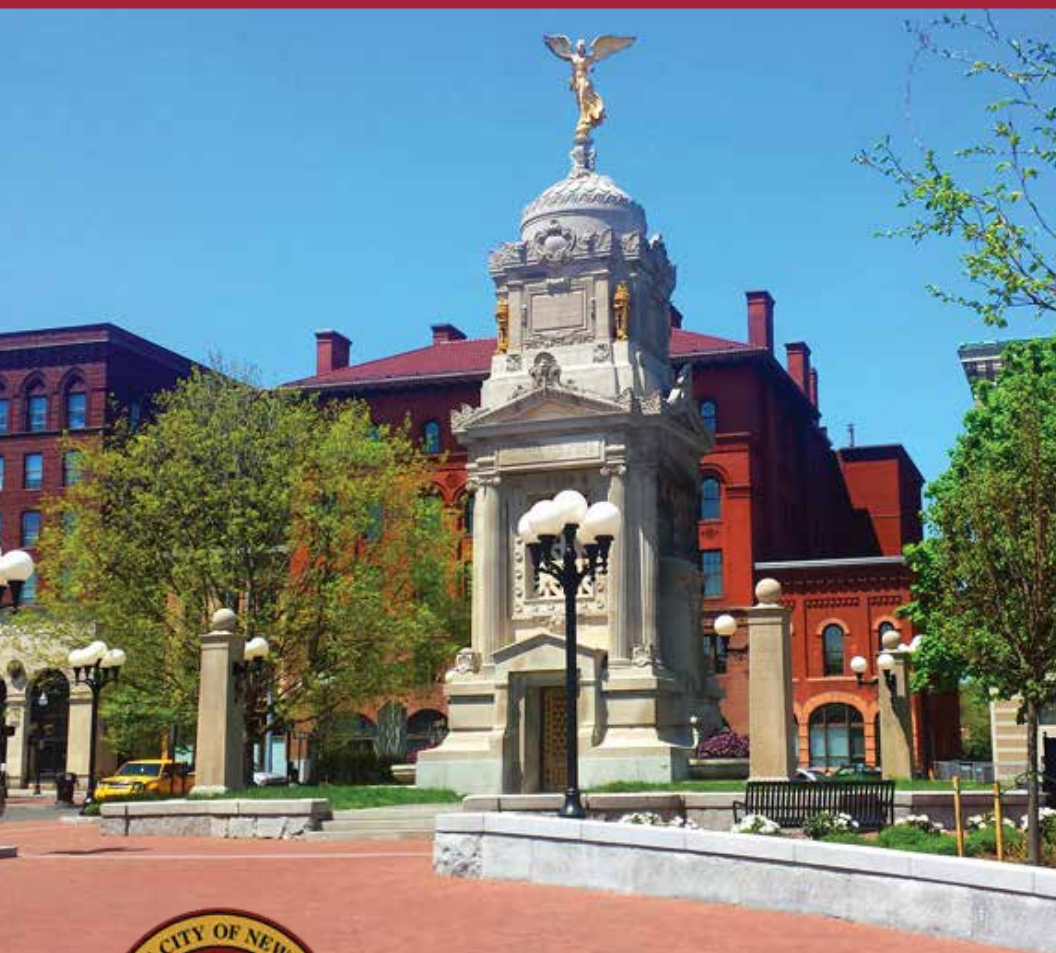


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# Mayor Erin E. Stewart

*Mayor's Welcome*



*Dear residents and business owners,*

*Starting in the 1870s, the City of New Britain published a City Directory each year. The hardcover-bound book contained a business directory, a listing of community officials and leaders, households, and other useful and interesting information about the City.*

*The directories, which were supported by advertising, were printed until the early 1990s. In the decades since, these resources have become valuable snapshots of our City's history, industry, and its residents.*

*With our City undergoing a massive transformation over the last several years, new families relocating to New Britain, and new businesses establishing themselves here, it was time to resurrect the "City Directory".*

