

AREA 7 NEWSLETTER

CENTER-NORTHEAST



Greetings Center Northeast Family!

My name is Carrington Sanders. I am your Mayor's Neighborhood Advocate for the Center-Northeastside of Indianapolis. My primary objective is to connect you with the appropriate resources to address your neighborhood concerns and keeping you informed on events happening in your communities.

In this newsletter you will find City Department Contacts, Upcoming August Events, and Indy Parks information.

Contact me if you have any questions, comments, or concerns!

I look forward to connecting with you all!



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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

- 2026 Capital Improvement Program Highlights
- [Capital Improvement Project Map](#)
- [Capital Improvement Project Output and Construction List](#)
- For Street Closure Information, please visit: [dotMaps public viewer](#)
- To create complaints regarding city infrastructure, please visit [RequestIndy - Home](#)
- Vision Zero
 - Vision Zero is a policy to eliminate all traffic fatalities and serious injuries while increasing safe, healthy, and equitable mobility for everyone. Originating in Sweden in the 1990s, it has since been adopted in cities across the U.S., including Indianapolis.
 - For more info, please visit: <https://www.indy.gov/topic/vision-zero>

INDIANAPOLIS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

TIPS LINE: 317-262-TIPS

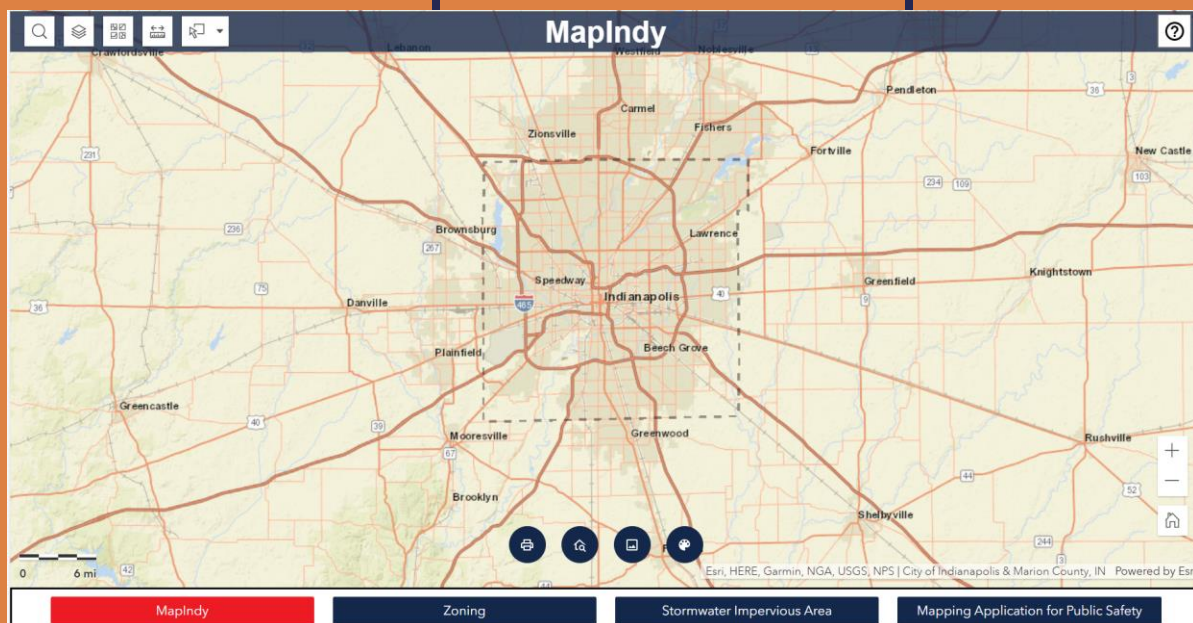
- If have any information that can help keep the community safe, please contact this number. [Crime Stoppers of Central Indiana \(crimetips.org\)](#)
- 2026-2031 Strategic Plan below (page 5)

OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Food pantry/ resources info below
- For further Emergency Food Assistance Resources, please follow this link: [indy.gov: Division of Community Nutrition & Food Policy \(DCNFP\)](#)

BUSINESS AND NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

- The Department of Business and Neighborhood Services handles licensing, permitting, and inspections for the city of Indianapolis. To help constituents comply with building codes, the agency works with neighborhood organizations and businesses to educate the public. The department also oversees property use, safety, and maintenance.
- To find property records, zoning, and public safety info, please visit [MapIndy](#)
- Graffiti Reporting (Mayor's Action Center)
 - Case reporting opens on 4/1, ends on 10/31
- High Weeds and Tall Grass case Reporting
 - Case reporting opens on 5/1, ends on 10/31



Food Resources

DRIVE & DISH

Participants select groceries each week via an app and pick them up at participating park locations. Call or visit the park where you wish to participate to sign up.

PARKS CURRENTLY TAKING NEW PARTICIPANTS:

Washington Park
Krannert Park
Thatcher Park
Watkins Park
Municipal Gardens Park



AFTER SCHOOL MEALS

Free meals for all youth 18 and under. Children must be present and eat the meal on site.

RHODIUS PARK

Tuesday - Friday: 4-5pm

WINDSOR VILLAGE PARK

Tuesday - Friday: 4-5pm

EAST 38TH ST LIBRARY

Monday - Thursday: 3-3:20pm

BRIGHTWOOD LIBRARY

Monday - Thursday: 3:50 - 4:10pm

HAUGHVILLE LIBRARY

Monday - Thursday: 5-5:20pm



OPHS DCNFP MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Twice a month, the Division of Community Nutrition and Food Policy releases the latest news on food equity in Indianapolis through their newsletter.

Want to keep up with the Marion County Food System? Sign-up for the newsletter by visiting <https://www.indy.gov/activity/division-dcnfp>, or the link in the caption.



FOOD RESOURCE SERVICES HUB (FRSH)

The Indy Hunger Network launched the Food Resource Services Hub (FRSH) to support individuals facing food insecurity. A Food Resource Navigator helps visitors access programs like SNAP and WIC, submit required documents, and connect with local food resources.



COMMUNITY COMPASS

Community Compass is a free digital tool by Indy Hunger Network that helps find food assistance in Marion County and Indiana.

