



# INSIGHT



## CITY HALL BUSINESS HOURS

Monday - Friday

8:00 AM- 12:00 PM

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Closed Daily

12:00PM - 1:00PM

Police Department

Open 24 Hours Every Day

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## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Steve McMichael

SMcMichael@NewHaven.In.Gov

### "Celebrating Community"

#### Centennial Celebration in Schnelker Park

Come join us on Saturday, September 17th from 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. as we celebrate 100 years of Schnelker Park. In 1922, the Schnelker family deeded the land to the city allowing for the park to be established.

To commemorate a century of Schnelker Park, the theme of this event is the Roaring 20's. This celebration will also feature a costume contest, a Charleston dance contest, a barbershop quartet, other live entertainment and so much more.

Come out for food from Andy's Knockout Chicken, Ziano's and Cookie Cottage. Make sure you visit our penny candy store. In honor of the history, prices will reflect the era of the Park's founding.

Mayor McMichael will also dedicate the new gazebo in the park and kick off the event at 11:30 a.m. Please see the flyer listed in this newsletter and mark your calendars to attend this special event.

#### **Historical Facts in 1922:**

- Warren G. Harding was President of the United States
- Average income was \$3,143.00
- The cost of a new car was \$320
  - A loaf of bread cost 11¢
  - A gallon of gas cost 25¢
  - A postage stamp was 2¢

Make sure you stop by and visit the Schnelker Connection tent to learn more about the facts of Schnelker Park. You won't want to miss this historical event. Please plan to join us for the fun as we go back 100 years in time to celebrate its history.

#### **New Haven Business Appreciation Week (September 26 - 30)**

The City of New Haven has partnered with the Chamber of Commerce to celebrate New Haven Business Appreciation Week from September 26 - 30. Show your support for our local businesses and shop local, eat local, and get your services locally. When we support our neighbors in their business and the services and goods they provide, we all prosper and grow.

#### **Homecoming Parade**

The New Haven High School Bulldogs will celebrate their Annual Homecoming with the annual parade on Friday, September 30th at 4:30 p.m. After the parade, join all of the pre-game fun and activities at NHHS and cheer on the fighting Bulldogs as they take on Bellmont. Kick-off is at 7:00 p.m.

**(Parade Route):** St. John's parking lot to Powers, west on Powers to Broadway, south on Broadway to Park Avenue, east on Park Avenue to Green, south on Green across S.R. 930 to New Haven High School. Enjoy some good tailgate food, catch up with old classmates, and cheer on the Bulldogs!

- Mayor Steve McMichael  
City of New Haven



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815 Lincoln Highway East, New Haven, IN 46774





CELEBRATE WITH US

..... *The* .....

# ROARING 20'S

SCHNELKER PARK  
CENTENNIAL BASH

SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2022

11:30AM - 2:00PM

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FOOD, PENNY CANDY STORE,  
CONTESTS, CHARLESTON DANCE,  
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, & MORE!

# COUNCIL CORNER

## "Super Voluntary Annexation"

If you've been paying attention, you'll have noticed a lot of annexations going on in New Haven. We've had five through City Council in just the past two months alone. All of these annexations are "Super Voluntary Annexations". That means the property owners (either living on the property or a developer) wish to be inside the City limits of New Haven. The advantages of this include access to City water and sewer, New Haven Police and Fire protection, trash pickup, and services of our Public Works department including snow plowing and leaf pickup. It makes the developments much more attractive to market.

In 2015, the Indiana Senate Enrolled Act 330 was passed. This made changes to how annexations were handled and made Involuntary Annexations very difficult. The term "Super Voluntary Annexations" describes all of our current annexations. The rules for those include: 100% of the property owners in the annexed area must be in favor of the annexation; a public hearing must be held within 30 days of the application; a fiscal plan has to be created describing how the annexation will affect City finances and tax rate; as well as many other conditions. Council then has to pass the annexation ordinance with two readings and votes. Generally, the annexed area will provide more benefits and tax income than the cost to the City to provide services. If an annexation doesn't make sense for the fiscal well-being of the City, it most likely would be voted down.

So hang on. The annexations and some re-zoning processes are just the first steps in the many great things coming to New Haven in the near future.

Have a question for City Council? You can call or text me at (260) 460-7161, or email me at directly at [cdellinger@newhaven.in.gov](mailto:cdellinger@newhaven.in.gov).

