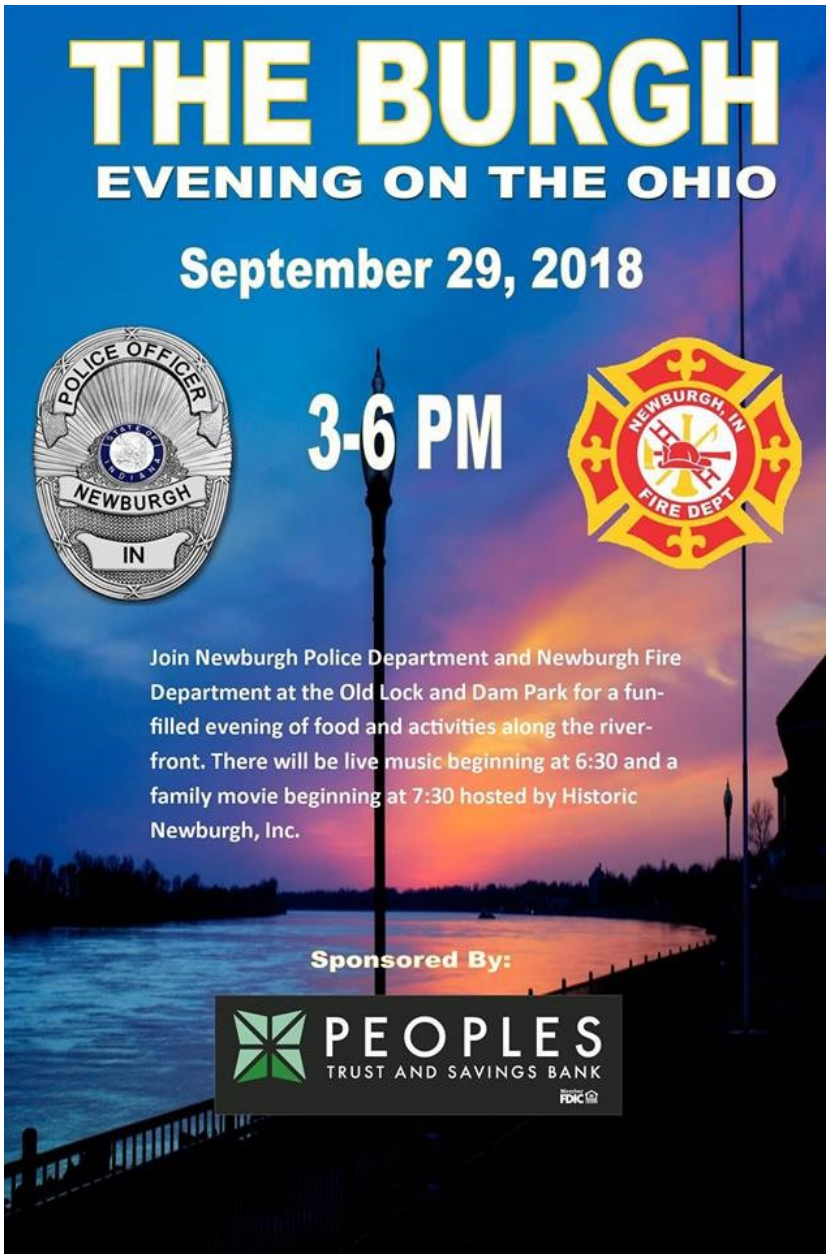
NEWBURGH NEWS OF NOTE



Tobacco and E-Cigarette Free Parks

The Newburgh Town Council, with recommendation from the Newburgh Parks Board, voted to make all Town of Newburgh Parks tobacco and e-cigarette free. The Ordinance 2018-04 was approved on July 11, 2018 and Ordinance 2018-09 which sets the fines was approved on August 8, 2018. Any person in violation shall be subject to a civil fine in the amount of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) for a first offense and fifty dollars ($50.00) for each subsequent offense during the same calendar year. The Town of Newburgh operates seven (7) parks including Lou Dennis Community Park, Indian Hill Overlook Park, AMAX, Kiwanis Park, Veterans Monument, Rivertown Trail and Old Lock and Dam Park.

