Hotline at 302-366-7147. There is no rain date for this event. Contact the Parks and Recreation Office for more information at 302-366-7060 or 366-7033 ext. 200 after 5:00 p.m. and on weekends or visit www.cityofnewarkde.us/parksrecreation.

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