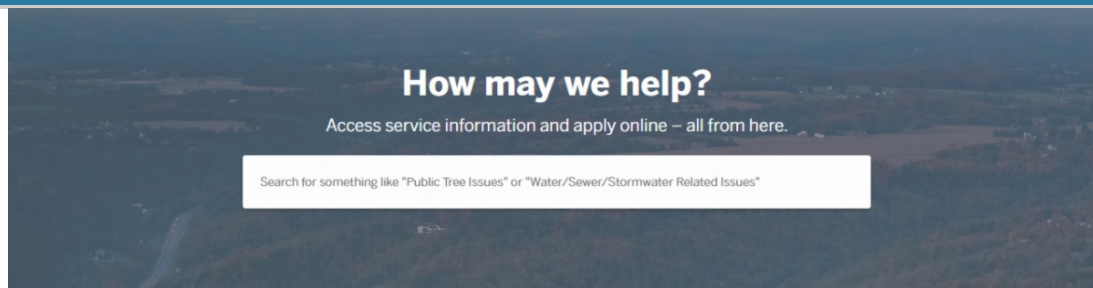




MADISON *Indiana*

A New Way to Report, Apply, and Request



Discover Online Services

Choose below to browse services by department



Report an Issue

Street/Sidewalk Related Issues, Graffiti + 4 more



Right of Way Permits

Application for Driveway - Curb Cut Permit,
Application for an Excavation Permit + 1 more



Building and Inspections

Building Permit Application, Residential
Foundation Permit Application + 2 more

THE CITY OF MADISON LAUNCHES NEW ONLINE REPORTING PLATFORM

The Planning, Preservation, & Design (PPD) office has moved from the online IWORQ system to a new permitting and reporting platform called OpenGov. OpenGov will improve the online visibility of the PPD permitting processes, making it more accessible for contractors, property owners, and businesses to file their permits and update their licenses each year. It will also introduce a new efficient reporting system for residents, furthering the city's mission of eliminating blight in our community and making it easier for citizens to connect with us.

Thirty-two permit types for the PPD office are now automated in OpenGov, including everything from zoning approval applications to floodplain development permits, project proposal presentations, and the planning and zoning approval processes. Payments are also now accepted online, streamlining the process for individuals and city staff. Traditional paper applications are still available.

"The city's goal when adding an online system was to create a more user-friendly environment while increasing the amount of data our office could collect. OpenGov offers a better public interface with application process tracking, the ability to communicate directly through the permitting site with the reviewers, and credit card processing for application payments," said Director of Planning Nicole Schell.

Transforming civic reporting, the portal will also serve as a public hub for reports relevant to the street department for roadway and curbside pickup concerns, city-wide event guide applications, PPD nuisance violations, city parks maintenance, and more. Everything from abandoned homes to potholes can be reported, promptly notifying city staff.

"This system brings our service to a whole new level," said Madison's Mayor, Bob Courtney. "By

enabling citizens to submit real-time reports to our Planning, Preservation and Design office, the paperwork processes will have a quicker turn-around rate, and we will see work being done more efficiently and in a timely manner. This new platform will make it easier for our citizens and staff while furthering our mission of increasing accessibility for all and advancing our blight elimination strategies through reporting and data collection."

OpenGov has officially launched its public portal. It can be found at Madison-in.gov/reporting.

[To Visit the OpenGov Platform, Click Here!](#)

Making Madison Clean, Safe and Beautiful



Volunteers Making a Difference:

Faculty and students from Ivy Tech worked with our code enforcement officer, Duane O'Neal, to clear away trash and debris around Crooked Creek, clean up the riverfront, and help paint the tower bases at the City of Madison's Riverview Campground. In the end, they picked up over 25 large trash bags full of trash and debris and managed to complete the campground tower bases.

Christian Academy of Madison, Indiana kindergarteners also lent a hand. They helped us out after enjoying some tasty donuts and juice with Mayor Courtney before heading out with our Parks and Recreation Director, Scott Klein, to pick up trash and sticks around the parks by the river.

