

Master Plan Action Plan

2008

Administration

- Develop program to “fill in the Gaps” on trails and walkways around the city.
- Submit application to become a “Tree City”.
- Investigate properties for Sports Complex.
- Continue to increase the amount of recreation programs offered.

Asa Bales Park

- Construct Amphitheater in center area (includes earthwork, seating, performance platform).

Quaker Park

- Continue planting trees and finish landscaping as planned.

Simon Moon Park

- Install swings at playground.
- Development plan for trailhead, restrooms and watering area.

Freedom Trail Park

- Improve athletic turf on playing fields with over seeding and fertilizing program.
- Install Playground in park.
- Development plan for parking area on south end of park.

Liberty Park with the Richardson Wetlands

- Pave Parking area.

Armstrong Park

- Development plan for entire park.
- Work with Eagle Creek Watershed Alliance on cost sharing.
- Construction on park to begin with parking lot and shelter.

Osborne Park

- Begin development plan process.
- Begin fund raising program.

The Woods at the Maples

- Determine name for Park.
- Determine with naturalist the best use for this site.

Monon Trail

- Construct Phase 1 of trail from 146th St. to 156th St.
- Work on additional funding to continue trail north.

Midland Trace Trail

Work with Township on construction of trail.

2009

Administration

Study of need for Aquatic Center and Recreation Center.

Add staff member for programming.

Develop plan for revenue generating facility on new park site.

Increase Programming.

Asa Bales Park

Additional swings at north and south end.

Quaker Park

Additional swings at Quaker Playground.

Simon Moon Park

Develop plan for Sprayground.

Install restroom.

Freedom Trail Park

Pave trails.

Install parking lot on south end.

Armstrong Park

Install restrooms at park.

Osborne Park

Continue fund raising effort.

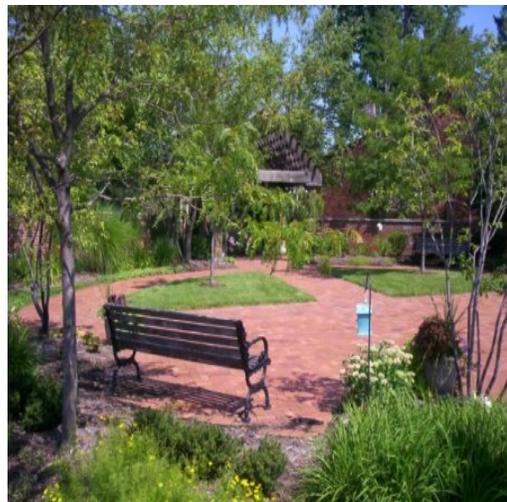
The Woods at the Maples

Begin clean up of woods for trail construction.

Monon

Construct phase 2 of project.

Apply for grant for phase 3.



2010

Administration

Investigate funding options for construction of Aquatic Center.

Investigate funding options for construction of Recreation Center.

Construct revenue generating facility on new park site.

Acquire property for sports complex.
Increase programming.

Asa Bales Park

Install new shelter on south end of park.
Install restroom in south end of park.

Quaker Park

Finish west parking lot.

Simon Moon Park

Install Sprayground.
Install trailhead parking.

Freedom Trail Park

Construction of concession stand and restrooms.

Armstrong Park

Determine if there is a need for a playground at this park and install if needed.

Osborne Park

Continue fund raising efforts.

Raymond Worth Park

Determine best use of this site.

The Woods at the Maples

Construct trails.

Monon

Construction of Phase 3.
Apply for grant for Phase 4.

2011

Administration

Design for Aquatic Center.
Finish construction of new park with revenue generating facility.
Design sports complex.
Increase programming.

Asa Bales Park

Repave path through park.

Simon Moon Park

Finish trailhead.

Freedom Trail Park

Pave parking area at south end.

Osborne Park

Begin construction of ball diamond complex.

Raymond Worth Park

Development plans for park.

Monon

Construct Phase 4.
Apply for grant for Phase 5 of the Monon.



2012

Administration

Design for recreation center
Construct sports complex
Increase programming

Asa Bales Park

Construct entrance on Union Street.