Fall 2018

TOWN COUNCIL

William F. Kavanaugh	District I
Leanna K. Hughes	District II
Stacie M. Krieger	District III
Anne Rust Aurand	District IV
Tonya R. McGuire	Council at Large

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812-853-1720

TOWN MANAGER

Christy Powell 812-853-3578

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Jon Lybarger 812-853-7111

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

Tavi Wydicks 812-853-2728

UTILITY/SEWER DEPARTMENT

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Susan Helms	Office Manager
Leon Key	Superintendent

STREET DEPARTMENT

John Heck Superintendent

POLICE

Eric Mitchell	Chief of Police
All Needs	911
Information	812-853-1723

FIRE

Paul Campbell	Fire Chief
Emergency	911
Information	812-853-7651

DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT MAIN STREET

Historic Newburgh, Inc.
812-853-2815

NEWBURGH, INDIANA
EST. 1803

A NOTE FROM THE TOWN MANAGER

The Town's mission is to provide quality, reliable services for the benefit of our residents, merchants and visitors, while being good stewards of public resources and protecting what nature has provided. As we work together to better serve the needs of our community, the focus of that work is often directed by active citizens who bring a particular need or opportunity to the Town's attention. We have a diverse array of constituents that have differing ideas of how the Town can serve them. Additionally, becoming an ever more popular tourist destination brings its own challenges and rewards.

In recent years, our parks system has begun to show its age. The Town Council, Parks Board and Park Pals are working diligently on a plan to renovate, rejuvenate and rebuild Lou Dennis Park and other surrounding park areas. In December, an electronic survey will be made available to you that will be asking your opinion on the Newburgh Community Pool; not only if you want a new pool, but what type of pool (a mini waterpark with super water slides? -- keep it simple with a lap pool and diving board? – or a splash pool lagoon for the kiddies?)

You will also be asked for your opinion on the costs associated with building and maintaining a pool along with ideas on ways to fund the project. Your feedback will provide valuable guidance to help the Town move forward on this issue. Please take the time to respond to the survey so that your voice will be heard. The Town wants to build something innovative yet manageable that not only serves us now but can be enjoyed by our future generations.

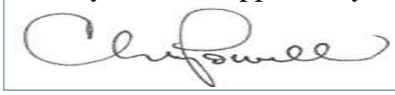
Work on the tree canopy on SR662 between Driftwood Subdivision and Windsor Pointe Subdivision will begin in the coming months. The dead trees will be removed and the trees remaining will be pruned back to ensure public safety and to promote the health of the trees. The south side of the canopy will also be trimmed, with Vectren helping us cover the costs. We are hopeful that significant portions of the canopy will fill back in with time, but we can't predict with certainty what exactly will remain after trimming is completed. Randy's Tree Service will be the contractor and will require a 2 day road closure to complete the project. There will also be a maintenance plan going forward to avoid future conflicts with the power lines in this area.

Washington Street and Main Street road paving projects are currently in the works. With the recent INDOT Paving Grant, the Town is able to make your tax dollars go three times further. The goal is to do a handful of major street improvement projects every year. Town Council is in the process of reviewing which roads will be in the 2019 round. If you have a pavement or drainage concern, please submit the information to my office.

The Rivertown Trail Phase IIIA extension is shovel ready and will let out for bid in October. Warrick Trails will be complementing the extension and existing trail with a new shelter or two and an exciting repurposing of the old Nix's Gas Station at the Aurand Trailhead.

Protecting and improving our Town and your quality of life is my mission. Your involvement is welcomed. Your voice and your ideas make a difference.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you.



JUBILATION TREE

The Town of Newburgh is in search of its next Jubilation Tree. Each year the Town has a tree decorated in front of Town Hall that is known as the Jubilation Tree. The donated Jubilation Tree is lit in a small ceremony on Silver Bell Saturday, which will take place on November 17th this year. Your tree could be the next Jubilation Tree.

If you have a tree that you think will be the perfect Jubilation Tree, please contact Andrea Balboni at 812-853-1720 or by email at abalboni@newburgh-in.gov. The tree will be examined and, if determined to be the next Jubilation Tree, will be removed from your yard and brought to Town Hall. If your tree is chosen, your family will be able to flip the switch at the Jubilation Tree celebration.

» UPCOMING EVENTS

September 1st, 8th & 15th
Farmers Market
Old Lock and Dam Park
8:00am—12:00pm

September 7th
Amp Up the Amphitheater
Hosted by the Arts Commission
3:30pm

September 15th
Free Movie Night
Playing: Remember the Titans
Old Lock & Dam Park

September 16th
Fortress of Fun 20th Anniversary Party
Lou Dennis Community Park
1:00pm