– Craig Dellinger  
City Council President



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## The New Haven Police Department Accepting Applications for the Reserve Police Officer Program

Applications will be accepted until Friday September 30, 2022 by 4:00pm. Applicants must be 21 years of age and possess a valid Indiana driver's license. Each Reserve Officer is required to work a minimum of 16 hours per month. Each officer receives training in Criminal Law, Firearms, Emergency Vehicle Operations, Defensive Tactics, Traffic Law, and more. This program also serves other police-related activities as directed by the Board of Control, and/or the Board of Public Works and Safety for the City of New Haven.

***The function of the Police Reserve is to aid and assist the New Haven Police Department in:***

- Detecting and apprehending violators of the law
- Directing the movement of pedestrians and vehicles on all public properties
- Dispersing unlawful or dangerous assemblies
- Enforcing all federal laws, state laws, and city ordinances
- Preserving the peace
- Preventing crime
- Protecting personal and public property
- Protecting personal rights
- Provide police assistance at fires, public gatherings etc. as may be needed
- Safeguarding public health and safety
- Suppressing all unlawful disorderly conduct or practices



## APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT:

**New Haven Dispatch  
Center  
815 Lincoln Highway East  
New Haven, IN 46774**

## NEW HAVEN WATER CUSTOMERS ANNUAL FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING SCHEDULE



The New Haven Utility Department will begin its annual fire hydrant flushing during the month of September. Please see the schedule of dates below when we plan to be in your area. When flushing occurs in your vicinity, extra precautions should be taken to ensure no problems occur in your household. On days flushing occurs in your area, please avoid doing laundry. If you cannot avoid doing laundry, please be sure NOT to wash any white clothing.

The process of flushing normally disturbs the water mains and could cause iron (rusty water) in the system. The iron will normally not last long. If iron persists in your water, open as many water sources as possible within your home and let the water flow for approximately five (5) minutes or until the water clears. If discoloring persists, please call the New Haven Water Department Office at 748-7050 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. We regret any inconvenience that this may cause and appreciate your cooperation.

**Section I:** September 19, 20, 21 All fire hydrants west of Hartzell Road (Meadowbrook, Heatherwood, Ridgeview, Woodfield, Castlerock)

**Section II:** September 21, 22, 23 All fire hydrants east of Hartzell Road and west of Werling Road, Valley Creek and Arrow Haven: (Cottonwood, Walnut Ridge, Lakewood, Ashford Lakes, Sturm and Woodridge)

**Section III:** September 26, 27, 28 All fire hydrants east of Werling Road and west of Green Road, not including Valley Creek and Arrow Haven: (Straford, Pinestone, Scarborough, Timbercreek, Barber's Point, Main and Powers)

**Section IV:** September 28, 29, 30 All fire hydrants east of Green Road and Green Street: (Highland Terrace, Tanglewood, Cameron Creek and Canal Ridge)



## 2022 NEW HAVEN LEAF COLLECTION

The New Haven Utility Department will begin its annual leaf pick up later in October. The start date will be determined by Superintendent Dave Jones based on when leaves actually begin falling. Superintendent Jones said, "It's difficult to predict when the season will change and leaves begin to fall. For updates on leaf pick up in your area, please visit our website at [www.newhaven.in.gov](http://www.newhaven.in.gov) or go to our Facebook page at City of New Haven Indiana."

When leaves begin to fall, please have your leaves on the park strip between the sidewalk and curb (not in the street). Please keep away from street signs, poles, mailboxes and parked cars. All leaves will be picked up as crews make their way through the city.

Bagged leaves will not be accepted as this will inhibit the pick-up process and the bags are not conducive to composting.

Leaves that are picked up are recycled into compost, which is available (free of charge) at the Utility Complex located at 2201 Summit Street.



3rd Annual  
**FALL MARKET**  
September 21st  
(rain date 9/28/22)  
4:30-7:30pm @Schnelker Park

For more info or to become a vendor call the  
New Haven-Adams Twp Parks Office 260-749-2212

NEW HAVEN  
Parks & Recreation  
Adams Twp

**SEPTEMBER 21, 2022  
@ THE FALL MARKET**

**Scarecrow**  
**Decorating**  
**Contest**

260-749-2212

**REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE  
AT THE PARK OFFICE OR ONLINE!**

NEW HAVEN  
Parks & Recreation  
Adams Twp

FALL MARKET

## SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL LITERACY MONTH



September is National Literacy Month - a time to encourage the young people in your life to go to the library, pick up a good book, and explore new worlds.

By getting books in the hands of kids, you can help engage these young readers in their learning and help them see how school, community, and the world beyond are connected. That is one way parents, educators and other caring adults join forces to meet the needs of a child.

