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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

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In Memory of Councilman Floyd Ball



New Haven remembers our friend and 1st District City Councilman Floyd Ball, Jr. who passed away recently in January. Floyd served on City Council and was active in the New Haven community.

Floyd received his Bachelor's degree from Purdue University and spent most of his career in management at International Harvester and later as a materials manager in the manufacturing sector.

Floyd was a U.S. Veteran serving in the United States Army and was proud to serve his country.

In 2006, Floyd was caucused into the 1st District City Council seat and served residents until the end of 2007. He ran again in 2011 and spent an additional 10 years of service on City Council serving constituents in his district. As a City Council representative, Floyd wanted to see New Haven continue to grow and be as frugal as possible. While in office, Floyd addressed issues such as the water and sewer rates and focused on public safety.

Floyd was active in the community. He attended all civic functions, including ribbon cutting ceremonies, community dedications and public events.

Floyd was a true example of honor, integrity and served the New Haven community with pride.

Thank you, Floyd, for your service to our country and to the City of New Haven. You will truly be missed.

Steve McMichael



Watch Us Grow

I wanted to start this Council Corner with a tribute to Floyd Ball. Floyd passed away in January at the age of 84. He was a dedicated public servant including many years of service on New Haven City Council, and as a young man in the United States Army. He will truly be missed in our community. He loved New Haven and had a passion for seeing it continue to grow.

Speaking of growing, we have a lot of exciting projects starting soon in New Haven.

Challenge Tool, who has been a great New Haven for over 50 years, is expanding again. Their business has grown because of the innovative products and capabilities they have. Their latest \$8 Million expansion includes adding state-of-the-art Fiber Laser machines that can cut and punch stainless steel. They're also adding two new buildings for production and many new jobs. Challenge Tool serves the heavy truck/automotive, aerospace, medical, commercial appliances, food processing and agricultural equipment. They just earned a huge contract with the United States Navy. Their Accu-Temp Division produces industry best steamers, skillets and griddles. Their products are found in the best restaurants around the world.

Another exciting addition to New Haven is the Kanella Coffee location that will be in the former Rally's location in between Lincoln Highway and State Road 930. Kanella's currently has a popular location in Fort Wayne. They're investing over \$200,000 to renovate and revitalize the property. They'll be replacing the roof, siding, pavement and landscaping during the remodel. Planning to be open by this spring, their menu includes coffee, lattes, smoothies, breakfast items, tacos, burritos and burrito bowls. Please welcome Samuel and Flora Barron to New Haven!

Watch for many more announcements in the coming months including new housing opportunities, developments at Casad Depot, and discussions have begun about the long dreamt about Youth Sports Complex. It's going to be an exciting year in New Haven.

BOARD MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Scott Eagleson - Board of Zoning Appeals

Scott Eagleson moved to New Haven from Huntington in 1966. He attended New Haven High School and played football and baseball. Scott's father was always active in the New Haven Jaycees so community involvement became important to him.

Scott Eagleson worked for the City of New Haven 35 years ago as the Zoning Administrator and was hired by Mayor Herb Brudi. Scott currently serves as a member of the Board of Zoning Appeals since 2017.

Scott and his wife started Eagle Contracting, Inc. and have been actively supporting many youth organizations, the New Haven schools and the New Haven Police and Fire Departments. They remain active in the community and continue to support their most passionate local groups. They are proud members of the New Haven community and members of the New Haven and Indiana Chamber of Commerce.

Since purchasing Whispering Creek Golf Club in 2006, Scott and his family also gave back to the New Haven Athletic Department by raising over \$90,000 by sponsoring and promoting golf outings at the golf course.

Scott Eagleson has been a lifelong resident in New Haven. He and his wife have six grandchildren and said they are truly a blessing. They live close by allowing them to be active in the lives of their grandchildren. Scott said, "It's as good as people always told us it would be."



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BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

The New Haven Board of Zoning Appeals is responsible for hearing requests for relief from the requirements of the New Haven Zoning Ordinance. This includes land use variances, developmental standards variances, and administrative appeals of decisions of the Planning Department staff. In addition, the Board also hears requests to grant special uses as permitted in individual zoning districts.

2022 BILL FRITCHA MEMEORIAL AWARD RECIPIENT ANNOUNCED

The 2022 Bill Fritch Memorial Award winner was recently announced at the Mayor's State of the City Address that was held on January 20, 2022.



New Haven has a long and proud tradition of volunteer service. 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.

