

NEWBURGH NEWS OF NOTE

Spring 2018

Newburgh Community Pool closes after 45 years



With heavy hearts the Newburgh Parks Board with the Newburgh Town Council collectively closed the doors of the Newburgh Community Pool after 45 years of operation. The difficult decision came on the back of an extremely harsh winter that took its toll on the exterior concrete gutter walls of the pool. Pools of this type typically have a lifecycle of 30-50 years.

While the shock of closing the pool is fresh to most, this was not a surprise for those that have been directly involved with the pool over the past decade. For years the town has limped along attempting to 'keep it open' another year. Unfortunately this year the pool made the decision for us. While closing the pool is as much a safety decision as it is a financial decision, it provides an opportunity to jumpstart the plan for an updated Lou Dennis Community Park and Pool.

This March the Town will adopt the 2018-2022 Parks Master Plan which, with your input over the last 12 months, the Parks Department plans to enact. Wish list items include a new ADA accessible pool that services *everyone* whether it be a splash pool area, slides, and diving boards for the adventurous; a zero entry wading pool for relaxing; or lap lanes for serious swimmers and competitive swim meets.

As we take a step back and see the big picture, the 'Fortress of Fun' playground is also celebrating its 20th birthday this year and along with the aging pool is starting to show signs of distress. The tennis and basketball courts are deteriorating. In short, Lou Dennis Community Park needs an injection of Newburgh. There is no doubt this town can work together to make it the hidden treasure it once was but it will not be easy. The Town faces several challenges with funding this type of large project. If you would like to show your support and help the Town move forward with this endeavor, the Parks Department has created a foundation called "Park Pals" which is currently accepting volunteers and donations. Contact Town Hall at 812-853-1720 to sign up.

Lou Dennis Community Park Public Forum

The Newburgh Parks Department will be holding a public forum on the future of Lou Dennis Community Park A discussion on the pool closure and Lou Dennis Community Park will be discussed.

Date: March 1, 2018

Time: 5:00pm

Location: Newburgh Town Hall

Town of Newburgh

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Emergency	911
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Historic Newburgh, Inc.
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A NOTE FROM THE TOWN MANAGER



2017 has certainly had its challenges. As we prepare to thaw, I wanted to express my gratitude to the citizens of this town and compliment you all on your support of one another. The tragedy that occurred this winter rocked us all and our hearts go out to the family and friends of everyone involved. The Town has created a working committee to deliberate the future of sledding on the hill.

Winter also dealt a severe blow to our community park as it has become apparent that the 45 year old pool's exterior walls are crumbling below the liner and allowing ground water to seep back into the pool from the outside. The Town Council in conjunction with the Parks Board officially closed the pool due to the need for major repairs. Although this was unexpected, the Parks Board is pushing forward and kick-starting a sorely needed Lou Dennis Community Park and Pool renovation. Major funding and many volunteers will be needed to accomplish this goal. You can get involved by joining Park Pals.

The Rivertown Trail Phase IIIA extension project will be advertised for bids in October with construction starting in early 2019. Construction was originally scheduled for this spring but was pushed out due to utility coordination issues outside of our control. A special thank you goes out to Warrick Trails and the Warrick County Redevelopment Commission who has partnered with the town for some exciting additions along the greenway and who will also be contributing a portion of the match for the INDOT grant.

Sewer rates increased January 1st by \$1.91 for an in town minimum bill and \$2.69 for an out of town minimum bill (3000 gallons or less). As we all grumble at the continuing rise of costs, it's important you know that the fees collected go directly back into infrastructure maintenance, regulation of the system and compliance with IDEM mandates as well as future development. Newburgh has one of the most up to date waste water treatment facilities in the area while Newburgh Sewer's rates are in the middle range as compared to other neighboring sewer providers.

Comparison of Billings of Local Indiana Communities	
Inside Town Rates	
Boonville	\$36.12
Newburgh (1/1/17)	\$48.27
Elberfeld	\$48.29
Dale	\$49.62
Newburgh (1/1/18)	\$50.70
Evansville (1/1/17)	\$50.91
Darmstadt	\$51.90
Fort Branch	\$55.99
Bicknell	\$56.73
Lynnville	\$56.96
Evansville (1/1/18)	\$58.07
Chandler	\$69.42

Comparison of Billings of Local Indiana Communities	
Outside Town Rates	
Fort Branch	\$60.07
Evansville (1/1/17)	\$68.71
Newburgh (1/1/17)	\$69.19
Darmstadt	\$70.82
Newburgh (1/1/18)	\$72.66
Chandler	\$75.42
Evansville (1/1/18)	\$78.34

It's important that your thoughts are heard as we move forward, particularly as it pertains to sledding at Lock and Dam Park and the Lou Dennis Community Park and Pool renovation. Please call 812-853-3578 or email at cpowell@newburgh-in.gov and let me know about YOUR vision for Newburgh.

As always, thank you for allowing me to serve as your Town Manager. Bring on Spring!!