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

September 21st & 22nd
Sir Brit Car Show

September 29th
An Evening on the Ohio
Old Lock and Dam Park
3:00pm-6:00pm

September 29th
Free Movie Night
Playing: Breaking Legs
Old Lock & Dam Park

October 12th & 13th
Porkapalooza
Newburgh Senior Center

October 19th, 20th & 21st
Ghost Walks
25th Anniversary

October 27th
Ghostly Stroll & Harvest Festival
Town Hall Parking Lot

November 2nd & 3rd
Newburgh Unveils the Holidays
Merchants open the season

November 6th
Election Day

November 10th
Hanging of the Wreaths

November 17th
Newburgh Silver Bells

November 24th
Small Business Saturday

December 1st & 2nd
Newburgh Celebrates Christmas

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

OHIO RIVER SWEEP

The Ohio River Sweep was on June 16th this year and 1.02 tons of trash were removed from the river bank. The Town would like to extend a huge thank you to the 61 volunteers, the Town Street Department, our Administrative Assistant, and our Zoning Administrator for their time and energy to help keep our river looking beautiful. The Town would also like to thank Advanced Disposal for donating the dumpster, Donut Bank for providing donuts to the volunteers and ORSANCO for hosting the event. The next Ohio River Sweep will be announced in the Spring 2019 newsletter.

WHAT CAN BE RECYCLED

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

It has been brought to the attention of the Town that certain recycling centers are no longer accepting certain plastics. Advanced Disposal has confirmed with the Town that they are still picking up and recycling plastics #1 through #7.

FALL LEAF PICKUP

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2018

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2018

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2018

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2018

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2018

CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP

FRIDAY, JANAURY 11, 2019

HEAVY TRASH PICKUP

Heavy Trash Pickup took place this year on June 12th. The Trash Committee wants to thank everyone that participated this year. Last year they collected 6.74 tons of trash and this year they collected 17.32 tons! The next Heavy Trash Pickup will be announced in the spring news-letter.

Trash & Recycle Container Curb Removal

Councilwoman Leanna K. Hughes and 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 curbside 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.

Advanced Disposal

For more information, please call Town Hall at (812) 853-1720 • (812) 868-1100 • EvansvilleIN@AdvancedDisposal.com • AdvancedDisposal.com •

HONEY BEE HIVES

Honey bees, scientifically known as *Apis mellifera*, which translates to "honey-carrying bee" are environmentally friendly and vital pollinators. They are also the only insects that produce food eaten by man. In order to protect the honey bee, we are asking anyone within the Town limits to register their bee hives. This is a voluntary registration and is done to not only protect the hives during pest control spraying but also gives the Town a list of beekeepers in the area that could assist the Town, should their services be required. To register your hives, please call Andrea Balboni at 812-853-1720 or email at abalboni@newburgh-in.gov.

IS YOUR HOUSE NUMBER VISABLE?

In an emergency, first responders depend on house numbers to find you as quickly as possible. Make sure your house number is clearly marked and visible from the street. Finding your house, especially at night, can be challenging if address numbers are not visible. Make sure your house number is clearly marked, unblocked, lit and readable.

House numbers should be:

- On a contrasting background
- At least 3" to be seen from the street
- Unobstructed by trees, vehicles or decorations
- Facing the street named in your address
- Displayed at your driveway entrance if your house is not visible from the street

SIGN PERMITS

Councilwoman Anne Rust Aurand and the Newburgh Plan Commission want to remind everyone per Newburgh Code of Ordinance §157.98 sign permits are required. No person may erect, alter or relocate any banner, wall sign, ground sign, permanent window sign, canopy or awning in the Town without first obtaining a permit from the Zoning Administrator and paying the required fee. You can contact Tavi Wydicks, the Zoning Administrator, at 812-853-1720 or at twydicks@newburgh-in.gov.

JOIN OUR MAILING LIST

The Town of Newburgh is working on setting up an email database that will allow them to reach out to residents. If you would like to join the mailing list please send an email to Andrea Balboni at abalboni@newburgh-in.gov with your name, address and email address. The Town is committed to keeping your e-mail address confidential. We will not provide your personal information to any third party individual, government agency, or company at any time unless compelled to do so by law.

Buy-A-Brick Fundraiser

Give a gift to last a lifetime!

The Newburgh Riverfront Pavilion (amphitheater) has been in the Newburgh Parks Master Plan for years. It is exciting to see this project move forward. The stage will be approximately 47' front width x 32' depth. The Little Red Brick House will be repurposed as a ticket booth and concession stand. The seating is terraced concrete and grass that will accommodate lawn chairs or sitting on the concrete edge. In a later phase, a service building will be added containing bathrooms and storage.

Consider buying a brick for:

Your family name

Your company name

Honoring a loved one

An Inspirational Message

4" x 8" brick = $75.00

For more information, please call Historic Newburgh Inc. at 812-853-2815 or email DIRECTOR@HISTORICNEWBURGH.ORG.

