



INSIGHT



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

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The Indiana General Assembly meets every year to consider policies for the state. During an even number year, they meet at the beginning of January and mid-March. On odd number years, they meet at the beginning of January until the end of April. During the long session they have one statutory requirement, and that is to pass a biennial budget.

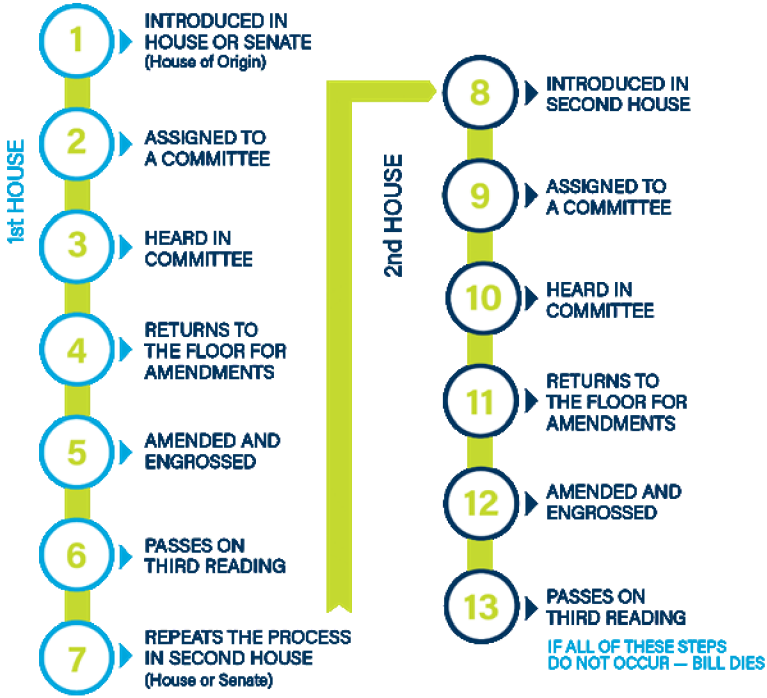
Each session is broken up into two parts. During the first half of sessions, bills are filed and heard in the house that it originated in. During the second part of sessions, bills that pass the originating chamber switches to the other chamber for consideration. This year, 489 senate bills and 673 house bills were filed.

You can find information on the Indiana General Assembly at www.iga.in.gov. You can also contact your state representatives regarding state legislation.

Senator Tyler Johnson
Senator.Johnson@iga.in.gov
317-232-9466

Representative Dave Heine
h85@iga.in.gov
317-232-9648

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

Your City of New Haven Administration has begun the new year with a very busy schedule. Along with all the developer based projects and plans for a lot more road repair this summer, the City has a couple large projects of their own.

We're finalizing the plans and have approved the bonding for our Public Safety expansion. City Hall was built over 20 years ago and at that time, they planned for expansion by building a shell upstairs but not finishing it at the time. Since then, we've finished out the upstairs and now are out of room again. With our police force growing every year, along with all of New Haven, they are past capacity. The plan is to remodel and expand parts of City Hall to increase the public safety area. This will be accomplished by repurposing the Council Chambers to become part of the police department and adding on to the back of the building to create a new Council Chamber and additional office space. Again, we'll have additional square footage included in an upstairs area for future growth. The interior just won't be finished. This will take care of a lot of issues with heating and cooling, safety and security, and optimizing the space for our current usage. Construction will begin this summer. City Council will be moved elsewhere from this fall to the first part of next year during construction.

The other huge project involves our wastewater treatment. We've been under an order from the Indiana Department of Energy Management (IDEM) to eliminate ALL sewage overflows which can occur during a heavy rain event. We transfer all our sewage to Fort Wayne and sometimes the system can get overloaded. This means raw sewage can get put directly into the river which we don't want. Fort Wayne is dealing with the same mandate via their tunnel project. The original mandate about 15 years ago was to build an overflow treatment plant which at the time was over \$25 million dollars. About 10 years ago, we worked with IDEM to allow New Haven to use an alternative solution which was to build a large storage pipe to hold sewage for 24 hours before sending to Fort Wayne during a heavy rain. The cost of this project was nearly \$18 million dollars and was still more than we thought the community could afford. It would have raised sewer bills quite a bit and we would still be paying Fort Wayne to treat mostly clean rainwater.

City Council sets the rates for public utilities, and we have all worked hard to come up with a solution that will keep our rivers cleaner, while keeping the lowest cost possible to the City.

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

- Craig Dellinger
City Council President



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Terry Werling - At-Large
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FOOD PANTRY LOCATIONS NEED 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 S.R. 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

SAVE THE DATE: CITYWIDE CLEAN-UP

Saturday, May 13th, 2023
7:00 am - 12:00 pm

DROP OFF LOCATION
1433 Summit Street, New Haven

The City of New Haven will sponsor its annual "Citywide Clean-Up" on Saturday, May 13, 2023 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.

