

NEWBURGH NEWS OF NOTE

Spring 2022



ELECTION DISTRICTS

Per Newburgh Code of Ordinance §33.01, the Town of Newburgh shall have four districts, numbered one through four, and one at-large district. The Town Council shall consist of five members who are serving staggered terms pursuant to prior Town ordinances. All members of the Town Council shall be elected by the voters of the whole Town. The members of Town Council representing Districts One, Two, Three and Four shall reside in the district from which such Councilperson ran for election and was elected as the representative. The At-Large District Councilperson may reside anywhere in the Town limits. The Clerk-Treasurer may reside anywhere in the Town and shall be elected by the voters of the whole Town.

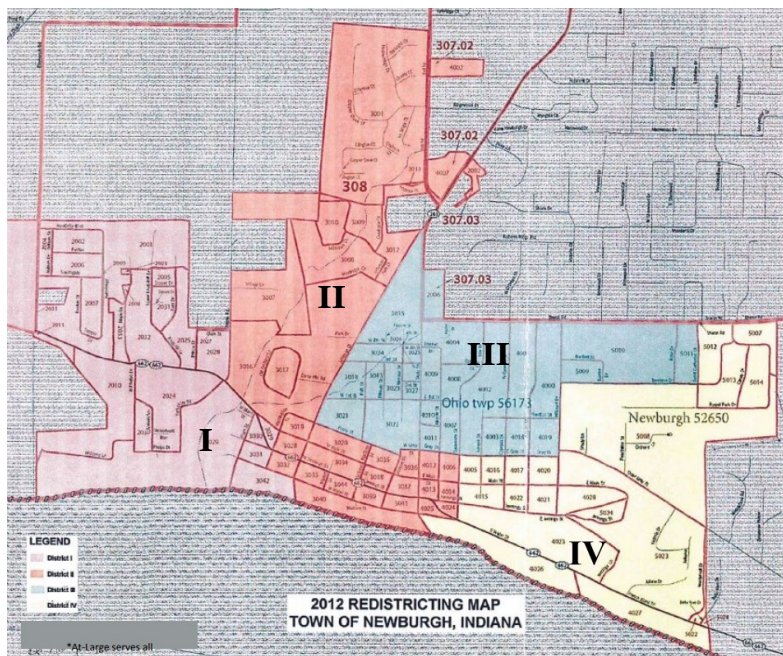
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District III—Stacie Krieger
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District IV—Anne Rust Aurand
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Council At-Large—Leanna Hughes
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The current district map is from 2012 and is available on the Town website. District lines are redrawn every ten (10) years following completion of the U.S. Census Bureau Population and Housing Census. Town Staff and the Town's legal team are working on redistricting and the new district lines will be available at the end of the year.

Town of Newburgh

TOWN COUNCIL

Steve Shoemaker	District I
Allyson Shelby	District II
Stacie Krieger	District III
Anne Rust Aurand	District IV
Leanna Hughes	Council at Large

CLERK-TREASURER

Nannette Angel	812-853-7111
Tracy Waddell	Deputy

TOWN MANAGER

Christy Powell	812-853-3578
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ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

Tavi Wydicks	812-853-2728
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FACILITIES COORDINATOR

Andrea Balboni	812-853-1729
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UTILITY/SEWER DEPARTMENT

Business Office	812-853-7496
Susan Helms	Office Manager
Russell Powell	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

Finally, spring, and we get to enjoy some of Newburgh's best amenities come to life. The Town provides 7 different parks that residents from all over the region enjoy. As kiddos start thinking about summer fun, we'll be excited to welcome them back to the second season of our Lou Dennis Community Park's Splash Pad opening Memorial Day Weekend. Join us again this summer for free inclusive water play for kids of all ages.

It's been an interesting two years as we've navigated this new environment with covid and virtual meetings. As we return to some sense of normalcy, we're aware at any time we may have to respond again to increasing covid numbers and renewed emergency health orders. The Town is in the process of upgrading equipment to provide a permanent live stream option for our Council Meetings, Boards and Commissions. The virtual option will encourage more public participation and input from our community.

