49th Mayor’s Night Out

Mayor Greg Ballard
February 12, 2012 – Decatur Township area

Connect with the City: www.indy.gov/mayor
IMPD Southwest District
Task Force meetings

Building and Deepening Relationships in the Community

WHEN: Third Thursday each month at 2:00 pm
WHERE: District Headquarters – 551 N. King Avenue

Meet your community officers and hear what’s happening in your neighborhoods
COMMUNITY CALL TO ACTION
Gang Awareness Workshop

Free Gang Awareness & Intervention Workshop

- Learn the signs of gang involvement
  - Hear from experts in gang prevention field
  - Ways to take action

WHEN: March 2nd
9:00 am to 12:00 noon

WHERE: Monument Lighthouse Charter School
4002 N Franklin Road

For more info visit the information tables before you leave tonight

For more information and register to attend this FREE event, contact:
www.indy.gov/gangprevention
(317) 327-7955

Parent Advisory: Please be aware this program contains adult language and content. May not be suitable for children.
2013 DPW Projects in Decatur Township

• Resurfacing and sidewalks for Lynhurst Drive
  – Seerley Drive to Troy Avenue

• Resurfacing of Powell Road
  – Orth Drive to Tincher Road

• Resurfacing of Kellum Drive
  – Raritan Drive to Mills Road
WHAT: Greenways Masterplanning public meeting

WHEN: March 5th at 6:00 p.m. brief presentation at 6:30 open house until 8:00

WHERE: Salvage Yard Church 4809 S High School Rd

You’re INVITED!

Indy Parks is currently preparing a master plan for the Indy Greenway system and wants your input! Come anytime during this public open house to tell us your thoughts on greenway issues, design and the future of the system. A short overview presentation will be held at 6:30 p.m. with an open house before and after the presentation.

what: Indy Greenways Public Open House Decatur Township

when: Tuesday, March 5, 2013
Open House: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Short overview presentation @ 6:30 p.m.

where: Salvage Yard Church 4809 S. High School Road Indianapolis, IN 46221

The Indy Greenways 2015-2025 Master Plan update is part of an effort to update the plan for the overall greenway system. This effort will produce the next generation of master planning for the system, addressing new trail development, updating maintenance needs of the existing facilities, refining connections to the regional bike and pedestrian systems, identifying new opportunities for greenway extensions in new development and prioritizing the system’s development. The plan will also have a greater focus on economic development potential near and along the greenways and will seek to identify areas the trails can assist in new development. In the long run, the plan will provide implementation steps for development of the greenway system over the next five years. For more information on the plan, visit www.indygreenwaymasterplan.wordpress.com.

Visit the Indy Parks table as you leave tonight for more info
Sustainable Upgrades yield Savings of Energy and Money

Energy Efficiency
- $18M in improvements
- Affects 61 city facilities
- Saves taxpayers $1.7 million annually in utility costs

LED Traffic Signals
- Replaced more than 9,300 signal inserts
- Last 10 times longer than traditional signals
- City saves 41% on traffic signal energy costs annually

The U.S. Conference of Mayors recently recognized Indianapolis for these important sustainability improvements
Success Clearing High Weeds & Grass

Compared to 2008, the Call-to-Cut time has been reduced from 42 days to 13 days
The only thing missing is YOU!

The April Great Indy Cleanup event helps neighborhood and community organizations remove litter and debris from areas in and around their community. You are encouraged to include other community building activities in their Great Indy Cleanup event!

**WHEN:** Saturday, April 27th

**HOW:** Visit www.greatindycleanup.com to learn more or to sign up to participate! Or contact Tammy at Keep Indianapolis Beautiful: tstevens@kibi.org or 264-7555, ext. 116

*To learn more, visit: www.GreatIndyCleanup.com*

For more information and to register your group:

• see the KIB info table as you leave tonight

• visit www.kibi.org/great_indy_cleanup

• Call Tammy Stevens with KIB at 264-7555 x 116

The 2013 Great Indy Cleanup is coming soon!
Decatur Township Service Summary

- IndyGo Route 24 serves Ameriplex via Kentucky Avenue.
- IndyGo Open Door paratransit serves all of Marion County.
- For more information visit [www.indygo.net](http://www.indygo.net)
On February 10th, changes took effect for IndyGo Routes 8, 10, 28, 31, 34 & 39.