It can be downloaded from app stores or accessed at <https://www.communitycompass.app/>



OPHS Food Policy

UPCOMING DCNFP JULY FOOD EVENTS

WED 07/08	Stanley Strader Park 2850 N. Bethel Ave 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
FRI 07/10	Marion County Public Health Dept. 2502 Shelby Street 46203 10 a.m.
WED 07/15	Rock of the World, Salt of the Earth 8833 Bel Air Drive 9 a.m.
WED 07/15	Grandpa's Garden Community Day 3670 N. Leland Ave 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
THUR 07/16	Moorehead Community Resource Ctr. 8400 E. 10th 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
SAT 07/18	Gustafson Park Outreach (OPHS) 3110 Moeller Road 12 p.m. - 2 p.m.
SAT 07/18	Mt. Bethel Apostolic Church Outreach 2120 Pasadena Street 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

For more Info, visit indy.gov/food for updates

UPCOMING DCNFP JULY FOOD EVENTS

WED 07/22	TRG/Holy Angels 2822 Martin Luther King Dr. 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
WED 07/22	HealthNet, Inc/Edna Martin Leadership & Legacy Academy 2259 Ralston Ave 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.
SAT 07/25	Eclectic Soul VOICES Corporation 9501 E. 36th Place 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
SAT 07/25	New Vision Missionary Baptist Church 4501 E. Fletcher Ave 10 a.m.
SAT 07/25	Jones Lewis Foundation 609 E. 29th Street 3 p.m. - 8 p.m.
WED 07/29	Greater Progressive Church Outreach (OPHS) 609 E. 29th Street 3 p.m. - 8 p.m.

For more Info, visit indy.gov/food for updates

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INDY YOUTH SUMMER PROGRAMS

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"BE AWARE, SHOW YOU CARE" IMPD CAMPAIGN

- **GREAT Camp** enhances the G.R.E.A.T. curriculum, teaching leadership, teamwork, and conflict resolution through hands-on activities with mentorship from IMPD officers.
- **The IMPD Teen Academy** provides a week of interactive learning about law enforcement, emphasizing leadership, accountability, and fostering trust between youth and police.

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COMMUNITY DAYS WITH IMPD

- **East District** on Tuesday, July 7: Brookside Park from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- **Indy PAL & Community Engagement Bureau Jamboree** on Saturday, August 1: Arsenal Tech High School from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- **Southwest District** on Thursday, August 20: Haughville Park from 4:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
- **North District Saturday**, August 29: Castleton Mall from 12 - 3 p.m.

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SAFE SUMMER PROGRAMMING OPHS & PARTNERS

OPHS will offer safe summer programming for youth on **weekend nights from 6–10 p.m.**, with details and registration available soon at indy.gov/activity/safe-summer.

OPHS is also **partnering with local organizations** to provide opportunities for youth this summer, including:

- **Aspire Higher Foundation** – After Hours program for ages 15–20 on Friday and Saturday nights.
- **YMCA of Greater Indianapolis** – Y Zone 2.0 offering late-night recreation, mentorship, and support services.
- **Pathway Resource Center** – Training Youth for Success paid summer internship program.

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CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS & OUTSIDE PARTNERS

- **Indy Parks Summer Jobs** offers jobs for ages 16+ with pay ranging from \$13–\$16 per hour. Check here: parks.indy.gov/summerjobs. Indy Parks also provides more than 900 programs, including many free activities, sports programs, basketball leagues, and free meals for youth 18 and under. Check here: parks.indy.gov/programs/free-meals-programs/.
- **Project Indy** connects Marion County youth with job opportunities, soft-skill development, and job-readiness training through local employers and community partners. Youth can also text "ProjectIndy" to 317-659-9657 for more information. Check here for more info: projectindy.net.
- **MCCOY FindHelp Directory** is a free online resource connecting youth and families to programs, employment opportunities, and other support services across Marion County. Check here: <https://mccoy.findhelp.com/>.

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INDY PUBLIC SAFETY FOUNDATION

- **Indy PAL** offers youth programs including Girls' Basketball, Baseball, Cheer/Dance, and the Author's Series. Register at indy-pal.org.
- **Indy Peace** will host Community Love Fest 2026 on June 6–7 at Washington Park, bringing the community together through sports, music, and worship to help combat gun violence. Summer pop-up events will also return based on community needs.
- **Indy Champions** provides summer outreach, free education on healthy relationships and domestic violence, and support services for victims and survivors. Emergency hotline: 317-210-0866.
- **Indy Center for Conflict Resolution** offers free mediation services and conflict support. For assistance, call 317-316-8336 or email Conflictresolution@indypsrf.org.

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MENTAL HEALTH ACCESS & RESOURCES

- Teens and young adults can access a free **Youth Mental Health Screening** by visiting www.indy.gov/care, as well as other mental health and addiction screenings, and trusted services and community-based initiatives.
- OPHS will host a **Youth Mental Health Insight Forum on Thursday, May 28 at 6pm** at Frederick Douglass Park Family Center. Young people will be given the chance to talk about their experiences surrounding mental health, and how to support and uplift young peers.

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CONNECTION CENTER

The Connection Center will operate on key weekends and events to support youth downtown. Managed by IMPD in collaboration with OPHS and community organizations, it offers a safe space for juveniles violating curfew, connecting them with trusted partners for resources, food, and support services.

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FAMILY & YOUTH INTERVENTION CENTER

Opened in fall 2025, the **Marion County FYI Center** offers crisis intervention and support for youth ages 12–17 as an alternative to detention. Services include case management, crisis support, recreational activities, educational programs, and access to basic necessities. Youth can self-refer or be referred by law enforcement or community partners with parental consent.

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SNAP IMPACT ON HOOSIERS

PART ONE: AM I ELIGIBLE FOR SNAP?

1

To be eligible for SNAP, the Division of Family Resources (DFR) will look at your residency, household size, income, and assets.

2

Individuals must report the income of everyone in the household, even if a member is not applying for SNAP benefits.

3

For most households, the total value of assets must be under \$3,000. Households that include someone who is elderly or has a disability have an asset limit of \$4,500, and are not required to pass the gross income test.

4

If you have questions about whether your income or assets qualify, Indy Hunger Network can help walk through the numbers with you - www.indyhunger.org/frsh.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT INDY.GOV/FOOD



SNAP IMPACT ON HOOSIERS

PART TWO: WORK REQUIREMENTS EXPANSION

1

New federal law changed who was exempt from SNAP work requirements for able-bodied adults without dependents (ABAWD) work requirements.

Individuals 18-64 years old, individuals not living with a child under 14, and those defined as "able to work" are subject to these changes.

2

Individuals may be excused from the ABAWD work requirements if they fall under an exempted category.

3

If you do not meet the work requirements and are not exempt, you can only receive SNAP benefits for three months in a three-year period.