As we all know, winter conditions wreak havoc on asphalt. Salt, heavy snow plows and blades can open large potholes and damage roads. Town crews are actively filling these and performing other road and drainage repair projects around town. The roads scheduled to be milled and receive an asphalt overlay of pavement this summer are Steamboat Run, Foster Drive, Law Drive, Copper Creek Drive,

Briarose Ct., Yorkshire Drive, Heatheridge Dr., E Jennings Street, Maple Lane and Ranleigh Court. Please report road hazards and pavement concerns to the Town using our REPORT AN ISSUE button on our website, by calling the office 812-853-1720 or by emailing me directly at cpowell@newburgh-in.gov.

Torrential spring rains and high river levels can fill drainage infrastructure to capacity. By keeping driveway culverts open and inlet drains clear of debris and sediment, residents can greatly reduce the impact of these storms to themselves and their neighbor's properties. If you are experiencing drainage issues, please contact me.

Make sure to check the Calendar of Events for all the great events happening, including the Grand Re-Opening of Preservation Hall that will take place May 7, 2022. You won't want to miss seeing this gorgeous space perfect for hosting weddings or a large party.

As far as we've come there is always more to do. Let's keep moving forward Newburgh.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you,

Christy Powell

NEWBURGH MUSEUM

Located at 503 State Street, the Newburgh Museum's mission is to preserve, exhibit and educate all visitors about the history and culture of Newburgh and the surrounding area's unique river town heritage. The permanent displays at the museum tell visitors about the Town's history through four different eras. They include information about the Town's founding, how Newburgh got its name, its early industry, a period of decline, and how Newburgh has changed in modern times. Displays include items from long-demolished school buildings, artifacts from industries and artisans of the 1800-1900 hundreds such as Engle pottery, the old tomato canning factory, the tobacco factory, the coal mines, the Fuguay Dept Store, and a handmade violin of CB McCormick.



Open now, is Newburgh Museum's newest exhibit—Rollin' on the River. The Rollin' on the River exhibit features common watercraft of the Ohio River from 1760 to 1830. Travel and commerce were negotiated almost exclusively on waterways...the super highways on their time. The exhibit also features two important people: John Sprinkle and Frank Folden. John Sprinkle was the founding settler of Sprinklesburg, later to become Newburgh, and Frank Folden was a runaway slave who braved escape via the Ohio River to Newburgh in 1863.

This year the Newburgh Museum is also featuring an Antique Market on March 26, a Dinner and Auction on June 3, Ladies Afternoon Tea on June 5, and several speaking series throughout the year. The museum is open Friday and Saturdays from 11am to 3pm. Admission to the museum is free, but they accept and appreciate donations. All donations and memberships help the museum care for their collection, provide educational programs and stay fully accessible to the public.

For more information on the museum, event details or to become a member of the Newburgh Museum, please visit their website at www.newburghmuseum.org.



2022 SCHEDULE Speaking Series
Events are 1-3pm • NewburghMuseum.org/Speaking-Series

APR 3	1787-1803 Northwest Ordinance and Territory
MAY 1	George Rogers Clark and Fort Sackville
JUN 12	Indiana Territory and Governor William Henry Harrison 1800-1812
JUL 10	Lewis and Clark 1803-1806
AUG 7	Early Settlers of Newburgh and Indiana Statehood 1803-1830
SEP 4	Young Abe Lincoln - 1816-1830
OCT 2	Leading Women in Newburgh 1840-1870
NOV 6	The Golden Age of Newburgh as a Thriving River Port: Commerce 1840-1870

OHIO RIVER SWEEP CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

The Ohio River Sweep is an annual, volunteer cleanup that extends the entire length of the Ohio River. Volunteers from the six states, which border the Ohio River, remove litter at multiple locations along the Ohio River and many of its tributaries.

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, the Ohio River Sweep has adapted so that the event may continue. The Ohio River Sweep introduced multiple Mini River Sweeps in many locations. These events provide an opportunity for small groups to make a big impact on the waterways.

The Town of Newburgh has set up the following dates and times for Mini-Sweeps. If you, your family or a small group is interested in any of these dates, please email Andrea Balboni at abalboni@newburgh-in.gov.

Wednesday, May 25th	7AM to 11AM
Sunday, June 19th	10AM to 12PM
Wednesday, July 20	4PM to 6PM
Saturday, August 27	8AM to 11AM
Wednesday, September 21	3PM to 6PM

Town Council would like to thank ORSANCO for coordinating this event each year, the Town Staff who plan and work our events and to Waste Management for helping out with disposal of the debris found along our banks.



