

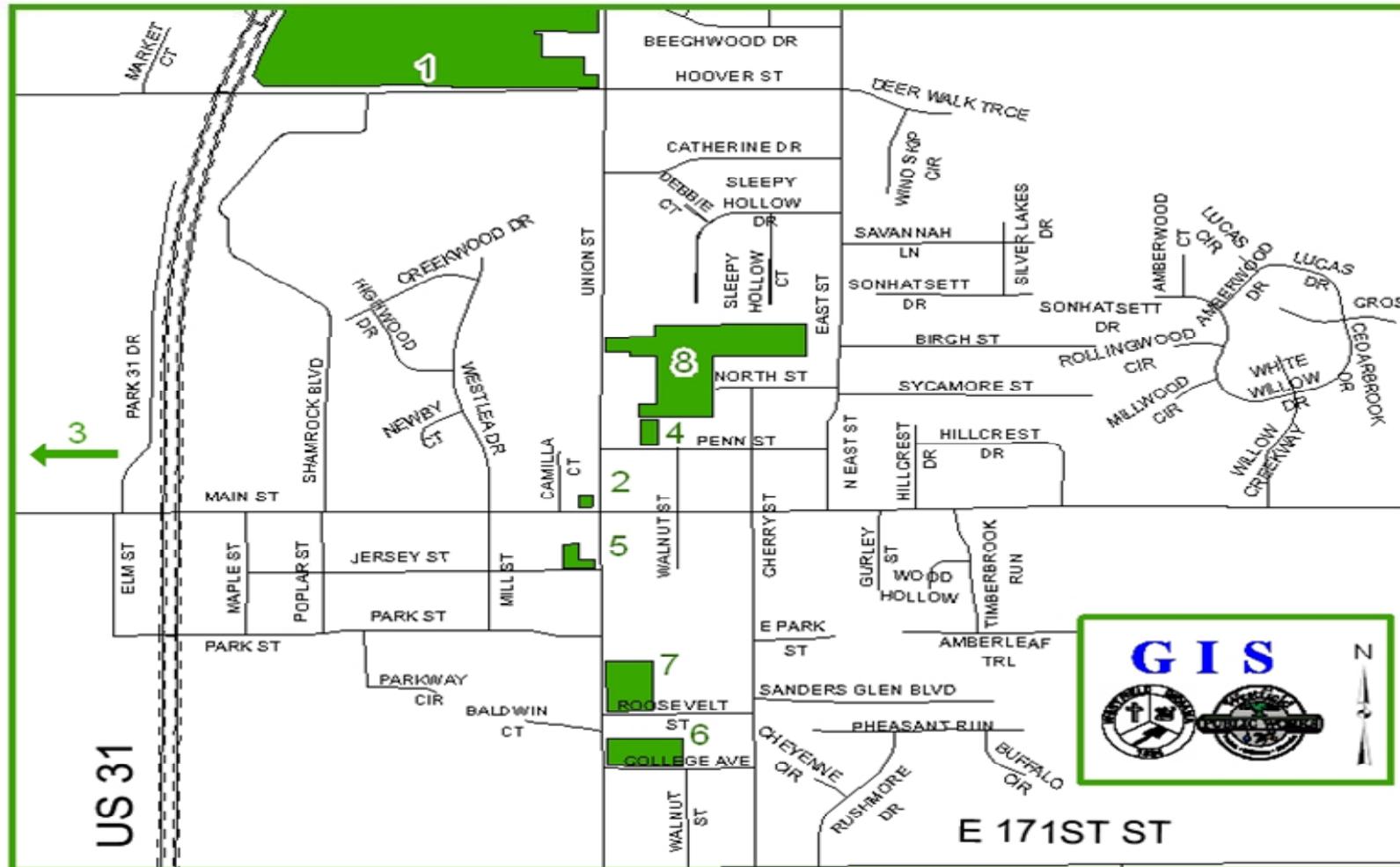


Historic Westfield Day April 28, 2007

Celebrate the rich history of Westfield.

