

# GRAND JUNCTION Derby Car Race

**SATURDAY, 10/5  
3PM - 7PM**



At the Corner of  
Union and Jersey Street

★ Food & Beer   ★ Live Music   ★ Kids Activities & More!



To register and view rules and event information, visit  
[www.westfield.in.gov/parks](http://www.westfield.in.gov/parks).  
Deadline for registration is 9/30.

**Derby Car Race** (ages 8 & up): \$28 per car; one crew member must be at least 16 years of age.

**Tricycle Race** (ages 4-7): Free; pre-registration required.



## GRAND JUNCTION DERBY

Join us for the fifth annual Grand Junction Derby on Saturday, October 5th! Build and race your own unique derby car or watch others as they compete against each other on the corner of Union and Jersey Street. There will be live music, food, beer, and kids activities for all to enjoy.

Drivers can choose to register in either the creative or competitive categories and are encouraged to wear costumes that go along with their car's theme. Teams will be displaying their cars along "Gasoline Alley" and the public will get to vote on their favorite car.

Entering a derby car costs just \$28; drivers must be at least 16 years of age to participate. For younger entrants, there will be a free tricycle race. Registration for both races is available online at [westfield.in.gov/parks](http://westfield.in.gov/parks).

Please contact Westfield Parks and Recreation at 317-804-3184 or [parksinfo@westfield.in.gov](mailto:parksinfo@westfield.in.gov) with any further questions.



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

- **Westfield named to CNN Money's 'Best Places to Live' list** (August 13, 2013) ...Westfield is the only Indiana community to make the list, which focuses on "America's Best Small Towns." Overall, Westfield ranked fifth...[FULL STORY ONLINE](#)
- **Cooperation brings movies to park** (August 8, 2013) ...People began arriving for the inaugural Westfield Movies in the Park at 7:30 p.m....[FULL STORY ONLINE](#)

Visit [www.currentinwestfield.com](http://www.currentinwestfield.com) to view the full articles.



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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**SEPT 9 • City Council Meeting**

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

**SEPT 13-14 • Voices from the Past**

*6:00pm - End, Asa Bales Park, 211 North Union Street*

*\*Tickets available online at [www.westfield.in.gov/parks](http://www.westfield.in.gov/parks)*

**SEPT 14 • Heart and Soul Free Clinic**

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

**SEPT 21 • Safety Festival**

*10:00am - 3:00pm, Village Park Plaza Parking Lot*

**SEPT 24 • WeCAN Meeting**

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

**SEPT 27 • Movies in the Park: Thunderstruck and The Hunger Games**

*Sunset, Asa Bales Park - 205 W. Hoover Street*

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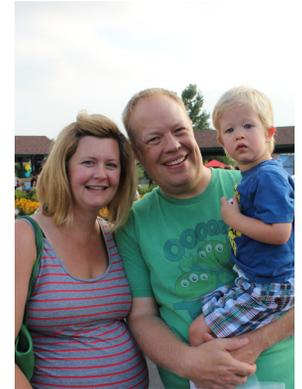


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*Pictured: Grand Junction Derby*

# JAKE LAIRD COMMUNITY DAY



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## CITY COUNCIL UPDATE

*Below are notes taken from the August 12th, 2013 City Council Meeting. For more information, visit [www.westfield.in.gov](http://www.westfield.in.gov) or call 317-804-3000.*

**TIF District - Establish the Southside Economic Development Area**  
The establishment of the economic development area was discussed as a step toward developing a Tax Increment Financing district.

### **Thoroughfare Plan Addendum**

The plan includes three main items: 1) map changes for reclassification and name designations due to U.S. 31 construction and broken intersections; 2) alternative transportation plan refinement between Grand Park and Grand Junction; and 3) changes to the City's Alternative Transportation Plan to include the adoption of the Cycle Corridors Map. The resolution was introduced and can be voted on at the next Council meeting.

### **Amendment to Utility Ordinance**

The Westfield Board of Public Works and City Council wish to formally amend the water and sewer rates. Chief of Staff Todd Burtron said the ordinance will not impact residential users but businesses with large meters that are low volume customers. The ordinance was unanimously approved 5-0.

# WESTFIELD SAFETY FESTIVAL

Village Park Plaza

September 21 10AM - 3PM

FREE ADMISSION!  
PRIZES!

VENDORS!

LIVE DEMONSTRATIONS!  
FREE CAR SEAT CHECKS!

Come join us Saturday for our annual Westfield Safety Festival!

Enjoy live Fire & Police demonstrations and meet your Westfield firefighters and police officers! Vehicles will be on display for kids of all ages.