April 26, 2022
Old Dam Band Concert
Allen Family Amphitheater

May 7, 2022
Preservation Hall
Open House

May 20, 2022
Wildcat Mile

May 20, 2022
Lou Dennis Community Park
Shelter and Umbrella
Dedication

May 25, 2022
Lou Splash Pad Opens

May 29, 2022
Strawberry Social
Old Lock and Dam Park

June 4, 2022
Farmers Market Begins
Old Lock and Dam Park
Every Saturday through August
8am to 12pm

June 4, 2022
Warrick County Pride Event
Old Lock and Dam Park

June 10 and 11, 2022
Community Wide Yard Sale

June 14, 2022
Heavy Trash Pickup

June 30, 2022
Parks Master Plan Forum

July 28, 2022
Parks Master Plan Forum

August 25, 2022
Parks Master Plan Forum

August 26 and 27, 2022
Fiddler Festival
Old Lock and Dam Park

September 3, 2022
Fireworks in the Park
Old Lock and Dam Park

COMMUNITY WIDE YARD SALE

June 10th and 11th

Please register by May 25th to be included on the yard sale list.
You can register by calling Town Hall at 812-853-1720 x 0 or email
ltemple@newburgh-in.gov.

A list of yard sales will be available on May 30th at Town Hall, on the Town
Website and on the Town Facebook page.



ELECTION OF OFFICERS

During the first Town Council meeting of 2022, Stacie Krieger was voted Town Council President. Anne Rust Aurand was voted Vice President and Allyson Shelby was voted Second Vice President. For a full list of Board and Committee members, please visit the Town website at www.newburgh-in.com.

PRESERVATION HALL RENOVATION COMPLETE

Preservation Hall has added another chapter to its rich history. Built in 1851 at a cost of \$4,000.00, the two story brick structure was built as the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Built on donated land from Abraham M. Phelps, the building was dedicated on June 25, 1853. The second story of the building was known as The Sanctuary with a small choir loft that later became the pastor's study. From 1853 to 1857 the lower level was occupied by the Delaney Academy.



During the Civil War, the church bell tower was used to signal the Home Guard when danger threatened. In 1880 Newburgh High School held their first graduation in the building and in 1906 the name was changed from Cumberland Presbyterian Church to Newburgh Presbyterian Church. In the 1937 flood, the building was headquarters for the National Guard. In 1978 the building was placed in the National Register of Historic Places.

The building has gone through several remodels over the last 169 years. The first in 1927 and again in 1938, when the cornerstone was removed. In 1965, the Town of Newburgh purchased the building and the building was adapted and renovated into Town Hall. The Town of Newburgh operated out of the building for around forty-one years, until Town Hall was moved to 23 West Jennings Street in 2006.

In 2007, the building was completely restored and rehabilitated with assistance of a \$500,000.00 Office of Community and Rural Affairs Community Focus Fund Grant. The downstairs of the building was remodeled to include restrooms, a caterers kitchen and provide space for the Newburgh Museum. The upstairs was remodeled to be an event space and renamed Ebenezer Hall after the first minister of the congregation. An addition to the back end of the building allowed for installation of an elevator, making the building ADA accessible.

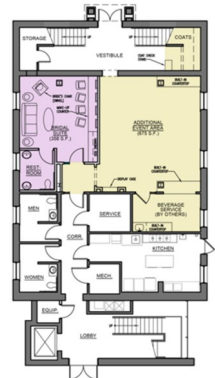
With all historical buildings, issues start to arise. While still in the building, the Newburgh Museum applied for and was awarded a grant from the Indiana Historical Society to conduct a study that



made recommendations for repairs and updates to the historic structure. RATIO Architects, Inc. of Indianapolis completed the study and from that information the Town decided to move forward with the recommended repairs. At the same time, the Newburgh Museum, having outgrown the space at Preservation Hall, moved to 503 State Street. The Town then had a decision to make as to what to do with the new available space.

The Town hired architect, Adam Green, and from there the building was divided into two phases. Phase I would make the recommended repairs suggested by the RATIO Report and Phase II would be a renovation of the building. In order to help with Phase I, the Town applied for and was awarded a grant from the Department of Natural Resources Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology. This grant helped assist the Town in addressing water intrusion, historic woodwork repair, restoring the original first floor windows, and removing some of the modern brick and mortar and replacing with historic brick and mortar.