GET TO KNOW YOUR CITY COUNCIL AND HOW IT WORKS

- The government of cities is divided between the mayor and the common council.
- The mayor exercises the executive authority (I.C. 36-4-4-3) of the city and is primarily concerned with its day-to-day operations.
- The Common Council exercises the city's legislative authority (I.C. 36-4-4-4) and makes the laws that govern the city and appropriates the city's monies.
- City Council members are part-time elected officials who serve a 4-year term. There are no term limits for City Council.
- City Council meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month.
- New Haven's legislative body consists of 5 councilmanic districts and 2 at-large districts for the area.

City Council Responsibilities

- New Haven City Council serves 2 primary functions for the City:

Legislative Body – City Council exercises the passage of ordinances.

Fiscal Body – City Council fixes the annual salaries of all elected officials of the city and establishes the annual salaries of members of the City's police and fire departments.

Council also has the authority to reduce, but not increase any other items in the city budget as submitted by the Mayor for its approval.

Partnerships

- City Council works with Allen County officials for approval of capital projects. (I.C. 6-1.1-29.5-10). New Haven City Council also works with Allen County Commissioners and other officials from Allen County regarding issues in New Haven.
- City Council must abide by state statute requirements and state mandates.
- City Council members work with state elected officials on issues that affect New Haven.

Ordinances

An Ordinance is a local law prescribing a general and permanent rule. The introduction of an ordinance includes a summary presentation of the ordinance at a City Council meeting. Some ordinances may require public hearings. Ordinances are read and voted on prior to any passage.

Contact City Council

We encourage you to attend the City Council meetings so that you can get to know your city council representatives and make your voices heard.

City Council Members

| | | |
|---------------------|------------------------|---|
| 1st District | Matt Newbauer | <i>** Please refer to the page above to see the Council Members' email addresses.</i> |
| 2nd District | Jeff Turner | |
| 3rd District | Craig Dellinger | |
| 4th District | Mike Mowery | |
| 5th District | Matthew Kennedy | |
| At-Large | Dave Cheviron | |
| At-Large | Terry Werling | |



ATTENTION TEENS (GRADES 8TH - 11TH)



The Mayor's Youth Advisory Council (MYAC) teen organization **is inviting students in grades 8-11 to join us for an Open House on Monday, April 10, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at New Haven City Hall located at 815 Lincoln Highway East in New Haven.**

Do you want to have your voice heard and make a difference in your community? Or do you want to hang out, meet some really great people, share food and have a great time? Check out the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council and learn how you can become more involved in the community, learn team building skills and have a lot of fun. MYAC was created to build successful partnerships for one common goal - **positive youth development for our youth of today and future leaders of tomorrow!**

The MYAC organization actively participates in planning activities and opportunities for youth in and around New Haven that raise awareness on youth-related issues. 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. MYAC offers teens a voice in the community along with the skills that are necessary to become future leaders. MYAC is open to all high school teens who either attend EACS or who live in New Haven. Join us for our Open House on April 10th. The MYAC organization actively participates in planning activities and opportunities for youth in and around New Haven that raise awareness on youth-related issues. 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.** MYAC offers teens a voice in the community along with the skills that are necessary to become future leaders. MYAC is open to all high school teens who either attend EACS or who live in New Haven. Join us for our Open House on April 10th.

LEADERS OF TODAY

Join Us For An
OPEN HOUSE

City Hall (2nd Floor)
815 Lincoln Highway East
New Haven, IN 46774

APRIL 10, 2023
6:00PM - 7:00PM

Check Us Out

| | |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| ✓ Leadership | ✓ Projects |
| ✓ Life Skills | ✓ Meetings |
| ✓ Networking | ✓ Fun |
| ✓ Team Building | ✓ Public Speaking |
| ✓ Youth Voice | ✓ Media Interviews |
| ✓ Get Involved | ✓ Giving Back |

(Parents Welcome to Attend)

Contact
Deb-Anne Smith
260.748.7072
dsmith@newhaven.in.gov



Hours: Open 24/7/365

Contact: (260) 485-9014

Website: parkertowingservices.com

Services: Visit website for list of services

Parker Towing & Recovery is celebrating 90 years of service and they have a reason to celebrate.

Parker Service, Inc, originally Parker Service Center, began as a small grocery store and gas station with a one-bay auto repair shop in 1934 which was started by Homer Parker. With a rich history and location, the business expanded to a two-bay repair shop in 1954 when Larry, Homer's son, took over. With a shotgun, a movie projector, and a small loan from his brother, Larry added the first manufactured tow truck to the repair shop. As the business continued to grow in the service area, Larry expanded in 1956, and again in 1971 with the addition of two more service bays.

