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City of Newark to Celebrate National Bike to Work Day

What: The City of Newark, in partnership with the University of Delaware and the Newark Bicycle Committee, will recognize National Bike to Work Day as part of National Bike Week (May 16-20). The Delaware Department of Transportation (DelDOT), the Newark Bike Project and Wilmington Area Planning Commission will also be present to support the event. Newark, first named a Bronze Bicycle Friendly Community in 2010, is one of just two ranked communities in Delaware.

This event serves to draw attention to the benefits of bicycling, both in terms of transportation and recreation, as well as a source of economic development for the community. As part of the event, the Newark Bicycle Committee will present the "Bicycle Friendly Leader Award" to former Newark Parks and Recreation Director Charlie Emerson, for his efforts to make Newark a better, safer place to bicycle. Emerson was a champion in the development of the James Hall and Pomeroy Trails.

Local businesses will provide light breakfast food for participants to enjoy before completing their commutes to work.

Who: Carol Houck, City Manager, City of Newark
Dr. Domenico Grasso, Provost, University of Delaware
Mark Deshon, Chairman, Newark Bicycle Committee
DelDOT representatives
Newark Bike Project representatives
WILMAPCO representatives

When: Friday, May 20th at 7:30 a.m.

Where: Mentors Circle on the UD Campus at the corner of S. College Ave. and Kent Way

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