These improvements include:

- **Increased frequency**
  on Routes 8, 10 and 39

- **Weekend and Sunday Service**
  on Routes 28 and 34

- **Later service** on Route 31
Planning for the **federally-funded** downtown transit center project begins this year.

This project will provide IndyGo a **centralized transfer station**.

Construction is planned to be **completed and opened in 2015**.

for more info visit: [www.indygo.net](http://www.indygo.net)
Phase One of the Transit Plan

- **Double** the local bus service
- **Add Five Rapid Transit Lines** by 2015
- **Provide more express bus** service to job centers, including Ameriplex
Created by Mrs. Ballard, **Indy’s Campaign for Financial Fitness** helps Indy residents become more financially independent.

- If you made $57,000 or less in 2012, you may qualify for FREE Tax Preparation Services
- Taxpayers receive 100% of their refunds with no fees or interest charged
- Volunteers will be at the **Goodwin Center** on
  - **February 28th** from 9:30 to 2:30
  - **March 13th** from 10:00 to 2:00
- Call 2-1-1 or visit [FREETaxPrepINDY.com](http://www.FREETaxPrepINDY.com) for other sites near you
Attracting businesses and creating jobs

International Developments
International (IDI)

- Construction of a **$21 million, 800,000 square foot** spec industrial building in Ameriplex is scheduled for completion in early 2013, the first construction of this scale since 2007.

- This construction allows Indy to compete with Plainfield for attracting logistics and warehousing companies.

- Three more similar structures are anticipated in Ameriplex over the next three years.
Discuss issues and concerns each week with MNL Helen Jackson

Tuesdays
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Goodwin Center,
3935 Mooresville Road
RebuildIndy Unsafe Building Program

- RebuildIndy has removed more than 2,000 of the worst and most dangerous structures in Marion County since 2010

- Decatur Township has seen 22 demolished to date and 88 more scheduled for demolition

- Priority based on input from residents at several Mayor’s Night Out events
Indiana Foreclosure Prevention Network

Hardest Hit Fund
www.877GetHope.org

Are you currently unemployed and eligible for/or receiving unemployment insurance benefits?

OR

Re-employed after becoming delinquent due to unemployment that occurred within the past twelve (12) months?

If so, you may be eligible for Indiana’s Hardest Hit Unemployment Bridge Loan Program and receive assistance with your monthly mortgage payments.

For more information on Hardest Hit Fund:
- Eligibility Requirements
- List of Participating Lenders
- Frequently Asked Questions
Please visit www.877GetHope.org

Applicant and property must meet all requirements; additional underwriting criteria may apply.

Eligible Applicants:
- Must meet certain income guidelines
- Must own only one (1) home.
- Must be a resident of the State of Indiana.
- If currently unemployed, must be receiving Unemployment Insurance Benefits at the time of application.
- If re-employed after a prior period of unemployment; must have been receiving Unemployment Insurance Benefits within the past twelve (12) months.

For more information:
Check the info tables for this flyer as you leave
or
Contact IFPN online at www.877gethope.org
or call 877-GET-HOPE (438 - 4673)
You are cordially invited to  
Mayor Greg Ballard’s  
2013 State of the City Address  

Tuesday, February 19, 2013 at 1:00 p.m.  
Seating in the Ballroom begins at 12:45 p.m.  

The Alexander  
333 S. Delaware St.  
Indianapolis, IN
Thank you for joining us this evening!

To address issues and concerns in Decatur Township, please contact:

Mayor Ballard’s Neighborhood Liaison

Helen Jackson
833-4530
helen.jackson@indy.gov

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