Once the repairs were made, the renovations to the building began. The whole interior of the building received a new coat of paint, the stairs runners were replaced, new flooring was laid, new lighting was added, stained glass windows were repaired, a new exterior sign was added, and the downstairs was reconfigured. The space previously occupied by the Newburgh Museum, on the first floor, was renovated into a private dressing suite with its own restroom and a small cocktail event space with a pass through service area.



This new design for Preservation Hall was created to enhance the historic structure but also redesigned to attract potential brides and grooms as well as companies looking to host events. Preservation Hall is an ideal venue for around 100 guests and comes with 12 60" round tables, 100 chairs, 10 cocktail tables, two storage areas, caterers kitchen, two restrooms, a private dressing suite with a third restroom, two separate event spaces and elevator access.

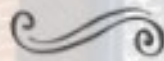
The Town of Newburgh cannot be more proud of the renovations and all of the hard work that was put in by Town Staff, Adam Green Architect, and Danco Construction. We cannot wait to show off the space and hope to see everyone at the Open House on May 7, 2022.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN



OPEN HOUSE



Preservation Hall
Saturday | May 7 | Doors open at 11AM - 4PM
Dedication and Ribbon Cutting at 11:30AM
200 State Street

During the open house, Town staff will be on hand to give tours, answer any questions you may have, and provide rental information. Local merchants and vendors will have areas set up around the building to showcase their services and merchandise. Don't forget to sign up at the door for your chance to win a free rental. We hope to see you all on May 7, 2022 at Preservation Hall Open House!

WHAT'S NEW AT LOU?

KIWANIS CLUB OF HISTORIC NEWBURGH PICNIC SHELTER

With Phase I of Lou Dennis Community Park complete, the Town of Newburgh and Newburgh Parks and Recreation Board continue to move forward with renovations to the Park. The newest addition is the Kiwanis Club of Historic Newburgh Picnic Shelter. The picnic shelter will be constructed through March and April and will be ready for rental in May. The picnic shelter will include eight picnic tables, two of which will be ADA accessible, lighting and electrical outlets. The picnic shelter is being built by private donations. The Town of Newburgh would like to thank the following picnic shelter donors:

- ◇ Anonymous Donor
- ◇ Marcia and Tom Ballard
- ◇ Kathy and Steve Borkowski
- ◇ Heather and Robert Cutrell, Tiernan and Jackson
- ◇ Christine and Gene Dobrzynski
- ◇ In Loving Memory of Barbara Elliot
- ◇ Carol and Bill Elmer
- ◇ Elizabeth, Liam and Ryan Elsea; Abby Jennings
- ◇ Heather and Nicholas Golding
- ◇ Karen and Steve Hanley
- ◇ In Loving Memory of Ann Hopkins
- ◇ The Jaggers Family
- ◇ Jefferson Park HOA; Dr. David and Lynn Ogle
- ◇ Elizabeth and Nirmal Joshi, Shefali and Shaan
- ◇ Wanda and Bill Kavanaugh
- ◇ Cathy and Ron Keller
- ◇ Kiwanis Club of Historic Newburgh
- ◇ Lisa and Joseph Kuhn
- ◇ Laura and Ross Marburger
- ◇ Susan and Matt Melfi
- ◇ Judy and Jim Moore
- ◇ St John the Baptist Men's Club
- ◇ Mimi and Damien Scheessele
- ◇ Allyson Shelby, Prudence and James
- ◇ Newburgh Park Pals, Inc Donors
- ◇ Susan and Arnold Sorenson
- ◇ Colleen and Pat Walsh
- ◇ Warrick County Pandemic Relief Fund
- ◇ Paul Watzlavik State Farm Insurance
- ◇ Julie Wilsbacher and Andrew Abney
- ◇ Lisa Wilsbacher and Greg Wagner
- ◇ Mary Ann and Jim Wilsbacher
- ◇ Suzanne and Steve Wilsbacher
- ◇ FR. Joe Ziliak



MORE SEATING PLEASE!

