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# INSIGHT



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## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

### "Just Look at Us Grow"

The city is experiencing a significant amount of residential growth in 2022. The New Haven Plan Commission recently approved at their March meeting two new residential developments. The first, is a new apartment complex at the southwest corner of South Maplecrest and Indiana SR 930. The new apartment complex will be called the Gateway and will feature 8 new three-story apartment buildings within its first phase.

The second, is an exciting new development from a Georgia company called Next Chapter Neighborhoods. They are planning to construct a single-family residential community which will feature unique home designs ranging from 800 square feet to 1,800 square feet. The development will include two dog parks, a playground, and additional recreation space. The development is planned for the property at the southwest corner of Seiler and Minnich Roads.

The city also anticipates that several existing subdivisions will see their remaining sections completed by the end of 2022. This includes Greenwood Lakes, Victoria Lakes, Pinestone, and Timbercreek.



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# COUNCIL CORNER

Welcome to Spring in New Haven. There is so much being planned in New Haven for this spring and summer. Listed below are a few events. Please keep in mind that all information is tentative because as we have seen over the past year, plans can always change.



## **Event: Annual Daddy/Daughter Dance**

Date: April 23rd

Time: 5:00 pm-7:00pm

Location: New Haven Community Center (behind McDonalds) 7500 S.R. 930, Fort Wayne, IN

Sponsor: New Haven Parks and Rec. Department

Contact: (260) 749-2212

## **Event: Operation Enduring Freedom Ride & Rally Annual Daddy/Daughter Dance**

Date: June 12th

Time: 11:00 am

Location: Schnelker Veterans Memorial Park

Sponsor: Freedom Riders of Indiana

## **Event: Flag Day Ceremony**

Date: June 14th

Time: 5:30 pm

Location: New Haven City Hall

Sponsor: New Haven Events Committee

Contact: (260) 748-7041

## **Event: Independence Day Parade & Picnic**

Date: July 1st – 2nd

Times: TBD

Location: Schnelker Veterans Memorial Park

Sponsor: New Haven Events Committee

Contact: (260) 748-7041

Note: We're planning a 2-day event for the 4th of July this year. The American flags will soon line Broadway again and the planning committee is working on a lot of fun events for everyone. Join us for the parade on Saturday, July 2nd followed activities in Schnelker Park.

## **Event: Music, Market & Munchies**

Date: July 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th

Time: 5:00 pm

Location: Schnelker Veterans Memorial Park

Sponsor: New Haven Parks & Rec. Department

Contact: (260) 749-2212

Note: There will be live music, food trucks, artisans and crafts along with produce and food items. It's always a great time.

## **Event: Harvester Homecoming Bash**

Date: August 5th

Time: 5:30 pm

Location: Schnelker Veterans Memorial Park

## **Event: "EMERGENCY" - the Ultimate First Responder Event (f/k/a Fire Muster)**

Date: August 27th

Time: 10:00 am

Location: Broadway and Schnelker Veterans' Memorial Park

Sponsor: East Central Fire and EMS

Contact: (260) 740-1916

## **Event: Patriot Day**

Date: September 11th

Sponsor: New Haven Events Committee

Contact: (260) 748-7041

## **Event: Annual Bulldog Bash**

Date: October 1st

Time: 4:00 pm

Location: Schnelker Veterans Memorial Park

Sponsor: New Haven Parks and Rec. Department

Contact: (260) 749-2212

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## **NEW HAVEN ADAMS TOWNSHIP PARK BOARD**

Overall policy and management direction of the New Haven-Adams Township Parks and Recreation Department is provided by a five-member bipartisan Board of Park Commissioners, four appointed by the mayor and one appointed by an Allen County Circuit court judge, for staggered four year terms. Following provisions of Indiana statutes (I.C. 36-10-4), the Board approves budget revenues and expenditures, passes bond issues, acquires, and improves property, adopts new programs, establishes management policy and regulations, and provides a public venue for community debate and input.

## SPEED BUMPS

We all know that speeding throughout residential neighborhoods has been a problem for years. After numerous complaints of speeding in quite a few subdivisions (especially main thoroughfares), and after extensive research, the City of New Haven is in the process of administering a new policy to install "temporary" speed bumps in several subdivisions. These will be rotated in various subdivisions approximately every 6 weeks.

The purpose of these temporary speed bumps is to slow traffic down and keep residents in our neighborhoods safe. Temporary speed bumps may also be used in conjunction with local festivals to control speed and keep our citizens safe. No main arteries will have these temporary speed bumps.

The safety of our children playing, and pedestrians is our top priority; therefore, the City of New Haven has 4 sets of temporary speed bumps to be placed in various neighborhoods to slow down motorists traveling through your neighborhood. Signage will also be placed to make motorists aware that these speed bumps exist. Some area neighborhoods may see these in early spring.

Please note that these are "temporary" speed bumps which will be placed seasonally and will be removed prior to the winter months so that snow plows can easily make their way through your neighborhood and avoid any damage to the temporary speed bumps.

Neighborhoods will also have the option (at the expense of the neighborhood and ordered through the Street Department) to purchase additional temporary speed bumps that will belong to your neighborhood on a permanent basis. The process of temporary installation and removal of these speed bumps prior to winter months will remain the same.

