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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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HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE MAYOR

Welcome to 2023! I sincerely hope this new year is off to a great start for you and your family. As we start the new year, we look forward to a new year filled with healing, hope and encouragement. Our New Haven Senior Staff is a wonderful team of talented and dedicated individuals working hard to keep New Haven moving forward because there are so many things happening. I'm excited to begin a new year and look forward to rolling up our sleeves and continuing to move forward on projects and make improvements in our community.

I look forward to working with all of you to continue our efforts in making New Haven an even better place to live, work, play, do business and visit in Northeast Indiana.

Wishing all of you a very Happy New Year and prosperous 2023.

- Mayor Steve McMichael
City of New Haven

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COUNCIL CORNER

Happy New Year

Welcome to 2023! This year is going to be very exciting in New Haven. We'll have a lot of construction going on and some major announcements coming soon. We're on a roll and I'm very honored to be involved in our growth. We finished 2022 strong with more activity on Council than I've ever seen. Many Super Voluntary Annexations increased our city's acreage and set the stage for future development.

I'd like to take a moment and thank Natalie Strock for her three years serving as Clerk-Treasurer for New Haven. She has been a pleasure to work with and she did a great job keeping our city finances organized and accurate. She spent many years learning from our previous Clerk-Treasurer and her transition was seamless. We'll have the same valuable process with Angie Hamrick. She has been Deputy Clerk-Treasurer under Natalie and is ready to take over the office. It's extremely critical to have experienced people in this office and we've been very fortunate with both Natalie and Angie in that position.

The Citizen's Academy is coming in March. The first class will start on Monday evening, March 6th, 2023. We restructured the program for 6-sessions to make it more convenient for attendees. It's always a popular program, always free, and is a great way to learn more about our fine City. If you have any ambitions to serve in an elected or appointed office, this program is critical to take. You'll experience a deep dive into every department and process in New Haven. For more information and to get on the list of attendees, please call or email Deb-Anne Smith in the Mayor's office directly at (260) 748-7072 or by email at dsmith@newhaven.in.gov.

All of us on the New Haven City Council would like to wish everyone a safe, happy and healthy New Year. As always, we encourage you to attend City Council meetings on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 6:00 p.m. If you can't attend in person, meetings are live streamed on Facebook and also available to watch any time on the City website.

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

- Craig Dellinger
City Council President

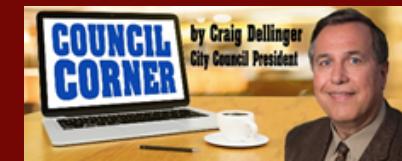


INDIANA GENERAL ASSEMBLY BACK IN SESSION

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. For questions, we encourage you to contact your representatives:

Representative Dave Heine
(800) 382-9841
Email: h85@in.gov

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CHRISTMAS TREE DROP



OFF SITE
Accepted Through January 15

*Drop Off Location: 2201
Summit Street, New Haven

The Christmas Tree Recycling Program in New Haven will run through January 15, 2022. 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.

*Please note that City Hall is not a drop off location. Trees have not been accepted at City Hall since 2019.

For more information, please contact Utility Superintendent Dave Jones at 748-7056.

2023 CITIZEN'S ACADEMY

March 6th - April 17th

New Haven is once again offering this interactive forum for citizens to learn first-hand how the City of New Haven is structured and managed. Residents will also learn the City's relationship with Allen County and other public agencies; what services and programs are available through various city agencies; how to access needed services; and how to apply this knowledge by serving as an information resource for neighborhoods, non-profit groups and local businesses in New Haven. Participants will also have the opportunity to tour city facilities and get a look at how each department operates.

This educational series is divided into 6 different sessions which will begin March 6th and run through April 17, 2023. All Academy sessions will be held on Monday evenings beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the New Haven Community Center located at 7500 S.R. 930 (behind McDonalds). The deadline to apply is February 24th.

The Academy format brings together elected and appointed officials with Academy participants in an informal setting where participants learn through presentations and information sharing. There's a real benefit to this program. Some participants now serve on boards and commissions and several participants now serve on City Council.

The Citizens' Academy is free to the public and is only offered once each year. Pre-registration is required and space is limited to the first 40 participants.

Effective leadership with a sound understanding of community development in today's environment is critical to a community's future. We encourage you to get involved and participate in this educational series. For detailed information, contact Deb-Anne at the Mayor's Office at (260) 748-7072.



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.



Citizen's Academy

THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN

March 6th
—
April 17th

City Hall
815 Lincoln Highway East
New Haven, IN 46774

Participants will:

- Gain a deeper understanding of how local governments work together.
- Meet government leaders and department heads.
- Learn more about government operations through discourse to experts in the field.
- Understand how citizens can become involved in affairs.
- Learn about opportunities for community-based partnerships programs.
- Serve as role models for other community residents interested in government procedures
- Help improve a livable, more sustainable community.