4

The state's IMPACT program provides personalized employment support to Hoosiers who receive SNAP or TANF benefits. If you're interested in IMPACT or need help getting enrolled, let DFR staff know and they can connect you.

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INDY PEACE IS...

- **Engaging with those at risk** of becoming perpetrators or victims of gun violence.
- **Providing life coaching** and other enriching programming for those participating in the Indy Peace Fellowship. This includes resume building, housing and food resources, cognitive behavioral therapy, and more.
- **Violence Interrupters** who respond to the aftermath of shooting scenes and hospitals and mediate conflicts among high-risk individuals and groups.
- **Outreach Workers** who develop relationships with influential individuals and groups in the community who are involved in gun violence. They also help connect the community to resources that address the root causes of violence.




*Indy Peace is a partnership between the **Indy Public Safety Foundation** and the **Office of Public Health and Safety**, developed as a part of the City's Gun Violence Reduction Strategy. Indy Peace's main focus is on reducing violent crime in Indianapolis.*

Business & Neighborhood Services

High Weeds & Grass DBNS Abatement Assistance Policy

What are high weeds and grass?

- Vegetation that is at least 12 inches tall is considered "high weeds and grass"
- High weeds and grass season starts May 1 and remains in effect during fall months
- The Department of Business & Neighborhood Services (DBNS) enforces high weeds and grass regulations and can issue violations

What is the high weeds and grass abatement assistance policy?

Under this policy, property owners may be eligible for a free abatement if they receive a high weeds and grass violation and need assistance due to hardship.

Assistance is available if the following requirements are met:

- DBNS confirms that the high weeds and grass violation is valid
- The property is the primary residence of the property owner
- The parcel is less than one acre
- The property is legally used as a single- or two-family dwelling
- The property owner can demonstrate a hardship that prevents them from voluntarily coming into compliance
- The request for free abatement services is made within 10 days of the date on the notice of violation

To request free abatement assistance:

- Make sure you meet all the eligibility requirements
- Contact DBNS by emailing weeds@indy.gov or calling 317-327-5577 within 10 days of the date on the notice of violation

FAQs

When is high weeds and grass season?

High weeds and grass season starts May 1 and remains in effect during fall months.

How do I report high weeds and grass?

To report high weeds and grass, contact the Mayor's Action Center at 317-327-4622. You can also use the Request Indy app or visit request.indy.gov to make a report.

Can you explain the investigation process for high weeds and grass?

When DBNS receives a high weeds and grass complaint, they will open an investigation. An inspector will visit the site and measure the vegetation. If it is at least 12 inches tall, the property owner will receive a notice of violation (NOV). The property owner has 10 days from the date on the NOV to bring their property into compliance (a.k.a. mow).

What if someone doesn't come into compliance?

A city vendor will visit the property approximately 10 days after the date on the notice of violation (NOV). If the property hasn't been mowed yet, the vendor will mow it, and the property owner will receive a bill. The property will also be added to the vendor's rotation for mowing. If the property owner does not pay the mowing costs, a lien will be placed on the property.

How many free abatements can I receive each year?

An eligible property can receive up to two free abatements in a calendar year.

Is my commercial property eligible for a free abatement?

A property that is used commercially, for industrial purposes, or for anything other than a single- or two-family home is not eligible.

Is my short-term-rental property eligible for a free abatement?

No. The property must be the property owner's primary residence.

What if my property is more than one acre?

Assistance is only available to those whose property is one acre or less.

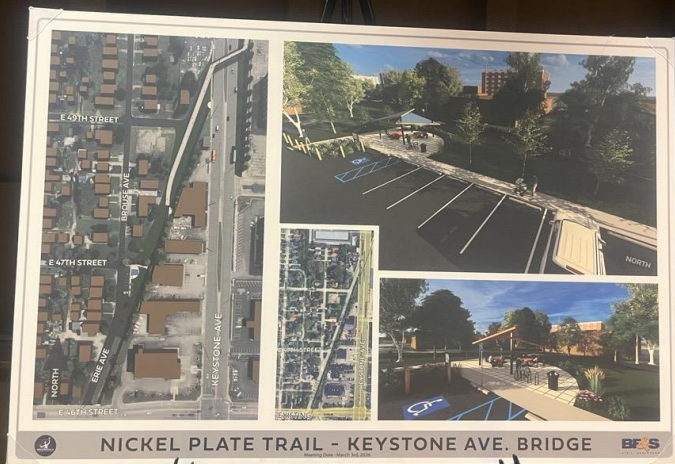
What is considered a hardship? What do I do if I was out of town/in the hospital when I received a notice of violation?

Please contact DBNS to discuss your situation and determine your eligibility. You can email weeds@indy.gov or call 317-327-5577.

Will you mow my pollinator garden?

The City of Indianapolis encourages native planting areas. However, since many native plants can be more than 12 inches tall, please register your native planting area to avoid a high weeds and grass violation. It is free to register. To start the process, email nativeplants@indy.gov.

49th & Keystone Pedestrian Bridge (Construction: 2027-2028)



Construction for the pedestrian bridge will begin in the summer of 2027 and will continue through the summer of 2028. This bridge/overpass will connect to the Nickel Plate and will include a pedestrian ramp at 49th and Erie Avenue. Erie Avenue will be permanently closed.

The project is expected to go out for bidding this fall.

Department of Public Works Vision Zero



WHAT IS VISION ZERO?

Vision Zero is a global initiative to eliminate traffic-related deaths and serious injuries. By rethinking how we design and use our streets.

The City of Indianapolis and the Vision Zero Taskforce aims to create a safe environment for everyone, whether you are walking, biking or taking public transit.

Indianapolis Vision Zero Goals:

Eliminate traffic fatalities & serious injuries by 2035

- Using proactive strategies to prevent deaths on our roadways.

Design Safer Streets through Policy

- Prioritizing accessibility and safety for all users.

Empowering Communities

- Collaborating with residents, organizations and policymakers to foster a culture of safe and inclusive transportation system.

Learn more about Indy Vision Zero & Action Plan with the QR Code



Zero is the only acceptable number!

How do we reach **Zero**?

The **Safe System Approach** endorsed by the U.S. Department of Transportation recognize that human error is inevitable, but deaths and serious injuries are not.

- Deaths & Serious Injuries are unacceptable
- People Make Mistakes
- People are vulnerable
- Shared Responsibility
- Proactive Safety
- Redundancy Saves Lives

The Five Elements of a Safe System:

Safe People

All road users - drivers, pedestrians, cyclist, transit riders; must act responsibly. Education, enforcement and engagement promote safe behaviors and awareness.

