



Office of the Warren Township Trustee E- Newsletter

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Township News

Home Sweet Home

On Saturday, August 16, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., the Office of the Warren Township Trustee will team up with Momentive Consumer Credit Counseling to offer a homeowner and homebuyer workshop which will offer advice and information regarding the following topics:

- Understanding your mortgage
- Your financial plan
- Credit
- Maintaining your home
- Home equity
- Predatory loans
- Keeping your home
- Consumer rights and resources

Representatives from lenders, Lowe's Home Improvement, and community organizations will also be present. If you are thinking of buying a home, or if you own a home and are struggling to keep or maintain it, please join us for this informative session!

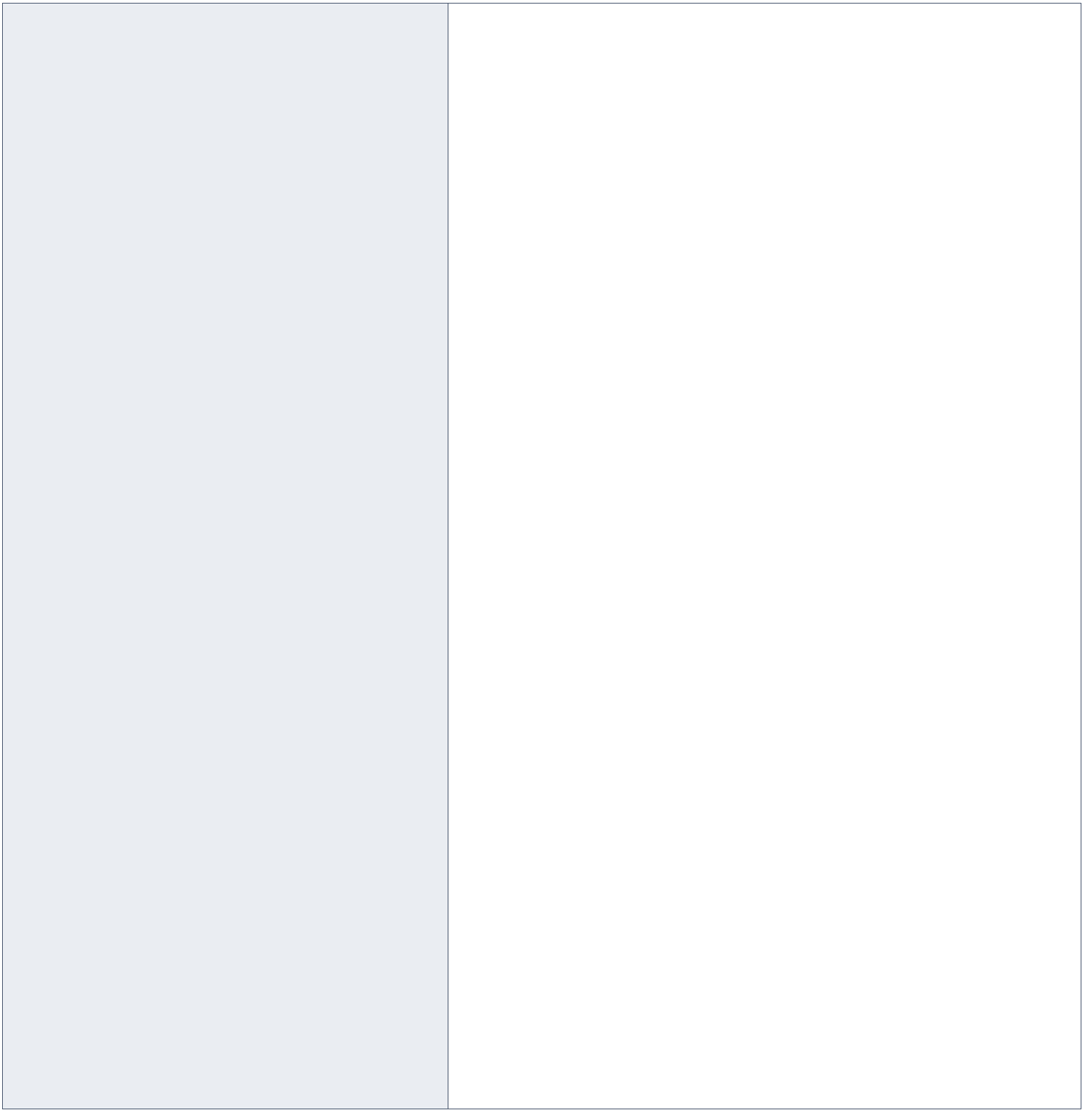
Hoosier Healthwise and Wishard Advantage

Program workers with the Covering Kids and Families program will be on site on Tuesday, August 19, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., to answer questions from the public regarding registration for Hoosier Healthwise and Wishard Advantage and simplify enrollment and renewal processes in an effort to make these programs less complicated and more family-friendly.

