

NEWBURGH NEWS OF NOTE

Fall 2020



Town Offices are Open

The Town of Newburgh continues to consult the CDC and the State of Indiana for best practices as they relate to COVID-19. The Town will make changes and updates to our operations and services as appropriate for the health and safety of our Town, our employees and our residents.

Town Offices were closed between Phase 1 and Phase 3, with the Town operating on the Employee Emergency Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP). With the COOP ending on June 3rd, Town offices opened back up to the public.

What to Know:

- Face coverings are required to access Town buildings.
- Town Hall will be open Monday-Friday from 8AM to 4PM.
- We continue to offer services online for individuals who are able to and may prefer to complete their business from home. Visit the Town's website at www.newburgh-in.com.

Porkapalooza

If the aroma of smoking pork is enough to make you drool, the Newburgh Senior Center's Porkapalooza will take care of that for you. Set for September 25th and 26th, it will be the same delicious lunches and smoked pork as always, except this year everything will be drive-through pick up.

Lunch is \$5.00 and include a pulled pork sandwich, chips and a drink. Lunch will be available 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. both days.



Pork orders may be picked up on Saturday, September 26th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Newburgh BBQ



Coalition is once again smoking the pork and the following will be available: ribs, tenderloins and pulled pork. Prices for the smoked pork are the same as last year: \$25 for a slab of ribs; \$15 for one tenderloin or \$25 for two; and \$20 for a quart of pulled pork.

You can order by calling 812-598-8332 or 812-853-5627. Since all orders need to be pre-paid this year, you can send your order and your check to Newburgh Senior Center, 529 Jefferson St., Newburgh, IN 47630 or stop by the center to drop it off.

Thank you for supporting the Newburgh Senior Center, the place where independent seniors gather for fellowship, fun and food (always).



Town of Newburgh

TOWN COUNCIL

Steve Shoemaker	District I
Allyson Claybourn	District II
Stacie Krieger	District III
Anne Rust Aurand	District IV
Carol Hicks Schaefer	Council at Large

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Andrea Balboni	812-853-1729
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UTILITY/SEWER DEPARTMENT

Business Office	812-853-7496
Susan Helms	Office Manager
Leon Key	Superintendent

STREET DEPARTMENT

John Heck	Superintendent
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POLICE

All Needs	911
Information	812-853-1723
Eric Mitchell	Chief of Police

FIRE

Emergency	911
Information	812-853-7651
Nick Donnan	Fire Chief

SENIOR CENTER

529 Jefferson Street
812-853-5627

DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT/ MAIN STREET

Historic Newburgh, Inc.
812-853-2815



A NOTE FROM THE TOWN MANAGER

Dear Residents,

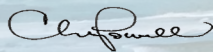
As the Town, like you, responds to the new challenges before us, we want to keep you informed while keeping your health, and the health of our employees and elected officials at the top of our priority list. With public access limitations, the Town has adapted and will continue to improve these capabilities. The Town Council meetings are currently being live streamed on Facebook and can be found under the Town's Facebook page. This two-way communication allows you to participate in the meeting from the comfort of your living room and allows us to see questions or comments from the public that we can address either during or after the meeting. These recorded meetings are also posted for your viewing at a later time. If you are unable to access Facebook and need other accommodations, please contact me at Town Hall for assistance. The Town Council meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 5:30 pm.

Currently, Town Hall is open to the public but we ask that you limit your transactions to essential business or call or email first to see if we can help you remotely. Employee training and awareness continues as we strive to improve all of our safety practices to ensure a safe and healthy environment for our residents and employees.

The Town has been able to function and continues to move large capital improvement projects forward despite delays due to Covid-19 in regards to contractor availability, government agencies being closed and uncertain revenues. The Lou Dennis Community Park and Playground renovation has broken ground and is in progress. The Allen Family Amphitheater will be rentable within the month. Preservation Hall repairs and remodeling continue and we are hopeful the new venue will be available for rent in 2021. 2020's paving and drainage projects are moving forward and are being bid out. We are continually striving to move forward in this brave new world.

I am always available to answer questions or concerns you might have.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you!