Simon Moon Park

Develop trails by old basins with interpretive signage.

Freedom Trail Park

Install additional restroom by west parking area.

Osborne Park

Complete construction of ball diamond complex.

Raymond Worth Park

Begin development of park.

Monon

Construct Phase 5 of the Monon.

Parks and Recreation Development

Within this Master Plan, several key projects and dreams have been identified. Westfield is a community that has vision, the ability to look into the future and set goals to attempt to reach the recreation needs for generations to come. It is obvious that a community the size of Westfield should be able to support an extensive parks system consisting of neighborhood, community and regional facilities. The system must be established that “fits” the city in terms of needs and financial resources.

Listed below are the projects that must be a part of this plan. Some dreams may only get started, but if they never begin they can never be finished. Westfield is a community with vision, dreams, and commitment!

Westfield has an opportunity to become important in the area of youth sports with the idea for a large sports complex. This project would require 100 to 200 acres of land that must be donated or acquired for the construction of the facility. The facility would be home to soccer, baseball, softball and lacrosse. It should also include the construction of an indoor facility for teaching and leagues in the cold weather months.

The continued construction of the Monon Trail and the construction of the Midland Trace Trail would lead to a community that could be pedestrian friendly for all areas of the city. These trails would be the “backbone” of a system that includes neighborhood trails that would allow its citizens to walk or bike to any area of the community without being on public streets. The City must have a plan for these connections and how to fill in the areas that have not been constructed by the developers.



Appendix

Community Description

Westfield, Indiana is located in western Hamilton County, just half an hour north of Indianapolis, Indiana. Westfield has a rich heritage that dates all the way back to 1834, when Quakers from North Carolina founded the town. Now you can find diversified neighborhoods, recreational trails and parks systems, industrial parks, regional shopping, and an economic development climate.

Westfield was founded on May 6, 1834 by Asa Bales, Ambrose Osborne, and Nathan Parker, all Quakers from North Carolina. It is believed that the town was planned as a stop on the Underground Railroad with many families of the Quaker and Wesleyan Methodist churches supporting the cause. When the laws against aiding escaped slaves were hoarsened, part of the Westfield Quakers split into the Anti-Slavery Friends meeting.

Community Information

Population (year 2000): 9,293. Estimated population in July 2006: 13,444 (+44.7% change)

Males: 4,574  (49.2%)

Females: 4,719  (50.8%)

Hamilton County

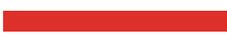
Median resident age:  30.2 years

Indiana median age:  35.2 years

Zip codes: [46074](#).

Estimated median household income in 2005: \$58,900 (it was \$52,963 in 2000)

Westfield  \$58,900

Indiana:  \$43,993

Estimated median house/condo value in 2005: \$155,200 (it was \$133,100 in 2000)

Westfield  \$155,200

Indiana:  \$114,400

[Westfield, IN residents, houses, and apartments details](#)

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Races in Westfield:

- White Non-Hispanic (91.9%)
- Hispanic (3.8%)
- Other race (1.9%)
- Two or more races (1.2%)
- Black (1.0%)
- American Indian (0.7%)
- Other Asian (0.5%)

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Westfield History

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Attractions

Main Street Productions: This is a community theater that produces about four shows each year. The address is PO Box 702 Westfield, IN.

Average Climate

The following table includes daily, monthly, and seasonal temperature/precipitation for Westfield Indiana.

Month	Average High	Average Low	Average Precipitation	Average Snowfall
January	34.5	18.5	2.48	9.3
February	39.9	22.5	2.41	6.1
March	51.4	32.0	3.44	3.1
April	62.9	41.2	3.61	0.4
May	73.5	51.8	4.36	Trace
June	82.1	61.3	4.13	0.0
July	85.6	65.2	4.42	0.0
August	83.7	63.3	3.82	0.0
September	77.4	55.2	2.88	0.0
October	65.6	43.6	2.76	0.4
November	51.6	34.1	3.61	1.3
December	39.2	24.0	3.03	6.4
Annual	62.3	42.7	40.95	27.0

Population

The population of Westfield Indiana is 12,322 people. Since 2000, Westfield has had a 32.6% increase in population. The average age of a Westfield resident is just over 30 years of age.