2008-2009 Public School Uniform Assistance

The Warren Township Trustee's Office will take applications for township assistance for public school uniforms through August 29, 2008. New this year, the township is partnering with Lutheran Child & Family Services—The Sharing Place—which will furnish new uniforms to qualifying students. Township assistance guidelines will apply. Call 327-8947 to schedule an appointment with a township assistance caseworker.







Community News

Back to School Day

Join the **Marion County Health Department** on Saturday, August 2, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for its annual back to school event at 3838 N. Rural Street. The health department will offer school supplies, health screenings, immunizations (please bring shot records if you have them), health information, healthcare enrollment onsite (Covering Kids and Families, Hoosier Healthwise, Health Advantage), birth certificates (for a fee), games, giveaways, and entertainment. If you plan to enroll in a health plan, please bring income stubs for the past month for the household, social security numbers, and proof of address in Marion County.

FEMA Application Deadline

The deadline to apply for individual assistance from FEMA for damage sustained during this summer's tornado and violent storms is August 11. If you would like to apply, or if you have questions regarding whether or not you qualify for this assistance, please call FEMA at 1-800-621-FEMA (3362). You will be asked for your Social Security number, your current and pre-disaster address, a current telephone number, your insurance information, your total household annual income, a description of the losses caused by the event, and a routing and account number from your bank (if, when approved, you would like funds deposited directly into your account).

Washington Street Construction

We all know that it's been a nuisance to negotiate the construction on Washington Street recently, but please don't give up! Many local, family-run companies are depending on your business, now more than ever. Let's keep the eastside business community strong while we improve our infrastructure!

August Hot Jobs

The **Ex-Offender Employment Fair** takes place August 4 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and August 5 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Ivy Tech Community College (50 W. Fall Creek Parkway North Drive). August 4th's Fair offers workshop opportunities only, regarding applications, interviewing, job fair secrets, the Work One system, and job search skills. Ex-offenders interested in meeting with employers on August 5th **MUST** have a referral from a community service provider and **MUST** have attended day one of the Fair. For details, call 327-3642.

The **Indianapolis Job Fair** takes place on August 12 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Sheraton Indianapolis City Centre Hotel, 31 W. Ohio Street.

Forest Manor Multi-Service Center is looking for a **Youth Program Coordinator**. The successful candidate will connect young people ages 13 to 23 with resources and information,

provide a safe and nurturing environment to interact socially, provide academic, social, and recreational activities including career development and a mentoring program that provides youth with recreational, educational, and social skill building opportunities. The goal of this program is to provide young people with the tools needed to successfully graduate from high school, go on to college, and obtain a successful career. A bachelor's degree in social work, public administration, planning, urban studies, or other related field is required; one to three years' work experience in a community-based organization, including program coordination, program development, and evaluation. A combination of prior work experience in youth development and some college will be considered. Excellent verbal communication skills and clear writing skills are required. An ability to work with diverse and challenging clients is needed as well as the ability to establish and maintain working relationship with co-workers, volunteers, funding source representatives, board members, and other service providers. Must have excellent computer skills with ALL Microsoft applications, demonstrating a capacity to plan, organize, and manage activities that require attention to detail. A valid driver's license is also needed, along with the ability and willingness to work flexible hours. Send resume, cover letter, and salary expectations to Regina Marsh, Forest Manor Multi-Service Center, 5603 E. 38th Street, Indianapolis, IN, 46218.

August Community Calendar

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August 2

Join Covering Kids and Families of Indiana today for their **Back to School Family Day 2008!** The event will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the parking lot of the Marion County Health Department (3838 N. Rural Street). There will be games, entertainment, school supplies, giveaways, health screenings, health information, immunizations, sports physicals, and birth certificates. For information, call 221-2464 (English) or 221-2039 (Spanish).

The Community Service Ministry of the Kingsley Terrace Church of Christ (2031 E. 30th Street) will hold its **6th Annual Back to School Career Expo** today from 10:00 a.m. to noon. The community is encouraged to attend this FREE, fun, and informational event for teens, junior high students, and elementary school students. Professionals from various industries will provide career information, and a limited supply of free book bags and school supplies will be given away while they last. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m.

Join others today at 12:00 noon for the **Feed the Need Picnic for the Homeless**. This community fundraiser, which takes place at the Fall Creek Parkway Church of Christ, 380 W. Fall Creek Parkway North Drive, offers food, fellowship, and information regarding supporting the homeless in Indianapolis.

The **Ellenberger Park Concert Series** presents Jason Wilbur tonight at 6:30 p.m. This free event is open to the public. Call 317-327-7275 for details.

Today is the last day to earn points for prizes in the **Summer Reading Program** at Warren Library. You may still exchange previously earned points for prizes until August 16th.