Christy Powell



Rejecting Discrimination in Newburgh

The Town of Newburgh is a community that welcomes all individuals regardless of race, religion, color, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, age, marital status, ancestry, gender identity, disability, or familial, veteran, or military status. On June 24, 2020 the Town Council passed Resolution 2020-12, which is a resolution acknowledging and rejecting discrimination in Newburgh as well as passing Resolution 2020-11 establishing June as pride month in Newburgh. In today's world, hatred and discrimination occur far too often with many tragic and disturbing acts of hatred and violence making a profound impact on our community.

The Town Council rejects discrimination and strives to promote a community environment that encourages individuals and businesses within the community to support each other. Diversity and equality are critical components of a thriving and successful municipality, which is why the Town of Newburgh is creating a



Diversity and Inclusion Committee. The Diversity and Inclusion Committee will review the Town policies in order to better serve the individuals of the Town. The Committee will provide guidance and recommendations to create a more equitable, accessible, safe, welcoming, and inclusive government, workplace, and community.

Voting

Let your voice be heard

We are fortunate to live in a country where we have the right to vote and by voting, have a say in how our government is run. We encourage all residents to take advantage of their right to vote in not only presidential elections, but all state, county and local elections. Your vote matters.

Important Dates to Remember:

- **October 5, 2020**—Last day to register for General Election
- **October 22, 2020**—Last day for applications to be received for absentee ballots
- **November 2, 2020**—Noon—All absentee ballots must be received in order to be counted
- **November 3, 2020**—General Election Day

For more voting and election information for Warrick County, please visit their website at warrickcounty.gov/voter-registration/ or call the office at 812-897-6161.

For more voting and election information for Indiana please visit the Indiana State website at www.in.gov/sos/elections.



» UPCOMING EVENTS



September 4th

Fall Evening Farmers Market
Every Friday in September
4-7PM

September 19th

Sir Brit Car Show



September 25th

Downtown Newburgh Nights

October 16th, 17th & 18th
Ghost Walks



October 30th

Downtown Newburgh Nights

November 28th

Small Business Saturday

December 5th

Newburgh Celebrates Christmas



Political Signage

Newburgh Code of Ordinances 157.196 (C-1) states political signs or posters announcing candidates seeking public political office and/or political and public issues that will be contained on an election ballot are allowed, provided that such signs shall not exceed 12 square feet in area within residential districts and 32 square feet within nonresidential districts. There shall be no limit on the number of political signs on a given property. When such signs promote candidate for political office, they shall be removed within seven days after an election. No sign shall be erected prior to March 1 for the primary and not before September 1 for general election.

Pursuant to Indiana Code 9-21-4-6 and the Newburgh Code of Ordinances Section 157.196 (A-6) private and political signs are prohibited in the public right-of-way. Please note that signs placed within the public right of way may be removed by the Town staff without prior notice. Town personnel generally remove signs from the right of way as they are encountered in normal street maintenance activities. Removed signs will be taken to the Town Maintenance Facility located at the corner of First and Polk Street, where they can be picked up.

Newburgh Museum Events

September 6, 2020 **On the Mic Speaking Series**
Guest Speaker: Mike Wittenbraker, Newburgh Fire Department

October 4, 2020 **On the Mic Speaking Series**
Guest Speaker: A.J. Mason, The Museum of the Coal Industry, Lynnville, IN

November 1, 2020 **Elfin Magic Near and Far Exhibit**
Elves busy making toys, preparing for Santa's flight—Featuring Newburgh, England

November 1, 2020 **On the Mic Speaking Series**
Guest Speaker: Anne Rust Aurand, Newburgh, England

November 1-16, 2020 **Rockin' Around the Christmas Trees**
Festival of Tres viewing: Newburgh Museum, www.newburghmuseum.org and www.curranmiller.com
Online Bidding Only

November 22, 2020 **Newburgh Remembers Ladies Tea at Rolling Hills**

January 4—February 6, 2021 **Museum Closed**

February 6, 2021 **All Roads Lead to Newburgh Exhibit**
Early Newburgh resident's personal and household items, streets named for Newburgh's founding fathers



Clerk-Treasurer News



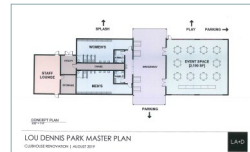
I am sure all of you have been around Town and noticed all the projects going on. All of this is an effort to enhance our everyday living in a town we dearly love. Due to our tight operational budget, it is important to take a step back, review what we currently have related to capital assets and figure out a way we can generate revenue to support them. The Town applies for and utilizes grants when possible but many times

municipalities do not qualify for certain grants and alternative funding is necessary to complete our goals. Town Council, Staff and other Committees and Commissions have been diligently working together to develop a plan to support these assets.