Safe Vehicles

Modern vehicle technologies like emergency braking, lane departure warning, and airbags help prevent crashes and reduce injury severity, protecting both occupants and others.

Post-Crash Care

Timely emergency response and trauma care are critical to saving lives and improving recovery after a crash

Safe Speeds

Lower speeds reduce both crash risk and injury severity. Street design, speed limits, and land use should be considered to encourage appropriate travel speeds.

Safe Roads

Streets should be designed to minimize crash risks and protect users through features like protected bike lanes, medians, crosswalks, and traffic calming methods.

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Zero is the only acceptable number!



KEEP STORM DRAINS CLEAR

BENEFITS

- ✓ Helps prevent localized flooding.
- ✓ Protects the environment.
- ✓ Reduces likelihood of accidents or injuries.
- ✓ Prevents erosion.



SUMMER JOBS AT INDY PARKS



Lifeguards
\$15/hr



Camp Counselors
\$14/hr



**Food Program
Coordinators**
\$14/hr



Facility Attendants
\$15/hr



Cashiers
\$13/hr



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indy MAYOR JOE HOGSETT'S
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AN ONLINE JOB PORTAL
FOR INDIANAPOLIS
YOUTH AGES 16-24

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INDY PARKS & RECREATION

NOW HIRING AQUATICS STAFF

- Pool Managers - \$16.50/hr
- Head Lifeguards - \$15.75/hr
- Lifeguards - \$15/hr
- Cashiers - \$13/hr

**Up to \$500
Sign-On
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Indy Parks



PAINTED POSE SUMMER CLASS

JUNE 1-AUGUST 29

June-July - Mon/Wed/Sat
August - Tues/Thurs/Sat
Weeknights 5-6pm / Sat 12-1pm

Ages 5-17

1616 E 25th St | Art Studio
317.327.7174

For more information on the class visit parks.indy.gov

THE PAINTED POSE

INDY PARKS & RECREATION



INDY PARKS Summer Food Program

In-Person Sites

Open to all children 18 and under!
Available Monday-Friday
No registration necessary and completely free!

Krannert Park (11:00 AM-1:00 PM): 605 South High School Rd.
Riverside Park (1:00 PM-1:30 PM): 2420 Riverside Dr.
Garfield Park Burrello Family Center (2:00 PM-3:00 PM): 2345 Pagoda Dr.
Frederick Douglass Park (12:00 PM-12:45 PM): 1616 E. 25th Street
Meadowlark Apartments (3:30 PM-4:30 PM): 9350 E. 43rd Street
Peace Learning Center (12:00 PM-12:30 PM): 6040 Delong Rd.
Broad Ripple Park Family Center (12:00 PM-12:45 PM): 1426 Broad Ripple Ave.
Grassy Creek Environmental Community Center (12:00 PM-12:30 PM): 3510 N. German Church Rd.
Municipal Gardens Family Center (12:00 PM-1:00 PM): 1831 Lafayette Rd.
Christian Park Family Center (12:00 PM-2:00 PM): 4200 English Ave.
Enlace Academy (10:40 AM-11:40 AM): 3725 N. Kiel Ave.
Pride Park (3:30 PM-4:20 PM): 1129 Vandeman St.
FYI Center (4:00 PM-6:00 PM): 2401 E. 25th Street
Positive Character Girls, Inc. @ Broadway United Methodist Church (1:00 PM-1:30 PM): 609 E. 29th Street
Windsor Village Park (12:00 PM-1:00 PM): 6510 E. 25th Street
Watkins Park (3:00 PM-4:00 PM): 2360 Martin Luther King St.

Times are subject to change. Please call Indy Parks Customer Service Center for more information at: 317-327-PARK, or visit parks.indy.gov.
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INDY PARKS Summer Food Program

Mobile Serving Sites

Open to all children 18 and under!
Available Monday-Friday
No registration necessary and completely free!

Mobile Unit 1:

11:00-11:30 Wes Montgomery Park-3400 N. Hawthorne Ln.
12:00-12:30 Grassy Creek Park-10510 E. 30 St.
1:00-1:30 Jake Greene Park-1700 N. Franklin Rd.
3:00-3:30 Bluff Park-555 W. Hanna Ave.
4:00-4:30 Bel Aire Park-2901 S. Mooresville Rd.

Mobile Unit 2:

11:00-11:30 Laurelwood Apts.-3346 Teakwood Dr.
12:00-12:30 Frank & Judy O'Bannon Park-1001 E. 16 St.
1:00-1:30 Ellenberger Park-5301 E St Clair St.
2:30-3:00 Brookside Pool-3510 Brookside Pkwy. S. Dr.
3:30-4:00 Commons Park- 2204 E. New York St.
4:30-5:00 Stanley Strader Pool- 2850 Bethel Ave.

Mobile Unit 3:

11:00-11:30 Blackburn Terrace Apts.-3091 Baltimore Ave.
12:00-12:30 Andrew Ramsey Park-310 W. 42 St.
1:00-1:30 Tarkington Park-45 W. 40 St.
2:30-3:00 Bertha Ross Park- 3700 Clifton St.

Mobile Unit 4:

11:00-11:30 Eagle Branch Library-3905 Moller Rd.
12:00-12:45 Riverside Adventure Park-3502 N White River Pkwy Dr W
2:30-3:00 Gustafson Pool-3110 Moller Rd.
3:15-3:45 Bowman Park-3600 Auburn Rd.
4:00-4:30 Centennial & Groff-2300 N. Centennial St.

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Indy Parks Splash Pads

Bel Aire Park	2901 W Mooresville Rd.
Bertha Ross Park	3700 N Clifton Ave.
Carson Park	5400 S High School Rd.
Christian Park	4200 English Ave.
Clayton & LaSalle Park	401 S LaSalle St.
Dan Wakefield Park	6051 N Broadway St.
O'Bannon Park	1001 E 16th St.
Grassy Creek Park	10510 E 30th St.
Haughville Park	520 N Belleview Pl.
Jake Greene Park	1700 Franklin Rd.
Riverwood Park	7201 Crittenden Ave.
Stout Field Park	3820 W Bradbury Rd.
Wes Montgomery Park	3400 N Hawthorne Ln.
Wildwood Park	8100 Southeastern Ave.
Willard Park	1901 Washington St.
Chapel Hill Park	900 N Girls School Rd
Dubarry Park	3698 Dubarry Rd.

