



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.



Black History Month Banner Installation Ceremony at the corner of 7th and Wabash.

"Spread the word of the Bundles of Hope Baby Supply drive on Saturday, February 15th from 10am to noon at City Hall."

-Mayor Sakbun

On January 30th, I testified at the State Legislature in support of Senate Bill 382.

Senate Bill 382 establishes a local board of trusted leaders—including the County Commissioner, Mayor, County Council Member, School Corporation Member, and a Chamber representative—to oversee and guide the use of any county funds or property provided to the school corporation. This board ensures transparency, accountability, and responsible management of resources, reinforcing the community's trust in the process. The bill also requires that if the county transfers or gifts any unused funds or property to the school corporation, this local board will provide oversight to ensure those resources are used effectively and in the best interest of the community.

Modern schools are the cornerstone of a thriving economy. By making schools community assets, we attract families, retain businesses, and create a foundation for long-term growth.

As Mayor of Terre Haute, I acknowledge that our schools are an obstacle to our community's future growth. This state bill and upcoming decisions by the **county government** will allow the county to fund renovations to the **school corporation**. I firmly support our county government officials in their endeavor to fund an upcoming renovation without a tax increase.

Our kids in our community deserve better. They deserve quality schools that provide adequate learning facilities. The current leadership at the Vigo County School Corporation, County, and City cannot go back in time to change previous decisions, however, we can take a stand in the present to prioritize our children and our community's future now.

-Mayor Brandon Sakbun

FEBRUARY

City Events

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

DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT

Terre Haute Fire Department

2024 RUN NUMBERS

14,705 Calls for Service

FEBRUARY

Street Closures

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

THERE ARE NO PLANNED STREET CLOSURES FOR FEBRUARY.

Additional Street closure information will be available on the [City of Terre Haute Facebook page](#) and news sources.

14,705 Calls for Service

10,406 EMS calls (Critical care/ALS/BLS, vehicle accidents, special rescues)

2,101- Good intent calls/false alarms (smoke scare, cancelled en route, no incident found)

839- Service calls (lift assists, elevator alarms, animal rescues)

251- Hazard calls (gas leaks, powerline down, HAZMAT spills)

499- Fires (buildings, vehicles, dumpsters, cooking incidents, illegal burns)

579- Fire alarm (fire alarm system malfunction)

30- Special/ Other (Weather, explosion/overpressure)

Busiest Day of Year – June 25th 73 responses (severe weather)

THFD WINTER SAFETY TIPS

1. Keep all combustibles at least 3ft away from any heat source.
2. Install and regularly check Carbon Monoxide (CO) alarms
3. Never bring a generator inside. This includes the basement, crawl space, and attached garage. Generators should be at least 20ft away from any doors or windows of the home.
4. If outside dress in layers, take frequent breaks, and don't forget to hydrate with water or a low sugar sports drink
5. Have a weeks worth of medication on hand at all times
6. Check in on elderly and disabled neighbors

FEBRUARY

City Hall Closures

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

[Holiday Closures](#)

DEMOLITION



TERRE HAUTE PARKS & RECREATION
2025
SPRING BREAK
MINI CAMP

JOIN US FOR A WEEK OF ADVENTURE,
EXCITEMENT, AND NON-STOP FUN!

DEMING PARK
MARCH 31 – APRIL 4
7:30AM–5:30PM
AGES 5–12



REGISTRATION OPEN!
DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS MARCH 14
SPACE IS LIMITED.

CONTACT US FOR REGISTRATION: 812-232-0147

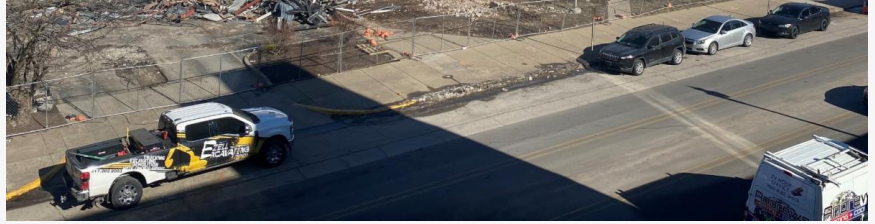


Photo by Joseph C. Garza

The demolition of the old Vigo County School Corporation building at 686 Wabash Avenue is in full swing. This site is being prepared for the construction of a new hotel, which will bring significant economic and tourism benefits to the area.