Westfield was a major stop on the Underground Railroad between 1834 and 1863. Lanterns were used by Quakers to welcome the runaway slaves to their homes.

We welcome you to enjoy the afternoon strolling through downtown Westfield. Visit the unique restaurants and shops.



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Historic Westfield Day Events

8am–11:30	Health Fair— <i>Westfield High School Multi-Purpose Instructional Facility</i>
9am–11am:	Underground Railroad 5K Run/3K Walk— <i>Westfield High School</i>
11:30am–3:30pm:	Surrey Rides— <i>Downtown Westfield</i>
11–3pm:	Mainstreet Productions— <i>Downtown Westfield</i>
11–11:30am	American Folk Music Performance— <i>Hadley Park</i>
11am–11:30am:	Arbor Day Tree Planting Ceremony— <i>Quaker Park</i>
11am–1 pm:	Arbor Day Tree Give-a-Way— <i>Westfield Town Hall</i>
11am–3pm:	Conner Prairie Exhibit— <i>Westfield Town Hall Parking Lot</i>
11am–3pm:	Historic Guided Walking Tours & Crafts— <i>Westfield Historical Society Museum</i>
11am–3pm:	Open House at Union Bible College— <i>Union Bible College</i>
11am–4pm:	Information Booth— <i>Westfield's Hadley Park</i>
11am–4pm:	Friends of the Midland & Monon Trail Information Booth— <i>Hadley Park</i>
Noon–12:30pm:	Westfield Quaker History, Joanne Edwards— <i>Westfield Friends Church</i>
Noon–2pm:	Children's Games & Visit by Abe Lincoln— <i>Westfield Friends Fellowship Hall</i>
12:30–1:15:	Abe Lincoln Address— <i>Westfield Friends Church</i>
1–1:30pm:	American Folk Music Performance— <i>Westfield Friends Church</i>
1:30pm–2pm:	Choir Performance, Union Bible College Choir— <i>Union Bible College</i>
2:15pm–3pm:	Abe Lincoln Address— <i>Westfield Town Hall</i>
3:15pm–4pm:	American Folk Music Performance— <i>Christ United Methodist Church</i>
6pm:	Westfield Education Foundation Dinner Dance— <i>The Bridgewater Club</i> (Registration required for dinner dance)



Fritz Klein aka Abe Lincoln

Considered one of the nation's foremost Lincoln actors, Richard F. (Fritz) Klein makes Lincoln and his period of history come alive.

Klein graduated from Concordia College in Ft. Wayne, Indiana in 1970 and began acting as a hobby in 1975.

The first time he was asked to portray Abraham Lincoln was in 1976 at a municipal celebration of the nation's bicentennial.

He began acting full-time in 1980. Since then, the role has taken him to some 35 states for film and television, on stage, and as a motivational speaker.

INFORMATION BOOTH — Hadley Park

For details about the day's events, stop by the information booth.

Downtown Westfield Eateries

Breakfast
The Donut Shop
Marlow's Café

Lunch
Kelties
Jan's Pizza
Marlow's Café – Open until 1pm
Taqueria Mexican Restaurant
Nature's Cottage
Subway

History of Westfield

In 1834, the town of Westfield began its journey toward becoming the thriving town that it is today. The first settler to locate in the area was Simon Moon. Moon located southwest of what is presently the center of town.

In May of 1834, the town of Westfield was laid out by Asa Bales, Nathan Parker and Ambrose Osborne, the next men to try their fortune in the area. Westfield has a Quaker background, as it was greatly influenced by the Friends Church (Quaker). There are three main reasons that Westfield became a prosperous town:

Westfield established one of the first schools in the area with the opening of Union High School (The oldest continually operating educational facility in Indiana).

Westfield, as an anti-slavery town, was an important station on the Underground Railroad.

The townspeople were willing to dedicate their minds and bodies to hard work.

Historically, the people of Westfield have shown a sense of caring and community concern. The Westfield Washington Chamber of Commerce wishes to continue the act of caring by being available to serve the community through business support and community awareness.