*I hope that the information you find in this directory is helpful: New Britain offers a wide array of programs and services each and every season. If you need further assistance, be sure to check out additional resources at [newbritainct.gov](http://newbritainct.gov) and our visitor's and business directory website at [visitNBCT.com](http://visitNBCT.com). You are also welcome to call my office at 860-826-3303.*

*Sincerely,*

*Mayor Erin Stewart*

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# Welcome

## *A History of New Britain*



*New Britain was settled in 1687 before becoming a city in 1871. In the early 1900s, New Britain came to be known as the hardware capital of the world or “Hardware City” due to the presence of manufacturers such as Stanley Works, P&F Corbin Company, and North & Judd. Immigrants from European nations filled the thousands of positions in the hardware capital and would go on to start their lives in America right here in New Britain.*

*New Britain is home to many firsts; the first ever wire coat hanger was invented here in 1869 by O.A. North. The City is also home to where the technique of dribbling was developed in the sport of basketball at the New Britain YMCA in 1895.*

*The City has a total area of 13.4 square miles and is home to approximately 73,000 residents. In addition to the world headquarters of Stanley Black and Decker, New Britain is also home to Central Connecticut State University, more than 1,200 acres of natural park land, the largest Polish business district outside of Chicago, the Museum of American Art and the New Britain Bees of the Independent Baseball League.*

# History of the Hive

## *The Origin of the City Seal*



*On March 26, 1873—two years after the incorporation of New Britain as a City, the Common Council adopted a recommendation from a special committee that was formed with the mission of establishing a City seal and flag.*

*The committee decided to create a flag donned predominately in red and gold and a bold use of the City Seal, which translates from Latin “Industry fills the hive and enjoys the honey.” That phrase was penned by Elihu Burritt, who is commonly known as the “Learned Blacksmith,” and stems from the many worker bees, who during the late 1890s helped to transform New Britain into the “Hardware Capitol of the World” over the next half-century.*

*If you look closely at the seal, you can see seven bees, which represent New Britain’s seven founding factories: the Stanley Works, Fafnir Bearing, Landers, Frary, and Clark, Corbin Russwin, North & Judd Manufacturing, the New Britain Machine Company, and Skinner Precision Industries.*

# Demographics

## *Who We Are*

Area.....	13.4 square miles
Population.....	72,570 (2016 census data)
Form of Government.....	Mayor/ Common Council
Median Resident Age.....	36 years old
Median Household Income (2018).....	\$41,128
Estimated Average House Value (2018).....	\$154,900
<u>Racial Breakdown (U.S. Census Bureau 2018):</u>	
Caucasian.....	42.3%
Hispanic.....	40.9%
African-American.....	12.4%
Asian-American.....	3.0%
Other.....	1.4%



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# Emergency Numbers

*Emergency Services*

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**Police Department:**

*(non-emergency hotline)*

**(860) 826-3000**

**10 Chestnut St, New Britain, CT 06051**

**Fire Department Headquarters:**

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# Frequently Asked Questions

## City Hall Assistance

### **Where do I pay my taxes and any fees I owe to the City?**

You can pay your tax bills either online at [newbritainct.gov](http://newbritainct.gov) or you can go directly to the Tax Collectors office on the first floor of City Hall (27 West Main Street).

### **How do I sign my children up for different activities sponsored by the City?**

Our Parks and Recreation Department handles summer activities, after school programs, before school programs, and other events across the city. They can be found on the third floor of City Hall or reached by phone at (860) 826-3360.

### **Where can I get land records, property history, tax codes, city history, and other documents?**

The Town Clerk's Office possesses just about every record or file the city has ever had. The office is located on the first floor of City Hall and they can assist you with your own personal records such as birth certificates or veteran paperwork such as DD-214s, as well as public land records.

### **Whom do I call if my trash or recycling wasn't picked up?**

The City of New Britain has a contract with a third party provider, CWPM, for all trash and recycling purposes. Any trash and/or recycling-related questions or concerns should be referred to their main line at (860) 747-1335.

