



# City of Carmel 2017 YEAR IN REVIEW

A QUICK LOOK BACK AT BRIEF HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PAST YEAR



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## CARMEL: NO. 1 BEST CITY TO LIVE

24/7 Wall Street ranks Carmel the No. 1 City in America in a survey of "most livable" for USA Today (Oct, 2017)

# 75%

increase in dwelling unit permits

# 44%

increase in commercial building permits

# 16

organizations and company expansions or relocations resulting in the creation of **1,644 jobs**

# 115

Total number of roundabouts after adding **13 this year**



# 91,065

New population number from US Census American Fact Finder (July, 2016)

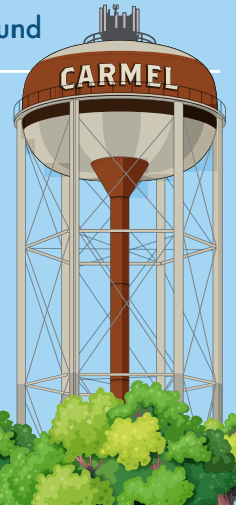
## CITY NEWS

Storm water investment doubled in 2017 with **\$7.9 million** in improvements

City-wide recycling increased to weekly pick-up

**\$3.4 million** remaining in General Fund at year end plus **\$3.1 million** in Rainy Day fund

Painting of the Midtown Water Tower



the campaign to **change direction**®

Carmel took the pledge in the Campaign to Change Direction on mental health



# 150,000

total visitors at the Carmel Christkindlmarkt



# 16,300

ice skaters skated at **The Ice at Center Green** from November 19 to December 24



**Bike Carmel** launched 4 new rides, bringing riders together to enjoy cycling in Carmel