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## CITY EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Amanda Jackson - Special Events Coordinator

We interviewed City employee Amanda Jackson to find out more about her and the work she does to ensure Westfield's events are a success!

*How long have you worked for the City?*

I started in early June, so I've been here for a couple of months.

*Where is your favorite place to eat?*

Jan's Pizza - I love their pepperoni!



*What do you love about Westfield?*

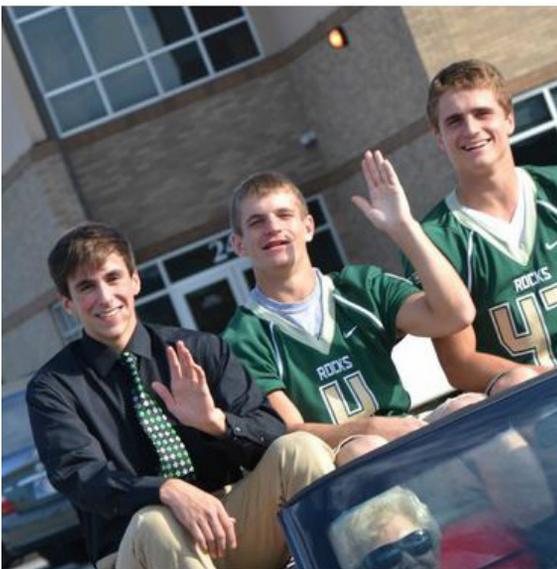
We are rapidly growing and exciting things are happening in the City that we as a staff can look forward to!

*Tell us why you enjoy what you do.*

It is a great reward when the community comes together to put on a great event and a guest enjoys the hard work everyone puts into an event.

*What is your favorite holiday?*

Christmas! I love getting together with family. Westfield in Lights will be great fun - I love that it will be a family tradition for so many people!



## WESTFIELD HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING PARADE

It's that time of year again! Please join the fun as your Westfield High School goes "Rock'n into the Future"!

The Westfield High School 5th Annual Homecoming Parade is set for Thursday, October 3rd at 5:30. The Parade features the 2013 ROCKS Football Team, Cheerleaders, the WHS band, and other WHS Sports Teams. Among the floats will be Westfield's Rocks Boys, Hot Cars, and the 2013 Homecoming Court!

This Year's Grand Marshall will be Jon Hoover, Coach of the Boys STATE CHAMPION Golf Team. Hope to see you there!.

# UPDATES



## FIRESIDE TALES

Join us for fun story time at the Council Circle Fire Pit in Simon Moon Park! Fireside Tales is a great free family activity, with each night featuring stories, songs, rhymes, an art activity, and of course, s'mores!

This year's tales are:

### **Wednesday, September 18th, 6:30pm:**

"Three Times Three Tales"

Hear classic children's tales about famous threes (3 pigs, 3 bears, 3 billy goats). These wacky versions will be told using puppets, props and audience participation. Create art about the number 3.

### **Wednesday, October 9th, 6:30pm: "Leaf Me Alone"**

Shhh! Come hear stories about hibernation and all things autumn. Invent a leaf creature made out of real leaves and flowers you bring from home or use the materials provided.

### **Wednesday, October 30th, 6:30pm: "Howl-o-ween"**

Wear your costumes and hear stories that are just a little scary and some that are downright howl-arious! Learn how to tell a jump story and create a dancing monster.

For more information please contact Stephanie Baumann at [sbaumann@westfield.in.gov](mailto:sbaumann@westfield.in.gov) or 317-804-3183.



### **CHAMBER NEWS - NEW BUSINESSES**

A new bakery has come to town! Union Bakery Company will be a great spot to grab coffee and sweets: pastries, cakes, cookies, and their specialty - French macarons will all be available. Union Bakery Company is located at 100 North Union Street and will be open Mon.-Sat. 6am-6pm and Sun. 7am-12pm.



### **VOICES FROM THE PAST: SEPT 13 & 14**

You can purchase tickets for Voices from the Past online at [www.westfield.in.gov/parks](http://www.westfield.in.gov/parks). Proceeds from ticket sales benefit the Westfield Washington Historical Society and tours start at Asa Bales Park. If you are interested in volunteering as a tour guide please contact 317-804-3183.



### **OAK TRACE WALKATHON**

Oak Trace Elementary School is hosting a walkathon Friday, September 20th. Students will be taking pledges or donations for funding of the PTO. For more information please contact Laura Crum at [lbcrum@yahoo.com](mailto:lbcrum@yahoo.com)



### **DOWNTOWN BIKE RACKS**

Westfield continues to add new amenities to downtown! Be on the lookout for six new bike racks recently installed. Two racks are located on Main Street, two others are located on North Union Street, and two are located on South Union Street.