

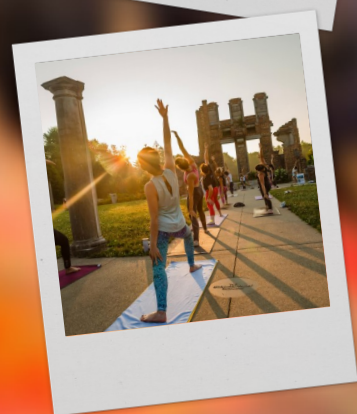
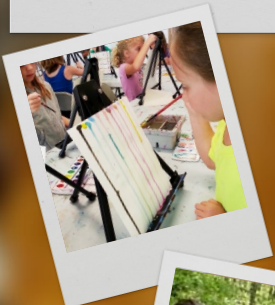
INDY PARKS PROGRAM GUIDE



FALL/WINTER 2021

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ADAPTIVE

BASKETBALL

If you're looking for a place to play, have fun, and be active, then Indy Parks Adaptive basketball is what you're looking for. Learn drills, play friendly scrimmage games, or just shoot around. All are welcome to play.

Riverside Park | September 11, October 9, November 13, 10am-12pm

KARAOKE

Are you a Karaoke idol? Enjoy singing to your favorite songs and socializing with friends! Not a singer? No worries! Join in the fun and cheer everyone on! Bring the family and enjoy dinner while you sing.

Riverside Park | October 8, November 12, December 10, 6:30pm-8:30pm

PARTY TIME DANCE

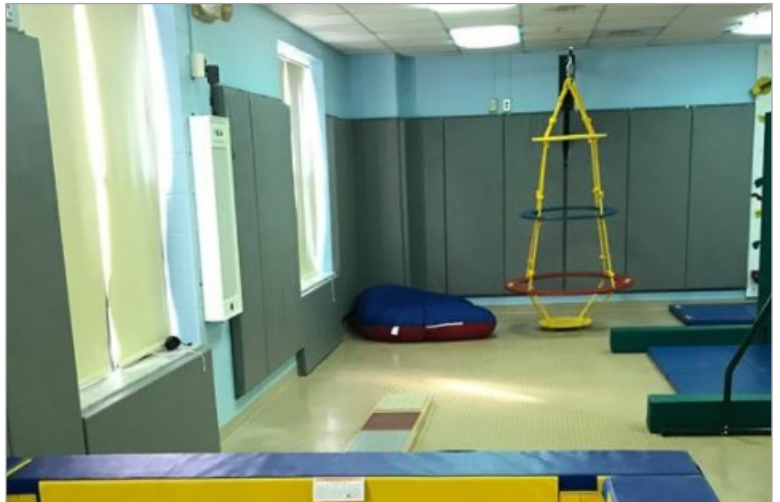
Party Time Dance is an outlet for adults ages 16+ within the community who are currently in an assisted or supported living program or who are graduates of our Camp Gather on the Move. Meet new people and visit with old friends! Contests, limbo, and raffle, prizes are some of our favorites activities. Chips, snacks, and soda are always crowd pleasers. Please note: all accompanying staff members must remain in voice range.

Riverside Park | September 11, October 9, November 13, December 11, 6pm-8pm

SENSORY ROOM

Come and enjoy our Sensory Room inside the family center at Rhodius Park. Give your child a chance to play and relax safely with a rock wall, glow in the dark fun, sensory swings, and ball pit! The cost is \$3 per child.

Rhodius Park | Mondays-Fridays, 3pm-8pm



ARTS

ARTS & CRAFTS

Come explore your artistic side and join us in our arts and crafts time, including coloring, drawing, painting, and more.

Pride Park | Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4:30pm-6:30pm
(beginning August 24)

Municipal Gardens | Saturdays, 12:00pm-1:00pm
(beginning September 11)

Watkins Park | Mondays-Fridays, 4pm-6pm

ART SHOWS

Celebration of Nature: Celebration of Nature is sponsored by the Eagle Creek Park Foundation and includes all media (painting, photography, sculpture, prints, carving, etc.). Each artist may submit up to three entries, subject matter must emphasize the natural world. The exhibit is free with park admission.

Eagle Creek Earth Discovery Center | December 4-December 19

Autumn Art Fair: Our annual art fair will feature two days of handcrafted and original artworks to purchase along with free family-friendly entertainment and kids' activities. Over forty local artists from Indianapolis and surrounding areas will be selling their one of a kind and affordable items ranging from \$0.50 to \$500.

Come and browse in a convenient and beautiful shopping location right before the holidays! You are sure to find something you love.

Garfield Park Arts Center | November 20, 10:00am-5:00pm, November 21, 11:00am-4:00pm

EXHIBITS AT THE GARFIELD PARK ARTS CENTER

SALI Abstract Exhibit XVII: The Garfield Park Arts Center, in partnership with the Southside Art League, is pleased to feature the artists juried into the Annual SALI National Abstract Art Competition. Celebrating its seventeenth year, this unique exhibit is dedicated to showcasing the best two-dimensional abstract paintings from across the United States. The artworks represent a wide variety of contemporary media and techniques. The awards will be presented during First Friday.

October 1-29 | Tuesday-Saturday, 10:00am-5:00pm (closed October 5)

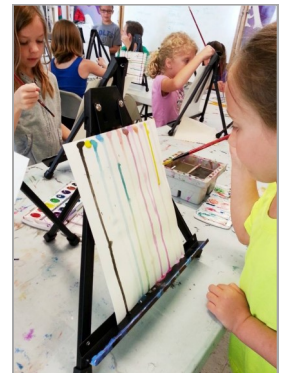
Monumental Changes: Explore the role of power and memory in public art. Learn about the history, controversy, and recent removal of a Confederate monument in Garfield Park and envision an equitable future for the site through this exhibition and panel discussion. This exhibition is part of the 2021 Spirit & Place Festival: Changes and is hosted in partnership between Garfield Park Arts Center and students at IU School of Liberal Arts Museum Studies Program and Herron School of Art and Design at IUPUI.

Exhibit: November 5-17 | Tuesday-Saturday, 10:00am-5:00pm

Exhibit Opening and Panel Discussion: November 5, 6:00pm-9:00pm

Localized Exhibit: Curated by a committee of neighborhood artists in collaboration with the Garfield Park Arts Center and Big Car, this exhibition will feature artwork in a variety of mediums by local artists that reside in Garfield Park. The pieces aim to celebrate the history and vibrant culture of Garfield Park, Indianapolis' oldest park. Artwork will be displayed in two galleries across the neighborhood: Garfield Park Arts Center and Big Car's Tube Factory artspace. The exhibition and opening will be a celebration of living in the Garfield Park neighborhood and telling stories about the history of the area through the eyes of Garfield Park residents and artists.

December 3-30 | Tuesday-Saturday, 10:00am-5:00pm



HANDS-ON

Baya's Abstract Portraits: 16-year-old Baya Mahieddine from Algeria influenced artists like Picasso with her surreal, abstract paintings of women. Her portraits are hauntingly expressive with beautiful colors and large eyes. Use colorful foam shapes to create your own abstract portrait.

Garfield Park Arts Center | Saturdays in October, beginning October 9, 10:00am-5:00pm

Bad Art Night: Join us for an evening of terrible art! Trophies will be awarded for the worst possible thing created. Skills are frowned upon. Come out for some fun, some music, and a time to socialize with other inept artists.

Garfield Park Arts Center | November 12, 6:30pm-8:00pm

Candle Making: Learn the basics of candle making and decorating as you make a variety of candles using various techniques. All supplies will be provided and you get to take your candles home with you.

Broad Ripple Park | December 14, 6:00pm-8:00pm

Clay Handbuilding Studio: This ceramics class is perfect for those seeking a relaxed, open studio atmosphere to work on individual projects. Students are encouraged to come with project ideas to bring to life with the support of our professional teaching artist, who will assist and instruct as needed. Students can also get recommendations, ideas, and demos from the instructor. Each student is required to supply their own clay, which is available for purchase on-site.

Garfield Park Arts Center | Wednesdays, 6:00pm-9:00pm (September 29-November 3)

Coffee and Canvas: Let your creative juices flow in this fun and relaxing painting workshop. No art experience required! Includes: coffee, a blank canvas, paint, brushes and instructions!

