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## **City of Newark Hosts 81st Annual Memorial Day Parade**

*Memorial Day ceremony on the UD Green will also take place*

Newark, DE - In honor of the men and women who lost their lives in service to our country, the City of Newark will host Memorial Day events on Sunday, May 15. A ceremony including drills, the presentation of flags and patriotic music will take place on the University of Delaware Green at 1 p.m. At 2 p.m., the 81st annual Memorial Day parade will commence, starting at South College Avenue and continuing to Chapel Street. Marching units representing all service branches, veterans organizations, schools, and community organizations will be participating on the parade on Main Street.

"Our Memorial Day events serve as an opportunity to remember and honor the men and women who lost their lives while serving our country," said City Manager Carol Houck. "I am thankful to the many community partners, especially our Mayor and Council, who work together to ensure we adequately commemorate their service and sacrifice."

Free parking will be available in municipal parking lots and University of Delaware's Pearson Hall parking lot until 4 p.m. The Trabant Center parking garage will be charging a special event rate with a maximum of \$5 for the day. All parking regulations are in effect and lots not mentioned will have regular fees in effect.

The following roads will have detours and closures in effect beginning at noon and continuing until 3:30 p.m.:

- South College Avenue (Park Pl. to Main St.)
- Delaware Avenue (South Main St. to Academy St.)

The following roads will have detours and closures in effect beginning at 1:30 p.m. and continuing until approximately 3 p.m.:

- Main Street (South College Ave. to Chapel St.)
- Academy Street (Delaware Ave. to Main St.)
- Chapel Street (Delaware Ave. to Main St.)

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