Christy Powell



Mark Your Calendar

» UPCOMING EVENTS

March 1st
Lou Dennis Community Park
Public Forum

March 17th
Newburgh Park Pals
Ring in Spring Tea Party and Style
Show

April 21st
Herb Festival

May 4th & 5th
Newburgh Community Theater
In the Round Show
Preservation Hall

May 12th
Rivertown Trail 5K/8K

May 18th & 19th
Wine, Art & Jazz Fest

May 26th
Farmers Market Begins

June 8th & June 9th
Community Wide Yard Sale

June 12th
Heavy Trash Pickup

June 16th
Ohio River Sweep

June 23rd
Free Movie Night-Old Lock & Dam Park

July 3rd
Fireworks &
Evening in the Park

July 20th, 21st & 22nd
Newburgh Remembers

July 28th
Free Movie Night-Old Lock & Dam Park

August 18th
Free Movie Night-Old Lock & Dam Park

August 24th & 25th
Fiddler Fest

September 15th
Free Movie Night-Old Lock & Dam Park

September 20th-23rd
Newburgh Community Theater
Murder Mystery Theater
Preservation Hall

September 21st & 22nd
Sir Brit Car Show

September 29th
Last Farmers Market of the Season

Town of Newburgh Community Wide Yard Sale 2018

June 8th and June 9th

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

A map of registered yard sales will be available on June 1st at
Town Hall, on the Town Website & on the Town Facebook page.

All participating residents are asked to put a balloon on their mailbox.



OHIO RIVER SWEEP CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

The Town of Newburgh will participate in the Ohio River Sweep hosted by the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission (ORSANCO). This six state event spans from Pittsburgh, PA to Cairo, IL. All volunteers must complete a waiver form (available at Town Hall, ORSANCO.org and on the day of the event) and wear weather appropriate & protective shoes and clothing that you don't mind getting dirty. Trash bags and gloves will be provided on the day. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Andrea Balboni at Town Hall at 812-853-1720 or email at abalboni@newburgh-in.gov.



Early registration ensures an ORSANCO T-shirt. T-shirts will still be available to volunteers who do not register early, but sizes cannot be guaranteed (while supplies last).

Date: June 16th, 2018

Registration Opens at 8:00am

Registration Location: Old Lock & Dam No. 47 Building

Trash Pick up Times: 8:00am—11:00am

Thank you to our sponsors this year:



Waste Management

WHAT CANNOT BE RECYCLED

Plastic Grocery Bags

Plastic grocery bags can get caught in the recycle sorter & shut the whole system down.

Take-Out Containers & Donut Boxes

Can only be recycled if free from food residue and food waste.

Pizza Boxes

Grease contaminates the raw material. Tear off the untarnished parts and recycle those.

Styrofoam

Paper Coffee Cups

The plastic coating applied to prevent leaking can pose issues to recycling.

Shredded Paper

Household Glass

Items like window panes, mirrors, light bulbs and dishes are dangerous and should be left out of recycling.

Wet Paper

Can make recycling difficult or impossible.

Milk & Juice Cartons

Coated with a thin layer of wax.

Baby Diapers

Aerosol Cans

Ceramics & Pottery

Paint, Pesticides, Automobile Fluid, Diesel Fuel, Gasoline, Kerosene, Car Batteries, Automotive Parts & Scrap Metals

Hypodermic Needles

WHAT CAN BE RECYCLED

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| 1. Cardboard | 7. Beverage Cans |
| 2. Paper | 8. Plastic Jars |
| 3. Magazines | 9. Jugs |
| 4. Food Boxes | 10. Plastic Bottles & Caps
(#1—#7) |
| 5. Mail | |
| 6. Food Cans | |

LIMB PICKUP

Councilwoman and Street Commissioner Anne Rust Aurand wants 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.



HEAVY TRASH PICK UP

JUNE 12, 2018

Trash Commissioners Leanna K. Hughes and Tonya R. McGuire want to let everyone know that Heavy Trash Pickup will be on Tuesday, June 12, 2018. Heavy trash should be placed wherever your trash is normally collected from the home. All heavy trash items must be set out on the scheduled collection day but no earlier than 24 hours before scheduled pick up. Items left out longer may be unsafe for the general public and especially children.

Types of Items Collected

•Indoor/Outdoor Furniture

Sofas, table, chairs, mattresses, box springs, etc.

•Appliances

Stoves, washers, dryers, water heaters, etc. 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

All building material and construction debris must be in a container and weigh no more than 75 lbs. Containers must be strong enough to hold the contents without breaking apart, even when wet.

•Carpeting

Carpet must be rolled and bundled and cut into 4 ft. lengths.

Items NOT Collected

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

Trash & Recycle Container Curb Removal

The Trash Committee would like to remind residents that 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.



2018 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.



DRAINAGE DITCHES:

A HOMEOWNERS RESPONSIBILITY

The Storm Water Committee along with the Storm Water Commissioner Bill Kavanaugh want to remind residents that if a ditch is located on your property, you are responsible for the maintenance of the ditch. That includes keeping the ditch clear of trees, shrubs, weeds, rank vegetation, leaves, grass clippings and any non storm water discharge.

