

## 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

**Ben Leavitt**  
(District 1)  
574-354-7618

**Dana Hollar**  
(District 2)  
574-354-1088

**Amy Rosa**  
(District 3)  
574-354-0958

**David Kauffman**  
(District 4)  
574-248-3001

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(At-Large)  
574-354-0724

## news from the CITY OF NAPPANEE



Summer's here!

### City of Nappanee invites you to visit this Summer

*Message from Phil Jenkins, Mayor of Nappanee*

**W**e would like to invite you to Summer 2021 in Nappanee. It has been a long and stressful year and we are excited to get back to some of the activities that typify summer; cookouts, reunions, parades, pools, and festivals.

Community activities planned for the summer include a series of "Friday Fest" events, a July 4th Parade and Fireworks, Embrace the Pace Days, and the Smokey Stover Fireman's Fish Fry. There are two Quilt Gardens to visit in Nappanee. One is at the Nappanee Center and the other is at the Barns at Amish Acres. To see where all of the Quilt Gardens and Murals are in Elkhart County, visit the Elkhart County Visitors and



**PHIL JENKINS**  
Mayor of Nappanee

Convention Center website (<https://www.visitelkhart-county.com/things-to-do/attractions/quilt-gardens/>).

Work continues downtown on the Water Main Replacement project. We know it has not been easy for our businesses, customers, and visitors due to limited access and disruptions to parking and traffic flow, but we appreciate your patience as we improve our City. I would encourage you to continue to shop local and

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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](mailto:bmoore@nappanee.org)

## what's INSIDE

# MAYOR CONT'D

stop by our downtown businesses to see some of the great products and services offered by these unique stores.

The Art Council will be installing their latest installment of sculptures, "Love is in the Air", in the downtown and retire the "Tour de Nappanee" sculptures to the Art Path near Derksen Farm. The Parks Department and our staff have worked hard to provide facilities, camps, leagues, and programs to encourage physical activity and enjoyment of the outdoors. We will continue to work with staff, Park Board, and Council on implementation of the Park Master Plan, which can be accessed and viewed on the City's website.

We are excited to announce that Todd Nunemaker will join our full-time staff as City Planner. In addition to overseeing the Planning and Zoning Department, Todd, a licensed architect, will utilize his skills to provide input and vision for the shaping of Nappanee's future. Former Planning and Zoning Administrator, Don Lehman, will move to full-time fire chief. Todd served over ten years on the City's Common Council as a representative of the 1st District. Todd resigned his seat on the Council to pursue his role as City Planner. A caucus was held to replace Todd on the Council. We are excited to welcome Ben Leavitt as the new 1st District Councilperson. Ben is a native of Nappanee and we look forward to his insight and leadership.

Whether you are a lifelong resident, a new resident, or a visitor to Nappanee, I want to thank you for making Nappanee an amazing place to be. We hope your summer is filled with fun times with family, friends, and neighbors. Let's bring on summer and a new outlook on life.

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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 Christian Fellowship / 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.

## SUMMER SAFETY

Keep these tips in mind as you and your family enjoy summer vacations, camping, picnics and the Fourth of July!

- **Build campfires at least 25' away from tents, shrubs and anything that can burn.**
- **Never swim near a boat, marina or boat launching ramp. Adults need to stay with children when they are around water.**
- **If you want to see fireworks, go to a public show put on by experts. Sparklers can reach 1,200°F and cause third-degree burns.**
- **Ride a bike with both hands on the handlebar. Ride in a single file line with traffic. Stop at all stop signs and obey traffic lights.**

# 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**

## **Swim Lessons:**

**Session 3 / July 6 -16**

**Session 4 / July 19-30**

- Level 101/102/103: 9am-10am
- Level 201/202: 10am-11am
- Level 301/302: 11am-12pm
- Level 401/402/403: 11am-12pm

## **Tennis Lessons:**

**Session 3 / July 6-16**

**Session 4 / July 19-30**

- Beginners: 9am-10am
- Intermediate: 10am-11am
- Advanced: 11am-12pm

## **All Kids Camp:**

**Week 2 • July 19-23**

- 9:00am-12:30pm
- Pre-K - 5th
- \$20/person



To find out more information or to register please visit [nappaneeparks.recdesk.com](http://nappaneeparks.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

## **GOLF CARTS/ORV:**

Golf Carts/ORVs may be operated on all streets and alleys, with the exception of US 6 and SR 19 other than to cross said road if you have a golf cart/orv permit from the police.

## **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.

## **SPOTLIGHT: REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

The Redevelopment Commission was established to ensure redevelopment areas in need of reinvestment and underused areas funded through special benefit taxes that will benefit all taxable property within the boundaries of the City.

**Lauren Johns • Christina Eshelman • Scot Honeycut  
Jane Leavitt • Brad Sechrist • Heath Yoder  
Jeff Kitson**

## **PARKING:**

Please remember you are **not** allowed to park on any street for a continuous period of time longer than **48 hours**. As a reminder, if a curb is painted yellow you may not park your vehicle in front of it. This is a no parking zone.

## **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](http://nappanee.org)

## City Council • 7pm • Council Chambers

- July 6th
- July 19th
- August 2nd
- August 16th
- September 7th
- September 20st

## Board of Works • 3:30pm • Council Chambers

- July 12th
- July 26th
- August 9th
- August 23rd
- September 13th
- September 27th

*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](mailto: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 5** / Independence Day
- **September 6** / Labor Day
- **November 11** / Veteran's Day
- **November 25** / Thanksgiving Day
- **November 26** / 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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### CONTACT US:

City Hall.....574-773-2112

#### Hours:

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

#### City Information:

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 [facebook.com/NappaneeIndiana](https://facebook.com/NappaneeIndiana)

 [twitter.com/NappaneeIndiana](https://twitter.com/NappaneeIndiana)

 [instagram.com/NappaneeIndiana](https://instagram.com/NappaneeIndiana)

#### Have any suggestions?

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