### **How do I get information on low-income housing, disability housing, or job and educational assistance?**

The city's Community Services Department offers a variety of services to help with those in need of relief. They can be reached at (860) 826-3366 and are located on the third floor of City Hall in room 301.

### **How do I make a complaint or report a blight issue?**

Call our Health and Building Department at (860) 826-3383 to file the blight complaint and have the issue resolved, or download our See-Click-Fix app to report issues.

### **I'm a veteran; am I eligible for any sort of relief or program through the city?**

Thank you for your service to our country! We have a full time Veterans Affairs Clerk in our Parks and Recreation Department who can help answer questions for veterans about what they may be eligible for through the city. Direct line is (860) 826-3662.



# City Hall Directory

<u>Department</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Assessors Office.....	(860) 826-3323
City Plan and Zoning.....	(860) 826-3430
Community Development.....	(860) 826-3330
Corporation Counsel.....	(860) 826-3420
Common Council Office.....	(860) 826-3392
Economic Development.....	(860) 826-3433
Hazardous Materials and Safety.....	(860) 612-5093
Health and Building Department.....	(860) 826-3383
Human Resources.....	(860) 826-3404
Finance Department.....	(860) 826-3434
Fire Department.....	(860) 826-3000
Human Rights and Opportunities.....	(860) 826-3410
Mayor's Office.....	(860) 826-3300
Parking Tickets.....	(860) 826-3414
Police Department.....	(860) 826-3000
Public Works Department.....	(860) 826-3350
Parks, Recreation & Community Services.....	(860) 826-3360
Registrar of Vital Statistics.....	(860) 826-3344
Registrar of Voters.....	(860) 826-3310
Tax Collector.....	(860) 826-3317
Town Clerk.....	(860) 826-3344
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## Tax Collector

Cheryl Blogoslawski (R)  
(860) 826-3317

## Registrar of Voters

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Holmes Elementary School..... 2150 Stanley Street	(860) 223-8294
Jefferson Elementary School..... 140 Horse Plain Road	(860) 223-8007
Lincoln Elementary School..... 145 Steele Street	(860) 229-2564
New Britain High School..... 110 Mill Street	(860) 225-6300
NBHS Satellite Careers Academy..... 40 Goodwin Street	(860) 826-1065
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Northend Elementary School..... 160 Bassett Street	(860) 223-3819
Pulaski Middle School..... 757 Farmington Avenue	(860) 225-7665
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Belvedere..... (Polish)	(860) 826-1155 82 Broad St.
Capitol Lunch..... (American)	(860) 229-8237 510 Main St.
Catanzaro Quality Meats..... (Italian-American)	(860) 229-6089 550 Farmington Ave.
CJ's Diner..... (Diner)	(860) 223-4115 70 South St.
Criollismo Restaurant..... (Puerto Rican)	(860) 801-6259 340 Arch St.
East Side Restaurant..... (German)	(860) 223-1188 131 Dwight St.
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Frisbie's..... (Ice Cream)	(860) 357-2520 951 Farmington Ave.
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Hot Harry's..... (Mexican)	(860) 206-8832 1470 East St.
Ichiban Express..... (Japanese)	(860) 438-7884 1460 East St.
Kasia Bakery..... (Bakery)	(860) 224-8821 88 Broad St.
La Taqueria Grande..... (Mexican)	(860) 357-3417 985 W. Main St.
Mae Kong..... (Thai)	(860) 505-0791 26 Main St.
Marathon Pizza..... (Pizza)	(860) 224-4655 850 W. Main St.



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Mofongo..... (Puerto Rican)	(860) 505-7908 260 Main St.
Paradise..... (Pizza)	(860) 827-8123 10 East St.
Pizza Pal..... (Pizza)	(860) 229-7300 264 S. Main St.
Roma's..... (Bar & Grill)	(860) 225-7947 382 Allen St.
Riley's Hot Dog and Burger Gourmet..... (American)	(860) 259-6930 61 Glem St.
Roly Poly Bakery..... (Bakery)	(860) 229-5109 587 Main St.
Sahadi's..... (American)	(860) 348-0050 563 W. Main St.
Staropolska Restaurant..... (Polish)	(860) 612-1711 252 Broad St.
Sweetwater Juice Bar & Deli..... (Deli)	(860) 229-5109 587 Main St.
Town & Country Pizza..... (Pizza)	(860) 223-2737 685 Farmington Ave.