Volunteers are a vital aspect of any thriving community, and we are always incredibly thankful for the extra help. It takes an actively involved community for a city to truly prosper and grow. Everyone can contribute to helping make Madison clean, safe and beautiful.



MPD: A Growing Team

Four New Officers are Welcomed!

We are proud of how our Madison Police department is continually growing and developing every year, and this month we swore in four new officers: Aaron Watson Jr., Cody Short, Jordan Blackmore and Colton Fox.

"Public safety is a top priority for this administration, and I am proud to have these four men join the MPD team. Our local public safety officers are heroes of Madison. Thank you for your dedication to our community," said Mayor Courtney.

Want to learn more about our police department and stay up-to-date on what's going on in the force? Follow their Facebook page: [City of Madison Police Department](#).



Habitat-Clifty Woods Neighborhood



Beech Grove Street Development

On Thursday, April 20, we joined together with Habitat for Humanity of Southeast Indiana for a groundbreaking event.

The ceremony commenced the housing development project the city initiated with Habitat in June of 2022, which laid the plans for building six homes no smaller than 1,200 SF off of Beech Grove Street. The project developer will be responsible for completing three homes on Green Road with paved driveways and, at the time of completion, the city will complete the milling and paving of the street extension. The city will also replace and repair existing sidewalks for this new development.

This project coincides with our mission of investing in placemaking in our city, and we are excited to see these new homes being built. We are very grateful for the work of Habitat for Humanity and all they are doing here in Madison!

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Honoring Local Heroes

Dave Collins, Ray Black and Steve Mitchell



On Saturday, April 15, we joined the Madison Track Invitational as Mayor Courtney honored Dave Collins for his incredible record-holding state championship in 1973 and his contribution to his community. He became a three-time NCAA finalist in the 6-mile, 3-mile, and 5000 and has continued to be involved in many track events since.



On Tuesday, April 25, Mayor Courtney recognized Ray Black and Steve Mitchell who have invested 34 and 46 years in the Boys & Girls Club. Under their coaching, NCAA champion, Bubba Jenkins, began his career through the Lide White Boys & Girls Club. Approximately 4,000 wrestlers have been through the program since it's start, with thousands of youth impacted by the leadership and sacrifice of Mitchell and Black over the years.

"It's my honor to recognize such influential individuals as these men," said Madison's Mayor, Bob Courtney.

What's Happening in Our Parks:

Programming Announcements

Sharing a newly created schedule, the department will offer several new programs, classes and camps for youth and adults including (but not limited to):

- Youth swim lessons,
- Water aerobics,
- Youth pickleball clinic and open gym,
- Dance and cheerleading camps,
- Youth golf programs,
- Pick-up games in the parks,
- Mid-summer classic baseball and softball,
- A princess tea party,
- Summer art classes, and
- Active adult field trips.

PARKS DEPARTMENT SUMMER & FALL PROGRAMMING!



To check program schedules and event calendars, visit madison-in.gov/register or call our office at 812-265-8308. You can register online, or in the office! To stay informed on new and upcoming programming, follow the City of Madison Parks and Recreation page on Facebook.



Art Classes

Create, Paint and Sew!

From 9-11 AM and 1-3 PM on July 18, 19, and 20th, select classes will be taught in partnership with Little Golden Fox. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult, but no experience is required!

July 18th, Driftwood sun catcher \$15

July 19, Paint on canvas \$20

July 20th, Sewing apron \$30 *children must be 12 years of age or older for the sewing class*

Afternoon Tea Party

This fun Afternoon Tea Party, sponsored by the City of Madison Senior Center, is Saturday, June 10th, 3 PM at Hunter Hall (located on the second floor of the Crystal Beach Pool House at 400 W. Vaughn Dr).

Scones, cookies and finger sandwiches will be served and local royalty from the Regatta and County pageants will be at the tables with participants. Limited seating available: first 100 spots available on a first-come-first-serve basis. Free event for all ages, registration required!



