

# From the Office of the Mayor

Welcome to the monthly newsletter from The Office of the Mayor, curated by Mayor Sakbun himself. This newsletter highlights upcoming City events, street closures, ongoing City project updates, public safety information, and whatever else the Mayor thinks you, the citizens, should be informed of this month.



Mayor Sakbun and Representative Pfaff at their joint town hall on March 27th.

"The Spring City-Wide Cleanup is in 12 days! Read below for more details and prep to bring your items!" -Mayor Sakbun

"The spring weather is slowly coming in. I think we could all use a break from the cold! With the change of seasons comes spring cleaning. The city continues to focus resources on addressing blight, trash, and debris in our community. The Trash Task Force has successfully cleaned over 70 tons of trash throughout alleys in our city. Our Department of Redevelopment has authorized the demolition of over 25 residential condemned homes for the first quarter of 2025. This is on top of our two large commercial demolition projects and keeps us on pace to remove at least 100 condemned homes this year. However, we aren't focused on just the removal of debris. We are equally as focused on rebuilding our community. Spring is also known for the start of construction season. Of course in Terredise, the sun is always shining and building is ALWAYS happening. Starting April 1st, government projects and private developments will occur in full force. From sidewalks to streets, we are actively rebuilding this city from the ground up."

-Mayor Brandon Sakbun



Check out what events are happening this month in Terre Haute!

# **CONSTRUCTION SEASON BEGINS IN TERRE HAUTE**

## **Scheduled Sidewalk Projects**

The city has various sidewalk paving projects slated to begin in mid April. These projects include adding, ramps, repairing areas, and adding in new sidewalks. Be on the look out for these small scaled projects popping up around the city.

Here is a list of sidewalk/curb ramp projects starting in April. These start dates are tentative:

- 13th St Margaret to Voorhees 6/19/25
- 14th St 8th Ave to Beech S 6/5/25
- 15th St Park St to Crawford 4/7/25
- 16th St Putnam St to Crawford 4/15/25

City Events | CVB Events



View the planned street closures within the city limits this month.

#### Street Closures

Additional Street closure information will be available on the <u>City of Terre Haute Facebook</u> <u>page</u> and news sources.

- 17th St Hulman St To Franklin (Tie Removal) 4/28/25
- 17th St Wabash Ave to Libert 7/4/25
- 22nd St College to Wabash Av 4/30/25
- 22nd St Locust St to 8th Av 5/16/25
- 23rd St College to Poplar S 5/5/25
- 23rd St Locust St to 8th Av 5/22/25
- Barton Park St to Wabash Ave 5/8/2
- Beech St 14th St to 21st S 6/13/2
- Center St Washington to College (Reconstruction) 5/27/25
- College Ave 3rd St to 25th St 6/23/25
- Kent Wabash Ave to Liberty 7/16/25
- Tippecanoe 21st to 25th 7/28/25

# **Scheduled Demolition**

26 condemned residential properties are scheduled for demolition starting this spring! There will be another round of demolitions in the summer.



View the planned City Hall closures for observed Holidays this month.

City Hall will be closed on Friday, April 18th for Good Friday.

## TERRE HAUTE TRANSIT IS FARE FREE





# **Scheduled Paving**

Construction season is starting!



SCAN TO LEARN MORE

Hot patches will be returning as well as larger scale paving projects from our Community Crossing grant.

Here is a list of our paving projects with tentative start dates:

- 13th St Margaret to Voorhees 7/11/2
- 14th St 8th Ave to Beech St 7/7/25
- 15th St Park St to Crawford 5/21/2
- 16th St Putnam St to Crawford 5/21/2
- 17th St Hulman St To Franklin (Tie Removal) 5/20/25
- 17th St Wabash Ave to Liberty 5/21/25
- 22nd St College to Wabash Av 6/5/25
- 22nd St Locust St to 8th Av 6/16/2
- 23rd St College to Poplar St 6/9/2
- 23rd St Locust St to 8th Ave 6/18/25
- Barton Park St to Wabash Ave 6/11/2
- Beech St 14th St to 21st St 7/9/2
- Center St Washington to College (Reconstruction) 7/1/25
- College Ave 3rd St to 25th St 7/15/2
- Kent Wabash Ave to Liberty 8/11/2
- Tippecanoe 21st to 25th 8/13/2



# **Save the date for our City-Wide Cleanup!**

# CITY-WIDE (CONTRACTOR CLEANUP)

# APRIL 12TH, 2025, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM\*

## **ACCEPTED ITEMS**

GRILLS FURNITURE MATTRESSES LARGE TOYS ELECTRONICS YARD DEBRIS MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

### HAZARDOUS ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

Including but not limited to; CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS, REFRIGERATORS CHEMICALS, TIRES & BATTERIES, PAINT

