



MADISON *Indiana*

CASA Donation Drive

Back-to-School Supplies You Wouldn't Think Of:

Mayor Courtney and members of our city team dropped off dozens of boxes and bags of donations we collected for CASA of Jefferson County during July. This donation drive supported back-to-school preparedness... but in a different way.

The CASA workers expressed the need they see for children to not only have notebooks and pens for school, but for them to have shampoo, deodorant, hair accessories, etc. to confidently enter the new school year ahead of them. Our staff and many community members brought in supplies over the month of July that matched the list of needs we were given, resulting in over 1,000 items donated! Thank you to everyone who helped support this organization and the children they serve.

CASA of Jefferson County is a nonprofit organization that recruits, educates, and supports CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) volunteers who advocate in the best interest of children who fall victim to neglect and abuse. Located in southern Indiana, the organization serves children ages 0-18 throughout all of Jefferson County, with its office in downtown Madison, Indiana. CASA of Jefferson County is a member of the National CASA Association and the Indiana GAL/CASA network and adheres to their standards, requirements, and policies.

[Visit their website HERE](#) to learn more, and to find out how you can get involved!



MPD on the Streets



Madison Police Department Successfully Implements State-Funded Speed Enforcement Program:

The Madison Police Department (MPD) is proud to announce the successful implementation of a state-funded speed enforcement program aimed at enhancing road safety in our community. From July 10 to July 31, our dedicated officers conducted 163 traffic stops, issued 123 warnings, and issued 29 tickets to individuals who violated traffic laws, resulting in safer roads and contributing to the wellbeing of our citizens.

This program was intended to remind all residents that traffic safety is a shared responsibility, and adherence to traffic laws is essential to ensure the safety of drivers, pedestrians and cyclists alike.

In addition to the significant impact on traffic safety, the MPD's efforts yielded further succession in criminal apprehensions and the arrest of an individual operating a vehicle while intoxicated. Two felony drug arrests were made during the operation as well, contributing to the ongoing efforts to combat the drug-related issues in our community.

We would like to extend our gratitude to the state for funding this critical speed enforcement program. The support provided has enabled us to take decisive action to improve road safety and uphold the law effectively. On behalf of the Madison Police Department, Chief of Police, John I. Wallace expressed, "deep appreciation to our officers for their professionalism and hard work in executing this enforcement operation. Their dedication to duty and the protection of our community is commendable."

For traffic concerns, please contact our Traffic Safety Officer, Graham Heffelfinger, at 812-265-3347 or gheffelfinger@madisonpd.com.

Public Art Commission Open House



The Madison Public Arts Commission hosted an open house at Hunter Hall, allowing the public to speak with commission members and provide feedback on public art in Madison in this interactive session.

Attendees were able to add important events to the timeline of public art and respond to prompts about their favorite projects, hopes and concerns for public art in Madison, and what they would like to see from the commission and the city. Thank you to all who came. Your feedback helps us bring the very best art to our city, and we appreciate your involvement!

In 2021 the Public Arts Commission was established after Madison's Mayor Bob Courtney introduced Ordinance 2021-10, which was adopted by City Council.

The City of Madison recognizes that Madison's growing public art collection reflects a community's dynamic evolution in which people of diverse generations, nationalities, cultures, interests, and lifestyles choose to live, work and play.

Being designated a Cultural District by the State, the City of Madison recognizes the importance of beautifying public areas and finds that such investment significantly enhances the quality of life for its citizens, tourists, and business owners.

The commission was established to bring more public art to our community and promote creative spaces in an organized fashion.



[View the Public Arts Commission page here!](#)

Indiana Conference of Mayors



Join us in congratulating Madison's Mayor Bob Courtney on his recent election as president of Indiana Conference of Mayors!

At its annual meeting held last week in Bloomington, the Indiana Conference of Mayors (ICOM) elected Madison Mayor Bob Courtney president of the organization. Courtney took office immediately and will serve one year in the position.

"I am honored my peers have entrusted me to lead this organization. The collaboration and sharing of best practices we have within ICOM has been such an important part of my time as Madison's mayor. In the year ahead we will continue this momentum, growing our first-class education program and advocacy among lawmakers and other stakeholders, to guarantee our cities have the tools we need to thrive as the state's economic engines," said Mayor Courtney.

