



Community Newsletter - City of New Haven - September, 2020



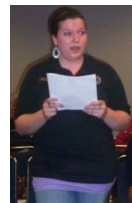
Steve McMichael, Mayor

**Mayor's Youth Advisory Council  
Attention New Haven Teens!**



We are looking for high school teens in grades 9-12 who reside in New Haven and attend one of the high schools in the East Allen County Schools district. Do you want a chance to have your voice heard and make a difference in your community? Or do you just want to hang out, meet some really great people, share food and have a great time? Check out the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council (MYAC) and learn how you can become more involved in the community, learn team building skills and have a lot of fun.

Since 2002, the New Haven Mayor's Youth Advisory Council has worked with young people who want to make a difference in the community. The MYAC organization actively participates in planning activities and opportunities for youth in and around New Haven that raise awareness of youth-related issues. MYAC also works with local officials in city government. This *non-profit and non-political organization* offers leadership and life skills training that teens and young adults can use as a foundation for success; including: *teamwork, organization, individuality, responsibility, decision making, networking, creativity, and public speaking skills*. By offering a balance of interaction with government officials and allowing young people to give back to the community through community service projects, members benefit from positive youth development. This offers teens a voice in the community along with the skills that are necessary to become leaders. MYAC was created to build successful partnerships for one common goal - *positive youth development for our youth of today and future leaders of tomorrow!* We want young participants to realize the diversity in leadership as it exists in many aspects - - our schools, in government, through sports, and youth involvement in various organizations.



**How To Apply**

Applications for MYAC are now being accepted through September 14<sup>th</sup> for the 2020-2021 school year. Download an application by visiting the city's website at <https://newhaven.in.gov/429/Mayors-Youth-Advisory-Council> or contact Program Director Deb-Anne Smith at the Mayor's Office at 748-7072 for any questions or for an application.

Applicants will be interviewed by the Mayor and Deb-Anne the week of September 21-25, 2020 and applicants will be notified of acceptance by September 30<sup>th</sup>.

Teens are also invited to attend our first meeting on Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at New Haven City Hall (2nd floor) located at 815 Lincoln Highway East.

We are always looking for more people to get involved and make a difference. Apply today!



**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Clerk-Treasurer .....	748-7010
Code Enforcement.....	748-7060
Drug/Crime Tip Hotline.....	748-7099
Engineering.....	748-7030
EMS.....	749-1235
Fire.....	493-7500
Mayor's Office.....	748-7070
Parks.....	749-2212
Planning/Permits.....	748-7040
Police Non-Emergency.....	748-7080
<b>Sewer/Water (24 Hr. Emergency).....</b>	<b>414-9097</b>
Street Dept.....	748-7056

**SEWER BACK UP**

If you experience a sewer back up, please contact the City of New Haven Sewer Department at 414-9097 before you call a private contractor.

**CITY HALL BUSINESS HOURS**

**Monday - Friday**

Clerk-Treasurer	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Engineering	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Mayor	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Parks Dept.	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Street Dept.	7:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Planning Dept.	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Utilities	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

City Offices Close Daily 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

(Police Department is open 24 hours every day)



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◆ Meetings at New Haven City Hall ◆  
(Park Board Meets at the Community Center)  
(Due to COVID-19, all meetings are subject to change)

**October**

10/05	Park Board	6:00 p.m.
10/06	Board of Works	9:00 a.m.
10/06	City Council	7:00 p.m.
10/12	<b>Columbus Day</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
10/13	Plan Commission	7:00 p.m.
10/20	Board of Works	9:00 a.m.
10/20	City Council	7:00 p.m.
10/21	BZA	7:00 p.m.
10/22	Fire/EMS	7:00 p.m.

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## When Will Landin Road Be Fixed?

One of the most common questions I get is "When is Landin Road going to get fixed"? The short answer to that is next spring. This project has been planned for several years but kept getting bumped back by the State. Because of the cost of this project (over \$6 million), we need to partner with other sources of funding to get it done. The project is scheduled to be bid this fall with the first phase of construction starting in the Spring of 2021. It will run from Powers Street to 300 ft. north of the Norfolk Southern railroad. The project includes rehabilitating the existing concrete pavement by reconstructing with full depth asphalt pavement and concrete curb and gutter. Other improvements are eight foot concrete sidewalks on both sides with five foot grass park strip buffers, curb ramps, raised medians, traffic signal modifications, new railroad flasher signals and gates, new storm sewer system, water main extension and decorative street lights.

The second phase will happen in 2022 with completion in the fall. It will be from 300 feet north of the railroad to North River Road - including the bridge. It's been a long time coming, but it's going to be really nice when it's finished. 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](mailto:cdellinger@newhaven.in.gov).

- Craig Dellinger  
City Council President



## New Haven Water Customers Annual Fire Hydrant Flushing Schedule



The New Haven Water 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 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.

**Section I: September 14, 15, 16** All fire hydrants west of Hartzell Road (Meadowbrook, Heatherwood, Ridgeview, Woodfield, Castlerock)

**Section II: September 16, 17, 18** 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 21, 22, 23** 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: September 23, 24, 25** All fire hydrants east of Green Road and Green Street: (Highland Terrace, Tanglewood, Cameron Creek and Canal Ridge)



## 2020 Leaf Pick Up Schedule



The New Haven Utility Department will begin its annual, leaf only, pick up in October. Leaves that are picked up are recycled into compost, which is available **free to the public** at the Utility Complex located at 2201 Summit Street.

Bagged leaves **WILL NOT** be accepted as this will inhibit the pick up process and the bags are not conducive to composting. Leaves should be ready on the first pick up day of the week that crews are scheduled to be in your part of the city.

Leaves must be raked onto the park strip between the sidewalk and curb (**not in the street**), and away from street signs, poles, mailboxes and parked cars. All leaves will be picked up as close to the published schedule as possible.

East of Werling	West of Werling
October . . . . . 19-23	October . . . . . 19-23
October . . . . . 26-30	November . . . . . 2-6
November . . . . . 9-13	November . . . . . 16-20
November . . . . . 23-25	November . . . . . 23-25

\*December - catch up throughout the city - weather permitting.

\*Note: No leaf pick up on November 11, 26 and 27. City offices are closed.

\*\*Note: Subdivisions along Landin Road follow the "WEST of Werling Road" Schedule.