August 3

The **44th Annual Irvington Ice Cream Social** is today from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Bona Thompson Memorial Center, 5350 University Avenue. The social features a silent auction benefiting the Bona Thompson Memorial Center, a book signing by Julie Young, author of *Historic Irvington*, music by the White River Jazz Band, and, of course, ice cream, cake, and lemonade. A \$3.00 donation is suggested. See you there!

August 4

Come listen to **Stories on the Lawn** at Warren Library today from 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

August 5

Join others at the Warren Library for **Baby & Toddler Storytime** today at 10:15 a.m.

Today is **National Night Out**, America's night out against crime.



National Night Out is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime programs; strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. Last year's National Night Out campaign involved citizens, law enforcement agencies, civic groups, businesses, neighborhood organizations, and local officials from over 10,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities, and military bases worldwide. In all, over 34 million people participated in National Night Out 2007. If you are interested in registering your neighborhood for this event, visit <http://www.nationaltownwatch.org>.

August 6

The **Indiana State Fair** kicks off today at dawn with the **Giant Hot Air Balloon Race** at the O'Reilly Infield. Watch the balloons take off, then join in the opening ceremonies at 8:15 a.m. at the Indiana State Fair Covered Bridge. Visit <http://www.in.gov/statefair/> for a detailed schedule.



Attend the **Summer Showtime** finale today at Warren Library: see *The Water Horse: Legend of the Deep* at either 10:30 a.m. or 2:30 p.m. Free tickets are available at the circulation desk a half hour before showtime.

August 7

Come to **Preschool Storytime** today at 10:30 a.m. at Warren Library.

Anyone 18 or older may attend the **Warren Library Book Discussion for adults** at 10:30 a.m. today. August's featured title is *Teacher Man* by Frank McCourt. New group members are always welcome. Call 275-4550 for more information.

The **Windsor Village Civic Association** meets tonight at 7:00 p.m.

August 9

Warren Library **Family Storytime** is today from 2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.



The fifth annual **Taste of Downtown** takes place today from 4:00 to 10:00 p.m. on College Avenue between Ohio and New York Streets. This street festival features wine and food specialties from numerous downtown restaurants, and the music of Tastes Like Chicken, Toy Factory, and the Tides. A children's zone and the celebrity dunk tank benefit various local charities. For details, visit http://www.easleywinery.com/taste_of_downtown/.

The members of the Sertoma Club of East Indianapolis have combined efforts with the Lawrence Sertoma Club to host a **Support Our Troops FUNdraiser** from 5:00 pm. to 9:30 p.m. today at Camp Sertoma, located at the northwest corner of Brookville and German Church Roads. Sertomans are planning an All-American Picnic with delicious Wick's Pies for dessert, a DJ, live

entertainment, bingo, a silent auction, and more. Children's activities include a bounce house and rock-climbing wall. Everyone is invited and admittance is free. If you are a retailer and would like to donate something for the silent auction, please call 445-8532.

August 10

Kids can dig into art and create their own masterpiece on Sunday, August 10 at Ellenberger Park, 5301 East St Clair, from noon to 5:00 p.m. Supplies and supervision are provided so that kids can freely, playfully, and artfully express themselves. Kids of all ages are welcome. This event is sponsored by the Irvington Guild of Artists Walk in the Park. For more information, call 439-5932.

Come to the **7th annual Walk In The Park**, sponsored by the Irvington Guild of Artists, today from noon to 5 p.m. at Ellenberger Park. The Walk In the Park is a juried art fair that exhibits local artists in a fun, family-friendly atmosphere. Stroll through the park for ceramics, fabrics, glassware, jewelry, mixed media, painting, photography, and sculpture. Brighten up your life through art and munch on goodies at the Irvington Farmer's Market. Call 402-1999 for details.

August 11

Join library staff for **Stories on the Lawn** at Warren Library today from 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

The **Irvington Development Organization** meets today at 6:30 p.m. at the Irvington Office Center.

August 12

Bring your little ones to **Baby & Toddler Storytime** at Warren Library today at 10:15 a.m.

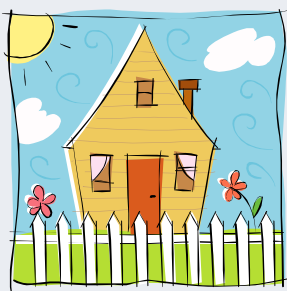
The **Community Heights Organization** meets tonight at the Arlington Heights Baptist Church at 7:00 p.m.

August 14

Help shatter the silence on domestic violence in the workplace. The **Domestic Violence Network of Greater Indianapolis** presents the "Breaking the Silence in the Workplace" Employer Conference today at the Sheraton Hotel Downtown. The conference will begin at 8:00 a.m. and close at 3:45 p.m. To register, call 475-6123.