For More Information Contact:
Deb-Anne Smith 260.748.7072 or dsmith@newhaven.in.gov

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COLD WEATHER

Prevent Your Pipes from 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.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS FROM REPUBLIC SERVICES



Bulk item service occurs the first full week of every month. The "First full week" of the month is defined when service occurs on the first Monday through Friday of the month and service runs uninterrupted. The bulk item collection dates for 2023 are as follows:

January 9th - 13th

February 6th - 10th

March 6th - 10th

April 3rd - 7th

May 1st - 5th

June 5th - 9th

July 10th - 14th

August 7th - 11th

September 11th - 15th

October 2nd - 6th

November 6th - 10th

December 4th - 8th

Residents can set out one (1) single bulk item per month which will be collected FREE OF CHARGE. That bulk item should be set out on your normal trash day during the first full week of the month. (This includes furniture and appliances.) Please note that for larger units such as refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, certification of refrigerant removal must be on the unit prior to pick-up by Republic Services.

**Residents must contact Republic Services and schedule for any extra bulk items to be collected.*

There are several ways to schedule this service:

- Contact Republic Services at 800-876-9001
- Schedule online at www.republicservices.com
- Download the Republic Services App

Additional Bulk Items: Additional bulk items need to be pre-paid. For any additional bulk items, residents will need to purchase bulk item stickers directly through Republic Services for a one-time fee of \$20.00 per item. The City of New Haven will no longer sell bulk item stickers at City Hall.

Exclusions: Electronic equipment, (i.e., televisions, laptops, computers, including monitors, keyboards, hard drives, handheld electronic devices, batteries, radio/stereo components, fluorescent bulbs) will not be collected as bulk items. Residents should contact the Allen County Solid Waste District for any electronic items at (260) 449-7265.

Trash Collection: In order to allow pick up service to run smoothly, Republic Services wants to remind all residents to set your totes and recycling totes out to the curb (with the front of the lid facing the curb for easy disposal) the night before pick-up and keep each tote 3 feet away from obstructions, including other totes, mailboxes, fences, etc.

TEEN TAKEOVER 2023

AT THE NEW HAVEN COMMUNITY CENTER

FOR THOSE IN GRADES 6-12

JAN 26 SUPER SMASH BROS. TOURNAMENT 6:30 PM - 8 PM COST: \$2

STEAM VALENTINES FEB 9
4 PM - 5 PM COST: \$4

MAR 23 ANIME DAY 4 PM - 5 PM COST: \$3

EARTH DAY SEED BOMBS APR 20
4 PM - 5 PM COST: \$2

REGISTER BY CALLING 260-749-2212
OR ONLINE AT
NEWHAVENPARKSANDREC.ORG



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. Any messages left will be returned promptly.

New Year New Goals



- Fitness Center Memberships
- Fitness Classes (no membership Required)
- Silver Sneakers & Renew Active accepted

STOP IN FOR A TOUR TODAY!

Princess Tea Party

Saturday Jan. 28 11:30am-12:30pm

**Registration
Required**

Res/NR Fees: \$6/\$8

Age: 3-8



**Snacks, Crafts
& Fun!**



Register Online or call Park
Office at 260-749-2212



PEPPERMINT MOCHA NIGHT



**Not ready to let go of the holidays yet?
Celebrate the season with Peppermint Mochas
at the Community Center. Enjoy your own
drink as you make a keepsake winter craft!**

THURS, JAN 12TH

6PM-7PM

AGES: 16+

RES/NR FEES: \$5/\$6



**REGISTER BY CALLING 260-749-2212 OR
ONLINE AT NEWHAVENPARKSANDREC.ORG**



SEECLICKFIX

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

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Our Partnership
with SeeClickFix
Introducing a New Mobile App**

**DOWNLOAD
OUR NEW APP NOW**

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Service on This New Platform**



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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

DECEMBER 2022

MEETING HELD AT NEW HAVEN COMMUNITY CENTER

DATE TIME MEETING

01/03 6:00 PM Park Board

MEETINGS HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT CITY HALL

DATE TIME MEETING

01/03 9:00 AM Board of Works

01/03 6:00 PM City Council

01/10 6:00 PM Plan Commission

01/11 6:00 PM Fire/EMS

01/16 CLOSED Martin Luther King Jr. Day

01/18 9:00 AM Board of Works

01/17 6:00 PM City Council

01/18 6:00 PM BZA

01/25 6:00 PM Fire Territory

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!