



# INSIGHT



## CITY HALL BUSINESS HOURS

Monday - Friday  
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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  
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## HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE MAYOR

As 2022 comes to an end, we will continue to look forward to a new year with optimism. Thank you to our City of New Haven employees for all that you do to make New Haven a wonderful place to live and raise our families.

I would also like to take a moment and thank all of you who have given your time to volunteer throughout the city. Volunteers are dedicated individuals who enhance the quality of life of the citizens of New Haven through services, support programs, and activities that benefit the entire community. Thank you for taking pride in this great community. You are greatly appreciated.

Finally, we have had several inquiries from new businesses relocating here and expansion from several local companies. Several new housing projects have begun and several more will be breaking ground soon. We are looking forward to a prosperous 2023.

On behalf of the City of New Haven, I would like to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

- Mayor Steve McMichael  
City of New Haven



## INDIANA GENERAL ASSEMBLY BACK IN SESSION

The State Legislature will be back in session on January 9, 2023 and a number of proposed new laws will be introduced. Your city administration will be very active at the State House watching for bills that could have an impact on cities and towns. You can watch the progress of any bills through the legislative process by visiting [www.in.gov](http://www.in.gov). For questions, we encourage you to contact your representatives:

### Representative Dave Heine

(800) 382-9841  
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# COUNCIL CORNER

## Happy Holidays

Happy Holidays from your New Haven City Council. 2022 was an exciting year for New Haven. Our city finalized many annexations and enjoyed a lot of housing growth. Most of the annexations were for new additions that are either under construction now or will be soon. Two of the new additions putting in roads right now are Kennebec and River Walk. Kennebec is located in the Green Road and Paulding area. It will be on 64 acres and offer 178 homes. The other new addition being constructed right now is Riverwalk which is located at Landin and South River Road. This new housing development is 60 acres and will allow 190 homes.

In addition to new projects, Victoria Lakes, Greenwood Lakes, Canal Place, Pinestone and Timber Creek are all continuing to expand. Crossroads Town Homes next to the Community Center broke ground recently and will start construction soon. We also have quite a few commercial projects in production.

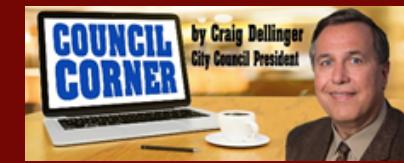
As you know, Landin Road is open with full access. There are still a few things at the bridge that will require work next spring, but the road is absolutely beautiful and is a great entrance into Downtown New Haven. Many neighborhood road projects have been completed or are wrapping up for the winter season.

I'd like to thank all the sponsors and volunteers who worked so hard making our community events successful this year. Some of the most attended events were the Independence Day parade and picnic, Music, the Market & Munchies series in Schnelker Park throughout July. The Flag Day celebration, Nights on Broadway, Halloween Downtown, Holiday Homecoming, and many smaller events, make a reason to celebrate in New Haven which makes our community a great place to live, work and play.

Your New Haven City Council would like to wish everyone a safe, happy and healthy holiday season. We encourage you to contact Council Members and attend the City Council meetings so that you can get to know your City Council Representatives and make your voices heard. We also have all the City Council and Board of Works meetings streamed live on Facebook which are then archived on the City's website (newhaven.in.gov).

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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## MYAC Hosts Project HOPE with Area Corporations

The Mayor's Youth Advisory Council (MYAC) organization has been busy with volunteer projects in 2021. In addition to restoring the gazebo in Canal Landing Park earlier this spring, MYAC teens teamed up with local area corporations such as BFGoodrich, Multimatic, Continental Diamond Tool and SDI LaFarga Copperworks and challenged area corporate businesses to collect canned goods and non-perishable food items. All items were collected to benefit the St. James Food Pantry who service the New Haven area allowing any donations to go right back to the community and serve families who need assistance in New Haven, especially for the upcoming holidays. Due to the generosity of donations received by these corporations, MYAC sorted over 1,850 pounds of items donated for this event.

The Mayor's Youth Advisory Council (MYAC) organization actively participates in planning activities and opportunities for youth in and around New Haven that raise awareness of youth-related issues. MYAC also works with local officials in city government. This non-profit and non-political organization offers leadership training and life skills that teens and young adults can use as a foundation for success; including: teambuilding, organization, individuality, responsibility, decision making, networking, creativity, and public speaking skills. By offering a balance of interaction with government officials and allowing young people to give back to the community through community service projects, members benefit from positive youth development.