Preservation Hall is receiving a facelift, an interior remodel and repairs to enhance the experience when renting the facility for weddings, parties, reunions, vendor fairs, theater groups, etc. Funding for this project came from a matching Department of Natural Resources grant in the amount of \$34,025. In addition, the Town refinanced our 2006 Redevelopment Bond. The original purpose for this bond was to remodel Preservation Hall into a rental facility along with remodeling our current Town Hall that includes offices for Town staff and council chambers. By refinancing this bond, we were able to borrow \$500,000 and put it toward the cost of the current repair and renovation work needed at this facility. In addition to renovation dollars, it also decreases our bi-annual payments which saves on our Town's overall budget.



Lou Dennis Community Park is under reconstruction and funding is being provided by a special benefit bond in the amount of \$2,000,000 (proceeds \$1,813,740.24) payable with special benefit tax which will be implemented in 2021. This park has had many challenges over the years. Maintaining the pool and facility became a financial hardship due to low revenue and high utility, maintenance and repair costs. The Parks



Board and Town Staff has worked very hard to put together a revitalization plan which consists of different phases. This bond will take care of Phase I, which demolished the pool so a splash pad and playground could be installed. The old pool house is being remodeled with bathrooms and rental space for events.

The Allen Family Amphitheater on the Newburgh Riverfront is a facility which was sponsored by the Newburgh Arts Commission and funded 100% by donations. As an addition to our riverfront, the amphitheater will allow for jam sessions, weddings, talent shows, etc. We are excited to see what kind of activity this beautiful facility brings to our little town on the river.



Rental revenue from all of these facilities will be deposited into a separate fund for each location. These dollars will be used to maintain and improve each facility as needed.

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 812-853-7111.

Nannette Angel

Clerk-Treasurer

Halloween 2020

As with all COVID-19 guidelines, the Town of Newburgh looks to the State of Indiana to issue guidance on how the Town should proceed in certain situations. At the time of print, there is no official word from the State of Indiana on Halloween festivities and how cities, towns or communities should handle the holiday.

Under normal conditions, the Town of Newburgh would designate Trick-or-Treating hours in the Town of Newburgh for Saturday, October 31, 2020 between 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

In 2014, there was a study that stated 84 percent of people 60 years or older hand out candy on Halloween. With the current pandemic effecting this age group the most, the Town



suggests, if Trick-or-Treating is permitted, that all participants wear masks and that at-risk residents (if you choose to hand out candy) do not hand out candy at the door. Instead, leave a bowl of candy at the end of your driveway, and wave at Trick-or-Treaters from your front door.

If you are looking for an alternative to Trick-or-Treating for your children, here is a list of activities to consider:

- Set up a Halloween pinata for your children in your own yard.
- Set up a haunted house for you children at home.
- Create a candy scavenger hunt inside your home (or outside if you have room).
- Create a spooky evening at home with a scary movie, ghost stories, Halloween candy and popcorn.

We will continue to monitor State guidelines and will update the Town website, Facebook page and the media if anything should change.