Krannert Park | September 17, 6pm-7:30pm

Draw Your Neighborhood: What's your neighborhood look like? Use our handy guide to help you draw buildings like houses, the post office, a library, a school, and more.

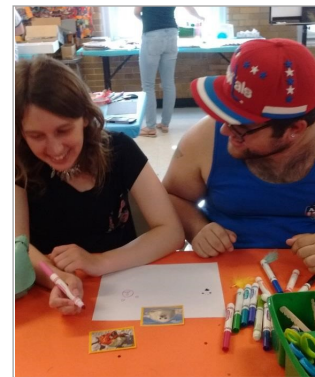
Garfield Park Arts Center | Every Saturday in December (except December 11 and 25), 10:00am-5:00pm

Flow Painting: Join Donna Jo Monroe for a chance to learn and practice acrylic flow painting! Donna Jo will present the basic flip cup technique. Students will create two paintings. The first will be a 5" x 7" painting and a second 8" x 10" painting.

Garfield Park Arts Center | September 14, September 28 (advanced), October 19, 6:00pm-8:00pm

Flow Paint Jewelry: Join local artist Donna Jo Monroe in learning how to make flow paint jewelry! Students will use pre-existing paint skins to craft 2 necklaces and one refrigerator magnet. These make great gifts!

Garfield Park Arts Center | November 9, 6:00pm-8:00pm



Garfield Park Arts Center Open Studio

No instructors, no rules! You decide what to make with our provided materials. Drop in any time during open studio hours. We'll have our art classroom open for kids of all ages with project suggestions and materials. Dress for a mess, and go home with awesome handmade masterpieces.

October 12—Clay
October 13—Paint
October 14—Drawing
October 15—Crafts

Intro to Painting: Join us at Krannert Park for our youth Introduction to Painting class. Led by our art instructor, children will explore different mediums used in painting, styles of painting, and create multiple pieces that they will be able to take home with them. Materials included.

Krannert Park | Wednesdays in September, 6pm-7pm

Nature T-Shirts: Join us in the Children's Garden and bring a dark or bright colored, 100% cotton t-shirt. We will use natural materials to make a one-of-a-kind design!

Garfield Park Conservatory | September 12, 2:30pm-3pm

Printmaking 101: Get creative with local artist Caitlin Stamper and learn the basics of linocut printmaking. Students will develop their own designs to craft a reusable 4" x 6" printing block and a 2" x 2" stamp. Each student will use their own unique linocuts to create 5" x 7" prints and one handmade stamp card. Take home your artwork that evening!

Garfield Park Arts Center | Select Tuesdays, 6pm-8pm (September 7-December 14)

Well-Rounded Artist: Do you have a budding young artist on your hands? If so, this is the program for them!!! Well Round Artist is a program that will explore the many different sides of art. Each week participants will have the opportunity to try their hands at different and exciting art media.

Christian Park | Mondays and Wednesdays, 5:00pm-6:30pm (beginning August 23)

PHOTOGRAPHY

Early Morning Photography: Don't miss this opportunity to practice your photography skills in the morning before the Conservatory opens. Each photographer will be allowed a tripod during this event. Make sure to register, as space is limited. Program is for hobby plant photography. No commercial and/or portrait photography permitted.

Garfield Park Conservatory | October 30, 8:30am-10am

Images of Nature Photo Exhibit: We are pleased to be able to host the Images of Nature Photography Exhibit and Competition this year at Eagle Creek Earth Discovery Center! Images of Nature is sponsored by the Eagle Creek Park Foundation, and presented by the Riviera Camera Club.

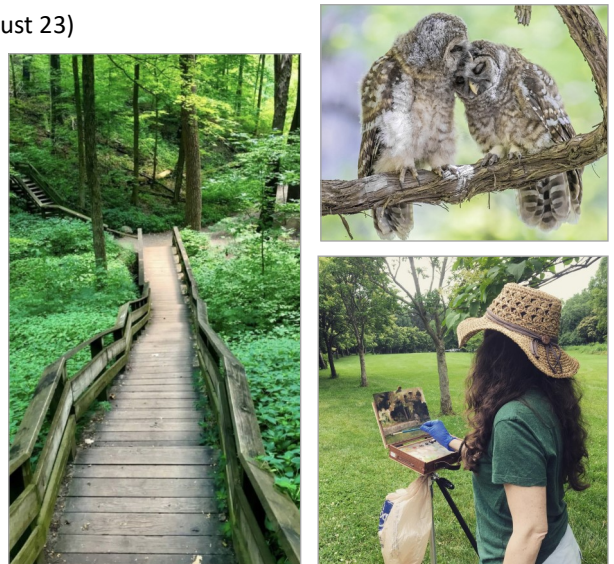
Eagle Creek Park | September 18-October 3

Indiana Photographic Society: This club for photographers, photo-historians, and enthusiasts meets weekly. Activities and topics include photo critique, review, survey of techniques, and hands-on instruction. The Society exhibits the work of its members at locations around the state, including an annual exhibition in the GPAC main gallery every April. New members always welcome.

Garfield Park Arts Center | Wednesdays, 7:00pm-9:00pm (beginning September 8)

Indianapolis Camera Club: The Indianapolis Camera Club is a long-standing volunteer-led photography organization that was formed in 1927. Our volunteer Board of Directors strives to educate, encourage, and expand the photographic knowledge of its members through hands-on experiential learning and participation at our monthly meetings. We are open to beginners through advanced level photographers, including all genres of photography, though our educational, experiential learning is targeted primarily towards beginning and intermediate level photographers. We believe in inclusion and diversity, accepting anyone to participate and join.

Garfield Park Arts Center | Every third Saturday, 1:00pm



TEXTILES

Crocheting: Learn how to read a crochet pattern along with how to do five types of stitches. Yarn and hooks will be provided. You may bring your own 4-ply yarn if you wish to guarantee a certain color.

Broad Ripple Park | October 19, 6:00pm-8:00pm



Embroidery: Learn how to do basic embroidery stitches on a plain cotton background. Simple patterns will be provided, or you may bring your own drawing to be used on your piece. Simple line drawings are best (think coloring book style). Embroidery floss, needles and hoops will be provided for use during the class, as well as fabric to work on.

Broad Ripple Park | November 16, 6:00pm-8:00pm

Needle Felting 101: If you've tried it before, or it sounds new and interesting, come learn how to create wool into 3D shapes and animals. You'll be able to use the tools, tricks and even take home an artwork that evening. Pre-registration required.

Garfield Park Arts Center | September 30, 6:30pm-8:30pm

Needle Felted Landscapes: Learn how to use the technique of needle felting to 'paint' with wool. Create your own 5 x 7 personal landscape with wool. No experience is needed.

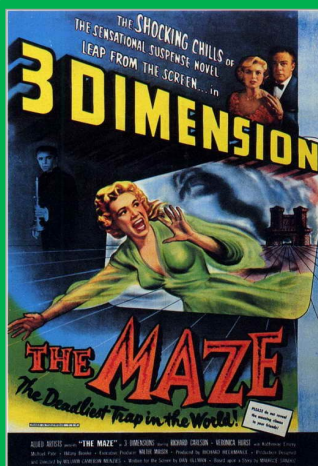
Garfield Park Arts Center | October 21, 6:30pm-8:30pm

Sewing: Learn the basics of sewing including pattern reading, proper pinning, basic parts of a sewing machine and how to thread it, as well as taking measurements for garments. We will be making a pillow. Please bring a 12" x 12" pillow form with you. Machines provided for sharing, but you are welcome to bring yours. All other supplies provided.

Broad Ripple Park | October 5, 6:00pm-8:00pm

Quilting: Learn the basics of patchwork quilting from cutting to piecing and create a set of potholders to take home. Machines provided for sharing, but you are welcome to bring yours. All other supplies provided.

Broad Ripple Park | November 2, 6:00pm-8:00pm



VINTAGE MOVIE NIGHT

Vintage Movie Night is a monthly series at the Garfield Park Arts Center that features film historian Eric Grayson as he presents a series of unique and rare vintage film titles.

