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A GRAND
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REDMAN SAYS Circle the Date

November 8
General Election Day
4:00PM - 10:00PM
City Offices CLOSED

November 12
Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting
7:00PM
Westfield City Hall - Assembly Room

November 14
City Council Meeting
7:00PM
Westfield City Hall - Assembly Room

November 15
WWHS Museum Fundraiser
7:00 PM
Westfield Historical Society Museum

November 24-25
Thanksgiving Holiday
City Offices CLOSED

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INDIANA SOCCER COMING TO GRAND PARK

Westfield Mayor Andy Cook announced recently that the Indiana Soccer Association intends to relocate its state offices and all operations to Westfield's Grand Park. Indiana Soccer has approximately 85,000 members state-wide including youth players, adult players, coaches, referees and club volunteers. With the addition of this anchor, Grand Park is expected to attract over 500,000 people



Westfield Mayor, Andy Cook, and Indiana Soccer Board Director, Murray Clark, make the partnership official.

annually. Grand Park is also expected to generate \$3.5 million in surrounding area shopping (annually), \$4.8 million in meals purchased (annually), \$2.2 million in hotel revenue (annually) and in the first three years, produce 2300 jobs.

The relocation would occur upon the development of Grand Park, which is expected to have some field play in 2012 and full operations by 2013.

The agreement between the City of Westfield and the Indiana Soccer Association states that Indiana Soccer will assume the management and operations related to Grand Park's 32 sports fields for soccer, football, lacrosse, rugby and field hockey. This will include all scheduling for our local clubs (WYSA, WYSI), maintenance and repair and a portion of the revenue related to those fields. Westfield Mayor Andy Cook says, "Our announcement earlier this year of our partnership with the Indiana Bulls for baseball, along with this merger, adds a level of credibility to our project, increasing the economic development potential."

THANKS TO ALL VOLUNTEERS!

Westfield Parks & Recreation would like to extend a big thank you to several local groups for their volunteerism this summer and fall. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints flooded the Monon Trail on September 17th with 100 people to help clear excess brush and limbs from the area around the trail south of 169th Street as part of their Day of Service. Wabash College alumni continued the effort north of 161st Street with a group of 20 volunteers on October 15th.



Back in August, eight employees from Stafford-Smith, Inc. spent a morning removing invasive species from the prairie establishment at Freedom Trail Park, and over 70 members of Northview Church volunteered on October 9th, keeping up the prairie maintenance.

There are volunteer opportunities for people of all ages and interests with Westfield Parks & Recreation. Local Brownie Troop 1505 from Oak Trace Elementary spent an evening at Quaker Park pulling all the annuals out of the beds, and several Eagle Scout projects were highlighted last month. For more information about volunteer opportunities, including the new "Adopt-a-Prairie" program, please visit www.westfield.in.gov/parks or contact the Westfield Parks & Recreation office at 804-3184.

RETURN OF WESTFIELD IN LIGHTS

On Friday, Decemeber 2, from 5:30PM to 8:30PM, come and enjoy all the festivities to open the holiday season in downtown Westfield. Ceremonies will be taking place on North Union Street next to City Hall. This year's event includes a city tree lighting, a winter market with over 30 vendors, Santa house and much more! For more information about Westfield in Lights, visit www.dwna.org.

WESTFIELD-WASHINGTON SCHOOLS CLOTHING DRIVE

Families can bring donations to any elementary school beginning Novemeber 1st and the last day for accepting clothes will be Thursday, December 1st. The clothing giveaway will then be held on Saturday, Dec. 10 from 10:00AM until 2:00PM in the Washington Woods multipurpose room. All clothing donations will be made available free of charge to the community. There will also be an opportunity to make monetary donations to Amanda Strong Food for the Needy, Inc., which supports Westfield families with food and gifts during the holiday season.



GRAND JUNCTION ROADSHOW - COMING SOON

Members of the Grand Junction Task Group will be hosting a Grand Junction presentation in order to showcase the future downtown project. Be sure to check back at the City's website and dwna.org as dates and locations are scheduled over the coming months.

OLD FRIENDS

A LOOK BACK AT WESTFIELD'S PAST Historical Society Museum Fundraiser

The Westfield Historical Society Museum will be holding a fundraiser on November 12, from 5PM to 9PM at East Street Studios & Event Center. Featuring the entertainment of actor Danny Russel playing Mr. James Whitcomb Riley and singer Brooke Roe. Enjoy a catered dinner, silent auction and show. All funds raised will support the mission of the historical society and museum. Tickets now on sale!

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

FIELD NOTES

CITY NEWS



DID YOU KNOW the City of Westfield is on Facebook (City of Westfield) and Twitter (@cityofwestfield)? Also, check out our Youtube channel (CityofWestfieldIN) for videos of recent events in Westfield.

BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS



RIBBON CUTTING: BODY ONE - Westfield welcomed Body One Physical Therapy to 320 E Main Street last month. For more information, visit their website at www.bodyonept.com

NEIGHBORHOODS



WPD JOINS "FOP COPS AND KIDS" PROGRAM and will take a needy child shopping for winter clothes and gifts. Police are working with the Westfield Youth Assistance Program to choose children for the Dec. 3rd event.