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Township News

Warren Township Teacher of the Year

Tonya Martin, a librarian at Raymond Park Middle School, has been named the Warren Township Teacher of the Year, a recognition covering the 2007–2008 school year. Martin, a Fort Wayne native, has worked as a township educator for nine years. Congratulations, Ms. Martin!

2008 Taste of Warren

Please help raise money for Warren Township Schools by attending the 2008 Taste of Warren! This year's Taste takes place on Saturday, September 27, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Community Life Center (10612 E. Washington Street). Sample food from 11 local restaurants, participate in live and silent auctions, and know that your donations help support the Children's Guardian Home and township schools! Tickets are available at Brookview Elementary School (532-3050) or may be purchased at the door (\$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children ages 3 to 12, ages 2 and under free).

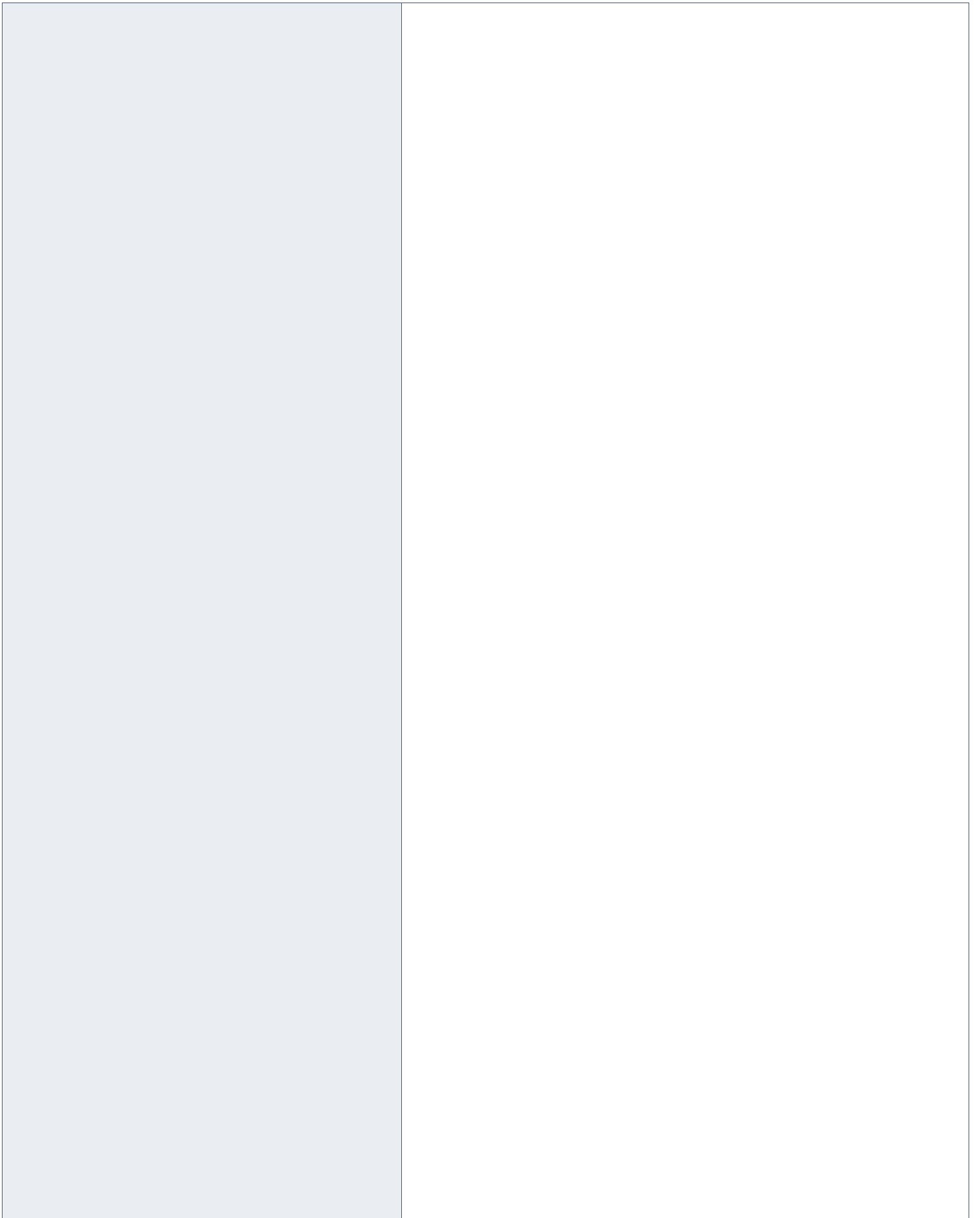


Local YMCA Fall Programming

Fall youth programs at the Ransburg YMCA begin soon! Programming includes the youth fall soccer league and the fall flag football league. Also offered are fall preschool classes for ages 2 to 5 years. New this year is a water program for toddlers. And don't forget the well-known Safe Sitter Program for ages 11 to 14. For details or to register, call 357-8441.

Voter Education Program at Irvington Library

On Thursday, September 18, at 6:30 p.m., the League of Women Voters will present a voter education program at the Irvington Library. Adults are invited to this free, informative session that will focus on voter ID requirements, absentee voting, and registration. The deadline to register to vote for November's election is October 6.





Community News

Hispanic Heritage Month

Hispanic Heritage Month starts September 15! To celebrate, join La Plaza for its annual Fiesta celebration which educates and shares the Latino culture through diverse mediums including art, music, dance, food, and cultural activities. Fiesta 2008 will take place on Saturday, September 20th, from noon to midnight at the American Legion Mall in downtown Indianapolis. Free admission!

Nominations for Homelessness Prevention

The Coalition for Homelessness Intervention and Prevention (CHIP) is hosting its annual Blueprint Celebration on October 8, 2008, at the Indiana State Museum from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. CHIP will honor organizations and individuals in the Indianapolis community that have promoted the goals set forth in the *Blueprint to End Homelessness* through extraordinary efforts in the following areas:

- Permanent supportive housing
- Homelessness prevention
- Employment
- Collaboration
- Outstanding contributions by a formerly homeless individual or family
- Leadership and commitment by a public servant

