



# 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 participating in Celebrity Bagging at Baesler's Market on November 25.

"Enjoy the winter season! With the winter upon us, be prepared for potential snow and ice. The Terre Haute Street Department is prepared for the winter weather and keeping our roads clear."  
-Mayor Sakbun

"The start of the holiday season is here, and many exciting events are happening throughout Terre Haute this December. As 2024 comes to a close let us remember the progress that we have made as a city in projects like road paving on Wabash Avenue, the 19th and Beech EPA Cleanup, numerous housing projects, construction of Rea Park's clubhouse, addressing blight, improving government efficiency, and construction on Herz-Rose Park just to name a few. Let's look forward to the new year and continue to make Terredise the best place to live. Merry Christmas, and Happy Holidays from my family to yours!

-Mayor Brandon Sakbun

**DECEMBER**  
*City Events*

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

[City Events](#) | [CVB Events](#)

## LEAF COLLECTION UPDATE

**LEAF COLLECTION 2024**  
Leaf collection begins on November 12th  
The City of Terre Haute Streets and Wastewater Utility Department will be collecting leaves starting on November 12th. Each zone will get two passes of the leaf vacuum truck. The second pass dates will be announced in December.

First Pass Date	
<b>YELLOW ZONE</b>	November 12-19
<b>PINK ZONE</b>	November 19-21
<b>BLUE ZONE</b>	November 25-27
<b>GREEN ZONE</b>	December 2-5
<b>ORANGE ZONE</b>	December 16-19
<b>PURPLE ZONE</b>	November 12-14

Find out what zone you're in and track the leaf vacuum truck live-  
<https://datahub.terrehaute.in.gov>  
Dates are subject to delays for weather incidents.

The first pass of leaf collection is complete! Our second pass will begin in January. Questions and concerns can

# DECEMBER *Street Closures*

View the planned street closures within the city limits for the month of December.

**Closure List**

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

be sent to [311](#).

- Leaves should be placed loose (not in bags) at the curbside.
- Do not place leaves near poles, mailboxes, guy wires, or any other structures.
- Do not rake leaves into the street. This blocks street drainage during rain events.
- Do not put brush or branches with the leaves as it will not be collected.

**Additionally, you can put up to 10 sealed bags of leaves out with your garbage cans and Republic will pick them up, no call to 311 necessary!**

Terre Haute parks & recreation  
**DEMING PARK PRESENTS THE 10TH ANNUAL**  
**CANDY CANE HUNT**  
**DECEMBER 2, 2024 AT 5PM**  
**DEMING PARK**  
**OAKLEY PLAYGROUND**  
**CHILDREN AGES 2-9**  
**STAY FOR FIREWORKS AND VISIT SANTA AT THE HOLIDAY HOUSE FOR THE OPENING NIGHT OF CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK AT 6PM**

Enjoy fireworks, a visit from Santa, and candy canes at Deming Park. Children aged 2-9 are welcome with their families on December 2nd at 5 p.m. to come and enjoy the festivities!

## CITY-WIDE BABY DRIVE

**Mayor Brandon and Paiton's Bundles of Hope Baby Drive**  
Contact Tim or Eelanor Ramseyer for drop-off information:  
Tim: [tramseier@gmail.com](mailto:tramseier@gmail.com), 812-249-3561  
Eleanor: [eleanor@campnavigate.org](mailto:eleanor@campnavigate.org), 812-201-4862  
Bundles of Hope Baby Drive drop-off begins:  
January 12th  
Donations available for pickup :  
February 15th  
10:00 am - Noon at City Hall  
Donations needed include: baby formula, diapers, baby wipes, socks, baby clothes, blankets for babies 0 to 18 months  
Donations must be new, un-used items

Mayor Brandon and Paiton Sakbun are hosting a baby drive! In honor of their newborn daughter Scarlett Sakbun, they will continue to work hard to ensure families can provide for their babies this winter.





The 2024 Christmas in the Park, sponsored by Chik-Fil-A, will be on December 7th. 50% of proceeds from this race will go toward Clothe a Child. The event include a 5k run/walk for adults and youth, as well as a 1-mile Reindeer Romp for youth. Register using the link below by December 4th.

**Christmas in the Park**

For more information on how to donate please follow our socials below, and contact Tim and Eleanor Ramseyer.