You asked, we listened. We loved hearing the rave reviews for the new splash pad and Lou Room but most came with a request for more outdoor seating. This season we will be adding six new benches by the splash pad. Two will be under the new umbrellas, one will be under the breezeway and three backless benches will go along the wall of the building so you can sit in the shade while the kids play!

ADOPT-A-SHADE PROGRAM

Thanks to Doctors Aaron and Jamie Mull, Newburgh Park Pals was able to secure funding for new umbrellas at Lou Dennis Community Park through the American Academy of Dermatology's (AAD) Adopt-a-Shade Program. A joint grant by the AAD and Doctors Aaron and Jamie Mull provided the funds for this project. The AAD funds are made possible thanks to Neutrogena.

A requirement of this grant is that the umbrellas blocks at least 96% of UVR. In order to comply with the requirement, the new umbrellas will have steel grey coverings, which will coordinate nicely with the purple umbrellas already at the park.

The Town would also like to thank Anchor Industries, Inc. for working with the Town and providing a generous discount that allowed for the grant dollars to be stretched so that the Town could purchase a third umbrella. The umbrellas will be installed while the new pavilion is being built and will be up and ready for park goers come May!

You're Invited...



May 20, 2022
Lou Dennis Community Park

5:00pm
Umbrella Dedication

5:30pm
Kiwanis of Historic Newburgh Pavilion Dedication

Splash Pad will be turned on after the pavilion dedication until 7pm

Free hotdogs, chips and water



Lou Dennis Community Park Splash Pad

Splash Pad Rules

- Use at your own risk
- All children under the age of 13 must have adult supervision
- Proper swim attire required
- Water shoes are required
- Swim diapers required for infants and children in diapers
- No toys, floats or chairs in the water spray area
- Running, jumping and horse playing are prohibited
- No jumping off of benches or boulders
- No climbing on spray equipment
- No bikes, scooters, skateboards, skates or rollerblades
- Pets, food, gum, glass objects, soaps are not permitted
- Tobacco usage is not permitted
- Water is chlorinated and recirculated through a filtration system—DO NOT DRINK
- Do not sit, stand, cover or block any water jets
- For your safety the splash pad is under video camera surveillance and is regularly monitored
- Splash Pad must be vacated at the first sign of thunder or lightening
- Patron refusing to obey posted rules are subject to removal from premises
- All other park rules apply

Splash pad may be closed at any time due to weather, maintenance or other operational concerns

**Opening Day
May 25, 2022**

**Days Open
Monday—Sunday**

Hours of Operation

10:00am

to

7:00pm

**Season
May to September**

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT AND GROUND SURFACES CAN GET HOT

According to AccuWeather, air does not have to be hot in order for equipment and ground surfaces to heat up and cause burns. While metal equipment is typically thought of as a main threat, some plastics and rubbers as well as concrete have the potential to become hot enough to burn a child's skin.

The United States Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) listed the following safety precautions to reduce your child's risk of burns:

- Always be aware of the sun and weather conditions
- Always check the temperature of the equipment and surface
- Remember that playground equipment, as well as playground surfacing, may cause burns
- Remember, a young child's skin will burn faster than an adult's skin
- Always dress your children in appropriate clothing
- Always watch your children while on the playground



PARK HOURS

The Parks Board wants to remind everyone that the Newburgh Parks are open from dawn to dusk.

EMERALD ASH BORER

Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) is an exotic beetle that was discovered in southeastern Michigan in the summer of 2002. The EAB larvae feed on the inner bark of ash trees, disrupting the tree's ability to transport water and nutrients.



The Town of Newburgh has five ash trees, three of those trees provide shade at our Fortress of Fun. Thanks to donations, the Town was able to give each of the five ash trees their first preventative treatment in 2016.

Park Pals, wanting to assist the Town with funding for treatment of the trees, held a Tea and Style Show fundraiser in 2018 that raised enough funds to treat the trees for 2018 and 2020.

The trees were treated in 2018 and 2020 and will be treated in 2022 using park funds. The ash trees will continually need treatment every two (2) years for the next four (4) to six (6) years to ensure their health.

If you would like to make a donation please send a check to:

Town Hall, P.O. Box 6, Newburgh, IN 47629

**All checks can be made payable to:
Town of Newburgh - E.A.B. Fund**

FORTRESS OF FUN

Built in 1998 the Fortress of Fun will be twenty-four this year. Expected to last ten years, the Fortress has outlived its expected usage thanks largely to the continued maintenance of our Maintenance Supervisor, Gerald Bowser, and years of dedicated volunteers.