After careful consideration, the committee selected Stacey McDaniel as the 2022 recipient of the Bill Fritch Memorial Award. Stacey has served as a mentor, adviser, and leader, and has been involved in the New Haven community in so many ways. Stacey has demonstrated overall community involvement, dedication to the community and has been a true volunteer with humility. She has shown a true sense of volunteerism and community spirit through all of her contributions. Stacey has demonstrated civic engagement and acts of kindness unknown to most. Stacey has certainly made an impact on the community and is well deserving of this prestigious award.

Congratulations Stacey McDaniel.

Past Winners of the Bill Fritch Memorial Award

- 2012 – Leon Davis
- 2013 – Craig Robison
- 2014 – Carol Whitner
- 2015 – Doug Geller
- 2016 – Terry Werling
- 2017 – Susie Platt
- 2018 – Katie Branning
- 2019 – Craig Dellinger
- 2020 – Bob and Sue Byrd
- 2021 – New Haven Public Safety

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP

As the needs for assistance increase, the Food Banks are asking for your help. There is a continual need of items such as cereal, soup, crackers, peanut butter, canned fruit and other canned food items, toiletry items, and other non-perishable items.

St. James Food Pantry.

St. James Lutheran Church
1720 SR 930 East
New Haven, IN 46774
(260) 749-5232

New Haven Food Bank

Emanuel Lutheran Church
800 Green Street
New Haven, IN 46774
(260) 749-2163

NEW HAVEN WELCOMES Matt Newbauer 1st District City Councilman

Matt Newbauer was named recently appointed by Allen County Republican Chairman Steve Shine as the new City Council representative for Council District 1 in New Haven after Councilman Floyd Ball recently passed away. Councilman Ball served the community with dignity and represented the best interest of the City of New Haven for 12 years.



Born and raised in Fort Wayne, Matt Newbauer is a graduate of Bishop Dwenger High School and attended St. Francis College where he obtained a bachelors in Social Work.

Matt worked for the Allen County Police Department as a Resident Advisor from 1993-1997 and has worked with the Fort Wayne Police Department from since 1997 where he currently serves as a Detective with the Investigative Support Division.

Matt's grandparents lived in New Haven his entire life allowing Matt to spend a lot of time in the community. Since moving to New Haven, Matt quickly became involved in public service and has acquired an extensive background in civic engagement. He is the immediate past president of the Fraternal Order of Police in Allen County and has also served on the board of the Patrolman's Benevolent Association (Patrolman's union). Matt has served on the advisory board of SCAN and is a former Indiana Certified Volunteer Fire Fighter.

Matt has a strong interest in public safety in New Haven and supports the business and infrastructure growth that keeps New Haven competitive in Northeast Indiana.

Matt enjoys classic cars, woodworking, traveling and spending time with his family.

Congratulations Councilman Matt Newbauer.



February 26th Composition



With local artist:
AVON WATERS
Workshops are held at the NH Community Center
For more info, pricing, or to register please visit
fortwayneartistsguild.org

FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS

SNOW REMOVAL REMINDER

The snow plowing responsibilities of the City of New Haven are to clear the streets in a professional, safe and timely manner. City crews will begin plowing city streets when we receive 3-4 inches of snow. The first priority for snow plows is to clear the main arteries throughout the city. The snow plows will then begin removing snow from your subdivision after the snow stops.

It is the responsibility of the resident to make sure your vehicles are off the street as much as possible during a heavy snow. This enables the plows to clear the streets thoroughly and prevents your vehicle from being blocked in. It is NOT the responsibility of the city plows to come back through your street after your vehicle has been dug out and removed.

HEATING TIPS FROM

The New Haven-Adams Township Fire Department

- If you have a fireplace, make sure you have your chimney cleaned and inspected annually.
- Do not use flammable liquids to start a fire.
- Using excessive amounts of paper to build your fire may ignite creosote in the chimney.
- Leave the damper open until the ashes cool down.
- Keep fireplace doors closed and screens in front of the fireplace to prevent hot embers from starting a fire.
- Test your smoke detector once a month.
- If you use a space heater, make sure it's in good working condition.
- Would your space heater automatically shut off it were tipped over?
- NEVER fill a heater while it is running or hot, and only use the fuel recommended for your heater.
- Make sure you have your furnaces inspected annually.

For more information, contact the Fire Department at (260) 493-7500.