AMP UP THE AMPHITHEATER

An Evening of Entertainment on the Riverfront!

Come and celebrate with us as Newburgh prepares its final plans for the new Pavilion. Be part of this exciting project which will offer a venue for all types of art and entertainment. The afternoon and evening will be full of local performers plus food and more as we show off the plans and give you the opportunity to join in the effort.

The Town will also be thanking the sponsors which are making this a reality.

Friday, September 7, 2018
3:30pm-8:00pm

North side of Old Lock & Dam Park (on the hillside)

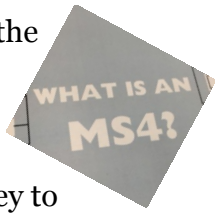
WARRICK AREA TRANSIT SYSTEM

Ride Solution operates the WATS bus routes that connect with the Evansville METS transportation system. No advance scheduling required. Just get on board at any of the stops.

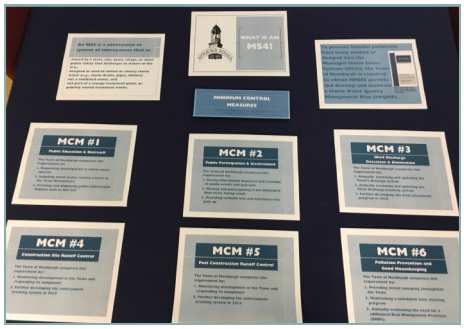
- The fare is $1.00 per person
- 60 years & over is $0.50 per person
- Children 6 years & under ride free with a paid adult
- Door-to-Door service available in the WATS service region
- To download a route map or to learn more about Door-to Door service visit www.ridesolutions.org

Route maps are also available at Newburgh Town Hall.

STORM WATER



Stop in Town Hall to check out the new Storm Water Pollution display. Storm Water Commissioner and Councilman William F. Kavanaugh believes that education is the key to preventing Storm Water pollution!



GOLF CARTS

Under Indiana Law, it is up to the local city, town or county to permit golf carts on its streets. The Town of Newburgh does not allow golf carts on its streets and if seen by local police, violators may be subject to a citation with a possibility of the golf cart being towed.

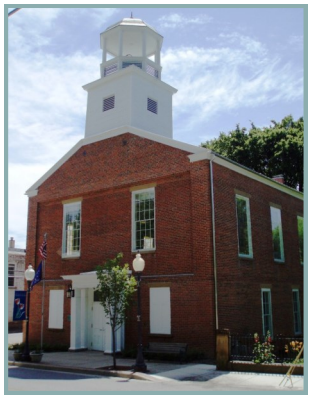
TOWN HALL PARKING

Parking is not allowed in the Town Hall parking lot between the hours of 12:00 A.M. to 6:00 A.M.

Any exception requires a parking permit from Town Council.
Send parking requests to: Andrea Balboni at abalboni@newburgh-in.gov.

ASK ABOUT HAVNG YOUR NEXT SPECIAL EVENT AT THE PRESERVATION HALL

PERFECT FOR YOUR HOLIDAY PARTY, WEDDING RECEPTION, REHEARSAL DINNER, ANNIVERSARY PARTY, BIRTHDAY PARTY, REUNION, AND MORE!



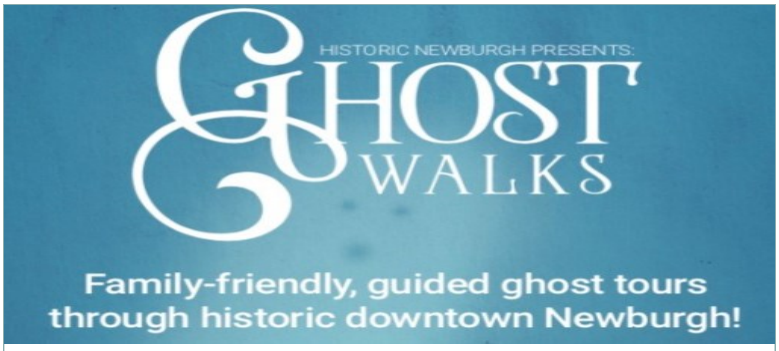
Rental Fees

One Day Rental Rate:
$300.00 + 7 % sales tax ($321.00) for in-town residents
$375.00 + 7 % sales tax ($401.25) for out-of-town

Extended Rental Rate:
(Access to the facility the day before & the day after the event)
$450.00 + 7% sales tax ($481.50) for in-town residents
$562.50 + 7% sales tax ($601.88) for out-of-town

Full caterer's kitchen, 12 oval tables, 4 rectangular tables, 4 buffet tables and 125 chairs included in the rental.

