



# 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 Young Volunteers"

When New Haven experienced a windstorm back in early April, young students, Jack, Everett and Katy noticed all the trash that blew over into the creek near Victoria Lakes on Moeller Road. The two 4th grade boys, along with 2nd grade student Katy, all students at Central Lutheran, chose to roll up their sleeves and clean up the area. When New Haven Officer Moord and a couple of employees from City Utilities saw what these young volunteers were doing, they assisted with the clean-up.

We have many wonderful volunteers in New Haven - especially our young people. I applaud their recent participation in New Haven. These young volunteers demonstrated outstanding public service in the New Haven community by getting involved and cleaning up the creek along Moeller Road.

On April 26th, it was my honor and privilege to award a Citation and acknowledge each of these young volunteers for their contributions and clean-up efforts.

I love New Haven and it gives me great pride to recognize these young individuals for giving back to the community and for keeping New Haven looking respectable to our friends, neighbors and residents of this great City.

Thanks to Jack, Everett and Katy for taking the initiative and cleaning up New Haven. We appreciate your volunteer efforts, hard work and dedication to the New Haven community.

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Follow us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/NewHavenIN](http://www.facebook.com/NewHavenIN)

815 Lincoln Highway East, New Haven, IN 46774



## Mayor's message continued...

### MAY IS MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH

The month of May is a special time. In 1999, Congress designated the month of May as National Military Appreciation Month to honor the service and sacrifice of members of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, Marines, Space Force and National Guard, and to ensure that the nation was given the opportunity to honor, remember, recognize, and appreciate the sacrifices and successes made by our service members – past and present. Our active-duty service members still need your support. When our brave military personnel come home from their service, many are finding it very difficult to find meaningful work. This is a leading cause of homelessness among our veterans. Their healthcare and mental health assistance from the Veterans' Administration is a challenge, but there are ways to help.

**Fort Wayne 22** - The FW22 is a 501(c)3 non-profit, local organization that helps to facilitate community involvement in the support and assistance of veterans suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) while providing education on mental illness and suicide prevention. The organization was established in June 2014 by two area Marines, Jarred White and Tyler Egbert, in response to the veterans' suicide epidemic. Both men created an annual event representing the 22 plus veterans that take their own lives everyday due to unresolved mental health ailments. For more information, visit their website at [www.fw22.org](http://www.fw22.org).

**Shepherd's House** - The Shepherd's House in Fort Wayne serves a large population of homeless veterans. Many of these veterans suffer from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and mental illness. With hard work, motivation, accountability and support from the staff, clients are transformed. The results are life altering and for many veterans, lifesaving. For more information, visit their website at [www.shepherdshouse.org](http://www.shepherdshouse.org) or contact their office at (260) 424-2500.

**Allen County Veterans' Services Office** - The Allen County Veterans' Service Office is responsible for assisting veterans, their spouses, dependents and survivors with information and assistance concerning veterans' benefits from both State and Federal Government. The Veterans' Service Office offers a full range of services, including assisting veterans and survivors with applications for many services. For more information, visit their website at [www.allencounty.us/veterans-service-office](http://www.allencounty.us/veterans-service-office) or contact their office at (260) 449-7862.

**Better Business Bureau of Northern Indiana Military Line** - Since 2004, the Better Business Bureau of Northern Indiana, Military Line has provided free resources to our military communities in the areas of financial literacy and consumer protection across the U.S. The five main components of the program are: Education, Outreach, Information, Data Collection and Complaint & Dispute Resolution. For a detailed list of programs and services, visit their website at [www.bbb.org/northernindiana](http://www.bbb.org/northernindiana) or contact their office at (260) 423-4433.

**Show Your Support for our Veterans** - Please plan to attend the Memorial Day Service on Monday, May 30th at 10:00 a.m. at Schnelker Veterans Memorial Park to honor those who paid the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.

Thank you, veterans, for your service. We will never be able to repay you for our freedom.





## Welcome to Spring in New Haven

I love this time of year – with the flowers coming up, the grass and trees turning green, and the warm sun defrosting us from a long winter. I also love all the great things happening in New Haven. It's been great watching the kids using our newest Community Center Park this past month. The Splash Pad will start up soon (weather permitting), and the Pickleball and Basketball Courts will get painted to be ready for a summer full of fun.

In addition to flowers, watch for an abundance of traffic cones soon. In addition to finishing up Landin Road, Woodmere Drive in Meadowbrook will be completely reconstructed. There will also be many other roads repaved this summer. We have a plan to get every street in New Haven in great shape. It will take several years, but we'll continue to make progress every year.