Register for a Class or
Event

JUNIOR GOLF CLINICS 2023

JUNE SESSION:

AGES 7-9 & 10-11 MEET ON
TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS
• 8:00, 8:30
• 10:00, 10:30
• 2:00, 2:30

AGES 12 AND OLDER MEET ON
MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS
• 8:00, 10:00
• 12:00, 14:00
• 16:00, 18:00

JULY SESSION:

AGES 7-9 & 10-11 MEET ON
TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS
• 11:00, 12:00
• 14:00, 15:00
• 17:00, 18:00

AGES 12 AND OLDER MEET ON
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• 10:00, 12:00
• 14:00, 16:00
• 18:00, 20:00



REGISTER FOR SUMMER SWIM LESSONS!



FirstTee Golf Lessons!

Registration is now open for our summer golf clinics in June & July.

Session registration includes: 6 hours of instruction on a 6 to 1 student-to-coach ratio, registration in the Youth on Course program for \$5 green fees all year, and USGA handicap through the Indiana PGA. Registration is \$75 per Session.

Questions? We love hearing from you! Reach out to our parks department at (812) 265-8308.

Register
Now!

Swim Lessons are Back!

This June & July we will be offering swim lessons at the Madison Consolidated Junior High School pool. Sessions include 2 weeks of instruction with 30 minute classes 4 days a week between 10 AM -12:30 PM and cost \$50 per child.

Please note there are 6 available lesson times you may choose for each session:

10 AM, 10:30 AM, 11 AM, 11:30 AM, 12 PM (noon), and 12:30 PM.

Register Here!

Summer Cheer and Dance Camps!

DANCE:

June 12-16, children ages 3-6 will have lessons from 5:30-6:30 PM and 7-10 year-olds will have classes from 6:30-7:30 PM. After their full week of study, students will have the opportunity to show what they have learned in a showcase event. \$20

CHEER:

July 10-14, children ages 3-6 will have lessons from 5:30-6:30 PM and 7-10 year-olds will have classes from 6:30-7:30 PM. Following a week of practice, students will have the opportunity to participate in a showcase event to celebrate the camp together. \$20

Sign Up!

Save the Date!

MAY 26



2023 TITLE SPONSOR:



THE MAYOR'S MOVIES IN THE PARK



Hinkles, Butler Family Dentistry, Pilot Club of Madison, St. John's United Church of Christ, Xtreme Wholesale & Home Improvement, Mason & Mefford, Life Choices Clinic, Teton Corporation, Rivertown Chiropractic, Farmers Bank of Milton,

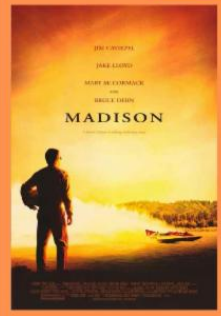
We are excited to host these summer and fall events! Under the stars and located near our scenic riverfront in Bicentennial Park, these are free events from the community, and for the community.

This season is brought to you by **Sedam Contracting!**
Movie will play at dusk, and Food Trucks will begin serving around 6 PM.

MAY 26



JUNE 28



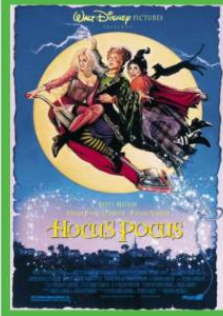
JULY 21



AUG. 25



SEPT. 29



Learn More About Our 2023 Movies in the Park Season
Here!

COFFEE WITH COURTNEY

An open discussion with Mayor Courtney to talk about subjects revolving around the city's growth over a cup of coffee from Madison's local coffee shops. This quarter, joined by Parks Director, Scott Klein!



MAY, 18 2022



RED
ROASTER



8-9 A.M.



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JOIN US ON MAY 18, FROM 8-9 AM!

THANK YOU FOR READING!

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We'll be back next month with more, so stay tuned!



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