When drains are neglected and vegetation is allowed to grow, the drains are unable to do their job and allow proper drainage. Neglected drains can start to erode and lead to other problems on the property, neighboring properties **and affect the whole drainage system.**

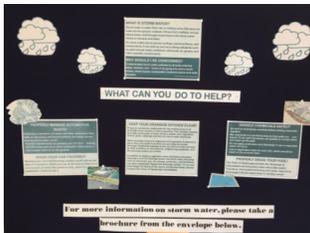
Homeowners who do not keep the ditch clear of trees, shrubs, weeds, or rank vegetation will be in violation of the Town of Newburgh Code of Ordinances §91.02 and could be fined.

In addition to keeping the ditch clear, discharging any non storm water discharge into the ditch is a direct violation of the Town of Newburgh Code of Ordinances §153.06 and can also lead to a fine. Storm Water pollution can also severely affect the whole drainage system not just for you but your neighbors and the town.

If you have any questions about a drainage ditch on your property, please contact Tavi Wydicks, Zoning Administrator/MS4 Coordinator at 812-853-2728 or you can email her at twydicks@newburgh-in.gov.

STORM WATER

Stop in Town Hall to check out the new Storm Water Pollution display. The Storm Water Committee believes that education is the key to preventing Storm Water pollution!



PET PERMITS

Town Council would like to remind residents that per the Town of Newburgh Code of Ordinance §90.35: no person, firm or corporation shall, without first obtaining a permit from the Clerk-Treasurer, own, keep or have custody of any animal over three months of age, provided, that this division (A) shall not apply to small caged birds or fish.

- All permits issued shall be valid from their date of issue to the first Tuesday of February in the next year after issue.
- Upon forms provided by the Clerk-Treasurer, each applicant for a permit shall provide the following information:
 - Breed of the animal, if applicable;
 - Species of the animal;
 - Sex, if known;
 - Whether the animal has been sterilized;
 - Name, address and telephone number of the owner of the animal; and
 - Proof of vaccination against rabies if the animal is of the species and age requiring such vaccination.
- A durable tag stamped with the registration number and year of issue shall be provided for each registered animal and shall be worn by all dogs and cats on their collars.

PET PERMIT FEES

Sterilized dog or cat = \$5.00

Unsterilized dog or cat = \$15.00

All other animals = \$5.00



Service animals are exempt from this fee, but shall comply with the registration requirement.

Violators could be subject to code violations and a fine.

BUILDING PERMITS AND INSPECTIONS

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 either 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 Zoning Administrator, Tavi Wydicks at 812-853-2728 or by email at twydicks@newburgh-in.gov.

The Newburgh Park Pals invites you to the

Ring in Spring

Tea Party & Style Show



Saturday, March 17, 2018

Preservation Hall

200 State St

2:00pm—4:00pm

Tickets \$15.00

To purchase tickets call: Mary Ann #812-483-4440

Colleen #812-598-8332

Make checks payable to:
Town of Newburgh—Park Pals

Send payment to: 119 W. Jennings Street
Newburgh, IN 47630

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**All proceeds will fund the Emerald Ash Borer
Ash Tree Treatment**



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 a preventative treatment in 2016. Treatment last two (2) years and will be needed for the next 10 years to ensure their health.



PARK HOURS

Parks Board Commissioner Stacie M. Krieger and the Parks Board wants to remind everyone that the Newburgh Parks are open from dawn to dusk, expect for special events.

Parks Board Master Plan

The 2018-2022 Parks Master Plan draft has been submitted to the Indiana Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) for review. Having a current Master Plan on file provides the Parks Board with community input, allows for grant requests and gives the Board a clear direction for the next 5 years. Once the draft is reviewed, the final Master Plan must be adopted by Town Council and resubmitted no later than April 15, 2018. The draft can reviewed at Town Hall and the final Master Plan will be available on the Town website.



MOVIES IN THE PARK

Historic Newburgh Inc. will be showing four (4) movies this year at the Old Lock and Dam Park located on the Newburgh riverfront. Movies will be shown on the west lawn of the building.

June 30th-Pirates of the Caribbean
Live Music from the Honey Vines 7:00-8:30pm
Movie starts at approximately 8:30pm

July 28th-Paddington 2
Live Music from Ben Dahlquist 7:00-8:30pm
Movie starts at approximately 8:30pm

August 18th-E.T.
Movies starts at approximately 8:00pm

September 15th-Remember the Titans
Movie starts at approximately 8:00pm



Town of Newburgh

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We are on the Web!

For the latest Newburgh
information, meeting minutes
and agenda, visit the
Town website

www.newburgh-in.gov



Council Meetings

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

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

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Town Hall Closings

March 30-Good Friday

May 8-Primary Election Day

May 28-Memorial Day

July 4-Independence Day

September 3-Labor Day

November 6-General Election Day

November 12-Veterans Day (Observed)

November 22-Thanksgiving

November 23-Day After Thanksgiving

December 24-Christmas Eve

December 25-Christmas Day