Dixwell
Get to know your Alder! The City of New Haven is divided into 30 wards, each with their own Alder. Every two years, an Alder is elected to represent each neighborhood in the municipal government.

Send your Alder an email with questions or to ask to be put on their email list. Each Alder sends out periodic emails about events going on in the neighborhood.

The Board of Alders meets the first and third Monday of every month in the aldermanic chambers, 165 Church Street, second floor, except for holidays. During the summer, the Board of Alders meets the first Monday of the month. Check out a meeting!
Dixwell  *People to know*

New Haven is divided into 10 Police Districts. **Police District Managers** oversee the officers in each district to ensure the safety of the neighborhood. Police District Managers serve as the links between the Police Chief’s Office and the rest of the community.

**Your District Manager**
Sgt. Sam Brown
sjbrown@newhavenct.net
Work Number: (203) 946-7566

**Neighborhood specialists** from the Livable City Initiative are committed to the needs of residents of the sections of New Haven they are assigned to. Report major neighborhood problems or issues to your neighborhood specialist.

**Your Neighborhood Specialist**
Velma George
vgeorge@newhavenct.net
Work Number: (203) 946-8562
Cell Number: (203) 410-6062

**Management Team Chairs** head each District’s Management Team. Management Teams are organized in each of New Haven’s ten community policing districts.

**Your Management Team Chair**
Lisa Hopkins
msljhopkins@gmail.com
Work Number: (203) 606-6816
A Management Team consists of residents within the district who have organized to serve as forum for problem solving and information exchange centering around neighborhood issues. Community Management Teams help residents have a voice in neighborhood improvement and revitalization efforts and are an important link to the police and to other city and social service agencies.

Anyone with an interest in the safety and quality of life in their Community Policing District should attend!

**Get involved in your Local Block Watch**

Contact Sgt. Sam Brown  
(203) 946-7566

**Get involved in your Management Team**

Dixwell Community Management Team  
Meets: Every 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.  
Location: 192 Dixwell Avenue
Where is your fire station?
Whitney Fire Station
315 Whitney Avenue

Where is your police station?
Dixwell Substation
26 Charles Street, New Haven, CT
Phone: 203-946-7566

When does my trash get picked up?
Enter your address here to see the day your trash is picked up:
http://cityofnewhaven.com/Lookup/

When are street sweeps?
For information about street sweeps (what they are, when they happen in your neighborhood, and people to contact):
http://www.cityofnewhaven.com/PublicWorks/sweep/

Frequently Asked Questions

Who do you call when . . .

You smell gas, suspect a gas leak or carbon monoxide
911

You want to shut off your gas or restore your gas
The Southern Connecticut Gas Company
1-800-513-8898

You see a fallen wire
911

You want to report a power outage
United Illuminating Company
203-499-3333

You need food or emergency shelter
Dial 2-1-1

You see an animal that looks sick or is behaving suspiciously or abnormally
Animal control
203-946-8110

You think you may have had physical contact with a sick animal
Health Department
203-946-8174

You have discolored or foul tasting water or need the water turned off
Regional Water Authority
203-624-6671
203-562-4020

Basic information for you and your family to be prepared for any emergency.

http://www.fema.gov/plan/index.shtm

During a storm call Emergency Operations Center: (203) 946-8221
Mansfield Community Garden
191 Mansfield Street
Lead Coordinator: Danielle Larese

Winchester Community Garden
86 Winchester Avenue
Lead Coordinator: Christine Kim

Whalley Terrace Apartments Community Garden
560 Whalley Avenue

For maps and more information:
http://www.newhavenlandtrust.org

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Soup Kitchens

Beulah Heights
782 Orchard Street
(203) 782-3393
Th: 7-8A, Sa: 7:15-7:50A, 11:30-12 (summer); Su: 7:15-8:30A

Saint Luke’s Church
111 Whalley Avenue
(203) 865-0141
W, Sa: 8:30-9:30A; Tu, Th: 12-1 (women and children only)

Saint Martin Deporres
136 Dixwell Avenue
(203) 624-9944
Tu: 8:30-9:30A

Varick AME Zion Church
242 Dixwell Avenue
(203) 624-6245
vzchurch@snet.net
M: 6:00-7:00P

Pantries

Bethel AME
255 Goffe Street
(203) 865-0514
Sa (3rd): 10a-12p
DSS Photo ID; Beaver Pond residents only.

St. Luke’s Church
111 Whalley Avenue
(203) 865-0141
slchurch@snet.net
W,F: 10:00A-12:00P; T (1st): 10-1 (diapers)
DSS ID; Medicaid card; Must have certificate or proof of guardianship of child for receiving diapers.

Varick AME Zion Church
246 Dixwell Avenue
(203) 624-6245
vzchurch@snet.net
Tu (4th): 3-5P
Bring ID.

Senior Center

Dixwell/Newhallville Senior Center
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Non-Profits

New Haven Reads Community Book Bank
45 Bristol St, New Haven, CT
(203) 752-1923 – newhavenreads.org

Marrakech Inc.
230 Ashmun St, New Haven, CT
(203) 773-0306 – marrakechinc.org

Elk’s Club
87 Webster St, New Haven, CT
(203) 865-5823

Neighborhood Housing Services of New Haven
333 Sherman Avenue, New Haven, CT
(203) 562-0598 – nhsofnewhaven.org
Dixwell Parks

Scantlebury Park features a Splash Pad, basketball courts, picnic facilities, walking paths, and two playgrounds.

To read more about Scantlebury Park: http://www.newhavenindependent.org/index.php/archives/entry/scantlebury_park grows/

Location:
Scantlebury Park and Playground
139 Ashmun Street

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The Farmington Canal, also known as the New Haven and Northampton Canal, was a major private canal built in the early 19th century to provide water transportation from New Haven into the interior of Connecticut, Massachusetts and beyond.

During the 1990s, the railroad right-of-way was converted to a rail trail for recreational use. The Farmington Canal Trail runs from downtown New Haven to Northampton, Massachusetts, closely following the path of Route 10.
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Phone Numbers to Know

Ward 21-D Alder
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(203) 508-3829

Ward 22-D Alder
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(203) 687-3120

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