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**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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### MAY IS MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH

The month of May is a special time. In 1999, Congress designated the month of May as National Military Appreciation Month to honor the service and sacrifice of members of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, Marines, Space Force and National Guard, and to ensure that the nation was given the opportunity to honor, remember, recognize, and appreciate the sacrifices and successes made by our service members - past and present. Our active-duty service members still need your support. When our brave military personnel come home from their service, many are finding it very difficult to find meaningful work. This is a leading cause of homelessness among our veterans. Their healthcare and mental health assistance from the Veterans' Administration is a challenge, but there are ways to help.

**Fort Wayne 22** - The FW22 is a 501(c)3 non-profit, local organization that helps to facilitate community involvement in the support and assistance of veterans suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) while providing education on mental illness and suicide prevention. The organization was established in June 2014 by two area Marines, Jarred White and Tyler Egbert, in response to the veterans' suicide epidemic. Both men created an annual event representing the 22 plus veterans that take their own lives everyday due to unresolved mental health ailments. For more information, visit their website at [www.fw22.org](http://www.fw22.org).

**Shepherd's House** - The Shepherd's House in Fort Wayne serves a large population of homeless veterans. Many of these veterans suffer from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and mental illness. With hard work, motivation, accountability and support from the staff, clients are transformed. The results are life altering and for many veterans, lifesaving. For more information, visit their website at [www.shepherdshouse.org](http://www.shepherdshouse.org) or contact their office at (260) 424-2500.

**Allen County Veterans' Services Office** - The Allen County Veterans' Service Office is responsible for assisting veterans, their spouses, dependents and survivors with information and assistance concerning veterans' benefits from both State and Federal Government. The Veterans' Service Office offers a full range of services, including assisting veterans and survivors with applications for many services. For more information, visit their website at [www.allencounty.us/veterans-service-office](http://www.allencounty.us/veterans-service-office) or contact their office at (260) 449-7862.

**Better Business Bureau of Northern Indiana Military Line** - Since 2004, the Better Business Bureau of Northern Indiana, Military Line has provided free resources to our military communities in the areas of financial literacy and consumer protection across the U.S. The five main components of the program are: Education, Outreach, Information, Data Collection and Complaint & Dispute Resolution. For a detailed list of programs and services, visit their website at [www.bbb.org/northernindiana](http://www.bbb.org/northernindiana) or contact their office at (260) 423-4433.

**Show Your Support for our Veterans** - Please plan to attend the Memorial Day Service on Monday, May 29th at 10:00 a.m. at Schnelker Veterans Memorial Park to honor those who paid the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.

Thank you, veterans, for your service. We will never be able to repay you for our freedom.

- Mayor Steve McMichael  
City of New Haven

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# COUNCIL CORNER

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.

## **Operation Enduring Freedom Ride & Rally**

Date: June 10, 2023

Time: 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Location: Schnelker Veterans Memorial Park

Sponsor: Freedom Riders of Indiana

## **Flag Day Ceremony**

Date: June 14, 2023

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Location: New Haven City Hall

Sponsor: New Haven Events Committee

Contact: (260) 748-7041

## **Summer Kick-Off in the Park**

Date: June 21, 2023

Time: 5:00 PM

Location: Schnelker Veterans Memorial Park

Contact: (260) 460-7161

Note: There will be live music, food trucks, games and more.  
Join us for our summer kick-off in the park this year.

## **Independence Day Parade & Picnic**

Friday, June 30, 2023, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Saturday, July 1, 2023, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

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.  
Join us for the parade on Saturday, July 1st followed by activities in Schnelker Park.

## **Music, Market & Munchies**

Dates: July 12th, 19th, & 26th, 2023

Time: 5:00 p.m.

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.



## **COUNCIL MEMBERS**

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## **BOARD MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: IVAN ALMODOVAR**

### **PLAN COMMISSION**

Ivan Almodovar was born in Brooklyn, New York and moved to Fort Wayne in 1986. He is a graduate of South Side High School and served in the United States Marine Corps right out of high school. Ivan moved to New Haven in 2012 and lives here with his wife, Emily Almodovar and their five children. Their two youngest are still in school and attend Heritage High School. Ivan has served on the New Haven Plan Commission for the past three years and currently serves as Chair. He also studied Psychology at Indiana Wesleyan University.

Ivan has participated in numerous events throughout the community through Impact Community Church. He has also served as the Solo Director for the Sports Car Club of America for four years which ended in 2022.

Ivan has been in the automotive industry for 23 years and is currently employed with Vorderman Volkswagen as their Parts and Service Director. He is also a member of the Old Fort VW club as well. Ivan is incredibly passionate about New Haven and looks forward to serving this great community in any way he can in the future.

## **PLAN COMMISSION**

The New Haven Plan Commission is an advisory body to the New Haven Common Council regarding matters of the city's growth and development. Members are appointed based upon their experience and aptitude to review development plans and petitions adhering to the standards set forth in the New Haven Zoning and Subdivision Control Ordinances.



