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MAYOR'S YELLOW TIE BALL RAISES \$8,000!

The sixth-annual Yellow Tie Ball was held on June 7th, at the Bridgewater Club. This year, the event helped raised money for the Westfield Youth Assistance Program.



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AROUND THE CITY



DIVISION CHIEF GARRY HARLING HELPS STEVE WARD AND AMBER WILLIS SPRAY WATER ON A SIMULATED FIRE.

WESTFIELD BUSINESSES SEND EMPLOYEES TO FIREFIGHTER SCHOOL

Several Westfield businesses sent their employees to the Westfield Fire Department for an amazing training opportunity. The employees got to be firefighters-for-a-day, responding to medical and fire emergencies while learning how to be a firefighter.

Their day started with an equipment readiness check. Once their equipment was set for the job, the employees mounted the 123-foot ladder and climbed to the top. After catching their breath, they made their way to a fire hose and tried their luck putting out a simulated fire.

After lunch, the candidates went from observing medical calls in the field to participating in medical calls during training. They also geared up for firefighter survival and rescue training later in the afternoon.

“This is just a great opportunity for both local businesses and the fire department,” said John Barrett, fire department spokesperson. “We are able to know our community better and they are able to see the hard work we do everyday.”

This day, though, is just another day’s work for Westfield firefighters who respond to over 2,200 fire and medical calls a year.



STREET SIGN UPGRADE

The City’s Public Works Department is in the process of updating subdivision street signs in order to bring them up to new reflectivity standards. Residents may notice paint markings around the bottom of certain signs scheduled for the upgrade. In addition to the upgraded reflectivity, each sign is also marked with a GPS point allowing the City to greater control its sign inventory data. The sign upgrades are being funded by a federal grant.



BIKE LOOPS

Did you know, the City of Westfield has nearly 80 miles of bike loop mileage? The Westfield Parks and Recreation Department recently installed bike loop signs around the City, encouraging residents to hop on their bikes. Loops are categorized for beginners, family, advanced and expert. Creating bike loops within a community has several benefits. Most importantly, it provides opportunity for affordable recreation and fitness while preserving the air quality and environmental health of the city. For more information on Westfield bike loops, visit www.westfield.in.gov/parks or call 317-804-3184.



SAVE THE DATE

The Grand Junction Derby is scheduled for Saturday, October 5, 2013. The event takes place in the heart of downtown Westfield and includes a derby car race, music, food and more!

family
MOVIES
in the park

Brave
July 26th

E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial
Aug. 9th

Dr. Suess' The Lorax
Aug. 16th

The Odd Life of Timothy Green
Aug. 30th

Thunderstruck & Hunger Games
Sept. 27th

FRIDAY NIGHTS AT ASA BALES PARKS
PARKING AVAILABLE AT WESTFIELD H.S.
MOVIES WILL START AT SUNSET

City of Westfield
Parks & Recreation

CitySpring
church

MOVIES IN THE PARK

Westfield Parks & Recreation, in partnership with CitySpring Church, is thrilled to offer Westfield's first ever Movies in the Park series at Asa Bales Park.

Admission to the movies is FREE! Come out with your family and friends and enjoy a relaxing evening under the stars and watch a good movie with good company.

Make sure to bring your blankets, chairs, snacks and flashlights!

Movies will begin right after sunset, so listed times may vary.

Parking will be available at Westfield High School, across the street from the Asa Bales Park north entrance, 205 West Hoover Street.

Please contact the Westfield Parks and Recreation at 317-804-3184 or parksinfo@westfield.in.gov with any further questions.

CITY COUNCIL ROUNDUP

The agenda for the June 10th City Council Meeting was shorter than most. The meeting included an update from Ken Kingshill, Executive Director of the Downtown Neighborhood Association on the future goals and objectives of the Association. In addition, the Council also heard an amendment regarding a change to the building materials used on the structures in the Redwood at Andover PUD.

City Council Meetings occur on the second Monday of each month at 7:00pm and tentatively on the fourth Monday of each month (as needed) at 7:00pm.

CURRENT IN WESTFIELD HEADLINES

Check out these City headlines recently found in the Current in Westfield:

- **OFFICER RECEIVES OFFICER OF THE MONTH AWARD**
- **TOWERS WOULD 'BRAND' WESTFIELD**
- **NEW FACILITY TO EXPAND OFFERINGS**
- **KINGSHILL TAKES OVER DWA**

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CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN ON MONON TRAIL NORTH OF STATE ROAD 32

Westfield is about to kick trail construction into high gear.

Over the next two to three years, the city plans to spend about \$12 million paving and expanding the Monon Trail from 161st Street north to the city's border at 216th Street — including a five-span trail bridge over State Road 32.

Part of the plan also includes a looping web of new trail connections across U.S. 31, giving the city its first east-west connection across a highway that has long been referred to as a wall of separation.

Once complete, the Monon Trail will stretch for the first time more than 30 miles from Downtown Indianapolis to the town of Sheridan — a dream of trail users and planners for many years.

The project will be funded mostly by revenue-generating park impact fees collected by the City. These are typically charged to developers or homebuilders.

Parks Director, Melody Jones, said the investment in local trails is more than just a way to let local folks ride their bikes longer. It's also a way to attract employers and the next generation of residents.

“If we want to be a community that attracts the young, educated population, the best of the best, we know they are looking for places where they can get around and they don't have to buy a car.”

Construction and paving is set to begin later this summer.



POLICE VOLUNTEERS MAN THE HOTDOG STAND AT THE 2012 COMMUNITY DAY.

COMMUNITY DAY

The Westfield Police Department is excited to invite the community to join them at the fourth annual “Jake Laird” Community Appreciation Day from 5 to 8 p.m. Aug. 6th at Quaker Park located behind the Public Safety Building at 17501 Dartown Road.

Officers will be providing hotdogs, popcorn and chips. Kids will be treated to a bounce house and a rock wall, plus other fun and games. There will be a K9 demonstration, and officers will be on hand to showcase the department's vehicles, equipment and programs. Quaker Park also offers a splash park, playground and a basketball court.

For more information about the Jake Laird Community Day, contact the Westfield Police Department at 317-804-3200 or visit www.westfield.in.gov/police.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUL 4 • City Offices CLOSED

All Day

JUL 8 • City Council Meeting

7:00 pm, Westfield City Hall, Assembly Room

JUL 13 • Heart & Soul Free Clinic Open

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

JUL 26 • Movies in the Park - “Brave”

9:00 pm - End, Asa Bales Park, 205 W Hoover Street

JUL 30 • WeCAN Meeting

7:00 pm - 8:30pm, Westfield City Services Center

AUG 9 • Movies in the Park - “E.T.”

9:00 pm - End, Asa Bales Park, 205 W Hoover Street