

Week of Topics
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9/28/2020 FWACC continues to provide proactive services to the public to help ensure the best care possible for animals

Fort Wayne plans to have a special fireworks show on Nov. 10

Fort Wayne has been named the 2020 Community of the Year by the Indiana Chamber of Commerce

Infrastructure and gateway improvements on Ardmore Avenue near Fort Wayne Int'l Airport have been completed

10/5/2020 Fort Wayne has received a national ranking for being a drivable community for motorists
Mayor Henry recently led Zoom meetings with some local downtown businesses and a neighborhood association.

Mayor Henry recently presented Jerry Vandever with a Key to the Fort award, the highest award given in Fort Wayne

City of Fort Wayne Greenways Manager Dawn Ritchie recently received a statewide award for her work on helping grow the trail network in the community

10/12/2020 Fort Wayne UNITED has launched a new program called United Front to help the public get a better understanding of coming together to combat racial injustices

The City of Fort Wayne is using a portion of CARES Act funds to help local businesses

Domestic Violence Awareness Month is recognized this month

Disability Employment Awareness Month is being recognized by Mayor Henry, the Allen County Commissioners, and partner organizations

10/19/2020 FW Parks & Rec was recently recognized with an award for providing needed public services during the COVID-19 pandemic

The Victim Assistance program through the FWPD was recently recognized with a national award for providing care for victims of crime

City Utilities was recently recognized with a national award for providing excellent services

A recent ribbon cutting ceremony marked the completion of the Goshen Avenue infrastructure improvement project

10/26/2020 A new shell building is under construction near the airport through a public-private partnership to bring new companies and jobs to Fort Wayne

Fort Wayne has been named a top city in the country for first-time homebuyers

Fort Wayne UNITED's Iric Headley recently was part of a statewide discussion about racial injustice and efforts to make improvements

Basketball courts at McMillen Park have been improved through a partnership between several organizations

11/2/2020 The City of Fort Wayne, Allen County, and Greater Fort Wayne Inc. are partnering to provide grants to small businesses through CARES Act funding to help with COVID-19 relief

Local government and health leaders recently presented a medical update on COVID-19

Fort Wayne has been named the happiest city in Indiana by Zippia
The 2021 budget for the City of Fort Wayne has received approval

- 11/9/2020 Two teachers at Croninger Elementary School recently received Mayoral Certificates of Excellence
Mayor Henry's Youth Engagement Council for the 2020-21 school year has started its work
The State Blvd. infrastructure improvement project has been completed
Leaf pickup is underway in the City of Fort Wayne
- 11/16/2020 Mayor Tom Henry recently accepted the Community of the Year Award on behalf of the City of FW
The award was given by the Indiana Chamber of Commerce
FW UNITED's new initiative, UNITED Front, has begun providing leadership training and racial equity discussions to more than 100 businesses
Visit Fort Wayne and the City of Fort Wayne recently dedicated new signage related to the Lincoln Highway passing through Fort Wayne
FW's water pollution control plant has been recognized with an award for providing outstanding services to the public
- 11/23/2020 Efforts are underway to bring more housing and economic development opportunities to S.E. FW
Trail usage in Fort Wayne has reached record levels
Fairmont Neighborhood is honoring late FWPD officer David Tinsley with a permanent memorial
Promenade Park has won a series of local, state, and national awards
- 11/30/2020 City Utilities' stormwater program has received a grant to perform additional neighborhood improvement projects
The Fort Wayne Fire Dept. is offering holiday safety tips
FW's lead paint remediation and home repair programs are available for eligible participants
A major infrastructure project on Maplecrest Road has been finished as part of the City's 2020 construction season
- 12/7/2020 The Downtown Improvement District's HolidayFest 2020 is underway and is encouraging safe practices while enjoying downtown holiday lighting displays
The City Street Department continues its leaf pickup efforts as an important service to the public
Due to COVID-19, Citizens Square is closed to the public
- 12/14/2020 Botanical Conservatory is offering several safe, family-friendly activities during the holiday season
Local government continues to provide essential services during the COVID-19 pandemic
City of Fort Wayne communication efforts to keep the public informed about city government
- 12/21/2020 The All In Allen comprehensive planning process continues to move forward
A record number of people used the community's trail system in November 2020
The City of Fort Wayne has received a grant to help pay for the installation of electric vehicle charging stations throughout the community
The City of Fort Wayne was able to construct \$28.3 million in neighborhood infrastructure improvements projects in 2020
- 12/28/2020 77 Steps is a new public art display in downtown Fort Wayne in an alleyway
101 City of Fort Wayne employees have been recognized for milestone years of public service

SmartAsset has ranked Fort Wayne in a national recognition listing for most livable communities
and early retirement communities

A year in review of the successes in the Parks and Recreation Department for 2020

