60 Seconds with City Hall 2nd Quarter 2021

## Week of Topics

Broadcast

3/29/2021 FW UNITED's TenPoint Coalition recently distributed peace of mind packages as a way to give back to the community and help those in need during the COVID-19 pandemic A new piece of public art will be installed as part of the Goshen Ave. road improvement project City golf courses are open for 2021 The City of FW will invest nearly \$28 M in neighborhood infrastructure improvement projects

in 2021

4/5/2021 The Driving Park-Seven States Historic District in Fort Wayne is now part of the National Register of Historic Places

Fort Wayne is a finalist for the 2021 All-America City

The Downtown Improvement District's partnership with the City of Fort Wayne and Waiter on the Way is helping local restaurants during the COVID-19 pandemic

The Hessen Cassel Road stormwater improvement project is underway in southeast Fort Wayne

4/12/2021 Fort Wayne's Office of Housing and Neighborhood Services is working with a consultant on a homelessness plan to help people in need

Local law enforcement agencies will be participating in a spring blitz traffic enforcement program Dog bite prevention tips from Fort Wayne Animal Care and Control

 4/19/2021 Botanical Conservatory through the Parks Dept has a special plant sale to help the community Trail usage in March 2021 set a new record
 Veo e-scooters and bikes are available for use in Fort Wayne
 A new exercise opportunity is available at the downtown Community Center

4/26/2021 The Parks Dept. will be having several summer recreation activities for kids 27 neighborhoods have received grants for improvement projects through the city's Community Development Division Several city departments partnered to improve lighting at the Safety Village Several FWPD officers have been promoted to new positions

5/3/2021 Trek the Trails is back for another season as an opportunity for the public to enjoy Fort Wayne's growing trails system

Rain Garden workshops led by City Utilities are underway

The Parks Dept. plans to invest \$3M in improvement projects in 2021

The Blue Star Banner program is back for an 8<sup>th</sup> year to recognize military service members

5/10/2021 Friends of the Rivers and City Utilities have launched a Clean Drains Fort Wayne initiative City Utilities plans to invest \$92M in neighborhood infrastructure improvements this year Fort Wayne has been named a Tree City USA for the 31<sup>st</sup> year in a row The City of Fort Wayne is reminding residents about right of way sign violations

- 5/17/2021 May is National Bike Month and Fort Wayne has several activities planned The City's SEED program continues to advance in helping entrepreneurs in the business sector The City's Public Works Division has installed a new memorial way designation in SE FW FWACC has received a grant to enhance care opportunities at the shelter
- 5/24/2021 The Parks and Recreation Department is ramping up activities for the public to enjoy this spring Open Streets Fort Wayne is returning in 2021 after canceling the 2020 event due to COVID-19 The City of Fort Wayne has received a national fiscal management award
- 5/31/2021 Fort Wayne will receive \$50.8 million through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 Fort Wayne's Public Works Director Shan Gunawardena has been named the Public Works Leader of the Year by the American Public Works Association – Indiana Chapter The City of Fort Wayne recently recognized National Public Works Week by highlighting local infrastructure improvements
- 6/7/2021 FW continues to offer rent and utility assistance to those in need as a result of COVID-19 Updated/new food equipment is assisting local youth centers through FW Parks & Rec The Community Development Division is investing in local nonprofit agencies with help from federal funding
  - City Utilities is investing in a southeast Fort Wayne stormwater project that will include a wetlands and trail
- 6/14/2021 Mayor Henry and the FWPD have responded with next steps following a report from the Mayor's Commission on Police Reform and Racial Justice
  - FW's Community Development Division's lead paint remediation program is available to help homeowners

FW's Community Development Division's tall grass and weed elimination program is underway Pools and water activities provided by the Parks and Rec Dept. are open

- 6/21/2021 Metro on the Move is a new program by Fort Wayne Metro to bring services to the community Senior Games through the Parks and Rec Department are underway
  4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks will take place in Fort Wayne this summer
  Fort Wayne has been named an All-America City by the National Civic League
- 6/28/2021 The Johnnie Mae Farm Market is open for the season Fort Wayne Fire Department recruits have started their training to become firefighters Faces of the Fort murals will begin appearing in different quadrants of the city City Utilities recently won an award for drinking water taste