Guidelines

- Children under the age of 9 years must be accompanied in the splash pad area, by an adult, and be within arms reach of at all times.
- Indy Parks and Recreation facilities are alcohol, drug, and tobacco free.
- Food, drinks, coolers, or glass items are not allowed.
- Please refrain from running, rough play, or misuse of the splash pad equipment.
- Drinking, spitting, spouting of water, blowing the nose and similar behavior is prohibited.
- Anyone who has an open wound, open blisters, cuts, etc. are advised not to use the splash pad.

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2026-2031

STRATEGIC PLAN DRAFT

IMPD'S MISSION: IMPD serves with courage, compassion, and purpose, partnering with our community to address crime and create a safer Indianapolis for each other and everyone who lives, works, and visits here

IMPD'S VISION: A safer Indianapolis where community members, officers, and professional staff alike are supported, voices are heard, and IMPD is a proud and trusted partner

IMPD partnered with the trusted Indianapolis-based consulting firm Taylor Advising to ensure this 5-year plan reflects the needs of our officers, professional staff, and the community we serve.

STRATEGIC PRIORITY I

FOSTER A WORKPLACE THAT SUPPORTS THE HEALTH AND PROFESSIONAL GROWTH OF BOTH OFFICERS AND STAFF



RECRUITMENT & RETENTION
Adopt hiring, recognition, and professional development practices that support and instill pride in all officers and professional staff from recruitment to retirement



EMPLOYEE WELLNESS
Ensure officers and professional staff feel valued, supported, and equipped with comprehensive wellness and mental health resources



LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
Provide consistent growth opportunities, leadership training, and accountability for all officers, supervisors, and professional staff to lead at all levels

STRATEGIC PRIORITY II

ENHANCE COMMUNITY SAFETY THROUGH MUTUAL SUPPORT, TRUST, AND UNDERSTANDING



VISIBILITY & CONNECTION
Increase officer and leadership presence in neighborhoods to strengthen community relationships, one interaction at a time



AUTHENTIC COMMUNICATION
Expand opportunities for consistent, two-way communication to build a shared understanding between IMPD and the community, increase cultural awareness, and ensure everyone feels respected, engaged, and heard



COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS
Strengthen community partnerships to deliver more collaborative services, reducing reliance on law enforcement alone to address complex community needs

STRATEGIC PRIORITY III

INVEST IN DEPARTMENT INFRASTRUCTURE TO IMPROVE EFFICIENCY, PREPAREDNESS, AND MORALE



TECHNOLOGY & DATA
Upgrade and integrate information technology systems, analytics, and communication tools to support transparency and data-driven decision-making



FACILITIES & EQUIPMENT
Invest in modern facilities, safe workspaces, and reliable equipment to meet current needs and prepare for future demands of policing



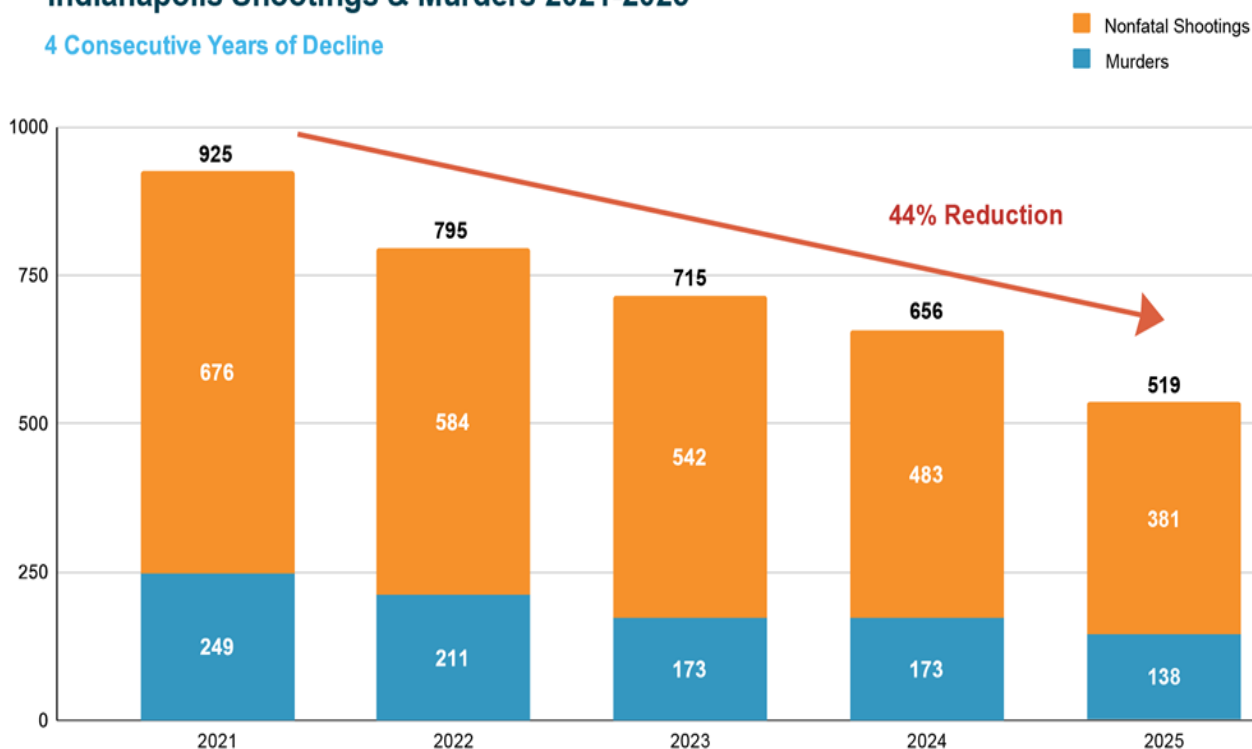
ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE
Adapt staffing structures and roles to align with evolving department needs while ensuring equitable opportunities for all officers and professional staff



POLICIES & COMMUNICATION
Streamline internal communication, coordination, and policies to reduce silos and align priorities across the department

Indianapolis Shootings & Murders 2021-2025

4 Consecutive Years of Decline



New City Trash Service (Lakeshore Recycling Services)




LRS WILL BE YOUR NEW SERVICE PROVIDER STARTING JANUARY 1



WHAT'S HAPPENING:

- New Indy DPW waste carts will be delivered starting the week of October 6 through the end of the year.
- Your old cart will be collected after your new cart arrives based on your district's schedule (scan QR code for details).

WHAT TO DO:

- STEP 1:** Begin using your new Indy DPW cart immediately for all household waste.
- STEP 2:** Stop using your old cart once your new cart arrives.
- STEP 3:** Place your empty old cart at the curb on your regular service day and leave it until collected (allow up to 3 weeks).

