



MADISON *Indiana*

Clean, Safe, and Beautiful



Unsafe structures, ill-maintained buildings, and abandoned homes do not make good neighbors. While the city prides itself on the historical character of our community, safety must come first.

Last month, Madison's Mayor Bob Courtney announced plans to address blight elimination in our community. "Creating an accountability partnership between the city's code enforcement efforts and property owners is an important step in eliminating blighted properties. A property that is blighted has lost its value as a social good or an economic commodity," said Mayor Courtney.

Want to learn more about the Mayor's 10 Point Blight Elimination Strategy and city incentives to keep our community clean, safe, and beautiful? Visit our city website where you can stay updated on all the current events, projects, and more!

[Learn more](#)

Thank You, First Responders

October 28th sets aside National First Responders Day to honor the brave men and women who are the first to answer the call and respond when an emergency is at hand.

Our police officers, firefighters, EMS personnel, and dispatchers dedicate themselves to saving lives and work to keep our community, friends, and families safe. They run toward danger when everyone else flees, make endless sacrifices to put others first, and face difficult decisions daily.

Mayor Bob Courtney and his team thanked our city and county first responders by delivering lunch. Thank you for answering the call when a crisis arises and for putting your lives on the line to keep Madison safe.



City Wins A.I.M Award



“We are thrilled to have received a 2021 Aim Program Innovation Award for our Temporary Job Replacement Program. When the COVID-19 pandemic mandates required non-essential businesses to close their doors, the City of Madison team took action and

created temporary jobs for displaced workers. I am proud of my team and honored to share this award with them,” said Madison’s Mayor Bob Courtney.

Upcoming Events



November 15, 2021 | 5 pm to 8 pm | Brown Gym

What's more iconic than Main Street USA? This Monday, November 15th, join the City of Madison Office of Planning, Preservation, and Design; Ratio, the design consultant for the project; and Jacobi Toombs and Lanz, the project engineers, for an open house to discuss changes already made and the future of Main Street.

Representatives from the city, the Main Street Steering Committee, and the design team will be in attendance. Results generated during the open house will assist city leaders and designers in making decisions regarding the redesign and long-term plans for Main Street.

[Learn More](#)



There's nothing quite like Christmas in historic Madison. From lights adorning the Main Street rooftops with warmly-lit stores filled with gifts below, to our fountain decked out in holiday cheer, and visits from Santa Claus himself, things sure are merry and bright!

Learn more about all we have planned this holiday season by visiting Madison-in.gov/Christmas.

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Parks Department Updates



Senior Dances Return

Our seniors are getting back in the groove as our Senior Dances finally return! Our senior community has patiently awaited the return of dances, and we couldn't be happier to jam out with them. The City Senior Center is also receiving some new additions at the request of the seniors. We've added a new ping-pong table, replaced our couches, and added a new fridge for their convenience, with more updates to come! Be sure to follow the Parks Department on Facebook to stay updated on programs for all ages.

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Fall Youth Programming

Fall youth sports programming officially ended as our youth volleyball league wrapped up their season with the championship game on, Tuesday, November 9th. Youth football ended in October after a long, hard-working season. Thank you to all those who participated in our leagues and volunteered to coach. Stay tuned for updates about our winter parks programming.



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