



MADISON *Indiana*

National Historic Preservation Month

A Community of Preservationists -- What it Takes to be a National Historic Landmark District

May was National Historic Preservation Month, and our Department of Planning, Preservation and Design highlighted a series of projects throughout the month to celebrate all the restoration and preservation efforts happening throughout our city!

222 West 2nd Street, Madison IN
410 St. Michaels Ave.
312 Poplar St.
111 E. Second St.

Preservation is as much about the people who do the restoration, as the restoration itself, so we wanted to recognize the people who make it possible. Mayor Bob Courtney and the Historic District Board of Review celebrated the achievements of Madison's citizens with a proclamation and awards ceremony at the Historic District Board of Review meeting last month. Please join us in celebrating:

Suzanne Hollinger – Best Rehabilitation Project - 310 Broadway St
Carrie Parris – Best Restoration Project – 312 Poplar St
Matt & Daniel Chandler – Best of Commercial Preservation Projects – 111 E. Second St
Riverside Group, LLC. – Best Builder
Deborah Snodgrass – Best New Infill Building – 410 St. Michaels Ave
Kevin & Lisa Watkins – Gold Standard in Preservation – 222 W. Second St
Roger Welch – Lifetime Achievement in Preservation

Preservation endeavors require a collective effort of several people intentionally working together. Because of the dedication of these people and many, many more, Madison's historic landmark district is a beautiful example of what can happen when we collaborate to accomplish our goals.



Student Leadership Day

Ryker's Ridge Student Leadership Day

This month, Madison's Mayor Bob Courtney and Chief of Police John Wallace were able to join Ryker's Ridge Elementary School students for their annual Leadership Day.

"I always enjoy visiting our local schools and meeting the future leaders of Madison and Jefferson County. Chief Wallace and I were incredibly grateful for the invite, and were proud to be a part of the day's celebration," said Mayor Courtney.

Leadership Day gives students the opportunity to showcase their leadership skills by hosting the school's morning ceremony, sharing information about their SMART goals and giving student-led tours.



National Police Week

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May 14 - 20 was National Police Week and we took some time to make our officers feel extra appreciated throughout the week, to thank the many officers who work night and day to keep our community safe for every resident and visitor.

Madison's Mayor Bob Courtney and Deputy Mayor Mindy



McGee each took meals to the MPD station during police week to show extra appreciation for all the MPD team does. At the city council meeting on May 16, Mayor Courtney recognized our officers with a proclamation, and later in the week, we joined the Sheriff's Office for a cookout lunch on the county courthouse lawn with dozens of local officers from the city, county and state levels.

Next time you see a member of our police force, be sure to stop and say thank you!

The Parade is Coming!



Hometown USA Parade registrations are officially OPEN!

Now is the time to register your group/float/band for this highly anticipated 4th of July weekend event! This year's parade will take place on Friday June 30, at 6 PM and is brought to you by our title sponsor, Super ATV.

The annual Hometown USA Parade is just around the corner, and will soon march down Main Street again with flags flying high and music filling the event route. Join the fun and hundreds of children as they cheer and laugh, waving at the parade passing by, and start-off your 4th of July weekend festivities with a blast!

A huge thanks to our supporting sponsors this year: Norton Kings' Daughters' Hospital, North Madison Christian Church, Madison Precision Products, and all of our community sponsors. All City of Madison events are entirely funded by sponsors, truly making them from and for the community itself.

PARADE RULES

Those interested in entering the parade must submit a parade application form by noon on June 21, 2023. Before submitting an application, please review the rules and regulations.

[CLICK HERE TO SEE THE COMPLETE RULES](#)





REGISTER YOUR FLOAT/PARADE ENTRY!

Registration opens on May 22, 2023. Have questions? Email
Tanya Burnette at tburnette@madison-in.gov

JOIN THE EVENT, REGISTER TODAY!

Leaders in the Community

Leadership Jefferson County

Last month we were visited by Leadership Jefferson County! The mayor and several department heads had the opportunity to answer questions and discuss what their offices are responsible for throughout the course of the year, and how their offices serve the community and play vital roles in the growth, wellness and safety of our city.



Leadership Jefferson County is an initiative of the Envision Jefferson County project and is an action project of their fifth initiative: Building a Positive Community Through Collaboration & Leadership.

To learn more about the leadership program and how they interact with dozens of influential members of the Madison community, visit their website at cfmjc.org/ljc/

Honoring a School Legend & Community Figure



Declared, Charlie Schultz Day!

