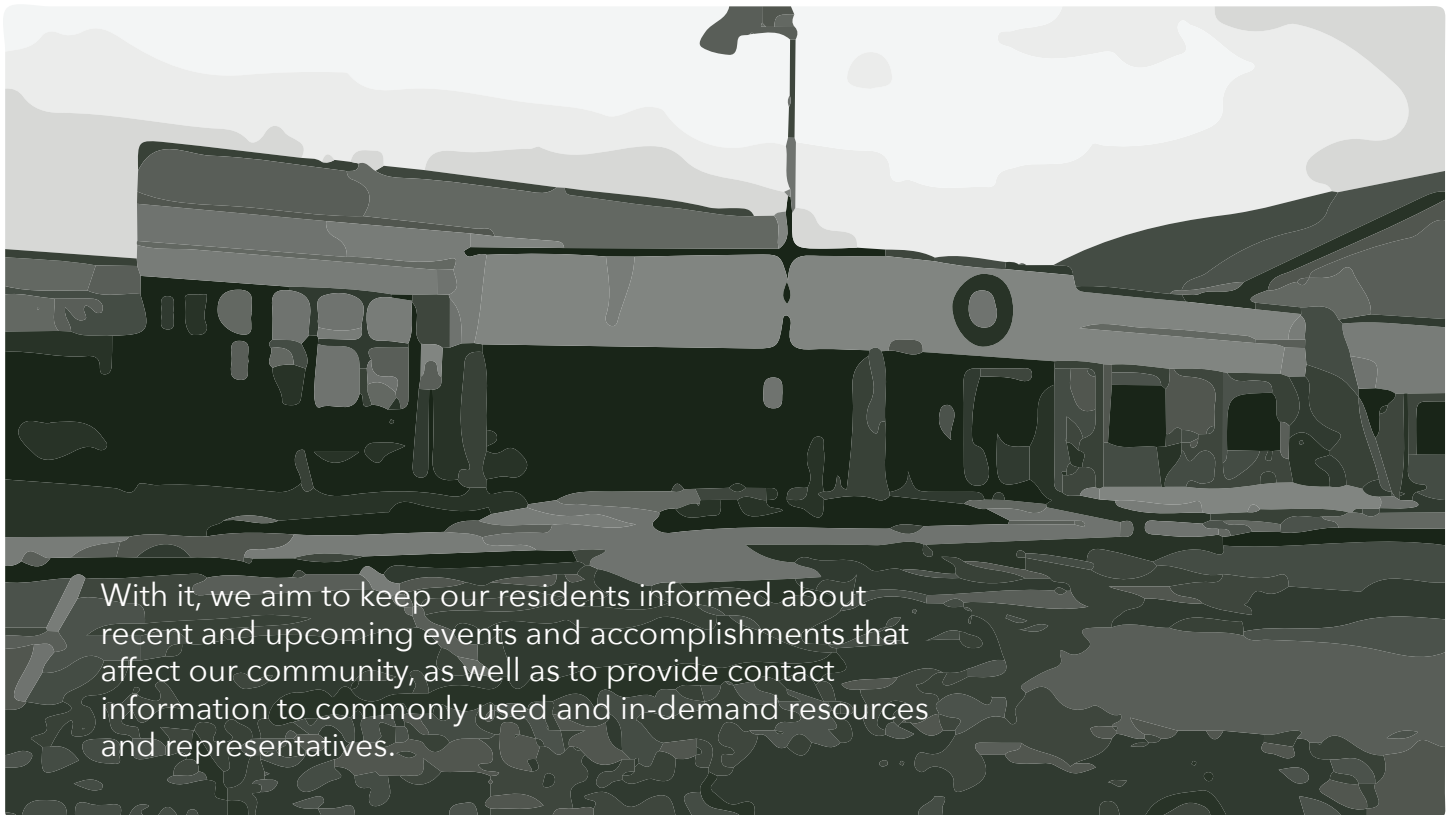




The Village of New Haven

SUMMER 2015



With it, we aim to keep our residents informed about recent and upcoming events and accomplishments that affect our community, as well as to provide contact information to commonly used and in-demand resources and representatives.

You'll soon notice a fresh new look to the Village's website! The new look has been months in the making, and should be ready by end of summer. The new site will have more information and tools for residents and stakeholders, improved intuitiveness and ease of navigation, and add

visual appeal and a greater sense of pride and professionalism to the first impression our community offers to the world.

“ Look for the new and improved site, coming soon at the same web Address: www.villageofnewhaven.org ”



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**Regular Council Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, 7:00 pm, at the Municipal Building.
**Special Meetings will be announced in accordance with the Open Meetings Act and posted on-site at the Municipal Building as well as on the Village's website.*

SMART Trips

The Village periodically receives "SMART" grant monies which can be used toward events offered by the SMART program. Events are announced on the Village website and posted at the municipal offices, and generally include transportation to and from professional sporting events in the Detroit Metro region. Attendance of such offered events are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please check the village website at: villageofnewhaven.org or call the offices at 586-749-5301 to check on the status of such offers.