Housing construction is booming in New Haven as Pinestone, Timber Creek, Victoria Lakes, Canal Landing, and Greenwood Lakes will continue to expand. There will be three new rental communities and two new conventional home additions starting soon. We'll be adding almost 1,400 new residences over the next few years. This kind of population growth is what we need to attract new restaurants, hotels, shopping and yes – grocery stores to locate here. We're also trying to lock down a Youth Sports Complex that not only will be amazing for the residents of our community but will draw people here for tournaments from all over the Midwest.

Once we make this happen, it will be a huge driver for economic development and quality of life here in New Haven. But don't worry, we will always make sure that New Haven always keeps our wonderful small-town living. Have a great Spring!

## BOARD MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: Erik Watson Economic Development Commission

Erik Watson moved to New Haven in September of 1997. Originally from South Bend, he moved to Fort Wayne at the age of 13. Erik graduated from R. Nelson Snider High School where he met his wife of 28 years. Erik then graduated from Ball State University with a B.S. in Communications. He interned in the Sports Department at WKJG-TV before working in media relations for two seasons with the Fort Wayne Fury. Erik then moved to Indianapolis and worked parts of two seasons with the Indianapolis Indians. When he returned to Fort Wayne, Erik worked as a bank teller in Scott's. Last fall, Erik celebrated 25 years in banking as well as his 10-year anniversary with 1st Source. Erik is currently the Banking Center Manager and Officer of 1st Source Bank.

Erik has also been involved in the community. As a father of three children, Erik's volunteerism focused around his children. He served as a youth sports coach, Sunday school teacher, and athletics booster. He also volunteered at Junior Achievement for multiple years tying finance and education together. He also taught financial literacy workshops at The Shepherd's House. He has been involved in financial fairs at the office of the Adams Township Trustee and currently serves on the New Haven Economic Development Commission.

Erik has always found great motivation from Theodore Roosevelt who said "Credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood, who strives valiantly, who errs and comes up short again and again, because there is no effort without error or shortcoming, but who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions, who spends himself for a worthy cause; who, at the best, knows, in the end, the triumph of high achievement, and who, at the worst, if he fails, at least he fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who knew neither victory nor defeat. People don't care how much you know until they know how much you care."

## COUNCIL MEMBERS

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## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

The New Haven Economic Development Commission (EDC) has the authority to issue tax exempt revenue bonds to assist industrial and commercial development, and upon the recommendation of the Commission, New Haven City Council will consider new additions to the City's Economic Development Target Areas. The EDC operates under Bylaws in accordance with the Indiana Code.

NEW HAVEN CITY  
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FRIDAY  
**JULY 1ST**

&

SATURDAY  
**JULY 2ND**

**6:00PM - 9:00PM**

**LIVE MUSIC AND FREEDOM  
BEER TENT FRIDAY**

**10:30AM - 2:30PM**

**PARADE AND PICNIC W/  
LIVE MUSIC SATURDAY**

[NEWHAVEN.IN.GOV](http://NEWHAVEN.IN.GOV)



**Schnelker Park**

956 Park Ave, New Haven, IN 46774



## SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM OFFERS FREE LUNCH FOR YOUTH 18 AND UNDER

June 6 - July 29



LEARN  
Resource  
Center

The Summer Nutrition Program was created to serve nutritious meals to children (18 and younger) in the summer months. This program is sponsored by the Learn Resource Center and will be available to those who need assistance.

No pre-registration is necessary for this program. Please feel free to show up on the dates and times listed below and you will be served. To download the menu, visit their website at [www.learnresourcecenter.org](http://www.learnresourcecenter.org).

For more information about this program, please contact the Learn Resource Center at (260) 749-9516.

**Weekdays: June 6 - July 29 (No service July 4th)**

### Locations:

New Haven Intermediate School 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
919 Homestead Drive

Meadowbrook Park 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
1177 Woodmere Dr.

## SUMMER WASTEWATER DISCOUNT

Customers typically use the most water during the summer months; therefore, all residential customers inside the city limits are automatically put on a discounted wastewater rate for the summer. This discount allows customers to use more water while paying less wastewater.

Each customer's discount is unique to their own usage average for the previous months of December, January, February, and March. This average becomes the wastewater cap for any water used over and above their average during the summer discount timeframe from (May 17, 2022 - September 17, 2022).