Rivertown Trail

Enjoy Your Trail

Please be courteous to fellow patrons

- ⇒ Open dawn to dusk
- ⇒ Stay in public access areas
- ⇒ Respect private property
- ⇒ All trail users travel on the right, pass on the left and call out when passing slower traffic
- ⇒ Bicyclists yield to pedestrians: Give audible warning and slow down before passing others
- ⇒ Bicyclists obey all traffic rules
- ⇒ Helmets recommended for all riders
- ⇒ Stop and look at street crossings
- ⇒ Clean up after pets
- ⇒ Dogs on leash under owner's control at all times
- ⇒ No motorized vehicles allowed except ADA equipment
- ⇒ Respect the beauty of the trail



It's Time to Talk About Dog Waste

Did you know that leaving dog waste along the trail, on sidewalks and in the streets is not only a gross and unsightly mess but can pollute our waterways? Dog waste is full of bacteria and can potentially even contain parasites, which is a problem when left on the ground. Waste eventually breaks down and washes into the water supply, polluting streams, creeks and other local waterways that feed into the Ohio River.

Per Town of Newburgh Ordinance §90.52, the owner of any animal shall immediately remove the animal's excrement from public lands or the property of another, and from the owner's own property if a nuisance is created, except any blind person with a guide dog is exempt from this section's application to public property. There is a penalty associated with this ordinance that states any person, firm or corporation violating any provisions shall be subject to a civil penalty in a sum of not more than \$2,500 and a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which violation occurs or continues.

The Town of Newburgh supplies dog waste bags along the Rivertown Trail and trash containers are also available along the trail and in Downtown Newburgh. If you notice a dog waste container is empty, please contact the Facilities Coordinator, Andrea Balboni, at abalboni@newburgh-in.gov or by phone at 812-518-1151.



Lou Dennis Community Park Master Plan

If you have been to the Lou Dennis Community Park lately, you will notice a huge change. After 45 years of service to the Town, the Newburgh Community Pool was removed to make way for the new splash pad and playground. The former guard house has also started its renovations. The renovated building will have four restrooms, an equipment room, staff offices and a rentable event space.

During construction, most of the park has been closed off to ensure the safety of our park users. The Fortress of Fun, sand volleyball court, the rentable shelter house, and a large amount of green space is still open to the public. We thank you for being patient with us while we renovate our beloved park.

The new playground equipment and splash pad features that will be added to the park can be viewed on the Park Pals website. Please visit www.newburghparkpals.org and select News.

While viewing the equipment you will notice that pieces are available for sponsorship. If you would like to sponsor a piece of equipment or make a donation to Park Pals you can do so from their website, Facebook page or Instagram page.

Allen Family Amphitheater

The Allen Family Amphitheater is now open and available for rent. The amphitheater is located in Old Lock and Dam Park next to the Little Red Brick Building. The Allen Family Amphitheater will be the epicenter of arts and culture within the Town of Newburgh. The goal of the Allen Family Amphitheater is to build a thriving music and art scene in Historic Newburgh that allows the expansion and creation of performing and creative arts. Along with arts and culture, we hope the amphitheater will become a destination for weddings and a gathering space for the public to enjoy the park and the scenic view of the Ohio River.

The Town of Newburgh would like to thank the Newburgh Arts Commission for all their hard work and to all the individuals, families, organizations and businesses that donated to the project—we thank you. Your passion for the arts is what made the amphitheater a reality.

The Arts Commission's new project is adding a restroom and ticket booth to the Little Red Brick Building. This restroom will serve the amphitheater users and will be the first public restroom on the north side of Old Lock and Dam Park. If you would like to donate or purchase a brick, please visit the Newburgh Arts Commission Facebook page.

If you are interested in renting the amphitheater, please contact the Facilities Coordinator at 812-853-1720 or email abalboni@newburgh-in.gov.

Is a Building Permit Required?

The Newburgh Code of Ordinances § 157.049 (A)(1) states that “No building or other structure shall be erected, moved, relocated, added to or structurally altered, nor shall any building, structure or land be



established or changed in use without first applying for and obtaining an improvement location permit.”

Permits are required for the following:

- Change in use
- Location improvement
- Structural work having a value of \$1,000 or more
- Electrical work having a value of \$1,000 or more
- HVAC work having a value of \$1,000 or more
- Plumbing work having a value of \$1,000 or more
- Accessory buildings and structures to primary use
- Additions/alterations to existing structures
- Fences
- Manufactured homes
- Mobile homes
- Replacement windows
- Roof repair/replacement
- Siding/re-siding
- Signs
- Swimming pools
- Demolition
- Drainage

Please contact the Zoning Department prior to starting work, changing a current business, or opening a new business to verify if a permit is required. The Town Zoning Administrator, Tavi Wydicks, can be reached by phone at 812-853-2728 or by email at twydicks@newburgh-in.gov.