Transportation For Those in Need

For the transportation-impaired and elderly within our community, the Richmond/Lenox EMS Services offer Free Transportation to and from locations in the area via its partnership with the regional SMART program. Monday thru Saturday (not available on Sunday).

To learn about fixed routes or to schedule a curb-to-curb service, call 586-749-7713. *Please allow 48-72 hours advanced notice for custom needs.



You may have noticed – The Village has a new attraction on Main Street! A new fountain, complete with lighting, seating, trees and landscaping, LED night-lighting, and custom-engraved bricks has taken center stage at the intersection of Main Street and Haven Ridge Rd. Community Development Block Grants were used for the vast majority of construction costs. A big Thank You goes out to Project Manager, Chuck Jones for bringing to fruition this centerpiece of our community. Address: 58420 Main, New Haven, MI 40848

LOCAL NON PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Haven Place

There's a new family and youth-focused outreach center, located just down Main Street from the new Fountain Park. Haven Place offers an open-door policy and encourages youth and those seeking



and those seeking betterment in life to stop by or sign up for one of their many workshops or events. Such events include after-school tutoring, family movie nights, daddy-daughter dances, marriage classes, 'hang time' for various age groups, luncheons, open mic night, summer camps, and

more. The facility includes a basketball hoop and community garden outside, a lounge area and even a kitchen and dining space inside. Most events are entirely free and the atmosphere is comfortable and welcoming, as are the staff - So consider stopping by!

Address: 58575 Main St, New Haven
Phone: 586-484-8540
E-mail: havenplaceinc@gmail.com
Website: havenplaceinc.weebly.com



New Haven Food Pantry

The New Haven Food Pantry is available to serve our community's residents in time of need. The center is located on the corner of Division and Havenridge, and operates every Friday from 2pm-3pm, and is open to all residents of New Haven, Lenox Township and Ray Township. 2 additional operations specific to school-aged residents have begun, and operate at the New Haven Community Schools Administrative Building on Fridays from 5pm-6pm, and at Merritt Academy on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. ~Keep your eye out! From time to time, the local Lenox Twp Meijer will offer matching (or double) donations to the New Haven Food Pantry, via its "Simply Give" gift cards, available at checkout.



Address: 58725 Division St, New Haven
Phone: 586-749-3688
Operating Time: Every Friday 2-3pm



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**Planning Meetings are held on the 1st Tuesday of each month, 7:00pm, at the Municipal Building.*

OTHER RESOURCES

Macomb County Offices
*See website for complete listing:
<http://www.macombgov.org>

Macomb County Sheriff's Department
43565 Elizabeth Rd, Mt. Clemens, MI 48043
(586) 469-5151 Ext 8

New Haven Fire Department
57775 Main St, New Haven, MI 48048
586-749-9351

New Haven Department of Public Works
58380 Victoria St, New Haven, MI 48048
586-749-9399

Richmond/Lenox EMS
586-749-7713

CONGRATULATIONS! New Haven Community Schools have a lot to be proud of, this last year! Earlier this year, New Haven High School was named a Reward School for sustained academic improvement (And ranked 4th best in the County). The District also received the Education in Excellence Award, the Green Leaders Award, was named one of the Best Communities For Music Education in the Nation, and various of the faculty received personal recognition as high-performing leaders in their fields, including Patti Brohl who was named Michigan's Transportation Supervisor of the Year, and Bernie Osebold (Assistant Principal at New Haven High School) who was named "One of 20 Technology Leaders to Watch" by the National School Boards Association – Mr. Osebold was the only educator in Michigan to receive such recognition. It's A Great Time To Be a Rocket! In addition to the wonderful awards and recognitions the District has received, there's also a few new faces to be acknowledged: Jennifer Szlachta has been appointed as New Haven Elementary School's new principal! She comes from Davison School District, where she was a reading specialist and building leader. Todd Robinson has accepted position as the school district's Superintendent, formerly held by Keith Wunderlich. Superintendent Robinson comes from Avondale Public Schools, where he served for 20 years and left the position of a middle school principal.



REGIONAL CHAMPS!
CONGRATULATIONS NEW HAVEN ROCKETS FOR A RECORD
BREAKING SEASON 25-1 Class B regional championship

Players: Alante Stevens, John Galloway, Dolan Bonkowski, Marquis Perkins, Innocent Nwoko, Austin Sherrell, Josh Harris, Cameron Davis, Dmonta Harris, Jerry Ben
 Coaches: Tedaro France, Marcuz Dilbert, Andre Turner, Jammie Kincaid, Rob Shacklett, Louis Brown, Jason Forsgren *Also, Congratulations to Coach Tedaro France, who was named Macomb County's Coach Of The Year!