To make a reservation or for more information, call Newburgh Town Hall at 812-853-1720 or email Andrea Balboni at abalboni@newburgh-in.gov.



Friday, Oct 19th, 6-9pm
Saturday, October 20th, 5-9pm
Sunday, October 21st, 5-8pm

$8 in advance | $10 at door
To purchase: 812-853-2815 | historicnewburgh.org
Or visit their new office at 333 State Street Unit B

Become a Park Pal

ABOUT PARK PALS

Park Pals is a non-profit organization established to enhance the public's enjoyment of the Newburgh public parks along with preserving, protecting and growing the parks.

Park Pals is an extension of the Newburgh Parks Board which strives to protect and manage natural, historical, and recreational resources and facilities in order to offer leisure activities and programming for all citizens.

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

The benefits of a yearly membership:
All levels receive an annual newsletter

Pal ($35.00)
- Park Pals T-Shirt

Steward ($100)
- 10% discount on Old Lock & Dam Rental **or** Lockmaster Cottage Rental (one time only)
- Park Pals T-shirt

Conserver ($250)
- 10% discount on Old Lock & Dam Rental and Lockmaster Cottage Rental (one time only on each)
- Park Pals T-shirt

Sustainer ($500)
- 10% discount on Old Lock & Dam Rental and Lockmaster Cottage Rental (Unlimited)
- Park Pals T-shirt

GET INVOLVED & JOIN TODAY!

We have events and volunteer opportunities throughout the year. For more information on Park Pals, upcoming events and/or a membership form, please call Newburgh Town Hall at 812-853-1720 or email Andrea Balboni at abalboni@newburgh-in.gov. You may also email Mary Ann Wilsbacher, the Park Pals President, at wilsbacher2@aol.com.

PARK PALS
NEWBURGH, INDIANA

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK

The Town of Newburgh, Newburgh Community Pool and Newburgh Park Pals are all on Facebook. Make sure to like all three pages to stay up to date on Town events, agenda items, latest news and volunteer opportunities.

PARK HOURS

Council Woman Stacie M. Krieger and the Newburgh Parks Board want to remind everyone that the Newburgh Parks are open from dawn to dusk.

Fortress of Fun 20th Anniversary Party

The Fortress of Fun was a fantasy playground built by an entire community. Starting on September 16, 1998 more than 1,500 volunteers showed up over a course of five days to help erect the playground. The Fortress of Fun Steering Committee raised over $90,000.00 in 1998, incited over 2,500 volunteers to help with the structure and had 200 community businesses contributing money, services, products and time. It was a monumental feat and one that has given the children of Newburgh a safe, secure and fun playground for the past 20 years. On Sunday, September 16, 2018 Park Pals will be hosting a 20th Anniversary Party to celebrate the Fortress of Fun and honor those that helped with the playground twenty years ago.

Date & Time

Sunday, September 16, 2018
1:00pm

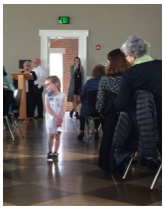
Where

Lou Dennis Community Park
402 Park Drive, Newburgh, IN

PARK PALS TEA AND STYLE SHOW

On Saturday, March 17, 2018 the Newburgh Park Pals hosted a Tea & Style Show to raise funds for the Emerald Ash Borer treatment of the ash trees in the Newburgh Parks System. The Tea & Style show was a huge success with 96 seats sold and $1,944.00 raised.

The money raised will not only treat the ash trees in 2018 but also the next scheduled treatment in 2020. A huge thank you to the Newburgh Park Pals, the merchants that donated food and/or outfits and accessories, the volunteers and the models.



Town of Newburgh

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P.O. Box 6
Newburgh, IN 47629
Phone: 812-853-1720
Fax: 812-853-1729

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.

Sept. 12	**Sept. 26**
Oct. 10	**Oct. 24**
Nov. 14	**Nov. 28**
Dec. 12	**Dec. 26**
Jan. 9	**Jan. 23**
Feb. 13	**Feb. 27**
Mar. 13	**Mar. 27**
Apr. 10	**Apr. 24**
May 8	**May 22**

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Town Hall Closings

September 3-Labor Day

November 6– Election Day

November 12-Veterans Day (Observed)

November 22-Thanksgiving

November 23-Day After Thanksgiving

December 24—Christmas Eve

December 25—Christmas

January 1—New Years Day

January 21—Martin Luther King Jr. Day

February 18—Presidents Day

April 19—Good Friday

May 14—Primary Election