Public Transportation



Ride Solution operates the WATS bus routes that connect with the Evansville METS transportation system. No advance scheduling required. Just get on board at any of the stops.

- The fare is \$1.00 per person.
- 60 years & over is \$0.50 per person.
- Children 6 years & under ride free with a paid adult.
- Door-to-Door service available in the WATS service region.



To download a route map or to learn more about Door-to-Door service visit www.ridesolution.org.



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Public Trash and Recycle Receptacles

Be on the look out for the new dual trash and recycle receptacles that will replace the old trash receptacles around town. Delivery of the receptacles is expected in September of 2020 and our Street Department will start working on replacing the current receptacles shortly after.

The 41 receptacles were purchased using grants from the ALCOA Foundation and Indiana Department of Environmental Management’s Community Recycling Program. These grants have allowed the Town to purchase the receptacles along with educational signage on recycling that will be placed near some of the receptacles.

The increased recycling option will help the Town reach their goal to increase public recycling, decrease the amount of waste that is sent to our landfills, protect our stormwater drains from debris which can end up in the Ohio River, and to keep our town litter-free.

Are You Interested in Serving on a Town of Newburgh Board or Commission

The Town of Newburgh has ten Boards and Commissions that are made up of local residents, Town staff and Council Members.

The Boards and Commissions are as follows:

- Arts Commission
- Board of Aviation Commissioners
- Board of Zoning Appeals
- Economic Development Commission
- Historic Preservation Commission
- Newburgh Building Corporation
- Parks Board
- Planning Commission
- Rivertown Trail Committee
- Storm Water Management Board

If you are interested in serving, please send an email to Andrea Balboni (abalboni@newburgh-in.gov) with the following information:

- Name and Address
- Email address
- Contact number
- Board or Commission you are interested in serving on
- Please explain why you are qualified for this Board or Commission



Sign Regulations

The Town of Newburgh believes it is important to encourage business owners to advertise their businesses, products and/or services to potential customers in an effective and appropriate manner that helps businesses thrive. The Town also recognizes that unregulated signage in the Town can cause confusion, destruction of natural beauty, loss of property values and safety concerns. For those reasons, the Town has a sign ordinance that regulates signage within Town limits.



The Town of Newburgh is divided into three sign districts: Residential, Nonresidential and Historic. Residential are properties zoned residential within the zoning regulations, nonresidential are properties zoned commercial and office, and historic are all properties located within the Town Historic Preservation District.

Per Town of Newburgh Ordinance §157.198, no person may erect, alter or relocate any banner, wall sign, ground sign, permanent window sign, canopy or awning in the Town without first obtaining a permit from the Zoning Administrator and paying the required fee. In addition to all required sign permits, any sign within a Historic Preservation District shall require approval of the Historic Preservation Commission in accordance with the Preservation Guidelines.

The Town of Newburgh has guidelines on wall signs, ground signs, canopy and awning signs, window signs, automobile service station signs, illumination, and outdoor advertising sign structures. The Town also has prohibited signage, exempt signage and temporary signage guidelines. Routine maintenance or changing of parts of a sign shall not be considered as an alteration of a sign, provided that the maintenance or change of parts does not alter the surface area, height or otherwise make the sign nonconforming. All signs, canopies and awnings shall be kept and maintained in a safe, neat and orderly condition in appearance and shall be repainted or otherwise maintained periodically by the owner to prevent corrosion or deterioration caused by weather, age or any other condition. All signs in which electrical wiring and connection are to be used shall be subject to the provision of the Electrical Code of the Town.