Tim: [tramseier@gmail.com](mailto:tramseier@gmail.com), 812-249-3561  
 Eleanor: [eleanor@camnavigate.org](mailto:eleanor@camnavigate.org), 812-201-4862

[Terre Haute Mayor's Office Facebook](#)

## 12 POINTS CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING!



Kick off the holiday season with the 12 Points annual Christmas Tree Lighting! At 5:00 p.m. in the 12 Points District, you can shop for Christmas gifts from local businesses, visit Santa, and join Mayor Sakbun in lighting the tree!



On December 2nd all ages are welcome to enjoy a tale about friendship, family, and hope at this one-of-a-kind show. Lights, puppetry, theater, music, and dance bring this story to life. Purchase tickets at the link below or at Tilson Auditorium.

**A Very Electric Christmas Tickets**

## MIRACLE ON 7TH STREET



The annual Miracle on 7th Street will be on December 6th from 5 pm—10 pm and December 7th from 12 pm—6 pm. The Light the Way Parade will follow the festivities on the 7th. There will be no admission fee, and most activities will be free of charge. Bring your friends, family, and loved ones to enjoy the holiday festivities on 7th and Wabash!

# GET YOUR PICTURE TAKEN WITH SANTA

**KIDS CHRISTMAS COOKIE EXTRAVAGANZA**

**DECEMBER 23, 2024**  
**1PM-3PM**  
**FEE: \$10 PER CHILD, AGES 5-12**

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER, CALL 812-232-0147

Register to participate in the Kids Christmas Cookie Extravaganza! Call (812)- 232-0147 for more information.

TERRE HAUTE CONVENTION CENTER  
 2024 New Year's Eve

**Boots & Bling**

DECEMBER 31, 2024

TH CVB TERRE HAUTE CONVENTION CENTER COWBOY CO.

Enjoy dancing, music, and fun at the 3rd annual New Year's Eve Boots & Bling Celebration!  
**Tickets**

**December 6**  
 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM

COFFEE & CONNECTIONS

COMPLIMENTARY COFFEE & NETWORKING

Start your morning with good vibes.

TERRE HAUTE CONVENTION CENTER

This monthly event will be held on December 6th from 7:30 am - 9:00 am at the Terre Haute Convention Center.

Join Us For

*Pictures with Santa*

**Deming Park Holiday House**

**DECEMBER 2 AND 9 FROM 6PM-9PM**  
**DECEMBER 7, 8, 14 AND 15 FROM 5PM-8PM**

*Please provide your own camera*



**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 812-232-0147**

## MLK DAY CELEBRATION

# SAVE THE DATE

The City of Terre Haute's Annual  
**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration**  
 Featuring a Panel Discussion



"One day we must come to see that peace is not merely a distant goal that we seek, but a means by which we arrive at that goal. **We must pursue peaceful ends through peaceful means.**"  
 - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

**VIGO COUNTY HISTORY CENTER AUDITORIUM**  
 929 Wabash Ave,  
 Terre Haute, IN 47807

**MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 2025**  
**12 PM - 6 PM: MUSEUM OPEN**  
**6 PM: PROGRAM BEGINS**  
 Light Refreshments to Follow



Come network with professionals from the community!

# WABASH AVENUE PUBLIC MEETING

TERRE HAUTE CONVENTION CENTER

# BREAKFAST

*With Santa*

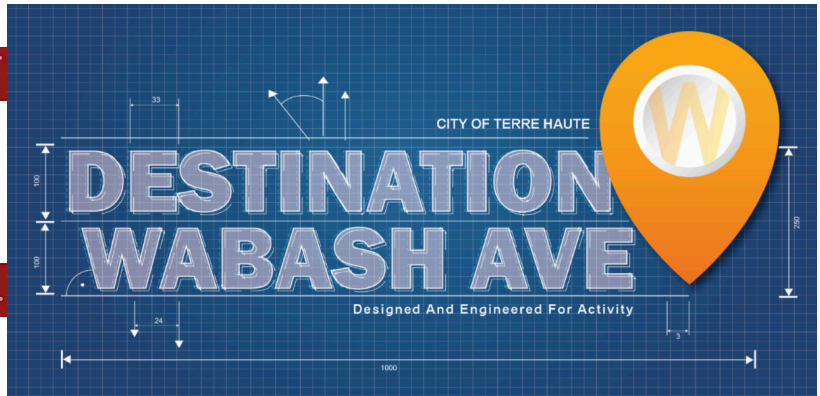
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15TH 2024

Eat Breakfast and visit Santa Claus at the Terre Haute Convention Center. On December 15th, enjoy a meal and create Reindeer food from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the link below.

