

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

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Todd Nunemaker
 (District 1)
 574-773-7434

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 (At-Large)
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news from the CITY OF NAPPANEE



Brrrrr....

Gearing up for the upcoming Winter Season

Message from Phil Jenkins, Mayor of Nappanee

I think it is safe to say, 2020 cannot be over soon enough. For many, including me, this has been a challenging and difficult year. Although COVID threatens our physical well-being, the pandemic has had a more damaging toll on our mental and emotional health. The stress caused by disruptions to our normal, everyday life has resulted in increased anxiety and limited patience.

As we approach the New Year, my hope is that we can find the strength and courage to persevere through these next few months. As I write this letter, a vaccine for COVID has been approved by the FDA for distribution. Hopefully, between the vaccine and the steps many in our community have taken to slow the spread, we can look forward to a time when we can return to normal.

Despite the difficulties this year has created, we continue to show signs of progress. I have had the privilege to attend a few ribbon cuttings for businesses starting or expanding. We continue to work with local businesses on expansion plans and to recruit new business and development to our community. I want to thank those who have participated in our housing study. We hope to have results of the study in February to share with you. We have begun replacement of our old water mains along US 6 and SR 19 and will continue to keep you updated on progress.

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MAYOR CONT'D

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those that serve on the various boards and commissions, shaping our infrastructure, guiding our policies, and envisioning our future. I would also like to express my gratitude to all our volunteers and reserves that serve this community. Your dedication and sacrifice for our community do not go unnoticed and we would not be the community we are without you.

As we wrap up this letter, my prayer for you is that you find the peace, joy, and hope that can only be found through the One who left His heavenly home to come to this earth. Through His love and sacrifice for us, we can receive the gift of eternal life.

I think John 16:33 sums up our 2020.

HOLIDAY DECORATING SAFETY:

- Choose decorations that are flame resistant or retardant
- Keep lit candles away from decorations
- Some lights are only for indoor or outdoor use, but not both
- Replace any string of lights with worn or broken cords
- Use clips, not nails, to hang lights so the cords do not get damaged
- Keep decorations away from windows and doors

WINTERIZING YOUR HOME'S WATER SYSTEM

- Fill in foundation cracks
- Wrap exposed pipes with insulation
- Keep basement or crawl space warm enough to prevent freeze-ups
- Detach hoses from outside faucets
- Store lawn furniture more than three feet from utility meters
- Clear snow away from nearby fire hydrants

PARKING ON STREETS:

In the winter, please be mindful of the snow plows coming through and try to move cars off the side of the streets.

CORONAVIRUS:

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

- [cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov)
- [in.gov/isdh](https://www.in.gov/isdh)
- [in.gov/gov](https://www.in.gov/gov)

Everyone Should:

- Wash your hands often
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Wear a face mask in public buildings and anytime a 6 ft. social distance cannot be maintained
- Cover coughs and sneezes
- Clean and disinfect
- Monitor your health

GARBAGE & RECYCLING:

The City is asking for a cooperative effort from its residents on garbage day. Place garbage and recycling containers in the driveway at least 2-4 feet back from the curb. This will help in our plowing efforts to clear the streets curb-to-curb.

PUBLIC SAFETY REMINDERS

The Nappanee Fire Department asks for your assistance by **keeping neighborhood fire hydrants clear after snow events**. If there is a fire hydrant near your house, please do your part to keep it accessible this winter. Remove any snow and ice, clear a three foot perimeter around the hydrant, and clear a path from the hydrant to the street. The work of just a few minutes might later prove to be vital to the safety of you or your neighbors!

WINTER HOLIDAY FIRE FACTS:

- Two out of every five (39%) home Christmas tree fires started in the living room
- One-fifth (21%) of decoration fires started in the kitchen
- Three out of every five home decorations were started by candles

SPOTLIGHT: HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

The Historic Preservation Commission was formed to protect and to promote the educational, cultural, and general welfare of the citizens and to ensure the harmonious and orderly growth and development of the City. They are responsible for establishing local landmarks like Brick Street, West Park, the Train Depot and Hartman House.

Jennifer Hren • Jeanie Dudley • Tim Weaver
Scot Honeycutt • Rocki Stillson

PAY ONLINE:

Have you signed up to pay your bills online? We offer 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.

TIPS FOR RESIDENTS:

Follow Parking Regulations

- Nappanee has a year-round ordinance that prohibits parking on city streets for a continuous period of 48 hours.

Shovel Smart

- Do not shovel, plow or blow into the street. Blowing snow into the street makes it difficult to clear roadways
- Keep mailboxes clear to ensure postal delivery
- If it's likely that streets will be plowed on collection day, place trash and recycling containers a few feet back in the driveway to prevent waste from being scattered
- Help clear snow and ice around storm drains

Play It Safe

- Parents are encouraged to talk to children about snow plow safety. Children should stay away from snow piled at the curb and be warned not to build forts in the piles.
- Be careful driving and keep a safe distance when following a snow plow.



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@NappaneeIndiana

MEETING DATES

View meeting minutes online at nappanee.org

City Council • 7pm • Council Chambers

- January 4th
- January 19th
- February 1st
- February 16th
- March 1st
- March 15th

Board of Works • 3:30pm • Council Chambers

- January 11th
- January 25th
- February 8th
- February 22nd
- March 8th
- March 22nd

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.

- December 24 - Christmas Eve*
- December 25 - Christmas
- December 31 - New Year's Eve*
- January 1 - New Year's
- January 18 - MLK Jr. Day
- February 15 - President's Day

*City Hall closes at noon

SNOW PLOWING

The City commences snow and ice control operations when any of the following conditions are met:

- Snow accumulation of 2" and if it is still snowing or more snow is being forecasted
- Drifting snow is causing hazardous travel conditions
- Icy conditions are adversely affecting travel
- Time of snowfall is affecting peak travel times

SAFETY TIPS WITH SNOW PLOWS:

Do not pull up behind snow plows. Never try to pass a moving snow plow. Do not allow children to build snow forts at driveway corners or in the snow berms along the curb or street.

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Saturday - Sunday: Closed

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Have any suggestions?

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