To obtain a sign permit, you must file an application with the Zoning Administrator. The Zoning Administrator shall examine the plans, specifications and other data submitted, and may, if deemed necessary, inspect the premises upon which the proposed sign is to be erected; and if it appears that the proposed sign is in compliance with all the requirements and in conformity with the zoning regulations and all other applicable ordinances and codes of the Town; and if the appropriate permit fee has been paid, the Zoning Administrator shall issue a permit for the proposed sign. If the work authorized under a sign permit has not been completed within six months after the date of issuance, the permit shall become null and void. Any person who erects, alters or moves a permanent sign without obtaining a permit shall be subject to a penalty for violation of the sign ordinance.

For more information on the Town Sign Regulation Ordinance you may visit the Town website at www.newburgh-in.com and click on the Government tab and select "Code". If you would like to apply for a sign permit, you may contact the Zoning Administrator by phone at 812-853-2728 or email at twydicks@newburgh-in.gov. You may also apply for a permit by going to the Town website and selecting "Apply for Building Permit" and once on the portal select "Project Improvement Permit".

House Number Visibility

In an emergency situation, time is of the essence. Emergency response teams cannot find you if your house number is not clearly displayed.

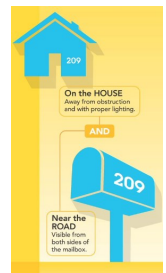
Where should house numbers be displayed?

The number should be posted so that it is visible from both directions of travel. Trees, bushes or other debris should not block visibility from the road. Numbers should be placed near the front door within a radius of the porch light and above eye level.

Check your house and mailbox and make sure your numbers are:

- Large easy to read numbers on an area of your house most visible from the street (4" or larger is recommended but 2 1/2" is the minimum)
- Visible from the street and with proper lighting
- As close to your front door as possible and on a contrasting background
- On both sides of your mailbox
- Unobstructed of plantings or light fixtures

Do not use a mailbox as the only means of identification for your home. Numbers on the mailbox door may be great for your mail carrier, but difficult to see by hurried emergency personnel trying to locate you or a loved one.



Waste Management

Open Burning

Per Newburgh Code of Ordinances §92.02, no person, firm or corporation shall openly burn any material within town with the following exceptions:

- Open burning of wood products, except for leaves, shall be allowed for the following:
 - Twelfth Night ceremonies
 - School pep rallies
 - Fires used for cooking purposes
 - Riverbank campfires
 - Fires used in scouting activities
 - Fires for the purpose of fire training by the Fire Department
 - Riverbank driftwood burning
 - Upon permit from Town Council
- Open burning of non-wood products shall only be allowed pursuant to a permit issued by the Indiana Air Pollution Control Board, Indiana Department of Environmental Management and a permit issued by the Town.
- Otherwise non-permitted open burning may be allowed by special permit issued by the Town Council upon conditions established by the Council and the payment of a special permit fee not to exceed \$150 by the applicant.

All allowable open burning shall conform to this subchapter unless exempted by the Town Council:

- Fires shall be attended at all times until completely extinguished.
- All fires shall be contained so as not to create a hazard to adjoining property.
- The fires must be allowed to burn only under favorable weather conditions; that is, only when relatively calm winds are blowing, when smoke is not carried toward heavily populated areas, and when there is no thermal inversion.
- No fire shall be kindled or maintained on a public right-of-way.
- All allowable fires shall be located at least 25 feet away from any building, except, that fires used for cooking purposes shall be maintained at a safe distance from any structure if closer than 25 feet.

What Cannot be Recycled

Plastic Grocery Bags
Take-Out Containers
Donut & Pizza Boxes
Styrofoam
Paper Coffee Cups
Shredded Paper
Household Glass
Wet Paper
Milk & Juice Cartons
Baby Diapers
Aerosol Cans
Ceramics & Pottery
Hypodermic Needles
Fuel, Automobile Fluid, Pesticides, Paint, Car Batteries,
Automotive Parts & Scrap Metals

What Can be Recycled

Cardboard
Paper
Magazines
Food Boxes
Mail
Food Cans
Beverage Cans
Plastic Jars
Jugs
Plastic Bottles & Caps
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Fall Leaf Pickup



Friday, October 23, 2020

Friday, November 6, 2020

Friday, November 20, 2020

Friday, December 4, 2020



Friday, December 18, 2020

Christmas Tree Pickup



Friday, January 8, 2021

Friday, January 22, 2021

Spring Leaf Pickup

Friday, March 12, 2021

Friday, March 26, 2021



Limb Pickup

Town Council would like to remind everyone that Advanced Disposal will pick up small tree limbs. The tree limbs are not to be over 3" in diameter and bundled in lengths not to exceed 4' and not to exceed 30 pounds. It is also helpful for the tie to be brightly colored so the driver can see that the limbs are properly bundled and not just stacked loosely.