PROJECTS AROUND TOWN

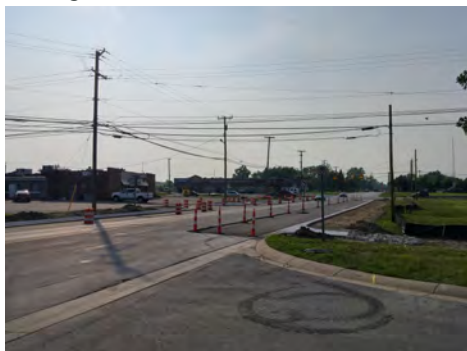
Gratiot & New Haven Rd Intersection Construction

Construction on the intersection of M-19 (Gratiot Ave) and New Haven Rd (Main St) has commenced! The scope of the project includes the adding of a dedicated left turn lanes, crosswalks, additional pavement and raised curbs, and improved signage, striping, and markings. Duration is expected to last into the month of September.

Main Street Storm Drain Maintenance

The Village is currently researching and anticipating upcoming storm drainage repair along Main St. westward from Havenridge. If approved, construction could begin as early as late 2015, and may include

limitations or rerouting of traffic along Main St. This project would help to reduce storm flood effects, and help preserve infrastructure and attract future downtown development.



Codified Ordinances

The Village is in the final stages of modernizing all Village Ordinances. General Code has provided the Village with an online, fully-searchable and easily-navigable Codified version of all ordinances.

Recent ordinances are in the process of being added, and should be available at the end of summer, 2015.

The online database for the Village can be found at the following address. (*The new website will include a link to the page, for intuitive accessibility)

<http://www.ecode360.com/NE2242>



Code Enforcement

We are happy to introduce the Village's new Code Enforcement Enforcer: Officer Buffa

The Village has stepped up ordinance enforcement efforts! In addition to enacting stronger ordinances over the last year, the Village has hired a Code Enforcement Officer to address violators. While Officer Buffa will work with those who willing to address the violations, he is authorized to write violations and citations for those who do not come into compliance. Fees for each violation start at \$100, and will increase and accumulate if unpaid. Village Code allows the Village to utilize District Court to seek remedy for unpaid citations, and ultimately allows liens to be placed on problematic properties. If you know of a property within the Village that you suspect to be in violation of the Village's code, please call the office and request that Code Enforcement Officer Buffa be informed.

You can look up Village of New Haven ordinances and codes at:

www.ecode360.com/NE2242

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 30375 Clark St, New Haven, MI 48048
 586-749-5123

Food Pantry
 58725 Division St, New Haven, MI 48048
 Fri: 2-3pm 586-749-3688

Senior Citizens Group
 58725 Division St, New Haven, MI 48048
 586-749-3639

Waste Management
 (Pine Tree Acres Landfill)
 36600 29 Mile Rd, Lenox MI 48048
 800-796-9696

Lenox Twp Library
 58976 Main St, New Haven, MI 48048
 586-749-3430

Haven Place
 58575 Main St, New Haven, MI 48048
 586-484-8540

Lenox-New Haven Historical Society
 58525 Victoria PO Box 480015
 New Haven, MI 48048
 586-634-2634

Ms Dig
 800-482-717

A big Thank You goes out to the New Haven Planning Commission for a job well done!

Thanks to their efforts in combination with Macomb County's Department of Planning and Economic Development, New Haven now has a fully-adopted and working Master Plan. This new plan has set a forward-thinking vision for our municipality, with a redesigned approach to development that is more cohesive and intuitive, and development-friendly while protecting the interests of our residents. Having this Master Plan in place will also assist the Village in seeking development grants from various sources, as we continue to look for ways to improve our community!

The Planning Commission is currently working on a similar plan specific to Parks and Recreation, with expectations of the final copy being released later this year.

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Interested in promoting your local business or cause to Village residents in future newsletters?

Contact the Village Clerk, at 586-749-5301 Ext#215 to discuss availability and pricing.



The festive Summer tradition has continued in 2015! Now moved to Fountain Park (located at the intersection of Main St and Haven Ridge Rd), Music In The Park has been hosted every Friday in July, from 6pm-9pm. Turnout has been abundant, as crowds have gathered to enjoy the live bands, bounce houses for the children, refreshments, and neighborly cheer.

ROSE
cellar

AUGUST 8TH
6th Annual Event

Over 100 vendors! Arts, Crafts, Music, Food, Classic Car Show, Cancer Walk, Pony Rides, and More!



ROCKETFEST

BIKE PARADE, MISS TEEN NEW HAVEN, FOOD CONTESTS, VARIOUS VENDORS, MUSICAL PERFORMANCES, FIREWORKS AT 10PM!

SEE EVENTS' WEBPAGE AT
NHROCKETFEST.WEBBLY.COM
FOR FULL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS!



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