CHIP is seeking nominations for the above award categories. If you would like to nominate an individual or organization, please call 630-0853. All nominations must be received by September 15.



Habitat for Humanity Build: Eastside Volunteers Needed

Community Hospital East and Lowe's Home Improvement (8801 E. 25th Street) are co-sponsors of multiple eastside Habitat For Humanity builds. Currently they are building two homes at 2119 North Bolton Avenue (one block west of Arlington). Builds take place from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Morning and afternoon shifts are available (7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.). Lunch is provided for the morning shift. Volunteers are currently needed for September 10, 11, and 12. To sign up, call Rachel at 895-8400, extension 815.

September Hot Jobs

The **Indiana Department of Corrections** is sponsoring two hiring fairs in September and is looking for Correctional Officer Trainees. On September 10, from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., applicants may come to the Indianapolis Juvenile Correctional Facility (2596 Girls School Road, Indianapolis). On September 24, from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., applicants may come to the Pendleton Correctional Complex (4490 W. Reformatory Road, Pendleton). Applicants should bring their driver's license and high school diploma. Also, all applicants must have their resume

posted online through the State's employment website in order to receive an interview that day. You can post your resume and apply for other state jobs by visiting <http://www.in.gov/spd/>.

September Community Calendar

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September 1–6

After 33 years in German Park, the **German-American Klub Oktoberfest** moves to the Indiana State Fairgrounds. The event will be held at the Agriculture/Horticulture building and adjacent parking lot. Visitors can enjoy live music, dancing, carnival rides, and games. New to this year is the Rock & Roll Stage featuring Zanna Doo, Dave & Rae, and more. Oktoberfest offers a wide variety of German and domestic beer and authentic German cuisine (bratwurst, knackwurst, and German potato salad). The festival runs from 4:00 p.m. to 12 a.m. daily. Tickets are \$5.00 in advance and \$6:00 at gate. Children ages 10 and under are free. Call 888-6940 for details.

September 4

The **Warren Library Book Discussion** for adults takes place today at 10:30 a.m. The September title is *Light from Heaven* by Jan Karon. New members are always welcome. Call 275-4550 for details.

September 5

Watch the high school football **Key Bank Bowl** at the new Lucas Oil Stadium: Today it's Ben Davis vs. North Central at 6:00 p.m. and Lawrence North vs. Warren Central at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$14.00 (includes admission to both games). Call 239-5151 for details.