In the early 60's, Larry was approached by the County Sheriff and Indiana State Police to provide towing and recovery services. As the demand for services grew, he purchased a Holmes 650 wrecker, unaware that his purchase was the start of our future in heavy-duty towing and recovery.

In the late 1980's, Homer and Larry passed down their passion and knowledge to Daniel, Larry's youngest son, until the passing of Homer in 1988. During this time, the first flatbed wrecker and an international 40-ton heavy-duty wrecker were added to the fleet. By the time Dan graduated in 1989, Parker's had acquired another county sheriff department's towing and recovery. With the need of additional trucks, Dan purchased his first tow truck in 1992.

With the towing business growing and becoming the main focus, Parker's incorporated in 1992 and became what is now known as Parker Service, Inc. Business ran a steady course until 1997 when Parker's was awarded the towing contract with the City of Fort Wayne. With this contact, the fleet increased and the number of employees grew.

Dan became the sole stockholder in the company in 2006 and made the decision to close the repair shops to put 100% effort into the towing and recovery services. Dan took over full ownership in 2010 and added five more towing companies to the Parker name, including: Kelley Wrecker (2010), Hinsey Towing (2011), Mace Body Shop in Van Wert, OH (2011), Allen County Towing (2011), Dan's Towing (2012), Affordable Towing (2018), Pro Tow of Indiana (2022), and Robinson Wrecker Service (2022). The addition of Kelley Wrecker enabled Parker's to have a second, central location which was greatly needed. With the acquisitions in 2022, we brought aboard Woodburn and New Haven police departments. This has been a great fit for our company.

Today, all of the towing companies acquired have taken the Parker name and are servicing the Fort Wayne and Allen County areas, which include the Fort Wayne, Allen County, DeKalb County, and Indiana State Police agencies, among others. In 2019, Dan decided to take on another aspect of business and purchased Tammy's Towing and its affiliate Tammy's Automotive. The purchase of a salvage yard allowed Parkers to run more efficiently and create another form of revenue. In 2021, Dan added another salvage operation, Legal Chop Shop, which sells new and used auto parts.

Parker's now employs over 120 people and operates over 140 trucks, trailers, and other forms of equipment such as flatbeds, rotators, low boy trailers, forklifts and more. The additions of Tammy's Auto Recycling and legal chop shop have greatly helped to support the Parker operations. Congratulations to Parker Towing & Recovery for 90 years of service.

No Wipes Down the Pipes

Even if a product says it is "flushable" ...
Unless it is toilet paper, it should not be flushed!

- Diapers (including cloth, cotton, disposable, or plastic)
- Flushable, disposable, cleaning, or baby wipes
- Paper towels, cloth towels, or any type of rag
- Feminine hygiene products
- Facial Tissues



Place the items listed above in a trash can

Putting these items down toilets may plug sewers and
cause raw sewage to back up into YOUR HOME

NEW!



Silver Sneakers Yoga

Silver Sneakers Yoga will move your body through a complete series of seated and standing yoga poses as well as stretching and breathing techniques.

Instructor: Emilee Stemmler

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

10:00AM-10:45AM



Free for Silver Sneakers and Renew Active members!
\$24 per month for non-members or a \$3 drop-in fee.

At The New Haven Fitness Center
behind McDonald's in NH

YOGA CLASS

Come join us for our new yoga class!

WEDNESDAYS @ 5:30
Just a \$6 drop-in!

*Alleviate Stress, Anxiety and Depression

*Reduces insomnia and improves sleeping patterns

*Gain flexibility and muscle strength while reducing muscle pain



NEW HAVEN FITNESS CENTER
7500 SR 930 EAST
FORT WAYNE, IN 46803

Instructed by
Emilee Stemmler

HIIT

CLASS

Fridays

5:30PM - 6:15PM

Free child watch during this class

WHATS HIIT?

-HIIT stands for High Intensity Interval Training. It involves performing repeated bouts of exercise at an intense effort interspersed by low-intensity exercise or periods of rest with varied recovery times.

BENEFITS?

- Burns more calories than traditional workouts, and continuously burns calories later into the day!



Preregister online \$6

New Haven Fitness Center
newhavenparksandrec.org
260.749.2212

Scan the QR code to sign up online!



Classes with Sue Baxter Acrylic Chain Pulling

Thursday March 16, 2023

6:30-8:00pm

@ the New Haven Community Center

Join local artist Sue Baxter and create mesmerizing effects with fluid acrylic and the chain pulling technique! Experimenting with painting techniques can be an interesting exercise to manipulate paint with different implements. You might find mesmerizing effects and images can be formed if you think outside the box. The chain pulling method uses ordinary curtain chain which you can buy at a hardware store. Sue will guide you step by step through the technique to create a one of a kind masterpiece!

Ages 15+ Registration Required.

