



# INSIGHT



## 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

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Steve McMichael

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### NEW HAVEN IS CELEBRATING COMMUNITY EVENTS

There's a lot going on during the month of September in New Haven. We will be busy with many community events and invite you to join us in celebrating the New Haven community. See the detailed information below and mark your calendars now so you won't miss the fun.

**Patriot Day (September 11)** This event is the City's way of giving back to its residents. In memory of those who bravely gave their lives on 9/11, New Haven does its small part to ensure each resident is included. Every year, the City chooses a way to give back from cleaning up the streets to providing free dinners. New Haven is dedicated to making the city a better place to live, work, and play. For more information, call Community Engagement Coordinator Patrick Buckley at (260) 748-7077 or visit [Facebook @NewHavenIN](https://www.facebook.com/NewHavenIN).

### Block Party (September 13th) 4:00 p.m - 8:00 p.m.

Come help us celebrate at the Hartzell Road Block Party event on Saturday, September 13th from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Honoring New Haven businesses on Hartzell Road, this event will feature a tailgate & car show, along with food, prizes, a 50/50 raffle and cornhole tournament. You can also enjoy live music from yesterday and today, featuring The Deebees. Come join us for the block party.

### M3 Fall Market (September 24th) 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Join us on Wednesday, September 24th from 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm in Schnelker Park for our M3 Fall Market. We will have live entertainment featuring the Hubie Ashcraft Band, which is a fan favorite. Food trucks and the market will also be available.

### New Haven High School Homecoming & Parade (September 26th) 4:00 p.m.

The New Haven High School Bulldogs will celebrate their Annual Homecoming that begins with the parade on Friday, September 26th at 4:00 pm. After the parade, join all of the pre-game fun and activities at NHHS and cheer on the fighting Bulldogs as they take on Columbia City. Kick-off is at 7:00 pm. Enjoy some good tailgate food, catch up with old classmates, and cheer on the Bulldogs!

(Parade Route): Starting at Ann & Powers, to Broadway, south to Schnelker Park, east on Park to Green, south on Green across S.R. 930 to New Haven High School.

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## Boulevard of Heroes



Virtual Display

ACTIVATE NEW HAVEN.COM



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**Sample New Haven (September 27th) 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

Join us for the festivities in downtown New Haven on Saturday, September 27th, from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. for food samples from local New Haven businesses along Broadway, then vote for the People's Choice Award. Come hungry and vote for the best. Register at Canal Landing before starting your journey. Cost is \$5 per individual or \$10 each family. All proceeds from this event will benefit Historic Broadway. Join us for music and much more.

Sample New Haven will also host a Stop-N-Shop Scavenger Hunt. Stop by participating businesses and pick-up a clue. Put the clues together, spell the secret phrase, and be entered into our prize drawing.

For more information, please contact the New Haven Chamber of Commerce at (260) 749-4484. Come sample what New Haven has to offer.

**Dancing in the Streets Party (September 27th) 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

Make sure you come out for food, beverages and live entertainment at the "Dancing in the Streets" event on Saturday, September 27th from 4:00-9:00 p.m. hosted by Rack and Helens. Come enjoy fun and games and dancing in the streets.

**Fall Festival (October 4th) 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.**

Come out to the Fall Festival on Saturday, October 4th, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at Schnelker Park.

6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Come out and enjoy craft vendors, food trucks, Poptique Popcorn, face painting, balloon artists, hayrides and more. H & K Chevrolet will also be there to hand out free pumpkins.

8:00 p.m.

Bring your blanket or lawn chair and join us for an outdoor movie where we plan to feature the movie Monster House on our outdoor screen in the park.

There's something for everyone so don't miss these fun fall events. Come out and see what New Haven has going on and join in on the fun.



- Mayor Steve McMichael  
City of New Haven



## SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL LITERACY MONTH



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September is National Literacy Month. This is a great time to encourage the young people in your life to go to the library, pick up a good book, and explore new worlds. By getting books in the hands of kids, you can help engage these young readers in their learning and help them see how school, community, and the world beyond are connected. This is one way parents, educators and other caring adults join forces to meet the needs of a child.

Take your youngest reader to the library, get some great books and sit down together and read out loud. Help your more advanced readers find books they'll enjoy on their own. Take time to share the reading experience with the children in your life. Ask them to read their favorite books to you and then ask questions about them. Talk about your favorite books and authors and ask your young readers about their favorite books. You might be surprised with how much fun it can be for both you and the children in your life.

