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March 10 and 24
Heart and Soul Free Clinic Open
9:00am - 12:00pm
202 Penn Street

March 10
Build-A-Box Workshop
1:00pm - 3:00pm
Westfield City Services Center

March 11
Daylight Savings Time
2:00am
Set clock ahead one hour

March 12
City Council Meeting
7:00pm
Westfield City Hall - Assembly Room

March 13
Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting
7:00pm
Westfield City Hall - Assembly Room

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WE RUN WESTFIELD

The City of Westfield announced last month that they gathered some employees and have decided to run/walk the Indy 500 Mini Marathon on May 5th. The team's goals are two-fold - health and fitness and more importantly, to raise money for the Westfield Youth Assistance Program. Mayor Andy Cook is leading the charge and training to compete in the race. He makes it clear he'll be walking the 13.1 miles, not running.

The WE RUN WESTFIELD team consists of several employees and also



community members who want to join the team to benefit the Youth Assistance Program. The Westfield Youth Assistance Program's goal is to identify youth in need of assistance prior to becoming part of the growing juvenile and criminal justice system.

Furthermore, Westfield's Run with a Cop running club has decided merge with WE RUN WESTFIELD in hopes of getting more community involvement in

the running/walking club.

WE RUN WESTFIELD will be meeting twice a week at Westfield's Quaker Park for training runs beginning March 7th. Even if you're not a runner, walkers and bikers are welcomed to join in as well. The club will meet every Wednesday at 6pm and Saturday mornings at 8am at Quaker Park.

WE RUN WESTFIELD has a new Facebook page so "like" it and receive updates on locations, training and overall health and fitness.

If you'd like to support the Westfield Youth Assistance Program, you can purchase a WE RUN WESTFIELD t-shirt for \$20. Call 804-3001 or e-mail communications@westfield.in.gov for details.

IF YOU BUILD IT, THEY WILL COME!

If you like birds, this is the event for you! Join the Westfield in Bloom Environmental Awareness Committee (EAC) for the Build-A-Box Birdhouse workshop. This is a great FREE family activity.



Learn about bird habitats, nest box placement and more from an experienced birder. Each household will build two wren/chickadee birdhouses, one to take home and one to be donated to the EAC.

No prior experience is necessary. All materials will be provided, but please bring your own hammer. All ages are welcome, but at least one adult must be present per family. Registration is required.

The event takes place Saturday, March 10th, from 1pm to 3pm at the Westfield City Service Center which is located at 2728 E. 171st Street.

To sign up, please call 317-804-3184 or e-mail sfix@westfield.in.gov by March 8th.

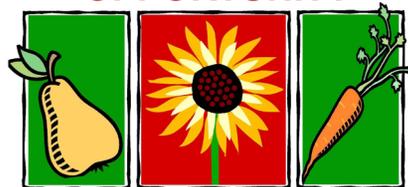


CITY PROPOSES UTILITY RATE ADJUSTMENTS

The ordinance proposes an increase in the water and wastewater rates and a new rate structure which is designed to provide a green conservation approach relating to usage. The proposed ordinance calls for a less than \$10 dollar per month increase in utility bills with smaller increases each year until 2016. According to Kurt Wanninger, the increases are necessary now because of the current water capital needs and to stay in step with consumers demand and wastewater debt service.

The public hearing for this proposed ordinance will be held on Feb. 27th, at Westfield City Hall at 7pm. For more information, please visit www.westfield.in.gov and click on the press release under City News & Announcements

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY



Westfield Farmers Market
Westfield Farmers Market is getting prepared for the 2012 season. If you or your community group would like to get involved and volunteer, please contact them at westfieldmarket@gmail.com. The market will run June 1 – August 31 ~ 4:30 -7:30pm every Friday on the lawn of City Hall.

Learn More at: www.dwna.org
Downtown Westfield Association

FIELD NOTES

CITY NEWS



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DIGITAL COPIES of Your City Matters Newsletter, past and present, are now available online under the Community tab of the City's website at www.westfield.in.gov.

BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS



Adagio Dance Academy in downtown Westfield offers ballet classes for the beginner all the way up to the advanced adult. For more information visit www.dancewithadagio.com.

NEIGHBORHOODS



Westfield Community Association Network

DID YOU KNOW? Westfield Community Association Network is a group made up of HOA representatives from Westfield neighborhoods. The group meets on the last Tuesday of every month at City Hall to discuss news relevant to HOA's.

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COFFEE TALK WITH MAYOR COOK

Mayor Cook will be on hand at The Good Life Coffee Shop in downtown Westfield on Thursday, March 15th, from 8am - 9:30am. Mayor will be available to anyone who has a question or wants to chat. Stop by and say hello while picking up some coffee or a pastry!

UNDERGROUND RAILROAD RUN

Join students, families, school staff and community members for the 14th annual Underground Railroad 5K Run and 3K Walk on Saturday March 24th, at Westfield High School. Get more information at www.wws.k12.in.us.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Heads up! Daylight Savings Time is coming on Sunday, March 11th! Remember to set your clocks forward one hour!