

PRST STD  
U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
WESTFIELD, IN  
PERMIT NO. 06

STATE OF  
THE CITY

A GRAND  
GROUND-  
BREAKING

HOLIDAY  
LIGHTS

MENTORS  
NEEDED

RAY'S TRASH  
TREE PICKUP

City of Westfield | 130 Penn St. | Westfield, IN 46074

**YOUR  
CITY MATTERS**  
STAY CONNECTED



### REDMAN SAYS Circle the Date

**Dec 12**  
**City Council Meeting**  
7:00PM until end  
Westfield City Hall - Assembly Room

**Dec 23**  
**CLOSED**  
Christmas Eve (observed)

**Dec 24**  
**Heart and Soul Clinic**  
9:00 AM - NOON  
202 Penn Street

**Dec 26**  
**CLOSED**  
Christmas Day (observed)

**Dec 30**  
**CLOSED**  
New Year's Eve (observed)

# YOUR CITY MATTERS



CITY OF  
**Westfield**  
INDIANA

Keeping you up-to-date on what's happening in our city

[communications@westfield.in.gov](mailto:communications@westfield.in.gov) | [www.westfield.in.gov](http://www.westfield.in.gov) DEC 2011

## STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS

Mayor Andy Cook presented his State of the City address last month to the Westfield Chamber of Commerce members. While the focus of the speech usually mentions the large scale projects happening around Westfield such as Grand Park and Grand Junction, the Mayor decided to speak on the accomplishments of all City departments over the past year, along with the value Westfield provides in its



*The crowd enjoying lunch during the State of City Address.*

services. The Mayor mentioned the great work each of his department heads have done in keeping costs down, while providing better services for the citizens of Westfield.

Highlights of projects include the newly built Cool Creek Park Road, winning a \$1.4 million SAFER grant for the hiring of 12 firefighters and the

construction of a Public Safety Training Facility, which will be a regional destination for training of public safety officials. Mayor Cook also touted a utility comparison chart, which is now available online, where Westfield water and sewer customers can compare their rates with other cities in Indiana.

Mayor concluded his speech by stating that the State of the City is great, and with the continued savings and innovations from the department heads, the future is bright for Westfield.

## A GRAND GROUNDBREAKING

Governor Daniels stopped by Westfield to show his support for the Grand Park Sports Campus during its groundbreaking ceremony on November 18th. Work has begun and some field play is expected for the Fall of 2012 - full operation in 2013. For more information on Grand Park, visit [www.grandpark.org](http://www.grandpark.org).



Images from Grand Park Groundbreaking, November 18, 2011.

## FIREPLACE SAFETY THIS WINTER

With a few precautions, using your fireplace can be safe and enjoyable. First, ensure the chimney is clean and consider having it inspected annually. Secondly, avoid gasoline and flammable liquids to start a fire—these can be dangerous. Once started, closing the mesh screen will prevent hot ashes from entering your home. Finally, sit back and enjoy.

## RAY'S TRASH TREE PICKUP

Christmas tree pick up will begin the week of December 26th and end Friday, January 13th. Westfield residents can set their tree out on their regular trash day and Ray's will collect it at no charge. In addition, there will be no disruption in trash service during the holiday weeks. Ray's will continue to operate on your scheduled trash day.

## MENTORS NEEDED

The Westfield Youth Assistance Program is seeking mentors. If you are interested or want more information, visit their website at [www.youthassistance.org](http://www.youthassistance.org) or call (317) 804-3191.

## HOLIDAY LIGHTS TOUR



'Tis' the season of festivities in Westfield, and no holiday season would be complete without a Holiday Lights Tour! Just head to the Parks and Recreation page on the City's website and click on the 'Holiday Lights Tour' link. Once there, you will find a map showing the locations of community holiday light displays. Click on the light bulb icons to view the addresses of some of the most well-decorated sites in Westfield and take a self-guided tour around the city. If you would like to see your home or business listed in the map, there are forms available for submission on the page. Westfield has also included a mobile version of the map so you can take the map on the road! For more information visit:

[www.westfield.in.gov/parks](http://www.westfield.in.gov/parks)

# FIELD NOTES

## CITY NEWS



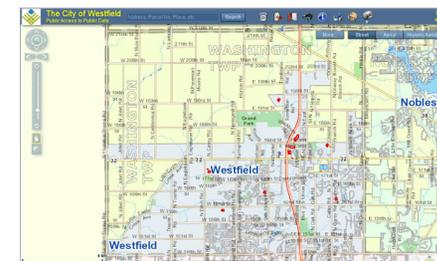
BEGINNING JANUARY 1, Westfield will welcome two new at-large council members: Cindy Spoljaric and Jim Ake, who will be taking over for seats left by Tom Smith and Ken Kingshill.

## BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS



KELTIE'S RESTAURANT in downtown Westfield was recently named in a list of Top 100 restaurants in America by Open Table, Inc. Congrats to Keltie's!

## NEIGHBORHOODS



NEW INTERACTIVE MAP on the City website. Users can retrieve specific data such as as restaurants, utilities, trails, and more. Visit: [maps.westfield.in.gov](http://maps.westfield.in.gov)