For more information on the Literacy Alliance and its programs they offer, contact the Literacy Alliance at (260) 426-7323.

## YOUR VOICE YOUR COMMUNITY

Attention New Haven! We want to hear from you. We want residents to have all they need to thrive so we've launched a Community Needs Survey. This secure and anonymous survey will help us get a better idea of the gaps in resources and see what matters most to our community in terms of wellness.

The survey is now available through October 19th and there are several ways to complete it. You can visit the city website at [www.NewHavenIn.Gov](http://www.NewHavenIn.Gov) and Activate New Haven. You can also visit the Community Center and New Haven Library where you can complete the survey in person. Please take a moment and offer your input today.



### NEW HAVEN COMMUNITY NEEDS SURVEY

## YOUR VOICE, YOUR COMMUNITY

ACCESSIBLE FROM AUG. 19 - OCT. 19,  
2025

### About the Survey

We are conducting an anonymous survey to pinpoint our community's needs. We want to know what resources are available, what gaps are present and what matters most to our residents. Once these surveys are complete, we'll share a summary of the results with the community and use those results to guide us in bringing future services to New Haven!



Scan the QR code for  
quick access!

Or visit <https://tinyurl.com/yerym36z>







# Support the City of New Haven's K-9 Unit



Lex, Moose, Millie

THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN'S K-9 TEAM IS A SELF-FUNDED PROGRAM THAT DEPENDS ENTIRELY ON THE GENEROSITY OF OUR COMMUNITY. YOUR DONATIONS HELP COVER VITAL EXPENSES SUCH AS TRAINING, MEDICAL CARE, AND SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT FOR BOTH OUR K-9S AND THEIR HANDLERS.



Use QR code to donate



THANK YOU!



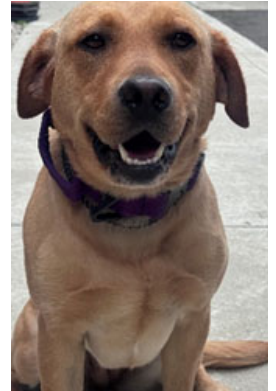
K-9 Officer "Lex"



K-9 Officer "Moose"






K-9 Officer "Millie"



The newly branded NHPD K-9 shirts and challenge coins are available at New Haven Police Department.

T-shirts - \$20  
Challenge Coins - \$10





Get ready for a

# HARVEST HOOTENANNY

**MUSIC • MARKET • MUNCHIES**  
**FALL MARKET**  
@ Schnelker Park



**THE HUBIE ASHCRAFT BAND**

**Wednesday  
September 24, 2025  
5-7:30pm  
@ Schnelker Park  
New Haven**

NEW HAVEN Parks & Recreation  
Adams Twp

NEW HAVEN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

## Crafting with Keri



**JOIN US**

Join crafter Keri Beckman for a fun night of crafting DIY Wood Signs for the holidays. You can create it for your home and/or make it as a gift. Keri will have all the supplies you need to complete the project. Bring your friends and make this a fun night out with this hands-on, instructor-led, high-quality workshop. Projects may vary from the photos shown due to personal preference and wild imagination.

**Spooky Season (1)**

Fee: \$30  
Day Date Time  
T 9/30 6-8pm

**Merry Christmas Hanger(2)**

Fee: \$35  
Day Date Time  
W 11/12 6-8pm

**Snow (3)**

Fee: \$25  
Day Date Time  
T 12/2 6-8pm



To register visit [newhavenparksandrec.org](http://newhavenparksandrec.org) or call 260-749-2212

**Vendors WANTED!**

**MUSIC • MARKET • MUNCHIES**  
**FALL MARKET**  
@ Schnelker Park

**September 24, 2025  
5-7:30pm**



**CALLING ALL**  
crafters, bakers, makers, growers & more!  
For more info, check the link in the text or email [adaniel@newhaven.in.gov](mailto:adaniel@newhaven.in.gov)



## NEW HAVEN WATER CUSTOMERS ANNUAL FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING SCHEDULE



The New Haven Utility Department will begin its annual fire hydrant flushing during the month of September. Please see the schedule of dates below when we plan to be in your area. When flushing occurs in your vicinity, extra precautions should be taken to ensure no problems occur in your household. On days flushing occurs in your area, please avoid doing laundry. If you cannot avoid doing laundry, please be sure NOT to wash any white clothing.

