

2014 Year in Review

City of Carmel

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Awards

♦ **Best Small City** in the Nation to Live NerdWallet

- ♦ #3 **Best Place to Live** in America *Money* Magazine
- ♦ #12 Best Place to Live In America 24/7 Wall Street
- ♦ **Safest Suburb** in the Nation Movoto





♦ Carmel Clay Parks & Rec Received National Accreditation
 >120 parks in the US hold this accreditation & 3 in Indiana

- Gold Medal Award for Excellence in Park and Recreation Management - One of the TOP national awards
- Wilfong Pavilion Opens in Founders Park

S&P Raised
Carmel
to AA+

9 Expansions/**New Businesses** 1,390 **New Jobs**

What's New

Established the **Dept. of Storm Water Management New Production Well** - 2.5 M Gallons Per Day



Carmel Fire Dept. - **New Community Paramedicine Program** that follows up with home visits for patients with specific injuries or illnesses at no cost

edevelopment

6 New **Roundabouts**



City launched a marketing campaign to encourage support for businesses along **US31**



Midtown Breaks Ground

- Adjacent to the Monon Trail between City Center and the Arts & Design District
- ♦ 285,000 SF Office/Commercial/Retail
- ♦ 270 Residential Units
- ♦ 700 Space Parking Garage



1st Time Events

- World Cup Soccer Pop-up Parties
- ♦ Carmel on Canvas
- ◊ Porchfest

Carmel Featured in the

The New York Times

National Attention



U.S. Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell visits Carmel to Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Land and Water Conservation Fund