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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUN 10 • **City Council Meeting**

7:00 pm, Westfield City Hall, Assembly Room

JUN 11 • **Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting**

7:00 pm, Westfield City Hall, Assembly Room

JUN 22 • **Heart & Soul Free Clinic Open**

9:00 am - Noon, 202 Penn Street, Westfield

JUN 25 • **WeCAN Meeting**

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm, Public Safety Building, 17535 Dartown Road

JUN 29 • **Bulk Trash Day**

8:00 am - 1:00pm, Westfield Intermediate School, 326 W. Main Street

JUL 4 • **Westfield Rocks the 4th**

4:00 pm - 10:00 pm, Asa Bales Park

YOUR CITY MATTERS



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Keeping you up-to-date on what's happening in our city

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LETTER FROM THE MAYOR



Dear Westfield Residents,

I want to thank you for taking time to read the *Your City Matters* Newsletter. The June 2013 issue begins our second anniversary of producing a city-wide informational newsletter. Our goal is to keep the residents and businesses of Westfield aware of important news and events taking place around the City.

You'll notice the size of the newsletter has grown, beginning with this issue. Based on feedback I received from residents, expanding *Your City Matters* was an important step in keeping the community informed as we continue to grow.

In future editions, we will be adding a City Council Summary in order to keep residents better educated on items scheduled for Council vote. We will also be providing updates of past stories and giving the community a chance to learn more about our employees in an Employee Spotlight section.

We are anticipating a busy summer in the City of Westfield. I am excited for the future as we build a stronger community with an unparalleled quality of life that families and businesses can enjoy. Enjoy your summer!

Sincerely,
Andy Cook

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CITY HOSTS BULK TRASH DAY

The City of Westfield, DAO Technology Recyclers and Ray's Trash have joined to sponsor a Bulk Trash Day on Saturday, June 29, from 8am - 1pm in the parking lot of the Westfield Intermediate School located at 326 W. Main Street.

The 4th Annual Heavy Trash/ Bulk Item Drop-off provides an opportunity for the citizens of Westfield to dispose of objects and material not included in the weekly trash/recycling service. Unless noted below, there will be no charge to participate, however please bring a utility bill with you to prove residency.



Accepted Items

Air Conditioners • Bicycles • Batteries • Cardboard/Phonebooks • Carpet • Computers • Computer monitors \$5.00 each • Dirt • Washers/Dryers • Floor covering • Freezers • Furniture • Grills – no propane tanks • Mattresses • Microwaves \$5.00 each • Large toys • Lawnmowers • Lawn equipment • Refrigerant containing appliances \$20.00 • Rock • Stoves • Swing sets • Televisions \$5.00 each • Tires • Car tires \$3.00 each • Truck tires \$10.00 each • Tractor tires \$25.00 each • Trash • Washers • Brush (in bundles not exceeding 4ft in length) • Water heaters

Unacceptable Items

Bio-hazardous material • Chemicals • Light bulbs • No construction or demolition debris • Prescription medicines • Paint

Ray's document shredder will be on site at no charge. Donations will be accepted (not required) and will benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

For more information visit www.westfield.in.gov, or call 317-804-3150.

GOLF CART INSPECTIONS



Golf carts are permitted on certain city streets. Prior to operation, the golf cart must be inspected by a Westfield Police Officer. The golf cart must have the following operable equipment at the time of the inspection: headlights, taillights, turn signals and a rear-view mirror.

Also required upon inspection is proof of liability insurance. This must not be less than the minimum amount the State of Indiana requires for automobiles. Inspections remain valid for (2) years and cost \$25.00.

To schedule an inspection, please contact Assistant Police Chief, Scott Jordan at 317-804-3202.

For the complete Golf Cart ordinance, visit the City's website at www.westfield.in.gov.

INSPECTIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL RESIDENTIAL GOLF CARTS IN THE CITY OF WESTFIELD

AROUND THE CITY



2012 PARTICIPANT - RESIDENTIAL CATEGORY: BEST SMALL FRONT YARD

FLORAL COMPETITION

The Westfield in Bloom Floral Committee will be hosting the 5th annual Floral Display Competition June 29-30, 2013.

The competition is free and open to residents, neighborhoods, businesses and organizations. There are 19 categories, so there is something for everyone!

Each year, a predominant color is selected to provide unity throughout the community. This color is utilized in the hanging baskets and planters downtown, in the garden beds in the parks, and the color is among the judging criteria used in the Floral Display Competition to select the winners. The Floral Committee is pleased to announce that the 2013 color is PURPLE! Start planning your gardens today!

Not only do the winners earn bragging rights throughout the community, they will receive an official "Westfield in Bloom Winner" sign to display and will be recognized at the annual Westfield in Bloom Celebration where they will be awarded a decorative stepping stone.

Looking for inspiration? Check out the Westfield in Bloom's Facebook page to see pictures of the previous years' Floral Display Competition participants and winners.

Judging criteria includes: the use of the themed color, arrangements and originality, distribution and location of flowers, color and maintenance.

The registration deadline is June 22, and can be made online or through mail. Visit www.westfield.in.gov/parks for more details.



GRAND PARK

The summer of 2013 should be an exciting one out at Grand Park. Soon, work will begin on a majority of the buildings in the Sports Campus. Baseball dugouts, fencing and backstop construction will begin mid-summer. In addition, construction will soon begin on the concession stands, public safety offices and maintenance buildings. The seeding and laying of sod and artificial turf began in late May, so visitors driving past the park will have an opportunity to see some green!



FIREWORKS ORDINANCE

According to the City's ordinance, fireworks are only allowed: between the hours of 5:00pm and two (2) hours after sunset on June 29, June 30, July 1, July 2, July 5, July 6, July 7, July 8, and July 9; between the hours of 10:00am and 12:00 midnight on July 4; between the hours of 10:00am on December 31 and 1:00am on January 1. To report a violation, please contact the Westfield Police Department at (317) 804-3200.



FREE PET MICRO-CHIPPING

Ameriana Bank and the Humane Society for Hamilton County are offering free pet microchip implants on Saturday, June 15, from 10am to 1pm at Ameriana's Westfield Banking Center, located at 3333 East S.R. 32 at Carey Road. The event will also feature pets available for adoption, giveaways and a variety of pet service vendors. Free microchips will be limited to the first 50 pets and one per household. After the first 50 pets, a fee of \$6.50 will be charged for any additional microchips. For more information about Ameriana's free micro-chipping event, speak with an associate at 867-7740.