## INTERNATIONAL FIREFIGHTERS'S DAY

Firefighters dedicate their lives to the protection of life and property. Sometimes that dedication is in the form of countless hours volunteered over many years, in others it is many selfless years working in the industry. In all cases it risks the ultimate sacrifice of a firefighter's life.

International Firefighters' Day (IFFD) is a time where the world's community can honor the sacrifices firefighters make to ensure that their communities and environment are as safe as possible. It is also a day in which current and past firefighters can be thanked for their contributions.

We will be celebrating International Firefighters' Day on May 4th by thanking our firefighters for all they do in their communities. Join us in letting firefighters know they are appreciated by sharing this image, or by reaching out to those that serve to personally thank them. For other ways to show your support of firefighters on International Firefighters' Day, visit their website at <https://www.firehero.org/firefighters-day>.

## NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

National Police Week occurs every year in May and is dedicated to honoring America's law enforcement community. In 1962, President Kennedy proclaimed May 15th as National Peace Officers Memorial Day, and the calendar week that May 15th falls on as National Police Week.

The 35th Annual Candlelight Vigil will be held on May 13, 2023, at the National Mall. This ceremony is held every year to memorialize those who sacrificed their lives for their communities.

During the week of May 15th, please help us honor law enforcement and remember those who have sacrificed to keep our community safe.

Additional information for National Police Week can be found at [www.policeweek.org](http://www.policeweek.org). To learn more about the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund at [nleomf.org](http://nleomf.org).



## MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY



**May 29th 10:00 a.m.**

**Schnelker Veterans Memorial Park**

## EMS WEEK


EMS Week celebrates both the EMS profession and professionals and is a time to thank paramedics, EMTs and the entire EMS workforce for their service and sacrifices. It's also an opportunity to raise public awareness about the vital role they play in our communities. In 1974, President Gerald Ford authorized EMS Week to celebrate EMS practitioners and the important work they do in our nation's communities. This year's theme is EMS: Where Emergency Care Begins. The week of May 21-27 is the 49th annual National EMS Week. Please join me in thanking and offering congratulations to our first responders.





## New Haven Day at the Tincaps

Join us for a fun outing on Friday, July 7th for the New Haven Day at the Tincaps. Come watch Mayor McMichael throw out the first pitch and stay for the post-game fireworks. For more information, contact the New Haven Chamber at (260) 749-4484.



### NEW HAVEN DAY


2023 OUTING WITH THE FORT WAYNE TINCAPS

**DATE**  
Friday,  
July 7

**GAME TIME**  
7:05 PM

**GATES OPEN**  
6:05 PM

VS WEST  
MICHIGAN  
WHITECAPS

 PARKVIEW  
Field

**GROUP TICKETS**  
Group tickets are reserved in Section 114 along the 3<sup>rd</sup> baseline. Tickets are discounted to \$11/each. If your group/company orders 20+ you'll get a group shout out on the videoboard during one of the half inning breaks.

**POST-GAME FIREWORKS**  
Following the game, there will be a fireworks display shot off directly from centerfield!

**RUN THE BASES**  
After the fireworks, you will be able to run the bases like your favorite TinCaps player!

**TV SITCOM NIGHT**  
Enjoy a TV Sitcom theme night with a special appearance by The Office's Kate Flannery aka Meredith!

**MAYOR STEVE MCMICHAEL IS THROWING OUT A FIRST PITCH!**

RESERVE YOUR TICKETS TODAY

DEADLINE TO ORDER TICKETS: FRIDAY, JUNE 23

ORDER ONLINE: <https://www.tincapstickets.com/group/event/newhaven/>



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4<sup>th</sup> Annual



## INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION Summer Fest

FRIDAY | JUNE 30th | 6PM - 9PM  
and  
SATURDAY | JULY 1st | 10AM - 3PM

CONTESTS - FOOD - LIVE MUSIC - SHOPPING - GAMES  
FAMILY FUN - ACTIVITIES - OBSTACLE COURSE

*Schnelker Park* | 956 Park Ave. | New Haven, IN

Saturday, June 3rd  
12:30PM  
**OPENING DAY!**



Open Tuesday- Sunday:  
12:30PM - 7:00PM  
CLOSED MONDAYS

## CANAL DAYS CAR SHOW AND CRUISE

### June 9, 2023



**Time:**  
5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

**Registration**  
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm



For more info call  
Tim McAbee 260 740-6137



**Place:**  
New Haven High School  
1300 Green Road  
New Haven, IN. 46774

**Cost: \$10.00**

**Rain or Shine**

Dash Plaques  
to first 151

Trophies  
Door Prizes

*All makes and Models  
are welcome*

A donation will be made to the  
New Haven Police Reserves

hosted by the FWCC  
[thefortwaynecorvetteclub.org](http://thefortwaynecorvetteclub.org)



## SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM OFFERS FREE LUNCH FOR YOUTH 18 AND UNDER

LEARN Resource Center will again sponsor the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) in New Haven providing free, healthy lunches to all children ages 18 and younger. No sign up needed – just drop by at one of the sites below during serving time! Meals are served Monday – Friday, starting June 5 and ending July 28. Please note: the Summer Meal Program does not offer/provide meals to adults. For more information about this program, please contact LEARN Resource Center at (260) 749-9516.

