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Township News

2008 Eastside Holiday Toy Distribution a Great Success

The 2008 Eastside Toy Giveaway was a huge success! Almost 500 families, and more than 1,600 children, received free holiday toys during the two-day event.

This effort could not have been completed without the leadership shown by City County Councilor Benjamin Hunter and RTV6, or without the generous assistance of the many individuals and organizations that donated time, money, and toys. This includes International Paper; the Warren Lions Club; the Community Heights Neighborhood Organization; United Consulting; the Town of Cumberland; the Association of Irvington Merchants; Community Hospital East; Morningstar Golf Club; Opportunity Buys; the Tie Dye Grill; the UAW Local 98; the National Labor Relations Board; and the Painters' Union No. 47.

We do not have the space to thank each individual participant and volunteer here, but please know that your efforts were greatly appreciated. We wish that everyone could have been present to see the happy faces of grateful eastside children.

The success of this event was an outstanding demonstration of the commitment eastsiders have to making this side of the city a great place to live, work, and raise a family. While we hope that the level of need will not be as great next year, we know that we can always rely on people like you to improve the circumstances of our neighbors. Thanks again.



Community News

Now Accepting Nominations for Community Service Award

The Women of Color Community Service Award, the highest award presented by the Women of Color Committee, recognizes each year a minority woman who best exemplifies outstanding commitment to her community. The successful candidate will be an outstanding community leader and a person who endeavors to enhance the quality of life for the citizens of the Greater Indianapolis area. Please submit the completed nomination form to:

2009 Community Service Award c/o Ponce Publicidad
Attn: Review Committee
8053 Windham Lake Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46214

Award nominations must be received no later than January 30, 2009. Late nominations will not be considered. Nominations must be submitted using the official nomination form available at <http://www.indywomenofcolor.com>.

MSD of Warren Township Considers Calendar Options

Warren Township School Officials are wondering whether all schools in the district should run on the same schedule. Currently, five of the district's fifteen schools follow a year-round calendar that features a shorter break in the summer and two additional three-week breaks during other parts of the year. All district schools, traditional and year-round, follow a 180-day school calendar, but officials are studying the possibility of standardizing their school calendar districtwide for Grades K through 8. Community members are invited to express their opinions at a forum on the subject at 7:00 p.m. on February 3 at the Warren Education and Community Center (975 N. Post Road).

MSD of Warren Township to hold Legislative Forum/Breakfast

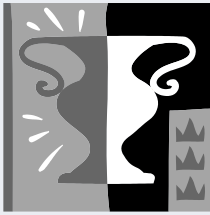
The MSD of Warren Township Board of Education will sponsor a legislative forum/breakfast on Saturday, January 24, 2009, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Warren Education and Community Center, 975 North Post Road. Senator Pat Miller, Senator Jim Merritt, Representative Mike Murphy, Representative Bill Crawford, and Representative John Barnes have been invited to attend. This is an opportunity to ask questions of our local representatives. The forum will end promptly at 11:00 a.m.

Winter Classes at Ellenberger Park

Many winter classes and sports begin at Ellenberger Park this week.

Ice skating lessons for ages 3 to 14 start Saturday, January 10, and run through February 28. The cost is \$45.00 per child for the 8-week session.

Youth broomball begins January 10 at the Ellenberger Park ice rink at noon. Children ages 7 to 13 are invited to attend new player evaluations on that day. The cost for the season is \$40.00 per child.



The adult broomball co-rec league starts Wednesday, January 14. The cost is \$55.00 per player. Call Ellenberger Park at 327-7176 by January 7 if you would like to be placed on a team.

If you don't want to join a league, adults can attend drop-in broomball each Sunday starting January 4 at 5:15 p.m. The cost is \$5.00 per player.

A beginners curling clinic will be held on January 24 from 9:30 a.m. to noon. Experienced curlers can come to the ice rink every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Finally, speed demons can attend Indy speed skating sessions each Monday and Wednesday from 7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

January Hot Jobs

Three job fairs have been scheduled by Indiana Live Casino to fill 350 positions at its permanent 233,000 square foot site adjacent to Indiana Downs, 20 minutes east of Indianapolis just off Interstate 74 at Exit 109 in Shelbyville. The first job fair will be from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on January 9 at Indiana Downs. Open positions include operations, food and beverage service, finance, slot operations, security, transportation, cashiers, and engineering, among others. Applicants will be required to apply online (at <http://www.indianalivecasino.com>) to be considered for any opening, but are encouraged to come meet with hiring staff at this event. Applicants must be 21 years or older and show proof of age at job fairs. Indiana Live Casino is an Equal Opportunity Employer and offers competitive wages, a comprehensive benefits package, a 401K plan, and more.

January Community Calendar

January 1-31

Recycle your Christmas tree at Ellenberger Park. Trees can be dropped off during park hours (dawn to dusk). Residents are asked to remove all ornaments, lights, tree stands, plastic bags, nails, and other

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decorations before drop-off. No artificial trees or materials will be accepted. The drop-off location is west of the pool in the main parking lot.