Shawe Memorial High School standout, Charlie Schultz, graduated from Shawe High School in 1974 and is recognized as one of the greatest student-athletes in Hilltopper history. With impressive record-holding athletic endeavors at the University of Kentucky, he set the freshman record in 1975 with a time of 9:02.74 in the 3,000-meter Steeplechase SEC meet, and in 1976 he set the school record at 8:53.44, and he is still remembered today as a star athlete.

Schultz continued at UK as a Graduate Assistant from 1979-1984 while he began his teaching career as a Physical Education Instructor for the National Youth Sports Program. In addition to helping coach the University of Kentucky NCAA Cross Country Teams, his coaching career included these notable highlights:

The 1988 Women's NCAA Cross Country Championship team
Three NCAA Individual Track Champions
Four "Athlete of the Year" awards
Two "Academic All-American" awards

Schultz is a celebrated Madisonian whom friends, family, and colleagues fondly remember for his talent for running long distances and his contribution to his community.

Clean, Safe & Beautiful

Mulch, Flowers, and Lights

We are getting ready for the active summer season! The Bicentennial Park sign has just been repainted, thanks to the wonderful work of Carlson Art Studio & Fine Art Gallery flowers are now blooming along Main Street, and the street crews have been mulching the landscaping throughout town.

Have you seen the new flowers that sprung up over night? Our City Fabricator, Dave Kidwell, has made more fun lights for our city — and with the help of volunteers, the Department of Correction teams, and the communications staff, these lively decorative pieces are able to shine.

We believe a city should be clean and safe in order to be truly beautiful, and that's why we always tie these things together when we talk about our beautification projects. It takes a community to make a city beautiful - so thank you!



What's Happening in Our Parks:



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.

Mid-Summer Baseball and Softball

Still not ready to put away the bat and glove for the summer? You are in luck!

Register your player now for Madison Parks & Rec. baseball and softball Rookie, Minor, and Major leagues. Leagues start on July 3 and run through mid-August.



Register for a Class or Event



First Tee 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!

June swim lessons are full, but there is still time to sign up for our July swim lessons held 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!

JUNE 28

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, My Rivertown Dentist

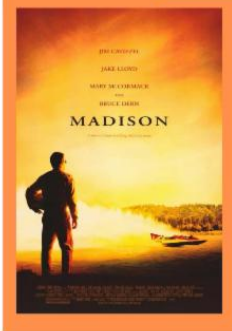
We are excited to host these summer and fall events! Under the stars and located near our scenic riverfront in Bicentennial Park, these are free events from the community, and for the community.

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

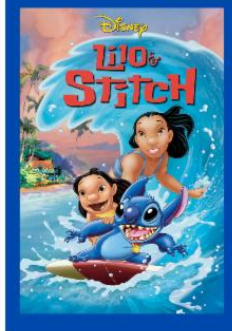
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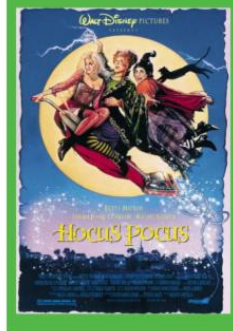
JULY 21



AUG. 25



SEPT. 29



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

Blast Off With Books!



THE CITY OF MADISON IS JOINING THE

"Blast Off with Books" Summer Reading Program

WITH THE JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY!



Celebrating Summer Reading Together!

Whether you are a bookworm, a learning student, or are just trying to start better habits this summer, we invite you to join us for a fun summer reading challenge in partnership with the Jefferson County Public Library!

When you or your child reach various benchmarks in the challenge, you will be eligible to redeem various levels of prizes as you make progress.

We invite all ages to join us and enjoy some fun reading this summer! The reading program runs from Thursday, June 1, 2023, through Thursday, July 20, 2023.

Program Details:

To learn more about how to begin your summer reading journey, call Kara Motsinger at 812-265-2744 or email kara@mjcpl.org. Learn more on the Jefferson County Public Library Website: <https://www.mjcpl.org/summer-reading>

We Invite You to Join Us...



TUESDAY, JUNE 13 2023 AT NOON

We invite you to join us for the launch of the new Crystal Beach Aquatic Park construction!

CITY OF MADISON

THANK YOU FOR READING!

To learn more details and information about any City Hall event or operation, visit our website @ Madison-in.gov

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



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