On pages eleven (11) and twelve (12) you will find a Fortress of Fun survey. This survey and drawing sheet will guide the Town of Newburgh and Newburgh Parks and Recreation Board on how to proceed with the removal and rebuild of the play structure.



PARKS MASTER PLAN

The Town of Newburgh submits a Parks and Recreation Master Plan to the Indiana Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) every five years. This Master Plan allows the Newburgh Parks and Recreation Board eligibility to apply for grant programs administered by the Division of Outdoor Recreation.

In addition to being able to apply for grants, the Master Plan is an essential tool that the Parks Board uses to collect feedback from residents to create a top ten priority list that is then used as the framework for future action within the Newburgh Parks System.

The current Master Plan ends this year (2022) and Newburgh Town staff are busy updating the plan using new social and economical factors as well as doing a full scale inventory of all seven parks (AMAX Fields, Kiwanis Community Park, Lou Dennis Community Park, Old Lock and Dam Park, Overlook Park, Rivertown Trail, Veterans Monument). Park inventory requires Town staff to look at all seven parks with a critical eye to see what improvements need to be made from ADA standards to utilization and maintenance.

As in years past, the Newburgh Parks and Recreation Board need your help in developing the Master Plan. On the next two pages is a survey that can be filled out and returned to Town Hall or filled out online at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XGGQCHY>

You can also find the link to the survey on our website and on the Town Facebook page.

These survey questions will help the Newburgh Parks Board in understanding how the current parks are being used, your overall thoughts on the parks and what you would like to see in the parks. In addition to the survey there will be three public forums that will allow the Parks Board and Town staff to hear directly from you.

Parks Board Master Plan—Public Forum #1
Thursday, June 30, 2022 at 6pm

Parks Board Master Plan—Public Forum #2
Thursday, July 28, 2022 at 11am

Parks Board Master Plan—Public Forum #3
Thursday, August 25, 2022 at 6pm

All of this data will be compiled and used to create the 2023-2027 top ten priority list that will help steer the Parks Board for the next five years.



Newburgh Park and Recreation Survey

2022

Your Participation is Vital

The Park System's planning and grant funding depends on your response

1. How frequently do members of your household use the following parks?

	Never	Once or twice a year	Every other month	Once or twice a month	Once a week or more	Everyday
AMAX Fields						
Kiwanis Community Park						
Lou Dennis Community Park						
Old Lock and Dam Park						
Overlook Park						
Rivertown Trail						
Veterans Monument						

2. For this question, please circle your response based on the following scale:

(1) No Way	2	(3) Maybe	4	(5) Absolutely
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2A. Does Newburgh do a good job of providing parks?

1	2	3	4	5
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Comments: _____

2B. Does Newburgh need parks at new locations?

1	2	3	4	5
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If so, where: _____

2C. Does Newburgh need new facilities at existing parks?

1	2	3	4	5
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2D. Should Newburgh provide additional program/activities?

1	2	3	4	5
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Please list park facilities/programs that, if they were added, you would use.

- _____
- _____
- _____

3. How well does the park system serve the following groups?

	Over-adequately	Adequately	Inadequately	Very Poorly
People with Disabilities				
Seniors				
Adults				
Teens				
Young Children				
Other Group				

4. How does your household use the parks?

5. For your household, how important are the following potential park ideas?

	Don't Do It	Undecided	Sure	Please do it!
Extend Rivertown Trail				
Connect the Parks by Trails				
Skate Park				
Dog Park				
Reflection Park				

The following questions are for demographic purposes only.

Please write the number of individuals in your household within each age range.

	Under 5	5 to 10	11 to 14	15 to 18
50 to 59	19 to 25	25 to 30	31 to 39	40 to 49
60 to 69	70 to 79	Over 80		

Does any member of your household have a disability?