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

- For current subscription recycling customers, your recycling cart will remain the same (please continue to use it).
- An invoice with instructions will be sent out in December.
- If you've purchased an additional cart, it will not be exchanged. Do not leave it at your collection location during this period.

FOR DELIVERY AND REMOVAL DETAILS, SCAN THE QR CODE

QUESTIONS:

- For questions, contact the Mayor's Action Center (317-327-4622) or visit indy.gov/trash.



LRS-2849

"WHAT IF I HAVE TWO TRASH CARTS?"

YOUR SITUATION BEFORE:

YOUR SITUATION AFTER:


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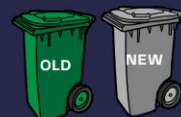
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YOU WILL NOT
RECEIVE A NEW
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2026 Calendar

Recycling Bi-Weekly Service

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Calendar Key

- Grey: Odd Week Service
- Green: Even Week Service
- Red: Observed Holiday

LRS Observed Holidays

- New Year's Day
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Memorial Day
- Juneteenth
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

Important Reminders

- Carts curbside by 7 AM on your service day
- Recycling is limited to the size of your cart
- Keep cart lid closed
- Do not bag materials
- Keep items loose in the cart



QUESTIONS? CONTACT US!

Veteran Service Office



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!!

Our Veteran Service Officers are here to serve YOU! Contact us today!

NW Quadrant-Lane "Laney" Jackson email: Lannette.jackson@indy.gov cell: 317-677-2005

NE Quadrant-Kris Bertrand-Glowski email: kris.bertrand-glowski@indy.gov cell: 463-212-4548

SW Quadrant-Timothy Martinez email: timothy.martinez@indy.gov cell: 317-519-4787

SE Quadrant-Emily Malicoat email: Emily.malicoat@indy.gov cell: 317-213-6318

Director-Ronald Rice email: ronald.rice@indy.gov cell: 317-223-1366

CLINICIAN-LED. COMMUNITY-FOCUSED. CRISIS RESPONSE THAT CARES.

The **Clinician-Led Community Response (CLCR) Team** is a group of behavioral health professionals who will provide care and short-term assistance for people experiencing a crisis in Indianapolis.

SERVICES PROVIDED

- Assessment
- Crisis Intervention*
- Supportive Counseling
- Information and Referrals including community-based mental health services
- Emergency Transportation for further evaluation

*A "crisis" situation requires prompt attention but is not life-threatening. The CLCR Team is trained to find viable solutions for anyone experiencing a mental health crisis.



NEED OUR HELP?
CALL 911

AREAS OF OPERATION:

- Downtown Indianapolis
- East District
- North District
- Southeast District

HOURS OF OPERATION:

- 24/7



Find Free Food Near You

Community Compass helps Hoosiers find



Free Groceries



Free Meals



SNAP Stores



WIC Stores



WIC Clinics

plus free events, classes, and workshops in Indiana.

FIND FOOD BY

- ✓ Location
- ✓ Days or hours open
- ✓ Documents needed

GET INFO ON

- ✓ Resources available
- ✓ Who can get free food
- ✓ What to bring

LEARN ABOUT SNAP & WIC

Find out what they are and how much money you may be able to get for groceries each month.

AVAILABLE IN 11 LANGUAGES

English, Spanish, Chinese, Arabic, French, Burmese, Yoruba, Swahili, Haitian Creole, Hakha Chin, Karen

Get Started Today



- 1 On your computer, visit the website www.CommunityCompass.app



- 2 On your phone, search for *Community Compass* in the App Store or Google Play. Download and install the app for free.

PARTNERS



AES

Disconnection process

Notification 1

On the customer bill indicating the scheduled disconnection in 21 calendar days.

Notification 2

Comes 2 calendar days prior to the scheduled disconnection via phone call, email, or text if bill isn't paid.

Notification 3

Comes on the day of disconnection via phone call, email, or text if bill still isn't paid.

- ✓ With **AMI smart meters**, AES Indiana will perform remote disconnections. We will notify customers of an upcoming disconnection 21 days in advance.
- ✓ AES Indiana will **make further attempts** to reach customers via phone call, text, and/or email of a pending nonpayment service interruption 2 days prior to and on the day of scheduled disconnect.*
- ✓ To **avoid disconnection**, customers should call our Customer Care Team at 317-261-8222 at least two days before disconnection date to set up a payment plan.
- ✓ Customers on **payment plans** are not eligible for disconnection until their payment plan has defaulted (miss one payment).

*Note: If a disconnection is supposed to occur on a holiday, the disconnection will be pushed until the next calendar day. AES Indiana does not disconnect on Fridays, Saturdays, or Sundays for nonpayment.

The screenshot shows a bill for John Smith at 1 Monument Circle, Indianapolis, IN 46202. The bill includes a 'Disconnection Notice' and a section for 'Amount due to avoid disconnection'.



Payment assistance

If you are experiencing difficulty paying your bill, AES Indiana is here to help.

Budget Billing: Take the surprise out of your bill. Payments are based on your usage history and adjusted seasonally. Enroll today at aesindiana.com/budget-billing.

Preferred due date: AES Indiana lets you choose a custom due date that works best with your cash flow. Customer accounts must be current to participate.

Short and long-term payment extensions:

Short-term: Best for customers who just need a few extra days to pay their current bill.

Long-term: Residential customers can divide payments over 3 or 6 months. AES Indiana will divide your remaining balance over the extension period and that amount will be included in the total amount due on your upcoming bill.



Weatherization and in-home assessments:

Income-eligible customers can receive free in-home energy assessments and home upgrades. All AES Indiana customers qualify for virtual home assessments, regardless of income.

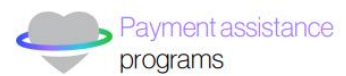
AES Indiana Marketplace:

Shop for hundreds of energy efficient products for your home that could help reduce energy usage.

Home improvement rebates and discounts:

AES Indiana offers rebates and discounts on select home improvement upgrades like heating and cooling tune-ups or an upgrade to your attic insulation.

Visit aesindiana.com/ways-save for more energy and money savings and aesindiana.com/payment-assistance for more options that may be available to you.



EAP:

A federally funded, one-time benefit program for income-qualified customers. Proof of submission must be emailed to aesindianaep@aes.com. Apply at indyep.org.

United Way of Central Indiana's Winter Assistance Fund (WAF):

An energy assistance fund that helps customers who do not qualify for EAP. Find an application site near you at uwci.org/waf.