The process of flushing normally disturbs the water mains and could cause iron (rusty water) in the system. The iron will normally not last long. If iron persists in your water, open as many water sources as possible within your home and let the water flow for approximately five (5) minutes or until the water clears. If discoloring persists, please call the New Haven Water Department Office at (260) 748-7050 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. We regret any inconvenience that this may cause and appreciate your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact Public Works Superintendent Dave Jones at (260) 748-7056.

**Section I: September 22, 23, 24:** All fire hydrants west of Hartzell Road (Meadowbrook, Heatherwood, Ridgeview, Woodfield, Castlerock)

**Section II: September 24, 25, 26:** All fire hydrants east of Hartzell Road and west of Werling Road, Valley Creek and Arrow Haven: (Cottonwood, Walnut Ridge, Lakewood, Ashford Lakes, Sturm and Woodridge)

**Section III: September 29, 30 & October 1:** All fire hydrants east of Werling Road and west of Green Road, not including Valley Creek and Arrow Haven: (Straford, Pinestone, Scarborough, Timbercreek, Barber's Point, Main and Powers)

**Section IV: October 1, 2, 3:** All fire hydrants east of Green Road and Green Street: (Highland Terrace, Tanglewood, Cameron Creek and Canal Ridge)

**Section V:** October 6, 7, 8: All fire hydrants north of North River Road.



## 2025 NEW HAVEN LEAF SCHEDULE



The New Haven Utility Department will begin its annual leaf pick up later in October. The start date will be determined by Public Works Superintendent Dave Jones based on when leaves actually begin to fall. Superintendent Jones said, "It's difficult to predict when the season will change and leaves begin to fall. For updates on leaf pick up in your area, please visit our website at [www.NewHaven.In.Gov](http://www.NewHaven.In.Gov) or go to our Facebook page at City of New Haven Indiana."

### Where to Rake Leaves

When leaves begin to fall, please have your leaves on the park strip between the sidewalk and curb (not in the street). Please keep leaf piles away from street signs, poles, mailboxes and parked cars. All leaves will be picked up as crews make their way through the city.

### Bagged Leaves

Bagged leaves will be collected, however, they must be placed in biodegradable bags. Residents will need to call (260) 748-7068 and schedule a pick up. Bagged leaves can also be dropped off at the compost site at the utility shop located at 2201 Summit Street. Once area leaf pick up begins, scheduled collections will not be guaranteed.

### Compost

Once leaves are collected, they are recycled into compost. This is available free of charge and can be picked up at the utility shop.



**2025 GOLF**  
*Outing*  
**SEPTEMBER 12, 2025**  
LUNCH 12:00 NOON  
SHOTGUN START 1:00 PM

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

**THE POWER HOUSE**  
YOUTH CENTER

**WIN PRIZES**

1st Place Team	\$200
2nd Place Team	\$100
3rd Place Teams	\$60
Longest Drive	TBD
Hole in one	TBD
Closest to the Pin	TBD

**REGISTER TODAY**  
bonnie@powerhouseyouthcenters.com  
260-705-1147

\$100/Individual or  
\$400/Team (foursome)



**WHISPERING CREEK GOLF COURSE**  
216 N. Rufus Street

Clerk-Treasurer's Office  
(260) 748-7010

Code Enforcement  
(260) 748-7060

Community Development  
(260) 748-7092

Economic Development  
(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

Fire/EMS  
(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 Utility Office  
(260) 427-1234

New Haven Utility Office  
(260) 748-7050

24HR Emergency -  
Sewer/Water  
(260) 414-9097

Locate Utilities - 811

United Way Help Line - 211

**CITY MEETINGS - SEPTEMBER 2025**

MOST MEETINGS ARE HELD IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM AT CITY HALL

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>MEETING</u>
09/02	9:00 am	Board of Works
09/02	5:30 pm	City Council
09/02	6:00 pm	Park Board
09/03	5:30 pm	Economic Development Commission
09/08	5:30 pm	Tree Commission
09/09	5:30 pm	Plan Commission
09/10	5:30 pm	Redevelopment Commission
09/11	3:00 pm	Fire/EMS Territory
09/16	9:00 am	Board of Works
09/16	5:30 pm	City Council
09/17	5:30 pm	BZA