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Sept 6
Advisory Plan Commission
7:00PM
Westfield City Hall - Assembly Room

Sept 10
Fire Station 83 Grand Opening
1:00PM
Grassy Branch Rd (North of SR 32)

Sept 12
City Council Meeting
7:00 PM
Westfield City Hall - Assembly Room

Sept 13
Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting
7:00PM
Westfield City Hall - Assembly Room

Sept 19
Advisory Plan Commission
7:00PM
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WESTFIELD RANKS IN LIST OF BEST PLACES TO LIVE

If you notice Westfield employees and residents walking with an extra spring in their step there is good reason. CNN Money Magazine just named the City of Westfield one the best places to live in America. In the magazine's list of 100 best places to live, Westfield ranked No. 48 in the nation and No. 1 among all other Indiana cities.



CNN Money Magazine ranks Westfield #1 in Indiana.

"We are thrilled to be ranked as one of the top places to live in the country. What an honor for the City of Westfield," said Westfield Mayor Andy Cook. "It's really a community effort making our city what it is. We have an excellent school system, great residents and an involved business community which amplifies our quality of life. Being ranked the highest in

Indiana helps to validate all the great things we're doing as a community."

The magazine attributed Westfield's ranking to the city's schools, which rank among the best in the State. Events like the Grand Junction Derby, Westfield's downtown soap box race, and future projects like the Grand Park Sports Campus are more reasons why Westfield is such a great place to live. Other Indiana communities making the list were: Noblesville, No. 50, Brownsburg, No. 55, and Plainfield, No.62.

GRAND JUNCTION DERBY ON A ROLL

Westfield's wacky answer to the Indy 500 takes place each year on Westfield's main drag – South Union Street. Gravity-powered, homemade derby cars compete in bracketed heats until winners are declared. Realistic racers competing in the Classic Class are built for speed and generally look like cars. For the Creative Class, anything goes—weird, wild, whatever. Fast is good, but outrageous is even better! The fun begins at 10am on Saturday, October 1st!



Competitors in last year's Grand Junction Derby Race. Visit www.dwna.org to register your team or to learn more about this year's event.

SCHOOL ZONE REMINDER

This is a friendly reminder that school is now in session for all Westfield-Washington Township schools. Please use caution when driving through school zones.

EAST ACCESS ROAD (COOL CREEK PARK ROAD)

Work is still underway as the East Access Road running behind Wal-Mart and Marsh is starting to take shape. Right now, traffic is being diverted through one side of the roundabout which was installed on 151st street in front of Cool Creek Park. The road project is expected to be completed this fall.

WESTFIELD LIBRARY BOARD APPOINTMENT

The City Council will be making a new appointment to the Westfield Library Board. If you are interested in becoming part of the board and live in Washington Township, please contact Tom Smith at tsmith@westfield.in.gov. An appointment will be made by September 30th.



MAYOR FOR HIRE

In an effort to raise money for the Westfield Youth Assistance Program, Westfield Mayor Andy Cook is auctioning himself off to work for the day at a local business. The business with the highest bid on the City's Facebook page will have the Mayor as an employee for the entire business day. Visit the City's Facebook page for details and pics of the event.

OLD FRIENDS

A LOOK BACK AT WESTFIELD'S PAST



Made in Westfield

This Ford Lotus car was built from the ground up here in Downtown Westfield. The car placed 4th in the 1965 Indianapolis 500 with driver Al Miller II.

Learn More at: www.wvhs.us
Westfield Washington Historical Society

CITY NEWS



STATION 83 HAS OPENED and is ready for operation! On Sept. 10, there will be a Grand Opening celebration at 1pm. Station 83 is adjacent to Washington Woods Elementary School on Grassy Branch Road.

BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS



RIBBON CUTTING: GOOD LIFE COFFEE HOUSE - Good Life Coffee House has recently opened in downtown Westfield at 108 E. Main St. Stop by for a cup of coffee, lunch or dessert.

NEIGHBORHOODS



NEW NEIGHBORS - A new "green" home is being built on Penn Street across from City Hall by The Anderson Corporation. This will be the first new home to be built in downtown Westfield in 100 years.