

The City of Newark and the University of Delaware have come together again this year to host the Bike-to-Work Day Event in Newark.



The event is organized by the Newark Bicycle Committee—a partnership of interested cyclists and agencies working to improve bicycling in Newark, Del.

Bike commuters can stop by and enjoy a light breakfast and hear brief comments by invited guest speakers, including U.S. Sen. Tom Carper and Gov. Jack Markell. Safety for the event will be provided by UD Campus Safety and the Newark Police. Local businesses and organizations are supporting the event through sponsorships and in-kind donations.

This year's statewide theme for events taking place in Newark, Wilmington, Dover, and Lewes is "bicycles – fit for life." Free Bike-to-Work Day t-shirts, courtesy of DelDOT, the Delaware Bicycle Council, and Bike Delaware, will be available while they last. The goal is to get more and more people to consider biking as a viable means of transportation—for commuting, for one's health, for one's wallet, for our planet, and just for fun.

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Want to help improve bicycling in Newark?



Newark's Bicycle Committee is committed to:

- Promoting existing biking facilities
- Improving maintenance of existing routes
- Advocating safe cycling behavior
- Advocating enforcement of safe driving
- Planning future facilities

You can help us by joining the Newark Bicycle Committee. We meet monthly and membership is open to all.

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Too busy to join?

Then please share your ideas and concerns with us. Your feedback is crucial for addressing safety issues and meeting the bicycling needs of the community.



Bike-to-Work Day Event in Newark

**May 18, 2012
7:30–8:30 a.m.**

Trabant University Center Patio

(South College and Delaware Ave.)

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in partnership with the City of Newark and the University of Delaware

Gathering of Cyclists 7:30

Light Breakfast and T-shirts
courtesy of event sponsors

Event Speakers 8:00

Tom Apple, Ph.D.
Provost, University of Delaware

The Hon. Vance A. Funk, III
Mayor, City of Newark

The Hon. Jack Markell
Governor, State of Delaware

The Hon. Thomas R. Carper
U.S. Senator (D-Del.)

Group Photo 8:30

Event Partners

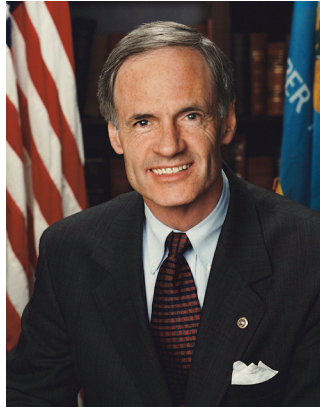
Dare to be first.



Newark Bicycle Committee thanks the following UD campus groups—Parking Services (site reservation), HealthyU Wellness Program (event promotion), Office of Communications & Marketing (arranging for podium, sound, video, and photography), and Campus Safety (site safety). Thanks to City of Newark Planning Department (tables and tent) and Police Department (site safety).

Special Guest Speakers

This year we are honored to have U.S. Sen. Tom Carper and Gov. Jack Markell participate in Bike-to-Work Day.



"Bike-to-Work Day encourages us to leave our keys at home, strap on a helmet, and get peddling. As more employers offer amenities to employees who want to bike to work, and more

communities provide safe routes for bikers, I hope more people will use biking as a mode of transportation to and from work. Biking to work is a common-sense approach to improving work-place productivity, relieving traffic congestion, and reducing obesity and healthcare costs in the long run."

—U.S. Senator Tom Carper



"One of the best ways we can improve our quality of life, and promote healthy lifestyles at the same time, is to make our state more walkable and bikeable."

—Governor Jack Markell

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