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'It's great to be home'

NEWARK POST PHOTO BY JOSH SHANNON

Conway Hayman, a standout football player at Newark High and the University of Delaware who went on to play in the NFL, reminisces Saturday about growing up at School Hill.

Hundreds return to School Hill to reminisce, share area's history



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY JOSH SHANNON

Musician Larry Tucker performs outside the George Wilson Center on Saturday during a celebration of the New London Road community.

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For decades, School Hill was the center of life in Newark's African-American community that surrounded New London Road and Cleveland Avenue. Children from the neighborhood were educated at the New London Road School, and its grounds were used for everything from athletic events to social gatherings.

Now, the neighborhood is all but gone – a casualty of changing times and development catering to university students – but for one day on Saturday, School Hill was once again the center of activity, not just for former residents of the neighborhood but for the broader Newark community.

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Newark workers to help Florida

City sends electric crew to assist in hurricane relief

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Four city of Newark employees are among a crew of electric linemen from Delaware heading to Florida to help a town that is threatened by Hurricane Dorian.

Timothy Lindell, Jacob McMaster, Gregory Shevchuck and William Shorter, joined by workers from Milford and New Castle, headed south early Tuesday morning.

"It's important to help people when you can," said Heather Contant, a spokeswoman for the Delaware Municipal Electric Corporation (DEMEC), which supplies electricity to Newark and other municipalities in Delaware. "We're in sunshine, while they're facing potential devastation. We would want help if we were in their situation."

In total, DEMEC coordinated sending nine linemen and six bucket trucks to Florida. They were expected to arrive at a staging area in Jacksonville late Tuesday night.

From there, they are expected to be deployed to New Smyrna Beach, a town about the same population as Newark that is located just south of Daytona Beach on Florida's Atlantic coast. Those plans could change, though, based on the track of the storm, Contant

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