WHERE TO STORE TRASH CONTAINERS

As a reminder to all residents, §52.12 (Method of Disposal for Domestic Solid Waste) of Ordinance No. G-16-8 provides that: (6) Garbage containers and recycling containers may be set out no earlier than 4:00 p.m. on the day preceding collection and shall be removed no later than 6:00 a.m. on the day following collection. (7) All garbage containers and recycling containers must be stored either inside the garage or on the side of the house at a minimum of four (4) feet behind the front of the house when not placed out for collection.

If you have any questions, please contact your New Haven City Council Representative.

City residents need to remain aware of icy road conditions during bad weather. The city typically does not salt throughout subdivisions.

Sidewalks in front of your home or business are required to be cleared by the resident or business owner.

Please remember that city ordinance prohibits throwing snow back onto streets and/or sidewalks once they have been plowed.

For further questions, please contact Dave Jones directly at (260)748-7056 or by email at djones@newhaven.in.gov. Any messages left will be returned promptly.

COLD WEATHER

Prevent Your Pipes From Freezing

Below is a list of helpful hints to keep your pipes from freezing this winter.

Protect your water meter - If you have an outdoor meter pit, make sure the lid is not broken or missing. Indoor meters in unheated areas should be protected.

Keep your garage door closed - If your water meter is in an unheated garage, keep the door closed to protect it from the cold.

Insulate pipes or faucets in unheated areas - Wrapping pipes that run through unheated garages or crawl spaces may prevent freezing.

Leave the faucet running - A small steady stream of lukewarm water will help prevent pipes from freezing. This should be done at sinks where the pipes run along exterior walls.

Manufactured Homes - If you live in a manufactured home, it is recommended that you wrap and insulate your pipes rather than run the water.

Open doors below sinks - If a sink is located against an outside wall, open the cabinet doors to allow warm air to reach the pipes and prevent them from freezing.



Mom, what do we do if there's a tornado? Dad, what happens if the lights go out?

Safe @ Home

by Safe Sitter®

Designed for grades 4-6* to prepare them to be safe when they are home alone, this 90-minute program teaches students how to practice safe habits, how to prevent unsafe situations, and what to do when faced with dangers such as power failures or weather emergencies.

\$18 @ the New Haven Community Center

3/12/22 9^{am} 10:30^{am}

To Register call 260-749-2212 or visit www.newhavenparksandrec.org

***Ages 9/up**

NEW HAVEN Parks & Recreation



MOTHERSON BIG BUCK HUNTER NERF WAR

SATURDAY MARCH 19, 2022

6-8pm at the New Haven Community Center
(behind McDonald's)
7500 SR 930E Fort Wayne, IN 46803

Recommended for ages **6+**

A Mother and Son event you won't want to miss! Join us for an evening of Nerf Wars, games, activities, and snacks. Bring your own Nerf guns and we will supply the darts. If you are willing to share, bring an extra gun and darts. (We can't guarantee you will get darts back). Check out our event on our Facebook page for more details and up to date information on this event. Registration deadline is 3/12/2022. Call the Park office 260-749-2212 if you have any questions.

\$8 PER PERSON

Pre-Registration REQUIRED!
NO TICKETS AT THE DOOR

To register visit www.newhavenparksandrec.org

FEBRUARY 2022

MEETING HELD AT NEW HAVEN COMMUNITY CENTER

DATE TIME MEETING

02/07 6:00 PM Park Board

MEETINGS ARE HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT CITY HALL

DATE TIME MEETING

02/01	9:00 AM	Board of Works
02/01	6:00 PM	City Council
02/08	6:00 PM	Plan Commission
02/09	5:30 PM	Economic Development Commission
02/15	9:00 AM	Board of Works
02/15	6:00 PM	City Council
02/16	6:00 PM	BZA
02/23	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



Want to get away for a day? Check out the day trips and multi-night trips offered by the New Haven Parks Department! Registration is now open. Grab some friends and get ready to join trip escort Pam Crone on a fun adventure! For a complete list of trips, descriptions, fees and registration dates stop by the New Haven Community Center and pick up a copy. The official trip list can also be found by visiting www.newhavenparksandrec.org.

Upcoming Trips...

March 11 (Register soon!): La Comedia Dinner Theatre, Springboro, OH : Phantom

May 17: Historic Wayne County, IN: The Crossroads of American History

July 7: Wagon Wheel Theatre: Brigadoon

AND MORE!!!

Have questions? Please call Sue at 260-749-2212 or email sgrossnickle@newhaven.in.gov.