Median Household Income of Westfield Indiana

Westfield: \$52,963

Hamilton County: \$84,456

U.S. \$48,983

2000 U.S. Census data, adjusted for inflation

City Services

The **Westfield Police Department** is committed to providing professional and quality police services to the community that promote a safe and secure environment. If you have an emergency dial 911, otherwise dial 317-896-5236. The Westfield Public Safety Building is located at 17535 Dartown Road, Westfield, IN 46074.

The **Westfield Fire Department** is dedicated to providing fire and medical services with the goal of protecting and preserving life and property. The Westfield Fire Department has the best trained professionals and the most modern equipment. In the event of a fire emergency call 911. For non-emergency calls dial 317-896-2704. The Westfield Public Safety Building address is 17535 Dartown Road, Westfield, IN 46074.

Utilities

Electricity

Cinergy PSI provides electricity for Westfield, Indiana. The customer service number is 1-800-688-0688.

Gas

Vectren 1-800-777-2060 provides gas to Westfield, Indiana

Water

Indiana American Water provides water services for Westfield, Indiana. They can be reached at 1-800-492-8373 for all emergencies.

Telephone

SBC is one of the phone companies for Westfield, Indiana and can be reached at 317-556-4200. Insight Cable also provides phone services for Westfield Indiana. They can be reached at 317-776-0660.

Westfield Indiana Real Estate & Homes For Sale

If you are moving to the Westfield, Indiana area, you can search our database of [Westfield homes for sale](#). You will find between 600 and 1,200 homes, condos and building lots for sale throughout the year. All of the Westfield real estate you find on our site is offered in the Indianapolis Multiple Listing Service (MLS) and is presented on our website via IDX.

We download the central Indiana MLS data every 15 minutes so our homes for sale are more current than most of the other real estate search sites you visit on the web. If you would like to see one or more of our homes for sale, you can call us at any of the telephone numbers on our main [Indianapolis real estate](#) site or answer these [real estate questions](#) about the home you want. If you can give us one day notice, we can plan the quickest route to each home for sale that you would like to see.

Census Information

Total Population	9293
Population under 19	3221

Race

Black or African American	1.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	.7%
Asian	2.2%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	2.1%
Hispanic or Latino	3.8%

Family Households	72.5%
With children under 18	46.2%
Married Couples	59.1%
With own children under 18	36.4%
Female with no husband present	10.3%
With own children under 18	7.7%
Nonfamily Households	27.5%
Householder living alone	21.8%
Householder is 65 or older	6.2%
Average household size	2.72
Average family size	3.20
Households with individuals under 18	48.1%
Households with individuals 65 or over	12.3%

INCOME IN 1999

Households	3,420	100.0
Less than \$10,000	202	5.9
\$10,000 to \$14,999	167	4.9
\$15,000 to \$24,999	389	11.4
\$25,000 to \$34,999	321	9.4
\$35,000 to \$49,999	511	14.9
\$50,000 to \$74,999	856	25.0
\$75,000 to \$99,999	623	18.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	266	7.8
\$150,000 to \$199,999	57	1.7
\$200,000 or more	28	0.8
Median household income (dollars)	52,963	

Families	2,362	100.0
Less than \$10,000	18	0.8
\$10,000 to \$14,999	78	3.3
\$15,000 to \$24,999	212	9.0
\$25,000 to \$34,999	196	8.3

\$35,000 to \$49,999.	301	12.7
\$50,000 to \$74,999.	657	27.8
\$75,000 to \$99,999.	587	24.9
\$100,000 to \$149,999.	228	9.7
\$150,000 to \$199,999.	57	2.4
\$200,000 or more	28	1.2
Median family income (dollars)	65,208	
Per capita income (dollars).	22,160	
Median earnings (dollars):		
Male full-time, year-round workers.	45,388	
Female full-time, year-round workers	26,864	