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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

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Seeking Nominations for the 2023 Bill Fritch Memorial Award

New Haven has a long and proud tradition of volunteer service. Now more than ever, volunteers are renewing their commitment to help others and make new connections that bring us closer together as families, neighbors, and communities. Recognizing and honoring volunteers sets a standard of service, encourages a sustained commitment to civic participation, and inspires others to make service a part of their lives. The Bill Fritch Memorial Award was established in 2011 to recognize the valuable contributions volunteers are making in our communities and encourage more people to serve. The Bill Fritch Memorial Award was created as a way to thank and honor individuals by their demonstrated commitment and example, and to inspire others to engage in volunteer service.

There are three basic considerations: civic engagement, service to the community with humility, and acts of kindness unknown to most. This award is made through nominations. The nomination process shall consist of a letter of endorsement for the nominee. The letter will need to include the relationship to the nominee; examples of service to the New Haven community with humility; what impact have their volunteer efforts made in New Haven; and examples of acts of kindness that are unknown to most.

A Selection Committee will review all nominations received. Is there anything outstanding or unique about the nominee and his or her character? Has the nominee addressed important issues facing New Haven? Has the nominee made a measurable impact?
All letters of endorsement for nominee submissions must be received no later than Tuesday, January 3rd by 12:00 noon for consideration.

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How do I receive a Nomination Form?

1. Contact the Mayor's Office at (260) 748-7070.
2. Forward an email to Deb-Anne Smith in the Mayor's Office at dsmith@newhaven.in.gov.
3. Visit City Hall and pick up an Application from the Mayor's Office (2nd floor).

For questions, please contact the Mayor's Office at (260) 748-7070. Please consider nominating someone today.

- Mayor Steve McMichael
City of New Haven

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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COUNCIL CORNER

City of New Haven Budget

The City of New Haven Budget for 2023 was wrapped up on October 4th after an affirmative Council vote. The Budget is a long process usually starting in July and finishing up in October. Some of the changes to this year's budget are as follows:

1. **Add another Full Time Police Officers (25th)**
2. **Add a Regulatory and Compliance Administrator**
3. **Add a Public Works Business Manager**
4. **Change Community Relations person from part time to full time**
5. **Allow for possible full time Corporate Engagement Coordinator (currently part time).**
6. **3.5% wage increase for all City Employees One-Time Inflation Adjustment Bonus (\$1,500 for full time and \$750 for part time employees. Doesn't apply to elected officials.**

As always, the Budget is a team effort by our Clerk Treasurer and staff, the Mayor, Department Heads, and our financial advisor consultants. It's a lot of work, and they did a great job getting everything figured out this year.

2023 is going to be an exciting year in New Haven. You'll see a lot of orange cones again, but all the projects will be shorter in length than the Landin Road project. Landin is finished other than some bridge work (scouring underneath the bridge) that will take place next year. Woodmere in Meadowbrook should be finished up yet this year. We're planning on resurfacing a lot of neighborhood streets that are past due for maintenance.

Another exciting thing is the growth in housing in New Haven. We have several new housing additions already moving ground. River Walk on Landin and Kennebec on Green are moving quickly. Crossroads Townhomes next to the Community Center also broke ground and will be under construction soon. Victoria Lakes, Greenwood Lakes, Pinestone and Timber Creek have all added new lots and will be adding more homes next year. In addition to all the housing being planned, there is a lot of commercial activity which means more jobs for our community.

Hope to see you at our Holiday Homecoming on November 25th, (Black Friday after Thanksgiving). We'll be lighting up downtown, have a lighted parade, Santa will be there, and lots of other fun family activities.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving. Have a question for City Council? You can call or text me directly at **(260) 460-7161** or email me at cdellinger@newhaven.in.gov.

- Craig Dellinger
City Council President



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LOCAL CHARITIES NEED YOUR HELP

While we are all aware of the difficult economy and the uncertainty of the job market, local charities are having hard times too. The economy affects everyone and especially not-for-profits that depend on the generosity of individual donors for much of their operating budget. They are finding new ways to do more with less every day. When dollars are few and prices are high, our local New Haven organizations need you. You are the ones who will keep their doors open, their shelves stocked, and their clients and members provided for.

Please consider making an extra mile gift to your favorite charity this year. It will surely be appreciated. Thank you for caring!