Max Ehrmann at the Crossroads by artist Bill Wolfe, located on the corner of Wabash Avenue and 7th Street in downtown Terre Haute, has been relocated. *Max* will be moving to his new permanent home in the sidewalk bump-out area on the east side of 7th Street directly across from the Swope Art Museum. *Max's* move is a result of the demolition and construction of a new hotel coming to the downtown space where the sculpture currently resides.

The City of Terre Haute and Art Spaces have been working closely with Land Stewards Design Group and Bill Wolfe to design a beautiful, new, and inviting space that will continue sharing the legacy of Max Ehrmann and his sculpture. *Max* will be in storage for a short amount of time while the space is being designed and built, but will return downtown as soon as possible.

The old police department building at 1211 Wabash Avenue is also scheduled for demolition after completion of the old Vigo County School Corporation building demolition. This property will be redeveloped into a residential building, contributing to Terre Haute's housing growth and urban renewal. Both parcels already have a large transformational project lined up to continue downtown Terre Haute's revitalization.

POP-UP CLINIC

FREE EXAMS AND SCREENINGS

● Walk-in Clinic

JOIN US **AT**

St. Benedict Church
111 S 9th St,
Terre Haute, IN 47807

on

Wed., February 26, 2025

11:30PM – 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:

- HEALTH FAIR: March 26th – 12 Points Library
- April 30th – Providence Food Pantry



TERRE HAUTE TRANSIT IS FARE FREE



TERRE HAUTE
TRANSIT



SCAN TO LEARN MORE

BUNDLES OF HOPE BABY SUPPLY DRIVE & PICKUP

INFORMATION



BUNDLES OF HOPE BABY SUPPLY DRIVE

By Mayor Brandon and Paiton Sakbun

Donations Needed Include:



**Baby
Formula**



**Diapers
& Wipes**



**Socks &
Clothes**



Blankets

New and unused for babies 0 to 18 months

Donation Collection:
January 19 - February 13

Available for Pickup:
10:00am - 12:00pm

For more information contact; tramseier@gmail.com or 812-249-3561 OR eleanor@campnavigate.org or 812-201-4862

There are 13 Days left to donate to the Bundles of Hope Baby Supply Drive! Donations accepted include: Baby Formula, Diapers and Wipes, Socks and Clothes, and Blankets for babies 0-18 months. The last day to donate is February 13, 2025. Check the list of donation locations below. Pickup will be available at City Hall on February 15, 2025, from 10 am to noon, or while supplies last.

3 Step Drive-Thru Process:

Step 1: Proof of Vigo County Residency

Step 2: Fill out your “Build Your Bundle” Sheet with requested donations and sizes

Step 3: Claim Bundle

BUNDLES OF HOPE BABY SUPPLY DRIVE PICKUP
2/15/2025 between 10am and Noon





LEGEND

- 1 Vigo County resident verification & Fill out your "Build Your Bundle" Sheet
- 2 Turn in sheet & Get number tag
- 3 Wait in designated parking spot for bundle
- 4 Overflow Traffic area

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

WE'RE HIRING!

Regional Employment & Opportunity Expo

Terre Haute Convention Center
Friday, March 14 - 11am to 4pm

- 50+ Employers
- Free Resume Reviews
- Free Headshots
- Free Seminars



REGISTER NOW!

Scan the QR Code and Register to Attend This FREE Event Today!

