



Community Newsletter - City of New Haven - November, 2020



Steve McMichael, Mayor



New Haven Receives Low Waste Collection Bid!



The Board of Public Works & Safety recently awarded the waste collection bid for the City of New Haven. The successful bid came from Republic Services who submitted the lowest bid. This 7 year contract will be in effect from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2027. Beginning January 1, 2021, basic trash service will be just \$8.59 each month. This is just a \$.71 increase from the current monthly fee of \$7.88. With so many surrounding communities of comparable size seeing rates anywhere from \$14.50 to above \$15.00. We are thankful that the bids for waste collection came in with a nominal increase for the City of New Haven.

Recycling Service

Optional recycling is a bi-weekly service (at an additional cost each month. Recycling for 2021 is \$5.79 each month.) Recycling fees have increased significantly since China is no longer accepting recyclable materials from the United States. To sign up for recycling service, please contact Republic Services at (800) 876-9001.

Breakdown of Service

Basic Service (1) 96 Gallon Trash Cart [holds approx. 3 bags] In addition to regular rubbish, yard waste will also be collected. This includes grass clippings, branches and leaves. Branches must be cut down to 4' in length and must be securely bundled. These items can be placed inside the trash cart. For additional items that won't fit inside the trash cart, the customer is required to purchase a pre-paid sticker (\$2.00) for each additional bag. Extra bags (with pre-paid stickers) must be set alongside the trash cart for pick up. Stickers for bags will be available for purchase at New Haven City Hall during regular business hours (Monday-Friday) 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. (City offices close daily for lunch from 12:00-1:00 p.m.) *Additional bags without pre-paid stickers will not be picked up.

Bulk Items

Note: Republic Services will pick up one (1) free bulk item at your curb during the first uninterrupted week of the month on your designated day scheduled for waste collection service. (This includes furniture and appliances.) Please note that for larger units such as refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, certification of refrigerant removal must be on the unit prior to pick up by Republic Services. Residents must contact Republic Services directly to schedule bulk items for pick up at (800) 876-9001.

Extra Bulk Items

Extra Bulk For any additional bulk items, residents will need to purchase bulk item stickers directly through Republic Services and then contact Republic Services directly to schedule a bulk item pick-up for a one-time fee of \$20.00 per item. Residents must contact Republic Services directly for extra bulk items for pick up at (800) 876-9001. The City of New Haven will no longer sell bulk item stickers at City Hall.

Stickers For Extra Bags \$2.00 each bag (price is the same through 2027)

Note: Multiple bags may not be stacked on top of your trash tote. If trash exceeds one (1) 33 gallon bag (maximum) placed on top of the customer's open container, the customer is required to purchase a pre-paid sticker to place on the bag. **Extra bags** (with stickers *placed on each bag*) must be set alongside the trash cart for pick up. Stickers for bags will be available for purchase at New Haven City Hall **during regular business hours (Monday-Friday) 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.** (City offices close daily for lunch from 12:00-1:00 p.m.) *Additional bags without pre-paid stickers will not be picked up.

Republic Services Customer Service
1-800-876-9001
www.republicservices.com

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)

Visit our Website www.newhaven.in.gov

And be sure to follow our Facebook Page www.facebook.com/newhavenin

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)

November

- 11/02 Park Board 6:00 p.m.
- 11/03 Board of Works 9:00 a.m.
- 11/03 City Council 7:00 p.m.
- 11/10 Plan Commission 6:00 p.m.
- 11/11 Veterans' Day **CLOSED**
- 11/17 Board of Works 9:00 a.m.
- 11/17 City Council 7:00 p.m.
- 11/18 BZA 6:00 p.m.
- 11/19 Fire/EMS 7:00 p.m.
- 11/26 Thanksgiving **CLOSED**
- 11/27 Thanksgiving Holiday **CLOSED**



2021 Citizens' Academy

January 25 – May 24, 2021



New Haven is once again offering this interactive forum for citizens to learn first-hand how the City of New Haven is structured and managed. Residents will also learn the City's relationship with Allen County and other public agencies; what services and programs are available through various city agencies; how to access needed services; and how to apply this knowledge by serving as an information resource for neighborhoods, non-profit groups and local businesses in New Haven.

This educational series is divided into 9 different sessions and will begin January 25, 2021 and run through May 24, 2021. All Academy sessions will be held on the 2nd and 4th Monday evenings from 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Most sessions will be held at the New Haven Community Center located at 7500 S.R. 930 (behind McDonalds). Participants will also have the opportunity to tour city facilities and get a look at how each department operates.

The Academy format brings together elected and appointed officials with Academy participants in an informal setting where participants learn through presentations and information sharing. There's a real benefit to this program. Some participants now serve on various boards and commissions and some participants have been elected to City Council.

The Citizens' Academy is *free to the public* and is only offered once each year. Pre-registration is required and space is limited to the first 40 participants to maintain social distancing. Masks will also be required.

Effective leadership with a sound understanding of community development in today's environment is critical to a community's future. We encourage you to get involved and participate in this educational series.

For detailed information, contact Deb-Anne at the Mayor's Office at 748-7072.



2020 Leaf Pick Up Schedule



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

November 9-13

November 23-25

West of Werling

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.



CITY OF NEWHAVEN HOLIDAY HOMECOMING FESTIVAL

DOWNTOWN ON BROADWAY
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2020
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

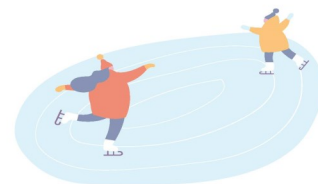
Come Ice Skate With Us!

5:00 PM - 9:00 PM
at Main and Broadway
Ice Skating Rink
Masks Required

5:30 PM - **Parade of Lights**
From Schnelker Park
North on Broadway

5:45 PM - **Santa Arrives**
Location - Broadway
Sponsored by - Roehby Law Office

6:00 PM - **Holiday Lighting**
Santa will arrive by firetruck and
Mayor McMichael will light up downtown



6:00PM - 6:15 PM - **Hometown Hoopers**
Location - Broadway

6:15 PM - **"Ugliest Holiday Sweater Contest"**
Location - in front of Peter Franklin Jeweler
Winner will be chosen by audience applause
and receive a gift card

The event is subject to Indiana maintaining Stage 5
or possible other State or County restrictions



ADDITIONAL EVENTS

5:45 PM - 7:30 PM

Memory Tree
Location - Canal Landing
Ornaments by New Haven Print

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Visit with Santa
Location - Santa's Workshop
420 Broadway (Fire Station)

Meet Live Reindeers
Location - Canal Landing

Horse & Carriage Rides
Dekalb Horsemen
Location - In front of Ruhl Furniture

Meet the Characters
Location - Downtown Broadway
Sponsored by - Summit City Cause Players

Window Walk
Location - Chamber of Commerce/Broadway

New Haven Food Bank Collection
Location - Chamber of Commerce/Broadway

7:30 PM

Drawing for 50" Screen TV
Location - Peter Franklin Jewelers
Sponsored by - 24/30 Surplus
You can register for the drawing at



Toys for Tots Drop Off Site New Haven City Hall

Toys for Tots is back again this year at New Haven City Hall in the lobby of the Police Department and Administration side of the building. Toys for Tots will accept any toys that are new and not wrapped in Christmas paper. Toys will be accepted through Monday, December 7th at City Hall.