St. James Food Pantry
1720 SR 930 E
New Haven, IN 46774
(260) 749-5232

New Haven Food Bank
800 Green Street
New Haven, IN 46774
(260) 749-2163



New Haven Lions Club Annual Fruit Sale

Available at Ken's Meat Market
December 3, 10, 17
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Proceeds benefit local community projects



Thanksgiving Craft

Thanksgiving is a time to be with family & friends and to reflection what we are thankful for. Join us as we create a keepsake craft to celebrate the holiday.

Registration required

Age: 2-8

Location: NH Community Center (Apple Orchard)

Res/NR Fees:\$3/\$4

Date: November 18th

Time: 10:30 am- 11:15 am

See you there!

 www.newhavenparksandrec.org
260-749-2212
M-F 8am-5pm



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

**8:00am-11am
Saturday
December 10, 2022**

New Haven-Adams Twp. Parks & Recreation Department and The New Haven Masonic Lodge are hosting their annual        Breakfast with Santa! Enjoy pancakes, sausage, applesauce, juice & coffee. Kids, visit with Santa and complete a free Christmas craft! Bring your camera and appetite for this fun event!



Join us at the
New Haven Community Center
7500 SR 930 East, Fort Wayne
(behind McDonalds)



Presale tickets available beginning November 15th online at www.newhavenparksandrec.org, at the Park Office, or by calling 260-749-2212.

Tickets are also available at the door.

Adults (age 13+) \$7 Children (age 6-12) \$5
Children 5 & under are Free. All Prices are subject to change.

SENIOR Soup Swap!



260-749-2212



REGISTRATION REQUIRED!

**11:30a-12:30p
November 16, 2022**

@ the New Haven Community Center

Call or stop by the Park Office to register and get details!



YOUTH BASKETBALL

Fundamental Skills Sportsmanship

Core Values Boys & Girls

 **REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

GRADES K-6TH! STARTING IN NOVEMBER

New Haven Parks & Recreation Department Office 260.749.2212



2023 LEGISLATIVE PREVIEW

December 1, 2022
8:30 a.m.
Apple Orchard Room
New Haven Community Center
7500 S.R. 930 East (behind McDonald's)

The New Haven Chamber of Commerce will host its Annual Legislative Preview on Thursday, December 1, 2022, at 8:30 a.m. in the Apple Orchard room at the New Haven Community Center.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend and discuss legislative issues that will be addressed during the next session in the Indiana General Assembly.

NEW HAVEN CITY PRESENTS:

HOLIDAY HOMECOMING

DOWNTOWN ON
BROADWAY

FRIDAY | 11. 25. 2022
 NOVEMBER 25TH, 2022
 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

PARADE STARTS AT 5:30 PM



SANTA ARRIVES AT CANAL
 LANDING AROUND 6:00 PM

Stay tuned and keep checking
 our Facebook for updates



2022 NEW HAVEN LEAF COLLECTION



The New Haven Utility Department will begin its annual leaf pick up later in November. 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 or go to our Facebook page sat 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 u 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 to the public** at the Utility Complex located at 2201 Summit Street.

- **Note: No leaf pick-up on November 11, 24 and 25. City offices are closed.**
- **December - catch up throughout the city - weather permitting.**



Toy for Tots Drop-Off Site - New Haven City Hall

Toys for Tots is back again this year at New Haven City Hall in both lobbies of the PoliceDepartment and Administration. The mission of the Tots for Tots Program is to collect new and unwrapped toys for children in need.

Celebrating 75 years of giving, all new toy collections stay in the community to support our community.

Toys will be accepted through Friday, December 5th at City Hall.



NOVEMBER 2022

MEETING HELD AT NEW HAVEN COMMUNITY CENTER

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>MEETING</u>
11/07	6:00 PM	Park Board

MEETINGS HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT CITY HALL

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>MEETING</u>
11/01	9:00 AM	Board of Works
11/08	6:00 PM	Plan Commission
11/09	5:30 PM	Redevelopment Commission
11/11	CLOSED	Veteran's Day
11/15	9:00 AM	Board of Works
11/15	6:00 PM	City Council
11/16	6:00 PM	Fire/EMS
11/17	6:00 PM	BZA
11/24	CLOSED	Thanksgiving Day
11/25	CLOSED	Thanksgiving Holiday

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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

