

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Police, Fire & EMS Emergency
9-1-1

Police Non-Emergency
574-773-8400

Fire Non-Emergency
574-773-4000

EMS Non-Emergency
574-773-5658

City Hall
574-773-2112

Water & Sewer
574-773-4623

Parks Department
574-773-2112

Street Department
574-773-2112

Planning & Zoning
574-773-2112

Elder Haus
574-773-2424

Chamber
574-773-7281

Mayor Phil Jenkins
574-334-7730

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Todd Nunemaker
(District 1)
574-773-7434

Anna Huff
(District 2)
574-316-0168

Amy Rosa
(District 3)
574-354-0958

David Kauffman
(District 4)
574-248-3001

Denny Miller
(At-Large)
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news from the CITY OF NAPPANEE



Welcome!

City launches new newsletter to help inform residents

Message from Phil Jenkins, Mayor of Nappanee

I am pleased to introduce the first edition of the City of Nappanee's newsletter. Our goal is to publish this newsletter quarterly in both digital and print form. Our intent is to provide another avenue to share information with our residents and guests about stories, services, and projects occurring around town. In these publications, you will find articles from our city departments, sharing helpful information for the current season. We will also include a calendar of upcoming events that residents and visitors can attend.

There is no doubt that the last few months have been a



PHIL JENKINS
Mayor of Nappanee

challenge for all of us as we navigate our way through the current COVID-19 global pandemic. There are opinions all across the board regarding this topic and we are not here to debate the issue. I can tell you, though, that Nappanee is resilient, and we have found our way through difficult times before. We have a city full of caring and compassionate people ready to help their neighbors, families, and friends through any difficulty.

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If you have any suggestions on what you would like to see included in our newsletter, please contact Brooklyn Moore, Director of Community Outreach, at bmoore@nappanee.org

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MAYOR CONT'D

Nappanee assembled a **task force** at the beginning of this coronavirus and have been meeting, virtually, on a regular basis to share information and make sure we have the necessary support systems and services in place to make it through this together. **The task force is made up of first responders, medical professionals, Wa-Nee Schools, the Chamber of Commerce, Library, Boys and Girls Club, Elder Haus, FCDC, Open Door, Churches, the City of Nappanee, and the Town of Wakarusa.** We will continue to monitor the impacts of COVID-19 for our community and work together locally and regionally to make sure the needs of our residents are being met.

Even amidst this difficult time, **we continue to move forward on projects** that will enhance the quality of life in Nappanee. FCDC recently broke ground at the old Central School Building. Renovations at the former Boys and Girls Club, scheduled to be complete this fall, will allow FCDC to better serve the community. The **Nappanee Arts Council** will be working on moving the **Dog Pound** from our downtown to the Dog Park/Art Path and installing the **Tour de Nappanee** in the downtown. They are also working on their **Woodland Creatures**, which will be installed in the woods at Derksen Farms. We are pleased to welcome **The Barns at Amish Acres** to Nappanee, offering dining, tours, and live entertainment. We are also working on our **Water Utility infrastructure**, replacing some very old water mains through and around our downtown and adding a water tower at the airport to provide necessary emergency storage, improve water system performance, and accommodate and encourage economic development. Major renovations at **South Park** are in design and we hope to be able to start construction by the third quarter of 2020.

In all of the disruptions of the last few months, I am reminded of the **importance of community**...people looking after neighbors, friends and loved ones. There have been too many positive, good news stories for me to share with you in this article. It is no wonder how or why Nappanee is able to weather the storms that life and nature throw at us. **It is an honor to serve the great citizens of Nappanee!**

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SEVERE WEATHER

Indiana is vulnerable to thunderstorms, tornadoes, floods, and droughts in spring and summer.

Thunderstorm Watch: BE PREPARED!

Severe thunderstorms are possible in and near the watch area. Stay informed and be ready to act if a severe thunderstorm warning is issued.

Thunderstorm Warning: TAKE ACTION!

Severe weather has been reported by spotters or indicated by radar. Warnings indicate imminent danger to life and property. Take shelter in a substantial building.