Yes
 No

Street Name _____

6. For your household, how important are the following park improvements?

	Don't Do It	Undecided	Sure	Please do it!
Park Beautification				
More Open Field Areas				
More Sports Areas				
Plant & Flower Identification in Parks				
Replace Fortress of Fun at Lou Dennis				
Update Tennis Courts at Lou Dennis				
Add Exercise Pods along Trail or in Parks				
Restore Log Cabin at Old Lock and Dam Park				
Music and Movies at the Amphitheater				
Performance Challenges along the Trail				
Enhanced Distance Markers on the Trail				
Directional Signage on Trail and in Parks				
Permanent Boat Dock				
Add a Mini-Playground to Aurand Trailhead				
Add a Mini-Playground to Overlook Park				
Educational Programs				
Bicycle Rentals				
Adopt-A-Spot Areas				
River-Related Programs				
Add Pickleball Courts				
Offer Lessons (tennis, etc.)				

7. Please share your thoughts, ideas and visions for the Newburgh Parks System:

8. Do you currently follow the following pages on Facebook?

	Yes	No
Town of Newburgh		
Lou Dennis Community Park		
Historic Newburgh, Inc.		
Newburgh Museum		

9. What is another way to inform people of park news and events?

Fortress of Fun Playground

Community Survey for Playground Design Input

The Fortress of Fun is over twenty years old. As part of the Lou Dennis Community Park Master Plan, the Fortress of Fun will be replaced by a new playground. Please review the survey questions below and respond with your children. It is our desire to collect as much community feedback as possible and utilize this information in the design process for our new playground. The children will be the designers, however, we would like input from parents as well. We see this as a great project for our community, and we cannot do it without all of you!

What are your favorite things about the current Fortress of Fun Playground?

Is there anything you do not like about the Fortress of Fun?

Name the top 3 play features that you would like to see included in the future design?

What is your favorite thing to do at Fortress of Fun?

Would you like your new playground to be colorful?

Is there something neat about our community or schools that you want included in our design?

Do you, a friend or a relative have any special needs? If so, what could we incorporate in the new playground to make sure you and/or them have a place to enjoy too?

On the separate attached sheet, have your child create a drawing showing their dream playground. Forms can be returned to: Town of Newburgh - Fortress of Fun, P.O. Box 6, Newburgh, IN 47629, dropped off at Town Hall Monday through Friday 8:00 AM—4:00 PM or after hours in the Utility drop box.

Fortress of Fun Playground

We're asking YOU, the expert playground designer, to draw a picture of your dream playground! Your ideas will be considered and may be included in the final design.



SPRING LEAF PICKUP



Friday, March 25, 2022

Limb Pickup

Town Council would like to remind everyone that Waste Management 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.

STORM DRAINS

In 2017, storm drain markers were placed on all storm drains in the Town. These markers are to make everyone aware that what you put down these storm drains ends up in our waterways and could pollute the Ohio River.

The markers are a federally mandated minimum control measure that comply with MS4 requirements and enforced by IDEM (The Indiana Department of Environmental Management).

The storm drain markers are paid for by tax dollars and are property of the Town of Newburgh. They are not to be tampered with or illegally removed



LEARN MORE ABOUT MS4

Stop into Town Hall to check out the new Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) display located in the lobby.



MISSED TRASH/RECYCLE

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

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

Also, please ensure trash is placed in the trash container and not the recycle. Waste Management will not pick up trash that is placed in a recycle container.

TRASH/RECYCLE CONTAINER REMOVAL

Per Newburgh Code of Ordinances §50.03, all trash and recycle containers shall be removed from the curb side within 24 hours of the time such containers have been emptied by the contractor of the Town.



WHAT CANNOT BE RECYCLED

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

HEAVY TRASH PICKUP

Tuesday, June 14, 2022

Please keep heavy trash items at least 3 feet from your regular trash and recycling containers. All heavy items must be set out on the scheduled collection day but no earlier than 24 hours before scheduled pickup.

Items NOT Collected

- Tires
- Concrete/bricks
- Dirt
- Automobile parts
- Batteries
- Paint and other hazardous liquids
- Any item longer than 8 feet
- Yard Waste



Types of Items Collected

- **Indoor/Outdoor Furniture**
- **Appliances** (refrigerators and freezers will be picked up separately and ONLY if the refrigerants have been removed and tagged by a professional)
- **Building Material/Construction Debris** (must be in a containers and weigh no more than 75 pounds—containers must be strong enough to hold the contents without breaking, even if wet)
- **Carpeting** (carpet must be rolled and bundled and cut into 4foot lengths)

2022 Town of Newburgh Recycling Collection Schedule

Please place recycling containers at the curb before 6 a.m. on your scheduled collection day.

