



Community Newsletter - City of New Haven - May, 2020



Steve McMichael, Mayor



A Salute to the Senior Class of 2020



An Open Letter to the Senior Class of 2020:

I want to take a moment to share a message that is written specifically for you - the Senior Class of 2020. I want to begin by saying I am sorry. I'm sorry that your senior year has been disrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic. I'm sorry that the last few months of what you have worked toward has been met with interruption of those most special moments that you have been looking forward to and so rightfully deserve.

All of you in the Senior Class of 2020 have become the group to remind our New Haven community the true definition of perseverance. While it is hard to process what is going on around us and what tomorrow will bring, I believe that through your determination and grit, you will be the generation who creates cures, builds bridges rather than borders, practices random acts of kindness, and has the greatest positive impact on our future.

Whether you are a graduating high school senior or completing a Master's Degree or Ph.D., please know that we recognize how hard you've worked to achieve your goals through your educational journey. Wherever you go - make sure you go with all your heart.

High School Seniors: Most of you were born in the months either immediately before or just after September 11th. Your entire lives have been different and you have persevered. New Havenites and all Americans are strong and resilient.

Your community cares about you and we offer you our best wishes as you begin the next chapter in your life in work, post-secondary school, the military, or whichever path you choose.

College Seniors: Your educational journey may have ended, but your life is just beginning with much more of life's continued important moments. We hope you call New Haven your continued home.

You are such a special class and you deserve the chance to celebrate the excellent work that got you to this point. We are so proud of all you have achieved and wanted to reach out to all of you and express our sincere congratulations and best wishes.

In these uncertain times, and as uncertain each day must feel, just remember your strength and desire for an amazing future will outshine even these darkest days. You are the class of grit. You are the class of tenacity. You are the class of goodwill. You are all of this because you are, and will always be - the Class of 2020.

Congratulations to all of you!

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
Sewer/Water (24 Hr. Emergency).....414-9097
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

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

(Due to COVID-19, all meetings are subject to change)

June

- 06/01 Park Board 6:00 p.m.
06/02 Board of Works 9:00 a.m.
06/02 City Council 7:00 p.m.
06/09 Plan Commission 7:00 p.m.
06/16 Board of Works 9:00 a.m.
06/16 City Council 7:00 p.m.
06/17 BZA 7:00 p.m.
06/25 Fire/EMS 7:00 p.m.

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United States
**Census
2020**

The Census is a count of every person who lives in the United States and its territories. This happens every 10 years. Responding to the Census is required by law and is a chance to shape your future. Your responses are used to redraw legislative districts and determine the number of seats each state has in the House of Representatives.

Your responses determine where billions of dollars are distributed each year to communities nationwide for clinics, schools, roads, parks and much more. The Census data gives community leaders vital information to make decisions about building businesses and planning for the future. This includes New Haven.

Have you filled out your 2020 Census form? It is vital that you complete your 2020 Census questionnaire to help meet critical needs in your area. You can easily respond online at my2020census.gov.

Have a question for City Council? You can call or text me at (260) 460-7161 or feel free to email me at cdellinger@newhaven.in.gov.

- Craig Dellinger
City Council President



Memorial Day Service



May 25th 10:00 a.m.

Schnelker Memorial Park

IMPORTANT

The annual Memorial Day Service is currently scheduled for Monday, May 25th at 10:00 a.m. in Schnelker Memorial Park to pay tribute and honor our Veterans. As we all know, the COVID-19 pandemic has changed our events and plans on nearly a daily basis. Therefore, please note the following:

If Governor Holcomb lifts the Stay At Home Orders, the Memorial Day Service will be held and may be limited to a number of attendees as directed by the Governor's Office.

If Stay At Home Orders remain in place, we invite everyone to watch the ceremony streamed live on the city's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/newhavenin.



Have Voting Questions?



As you know, primary voting day has been moved to June 2nd. If you have questions about your voting location or want to know how you can get an absentee ballot, contact the Allen County Election Board at 449-7329 or visit their website at www.allencounty.us and click on the election board where you can download the absentee ballot form online.

NEW HAVEN SUBSCRIPTION EMS



The New Haven Subscription EMS *program is offered only once a year* and the deadline is June 30, 2020. If you would like an application, contact the New Haven EMS at (260) 749-1235.

Complete the application, sign the form and mail it with your check or money order today. Visa and MasterCard are also acceptable methods of payment. **Your application and \$55.00 payment must be received by June 30, 2020 when the membership drive ends.** Please make sure you review your coverage and membership contract.

For any questions about coverage or how to complete the application, please contact the New Haven EMS at 749-1235.



Summer Food Service Program Offers Free Lunch for Youth Ages 18 and Under



June 1 - July 31st

The Summer Nutrition Program was created to serve nutritious meals to children (18 and younger) in the summer months. This program is sponsored by the Learn Resource Center and will be available to those who need assistance.

No pre-registration is necessary for this program. Please feel free to show up on the dates and times listed below and you will be served. To download the menu, visit www.learnresourcecenter.org.

For more information about this program, please contact the Learn Resource Center at (260) 749-9516.

Weekdays: June 1st - July 31st (No service July 4th)

Locations:

New Haven Intermediate School 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
919 Homestead Drive

Meadowbrook Park 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
1177 Woodmere Dr.

Breakfast is Now Available to the Public

Breakfast will also be offered to the public at the dates and times listed below:

Weekdays: June 1st - July 31st (No service July 4th)

New Haven Intermediate School 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
919 Homestead Drive

Summer Wastewater Discount



Customers typically use the most water during the summer months; therefore, all residential customers inside the city limits are automatically put in a discounted wastewater rate for the summer. This discount allows customers to use more water while paying less wastewater. Each customer's discount is unique to their own usage average for the previous months of December, January, February and March. This average becomes the wastewater cap for any water used over and above their average during the summer discount timeframe (**May 9, 2020 - September 4, 2020**). Ex: Customer "A" has an average of 5,000 gallons of water from December through March. June's water usage is 8,500 gallons but they are only charged for 5,000 gallons of wastewater. They are getting a discount of 3,500 gallons on their wastewater portion of their bill.

If you have any questions, please contact the Utility Office at (260) 748-7050.