Preschool Storytime is offered today at Warren Library at 10:30 a.m.

Forest Manor Multi-Service Center's 8th Annual Golf Outing will be held today at the Ironwood Golf Course, 10955 Fall Road, Fishers, Indiana. Registration will begin at 11:00 a.m. Lunch will be provided at 12:00 and the outing begins at 1:00 with a shotgun start. Entry fees are \$100.00 per golfer and \$400.00 per team. For more information please contact the center at 545-



1204.

August 16

Don't forget to attend the **"Home Sweet Home" Homeowner and Homebuyer Workshop** today from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Warren Township Trustee's Office (501 N. Post Road).

August 18

The **Indiana Youth Institute** (IYI) is offering a workshop today from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to teach youth workers how they can work with angry children, reduce fighting, and prevent bullying. Youth workers, teachers, community leaders, youth ministers, counselors, social workers, librarians, and others who impact the lives of youth in Central Indiana can register for the workshop, **"Conflict Resolution & Anger Management for Tweens & Teens."** The workshop will take place at the Holiday Inn Express, 5302 Victory Drive. Participants will gain practical, concrete strategies that will help adolescents and pre-adolescents work out conflicts instead of fighting, effectively manage anger using calming strategies, deal with bullying, and work together productively. The cost of the training is \$45.00, but individuals can save \$5.00 per session by registering online with a credit card at http://www.iyi.org/training_registration.

Warren Library offers **Stories on the Lawn** today from 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Come to the **26th Annual Fore the Kids Golf Tournament and Silent Auction** today at the Maple Creek Golf Club (10501 E. 21st St.) to benefit the Boys & Girls Clubs of Indianapolis. Registration and silent auction begin at 11:00 a.m. with a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. Dinner will be provided by Buca di Beppo at 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$375.00 per person or \$1,500.00 per team. For more information, please call 920-4700.

Interested in applying for an IMAGINE grant this year? Got an idea about how to make your neighborhood come together and grow? The folks at the Great Indy Neighborhoods Initiative (GINI) have money to award, and they're ready to invest it in your idea to enhance your neighborhood. Eligible not-for-profit neighborhood organizations can apply for between \$500.00 to \$5,000.00 in IMAGINE support. To help neighborhoods meet eligibility guidelines, INRC is offering a technical assistance training session today from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at INRC's offices at 1802 N. Illinois Street. IMAGINE funds support projects that are developed by neighborhood-based organizations working with individuals and other groups to bring about positive change in communities across the city. The next IMAGINE deadline is 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 27. Those interested in applying may obtain forms at <http://www.greatindyneighborhoods.org> or by calling 920-0330.

August 19

Join the staff at Warren Library today for **Baby & Toddler Storytime** at 10:15 a.m.

The **Historic Irvington Community Council** meets today at 7:00 p.m. at the Irvington Presbyterian Church.

August 21

Help raise money for the **Ransburg YMCA** at its **annual golf outing** today at Maple Creek Country Club. Play starts at 11:00



a.m. The cost is \$125.00 per person or \$500.00 for a foursome. Dinner and award ceremony are included. For details, call 357-8441.

Preschool Storytime is offered today at 10:30 a.m. at Warren Library.

August 23

Representatives from 15 different agencies will be at the John H. Boner Community Center to provide you with information and connect you to the **community services related to your child with special needs** today from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. English and Spanish-speaking personnel will be present. This event is free. Call 808-2318 for details.

August 25

Bring the family to **Stories on the Lawn** today at Warren Library from 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

August 26

The Warren Library offers **Baby & Toddler Storytime** today at 10:15 a.m.

An **Introduction to Yoga** class is offered today at Warren Library at 7:00 p.m. This class is for ages 16+. Registration is required. Please call 275-4550.

August 28

Preschool Storytime is offered today at Warren Library at 10:30 a.m.

August 30

Eastside teens are invited to attend **Paperback and a Snack** today from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Read and discuss *The House of Power*, the first Book of Atherton by Patrick Carman. Call Warren Library at 275-4550 for details.

August 31

Tackle Homelessness at the Indianapolis Colts Training Facility and celebrate the beginning of football season with Hunter Smith (Colts punter #17) and fellow Colts teammates! Enjoy an evening of music, live and silent auctions, and a delicious BBQ buffet, all while raising money to support Horizon House, a multi-service day center for the homeless. Tickets are \$85.00. For details, call 423-8909.

Ongoing

Cumberland Farmers' Market, each Saturday this month, 8:00 a.m. to noon at 11501 E. Washington Street. The market offers a wide variety of fruits, vegetables, meat, cheese, eggs, and more.

Take advantage of **free, guided strength and toning exercises** at Ellenberger Park each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 5:30 to 6:30. For details, call 327-7176. Must be 18 years or older.

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