AES Indiana's Power of Change:

A one time grant for electric bill assistance to income-qualified customers regardless of EAP or WAF application status. Send proof of EAP application to aesindianaep@aes.com.



Rate Review Order

What customers need to know

The Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) has issued a final order in AES Indiana's rate review.

The order supports continued investment in reliable electric service while balancing affordability for customers. It follows a year-long regulatory review process that included public input, stakeholder engagement, and review by the Commission.

Customer impact

For a typical residential customer using 1000 kWh per month, the approved order is expected to result in:

- ✓ Less than \$5/month beginning July 2026
- ✓ Less than \$5/month beginning January 2027
- ✓ Lower than originally proposed
- ✓ No additional base rate increase before 2030

Why are rates changing?

The rate review addresses the rising costs of generating and delivering reliable electric service, including:

- 1 Address rising fuel, equipment, material, and labor costs
- 2 Support investments that modernize the electric grid and improve reliability
- 3 Support customer service improvements

Customer resources

AES Indiana offers programs and tools that may help customers manage energy costs, including payment arrangements, Levelized Billing, energy efficiency programs, and bill assistance resources.

Customers can [use the online bill impact calculator](#) to estimate how the approved order may affect their monthly bill.

Learn more at aesindiana.com/rate-review



YMCA Avondale Meadows



AVONDALE MEADOWS YMCA English Language Learners Program

CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH CLASSES WITH PILAR

**FREE & open to the community
for those ages 18+.**
You do not need to be a member of the Y.

FRIDAYS 5:45-7:45PM
AT THE AVONDALE MEADOWS YMCA



LEARN
MORE &
SIGN UP



GLEANERS

SUMMER MOBILES SCHEDULE

Summer mobiles are open to the public, drive-thru food distributions at four locations in Indianapolis.



Mount Pleasant Christian Church
4727 S Sherman Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46237

Dates and times		
Tuesday	June 2	4 – 6 p.m.
Tuesday	June 16	4 – 6 p.m.
Tuesday	July 7	4 – 6 p.m.
Tuesday	July 21	4 – 6 p.m.
Tuesday	August 4	4 – 6 p.m.
Tuesday	August 18	4 – 6 p.m.



Castleton UMC

7101 Shadeland Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46250

Dates and times		
Tuesday	June 9	3 – 5 p.m.
Tuesday	June 23	3 – 5 p.m.
Tuesday	July 7	3 – 5 p.m.
Tuesday	July 21	3 – 5 p.m.
Tuesday	July 28	3 – 5 p.m.
Tuesday	August 11	3 – 5 p.m.
Tuesday	August 25	3 – 5 p.m.



Avondale Meadows

3908 Meadows Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46205

Dates and times		
Wednesday	June 3	12:30 – 2:30 p.m.
Wednesday	June 17	12:30 – 2:30 p.m.
Wednesday	July 1	12:30 – 2:30 p.m.
Wednesday	July 15	12:30 – 2:30 p.m.
Wednesday	August 5	12:30 – 2:30 p.m.
Wednesday	August 19	12:30 – 2:30 p.m.

**CARING
PLACE**

Caring Place

2901 N Post Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46219

Dates and times		
Saturday	June 13	10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Saturday	July 18	10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Saturday	August 15	10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana
3737 Waldemere Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46241
317-925-0191 | gleaners.org



Scan to view
the schedule
on our website.

STATEWIDE

YOUTH SYMPOSIUM

ON HOUSING

Convening youth, young adults, services providers,
and stakeholders to explore Indiana's youth
homeless response system and collaborate on stable
housing solutions for young people.

ENGAGE, EMPOWER, EQUIP

REGISTER HERE

**INDIANA
LANDMARKS**

1201 CENTRAL AVE.
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46202

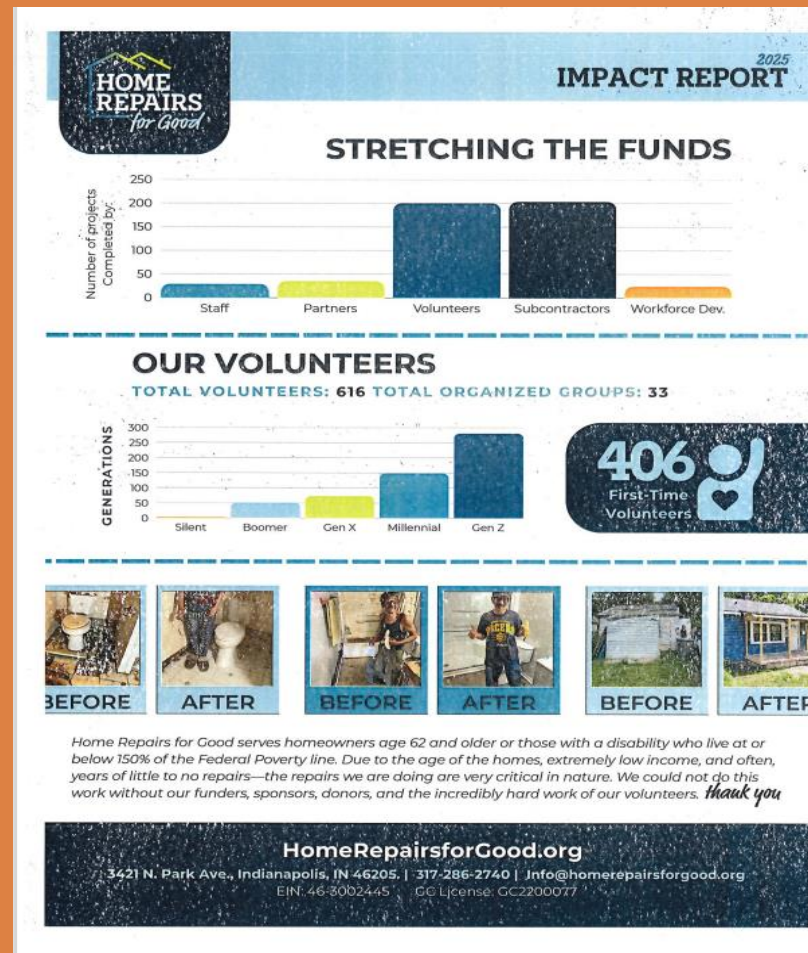
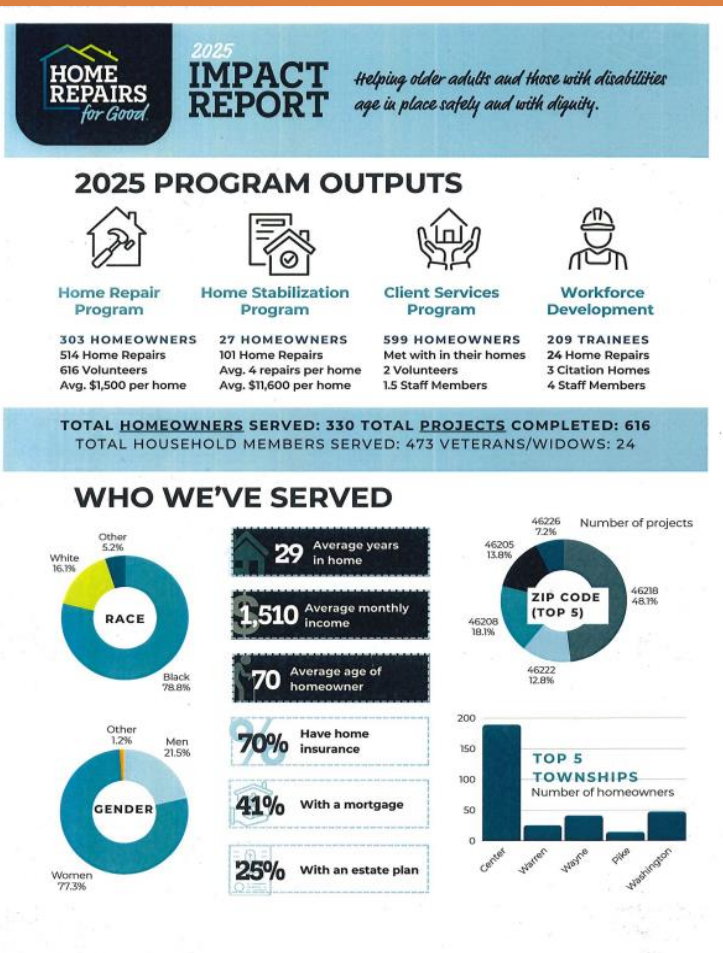


