

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

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(District 2)
574-354-1088

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(District 3)
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David Kauffman
(District 4)
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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

We welcome the Summer of 2022 in Nappanee and extend an invitation for you to get out and enjoy the weather, take in the sites, shop at our local businesses, and participate in the many activities planned this season.

Our Parks and Recreation Department will be offering lessons and activities throughout the summer. Information on and registration for all these events can be found at nappaneparks.recdesk.com. Upcoming events downtown include three “Friday Fest” events, June 10th, July 15th, and August 12th. You can find out more information by going to visitnappanee.com. We plan to host several events in our parks over the July 4th weekend, including a parade and fireworks on Monday, July 4th. The Nappanee Chamber of Commerce “Embrace the Pace” Days will be July 7-9, with the annual Smokey Stover Fireman’s Fish Fry on Saturday, July 16th.

Thanks to the Elkhart County Convention and Visitors Bureau, we are pleased to host two Quilt Gardens in Nappanee. One is at the Nappanee Center and the other is at the Old Buffalo Inn. In addition to the amazing quilt gardens, each site is accompanied by a life-like Seward Johnson sculpture. To see where all of the Quilt Gardens and Murals are in Elkhart County, visit the Elkhart County Visitors and Convention Center website (<https://www.visitelkhartcounty.com/things-to-do/attractions/quilt-gardens/>).

Our downtown and Coppes Commons have many great businesses that await your visit. With some new stores on the way and some longstanding establishments, we welcome you to come and explore what we offer locally. I would like to thank our Parks Department for planting and maintaining the beautiful flowers, the Nappanee Art Council...

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...for the "Love is in the Air" sculptures, and our Street Department for making sure our downtown is clean and inviting.

We are pleased to welcome Kim Howenstine to our staff to lead the Elder Haus Senior Center. We want to thank Rex and Beth Hershberger for their many years of leadership at the Elder Haus and wish them the best in their retirement. The Elder Haus Senior Center offers various activities, lunches, and transportation to any Nappanee resident 55 and above. We would encourage you to visit the Elder Haus, located at the former Central School Building (451 N. Main Street), or visit the City of Nappanee website at nappanee.org/government/departments/elder-haus/ to find out information.

Our Park Department continues to add amenities and upgrade our facilities. Check out the newly renovated South Park, visit Wellfield Park to see the improvements, and take advantage of the new restrooms at Stauffer Park and Recovery Park. Construction will begin soon on the upgrades to Oakland Trail, providing a widened path, lighting, an added art installation, and landscaping. We also anticipate the completion of improvements to Miriam Avenue and the addition of the path from Stahley Drive to Derksen Drive, connecting Newmar's RV Service Center to our trail system.

As we work with local businesses on expansion and provide residents with added amenities, we want to thank all our citizens and guests for making Nappanee a truly remarkable community. Without you, none of this would be possible. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to improve our city. Stay safe and enjoy your summer!

2022 SUMMER PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Make sure to follow the Nappanee Parks and Recreation Facebook page to stay up to date with what is happening in the parks.

Summer Art:
June 6 - July 29

September:
Golf Cart Drive-In

June:
Dino Dig

October:
Magical Me Day
Harvest Party

July:
Mermaid Swim

November:
Family Fun Night

August:
Touch-A-Truck
Summer Slide

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



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.**

CITY HALL CLOSINGS:

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

- **July 4th** - Independence Day
- **September 5th** - Labor Day



PEDAL PARTY BIKE RIDE: August 13th

We are excited to announce a fun new event for the entire WaNee Community!

Enjoy a fun family bike ride starting at The Barns in Nappanee to downtown Wakarusa! At each location there will be events and pop-up booths!

Make sure to follow our Facebook for more details and information to come soon!

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) if you have a golf cart/orv permit. Permits can be picked up at the police station.

SPEEDING IN NEIGHBORHOODS:

Speeding is a preventable cause of auto accidents, and speed limits exist to try to keep everyone on the road safe. When drivers choose not to abide by these laws, especially in residential areas, they put the lives of numerous individuals at risk.

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

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

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**. 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.

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

MEETING DATES

View meeting minutes online at nappanee.org

City Council • 7pm • Council Chambers

- July 5th
- July 18th
- August 1st
- August 15th
- September 6th
- September 19th

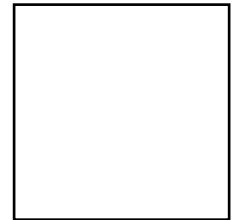
Board of Works • 3:30pm • Council Chambers

- July 11th
- July 25th
- August 8th
- August 22nd
- September 12th
- September 26th

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



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LET'S STAY CONNECTED:



City Website: nappanee.org