Ex: Customer "A" has an average of 5,000 gallons of water from December-March. June's water usage is 8,500 gallons but they are only charged for 5,000 gallons of wastewater. They are getting a discount of 3,500 gallons on their wastewater portion of their bill.

For more information, please contact the New Haven Utility Office at (260) 748-7050.



## VOTING QUESTIONS?

If you have questions about your voting location or want to know how you can get an absentee ballot, contact the Allen County Election Board at (260) 449-7329 or visit their website at [www.allencounty.us](http://www.allencounty.us) and click on the election board where you can download the absentee ballot form online.

## NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION GARAGE SALES

**May 5th - 7th:** Landin Parke

**May 13th - 14th:** Meadowbrook

**May 18th - 19th:** Barbers Pointe

**June 3rd - 4th:** Arrow Haven

Ashford Lakes/Scarborough  
Castlerock  
Pinestone  
Woodfield

## Classes with Sue Baxter Taming the Inks: Alcohol inks for beginners

Thursday May 19, 2022

10am-12pm

OR

Thursday July 21, 2022

6:30pm-8:30pm

@ the New Haven Community Center

Join instructor and local artist Susan Baxter in Taming the Inks. Participants will be guided step by step using various techniques to create several designs using alcohol inks. After practicing many designs, the final result will be a unique greeting card for you to personalize. Bring a paint shirt and a hair dryer with a low setting.

Ages 15+

Location: NH Community Center (Willow Room)

Res/NR Fees: \$23/\$25

### REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Call 260-749-2212 or

Visit [newhavenparksandrec.org](http://newhavenparksandrec.org)



## Wild, Edible, & Medicinal Plant Walk

We are surrounded by food! Let's take a walk with Carrie Vrabel, wild food forager and a state-certified wild mushroom identification expert.

Explore with Carrie and learn to identify common wild plants in our area and how to use them for food and medicine. Carrie is also the founder of Wild Edible Indiana, [www.wildedibleindiana.com](http://www.wildedibleindiana.com)



**Registration Required**

**Open to adults ages 18+**

**\$5 per hike**

**First hike is May 21**

**10am-12noon**

**Call 260-749-2212 to register  
or visit**

[newhavenparksandrec.org](http://newhavenparksandrec.org)



# UPCOMING EVENTS



Just a reminder that Canal Days is not a City of New Haven event. Canal Days has a governing board that is separate from the city.



For updated information on Canal Days, please visit their Facebook page @ NewHavenCanalDays or contact Matt Kuntz at (260) 804-5568.





## Citywide Clean-Up

**Saturday, May 7, 2022**

**7:00 am - 12:00 pm**

### NEW DROP OFF LOCATION:

**1433 Summit Street, New Haven**

The City of New Haven will sponsor its annual "Citywide Clean-Up" on Saturday, May 7, 2022 to local residents. Materials will be collected at the old utility shop located at 1433 Summit Street from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. This service is FREE to New Haven residents, we strongly encourage you to participate by bringing your unwanted items to the drop off location.

For further questions, contact Dave Jones, Superintendent of Utilities at (260) 748-7056. With your cooperation, we can make this citywide clean-up project a great success and maintain a beautiful city. Details and restrictions are listed below:

#### **Materials NOT Accepted**

- asbestos materials
- automotive fluids
- business or industrial trash
- car batteries
- explosives
- fluorescent bulbs
- industrial hazardous waste
- infectious waste
- items containing mercury
- oil based or latex paint
- paint thinner
- pool chemicals
- radio/stereo components
- radioactive materials
- steel drums tires
- toxic household cleaners

#### **Electronic Items NOT Accepted**

- cell phones
- computers
- handled electronic devices
- hard drives
- keyboards
- laptops
- monitors
- televisions

***For questions regarding electronic equipment not listed, please contact:***

***OmniSource  
1430 Meyer Road  
Fort Wayne, IN  
(260) 422-6914***

## **MAY 2022**

#### **MEETING HELD AT NEW HAVEN COMMUNITY CENTER**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>MEETING</b>
05/02	6:00 PM	Park Board

#### **MEETINGS HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT CITY HALL**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>MEETING</b>
05/03	9:00 AM	Board of Works
05/03	5:00 PM	City Council (Special Meeting)
05/12	6:00 PM	Plan Commission
05/17	9:00 AM	Board of Works
05/17	6:00 PM	City Council
05/18	6:00 PM	BZA
05/25	6:00 PM	Fire Territory

## **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