**Breakfast with Santa**



Enjoy watching the Farrington Grove Chorale as they kick off Miracle on 7th Street on December 9th at 7:00 pm.



## You're Invited!

The City of Terre Haute is developing a visioning study for the Wabash Avenue corridor. The purpose of the Destination Wabash Avenue study is to envision the long-term potential of this important central spine in the downtown. Community and stakeholder engagement is a critical piece in articulating this vision. We hope you join us for a project update on the Wabash Avenue concepts and vision for this historic corridor.



### WHAT

Wabash Avenue Public Meeting



### WHEN

Thursday, December 11, 2024  
4:30 - 6:00 p.m.



### WHERE

Terre Haute Convention Center

Contact: Maitri Desai, City Planner - [Maitri.Desai@TerreHaute.in.Gov](mailto:Maitri.Desai@TerreHaute.in.Gov)

Now's your chance to learn about the Destination Wabash Project! Ask questions, provide feedback, and engage in the project process. This event is free and open to the public.

[Destination Wabash](#)



**REINDEER RUN**  
**RACING TOWARDS HOPE**  
**DECEMBER 14, 2024**

**5001 E POPLAR ST**  
**TERRE HAUTE, IN 47803**

Grab your friends and family, and join us for the inaugural Reindeer Run to benefit the Patrick S. Barrett Endowment Fund at Riley Hospital for Children. Don your reindeer antlers and be ready to walk, trout or gallop through the streets of Terre Haute while we race towards hope.

For more information or to register, scan the QR code below!




patrick s. barrett  
 foundation  
*helping children fight*

### SANDBOX WITH SAKBUN



Last month Mayor Sakbun and Sandbox Social collaborated to raise money for the Light House Mission to provide Thanksgiving Day meals to those in need in our community. We were able to raise 250 Thanksgiving day meals!



## 20 GRANTS AWARDED TO NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION



The City of Terre Haute and United Way announced 20 grants being awarded to nonprofit organizations! This grant program was developed to support the development of nonprofit organizations that address the community's needs. Grants awarded ranged from \$10,000 to \$50,000 and will benefit all of Terre Haute.

## 19TH AND BEECH PROGRESS UPDATE

The EPA has begun taking air samples and continuing site cleanup. This entails the meticulous removal of asbestos-containing debris, which is being carefully transported to an EPA-approved landfill for proper disposal.

These measures are part of our commitment to ensuring public safety and restoring environmental health in the area.

For more information about the cleanup, go to the EPA's informational website [HERE](#)



## CITY HALL CONSTRUCTION





City Hall is getting an update! The outdoor space will have new picnic tables, benches, and walkways thanks to Art Spaces. This project is set to be finished by mid-December. The Ribbon of Hope statue has been temporarily removed to ensure that it is not damaged during construction, but it will be returned after construction is completed.

## THE POWER OF PAINT

The Power of Paint is an opportunity for local artists to showcase their talent and make a positive impact on their community. By transforming ordinary traffic boxes into vibrant works of art, artists can add color, creativity, and a sense of community to our streets. This project not only beautifies The City of Terre Haute but also encourages public engagement and fosters a sense of pride among residents.

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](#)**





# OUR CITY RECYCLING LOCATION IS NOW ACCEPTING GLASS!

THE STREETS DEPARTMENT LOCATED AT 1329 Deming Street Terre Haute, IN 47807 IS NOW ACCEPTING GLASS!



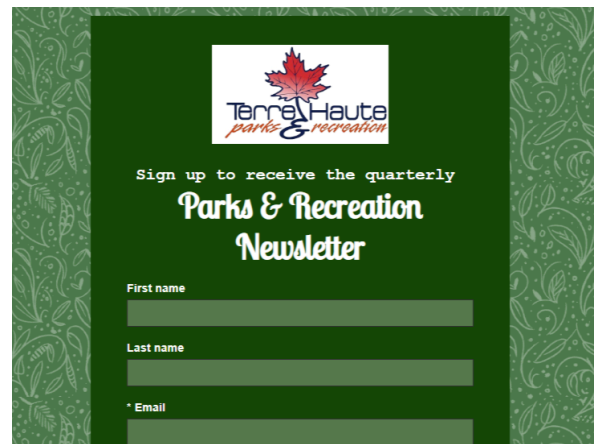
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