Shelter locations in Nappanee:

- **Nappanee United Methodist Church / 301 E. Market St.**
- **Berea Fellowship** (formerly North Main Mennonite) / **545 N. Main St.**
- **Nappanee Church of the Brethren / 301 Mack Dr.**
- **Healing Hearts Community Church / 655 S. Main St.**
- **First Mennonite Church / 900 W. Market St.**
- **Living Gospel Church / 302 W. Market St.**

CORONAVIRUS:

To stay up to date on the latest information please go to the following websites

- **cdc.gov**
- **in.gov/isdh**
- **in.gov/gov**
- **nappanee.org/coronavirus**
- **elkhartcountyhealth.org**

Everyone Should:

- Wash your hands often
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- It's recommended to wear a face mask
- Cover coughs and sneezes
- Clean and disinfect
- Monitor your health

PARKS DEPARTMENT

Make sure to follow the Nappanee Parks and Recreation Facebook page to stay up to date with what is happening in the parks. Our new address is 1300 Thompson Dr. Suite A

Tennis Lessons:

- Session 1 / June 15-26
- Session 2 / June 29 - July 10
- Session 3 / July 13-24
 - Beginners: 9am-10am
 - Intermediate: 10am-11am
 - Advanced: 11am-12pm

All Kids Camp:

- Week 1 • July 6-10
- Week 2 • July 13-17
 - 9:00am-12:30pm
 - Ages 6-14
 - \$20/person

Wado Kai Karate:

- Tuesdays & Thursdays
 - 6pm-8pm
 - Ages 8 & Up
 - \$25/month per student



To find out more information or to register please visit nappaneparks.recdesk.com

MARKET ON MARKET:

Join us every Saturday morning from 9:00am - 1:00pm at the Downtown Pavilion for our local market.

Would you like to be a vendor at our market?
Contact Tiffany at 574-773-2112

CENSUS 2020:

Did you know that 67% of Nappanee residents have already completed their census? If you haven't already, make sure to fill yours out through my2020census.gov

SPOTLIGHT: CITY COUNCIL

We are pleased to announce that the new 4th district City Council member is **David Kauffman**. To find out more about David, please visit our website at nappanee.org and click on City Council.

- Denny Miller - At-Large
- Todd Nunemaker - District 1
- Anna Huff - District 2
- Amy Rosa - District 3
- David Kauffman - District 4

STREET DEPARTMENT:

As a reminder, please keep grass clippings out of our streets as these can clog the storm drains.

Brush pickup occurs on Mondays, weather permitting, from April to October. Brush consists of normal trimming of trees and bushes.

Items NOT picked up: Grass, Sod, Dirt, Stone, Concrete, Mulch, Stumps, and Building Materials.

PARKING:

Please remember you are **not** allowed to park on any street for a continuous period of time longer than **48 hours**.

PAY ONLINE:

We are now offering you the ability to **pay your Nappanee Water & Sewer Utility online!**

Visit our website today at www.nappanee.org and click on Pay Online! All you need to do is set up an account and get started today.

TIPS TO BEAT THE HEAT THIS SUMMER:

- **Dress Light:** wear loose-fitting clothing
- **Stay Cool:** stay somewhere with air-conditioning
- **Eat Light:** avoid hot foods and heavy meals
- **Use Sunscreen:** use sunscreen with SPF 15+
- **Cool Down:** take a cool shower or bath
- **Stay Hydrated:** stay hydrated but avoid alcohol and liquids with large amounts of sugar
- **Stay Safe:** never leave infants, pets or children in parked cars

MEETING DATES

View meeting minutes online at nappanee.org

City Council • 7pm • Council Chambers

- July 6th
- July 20th
- August 3rd
- August 17th
- September 8th
- September 21st

Board of Works • 3:30pm • Council Chambers

- July 13th
- July 27th
- August 10th
- August 24th
- September 14th
- September 28th

If you would like to observe the meeting virtually or wish to comment on any item, please email or call City Clerk-Treasurer Jeff Knight at jknight@nappanee.org or call 574-773-2112 at least one (1) hour before the meeting.

CITY HALL CLOSINGS:

City Hall will observe the following upcoming Holidays and will be closed during these times.

- **July 3** / Independence Day
- **September 7** / Labor Day
- **November 11** / Veteran's Day
- **November 26** / Thanksgiving
- **November 27** / Day after Thanksgiving

GARBAGE/RECYCLING

Please have your trash or recycling out and available for the driver by 6:00am on your service day. Bag tags are also available to buy at Martins.

Trash collection will not run on the following holidays:

- **July 4th** (services delayed 1 day)
- **Labor Day** (services delayed 1 day)

Odd sized trash will be picked up free of charge from each resident every month (2 items a month). Please call Borden to schedule pickup at 1-800-386-3313

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Hours:

Monday - Friday : 8:00am - 5:00pm
Saturday - Sunday: Closed

City Information:

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Have any suggestions?

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