Please contact Dave Jones directly at (260) 748-7056 and request a form for the temporary installation of speed bumps.

## 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.



**MERMAID Splash!**  
*Daddy Daughter Dance 2022*  
**Saturday April 23, 2022**  
**5-7pm at the**  
**New Haven Community Center**  
 (behind McDonald's)  
 7500 SR 930E Fort Wayne, IN 46803  
 Join us for a night of Food, music, and fun!  
 \$8 per person  
 Pre-Registration REQUIRED!  
 NO TICKETS AT THE DOOR



**Summer Kickoff**  
 @ the New Haven Community Center  
**FRIDAY APRIL 29, 2022**  
**11am-6pm**  
 FOOD TRUCK(LUNCH)  
 FREE CRAFT FOR KIDS  
 INFO ON PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES  
 REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS IN PERSON  
 WIN PRIZES!  
 Summer is Coming!

## SEVERE WEATHER - ARE YOU PREPARED?

It's only early spring, yet we have already experienced severe weather in our area. Now is a good time to sit down with your family and talk about severe weather preparedness. Severe thunderstorms and tornadoes can occur without much warning here in the midwest, so a little preparation now can have a big impact when the weather turns bad. Here are a few tips to help keep you and your family safe in the event of severe weather.

- Develop a safe place inside your home, either in the basement or a center room such as a bathroom or closet.
- If you live in a mobile home, plan now for a safe shelter. Ask someone if you might be able to use their conventionally built home as a shelter.
- Purchase an emergency weather radio to alert you as bad weather approaches the area.
- Be aware of local weather via television or radio and plan accordingly.
- Are you prepared if severe weather comes through your area? Stock bottled water and other essentials for your family for at least 3 days. Severe weather may cause damage to power lines or disrupt water supplies - so be prepared.

## TORNADO SIREN WARNINGS

Public safety is always our top priority. The City of New Haven now has nine Tornado Warning Sirens active throughout the community. With our extensive siren coverage, residents can expect the sirens to sound when there has been a tornado warning issued for Allen County, when New Haven is expected to be in or near the warning area, or a credible sighting has been made by trained personnel.

When activated, residents will hear a steady 3-minute tone and should take shelter immediately and tune to any radio or television for information. The sirens may be heard up to a mile if you are outside and up to half a mile if you are inside. In the event of an active warning, residents can expect the siren to be reactivated if a tornado continues to be a threat to the community. Residents are also encouraged to utilize a commercial weather radio where activation tones will alert for severe weather.

All nine sirens are tested at 12:00 noon on the first Wednesday of each month and will run for about 20 seconds. If the weather at the time of the test is threatening the test will be delayed until 12:00 noon the next day. Anytime unscheduled maintenance is needed on any of the sirens where an audible test is required, it will also be carried out only when the weather is not threatening. Many cell phones can utilize to monitor severe weather alerts.

## TORNADO SIREN LOCATIONS

- South Maplecrest Road
- Moser Park
- Bensman Avenue
- Nelson Road
- Jury Park
- Seiler Road
- Landin Road
- Sunnymede Park
- Meadowbrook Park

**THE BRANCH**  
REACHING OUT TO THE COMMUNITY

**Now Available  
ONLINE!**

**NEW HAVEN  
Parks & Recreation**

Adams Twp

• Swim Lessons  
• Summer Fun  
• Events & Travel  
• Fitness Center Guide

New Haven-Adams Twp. Parks & Recreation  
SUMMER PROGRAM GUIDE 2022

# SAVE THE DATE

## 2022 CANAL DAYS



June 9-10-11  
Jefferson Park

The City of New Haven has been informed that the 2022 Canal Days Festival has been scheduled this year. Please note that Canal Days is not a City of New Haven event and is a community event offered by the New Haven Festival Committee Organization. For more information visit their facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/NewHavenCanalDays> or contact (260) 804-5568.

**Kids**  
NIGHT OUT!  
Wednesday  
**June 29th**  
5-8pm @ Schnelker Park

**Kid's MARKET**

Local youth entrepreneurs set up to sell their products or services!

Health and Safety fair for youth.

Food & fun family friendly activities and entertainment

Sponsored by:

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**NEW HAVEN**  
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**2022**  
**Day Trips**  
AND  
**Diamond Tour**  
**Multi Night Trips**

**NEW HAVEN**  
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Adams Twp

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](http://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](mailto:sgrossnickle@newhaven.in.gov).



## 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; therefore, we strongly encourage you to participate by bringing your unwanted items to the drop off location. Additional details along with a list of accepted materials and as well as restrictions will be listed in the April and May issue of Insight.

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**

**APRIL 2022**

MEETING HELD AT NEW HAVEN COMMUNITY CENTER		
<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>MEETING</u>
04/04	6:00 PM	Park Board

MEETINGS HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT CITY HALL		
<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>MEETING</u>
04/05	9:00 AM	Board of Works
04/05	6:00 PM	City Council
04/12	6:00 PM	Plan Commission
04/19	9:00 AM	Board of Works
04/19	6:00 PM	City Council
04/20	6:00 PM	BZA
04/27	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