



Community Newsletter - City of New Haven - November, 2017



Terry McDonald, Mayor

New Haven Christmas Tree Lighting and Downtown Christmas Open House



Bring your family and join us in downtown New Haven as we celebrate community festivities on Friday, December 8th. Santa will arrive by fire truck downtown on Broadway where he will stop in front of Canal Landing Park and light the Christmas tree. Santa will then head to the New Haven Depot where he will meet with children from 5:30-7:30 p.m. After that, Santa will travel over to Ruhl Furniture and draw the winners of several different giveaways. Please see the list of activities below. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for the community festivities on Friday, December 8th in downtown New Haven.

CONTACT INFORMATION

City Court.....	748-7878
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
Sewer/Water (24 Hr. Emergency).....	414-9097
Street Dept.....	748-7056
Utility Office.....	748-7050



Santa Arrives in New Haven & Downtown Christmas Open House Friday, December 8th 5:30-7:30 p.m. Downtown New Haven

ENGINEERING PROJECTS
Updates on current street resurfacing projects are available on our website at www.newhaven.in.gov

CITY HALL BUSINESS HOURS

	Mon. - Thurs.	Friday
City Court	7:30a-4:00p	7:00a - 3:30p
Clerk-Treas.	7:00a-4:00p	7:00a - 3:30p
Engineering	7:00a-4:00p	7:00a - 3:30p
Mayor	7:30a-4:00p	7:00a - 3:30p
Utilities	7:00a-4:00p	7:00a - 3:30p
Street Dept.	7:00a-4:00p	7:00a - 3:30p
Planning Dept.	7:00a-4:00p	7:00a - 3:30p

UTILITY BILL - CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS
To pay your utility bill by phone with a credit card, please contact (866) 670-3036.

◆ Meetings at New Haven City Hall ◆
(Park Board Meets at the Community Center)

December

12/04	Park Board	6:00 p.m.
12/05	Board of Works	9:30 a.m.
12/12	City Council	7:00 p.m.
12/14	Fire/EMS	7:00 p.m.
12/19	Board of Works	9:30 a.m.
12/19	Plan Commission	7:00 p.m.
12/20	BZA	7:00 p.m.
12/22	1/2 Day Before Christmas	CLOSED
12/25	Christmas Day	CLOSED
12/26	City Council	7:00 p.m.
12/29	1/2 Day Before New Year's	CLOSED

- 5:30 p.m. Santa Claus Arrives at Canal Landing Park for Christmas Tree Lighting
- 5:45-7:30 p.m. Santa Claus will travel down Broadway and arrive by fire truck at the Depot to greet children.
- 4:00-8:00 p.m. Holiday Open House and New Haven Chamber's "Meet Me at 5:00"
- Sponsor: Peter Franklin Jewelers
- 5:30-7:30 p.m. **FREE** Horse Drawn Carriage Rides
Route: Ruhl Furniture to the Depot to see Santa
Sponsor: Chamber of Commerce



- 5:30-7:30 p.m. Register to win Kids Bicycle at Ruhl Furniture
Sponsor: Ruhl Furniture Trion Tavern Bob's Barbershop New Haven Bicycle New Haven Computer
Drawing: Santa will arrive at 7:45 p.m. for drawing

RULES FOR DRAWING:

- Registration 5:30-7:30 only (no pre-registrations available)
- Bicycle giveaway is for children up to age 13
- Parent & child must be present to win

- 5:30-7:30 p.m. **FREE** Activities & Refreshments
Sponsor: Power House



Breakfast With Santa

Saturday, December 9, 2017
8:00-11:00 a.m.
New Haven Community Center
7500 S.R. 930 East, Fort Wayne
(behind McDonalds)



The New Haven Masonic Lodge along with the New Haven Parks & Recreation Department are hosting a Breakfast with Santa.

This is a popular event each year, so plan to bring your camera and appetite and have breakfast with Santa at the New Haven Community Center where you can enjoy "all you can eat" pancakes, sausage, applesauce, juice & coffee. Join us for a morning with Santa.

For questions, contact the Park office at 749-2212.

\$6.00 Adults
\$4.50 Children (6-14 years old)
FREE for Children 5 and Under

Proceeds benefit local park improvements



New Haven Share the Warmth Coat Program



The New Haven Food Bank wants to remind residents that the Share the Warmth Coat Program is in full swing. Winter coats of all sizes (infant sizes to adult size 5x) are now being collected through the end of winter. The New Haven Food Bank is asking that all donated coats have working zippers, buttons, or snaps.

Drop Off Locations

- 3Rivers Credit Union
- Emanuel Lutheran Church
- IAB (New Haven branch)
- Chase Bank (New Haven & Georgetown locations)
- Martini Lutheran Church
- New Haven City Hall
- IAB (New Haven branch)

Coats will be available for distribution each Tuesday (through the end of February) from 9:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. at Emanuel Lutheran Church, located at 800 Green Street in New Haven.

For more information, please contact Emanuel Lutheran Church at 749-2163.



Toys for Tots Drop Off Site New Haven City Hall

Toys for Tots is back again this year at New Haven City Hall in both lobbies of the Police Department and Administration. Toys for Tots will accept any toys that are new and not wrapped in Christmas paper.

Toys will be accepted through Friday, December 8th at City Hall.



2018 Rate Change Notice Republic Services



The contracted rates for trash service increase each year during the term of the contract for the City of New Haven. The rate will change effective January 1, 2018 and resident will see an increase of .22 cents for basic garbage service. For any questions regarding your Republic Services invoice, please contact Republic Services directly at 1-800-876-9001.



2017 Leaf Pick Up Schedule



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. Long rows are preferred over one big pile. All leaves will be picked up as close to the published schedule as possible.

<u>East of Werling Road</u>		<u>West of Werling Road</u>	
November	20-22	November	20-22
November	27-30	December	1-8

*Note: No leaf pick up on November 10, 23 & 24. City offices closed.

**Note: All subdivisions along Landin Rd follow the "WEST of Werling Rd" Schedule.



Local Charities Need Your Help



While we are all aware of the difficult economy and the uncertainty of the job market, local charities are having hard times too. The economy affects everyone and especially not-for-profits that depend on the generosity of individual donors for much of their operating budget. They are finding new ways to do more with less every day. When dollars are few and prices are high, our local New Haven organizations need you. You are the ones who will keep their doors open, their shelves stocked, and their clients and members provided for.

Please consider making an extra mile gift to your favorite charity this year. It will surely be appreciated. Thank you for caring!

The Power House Youth Center
830 Main Street
New Haven, IN 46774
493-3880

New Haven Food Bank
800 Green Street
New Haven, IN 46774
749-2163 (for assistance)



LEGISLATIVE PREVIEW

December 7th
8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
New Haven Community Center

The New Haven Chamber of Commerce will host its Annual Legislative Preview on Thursday, December 7, 2017 at 8:00 a.m. at the New Haven Community Center located at 7500 S.R. 930 East, Fort Wayne (behind McDonalds).

The public is invited and encouraged to attend and discuss legislative issues that will be addressed during the next session in the Indiana General Assembly. The following elected officials have been invited to attend:

- Senator Dennis Kruse
- Representative Dave Heine
- Representative Matt Lehman



New Haven Lions Club Annual Fruit Sale



Ken's Meat Market

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
December 2 - 9 - 16 - 23

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