Newington Parks & Recreation Presents...

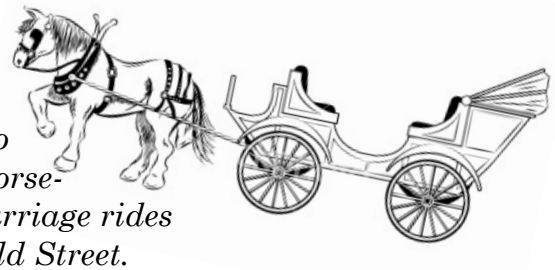
Holiday Community Events

Friday, December 5th, 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, December 6th, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Mortensen Community Center Romano Room

Santa is taking a break from the North Pole and dropping into Newington to hear all the children's secret wishes and smile for your cameras. Get in the holiday spirit with your family and enjoy pictures with Santa! Don't forget to bring your camera! This event is free to the public. Please bring a canned food item to help support the Newington Food Bank.

Horse Drawn Carriage Rides

Saturday, December 6th, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Mill Pond Park



Warm yourself by the fire while you wait for your turn to take the family on a ride around Mill Pond Park on a horse-drawn carriage ride! This is a free community event. Carriage rides will pick up and drop off at the path entrance on Garfield Street.

Special Thanks to the Newington Boy Scouts for keeping us warm during this event!

Night of Lights

Saturday, December 6th at 5:00 p.m.
Town Center (in front of the Chamber of Commerce)

The Newington Parks & Recreation Department and the Newington Chamber of Commerce present this annual event. This event includes a fire truck parade, refreshments, entertainment, guest speakers, carol sing, tree lighting and of course Santa! This is a free community event. To make this evening more special for our community, please bring a canned food item to benefit the Newington food bank. In case of inclement weather, please call 860-665-8686.

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