Fees: \$28/resident, \$30/non-resident

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Call 260-749-2212 or

Visit newhavenparksandrec.org



St. Patrick's Day CRAFT



March 17th

10:00A-10:30A

NR/RES FEE- \$5/\$3

Registration Required

Ages:3-8



ANIME DAY

AT THE NH COMMUNITY CENTER

Can't get enough anime? We've got you covered! Join us as we make candy sushi, draw manga, learn about Japanese culture, and of course watch anime. Don't forget to come dressed as your favorite anime character!

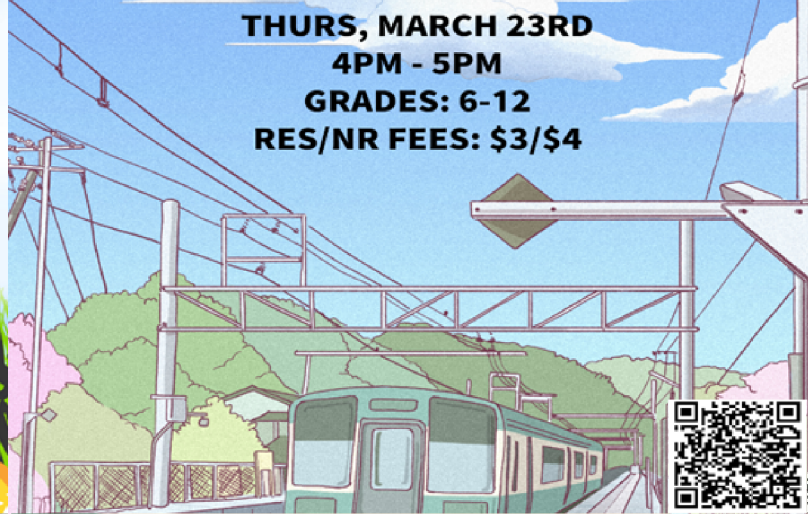
Register by calling 260-749-2212 or online at newhavenparksandrec.org.

THURS, MARCH 23RD

4PM - 5PM

GRADES: 6-12

RES/NR FEES: \$3/\$4



EMBROIDERY CANVAS ART



Create a super stylish and trendy embroidery canvas painting. No prior artistic background is necessary. Invite a friend and try it!

Saturdays

Feb 25 10-11:30am

April 11 10-11:30am

**REGISTER AT THE FRONT DESK
OR ONLINE AT
NEWHAVENPARKSANDREC.ORG**

WILD WEST

MOTHER SON NERF WAR

MARCH 25TH, 2023

5-7PM

**AT NEW HAVEN PARKS AND REC
CENTER**

(BEHIND McDONALDS)

— ★ ★ ★ —

Pre-Registration **REQUIRED**

No tickets at the door

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 extra 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 3/20/2023. Call the Park office 260-749-2212 if you have any questions



\$10 Per Person

MARCH 2023

MEETING HELD AT NEW HAVEN COMMUNITY CENTER

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>TIME</u> | <u>MEETING</u> |
|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| 03/06 | 6:00 PM | Park Board |

MEETINGS HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT CITY HALL

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>TIME</u> | <u>MEETING</u> |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|
| 03/07 | 9:00 AM | Board of Works |
| 03/07 | 6:00 PM | City Council |
| 03/08 | 5:30 PM | Redevelopment Comm. |
| 03/14 | 6:00 PM | Plan Commission |
| 03/15 | 6:00 PM | BZA |
| 03/21 | 9:00 AM | Board of Works |
| 03/21 | 6:00 PM | City Council |
| 03/22 | 6:00 PM | Fire Territory |

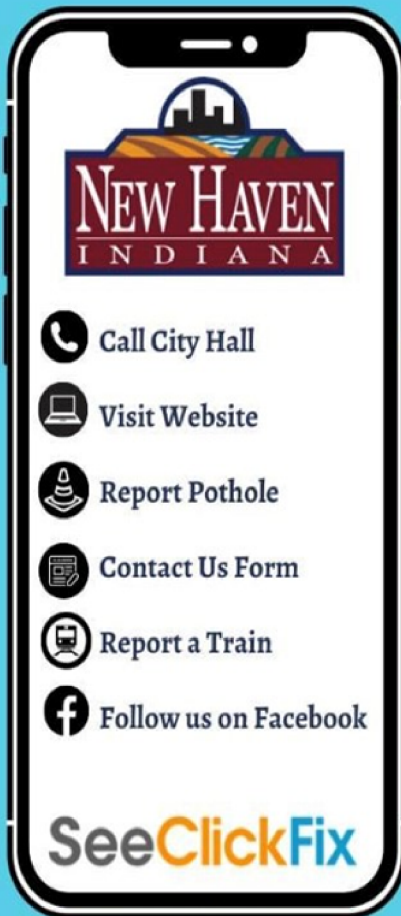
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Service on This New Platform



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