[Read the full ICOM press release HERE!](#)

Pictured: Mayor Roberson, Mayor Gross, and Mayor Courtney.

Boys & Girls Club Pizza Party + Kickball



Pizza & kickball!

In July, Mayor Courtney, City Hall staff and members of the Madison Police Department joined the Boys & Girls Club of Jefferson County for a pizza lunch and some kickball! It was a fun afternoon of play as they got to spend time with the kids and show appreciation to the staff at the local nonprofit.

Mayor Courtney also presented the Boys & Girls Club with a donation of \$10,000 from the City of Madison for the incredible work that goes on to support the organization with its summer and after-school care programs.

It was a great way to spend a Friday afternoon, and we cannot wait to be back!



Thanking Our Interns

Summer Internship Program Wrap-Up:

July 27 was National Intern Appreciation Day! We are so grateful for our interns, and wanted to make sure they were recognized for all they have done during their internship with us this summer. From helping us hang holiday lights, to writing for our newsletters, shopping for our Christmas in July donation drive, helping us run the Hometown USA Parade, and so much more, they have been involved in countless projects since they joined us in May.

Join us in saying THANK YOU to our interns: Brooklyn, Morgan, Alex, and Carter!



What's Happening in Our Parks:

Fall & Winter Sports Registration


Basketball time! (grades 4-6th) Games and practice schedules will be shared by the coaches and staff prior to the season start. Boys Basketball starts November 1st, and Girls Basketball starts November 15th. Games and practices will be held at the Brown Gym. Registration costs \$20 per child and includes a jersey.

Volleyball leagues are open for registration! Available for grades 4-6th. Games and practice schedules will be shared by the coaches and staff prior to the season start. Volleyball starts October 15th. Games and practices will be held at the Brown Gym. Registration costs is \$20 per child.



[Register for a Program Here!](#)

Football Leagues



Games and practice schedules will be shared by the coaches and staff prior to the season start. Flag football games to be held at MCHS Football field, tackle practices and games (except for one) will be held at the Rucker Sports Complex. Tackle fee (\$75) includes tackle shoulder pads and helmets, plus girdles, pads and cleats while supplies last. Flag fee (\$20) includes all required gear.

[Register online using the button above or this link!](#)

So Every Child Can Play: Join Our Sponsorship Team

Part of our mission in the City of Madison Parks & Recreation Department is to provide accessible, quality programming for every child who desires to participate in any sport, class, camp, league etc. But to be able to fully accomplish this goal, we are seeking partners who will join us in the cause.

If you are interested in sponsoring a team, or a general child programming fee, please follow the link provided to download the sponsorship form or contact our parks office at Wburdzilauskas@madison-in.gov to get involved today!

Football Sponsorships

Fall & Winter Sponsorships

Save the Date!

AUG. 25

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

This month's movie is The Super Mario Bros Movie! Under the stars and located near our scenic riverfront in Bicentennial Park, the Mayor's Movies in the Park series are free events from the community, and for the community.

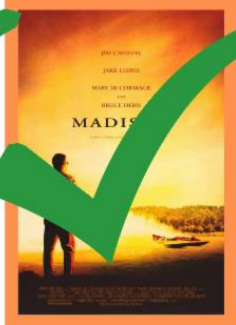
This month's event will be joined by Trouble Makers, BBQ Paradise, Kona Ice, and Scoops (serving popcorn).

This season is brought to you by Sedam Contracting!
Movies play at dusk, and Food Trucks begin serving around 6:30 PM.

MAY 26



JUNE 28



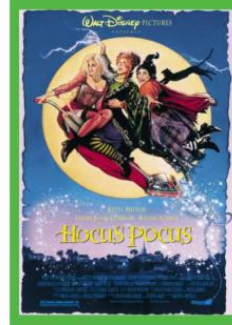
JULY 21



AUG. 25



SEPT. 29



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

Upcoming Opportunity:

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 Police Chief, John Wallace!



AUGUST 17, 2023



ANALOG COFFEE
(FORMERLY KNOWN
AS CRAFTED COFFEE)



8-9 A.M.



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



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