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# Local Breweries

*Beer & More*

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*New Britain's first modern brewery, Alvarium Beer Co. holds true to the "Hardware City" tradition. The three founding partners have transformed this commercial/ industrial space into a beehive themed, custom wood-framed masterpiece with plenty of beer, local food vendors, games, and exotic lighting. Stop by to enjoy local beer at great prices!*

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Built between 1889–1892, the 108-foot tower and arched entrance look over the downtown area in the heart of New Britain. Once a Methodist Church, Trinity-on-Main now serves as a performing arts and events venue. The recently remodeled venue holds events anywhere from art galleries to concert performances.

## **Hole in the Wall Theater**

116 Main Street

(860) 229-3049

Throughout its 40-year history, Hole in the Wall Theater has put on several Broadway hits, American classics, and festive musicals. Ranging from “Of Mice and Men” to “A Christmas Carol”, the theater has stuck true to its word; only request what the customers can pay. Head to this theater for some good classic entertainment at a price that works for you!

## **Connecticut Theater Company**

23 Norden Street

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## **New Britain Industrial Museum**

54 West Main Street  
(860) 832-8654  
[www.nbindustrial.org](http://www.nbindustrial.org)

The New Britain Industrial Museum gives visitors the opportunity to learn about the numerous inventions that originated in New Britain as well as the long history of manufacturing, stemming back to the late 19th and early 20th centuries. There are over 50 industries represented in the museum, stretching over a period of 200 years.

## **New Britain Youth Museum**

30 South High Street  
(860) 225-3020  
[www.newbritainyouthmuseum.org](http://www.newbritainyouthmuseum.org)

The Youth Museum, located behind the New Britain Public Library, is a fun, interactive space that offers programs on culture and arts for children and young adults.



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A Chamber of Commerce embodies the business interests and the civic interests of a community. Each of the members are representative of the city. A great Chamber stands for the interests of every individual in the community. The opportunity is yours, and the door is open.

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# Annual City-Wide Events

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## **Memorial Day Parade** (May)

Each year the city sponsors the Memorial Day Parade to honor those who lost their lives fighting for our freedom. The parade features veterans organizations based in the city, the Sphinx Temple Motor Patrol, the police department, fire department, and local youth organizations.

## **Little Poland Festival** (June)

Originated in 2012, the Polish Festival celebrates Polish culture and heritage and its impact on New Britain over time. The festival draws over 20,000 people from New Britain and across the New England region to enjoy Polish dishes, music, and tradition.

## **Rose Garden Festival** (June)

Annually held at Walnut Hill Park, the Rose Garden Festival kicks off the summer for New Britain residents with a variety of musical groups, food vendors, and alcoholic beverages. Enjoy the beautiful view surrounded by over 1,000 roses and plenty of New Britain spirit!

## **Great American Boom!** (July)

Annually held at Stanley Quarter Park, the Great American Boom celebrates America's Independence with a plethora of amusements, food, live music and the most spectacular fireworks display in all of Connecticut.



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## **Downtown Farmers Market** (July-October)

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## **Main Street U.S.A** (October)

Main Street USA is a street fair that includes a variety of street entertainment, music acts, and numerous food truck options. Join the city's biggest part of the year as over 75 vendors line the streets of New Britain! Taking place in September each year, this is a great weekend event for the whole family to enjoy!

## **Halloween Trick-Or-Treat Safe Zone** (October)

Established in 2013, this event allows children and parents to trick-or-treat in a safe and controlled environment, while being able to mingle with local businesses and families from around the city. Local businesses, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Downtown District team up to bring a night full of fun to the children of the city.

## **Christmas Tree Lighting** (November/December)

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### **Avery's Beverages**

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