January 7

The **Indianapolis Historic Preservation Commission** meets tonight at 5:30 in the Public Assembly Room at the City County Building. This month's meeting will include a request for rezoning to C2 for the property located at 5703 E. Washington Street (Audubon Court Apartments).

January 8

Join the **Warren Library Book Discussion for Adults** today at 10:30 a.m. Meet with a small but friendly group to discuss *The Stonecutter's Aria* by local author Carol Faenzi. New members are always welcome. Call 275-4550 for more details.

Preschoolers ages 3 to 5 and an adult are invited to **Preschool Storytime** today at 10:30 a.m. at the Irvington Library.

Adults can come to the Irvington Library today at 1:30 p.m. for the **Afternoon Book Discussion**. This month's selection is *The Member of the Wedding* by Carson McCullers.

The **Warren Township Development Association** meets today at 4:00 p.m. at 975 N. Post Road (Warren Township Education & Community Center).

Children who may be reluctant readers are invited to read to Marley, a trained therapy poodle, during **Paws to Read** at the Irvington Library today at 6:00 p.m. Registration is required; call 275-4450 for details.

January 10

The **Minority Families Down Syndrome Network** will host an Open Panel Discussion on health and nutrition today from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Lawrence United Methodist Church (5200 North Shadeland). The event is free and childcare is available through advance registration. Call 925-7617.

Come to **Family Storytime** at Warren Library today at 2:00 p.m.

January 12

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

Join other jobseekers today from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the **Indianapolis Job Fair**. The fair takes place at the Sheraton Indianapolis City Centre Hotel, 31 W. Ohio Street.

January 15

Preschoolers ages 3 to 5 and an adult are invited to **Preschool Storytime** today at the Irvington Library at 10:30 a.m.

The Indiana State Museum is open late today to **celebrate the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.** Come enjoy a performance by jazz vocalist Cynthia Layne. Visit <http://www.indianamuseum.org> for more details.



January 18

Storyteller Hope Baugh presents the story of Abraham Lincoln today at 4:00 p.m. at the Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana History Center. Call 232-1882 for details. Presented by **Storytelling Arts of Indiana**.

January 19

Warren Township offices are **closed today** in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Warren Library is **closed today** in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Come to the **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration** today from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Indiana State Museum. Honor the life of the visionary civil rights activist King. Festivities include documentary films, performances, and free admission to the museum galleries with canned good donation. All donated food items go to Gleaners Food Bank.

The Children's Museum is offering a free **Celebration of Unity** today at the Children's Museum from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Celebrate the life and achievements of Dr. King with special activities.

The Indianapolis Museum of Art is offering a free **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration** today from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Make and view art, hear music, and watch films that honor King's message of equality and nonviolence.

January 20

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

January 21

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

Join others at Warren Library today at 6:00 p.m. for **Family Storytime**.

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January 23

Join **Team In Training**, the nation's largest sports endurance training program, and help save lives! You will receive training and coaching to complete a full or half marathon, a 100-mile bike ride, or an Olympic-distance or half-Ironman triathlon. You'll also raise lifesaving funds to support The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. In addition to helping you reach your fundraising goals, Team In Training also helps you achieve your personal goals, and there is no better way to start tackling your New Year's resolution to get fit! If your goal is to complete the Mini, but you do not have an entry for this sellout race, Team In Training has entries available. Team In Training will even reimburse you for the cost



of your race entry. An organizational meeting will be held today from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the offices of Bingham McHale, 10 W. Market St. For additional details, call 726-2270.

January 24

The twenty-sixth annual **Bop to the Top Stair Climb** features a go-at-your-own-pace climb up two 37-floor staircases at the OneAmerica Building to raise money for Riley Hospital for Children. All ages and experience levels welcome. This event begins at 9:00 a.m. Preregistration is required. Visit <http://www.tuxbro.com> for details.

January 26

Toddlers and an adult are invited to **Tales for Twos** at the Irvington Library today at 10:30 a.m.

January 28

Come to the **Indianapolis Job Fair** today from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Sheraton Indianapolis City Centre Hotel, 31 W. Ohio Street.

In an effort to help expecting fathers gain the confidence, skills, and understanding they need to care for their newborns and infants, Clarian Health, in partnership with the Raphael Health Center and March of Dimes, is offering **DADS 101**, a program designed to provide a safe environment for men to discuss their fears and concerns of fatherhood. This program, which runs from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., is free of charge and is located at the Raphael Health Center, 401 E. 34th Street. For more details, call 962-1478.

January 29

Preschoolers ages 3 to 5 and an adult are invited to **Preschool Storytime** today at the Irvington Library at 10:30 a.m.

January 31

Join other teens today at Warren Library at 2:00 p.m. for this month's **Paperback and a Snack**. Discuss the book *The Tapestry: the Hound of Rowan* by Henry Neff. Copies of the book are available for checkout now. Please call 275-4550 for more information on this monthly program.

Ongoing

Baby Storytime, Warren Library, Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m.

Preschool Storytime, Warren Library, Mondays and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

Drop-in Crafts, Warren Library, Saturdays.

Drop-in Coloring Sheets, Warren Library, Sundays.

Call-A-Story at Warren Library, 275-4444, any time. January's theme is "Call a Cool Story."

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