



Downtown Newark Association

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DNA meeting Tuesday, March 2, 8:00 am at the County Building on 2nd. St. Meeting Room B in the Lower level.

Thank you....

Thanks to the City of Newark for doing its best under unusual circumstances to keep downtown Newark cleared of snow & ice these past few weeks.

A big thank you to Larry Morrison of Buckeye Winery for clearing sidewalks and curbs in front of many businesses during the big snow storms of 2010. His dedication to downtown Newark is greatly appreciated.

Parking

As many have read in the Newark Advocate the parking attendant jobs will be eliminated because of the Newark City Budget crunch.

The DNA hopes that those working downtown will not take advantage of the situation by taking parking spaces intended for shoppers & visitors to downtown Newark.

A few years ago the DNA worked with the city to improve the parking situation in downtown Newark and for the past few years the complaints have significantly declined.

But if workers take parking spaces that are intended for shoppers and visitors we will be back where we started.

Membership

DNA membership renewal invoices will be sent out soon. Pick up yours at the March 2 meeting or watch for it in the mail.

If you have not joined the Downtown Newark Association and are interested there is a Membership application on page 2. Or contact Steve Ehret at H.L. Art Jewelers for more information about joining the DNA. 345-9791

Final Friday

Final Fridays will Resume in March



Chocolate Walk will be March 26 from 5:30 pm - 9:00pm

Tickets are available for \$10. from 9 of the 15 participating businesses:

Buckeye Winery, Custom CareGivers, Forever Flowers, H.L. Art Jewelers, Matilda Charlottes, Memory Lane, Newark Family Shoes, Park Place Coffee Roasters, The Frame UP

Participating businesses not selling tickets: Christy's Pizza, Cornell's Clothing, Goumas Candyland, Huntington Bank, Licking County Arts, The Works

Not only will you receive lots of chocolate from the participating businesses as you take the Chocolate Walk around downtown Newark, you will be entered in a drawing for a Longaberger ® Hersheys Kiss Basket and an Art Bowl from The Works.

For more information: 349-0928

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Business Briefs:

DNA welcomes newest member, Evans Business Consulting, N. 3rd. Tower

John Edward Price Flowers is moving from its present location on 4th. St. to 39 S. Park Place.



You're invited !

Membership Drive

Downtown Newark Association

The Downtown Newark Association formally organized in May 2007. It's members include merchants, businesses owners, property owners, civil servants and residents of Newark, Ohio dedicated to preserving the past while improving and promoting the future of downtown Newark, Ohio.

The DNA meets the first Tuesday of every month at 8:00 A.M. at the County Building on S. 2nd. St. in meeting room B in the basement.

Some of the accomplishments of the DNA in the last few years have been:

- Worked with the city to deal with parking problems and panhandlers.
- Publish a brochure of downtown Newark. The brochures are available in downtown shops & restaurants, most motels, hotels and inns in the area, the Greater Licking County Convention & Visitors Bureau, Licking County Chamber of Commerce & AAA.
- Sponsored a Meet the Candidate event 3 times
- Worked with the Cultural Alliance of Licking County to bring back the Art Walk.
- The DNA has a booth at the Strawberry Festival (sponsored by the Kiwanis) held every year on the square
- Received a grant from the Licking County Foundation to landscape around the gazebo on the square
- Adopted the 4 planters on Main St. and keep them planted and cleaned.
- Organize the Window Wonderland Decorating Contest and Holiday Open House
- Work with the galleries and theater to bring Final Fridays to downtown Newark.

The DNA has accomplished a lot, but there is much more to do. Please consider joining the DNA and help preserve, improve and promote downtown Newark, our county seat and the heart ♥ of our city.

Business Membership (Business Name)_____ \$60.00

Contact person_____

Associate Membership_____ \$30.00

Address_____

Phone_____ email_____

Please complete and mail with check to:
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