



The City of Huntington, Indiana Social Media Administration Policy

Welcome to the official social media page for the City of Huntington, Indiana. The purpose of this page is to present matters of public interest concerning the City's programs, activities, news stories, and photos.

We welcome your comments, however, **please note that this is a moderated online discussion page and not a public forum.** Furthermore, while we encourage debate and discussion, we respectfully request that commentators be mindful that this is a family friendly page, and that comments and posts should be courteous and civil.

Comments or posts made by the public to this social media page will be monitored, and while they will not be removed based on their opinion or viewpoint, the City reserves the right to remove comments that include:

1. Those unrelated to the purpose and topical scope of the page.
2. Obscenities, fighting words, threats, or content that is sexually explicit (including "masked" profanity).
3. Personal identifying information or sensitive personal information.
4. Incitement to imminent lawless action or speech presenting a grave and imminent threat.
5. Fraud, defamation (libel/slander), or content that infringes on copyrights or trademarks.
6. Solicitations to commit, or speech integral to, criminal conduct.
7. Promotion or advertisement of a business or commercial transaction.
8. Promotion or endorsement in favor of, or in opposition to, a political campaign or candidate.
9. Content posted by automatic software programs (i.e. "bots"), apparent spam, viruses, computer code, or random and unintelligible text.
10. Information which may interfere or compromise current investigations, police tactics, the safety of police staff and officers, or public safety.
11. Those containing a personal attack, insult, racial slur, or any other derogatory term.
12. Images, videos, or links to websites that do not conform to these guidelines.

The City may take steps to remove a comment if it falls within one of the foregoing categories. Violations of our terms may go unnoticed as the page is not monitored 24/7. If you as a user discover any comments or posts that seem to violate our terms, please send us a private message. If there are repeated violations, then the City will ban participation on platforms that permit organizations to ban users.

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