



**Community Newsletter - City of New Haven - October, 2020**

**October is Fire Safety Month**



Steve McMichael, Mayor

The New Haven Fire Department wants to offer some safety reminders for residents for fire safety month during the month of October.

- Be sure your house number is displayed with large numbers.
- Maintain heating equipment and chimneys by having them cleaned and inspected every year by a qualified professional.
- Keep portable space heaters at least (3) feet away from walls and turn them off when you go to bed or leave the room.
- Keep candles at least 12 inches from anything that can burn and never leave a burning candle unattended. Blow out candles when you leave a room.
- A portable fire extinguisher can save lives and property by putting out a small fire or containing it until the Fire Department arrives.
- Test smoke alarms at least once a month using the test button. The New Haven Fire Department offers free smoke detectors to residents.

For more information on fire safety, contact Fire Chief Josh Hale at the New Haven Adams Township Fire Department at (260) 493-7500.

**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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**REPUBLIC SERVICES CUSTOMER SERVICE**

(800) 876-9001

[www.republicservices.com](http://www.republicservices.com)

◆ 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	6:00 p.m.
10/20	Board of Works	9:00 a.m.
10/20	City Council	7:00 p.m.
10/21	BZA	6:00 p.m.
10/22	Fire/EMS	7:00 p.m.

**Trick Or Treat Hours in New Haven**  
**Saturday, October 31, 2020**  
**6:00-8:00 p.m.**



The official Trick or Treat hours in New Haven are set for October 31st from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Mayor McMichael is asking all motorists to exercise extra caution as children venture through neighborhoods and cross intersections. We encourage homes that want to give out treats to wear gloves or use tongs to pass out treats. Finally, we want to remind parents who have children to visit only those houses with their lights on.

**Other Halloween Events**

**Trick or Treat Parade**  
**Friday, October 30th**  
**11:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.**



**New Haven Community Center**  
7500 S.R. 930 (behind McDonalds)

**Reservations are required**

Kids 8 and under can show off their costumes at the Community Center from 11:00 a.m. through 12:00 noon. Join us as volunteers and local businesses pass out treats in a fun and safe environment. Reservations must be made to participate. With limited attendance, you are encouraged to contact the Parks Department directly at (260) 749-2212.

**Insight is no longer an insert with your utility bill.**

**Access Insight at [www.newhaven.in.gov](http://www.newhaven.in.gov) or visit us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/newhavenin](http://www.facebook.com/newhavenin)**



## Budget Wrap Up

Welcome to Fall in New Haven! When I think of the autumn season in our community, I think of apple orchards and pumpkin spiced everything. The crisp air begins to blow through New Haven making it sweater weather. Leaves are starting to turn beautiful colors and pumpkins and mums make their way to the front of our homes.

The City Administration is wrapping up the budget for next year. As always, it's a balancing act between predicting expenses planning infrastructure improvements and taking care of our exceptional employees. We are happy to announce that we've including funding for an additional police officer in next year's budget which will take us to 23 officers in the Police Department. The Administration's plan is to add a police officer each year for the next three years to keep up with the growth in New Haven.

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

- Craig Dellinger  
City Council President



## Voting Questions?



Election Day is Tuesday, November 3rd. If you need more information on absentee ballots, voting locations or have other questions regarding the upcoming election, please contact the Allen County Election Board directly at (260) 449-7329.

## Report a Street Light Out

Do you need to report a street light out in your area? Residents are encouraged to contact their electric provider and report any street lights to the customer service center.

To ensure quality service, the electric company asks that you report the pole number (if available) and the nearest address where the pole is located.



(800) 311-4634  
[www.indianamichiganpower.com](http://www.indianamichiganpower.com)



(800) 686-2357  
<https://ppec.coop>



The Trick or Treating you always wanted!

## The TAG Art Fun Farm

7629 Moeller Road, New Haven

### Schedule A Fun Time Session

Saturday  
October 31st  
5:00-9:00 p.m.



Magic • Aerial Talent • Meet a superhero • Meet a princess • Meet a Dinosaur

### Tickets

[tagartcompany.com/products/fun-farm-halloween](http://tagartcompany.com/products/fun-farm-halloween)

(or visit [www.tagartcompany.com](http://www.tagartcompany.com) and look for the 2020 Fun Farm Halloween option in the online store)

### Contact

(260) 456-6999 or [info@tagartcompany.com](mailto:info@tagartcompany.com)

\* Space is limited for this safe Halloween experience so sign up today\*



## 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

October . . . . . 19-23  
October . . . . . 26-30  
November . . . . . 9-13  
November . . . . . 23-25

### West of Werling

October . . . . . 19-23  
November . . . . . 2-6  
November . . . . . 16-20  
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.