We also ask that any limbs or trees that have fallen into the right of way be reported to Town Hall at 812-853-1720. The Street Department will be notified and those obstructions will be removed promptly to ensure everyone's safety.



Trash & Recycle Container

Curb Removal



Per Newburgh Code of Ordinances §50.03, all refuse containers and containers for recyclables shall be removed from the curb side within 24 hours of the time such refuse or recyclables have been removed from the container by the contractor of the town.

Missed Trash and/or Recycle

All missed trash and/or recycle must be reported to Town Hall at 812-853-1720. The Town will notify Advanced Disposal of the missed container.

Reminder: Advanced Disposal starts picking up trash at 6AM. To ensure your trash and/or recycle is not missed, please have all containers out by 6AM.

2020 Town of Newburgh Collection Schedule

- Week A: Recycling for residents WEST of State Street
- Week B: Recycling for residents EAST of State Street
- Holiday

Be sure to place items curbside prior to 6:00 a.m. on your scheduled collection day.

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Holiday Schedule

There will be no pickup on the following holidays:

- New Year's Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

Routes will be pushed back one day following a holiday. For example, if a holiday is on Tuesday and your normal collection day is Wednesday, you will be serviced on Thursday. Customers who are normally serviced on Friday will be serviced on Saturday.



Town of Newburgh Winter Snow Event Guidelines



As the winter season approaches and the possibility of winter snow storms increase, residents are reminded of the Town of Newburgh's approach to snow removal for the 2019-2020 winter season.

Please take caution during any snow storm. If at all possible, please remain home when it is still snowing outside. During snow cleanup operations, the Town of Newburgh snow plows will inadvertently push snow onto sidewalks. This is unavoidable and it is the responsibility of the adjacent residential or business owner to remove these snow berms from the sidewalks. Residents should try to get their vehicles off the streets until the Town crew have had a chance to clear the streets.

Streets

Street plowing operations are performed in the following order:

1. Major snow routes
2. Start salting all hills and intersections
3. Secondary Streets
4. Widen roads to full street capacity

The Town does NOT plow alleys

Snow removal crews work long hours to keep the streets clear and safe. We ask for everyone's cooperation to help keep streets safe as well. Remember, snowplow trucks cannot stop or turn as readily as most vehicles.

It should not be expected that streets would immediately be

clear to pavement. A mixture of sun, sand and traffic is utilized to help with the de-icing process. Some snow is left on the street after plowing because allowances must be made for manhole lids and other above pavement obstacles to avoid damaging snow plow blades.

When plowing is required, snow berms are created across driveways. The plow operators do not have control over the snow berms of snow coming off the edge of the blade. The Street Department tries to keep this problem to a minimum.



Shoveling Recommendations

The following are shoveling recommendations for residents and commercial property owners.



- Commercial property owners are responsible for plowing commercial parking lots, driveways and public sidewalks adjoining their businesses.
- Residential property owners are responsible for shoveling or plowing public sidewalks adjoining their homes.
- For safety, snow should not be shoveled or plowed into the street.
- Shovel out fire hydrants that are in or around your property and around meters to aid utility meter readers.
- Uncover your mailbox and create a path for postal vehicles to pull up to mailboxes.
- Help your neighbors. For many residents, age or medical conditions make it difficult to shovel snow.

During Snowfall Events

The Town of Newburgh will mobilize its street crew when there is a measurable accumulation of snowfall or if the winter mix is causing a hazardous driving situation such as freezing rain. The Street Department is responsible for around 22 miles of roadway with a fleet of 4 snow plows and a crew of 4 employees. The Street Crew rotates on a 2-man crew until all streets are cleared.

