



2019 CITY OF CARMEL YEAR IN REVIEW

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BEST PLACE TO RAISE A CHILD IN AMERICA

Survey by SafeWise, released in August

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SAFEST CITY IN INDIANA

Results of a survey by SafeWise, released in March

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BEST SMALL CITY TO LIVE IN

Survey by Wallethub, released in November

11th LOWEST
city tax rate
in Indiana

5th LOWEST
district tax rate
in Indiana



Carmel Christkindlmarkt earned #1 Best Holiday Market in North America by the 2019 USA TODAY 10 Best Readers' Choice travel award contest



Carmel first responders launched a new voluntary **Smart911** program for residents who may have specific medical or other issues, to better inform safety crews in the event of an emergency

\$55.1 MILLION Operating balance for all funds at end of 2019

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Braunability established a new corporate headquarters along with a new 20,000 sq. ft. research and development center

KAR and **Merchants Bank** opened their new headquarters

Zotec broke ground on their expansion

Midtown Plaza and outdoor big screen debut for sporting events and movies



Carmel police officers begin wearing body cameras. An \$80,000 federal grant helped secure the first phase of a five-year plan to outfit every officer



Carmel elevated to **Silver-level Bicycle Friendly Community** - The honor by the League of American Bicyclists allows Carmel to join just 96 cities across the nation to attain the goal based on our 200-plus miles of paths and greenways



Carmel held its first **MLK Day** celebration in front of a huge crowd



96th and Keystone roundabout open to traffic

131 roundabouts operating by end of 2019