

family
MOVIES
in the park

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

Dr. Seuss' The Lorax
Aug. 16th

The Odd Life of Timothy Green
Aug. 30th

ALL MOVIES WILL BE SHOWN ON FRIDAY NIGHTS
IN ASA BALES PARK LOCATED JUST SOUTH OF WESTFIELD HIGH SCHOOL
MOVIES WILL START AT SUNSET

CITY OF Westfield Parks & Recreation

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

CURRENT IN WESTFIELD

CURRENT IN WESTFIELD HEADLINES

Headlines include: Grand Junction, Firefighter for a Day, Shopping academy, Police investigate rash of break-ins, and Combat tested.

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

- **Grand Junction: Park will serve as a catalyst for development** (June 25, 2013) ...a 120-acre programmable space for all season south of Jersey Street between Mill and South Union streets...FULL STORY ONLINE
- **Firefighter for a Day** (July 9, 2013)...Westfield Firefighters respond to more than 2,200 fire and medical calls a year, and recently a group of Westfield businesses sent their employees...FULL STORY ONLINE

Visit www.currentinwestfield.com to view the full articles.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUG 9 • Movies in the Park: E.T. - The Extra Terrestrial

Sunset, Asa Bales Park - 205 W. Hoover Street

AUG 10 • Heart and Soul Free Clinic

9:00am - Noon, 202 Penn Street

AUG 12 • City Council Meeting

7:00pm - End, Westfield City Hall, Assembly Room

AUG 27 • WeCAN Meeting

7:00pm - 8:30pm, Westfield City Services Center - 2728 E. 171st Street

AUG 30 • Movies in the Park: The Odd Life of Timothy Green

Sunset, Asa Bales Park - 205 W. Hoover Street

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*Pictured: A musical installation
at Freedom Trails Park*

2013 WESTFIELD ROCKS THE 4TH PHOTOS



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GRAND PARK - VERTICAL CONSTRUCTION

Construction is going vertical at Grand Park Sports Campus!

Over the last few weeks, the stadium lights were installed on the Championship Soccer Field and installation continues on the remaining lighted fields.

A majority of the grass multipurpose fields have been seeded with Riviera Bermuda and the prep work has started for the synthetic fields. Installation of the synthetic turf will begin within the next couple weeks.

The pump house is complete and operational. It is the first building in the sports campus and was constructed to serve the extensive irrigation system within the park.

Construction of the foundation for the dugouts and back stops has begun.

Grand Park is scheduled to open spring 2014 and some play may begin in late fall 2013 (weather permitting)!

To stay up-to-date on Grand Park's progress, visit GrandPark.org.



PARTY ON THE PATIO

As part of their ongoing effort to transform downtown Westfield into "a place where connections are made," the Downtown Westfield Association (DWA) will host "Party on the Patio" - an outdoor get-together on the patio next to the DWA building located at 211 S. Union Street.

The public is welcome, so bring your neighbors! The party takes place on Wednesday, August 21 from 5:00pm to 8:00pm.

The event is free and will include musical entertainment by HipHarp, a duo consisting of a harpist and congas. DWA will provide light refreshments, however partygoers are welcome to bring their own beverages to share.

For more information on DWA's Party on the Patio monthly event, visit their website at www.dwna.org.



WESTFIELD FIREFIGHTERS SIMULATE A VEHICLE EXTRACTION AT LAST YEAR'S FESTIVAL.

SAFETY FESTIVAL

Come join us for the Westfield Safety Festival, sponsored by Franciscan St. Francis Health, on Saturday, September 21, from 10am - 3pm in the Village Park Plaza Shopping Center parking lot.

The event is free to the public and includes information on creating safe and healthy lifestyles, children's activities, health screenings, car seat checks and interactive demonstrations from the Westfield Fire and Police Departments.

There will be plenty of giveaways and various displays and booths during the event. We encourage your family to come out and get to know the Westfield public safety employees!

UPDATES



VOICES FROM THE PAST

Voices from the Past is a unique way to learn about Westfield's history through the lives of former citizens. Attendees will be guided on a journey into the past through the Anti-Slavery Cemetery in Asa Bales Park and Old Friends Cemetery Park, where they will be met by Westfield Playhouse actors portraying locals telling interesting stories. See history come alive at this interactive and educational event, which will feature all new stories in 2013!

Guided tours will run Friday evening, September 13th, starting at 6:00pm, 6:10pm, 6:20pm, and 6:30pm. Tours on Saturday, September 14th will leave every 10 minutes with the first tour starting at 1:00pm, and the last tour leaving at 3:30pm. The tours will begin at the east entrance to Asa Bales Park, located at 211 North Union Street, across from City Hall. Tours will last approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes, with approximately 35 minutes of walking.

Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for students, and children 12 & under are free. Advance tickets will be available for purchase online at www.westfield.in.gov/parks or at the Westfield City Service Center (2728 East 171st Street, Mondays-Fridays 8am-4:30pm). Tickets may also be purchased on site at the event. Proceeds will benefit the Westfield-Washington Historical Society and Westfield Playhouse.

Interested in taking the tour for free? We are seeking volunteers to serve as Tour Guides for Voices from the Past to lead the tour groups and speak about other historic points of interest along the route. Guides will be asked to attend a dress rehearsal prior to the event and lead one or two tours the weekend of the event. Please contact Stephanie Baumann at sbaumann@westfield.in.gov or 317-804-3183 if you would like to get involved in this exciting event.



CHAMBER NEWS

The Westfield Chamber of Commerce will be holding a Grand Junction Update presentation on August 29 from 11:30am to 1:00pm at The Bridgewater Club, located at 3535 E. 161st Street. A panel discussion will be moderated by Matt Skelton, Economic and Community Development Director for the City of Westfield. The public is invited to the event. Reservations are required by August 26 at noon. Cost \$12. For more information, visit www.westfield-chamber.org or call 804-3032.



RECYCLING

Rays Trash provides the trash and recycling service for the City of Westfield. The following are a list of acceptable items for recycling: Newspaper, advertisement sections, junk mail, office grade paper, phone books, catalogs, magazines, 1 through 7 plastics, bi-metal and aluminum cans, small pieces of clean cardboard flattened, green, brown, and clear glass. Questions about trash service can be made by calling the City's Public Affairs office at 804-3150.



FALL PROGRAM REGISTRATIONS

Check your mailboxes for the second edition of the Grand Guide! The Grand Guide is a complete guide to all programs and events offered by Westfield Parks & Recreation. Registration for all fall programs opens August 12th, so mark your calendars! Visit us at www.westfield.in.gov/parks for more information.