

TRI-STATE NEGOTIATOR PRESENTS

New Castle County Community Events

July – December 2026

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JULY 2026

Newark Food & Brew Festival

Jul 25 — Historic Downtown Newark

Info: activeadultsdelaware.com

Local foods paired with craft beer tastings throughout downtown.

AUGUST 2026

39th Clifford Brown Jazz Festival

Aug 2–8 — Rodney Square, Wilmington

Info: cliffordbrownjazzfest.org

Massive free jazz festival — one of the largest on the East Coast.

Movie Under the Stars: The Sandlot

Aug 7 — Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library

Info: inwilmde.com

Best Buddies fundraiser — ticketed.

Middletown Olde-Tyme Peach Festival

Aug 15 · parade 8:45 AM — Broad Street, Middletown

Info: middletownpeachfestival.com

Morning peach parade, car show, crafters, live music & peach treats.

3rd Annual Delaware Caribbean Carnival

Aug 15 — Rodney Square, Wilmington

Info: eventbrite.com

Street parade with colorful costumes, mega concert & Caribbean food vendors.

SEPTEMBER 2026

River Towns Ride & Festival

Sep 12 — Battery Park, Delaware City

Info: visitwilmingtonde.com

Newark Community Day

Mid-September — University of Delaware Green, Newark

Info: newarkde.gov

Vendors + food trucks — check city calendar for the 2026 date.

Art on the Green & Historic New Castle Belgian Beer Festival

Sep 26 — Historic New Castle

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Serving buyers & sellers across Maryland, Delaware & Pennsylvania

Info: newcastlecity.delaware.gov

Both events run the same Saturday.

OCTOBER 2026

Newark Halloween Parade

Oct 25 — Main Street, Newark

Info: newarkde.gov

Floats & bands with downtown trick-or-treating after.

RECURRING & WEEKLY

Summer Nights at Hagley

Wednesdays in July & August · 5–8 PM — Hagley Museum, Wilmington

Info: hagley.org

Rotating food trucks + Dogfish Head craft beer along the Brandywine — admission \$5.

Rockford Park Summer Concerts

Mondays 6:30–8 PM through Aug 10 — Rockford Park, Wilmington

Info: friendsofwilmingtonparks.org

Free — a food truck every week.

Battery Park Summer Concerts

Wednesdays 6:30–8 PM through Aug 5 — Battery Park, Historic New Castle

Info: newcastlecity.delaware.gov

Riverfront Wilmington Lunchtime Concerts

Wednesdays 12:15–1:15 PM — Hare Overlook, Wilmington Riverfront

Info: riverfrontwilm.com

New Castle Public Library “FREE Lunch & a Movie”

Tuesdays & Fridays 1 PM through Aug 7 — New Castle Public Library

Info: newcastlelibrary.lib.de.us

Free lunches for kids (K-12) + a movie with popcorn.

Riverfront Market

Ongoing — Wilmington Riverfront

Info: riverfrontwilm.com

Food & craft vendors.

WORTH WATCHING — 2026 DATES NOT POSTED YET

Downtown Newark Food Truck Festival

Date TBA — Main Street, Newark

Info: downtownnewarkfoodtruckfestival.com

Delaware Taco Festival

Date TBA — Wilmington

Info: tacofestival.com

Movies at Old Town Hall + NCC Parks movie nights

Dates TBA — Wilmington & county parks

Info: newcastlede.gov

New movie nights post on the county Parks & Rec calendar.

Holiday events

Watch the city & county calendars — Newark, Wilmington & Historic New Castle

Info: visitwilmingtonde.com

Event details come from organizers' published calendars and are subject to change or cancellation — please confirm dates, times, and admission with the event source before attending. Compiled July 20, 2026.