Take your youngest reader to the library, get some great books and sit down together and read out loud. Help your more advanced readers find books they'll enjoy on their own. Take time to share the reading experience with the children in your life. Ask them to read their favorite books to you and then ask questions about them. Talk about your favorite books and authors and ask your young readers about their favorite books. You might be surprised how much fun it can be for both you and the children in your life.



The Literacy Alliance

Literacy is key to many issues facing our community. When you improve literacy, you impact many areas such as employment, public safety, healthcare and our economy. The Literacy Alliance strives to end illiteracy by teaching adults through learning centers, literacy programs, and tutoring services that empower individuals to succeed at work, at home, and in the community.

Additionally, improving adult literacy impacts family literacy. Odds are if parents struggle with reading, their child will struggle as well. Their mission is to break this cycle. In Allen County, there are 30,000 adults age 18 or older who do not have a high school diploma. Only 4% of those adults are enrolled in a literacy program.

The Literacy Alliance is committed to changing those statistics through adult literacy services, collaboration with other organizations, and valuable volunteer and community support. Since 1988, The Literacy Alliance has helped adults improve the skills they need to work, live, and raise their families. This includes adults who received their high school equivalency diplomas after studying through their programs.

The Literacy Alliance matches volunteer tutors with adult students who are struggling with reading. Once matched, students and tutors set learning objectives that help students achieve their educational goals.

For more information on the Literacy Alliance and its programs they offer, contact the Literacy Alliance at (260) 426-7323.

# Busy Bees



NEW HAVEN  
Parks & Recreation  
Adams Twp

**Are you looking for activities to keep your little one busy? Your little Busy Bee will love the hands on activities, crafts, stories and fun this class has to offer! Each week we will explore a different theme and all activities will relate to it. Sessions are one class a week for 3 weeks.**

**Come see what all the buzz is about!**

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**  
**call 260-749-2212 or visit**  
**[newhavenparksandrec.org](http://newhavenparksandrec.org)**

**Age:** 3-6  
**Res/NR Fee:** \$5/\$6  
**Location:** New Haven Community Center,  
Apple Orchard Room(behind McDonald's)

<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Thurs	9/8-9/22	10:00a-10:45am
Thurs	10/6-10/20	10:00a-10:45am
Thurs	11/3-11/17	10:00a-10:45am



# SEPTEMBER 2022

## MEETING HELD AT NEW HAVEN COMMUNITY CENTER

DATE	TIME	MEETING
09/06	6:00 PM	Park Board

## MEETINGS HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT CITY HALL

DATE	TIME	MEETING
09/05	Closed	Labor Day
09/06	9:00 AM	Board of Works
09/06	6:00 PM	City Council
09/13	6:00 PM	Plan Commission
09/20	9:00 AM	Board of Works
09/20	6:00 PM	City Council
09/21	6:00 PM	BZA
09/28	6:00 PM	Fire/EMS



**3rd Annual Bulldog Bash**

**Saturday October 1, 2022 4-7pm**

All ages welcome! 20/under free!  
\$10 entry donation (21yr/older)

**Food, beer & wine available for purchase!**  
**Chris Worth 4-6:30pm!!**

**Scnelker Park**  
260.749.2212  
956 Park Ave.  
New Haven, IN

**Fundraiser for Veterans Memorial**

**NEW HAVEN Parks & Recreation**

Adams Twp

## DEPARTMENT PHONE NUMBERS

Clerk-Treasurer's Office  
(260) 748-7010

Code Enforcement  
(260) 748-7060

Community & Economic Dev.  
(260) 748-7041

Engineering  
(260) 748-7030

Mayor's Office  
(260) 748-7070

Parks & Recreation  
(260) 749-2212

Planning Department  
(260) 748-7040

Street Department  
(260) 748-7056

## PUBLIC SAFETY

EMERGENCY - CALL 911

EMS  
(260) 749-1235

Fire  
(260) 493-7500

Police Non-Emergency Line  
(260) 748-7080

Police Tip Hotline  
(260) 748-7099

## UTILITIES

AEP/I&M - Electric  
(800) 311-4634

Paulding Putnam - Electric  
(800) 686-2357

NIPSCO - Gas  
(800) 464-7726

Republic Services - Trash  
(800) 876-9001

Fort Wayne Water/Sewer Office  
(260) 427-1234

New Haven Water/Sewer Office  
(260) 748-7050

24HR Emergency - Sewer/Water  
(260) 414-9097

Locate Utilities - 811

United Way Help Line - 211