It Came From Outer Space: September 11, 8:00pm

House of Dracula: October 23, 8:00pm

The Maze: November 13, 7:00pm



AQUATICS



OPEN SWIM

Indy Island | Fridays, 5pm-8pm

Saturdays and Sundays, 12pm-5pm

Cost: \$4/adults, \$4/youth, seniors

Thatcher Park | Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, 11am-12:30pm, 4pm-6pm

Tuesdays, Thursdays, 4pm-6pm

Saturdays, 12pm-4pm

Cost: \$3/adults, \$2/youth, seniors

SWIM LESSONS

Indy Island | Wednesdays, 6pm-7:30pm | Saturdays, 9am-11am | Contact aquatic center to schedule.

Thatcher Park | Lessons held one-on-one during open swim hours | Contact aquatic center to schedule.

WATER AEROBICS

Aqua Arthritis: This water aerobics class is a moderate energy class geared toward those who want a lower impact class. This is a great fit for patrons with injuries, rehabilitation problems, or muscle soreness.

Thatcher Park | Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 10am-11am (except October 11 and November 26)

Water Aerobics: These classes are high energy classes geared toward those who want a full body workout. This is a great fit for patrons with who are looking to strengthen their muscles.

Thatcher Park | September-December, dates and times vary. Contact park for details.



REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS AT INDYPARKS.ORG

CLUBS

ADVISORY COUNCILS & NEIGHBORHOOD CLUBS

Do you love your park and want an opportunity to support it? Advisory councils were created to empower community leaders to learn about and contribute to the park by advocating and supporting the park and park staff. They serve as the connector for the community and build support by working to advocate, fundraise, and beautify.

Bethel Park | September 16, November 18, 6pm-7pm

Pride Park (Norwood Neighborhood Club) | September 21, October 19, November 16, December 21, 6:30pm-7:30pm

Windsor Village Park | October 12, November 9, December 14, 6:30pm-7:30pm

BABY BOOMERS SOCIAL CLUB

This program is designed to allow seniors to come and socialize together.

Washington Park | Mondays and Wednesdays, 11am-3pm

BINGO (SENIORS)

Seniors are invited to join Indy Parks staff for weekly bingo games!

Municipal Gardens | Thursdays, 11:30am-12:30pm

CHECKERS TOURNAMENT

Each participant will be seeded and play a double elimination bracket style tournament.

Pride Park | Second Saturday of every month, 12pm-2pm

CHESS CLUB

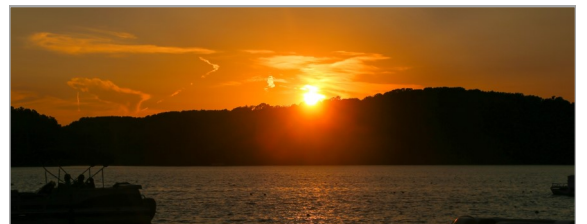
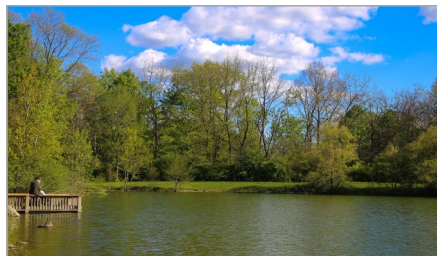
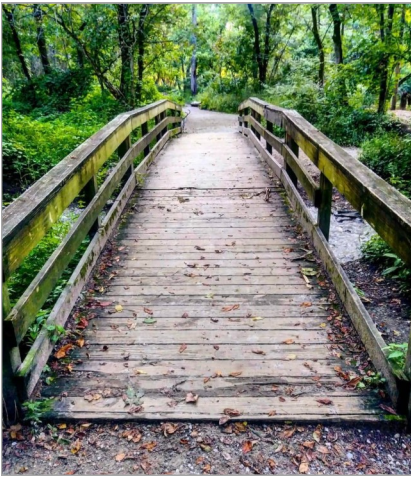
Have fun and learn a new game at chess club!

Brookside Park | Second and fourth Tuesdays of the month, 5pm-6:30pm

EUCHRE CLUB

If you enjoy playing the popular card game Euchre, this is the place for you! Competitive and friendly games are available.

Thatcher Park | Tuesdays, 5:30pm-7:30pm



FRIDAY TEEN ZONE

Join us for fun and safe activities geared toward teens ages 13-17. Activities include video game competitions, sports, movies, creative arts, and more.

Bethel Park | September 3, October 1, November 5, December 3, 7pm-10pm

SCOUTS

From Daisies to Juniors, local Girl Scout troops are invited to several nature-related programs at the Garfield Park Conservatory that are focused on flowers, bugs, and becoming eco-learners. Registration is required.

Garfield Park Conservatory | September 9, September 23, December 7 | Times vary

SIMBA/SIMSA

This program is geared toward African American youth who want to be challenged to their full potential. It connects young black men with mentors in the hope that they will become healthy, non-violent leaders in their communities.

Riverside Park | 2nd and 4th Friday of the month, 5:30pm-7pm

DANCE

AEROBICS

Aerobics (Seniors): This fitness class is designed to help older adults maintain their cardiovascular health, strength and flexibility. Whether you are a veteran or a newcomer, we welcome you to come enjoy the benefits of working out in a group setting.

Riverside Park | Mondays and Wednesdays, 11:45am-12:45pm

Watkins Park | Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 11am-12pm

Aerobics and Line Dance (Seniors): Come for a light workout, then enjoy the fun of line dance to cool down.

Municipal Gardens | Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11:00am-12:00pm | Thursdays and Saturdays, 10:30am-12:00pm

Chair Aerobics (Seniors): Prepare for a good, safe work out with good music and good people!

Washington Park | Mondays and Wednesdays, 10am-11am

Hip Hop Aerobics: Participants will go through a 60 minute workout that will help get the blood flowing for a healthy lifestyle.

Municipal Gardens | Mondays and Wednesdays, 6pm-7pm

ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCING

Join host Barry Levitt and dance caller Alice Smith-Goeke for a lively evening of dancing for all skill levels. English Country Dance is a form of social folk dance which originated in Renaissance England, and was popular until the early 19th century in arts of Europe, the American colonies and the United States.

Garfield Park Arts Center | September 9, October 14, November 18, December 9, 6:30pm-8:30pm

LINE DANCING

Line dancing is a fun and exciting way to dance your way to good health. This dance class will combine low, moderate and high energy line dance routines and will help you burn calories at the same time. Come join the fun!

Riverside Park | Mondays and Wednesdays, 1pm-2:30pm

Washington Park | Tuesdays, 6:30pm-8pm

Windsor Village Park | Mondays and Fridays, 6pm-8pm

Sassy Seniors Line Dancing: Learn step by step line dancing and enjoy good music and good people.

Municipal Gardens | Thursdays, 10:30am-11:30am | Saturdays, 11am-12pm



STEPPING

Chicago-Style Stepping, (also known as Steppin') is an urban dance that originated in Chicago and continues to evolve while defining its unique style and culture within the context of mainstream Swing dance.

Municipal Gardens | Mondays, 6:00m-7:30pm (beginning September 13)



YOUTH DANCE

These classes are a great way to introduce your child to dance, no matter their skill level. Classes are taught at **Juan Solomon Park** located at 6100 Grandview Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46228.

- ***My First Dance (2-5 years):*** Participants will learn and complete several fun movement songs. Each class will include completing warm-ups, taking turns on the balance beam and trampoline, playing games, and much more. Parents are welcome in class as social distancing allows!
Thursdays, 5pm-5:45pm | First session: September 16-October 21, Second session: October 28-December 16 (no class November 11 and November 25)
- ***Preschool Dance (4-6 years):*** This upbeat and high energy class teaches the fundamentals of hip hop, ballet, and tap. Stretching, isolations, rhythms, musicality, upper body strength, and funky footwork will all be incorporated. Students will learn to memorize choreography by working on a combination during each class. We also play fun games to encourage a love for music and dance.
Saturdays, 9:15am-10am | First session: September 18-October 23, Second session: November 6-December 18 (no classes November 11, November 25, and December 4)
- ***Youth Dance (6-8 years):*** This dance class will advance your child's skills in hip hop, ballet, and tap. Basic fundamental dance skills such as the feet positions, leaps, jumps, poses, shuffles, taps, and digs will be covered, as well as the three Cs: concentration, coordination, and creativity. This class builds a wonderful foundation for future dance training, as it works on body awareness, coordination, strength, and flexibility with simple dances, fun games, and music. Ballet and tap shoes are encouraged.
Thursdays, 6pm-6:45pm | First session: September 16-October 21, Second session: October 28-December 16 (no class November 11 and November 25)

EDUCATIONAL



BOOK CLUBS

Krannert Park Book Club: Join fellow book lovers for this once-a-month club at Krannert! Participants will receive the book ahead of the meeting, read and then meet to discuss with a list of guided questions.