Report an Issue—The Town of Newburgh makes every effort to clear the roads from curb to curb where cars are not parked on the street. In some situations, the snow plow may damage/remove mailboxes that are set close to the street or damage the street itself. This is unavoidable. Mailbox, sod damage or road damage complaints will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis.



If you believe you have damage caused by a snow plow, please call 812-853-1720 or email the Town Manager, Christy Powell, at cpowell@newburgh-in.gov.

2020 CENSUS

Counting everyone once, only once, and in the right place

Once a decade, America comes together to count every resident in the United States creating national awareness of the importance of the census and its valuable statistics. The decennial census was first taken in 1790, as mandated by the Constitution.

The census provides vital information for you and your community.

- It counts our population and households, helping determine how many representatives each state gets in Congress and is used to redraw district boundaries. Redistricting counts are sent to the states by March 31, 2021.
- It helps redistribute more than \$675 billion in federal funds annually to support states, counties and communities' vital programs. Impacting housing, education, transportation, employment, health care and public policy.
- Communities rely on census statistics to plan for a variety of residents' needs including new roads, schools and emergency services.
- Residents use the census to support community initiatives involving legislation, quality-of-life and consumer advocacy.
- Businesses use census data to determine where to build offices and stores—and these create jobs.
- Real estate developers and city planners use the census to plan new homes and improve neighborhoods.



Counting Young Children in the 2020 Census

An estimated 5% of kids under the age of 5 weren't counted in the 2010 Census. That's about 1 million young children, the highest of any age group. The 2020 Census needs your help in closing the gap.

Common situations where young children aren't counted:

- The child splits time between two homes.
 - Count them where they stayed on Census Day, April 1. Coordinate with the other parent or caregiver, so the child is not counted at both homes.
- The child lives in a lower income household.
 - Responding to the census helps determine \$675 billion in local funding for programs such as food stamps, National School Lunch Program and Children's Health Insurance Program. When children are missed in the census, these programs miss out on funding that is based on the number of children counted.
- Child is a newborn.
 - Babies should be included on the census, even if they are still in the hospital on April 1.



Key Milestones

- **July 1 - September 3:** Census takers will work with administrators at colleges, senior centers, prisons, and other facilities that house large groups of people to make sure everyone is counted.
- **August 11 – October 31:** Census takers will interview homes that haven't responded to the 2020 Census to help make sure everyone is counted.
- **December:** The Census Bureau will deliver apportionment counts to the President and Congress as required by law.
- **2021, March 31:** By this date, the Census Bureau will send redistricting counts to the states. This information is used to redraw legislative districts based on population changes.

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO COMPLETE
YOUR 2020 CENSUS.**

**GO TO:
MY2020CENSUS.GOV**

SHAPE YOUR FUTURE

**The law is clear
No personal information
can be shared**

Under Title 13 of the U.S. Code, the Census Bureau cannot release any identifiable information about individuals, households, or businesses, even to law enforcement agencies.

By law, your census response cannot be used against you by any government agency or court in any way—not by the FBI, CIA, DHS and not by ICE.

The law states that the information collected may only be used for statistical purposes and no other purpose.

To support historical research, Title 44 of the U.S. Code allows the National Archives and Records Administration to release census records only after 72 years.

All Census Bureau staff take a lifetime oath to protect your personal information, and any violation comes with a penalty of up to \$250,000 and/or up to 5 years in prison.

The law requires the Census Bureau to keep our information confidential and use your responses only to produce statistics.

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Council Meetings

Town Council Meetings are held in the William F. Kavanaugh Council Chambers in Town Hall at 5:30 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month.

Sept. 9	Sept. 23
Sept. 30	Oct. 14
Oct. 28	Nov. 10
Nov. 24	Dec. 9
Dec. 22	Dec. 30
Jan. 13	Jan. 27
Feb. 10	Feb. 24

Dates in **orange** differ from the normal Council schedule

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Town Hall Closings

September 7—Labor Day
November 3—Election Day
November 11—Veterans Day
November 26—Thanksgiving
November 27th—Day After Thanksgiving
December 24—Christmas Eve
December 25—Christmas
January 1—New Years Day
January 18—Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 15—Presidents Day
April 2—Good Friday