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SNOW

SPACE HEATER
WARNING

NEW SLEDDING
HILL

GEOCACHING
EVENT

HEART & SOUL

**YOUR
CITY MATTERS**
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January 2
New Year's Day (Observed)
City Offices CLOSED

January 9
City Council Meeting
7:00PM
Westfield City Hall - Assembly Room

January 14
Heart and Soul Free Clinic Open
9:00AM - 12:00PM
202 Penn Street

January 16
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
City Offices CLOSED

January 23
City Council Meeting (Tentative)
7:00PM
Westfield City Hall - Assembly Room

YOUR CITY MATTERS



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LET IT SNOW!

The Westfield Public Works Department is prepared for another snow season. Public Works has 1300 tons of salt ready for distribution and another 2000 on contract if needed. The City of Westfield maintains over 176 lane miles of roads and over 10 miles of paved trails. During a typical snow event, the snow plows will make numerous passes on each road in order to effectively clear the roads. The City utilizes seven salt trucks



and 21 pick-up trucks to clear snow. The City's mission is to clear all primary, secondary and collector roads first to ensure access for public safety vehicles. For snow events three-inches or larger, the City will plow all publicly owned streets within city limits. The snow removal for residential streets and trails commences once the snow stops and all primary, secondary, and collector roads are clear

and safe for travel. The Public Works Department encourages residents to help aid in the removal of snow by assisting with the following recommendations:

- Drive safely and reduce your vehicle speed to accommodate the weather and road conditions.
- When poor weather conditions occur, stay home unless absolutely necessary.
- Do not park vehicles on roads; this will help speed up the removal of snow from the streets.
- Do not push or blow snow into streets, especially after the roads have been plowed.

During winter weather events, residents can contact the Public Works Customer Service Department (804-3150) during business hours or check the City's Website (www.Westfield.in.gov) for updates and/or to view the Snow Removal Map.

THE REAL DANGERS OF SPACE HEATERS—KEEP YOUR FAMILY SAFE WITH THESE EASY TIPS

As the cold weather is upon us, using a space heater may add a little more warmth in your home this winter. However, we urge you to be careful when using a space heater or other home heating device. In 2007, fire departments around the country responded to over 60,000 home fires which killed 580 people. Of these 580 deaths, 79% were caused by space heaters.

Here are a few tips to keep you and your family safe while using spaces heaters this winter:

- Keep items that can burn, such as bedding and furniture, at least three feet away from space heaters.
- Turn space heaters off when you go to bed or leave your home.
- Use heaters that automatically shut off when tipped over.
- Make sure you place them on a solid, flat surface.



HEART & SOUL CLINIC

The uninsured or underinsured people of Hamilton County have access to free health care at the Heart & Soul Clinic in downtown Westfield. The clinic provides acute care, health screenings, referrals and spiritual counseling. The clinic is open on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month from 9:00AM to 12:00PM visit www.heartandsoulclinic.org for more info.

GEOCACHING SUPER BOWL EVENT

Beginning Jan. 27th, log onto www.westfield.in.gov/parks to view the coordinates of eight caches scattered throughout Hamilton County Parks. Your challenge is to locate each of the eight caches using a hand-held GPS (global positioning system) unit. Each cache will include a logbook and a special code. After collecting the special code from each park, log your find on geocaching.com and email sfix@westfield.in.gov with all eight codes and your name and address. The first 100 people will receive a commemorative pathtag!

FIELD NOTES

CITY NEWS



THE FIRST CITY COUNCIL MEETING of the new year will take place on Jan. 9th at 7:00PM. Please come out and welcome the two newest council members, Jim Ake and Cindy Spoljaric.

BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS



BUSINESSES - Join us for the Legislative Breakfast Series kickoff Jan. 9, from 7:30AM - 9AM, at the Oak Hill Mansion. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 317-804-3030.

NEIGHBORHOODS



REMINDER that Ray's Trash will be collecting Christmas Trees with your normally scheduled trash pickup through January 16th.

SUPER BOWL FUN IN HAMILTON COUNTY

Looking for Super Bowl events surrounding the big game weekend? Hamilton County Convention and Visitors Bureau has got you covered. Log on to their website to view events happening near you at www.8greattowns.com!

SLEDDING HILL ANNOUNCEMENT

Looking for a sledding spot? The sledding hill at Simon Moon Park is now complete! Come out from 12-4PM on January weekends, conditions permitting. Parents can enjoy the toasty fire pit while their children sled, and Girl Scouts will be selling hot chocolate and s'mores!

UPDATE ON SCHOOL CLOTHES DRIVE

The 11th WWS Clothing Drive and Giveaway was another huge success! Nearly 300 people were able to take advantage of the opportunity to get free, gently used clothing which had been donated throughout the month of November.