Krannert Park | September 16, October 21, November 16, December 16, 5:30pm-6:30pm

Natural History Book Club: There are countless nature-related books that present a variety of pressing environmental concerns. This monthly program offers adults a chance to learn about nature and environmental issues through the words of different nature authors.

Holliday Park | Select Fridays, 10am-11:30am



STUDY GROUPS

Homework Hour: Come from 2:15 to 4:15 and get some extra help on school work or homework assignments.

Pride Park | Mondays-Fridays, 2:15pm-4:15pm (beginning October 29)

Scholars eLearning Program: STEM based curriculum. Study group setting will assist students with e-Learning school work while introducing them to Arts, Music, Physical Education and more.

Brookside Park | Mondays and Tuesdays, 4pm-7:30pm | Thursdays, 6pm-7:45pm

Thoreau Study Group: Take part in examining the deeper aspects of Henry David Thoreau's *Walden* and explore its significance for today's rapidly changing world. Written over 150 years ago, this powerful statement about the environment, society, and the spiritual world still continues to challenge us today. Tom Potter, immediate past-president of the International Thoreau Society, will be guiding our review of this and more of Thoreau's works. Tom regularly lectures around the country on Thoreau's works and message.

Holliday Park | October 19, November 9 & 16, December 7 & 21, 10am-11:30am



WEIRD SCIENCE

Do you enjoy science? Then you will enjoy our virtual Weird Science activities. The science projects are hands on activities, that will cause you to think outside the box to figure out why things happen. Each Science-in-a-Box kit comes with limited supplies. When you register for a Science-in-a-Box virtual class, arrangement for supplies pick up will be made. Information to log on to social platform will be sent 24 hours before the program. This virtual class will use the Web Ex platform.

Virtual | September 4, October 2, November 6

FITNESS

BOOT CAMP

Join us for a boot camp/HIIT style class led by ATP Personal Training. Classes are in group format.

Krannert Park | Tuesdays and Fridays, 6pm-6:45pm (beginning September 7)

CIRCLE CITY CYCLING CLUB

Join Indy Parks Staff for a leisurely bicycle ride. Rides take an average of 1.5-2 hours and are free for Circle City Cycling Club annual members. Rides are \$10 (adult) and \$5 (youth) for non-members. All are welcome!

Frederick Douglass Park | October 9, 11am

Highland Park | October 23, 11am

INDY IN MOTION

These free classes feature a total body health and fitness program through the Marion County Health Department and the National Institute for Fitness and Sport. A NIFS instructor will lead this class. Class instruction may vary from location and instructor. Classes are free with no pre-registration required.

Garfield Park Burrello Family Center | Mondays and Wednesdays, 5:30pm-6:30pm

Indianapolis World Sports Park | Mondays and Wednesdays, 3:15pm-4:15pm

Krannert Park | Mondays-Thursdays, 5:30pm-6:30pm

Riverside Park | Mondays-Fridays, 5:30pm-6:30pm

Washington Park | Mondays-Thursdays, 5:30pm-6:30pm

KID FIT

A great introduction to health and fitness for ages 7-12. Participants will be active and have fun learning basic fitness routines and exercises.

Krannert Park | Wednesdays in September, 4pm-4:45pm

PERSONAL TRAINING

Meet one-on-one with a personal trainer who can help you meet your fitness goals!

Krannert Park | September-December, contact park directly for scheduling.

POUND FIT

Using lightly weighted drumsticks engineered specifically for exercising, pound fit transforms drumming into an incredibly effective way of working out. Instead of listening to music, you become the music in this exhilarating full-body workout that combines cardio, conditioning, and strength training with yoga and pilates-inspired movements.

Krannert Park | Mondays and Thursdays, 5:30pm-6:30pm



STRENGTHENING & TONING

Come break a sweat with Amy and get your heart rate up! Amy keeps you moving with a variety of aerobic exercises while grooving to great beats.

Garfield Park Burrello Family Center | Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 10am-11am

YOGA

We invite you to wind down with our community yoga classes. Bring your own mat and water bottle.

Garfield Park (at the Corporate Shelter) | Mondays, 6:30pm-7:30pm

Holliday Park (at the Ruins) | Mondays and Wednesdays, 6pm-7pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7am-7:45am, Sundays, 11am-12pm

FITNESS & WEIGHT ROOMS

Do you want to get fit but don't want to join a gym? Indy Parks weight rooms and fitness rooms are a great alternative at a great price. Many parks' weight rooms offer elliptical machines, treadmills, stationary bikes, free weights, and other fitness equipment.

Open during normal facility hours.

Bethel Park
Christian Park
Krannert Park
Riverside Park
Washington Park

GYMNASTICS

PARENT & ME (1-3 YEARS)

This is a great way for your new walker to explore climbing, hanging, balancing, and event tumbling with the comfort of attending with a parent. Participants will all get a chance each week to learn new skills of the bar, balance beam, trampoline, and event vault. This is a great chance to socialize, explore, gain confidence, problems-solve, and have fun.

Juan Solomon Park | Wednesdays, 5:00pm-5:45pm | First session: September 15-October 20, Second session: November 3-December 15 (no class November 24)

GYMNASTICS

These classes are a great way to introduce your child to gymnastics. Participants will learn the correct way to tumble while working on their balance and form. They will all get a chance each week to learn skills on the uneven bars, balance beam, trampoline, and even vault. This is a great chance to socialize and introduce them to the sport. Family and friends will be invited to watch the last 10 minutes of the final class so participants can perform what they have learned. Parents are always welcome in class! Parents are always welcome in class! Children should attend barefoot. This class takes place at **Juan Solomon Park** located at 6100 Grandview Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46228.

- **Tiny Tots (3-5 years)**: Tuesdays, 9:30am-10:15am | First session: September 14-October 26, Second session: November 2-December 7 (no class October 5)
- **Taller Tots (4-5 years)**: Tuesdays, 10:30am-11:15am | First session: September 14-October 26, Second session: November 2-December 7 (no class October 5)
- **Bronze (4-7 years)**: Tuesdays, 11:30am-12:15pm | First session: September 14-October 26, Second session: November 2-December 7 (no class October 5) | Tuesdays, 6:00pm-6:45pm | First session: September 15-October 20, Second session: November 3-December 15 (no class October 5)
- **Silver (7-10 years)**: Tuesdays, 11:30am-12:15pm | First session: September 14-October 26, Second session: November 2-December 7 (no class October 5)



MARTIAL ARTS



BURMESE BANDO

This mixed martial arts class teaches discipline and keeping a healthy lifestyle.

Municipal Gardens | Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 6pm-8pm

SHIHAN KARATE

Step into Karate Don's dojo and learn the art of practicing karate. No experience is necessary! The class itself is free. You only need the uniform to start and belts as you gain more experience.

Garfield Park Burrello Family Center | Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5pm-7pm

TAEKWONDO

Beginners Taekwondo: Martin's Taekwondo will teach you to defend yourself, build your stamina and overall improve yourself as a person. Through gradual progression and attainment of these skills, your personal goals, confidence, self-belief, and self-discipline will increase. Students are able to rank up in both skills and Belts. This class is instructed by an ATA certified 7th degree black belt.

Christian Park | Mondays and Wednesdays, 6pm-8pm | Saturdays, 10am-12pm

A great introduction to martial arts for 7-12 year old. Participants will be active and have fun learning basic Taekwondo kicks and techniques. Preregistration is required.

Krannert Park | Mondays and Thursdays, 6:45pm-7:45pm

Learn self defense, discipline, concentration, and flexibility all while getting fit. Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday classes have a fee of \$5 that is paid to the instructor. Wednesday and Saturday classes are free.