# COMMUNITY ZONE

## 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 or email Deb-Anne Smith at [dsmith@newhaven.in.gov](mailto:dsmith@newhaven.in.gov).
2. Visit City Hall and pick up an Application from the Mayor's Office (2nd floor).
3. Apply Online on the city's website at [newhaven.in.gov](http://newhaven.in.gov)



\* use code to apply online

## Christmas Tree Drop-Off Site

December 26 – January 14  
Drop Off Location  
2201 Summit Street, New Haven

The Christmas Tree Recycling Program in New Haven will be held December 26, 2022 through January 15, 2023. Trees may be dropped off at the Utility Shop located at 2201 Summit Street anytime throughout the program. Plastic bags, ornaments and all other decorations must be removed before you drop off your tree. Additionally, wreaths will not be accepted. For more information, please contact Utility Superintendent Dave Jones at (260) 748-7056.





## 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 snowplows is to clear the main arteries throughout the city. The snowplows 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 heavy snow. This enables the plows to clear the streets thoroughly and prevents your vehicle from getting 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. 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 Utility Superintendent, Dave Jones directly at either **(260) 748-7056** or by email directly at [djones@newhaven.in.gov](mailto:djones@newhaven.in.gov). Any messages left will be returned promptly.

**SEECLICKFIX**

**NEED TO REPORT AN ISSUE OR REQUEST A SERVICE?  
DOWNLOAD THE APP TODAY.**

### New Haven Lions Club Annual Fruit Sale

Available at Ken's Meat  
Market

December 3, 11, 18

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

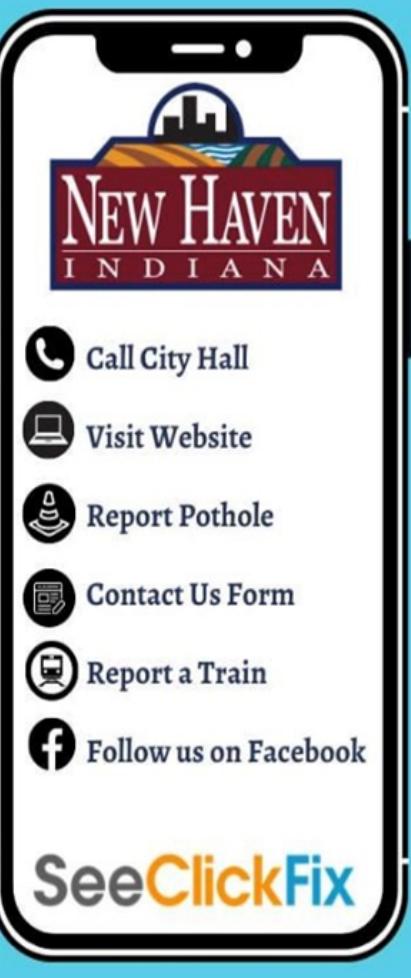
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community projects.



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## 2022 City Christmas Card Names Student Winner

Mayor McMichael is pleased to announce the winner of a student designed Christmas card for New Haven. In October, students at New Haven Intermediate were invited to decorate a Christmas card for our city and after receiving over 100 submissions, a winner was selected for the 2022 New Haven Christmas Card Contest.

Congratulations to Addalina, a 4th grade student from New Haven Intermediate, who was selected as the winner of the Christmas Card Contest.

Addalina was given the opportunity to ride with Santa on the fire truck for Holiday Homecoming. Congratulations to our young winner for a great design!



# 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](http://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.

## COLD WEATHER

Prevent Your Pipes from Freezing

### 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.

# DECEMBER 2022

**MEETING HELD AT NEW HAVEN COMMUNITY CENTER**

DATE	TIME	MEETING
12/05	6:00 PM	Park Board

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

DATE	TIME	MEETING
12/06	9:00 AM	Board of Works
12/06	6:00 PM	City Council
12/13	6:00 PM	Plan Commission
12/14	6:00 PM	Fire/EMS
12/15	6:00 PM	BZA
12/20	9:00 AM	Board of Works
12/20	6:00 PM	City Council
<b>12/23</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>Christmas Eve (observed)</b>
<b>12/26</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>Christmas Day (observed)</b>
<b>12/30</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>New Year's Eve (observed)</b>

# WII BOWLING IS BACK!

A virtual bowling game that promotes both physical and mental activity. Erica will be available to provide instruction on how to play. Grab a friend and try it out!

No registration required

January 3rd and 17th  
10AM - 12 PM in the Willow Room  
For Seniors ages: 55+

FREE TO PLAY!

## 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