September 5

Celebrate the **2008 Greek Festival** at the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church (4011 N. Pennsylvania Street) on Friday from 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. and Saturday from noon to 11:00 p.m. Enjoy food, pastries, the Greek marketplace, live music, and dancing. General admission is \$5.00; kids under 12 are free with an adult. <http://www.IndyGreekFest.org>.

September 5–September 7

The **Cumberland Covered Bridge Festival** takes place at the Lions Nottingham Memorial Park on Friday from 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., and Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Attractions include crafts, a flea market, live entertainment, a variety of foods, pony rides, inflatable amusements, antique tractors and engines, and a garden tractor pull on Saturday.

September 6

Donn Smith performs at the **Ellenberger Concert Series** this evening at 6:30 p.m. at Ellenberger Park. The concert is free. Call 327-7275 for details.

September 7

Get ready to bike, brunch, and explore! The **Benton House Home Tour** will be held Sunday, September 7, 2008 from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. This year marks the 35th anniversary of the tour, and features six historic homes and three Irvington landmark buildings. To commemorate the anniversary, a bike tour, Sunday brunch, and vintage car and style show are featured. Tickets are \$10.00 in advance and



\$12.00 the day of the tour, and can be purchased at the Benton House, many Irvington businesses, or at any home on the tour. The Benton House is located at 312 South Downey Avenue. Please check the following websites for more information: www.thebentonhouse.org or www.irvingtontour.org. Call 357-0318 for details.

September 10

Bring your toddler to the Irvington Library today at 10:30 a.m. to enjoy **Tales for Twos**.

Family Storytime is featured at the Warren Library today at 6:00 p.m.

September 11

Learn about nonprofit organizations and how to get involved at the **Seventh Annual Community Fair** hosted by the city of Indianapolis and United Way of Central Indiana. Come to Monument Circle at 11:00 a.m. or call 920-3460 to learn more.

Adults are invited to the **Adult Book Discussion** today at the Irvington Library at 1:30 p.m. to discuss this month's book selection, *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*, by author Betty Smith.

September 12

The Kenneth Allen Foundation for Entrepreneurship, Inc. (KAFFE Inc.) will host its **Fifth Annual "Creating A Legacy" Gala** featuring guest speaker Dr. Farrah Gray, named as one of the most influential Black men in America by the National Urban League's Urban Influence Magazine. Raised in the impoverished south side of Chicago, Dr. Gray defied the odds and became a self-made millionaire by the age of 14. This year's Gala is scheduled for Friday, September 12, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at the Madam C.J. Walker Theater, 617 Indiana Avenue. For sponsorship, tickets, or ad information, please call Carla Shelton at 472-2886

September 12-13

United Way's 17th Annual Days of Caring are September 12th and 13th. Join forces with Central Indiana volunteers and see how we all can work together to improve our community! Volunteers will work on important projects in Boone, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Marion, and Morgan counties. United Way's Volunteer Center matches groups with projects such as painting, neighborhood beautification, cleaning, reading to children, visiting seniors, and more. For registration forms or more information, please call Teasa Thompson at 921.1204 or e-mail her at teasa.thompson@uwci.org.

September 13

Howe High School celebrates the **Class of 1983 25th Year Reunion** today at 6:00 p.m. at the Ramada Inn, 7701 E. 42nd Street. The cost is \$22.50 per person. To reply, call or e-mail Kenton Bell at 529-2580 or nefladapt@comcast.net.

September 14

Enjoy the Irvington Farmers' Market today from noon to 5:00 p.m. at the northwest corner of Ellenberger Park.

September 15





Babies up to 23 months old and an adult are invited for stories and activities during **Baby Storytime** at the Irvington Library today at 10:30 a.m.

September 16

Design a Latin American flag in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month at the Warren Library today at 3:00 p.m. Families are invited to create their favorite Latin American flag by using tissue paper, crayons, and yarn. Materials will be supplied. This program is co-sponsored by the Indianapolis Library Foundation Fund, the Arts Council of Indianapolis, and the Indiana Arts Commission.

September 18

Shatter the Silence on domestic abuse. The **Latino Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence** will hold its annual statewide conference on September 18th. For more information, call 926-4673.