**09.19.2026
9AM-4PM**

BUS ROUTES + BIKE LANES
AVAILABLE



Home Repairs for Good



MAPLE ROAD ARTS & INNOVATION CULTURAL DISTRICT

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT
ART CONTEST

SHARE YOUR VISION & INSPIRE YOUR COMMUNITY

This art contest invites young artists to creatively explore what a healthy community means to them. Winning artwork may be featured along the East 38-Street Purple Line and celebrated throughout the community.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

YOUTH DIVISION
AGES 13-17YOUNG ADULT DIVISION
AGES 18-30

All young people who live in or have a connection to the East 38-Street corridor are encouraged to participate!



EXPRESS YOUR VISION

Use any 2D medium (drawing, painting, mix media, digital art, etc.) to show what a healthy community looks like to you.



WIN & BE FEATURED

Selected artwork may be displayed along the East 38-Street Purple Line and receive recognition and awards!



MAKE AN IMPACT

Your art can inspire positive change and help build a stronger, healthier community for everyone.

CONTEST THEME:

WHAT DOES A
HEALTHY COMMUNITY
LOOK LIKE?

PRIZE AMOUNTS

1st: \$500
2nd: \$250
3rd: \$100

REGISTER TO PARTICIPATE TODAY!

VISIT: <https://forms.gle/fJKDU5bTs2uwoHYP7>

Registration is required to submit artwork. State that additional contest details will be released to registered participants.

EAST 38 COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSIN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CITY OF
INDIANAPOLIS'S CULTURAL DISTRICT INITIATIVE

www.e38cdp.org
info@e38cdp.org



DONATE BLOOD

Friday
July
3rd
5:00PM-9:00PM

Helpful tip:
Make sure to eat a
healthy meal and drink
plenty of water before
donating.



Harrison Center Blood Drive!

LOCATION
Bloodmobile

PROMOTIONS
\$25 E Gift card for all donors while supplies last!

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED
Scan the QR code to reserve your spot at this
blood drive!

Blood provider for 70% of Marion County and 90
hospitals in Indiana

1 donation saves 3 lives!

versiti™
Blood Center of Indiana

Back to SCHOOL

Community Resource Day

Featuring IFD Fire Safety Festival

Saturday, July 11 - 8:30am-12pm

Marion County Public Health Department (Parking Lot)
3838 North Rural Street, Indianapolis, IN 46205

For more info, call 317-221-2464, scan the QR code or visit
<https://hhcorp.org/covering-kids-and-families>

Backpacks • School Supplies • Free Haircuts
Health Screenings • Birth Certificates
Entertainment • Free Car Seats

ESKENAZI HEALTH | covering kids & families | HEALTH & HOSPITAL | HARRISON COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT | CareSource | WRTV | WISHTV.COM | UnitedHealthcare Community Plan

PRE ENACT INDY

Martindale-Brightwood presents:

THURSDAY, JULY 30
2:00 PM - 8:00 PM

1533 LEWIS ST.

live art
live music
food vendors

quality of life plan
envision the future
connect with your neighbor

NETWORK. LEARN. CONNECT. BUILD THE FUTURE TOGETHER.

Mental Health Awareness

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

988

National Suicide and Crisis Lifeline

911

Clinician-Led Community Response (CLCR);
Mobile Crisis Assistance Team (MCAT)

LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

NAMI INDIANA
namiindiana.org

BRAVEE
bravee.org

MEN TO HEALTH
meantohealthinc.org

CARRYING THE FIRE: BECOMING BETTER MEN
www.psychologytoday.com, search "Carrying the Fire:
Becoming Better Men"

COMMITTEE OF MEN
www.psychologytoday.com, search "Committee of Men"

START A CONVERSATION.

A simple conversation can spark transformation. Whether a father, brother, uncle, friend, or colleague, check in with the men in your life.

SHARE RESOURCES.

Help normalize seeking help by sharing information about mental health support services, hotlines, and local organizations. Let others know support is available, and that it works.

CREATE SAFE SPACES.

Encourage environments — at home, work, school, barbershop, gym, church, or in the community — where men feel comfortable opening up without judgment. Sometimes, just knowing it's OK to talk makes all the difference.

*Provided by the National Alliance on Mental Health.



SAT JULY 18

IBE Summer CELEBRATION

Cherish

YOUR MIND

UNDERSTANDING THE IMPORTANCE OF BRAIN HEALTH

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BARBARA THOMPSON
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NAMI INDIANA

A Mental Health Symposium to Ignite Conversation on Mental Health Awareness.

INDIANA CONVENTION CENTER, ROOMS 130-132
12:00 PM TO 2:00 PM EST