Riverside Park | Mondays-Fridays, 6pm-7:30pm | Saturdays, 1pm-2:30pm

Intermediate Taekwondo: This is a more advanced class of Tae Kwon Do offered to students ages 13 and up. Participants should inquire with the instructor before registering. Participants under the age of 13 must receive permission from the instructor to join. Preregistration is required.

Krannert Park | Mondays, 7pm-8pm

TAI CHI

Discover the benefits of this ancient form of martial arts which will improve balance, agility, strength, and coordination. This unique class will help you flow through your everyday life.

Broad Ripple Park | Tuesdays, 6:30pm-7:30pm

Indianapolis World Sports Park | Tuesdays, 3:15pm-4:15pm (except October 11)

TANG SOO DO

Tang Soo Do will teach you to defend yourself, build your stamina and overall improve yourself as a person. Through gradual progression and attainment of these skills, your personal goals, confidence, self-belief, and self-discipline will increase.

Krannert Park | Saturdays, 9:30am-12:30pm

AMOS BUTLER AUDUBON SOCIETY

Bird hikes: Named after one of Indiana's greatest Naturalists, the Amos Butler chapter of the National Audubon Society is an organization that promotes the enjoyment and stewardship of birds in central Indiana. Join ABAS members during their monthly morning bird hikes. Hikes are open to the public. Beginning birders welcome!

Holliday Park | October 19, November 16, December 21, 8:30am

Club meetings: Join ABAS members during their monthly programs. Meetings are open to the public. Beginning birders welcome!

Holliday Park | September 14, October 12, November 9, December 14, 6pm

BEASTLY BRUNCH

Join us for Beastly Brunch to get an up-close look at our Animal Ambassadors and experience a live feeding! The animals featured will not be announced ahead of time and are subject to change. Activity is designed for children ages 2+, but the whole family is welcome.

Holliday Park | September 9, October 6, November 10, December 8, 11am-11:30am

BOOKS AND BOOTS

Grab your hiking boots and head to Eagle Creek Park! Park staff will guide participants through a reading of nature-focused book, then a hike through the park to see if they can find some similarities.

Eagle Creek Park | October 12, October 22, December 21, December 29, 10am-11:30am

CAMPFIRE COOKING DEMO

Campfire cooking is more than just hotdogs and s'mores! Naturalists will cover fire-building techniques, necessary equipment, fire ethics, and cooking techniques. All you need to bring is an empty stomach!

Eagle Creek Ornithology Center | November 12, 5pm-6pm

CENTRAL INDIANA BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

The Central Indiana Beekeepers Association (CIBA) strives to communicate and share beekeeping knowledge and trends in Marion and Hamilton counties. Membership and meetings are free and open to anyone, ages 16+. No registration required.

Holliday Park | September 20, October 18, November 15, 6:30pm-8:30pm

CENTRAL INDIANA WILDERNESS CLUB

Founded in 1982, Central Indiana Wilderness Club is a nonprofit volunteer-run club organized for the purpose of providing education and affordable wilderness adventures. Meetings are open to the public, ages 16+. No registration required.

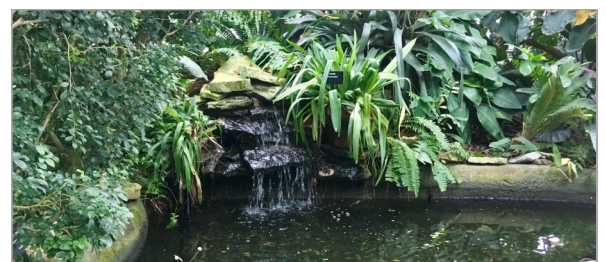
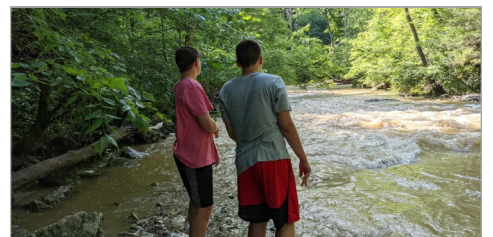
Holliday Park | October 6, 6:30pm-8:30pm

CRITTER CHAT

Drop by Blake's Garden to meet one of our resident critters! No registration required.

Garfield Park Conservatory | September 18, October 23, November 6, 2:30pm-3pm

NATURE



FALCON FRIDAYS

Meet one of our falcon ambassadors and learn all about their story and natural history.

Eagle Creek Ornithology Center | Fridays, 2pm-2:30pm (except November 26 and December 24, 31)

FALL CREEK GARDEN CLUB

The Fall Creek Garden Club (FCGC) aims to promote the knowledge and love of gardening, and is part of the national network of The Garden Club of America. It was established in 1941 by women living near Fall Creek but now includes members citywide. Club members are skilled in gardening with expertise on native plants, landscape design, invasive plant management, conservation and floral arrangements. Meetings are open to public.

Holliday Park | November 8, 1pm

FAMILY CRAFT TIME

Join us for Family Craft Time at the Holliday Park Nature Center! There is a different theme for each session. Participants will have the opportunity to create and decorate nature-based crafts and learn about Indiana nature topics. All materials are provided.

Activity is designed for children ages 3-5. Adult supervision is required.

Holliday Park | September 13 (*Pollinators*), October 18 (*Feathers*), November 15 (*Dinosaurs*), December 13 (*Animal Homes*), 2:30pm

FRIDAY NIGHT CAMPFIRE

Join us for Friday Night Campfires behind the Holliday Park Nature Center! There is a different theme for each session. Experience a fun night around the campfire and participate in a guided night hike! Roasting sticks and s'mores provided. Activity is designed for children ages 2+. Adult supervision is required.

Holliday Park | November 19 (*Raccoons*), December 17 (*Hibernation*), 6:30pm-8pm

GARFIELD BIRD WALK

Join a park naturalist on a walk through the park in search of birds. Whether you've never been on a bird walk before or you consider yourself an expert birder, this is open to all. Please remember to wear your walking shoes and bring binoculars.

Garfield Park Conservatory | September 11, October 9, 8am-9:30am

GARDEN STORYTIME

Join us in Blake's Garden as we learn about nature through a story reading. After the reading, children are encouraged to stay and explore the garden.

Garfield Park Conservatory | September 24, October 14, 10am-10:30am



GATHER IN THE GARDEN

Join our naturalist as they lead visitors through caring for one of our raised bed gardens. Participants will learn about seasonal garden care and maintenance through this hands-on program. Come ready to harvest!

Garfield Park Conservatory | September 11, 2pm-2:30pm

HERBAL CRAFTS

Herbal Gifts: Join the Herb Society of Central Indiana for a holiday craft workshop. Attendees will receive recipes and handouts in addition to the opportunity to make gifts for family and friends.

Garfield Park Conservatory | December 4, 10am-11:30am

Herbal Soap Workshop: Join the Herb Society of Central Indiana to learn about soap making. Program will include recipes, handouts, and a hands-on workshop.

Garfield Park Conservatory | November 6, 10am-11:30am

HIKE AND SEEK

This program is designed to be a true immersive experience for preschoolers. There is no set theme for these hikes. We will hike at the pace of our tiniest walkers, stopping to investigate things that interest us along the way.

Eagle Creek Earth Discovery Center | September 3 (Cabin Loop), 10am-11am

Eagle Creek Ornithology Center | October 28 (Beech Maple), 11am-12pm

HOMESCHOOL

A special day of learning just for homeschoolers! Participants will rotate through several themed stations. \$6 fee for everyone (including parents) ages 3 and up. Please note, this is not a drop off type of program. Please be prepared to be outside.

Southeastway Park | September 9 (Bug Day), September 23 (Bird Day), October 7 (Forest Day), October 28 (Nocturnal Day), 10am-12pm



HOOSIER HERPETOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Hoosier Herpetological Society is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the education of its members and the conservation of all reptiles and amphibians. All programs are open to the public, families are welcome.

