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City of Newark to Host Annual 4th of July Fireworks and Liberty Day Celebration

Newark, DE - Great food, entertainment and one of Delaware's best annual pyrotechnic shows will take place on Monday, July 4, at the University of Delaware's Athletic Complex. Beginning at 6 p.m., the event will feature live entertainment and art, food and community vendors, concluding with an amazing fireworks display at dusk.

"Our Liberty Day celebration is an anticipated, well-attended annual event for residents and nearby visitors," said city manager Carol Houck. "We are grateful to the many City staff and community partners who come together to make this a safe, enjoyable, family-friendly event."

This year guests will enjoy live musical entertainment from several local musical acts. [The Fort Delaware Cornet Band](#) will take the stage at 6 p.m., with music from the Civil War era; [Steel Happiness](#) will take guests on a musical tour of the Caribbean via the steel drum beginning at 7:15 p.m.; and local favorite, [Club Phred](#) will hit the stage at 8 p.m.

Free parking is available in the University of Delaware Athletic Complex lots, including those surrounding the UD Stadium and Bob Carpenter Center, as well as the Woods Lot (off of Route 4 - opening at 7 p.m.) and the South STAR Campus parking lot. The Athletic Complex at the University of Delaware has plenty of space to lay down a blanket or set up a lawn chair to enjoy the festivities throughout the entire evening.

This program is made possible, in part, by grants from the Delaware Division of the Arts, a state agency dedicated to nurturing and supporting the arts in Delaware, in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts. The rain date for the fireworks only is Tuesday, July 5th. If weather is questionable, please call the Leisure Time hotline at (302) 366-7147.

The community is asked to leave pets at home and be sure they are secured safely during the fireworks display, as the noise can frighten animals. Also, please note City offices will be closed on Monday July 4, and alcohol is not permitted during the event.

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