

♥ THE HICKORY NEWS ♥ SENIOR CITIZEN NEWSLETTER

New Haven-Adams Twp Parks & Recreation

SENIOR PROGRAMS

As winter winds down and hints of spring begin to bloom, we are excited to share a fresh lineup of programs, social gatherings, and seasonal favorites for February and March. Join us for fun, friendship, and new opportunities to stay active, engaged, and connected!



SOCIALIZE TOGETHER

SENIOR MONTHLY LUNCHEON

CHANGES ARE COMING TO THE LUNCHEON!!

With the new year, we will focus on different themes and activities each month. *In February, the theme is "Sweet & Salty" Valentines. Each person participating should bring in a NORMAL side dish to share. In March, the theme is a "Gaelic Gathering" centered on St. Patrick's Day. Seniors are requested to bring in ALL GREEN SIDES that day! There is still no fee to participate, but Pre-Registration is REQUIRED!* Seniors age 55+ are invited to the Community Center. Seating is limited. The luncheon begins at 11:30 on the third Wednesday of each month. Please arrive on time. Based on the schedule, will be the request of what kind of side dishes each person participating should bring to share. Local sponsors provide the main dish and the Parks provide drinks, plates, napkins, and utensils.

A flyer with full details, located on the information table is available.

Day	Time	Date
W	11:30 am	2/18/26
W	11:30 am	3/18/26



SMALL GROUP CARDS

Here's the deal...Want to play a game of cards?

Well you're in luck! Get your group together and head to the New Haven Community Center. Call the Park Office at 260-749-2212 to discuss availability for a space to play. All spaces are available on a first come first serve basis.

STAY BUSY

BINGO

Mark these dates on your calendar! Join the fun at the Community Center for BINGO Sponsored by Lutheran Life Villages the first FRIDAY of every OTHER month and Majestic Care New Haven the last Thursday of each month. Their staff will be calling BINGO and bringing prizes.

Location: Apple Orchard

Day	Time	Date
TH	10:00am	02/26/26
F	10:00am	03/06/26
TH	10:00am	03/26/26

Beginning in April, **Oak Street Health** will also be sponsoring some monthly bingos. A printed schedule is available.



The New Haven Community Center
& the Park Offices are located
(behind McDonald's)
7500 SR 930 E
Fort Wayne, IN 46803
www.newhavenparksandrec.org

WHAT'S NEW

LEARN TO MAKE HEALTHY SNACKS

Snack smart with style! Learn fun, tasty ways to fuel your day and keep wellness on track! Come join us and enjoy some delicious samples! Free.

Registration is Required.

Location: Apple Orchard

Day	Time	Date
TH	1:30-2:30pm	03/05/26



SPECIALTY BINGO



Cedarhurst is hosting a special **Valentine BINGO!** Celebrate with bingo, sweet treats, and prizes! *Registration Is Required.* Free.

Location: Apple Orchard

Day	Time	Date
TH	10:30am	02/12/26



Oak Street Health is hosting **Music Bingo** featuring live music with **Joe Justice!** Enjoy a new bingo experience and a truly fun time!

Registration Is Required. Free.

Location: Oak Room

Day	Time	Date
TH	10:30am	03/19/26



UPCOMING

FAIRY GARDENS

KINGSTON

Join Cassandra from Kingston for a fun spring craft fairy garden party! Light refreshments will be served. Free but Registration Required. Thursday, **March 12**, at the **Community Center Apple Orchard 1:30-3:00 pm**.



UNIQUE WREATHS - DOG PAW WREATH

Create a unique Dog Paw wreath in this instructor guided class. Participants will be able to choose from a variety of sayings, floral, and ribbon to customize their own dog paw shaped wreath. Fee is \$35. Registration Required. Ages 15+. **Friday, March 27**, **Community Center Apple Orchard 6-8 pm**.



SPECIAL HAPPENINGS



DATE WITH RILEY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Please join us to support a worthy cause! Come out for a *Date With Riley Fundraiser Night*! Live Music, Food, and Dancing for a fun and meaningful way to spend Valentine's Day! ALL Proceeds go to Riley Children's Hospital. Cost is \$15 per person in advance or \$20 at the door. **Saturday, February 14**, at the **New Haven Community Center 6-9pm**.



For tickets, please call Jane Patton at 260-312-0002



SPRING EVENTS

COME SHOP WITH US!

Mark your calendars and save the date for another Homemade Handmade Holiday on **Saturday March 21**, from **9am-1pm** at the **New Haven Community Center**! Vendors will be set up and ready to sell their goods just in time for Easter and Mother's Day. Here is your chance to find a unique gift, local products, handmade items, and homemade items.

Want to be a vendor at this special event? Applications are available at the New Haven Community Center on the information table. Or call the Park Office at 260-749-2212.



TRAVEL

Want to get away? The 2026 trip information is here! An exciting variety of Motor Coach Nomadic Excursions are planned for the rest of the year. And Collette Travel offers for your next adventure a number of multi-night trips! Check out the line up! Detailed travel brochures and information lists are available at the New Haven Community Center. Questions? **Contact Senior Lifestyle Coordinator Sarah Miller** at 260-749-2212 or email smiller@newhaven.in.gov. Sign up for your next adventure today!

SPRING TRAVEL SHOW

Introducing New Haven Parks & Recreation in partnership with Nomadic Excursions & Collette Travel

2026 Spring Travel Show

Wednesday, March 25
Show starts at 1:30pm



SNACKS
WATER
PRIZES

At the New Haven
Parks & Recreation
Community Center

7500 SR 930 East
Fort Wayne (behind
McDonalds)



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2026 Travel Destinations

