

2025 City of Carmel YEAR IN REVIEW

Mayor
Sue Finkam



VOTED BEST



#1
Best Place
to Live
in the U.S.



#1
Best U.S.
Christmas
Market



#1
Best Small
City in
America

#2 Best Place
to Live
in the U.S.



CITY HIGHLIGHTS



3 New Cultural Festivals
Japanese Cherry Blossom
EidFest, Día de la Familia



3RD Lowest pedestrian
fatality rate in the U.S.



**Range Line
Pioneer Award**
Recipient John Duffy, former Carmel Utilities Director



2 New Public
Art Pieces
Pictured: "Taking Flight" by Jason Klimoski



27
ARTS GRANTS
AWARDED



\$50K RAISED
BY CARMEL & WESTFIELD
TO TACKLE HUNGER



6.5
MILES OF TOTAL
NEW PATH



17 NEW
POLICE OFFICERS
21 NEW
FIREFIGHTERS

CITY FINANCES

S&P BOND RATING
AA
OF VERY STRONG

.7783
FLAT RESIDENTIAL
CITY TAX RATE

\$14.6
MILLION IN
RAINY DAY FUND

- ✓ Took strategic steps to address financial impact of property tax reform, preserving our arts budget, expanding our commitment to public safety and still pursuing critical infrastructure projects.
- ✓ After an F-1 tornado hit Carmel, executed swift and comprehensive recovery, including immediate financial aid approved by City Council, construction fee waivers to expedite rebuilding and coordinated curbside debris removal for affected residents.
- ✓ Fire Department awarded federal funds to equip all fire stations with Source Capture Exhaust Systems for all emergency response vehicles.
- ✓ Community Crossings Grants are funding \$1.2 million in improvements on Main Street between Illinois Street and Guilford Road.
- ✓ Carmel was awarded \$980K in federal funding to upgrade the crosswalks at the roundabouts at Hazel Dell Parkway and Main Street and 116th Street and Range Line Road.
- ✓ City breaks ground on Ardan Plaza, a \$19 million mixed-use development at the western gateway to the Arts & Design District.
- ✓ Seven roundabouts on Towne Road were installed with raised pedestrian crosswalks.



LOOKING AHEAD

- ✓ US 31: Continued redevelopment of the corridor
- ✓ Keeping Carmel special: ongoing dialogue with legislators in representing our city's interests
- ✓ Continue to modernize our use of data to inform our decisions and initiatives

CARMEL 311

A new way to provide residents an easy way to report quality-of-life City issues and request government services.

SCAN & DOWNLOAD



IPHONE



ANDROID



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