



## **E-Connection**

March 18, 2020

**Due to the Coronavirus Situation, these are the changes to upcoming events.**

The Legislative Wrap Up scheduled for Friday, April 10 has been Cancelled

The Meet Me @ 5 at Young's Greenhouse scheduled for Thursday, April 30 has been Rescheduled for the Fall

The Healthfair Scheduled for Tuesday, May 12 has been Cancelled

The Tuesday Network Meetings have been Cancelled till further notice.

The monthly Ambassador Meeting is Cancelled for this month and will be re-evaluated prior to next months date.

Also the Chamber Office will be closed to the public. For any questions or for help with Chamber issues you can email to [info@newhavenindiana.org](mailto:info@newhavenindiana.org) or call Charlie Hatten at 415-3182.

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Joyful Musicians was founded in 2018 in order to bring joy to young children and their families by offering Kindermusik classes. Since that time, we have seen the positive impact and effects of not only providing Kindermusik classes to young children but offering support to the caregivers of those young children. This is how the idea for Joyful Creations Studio came to be.

At Joyful Creations Studio, we believe that the learning process is more important than performance. Our team is committed to making sure your kids express their creativity and have fun when they are attending our classes and lessons. We create experiences that help them establish their self-confidence and develop social-emotional skills.

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Welcome to St. John the Baptist Catholic Parish! We are located in downtown New Haven, just off of Broadway. As part of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, our Parish is committed to helping all know the love of Christ.

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### **I&M Awards Grants for Community Growth**



Fort Wayne-based Indiana Michigan Power awarded more than \$187,000 in Economic Impact Grants in 2019 to assist in the growth and development of Hoosier communities it serves. I&M is a subsidiary of American Electric Power Co. (NYSE: AEP), which is based in Ohio.

The utility says the grant program intends to attract businesses, grow local economies and create jobs. "These grants are wide-ranging, but they all have the common goal of supporting local initiatives to make our communities even stronger," said Toby Thomas, I&M president and chief operating officer.

A total of ten grants went to communities and economic development organizations in the three areas of Indiana that I&M serves: Northeast Indiana, Michiana and East Central Indiana. This is the second year I&M has awarded this grant initiative.

To read more click [here](#).

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### **Komets season suspended and TinCaps' delayed**



The ECHL on Saturday, March 14, announced that the remainder of the 2019-20 Komet Hockey season has been canceled. Memorial Coliseum General Manager Randy Brown said the ECHL in which the Kometes play has suspended the rest of its season, joining a fast-growing number of other sports activities affected by COVID-19.

In a statement issued by the ECHL, Commissioner Ryan Crelin said, "The decision by the ECHL to cancel the remainder of the 2019-20 season does not come lightly, as this is an emotional time for our players, coaches, member teams, fans and staff. At this point in the season, there has been immense dedication and countless hours committed in moving towards what is traditionally the most exciting part of the hockey year. For more click [here](#).

Pat O'Conner, Minor League Baseball President & CEO, released the following statement regarding the delay of Minor League Baseball Opening Day due to the coronavirus pandemic:  
Dear Minor League Baseball Fans, As you may be aware, with the closure of Spring Training camps in Arizona and Florida in response to the coronavirus outbreak across the country, the Minor League Baseball season will not start on April 9 as planned.

With the health and well-being of the players, umpires, team employees and our fans in mind, we will continue to monitor the developments and follow guidelines set forth by public health agencies and our partners at Major League Baseball.

Once the public health experts and agencies have decided it is safe to begin the 2020 season, and the players are physically ready to begin the season, we will do so. But, for now, I ask all fans to follow the protocols set forth by public health officials, including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the World Health Organization (WHO) and your local government authorities.

Please visit [MilB.com](http://MilB.com) to stay connected with your local team. Questions about exchanging tickets, refunds and other general questions should be directed to your local team.

Your health and safety are the top priority right now and our thoughts are with those around the world who have been affected by this outbreak.



Cybercriminals and nation state-sponsored spies didn't take long to catch onto the coronavirus panic. Research released Thursday shows crooks and snoops have been rapidly registering vast numbers of potentially-malicious websites and sending out masses of scam emails as they try to make money from the pandemic.

A report from cybersecurity company Recorded Future noted a significant rise in website registrations related to the COVID-19 virus, some of which it believes are being used to either pilfer information from recipients or infect them with malware.

Lindsay Kaye, director of operation outcomes at Recorded Future, specifically called out the following domains as potentially dangerous:

- coronavirusstatus[.]space
- coronavirus-map[.]com
- blogcoronacl.canalcerro[.]digital
- coronavirus[.]zone
- coronavirus-realtime[.]com
- coronavirus[.]app
- bgvfr.coronavirusaware[.]xyz
- coronavirusaware[.]xyz

*Forbes* also had Bernardo Quintero, founder of the Google-owned malware repository and anti-virus testing service VirusTotal, take a look at the domains reported by Recorded Future. He said the following websites also showed signs of malicious behavior, as they're being detected by anti-virus software:

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- corona-virus[.]healthcare
- survivecoronavirus[.]org
- vaccine-coronavirus[.]com
- coronavirus[.]cc
- bestcoronavirusprotect[.]tk
- coronavirusupdate[.]tk

For more on this story click [here](#).

For more on TriCore Logic click [here](#).

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**The State of the City Address Was Well Attended**



This year's State of the City Address held on Monday, March 9 was well attended with over 160 people in attendance. Mayor Steve McMichael is the seventh mayor in the history of the City of New Haven. He started his address by stating. "I am honored to be your Mayor, New Haven's 7th Mayor. Our future is bright and our outlook is strong. Your city team has a bold vision for our future!" At that time Mayor McMichael proceeded to introduce new and present staff members and stated emphatically that the city is in good hands and is headed in the right direction.

Before getting into the Address itself Mayor McMichael addressed the current COVID-19 virus situation. He said, "Natalie Strock and I have established a team of city department heads who are closely monitoring the situation. His team is working in conjunction with the Department of Homeland Security and the Allen County Department of Health to devise a plan should the virus pose an immediate threat to the citizens of New Haven". In light of the virus situation people were cautioned not to shake hands or hug but to bump elbows as a way to greet one another. To read the entire story click [here](#).

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