**Weekdays: June 5 -July 28, 2023**

Schnelker Park  
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
956 Park Avenue

Community Center Park  
11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.  
7500 S.R. 930  
(behind McDonalds)



## SPRING IS GREAT FOR PLANTING TREES

Trees not only provide aesthetic value, they can also reduce home energy use and raise property values! When planting this spring, please remember to:



- Review the New Haven City Tree Planting Ordinance at [www.newhaven.in.gov](http://www.newhaven.in.gov).
- Submit a Street Tree Planting Questionnaire if planting in the park strip (grass strip between your sidewalk and street).
- Choose a tree that will grow well in this climate and your soil. For help, view the tree selection guide at our website at [www.newhavenparksandrec.org](http://www.newhavenparksandrec.org).
- For tree planning care, tips and techniques, visit the Arbor Day website at [www.arborday.org](http://www.arborday.org).



## 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 8, 2023 - September 7, 2023).

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.

## 2023 NEW HAVEN NEIGHBORHOOD SPRING GARAGE SALES

**May 12th - 13th**  
Meadowbrook

**June 1-2-3**  
Landin Parke  
Sunnymede  
Castlerock

**June 2nd - 3rd**  
Ashford Lake  
Lakes of Scarborough  
Pinestone  
Woodfield







## CITY-WIDE CLEAN-UP

**Saturday, May 13th, 2023  
7:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

**DROP OFF LOCATION  
2201 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 utility building located at 2201 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	keyboards
automotive fluids	laptops
business or industrial trash	monitors
car batteries	oil based or latex paint
cell phones	paint thinner
computers	pool chemicals
explosives	radioactive materials
fluorescent bulbs	radio/stereo components
handled electronic devices	paint thinner
hard drives	pool chemicals
industrial hazardous waste	steel drums & tires
infectious waste	televisions
items containing mercury	toxic household cleaners

**For questions regarding electronic equipment not listed, please contact OmniSource at (260) 422-6914**

## Lutheran Health Wellness Series



**Guest speaker, Dr. Christi Wallace  
Lutheran Health Physicians in New Haven**

**Time: 11:00am - 11:45am  
Where: New Haven Community Center  
Address: 7500 State Road 930, Fort Wayne, IN 46803**

**Tues, April 11th  
Preventative Health: The Importance of  
Screenings for Men & Women**

The goal of age-appropriate screening is early detection and lifestyle changes to reduce the risk of disease, and to detect health disorders early for effective follow up. Learn about the importance of monitoring your health through screenings.

**Tues, May 9th  
Blood Pressure: What are Your Numbers?  
How Blood Pressure Affects Your Daily Health**

Many with uncontrolled high blood pressure don't know they have it! Learn more about blood pressure monitoring and understanding your numbers.

**Blood pressure will be taken before the session.**

**Snacks will be provided. Free event, no registration required. For more details, call 260-749-2212.**

## BEGINNER BARISTA

Are you a coffee lover? Do you love the fancy, “foo-foo” drinks but hate spending all your time and money at the coffee shop? Then this might be the class for you! Participants will enjoy their very own handcrafted coffee beverage while also learning tips and tricks on how to create said specialty drink at home. In addition, individuals can make a cute craft while sipping their coffee.



**Res/NR Fees per session: \$5/\$6  
Ages: 14+**



### Pink Drink

The Pink Drink is the perfect combination of strawberry, coconut milk and a hint of passion fruit. Come see what makes this drink so special!

**Thur, May 11th  
6PM - 7PM**

### Kiwi Starfruit Refresher

Want to beat the heat? Why not try this Kiwi Starfruit drink to cool off! This fruity drink is the ideal summer treat!

**Thur, July 13th  
6PM - 7PM**



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



# MAY 2023

## MEETING HELD AT NEW HAVEN COMMUNITY CENTER

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>MEETING</u>
05/01	6:00 PM	Park Board

## MEETINGS HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT CITY HALL

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>MEETING</u>
05/02	9:00 a.m.	Board of Works
05/02	6:00 p.m.	City Council
05/09	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
05/16	9:00 a.m.	Board of Works
05/16	6:00 p.m.	City Council
05/17	5:30 p.m.	Redevelopment Commission
05/23	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
05/24	5:30 p.m.	Fire/EMS
05/29	CLOSED	Memorial Day

## JUNIOR COMPETITOR'S TENNIS INSTRUCTION



Ages 13-15  
\$25R/\$30NR

Held on the  
Tennis Courts  
at Jury Park!!

*A competitive environment for teens who want to practice and play tennis and want to play or are currently playing in high school.*

### Registration now open!

Sessions in May and June  
Or Online at [newhavenparksandrec.org](http://newhavenparksandrec.org)  
New Haven Parks Department / 260.749.2212

## 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

