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Newark High School graduate Ricardo Martinez celebrates at the end of Tuesday's graduation ceremony.

# The future awaits

## NHS grads ready to 'start our story'

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As the Newark High School graduates prepared to receive their diplomas, Principal Aaron Selekmán acknowledged that for every positive moment to come, there will be difficult ones ahead. For those moments, he told students, "I want you to remember these words: You will be found."  
"Each year I am tasked with putting together thoughts and words to inspire you, to launch you from this moment into the world. Each year, my thoughts for you are

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Newark High School valedictorian Kaiyla Marie Jolley addresses her classmates during Tuesday's graduation ceremony.

# City to debate ban on straws

Council also endorses state bill to curb use of plastic bags

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City council on Monday will discuss a proposal to limit or ban the distribution of disposable plastic straws in Newark.

The proposal is a recommendation from the Conservation Advisory Commission, a volunteer board that advises council on environmental issues.

The CAC, which claims that 91,000 plastic straws are used daily in Newark, noted that other towns elsewhere in the country have banned straws, including Seattle, Miami Beach and San Francisco.

The group is asking council to either ban straws outright or adopt a city-wide policy requiring restaurants to provide straws on a request-only basis. Another option is to phase in the initiative over two years, starting with the request-only policy before moving to a ban.

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# Senior housing eyed for Paper Mill Road

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A vacant property on Paper Mill Road could become home to a senior living facility, its owner announced last week.

The 6.2-acre site is adjacent to the Shoppes at Louviers, and developer Lou Ramunno said the seniors would have an easy walk to the shopping center's restaurants and other businesses.

"The idea is it would synergize," said Ramunno, whose company, Liborio-Louviers LLC, owns both the shopping center and the vacant parcel.

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