#### Vigo County Residents ONLY

### **DROP OFF LOCATIONS**

CITY HALL (ELECTRONICS ACCEPTED) SARAH SCOTT MIDDLE SCHOOL VIGO COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT WOODROW WILSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

#### **\*OR UNTIL DUMPSTERS ARE FULL**

Come out to our annual spring City-Wide Cleanup! Haul over your items to one of our various participating locations (City Hall, Sarah Scott Middle School, Vigo County Solid Waste Management, Woodrow Wilson Middle School) and dump them in the provided dumpsters.

## **Spring Fun in Terre Haute**









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## Learn more about Safe Streets Terre Haute

# SAFETY ACTION PLAN SAFETY ACTION PLAN SAFE STREETS TERRE HAUTE

## Share your ideas and input about

## **TRANSPORTATION SAFETY!**

Please take the online survey:



Or, visit the Vigo County Public Library on Saturday, April 12, between 9am and 1pm, to learn more about "Safe Streets Terre Haute" and to provide your feedback.

**Park Equipment Update** 



The Terre Haute Park's and Recreation Department has been hard at work. There is a lot of deferred maintenance that has taken time and resources to address. Our full time staff and Parks Board have done an excellent job planning for the future while addressing present day challenges.

The slide at Vorhees Park has been replaced, plus the playground at Booker T. Washington Park has undergone much needed repair!

See previous news letters for more planned spring updates.





The City is currently undergoing several large-scale park renovations like Herz Rose, Rea, the YMCA, and the Deming Park Pool." Said Mayor Brandon Sakbun, "The projects listed above may be smaller in size and scope but they will have a lasting impact on neighborhoods and in our community. We continue to do more with less here in Terre Haute. None of these projects were funded by property taxes and no tax increases were necessary to make projects happen."

"Every child in Terre Haute deserves a quality park regardless of their zip code. Our mission is simpleprovide quality parks and recreation to the entire

community. This will take time. But we are moving in the right direction."

https://www.mywabashvalley.com/news/terre-hauteparks-upgrades-2025

## **Mayor's Youth Council Coy Park Project Update**



We did it—and then some! Thanks to your incredible generosity, the Mayor's Youth Council Coy Park fundraiser has not only hit but surpassed the \$35,000 goal! That means the IHCDA will match it with another \$35,000, bringing us even closer to making Coy Park's accessible playground a reality. We are still fundraising for this project, and every dollar goes to the park! The goal is to build this park this year, and with your help, we can get it done.

Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority's (IHCDA) CreatINg Places program.

project of creating an accessible playground space in the City-owned Coy Park in North Terre Haute.

The IHCDA has pledged a matching grant, meaning that if the Mayor's Youth Council reaches its goal of \$35,000, IHCDA will match the funds, doubling the impact of the campaign. This initiative is part of the My Community, My Vision (MCMV) program, which empowers youth to engage in civic leadership and community development.

## Mondays with the Mayor



# MONDAYS WITH THE MAYOR

# ON SELECT MONDAYS At 1 PM est

On the latest episode of Monday's with the Mayor, Mayor Brandon sits down with Sergeant Laughead of the U.S. Army, and Sergeant Farmer of the Marine Corps to discuss opportunities to serve our nation's armed forces. Each service branch offers unique opportunities. Check out the latest episode to learn how the military experience shaped these young men. <u>Watch now</u>!

# **POP-UP CLINIC** FREE EX AMS AND SCREENINGS

# JOIN US AT

Providence Food Pantry 701 W. National Ave,

Terre Haute, IN 47885

**On** Wed., April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025



#18

# 11:30AM -1:30PM

## Also available FREE: HYGIENE KITS, AND HAIR CUTS

Indiana Department of Health will be offering vaccines
IU School of Dentistry will be offering services

UPCOMING CLINICS:

May 28<sup>th</sup> – St. Benedict Church June 4<sup>th</sup> – Excel Center





RICHARD G. LUGARCENTER FOR RURAL HEALTH

## **<u>311 Citizen Contact Center</u>**

Do you have a municipal issue to report? Large item pickup at your City of Terre Haute residence?

Contact 311! A FREE resource.

How to contact | What can I report?

## **Community Resources**

Union

Health

Union Hospital

If you or someone you know needs assistance this season, view and share the <u>two community</u> <u>resource guides</u> created by the Vigo County Public Library and Hamilton Center in the link above. Both guides discuss programs, warming shelters, and other resources available to our community.



Union Health

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