Trash is picked up weekly on Tuesday.

- Recycling collection for residents living East of State Street
- Recycling collection for residents living West of State Street
- Observed Holidays

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Observed 2022 Holidays

WM observes the following holidays. When your collection day falls on/or after one of these holidays, your collection will be delayed by one day that week only.

New Year's Day: Saturday January 1

Labor Day: Monday September 5

Memorial Day: Monday May 30

Thanksgiving Day: Thursday November 24

Independence Day: Monday July 4

Christmas Day: Sunday December 25

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SIGNS WITHIN PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY



Pursuant to IC 9-21-4-6 and the Newburgh Code of Ordinances Section 157.196, private signs, including political signs are prohibited within the 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.

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.



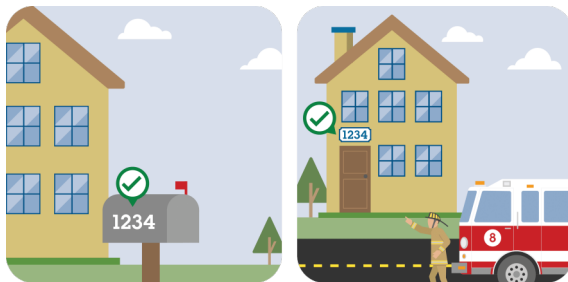
IS YOUR HOUSE NUMBER VISABLE?

In an emergency, first responders depend on house numbers to find you as quickly as possible. Make sure your house number is clearly marked and visible from the street.

Finding your house, especially at night, can be challenging if address numbers are not visible. Make sure your house number is clearly marked, unblocked, lit and readable.

House numbers should be:

- On a contrasting background
- At least 3" to be seen from the street
- Unobstructed by trees, vehicles or decorations
- Facing the street named in your address
- Displayed at your driveway entrance if your house is not visible from the street



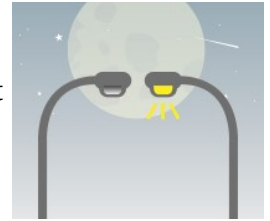
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[Facebook.com/townofnewburghindiana](https://www.facebook.com/townofnewburghindiana)

STREETLIGHT OUT?

Help us keep the streets safe and well lit. If you see a streetlight not working properly, please let us know!



Choose one of the methods below to report a light out:

- Call Town Hall at 812-853-1720
- Email Andrea Balboni at abalboni@newburgh-in.gov
- Report the problem on the Town's website at www.newburgh-in.com and select "Report an Issue" towards the bottom of the home page

Tell us the following information:

- Location of the streetlight
- Some streetlights have identification numbers; if possible please tell us the ID number
- Issue with the streetlight (is it out, blinking, turning on at wrong time, etc.)
- Your contact information

BUILDING PERMITS AND INSPECTIONS

Did you know you can now apply and pay for a building permit online? Visit the Town's website at newburgh-in.com and select "Apply for Building Permit" on the home page.

All building permits issued by the Town of Newburgh must be posted in a location that is visible from the street while the work is being completed.

For inspections, permit holders are required to contact the Zoning Administrator or Building Inspector to request the following inspections: footer, foundation, framing, plumbing rough-in, HVAC rough-in, electrical rough-in, gas meter, electrical meter and final inspection.

All inspection requests must be called in twenty-four (24) hours prior to inspection, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. Work cannot be done beyond the point indicated in each successive inspection without first obtaining the approval of the building inspector.

For questions regarding building permits, please contact the Zoning Administrator, Tavi Wydicks at 812-853-2728 or by email at twydicks@newburgh-in.gov.

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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.

Mar. 9	Mar. 23
Apr. 13	Apr. 27
May 11	May 25
June 8	June 22
July 13	July 27
Aug. 10	Aug. 24
Sept. 14	Sept. 28
Oct. 12	Oct. 26

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Town Hall Closings

April 15—Good Friday

May 3—Primary Election Day

May 30—Memorial Day

June 20—Juneteenth (Observed)

July 4—Independence Day

September 5—Labor Day

November 8—Election Day

November 11—Veterans Day

November 24—Thanksgiving

November 25—Day After Thanksgiving