Holliday Park | September 15, October 20, November 17, 7pm-9pm

INDIANAPOLIS HOSTA SOCIETY

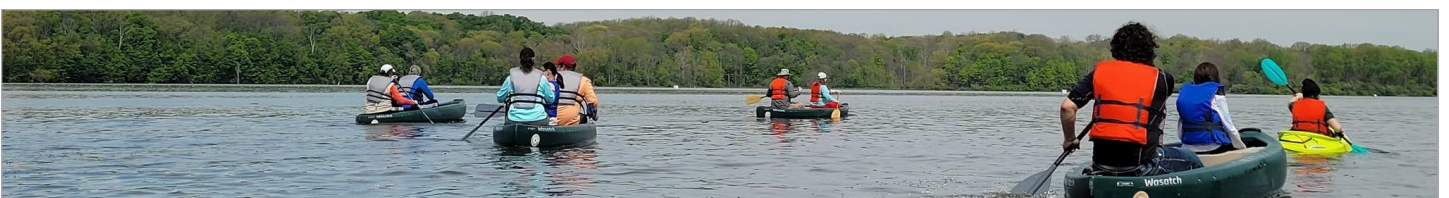
Organized in 1886, the Indianapolis Hosta Society consists of hosta gardening enthusiasts who gather to learn more about shade gardening and share their gardening experiences with each other and the public.

Holliday Park | October 4, 6pm-8:30pm | November 6, 12pm-4pm

JUNGLE TALES

Learn about animals and nature with the little ones! The program includes stories, games, crafts, and outdoor exploration.

Garfield Park Conservatory | September 14, October 12, November 9, December 14 & 15 (holiday themed), 10am-11am



LILLY LAKE LANTERN WALK

Join us for a lantern walk around Lilly Lake in honor of the longest night of the year. This program has two parts. One involves getting creative at home and building a lantern with items you have around the house, and the other involves getting outside for an evening walk around Lilly Lake.

Eagle Creek Park | December 19, 5pm-7pm

LITTLE EXPLORERS

Calling all little ones who are ready to explore! Join us as we take a short walk around the park, exploring nature as we go. We will also have activities and crafts available during or after the walk.

Garfield Park Conservatory | September 29 (*Leaf Peeping*), October 8 (*Nighttime Animals*), 10am-11am

OWL FESTIVAL

Celebrate our favorite nighttime hunter during this weekend-long special event. Enjoy a fun-filled day with hikes, crafts, live bird programs, and more! Perfect for the entire family!

Eagle Creek Ornithology Center | October 16, 10am-5pm | October 17, 1pm-5pm

SCAVENGER HUNTS

Explore our parks through self-guided scavenger hunts. Pick up a form at the front desk and check off all that you can see.

Eagle Creek Ornithology Center | Every day during business hours (September 1-December 31)

Garfield Park Conservatory | Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11am-1pm (October 12-October 21)

TAKE-HOME NATURE KITS

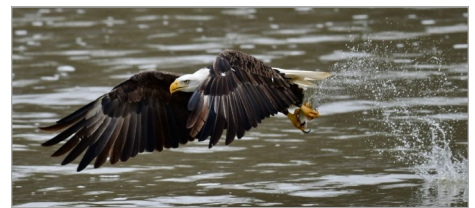
Looking for something exciting to do on the trails or at home? The Eagle Creek Park Ornithology Center will have take-home nature kits available for purchase during open hours. Each month will have a different take-home kit based on the following themes: Vultures (September), Owls (October), Cranes (November), and Ducks (December).

Eagle Creek Ornithology Center | September 1-December 31

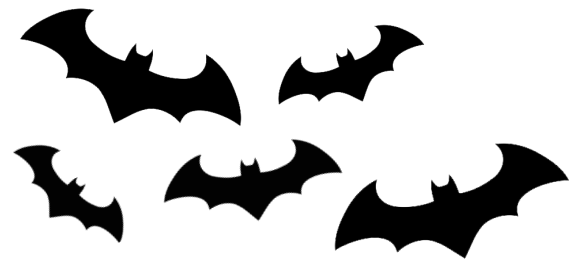
TRAINING TUESDAYS

Join a naturalist to learn about how we train our live raptor ambassadors! This program will include a sample training session with one of our birds.

Eagle Creek Ornithology Center | Tuesdays, 10am-10:15am (except October 5)



SEASONAL



HALLOWEEN

Costume Giveaway: Join us as we kick off the Fall season with some spooky good fun at Christian Park's 4th Annual Costume and Candy Give Away! All participants must pre-register for this event.

Christian Park | October 22, 6pm-8pm

Dog Egg Hunt: Why should our furry 4 legged friends miss out on the Halloween fun? Dress up for your pooch for our Halloween Dog Egg Hunt!! Event is planned for outdoors so please dress weather appropriate. Dress up for pooch for a special prize!

Broad Ripple Park | October 29, 5:30pm-6:30pm

Flow Paint Halloween Ornaments: Local artist Donna Jo Monroe will show you the art of acrylic flow painting! Create up to 5 spooky wooden ornaments. Ages 16+.

Garfield Park Arts Center | October 23, 2pm-4pm

Haunted Conservatory: For one night only! Get spooked as you walk through the Haunted Conservatory, complete with scary music, decoration and ghouls! (recommended for ages 8+) Note: Event includes the use of strobe lights and artificial fog.

Garfield Park Conservatory | October 28, 7pm-9pm

Haunted Gingerbread House: Boooooo!!!! Create your own Halloween Haunted Gingerbread House. You will be provided with all sorts of ghoulish candy and zombified treats. The houses will be made out of graham crackers for easier handling and decorating. Children 5 and under must be accompanied by an adult. This class will fill up fast, so sign up as soon as possible!

Broad Ripple Park | October 1, October 2, 10am-11:15am

At-Home | Pick up a kit with everything you need to make a gingerbread house in the comfort of your own home. Kits can be picked up at Broad Ripple Park Family Center Wednesday, October 6 to Friday, October 8 during normal business hours.

Moonlight Egg Hunt: Dare to venture out into the moonlight for a monster egg hunt (search for plastic eggs with candy and prizes inside), games, crafts, refreshments, and a howling great time! Be sure you bring a flashlight and dress appropriately. If you wear a costume, you get an extra special prize! Limited spaces, so sign up now! Pre-registration required.

Broad Ripple Park | October 22, 7pm-8:30pm

At-Home | All the fun of our normal egg hunt but from the comfort of your own home. Take home kits include 8 arts and crafts projects with pumpkin sand necklaces and spooky bracelets, eggs filled with treats and prizes, and a snack. Kits can be picked up from the Broad Ripple Park Family Center from Monday, October 25 to Thursday, October 28 between 9am and 8pm.

OKTOBERFEST

Celebrate this annual German festival in Garfield Park's Sunken Gardens, and enjoy live music, German dance performances from die Fledermäuschen Tanzgruppe, art activities, games, German food, and beer! The Garfield Brewery will unveil their traditional Oktoberfest beer, along with a few other varieties and wine for non-beer drinkers.

Garfield Park Sunken Garden | October 2, 4pm-8pm

HAUNTED HOUSES

Join us for an evening of SPOOKTACULAR fun! Treats and goodie bags will be given to those who are brave enough to make it through the haunted house!

Krannert Park | October 29, 5pm-6pm (lights on), 6pm-10pm (lights off)

Brookside Park | October 29 & 30, 5pm-6:45pm (lights on), 7pm-9pm (lights off)



Pumpkin Float: Watch Lilly Lake come aglow with floating pumpkins. You can provide your own carved or decorated pumpkins if you wish, but it must be 8 lbs. or less to float. Bring snacks or a picnic dinner and blankets or chairs \ and enjoy the view.

Eagle Creek Earth Discovery Center | October 9, 7pm-9pm

Spooky Stroll: Take a not-so-spooky stroll at Garfield Park with your little monsters this Halloween season. Join us at the Conservatory and Sunken Garden for a fun-filled evening starting with a stroll through the creepy Conservatory, followed by carnival games and goodies from the Burrello Family Center, and Halloween crafts from the Garfield Park Arts Center. Spooktacular, family-friendly performances will serenade you in the Sunken Garden as you participate in trick-or-treating with local community partners. Pre-registration opens October 1st. Pre-register for each child (adults get in free, but will not receive crafts or goodies).

Garfield Park | October 27, 5:30pm-7:30pm

Trick or Treating: Need a fun safe place for your little ones to trick or treat? Join us at several parks for a fun time!!!