Join other families today at 4:00 p.m. at the Irvington Library for a **Latin American Country Game & Facts Quiz**. Families are invited to identify and label the 22 countries of Latin America and use library resources to test their Latin American knowledge. This program is co-sponsored by the Indianapolis Library Foundation Fund, the Arts Council of Indianapolis, and the Indiana Arts Commission.

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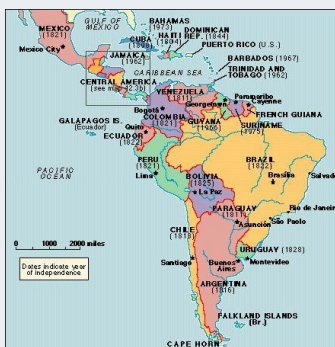
September 20

Heart disease is the #1 killer in the United States. Help change that statistic by joining Channel 13 and the American Heart Association for the **Start! Heart Walk** on September 20th at White River State Park. Pre-walk activities begin at 8:00 a.m. and the Heart Walk starts at 10:00 a.m.

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Enjoy a **huge craft bazaar and marketplace** while consuming a homemade Italian dinner today from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Do your Christmas shopping early! Wonderful gift items for purchase include handmade crafts and picnic tables, homemade soaps, gift baskets, designer type purses and bags, wall hangings, greeting cards, art deco T-shirts and sweatshirts, homemade baked items, garden vegetables and canned goods, and more. Enjoy a delicious Italian dinner to follow: homemade lasagna, salad, garlic bread, and spumoni ice cream. This is a great opportunity to enjoy fun, food, and fellowship. All proceeds benefit Lawrence United Methodist Church and its programs.

The **Harvest Moon Gala** takes place today at 6:00 p.m. at the new Lucas Oil Stadium. Each year, an estimated 137,557 people rely on food from the Gleaners network of hunger relief charities. Nearly half of these are children and the elderly. Help





Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana fight hunger and enjoy a night of dancing, dinner, auctions, and entertainment at the annual Harvest Moon Gala. Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana relies on your kindness to ensure everyone has a full stomach. For more information about Gleaners or to reserve a space at the Harvest Moon Gala, call or e-mail Carrie Fulbright at 925-0190, ext. 104, or cfulbright@gleaners.org.

September 23

Families are invited to the Warren Library today at 3:00 p.m. to choose their favorite colors to make an **ancient Latin American craft** popular in Mexico and Bolivia. This program is co-sponsored by the Indianapolis Library Foundation Fund, the Arts Council of Indianapolis, and the Indiana Arts Commission.

September 25

Attend the **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Indiana 35th Annual Gourmet Dinner** featuring Terry Bradshaw! The reception starts at 5:30 p.m., and dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. The dinner will take place at the Indianapolis Marriott Downtown. As always, this traditional sport-themed event features a famed sports speaker, a gourmet meal, fantastic prizes, and a \$15,000 grand prize give-away! With one thousand of the city's top business and civic leaders in attendance, this is an excellent opportunity for networking and recognition, as well as for entertaining clients or recognizing exceptional employees. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Indiana develops mentors committed to helping boys and girls grow into the next generation of caring, confident, and competent adults. Through sponsorship, you have a direct and lasting influence on the lives of young people. Become a Gourmet Dinner sponsor, and find out how big you can be! Contact Darcey Palmer-Shultz at 472-3727 or dpalmer-shultz@bbbsci.org for more information.

September 27

Teens are invited to discuss this month's **teen book selection** with others over snacks at 2:00 p.m. today at the Warren Library. Read and discuss *Alex and the Ironic Gentleman* by Adrienne Kress.

Have you always wanted to **learn to salsa**? At 3:30 p.m. today at the Irvington Library, come learn! In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, enjoy music and dance that reflects the rhythm, flavor, and diversity of Latin America. This program is sponsored by the IMCPL, the Indianapolis Library Fund, the Arts Council of Indianapolis, and the Indiana Arts Commission. No age restrictions.

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.

Mondays and Thursdays, **preschool storytime** at Warren Library, 10:30 a.m.

Tuesdays, **baby storytime** at Warren Library, 8:15 a.m.

Thursdays, **preschool storytime** at Irvington Library, 10:30 a.m.

Thursdays, **Irvington Fiberistas** at Irvington Library, 6:00

p.m. to 8:00 p.m.: adults and teens are invited to bring their supplies to work on an existing knitting or stitching project or start something new.

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