



Mayor

Andy Cook

City Council

Chuck Lehman

Jim Ake

Steven Hoover

Robert L. Horkay

Joe Edwards

Cindy Spoljaric

Mark Keen

Clerk Treasurer

Cindy J. Gossard

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Erin Murphy
Email: emurphy@westfield.in.gov
Office: 317-804-3004
Cell: 317-617-8524

May 26, 2016

**WESTFIELD CELEBRATES INDIANA'S BICENTENNIAL WITH A MUSICAL
FOCUSED ON CITY'S HISTORY**

Westfield, IN- Westfield Parks & Recreation will host their first musical event, "Follow the Drinkin' Gourd", at Asa Bales Park.

"We are thrilled to be able to bring an event that tells the story of our community's involvement in helping the slaves become free using the underground railroad," explains Westfield's Director of Parks & Recreation Melody Jones. "While the musical has educational value, it also offers residents another form of entertainment as they enjoy a production on the lawn of one of our many parks."

"Follow the Drinkin' Gourd" is loosely based on the true story of one family and their journey from slavery to freedom in Westfield during a pre-Civil War era. The event is in coordination with Main Street Productions and supported by Hamilton County Tourism. It is a musical that is celebrating Indiana's Bi-Centennial.

Attendees will also be able to choose from several vendors that will be on site, such as Kona Ice and Blackhawk Winery. There will be three shows on June 17, 18 and 19. [Click here](#) for a list of show times and to purchase tickets.

Westfield is also hosting a Grand Park Time Capsule in honor of Indiana's Bicentennial on June 11 at 10:00 am. For more information on how you can participate [click here](#).

###