Riverside Park | October 29, 6:30pm-8pm

Thatcher Park | October 30, 5:30pm-8:30pm

Watkins Park | October 30, 1pm-4pm



DÍA DE MUERTOS

Día de Muertos (Day of the Dead) is a traditional Mexican holiday that celebrates deceased family members through music, storytelling, food, and ofrendas (altars). Join us to learn more about this Mexican holiday and partake in the traditions by enjoying cultural music, dance performances, and storytelling (beginning at 6pm), creating Mexican-inspired crafts, trying traditional food, and more! Share a photo, drawing, or stories about your deceased loved ones by adding to our community wall. Guests are encouraged to dress up in traditional outfits and face paint, and join us for a parade through Garfield Park during the event.

Garfield Park Arts Center | November 2, 5:30pm-8:30pm

FALL FESTIVAL

Celebrate autumn during the inaugural Adaptive/Inclusive Fall Festival! Join us for music, fun fall activities, fall snacks, and vendors.

Rhodijs Park | October 29, 4pm-8pm

FAMILY ART NIGHT

Clay Pumpkins: It's Fall Season harvest time at GPAC! Bring the whole family in to make pinch pot pumpkins and squash. No two look the same, and your family will get to choose a glaze color for their project to match the choice of the gourd they create!

Garfield Park Arts Center | October 22, 5:30pm-7:30pm

Clay Holiday Trees: It's a Winter Wonderland in Garfield Park, and fir trees are sprinkled with snow. Bring the whole family in to create your own winter forest of holiday trees out of clay slabs. Choose to have your tree glazed green or fired plan to decorate at home with markers or paint.

Garfield Park Arts Center | December 17, 5:30pm-7:30pm

HAYRIDES

Hayrides at Southeastway Park are a fall tradition! Each reservation includes access to a shelter or picnic site, one tractor-pulled hayride, and a campfire.

Southeastway Park | Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, September 24-November 7



THANKSGIVING

Natural Wreaths: Make a fall or holiday wreath using natural materials and ribbons among other assorted items. These wreaths are perfect for holiday decorations, a front door or as a Thanksgiving table centerpiece. You can also bring your own natural materials or mementos to put on your wreath.

Garfield Park Conservatory | November 4, 5:30pm-6:30pm

Turkey Giveaway: Pick up a free turkey at our 37th Annual Thanksgiving Giveaway sponsored by Janet Easley and Bobby Jones. One turkey per car load.

Watkins Park | November 20, 9am-11am



HOLIDAYS

Conservatory Crossing: Come enjoy our winter wonderland! See the Conservatory decked out in its holiday best with a brilliant display of poinsettias, model trains and village, and thousands of twinkling lights.

Garfield Park Conservatory | November 26-January 2 (closed December 24, 25, and January 1)

Cross-Stitch Holiday Ornament: Spend the morning cross-stitching your very own holiday ornament. Pick from a provided pattern and learn how to create the design yourself. You will walk away with a completed ornament, perfect for your own holiday decor or a gift. Ages 18 +.

Garfield Park Arts Center | December 4, 10am-1pm

Flow Paint Christmas Ornaments: Local artist Donna Jo Monroe will show you the art of acrylic flow painting! Create up to five wooden ornaments, just in time for the holidays. Ages 16 +.

Garfield Park Arts Center | December 4, 2pm-4pm

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Stop by and visit Santa before he returns to the North Pole. He will be checking his list to see who has been naughty and nice!

Riverside Park | 11am-1pm





Gingerbread houses: Make from scratch your very own delicious gingerbread house to enjoy throughout the holiday season. Your house will be decorated with all kinds of 'sweets' that will be provided for you. All houses will be made with graham crackers for easier handling and decorating. Pre-registration is required.

Broad Ripple Park | December 3, 10am-11:15am | December 4, 10am-11:15am & 2pm-3:15pm

Garfield Park Burrello Family Center | December 17, 5:30pm-6:30pm | December 18, 11am-12pm

At-Home | Pick up a kit with everything you need to make a gingerbread house in the comfort of your own home. Kits can be picked up at Broad Ripple Park Family Center Monday, December 6 to Thursday, December 9 during normal business hours.



Holidays at Garfield: Join us for a day of holiday fun for the whole family in Garfield Park! Visit the Conservatory to meet Santa and see Conservatory Crossing, the holiday train and poinsettia show. The Arts Center will have holiday-themed arts and crafts, live music, performances, and more, as we celebrate holidays from around the globe. Create crafts that explore these worldwide holidays and view a variety of performances in this melting pot of a holiday event. Then, visit our friends at the Burrello Family Center for more holiday fun! Battle your friends in a snowball fight, test your skills at candy cane ice hockey, enjoy winter games and decorate our community Christmas Tree.

Garfield Park | December 11, 10am-1pm

Karaoke Night: Grab the karaoke mic and belt out some of your favorite holiday-themed tunes!

Thatcher Park | December 17, 6pm-8pm

Paws and Claus: Have a furry friend that's been (mostly) good all year? Bring them to the Burrello Family Center to meet Santa himself! This is a free event. Make sure to bring your phone or camera to capture the moment!

Garfield Park | December 4, 1pm-4pm

Wreath Making: Just in time for the holidays, we will be making festive Yuletide wreaths. Basic supplies will be provided, but you are welcome to bring additional bling and decorations to make your wreath unique to you! Gardening gloves are recommended as we will be working with fresh pine branches.

Broad Ripple Park | November 30, 6pm-8pm



Most of our facilities will be **CLOSED** on the days surrounding the Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years holidays. For a complete list of holiday hours, visit parks.indy.gov.

SPECIAL EVENTS

APPAREL DESIGN WITH SCHOLARS, LLC

The mission of Scholars, LLC is to provide STEAM education and vocational mentoring services to youth ages 10-17, empowering youth to succeed academically, socially, and morally through their unique project-based learning curriculum. Young people are invited to join staff for a one-day program in apparel design.

Brookside Park | September 11, 12pm-3pm



BIERGARTEN

Back by popular demand! Enjoy an evening in the Sunken Garden with the Garfield Brewery and local food vendors, The Original Swayzee Hand Breaded Tenderloin and Café Soleil. Live music will be provided. Event is free, and there is no need to register.

Garfield Park Sunken Garden | September 16, 5:30pm-8:30pm

COMMUNITY DAY

Engage with staff, park partners, and local vendors while learning all that's offered at the park!

Krannert Park | November 13, 12pm-3pm

KARAOKE

Disney Karaoke: **Thatcher Park** | September 10, 6pm-8pm

80's Karaoke: **Thatcher Park** | November 12, 6pm-8pm

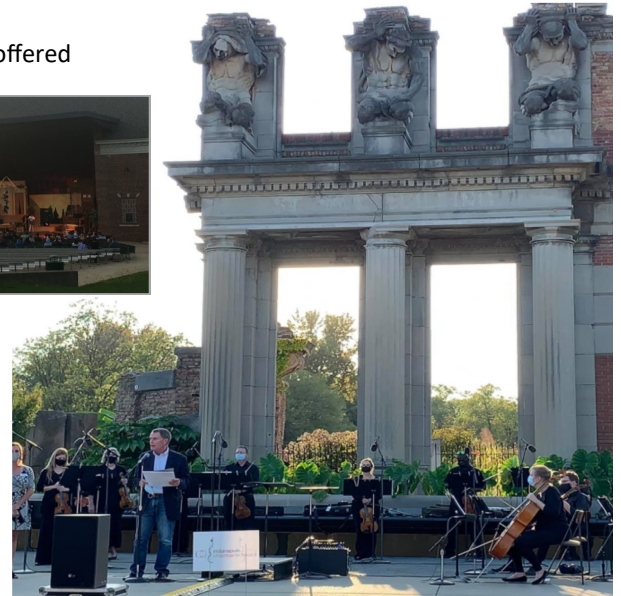


LIVE PERFORMANCES

A Midsummer Night's Dream: The Garfield Shakespeare Company presents A Midsummer Night's Dream at the outdoor MacAllister Amphitheatre in Garfield Park. No reservations required. Seating is first come, first serve.