- Over 50 regional employers in attendance
- Educational sessions for jobseekers and employers
- Professional development and educational sessions for participating employers
- Free resume and portfolio reviews for attendees
- Free professional headshots for registered attendees
- Attendees entered into a drawing for giveaways

Equal Opportunity Employer/ Program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities

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Highlights Include:

- \$100 business registration fee payable to Chamber for attendee prizes and marketing
- Professional development and educational sessions for participating employers
- Free resume and portfolio reviews for attendees
- Free professional headshots for registered attendees
- Training program demonstrations by Work One

Register For Your Business Booth Today!

For more information, contact info@terrehautechamber.com or call (812) 232-2391



Presented in partnership with the City of Terre Haute



The City of Terre Haute is proud to sponsor a regional employment expo in 2025. Thank you to Work One and the Terre Haute Chamber of Commerce for leading the charge. Growing the Terre Haute workforce is a priority for the administration. Please share this with any family or friends who are looking for employment or employees.

What is a regional expo? Think of a job fair but with additional resources for employment. There are two flyers attached to this post. The first is for individuals to sign up to attend the event. The second is for businesses to attend. We will be giving preference to employers in and around Vigo County. The contacts for individuals signing up and businesses are listed on the flyers.

VCSC & Terre Haute Regional Airport partner to launch a new Aviation Academy in 2025



WTHI-TV

December 19, 2024

A new program in the Vigo County School Corporation will take flight next fall. Learn more here.



WTHITV.COM

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[LEARN MORE](#)



Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG) is a state-based national non-profit organization dedicated to preventing dropouts among young people who are most at-risk. In more than three decades of operation, JAG has delivered consistent, compelling results – helping nearly three-quarters of a million young people stay in school through graduation, pursue postsecondary education and secure quality entry-level jobs leading to career advancement opportunities.



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THE CITY OF TERRE HAUTE

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**MONDAYS WITH THE
MAYOR**

**ON SELECT MONDAY'S
AT 1PM EST**



On the latest episode of Monday's with the Mayor, Mayor Brandon sits down with Trevor Dreher, Assistant Director of Code Enforcement and Animal Control for the City of Terre Haute to discuss 311, code enforcement, stray animals, and more. [Watch now!](#)



All artist are invited to submit their ideas to help transform our city! By turning traffic boxes into works of art we can encourage public engagement while beautifying our city! Three projects have already started this year. Don't wait and get involved today!



[Sign Up To Participate](#)

CITY RECYCLING UPDATE

THE STREETS DEPARTMENT LOCATED AT 1329 Deming Street Terre Haute, IN 47807

ATTENTION PLEASE!!!

DUE TO DEMAND & LIMITED SPACE, GLASS RECYCLING WILL BE REPLACED BY A 2ND FULL SIZE SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING BIN AT THE 14TH ST & CRAWFORD ST (STREET DEPT GARAGE) LOCATION.

GLASS RECYCLING IS STILL AVAILABLE AT THE VIGO COUNTY SOLID WASTE FACILITY AT 3230 E HAYTHORNE AVE
(WWW.VIGOCOUNTYSOLIDWASTE.ORG)

RECYCLING UPDATE

The sign features a central illustration of a blue recycling bin with a white recycling symbol. Above the bin is a globe with the words "RECYCLING UPDATE" written in a circular path around it. An arrow points from the globe towards the bin. The bottom of the sign is decorated with various illustrations of plastic waste, including bottles, cans, and containers. The background is a textured green.

Due to high demand and limited space, the glass recycling bin at 14th & Crawford (Street Dept Garage) will be replaced with a second full-size single-stream recycling bin. Glass recycling is still

Garage) will be replaced with a second full-size single stream recycling bin. Glass recycling is still available at the Vigo County Solid Waste facility at 3230 E Haythorne Ave (www.vigocountysolidwaste.org)

311 Citizen Contact Center

Do you have a municipal issue to report?

Large item pickup at your city residence?
Contact 311! A **FREE** city resource.

[How to contact](#) | [What can I report?](#)

Community Resources

If you or someone you know needs assistance this winter, view and share the [two community resource guides](#) 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.



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