Garfield Park | October 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 7:30pm

Indy Chamber Orchestra Concert: **Holiday Park** | September 24, 6pm-8pm



MINI EXPLORERS

This program gives young children the opportunity to socialize and engage in learning through play, with crafts, games, and activities that will help improve their fine motor skills and development.

Christian Park | Fridays in October, 6pm-7:30pm



SERVICE DAY

Join staff and volunteers for a day of service and help clean up the park! You can even earn some community service hours!

Krannert Park | October 9, 9am-11am

WIZARD EXPO (AT-HOME)

Are you ready for some magical fun? It's all the fun of our Wizard Expo in a take-home box. Each box includes arts and crafts projects, snacks, and more to keep your child busy. Boxes can be picked up at the Broad Ripple Park Family Center from September 20 until September 23 from 9am until 8pm.



SPORTS

ARCHERY

Learn how to use a bow and arrow in these fun and informative hands-on classes!

Riverside Park | Thursdays, 1pm-2pm (beginning September 9)

Watkins Park | Saturdays, 1pm-3pm (beginning September 11)



BADMINTON

Beginners Badminton: These classes are specifically for youth ages 10 to 16 to learn the basic fundamentals of the game.

Washington Park | Fridays, 3:30pm-5:30pm

Competitive Badminton: People of all ages are invited to join in!

Washington Park | Tuesdays and Fridays, 6:30pm-9pm



BASKETBALL

Battle on the Blacktop: Young people ages 12 through 17 are invited to take part in this 3 on 3 tournament. Pre-registration is required to participate.

Pride Park | September 18, 10am-6pm

Building Hope Through Hoops Camp: Young people ages 12 through 16 years old are invited to learn basic basketball skills, fundamentals, and conditioning during this 16-week camp.

Brookside Park | Mondays and Tuesdays, 6pm-7:30pm (beginning September 7)

Leagues: Several of our parks have set up leagues based on age and skill level:

Ages 3-12: **Christian Park, Municipal Gardens, Riverside Park**

Ages 12-14: **Christian Park**

Books & Basketball League (ages 10-17): **Brookside Park**

DreamChaser League (ages 11-15): **Washington Park**

Skills Training (ages 12-17): **Washington Park**

Star Training (ages 6-18): **Municipal Gardens**

Contact individual parks for details.

Several parks offer open gym hours, allowing you to shoot the ball around and practice your skills, including:

- Bethel Park
- Brookside Park
- Christian Park
- Garfield Park
- Krannert Park
- Municipal Gardens
- Rhodus Park
- Washington Park
- Watkins Park
- Windsor Village Park

Open gym hours vary by location. Contact individual parks for details.

BOXING

Retired Heavyweight Boxing Champion, Lamon Brewster, joins young people ages 6 to 18 to teach life skills through boxing. This program is in partnership with the Fight for Life Foundation and The Lion's Den Mentoring Club.

Riverside Park | Wednesdays, 5pm-7pm



CIRCLE CITY CYCLING CLUB

Join Indy Parks staff for a leisurely bicycle ride! Rides typically last 1-1.5 hours. Participants are welcome to join for the entire ride or a portion. These are free events for Circle City Cycling Club annual members, or \$10 for adults/\$5 for kids for non-members.

Dan Wakefield Park | September 11, 11am-1pm

Ellenberger Park | September 25, 11am-1pm

Frederick Douglass Park | October 9, 11am-1pm

Highland Park | October 23, 11am-1pm



FOOTBALL

Junior Flag Football (ages 8-11): This 7-on-7 flag football league is a fun, competitive, non-contact way to play football. It is played on a 40-yard field plus end zone and allows scoring both on the offense and defense. Participating in a 7-on-7 league offers athletes an exceptional, competitive way to hone their skills.

Bethel Park | Saturdays, 10am-12pm

Youth Flag Football (ages 3-7): Join Indy Parks and Recreation for flag football! All equipment is provided.

Christian Park | Mondays and Wednesdays, 6:30pm-8:30pm



FUTSAL

Futsal is a scaled-down version of soccer that is played indoors. The game is a great skill developer, as it demands quick reflexes, fast thinking, and pin-pointing. Stop in and give it a shot! All levels of experience are welcome.

Bethel Park | Tuesdays, 6pm-8pm

Garfield Park Burrello Family Center | Tuesdays, 6pm-8pm



ICE HOCKEY

Adults 18 and older are welcome stop by for pick-up hockey games. Recreational level play (no checking) Helmet and gloves required; shin guards and other gear recommended. Limited to first 22 players signed in (no advance registration). First two goalies skate free.

Perry Park | Fridays, 10am-11:30pm (closed November 26 and December 24, 31)

ICE SKATING

Freestyle skating: Open to figure skaters of all ages and abilities, this public program is the perfect opportunity for figure skaters to practice their skills and routines.

Perry Park | Mondays, 4pm-5:15pm | Fridays, 4:15pm-5:30pm (closed December 24, 31) **Schedule subject to change.**

Open skating: Lace up your skates at the only public ice arena in Indianapolis. Rental skates are available from toddler size 7 to adult 15. Additional public sessions offered on holidays and during school breaks.

Perry Park | Mondays-Fridays, 12pm-2pm | Saturdays and Sundays, 1:30pm-3:30pm (closed November 25 and December 25)

Schedule subject to change.

PICKLEBALL

Pickleball is a paddleball sport that combines elements of badminton, table tennis, and tennis. Players of all levels are welcome to come play!

Garfield Park Burrello Family Center | Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, 11am-1:30pm | Wednesdays, 4pm-6:30pm | Saturdays, 10am-1:30pm

Thatcher Park | Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, 10am-12pm | Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1pm-2pm

Washington Park | Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11am-1pm

Pickleball Boo Bash Tournament: Dress up in your best Halloween uniforms and get the gym looking spooky. The tournament will be teams of two, so be sure to find the person who will drive you to victory or have fun. First place will receive a trophy and one month gym membership. Second place will receive a t-shirt and one month gym membership. There will also be a prize for best dressed.

Thatcher Park | October 20, 10am-5pm

VOLLEYBALL

Get some exercise and have fun playing volleyball with other adults.

Bethel Park | Tuesdays, 6pm-8pm

Municipal Gardens | Mondays and Wednesdays, 1pm-3:30pm

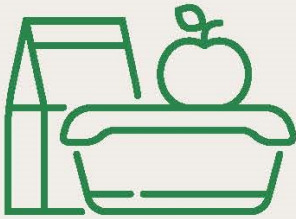
Starlings Volleyball Club: This club is for girls ages 10 to 17 to receive volleyball instruction and skills to compete at school level.

Riverside Park | Mondays and Thursdays, 6pm-8pm

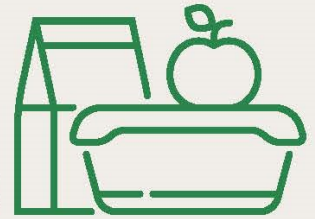


After School Meal Service

Presented by Indy Parks



- Open to all children 18 and under!
- Available Monday-Friday (*Monday-Thursday)
- Mobile units available Monday-Thursday
- No registration necessary and completely free!



Meal Serving Sites

Christian Park
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
4200 E. English Ave.

Riverside Park
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
2420 E. Riverside Dr.

Frederick Douglass Park
3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
1616 E. 25th St.

Washington Park
3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
3130 E. 30th St.

Municipal Gardens*
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
1831 Lafayette Rd.

Watkins Park
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
2360 Martin Luther King St.

Pride Park
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
1129 Vandeman St.

Windsor Village Park
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
6510 E. 25th St.

Mobile Serving Sites

MOBILE UNIT 1

2:30 - 3:00 p.m. -- College Library, 4180 N. College Ave.
3:30 - 4:00 p.m. -- East 38th St. Library, 5420 E. 38th St.
4:30 - 5:00 p.m. -- Brightwood Library, 2434 N. Sherman Dr.

MOBILE UNIT 2

2:30 - 3:00 p.m. -- Spades Park Library, 1801 Nowland Ave.
3:30 - 4:00 p.m. -- West Branch Library, 1216 Kappes St.
4:30 - 5:00 p.m. -- Haughville Library, 2121 W. Michigan St.

MOBILE UNIT 3

4:30 - 5:00 p.m. -- Garfield Park, 2345 Pagoda Dr.



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