



MADISON *Indiana*

Madison On the Move



Check out our latest video highlighting the great things happening in our parks!

Our parks span over 220 plus acres of park and recreation facilities, including an 18-hole golf course, neighborhood parks, tennis courts, a beautiful pool, ball diamonds, football and soccer facilities, a campground, sports complex, and a city gymnasium. For a small city, we have a lot of opportunities for our residents to get involved in. Watch our latest video update to hear more about all that's going on!

[Watch the full video here!](#)

Oak Hill Update

Breathing new life into an old neighborhood...

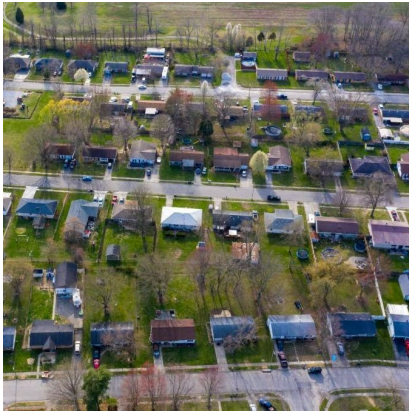
Oak Hill is one of the larger neighborhoods within our city limits, and it has been overlooked for many years. In the Spring of 2021, we decided to re-structure our road and sidewalk maintenance evaluation methods, to pair the worst sidewalks with the worst streets, showing us what area needs the most help. Everything overwhelmingly pointed to Oak Hill.

"It's a very nice neighborhood, and was planned out well, but it has been absent of infrastructure improvements for a very long time, sort of neglected," said Mindy McGee, Deputy Mayor.

With the roads almost completed and the sidewalks close behind, the neighborhood is now seeing the results of the project. The project will also focus on beautifying Oak Hill Park, which will have a new park with a basketball court, more accessible parking, and a shelter house. The park is projected to be completed in the summer of 2023.

"One of the biggest things I've heard from neighbors is that they are going to love walking down the sidewalks unobstructed and being able to go from wherever they live in Oak Hill to the park or something of that nature," said Kenny Washer, Street Department Supervisor.

"So far it's been a positive response, I think they appreciate that we recognized that the neighborhood was in pretty poor shape," said McGee. "I hope they're happy in the end. I think their property values are going to see a boost from it."



[Project page](#)

[Parks Board Update Meeting](#)

A Note From the Mayor,

Events and Tourism:

Madison's farmer's market is a staple of our community, as the

oldest farmer's market in the state, connecting our local producers with a supportive community. Each week you can find fresh produce, choice meats, jams, preserves, handmade goods, local honey, and flower bouquets to bring home. That's why I couldn't be happier to recognize their contributions by proclaiming August 7-13 Madison Farmer's Market Week! This is a community treasure, and I am so thankful for everyone who works to make this happen, week after week, year-round!

This month I got to join Madison's Ribberfest for their thriving event on our riverfront. With live music and the smell of BBQ filling the air, it was such a fun and lively time. It's always great to see how events, such as this, inject so much life into our community through boosts in our economic sphere and the partnerships between organizations to bring these festivals together.

Working with Mayors Across the State:

Back in early August, I attended the quarterly Indiana Conference of Mayors (ICOM) meeting and was honored to be elected vice president. Serving Hoosiers by empowering local leaders, ICOM advocates for and works to bring effective change to Indiana one city at a time.

ICOM provides mayors opportunities to interact with other city leaders across the state, on any number of municipal issues. I look forward to working with Mayor Gross (president of ICOM) to ensure lawmakers and other stakeholders understand that Indiana needs policies that foster growth and innovation in all of our cities, regardless of size or geographic location.

ICOM Press Release



National Night Out



Trucks, Food and K9s

National Night Out was a SUCCESS!

Fire companies showed off their station trucks, answered questions and talked about what they do, as children sat at the helm sounding the siren with faces gleaming in wonder.

Police officers, welcomed everyone by running the grill, serving hotdogs and hamburgers to every hungry passerby. They also introduced their K9 units and provided a demonstration of their training, which was a favorite part of the night!

It was a wonderful night; thanks to everyone who came out and made the event such a success! Police Chief John I. Wallace welcomed everyone at the event.

"It was great seeing the officers interact with the kids and residents. I think everyone enjoyed seeing the K9s in action. Nights like these make me proud to work for the Madison Police Department and the residents of our city," said Chief Wallace.



Parks Department Updates

Volleyball

Volleyball registration is still open for our fall season sport leagues! Teams are available for kids in 4th-6th grades.

Once registration closes on September 23, coaches will be in contact with their teams about practice and game schedules.



[Register now!](#)

Adult & Senior programming:

Church and Men's summer softball leagues have successfully finished their seasons! Keep an eye out for updates on fall leagues, posted on our Facebook page.

Pickleball is still running every Monday-Friday from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Brown Gym. Attendees are always happy to show you the ropes and help those interested in participating, so stop by and give it a try!

[More about Adult & Youth Sports](#)

[More about Senior Programs](#)



We have three Senior Dances in the month of September:

- 9/2 - Old Goats and a Nanny
- 9/16 - Last Minute Band
- 9/30 - Musical Guest TBD

All senior dances are hosted at the Brown Gym and run from 6 - 9:30 p.m. with a \$6 admission fee.

Sunrise

Book your tee times now at GolfNow.com. We have these events coming up in the next 30 days, be sure to get registered and come support our local high school athletes.

- September 17th Varsity Girl's Sectionals
- September 24th FOP Scramble
- October 1st Sunrise Tournament Series Backwards



Reserve Your Tee Time

Pickleball

It's time to sign up for Pickleball!
Registration is open for a membership that runs from Sept. 12 through the end of the year. The fee is \$25 per person and games will be held, Monday nights from 7-9 p.m., in the Brown Gym.
**Time and location are subject to change*

Register now!



PICKLEBALL

- Registration now open!
- \$25 for 3-month membership
- Mondays from 7-9 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAYOR'S MOVIES IN THE PARK

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May 27th: Encanto, Jurassic Park
 June 29th: Madison
 July 22nd: Sing 2
 Aug. 26th: Jungle Cruise
 Sept. 30th: Hocus Pocus

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Hocus Pocus is our last movie of the season! We hope you can come out September 30 and enjoy this Halloween themed night as we wrap up this year's series!

It's already that time of the year... Halloween Festival preparations are underway! Mark your calendars for Oct.29 from 11-2pm. to join us in Bicentennial Park for this annual event!

Bring your best costumes and grab a pumpkin at this festive evening kicking-off the fall season.

We can't do this event without you: sponsor the event or host a game booth and be a part of the team!

Movie schedule + more info

Sponsor forms & more info [HERE!](#)

[Facebook Event Page](#)



Join us at this year's Healthy Youth Tailgate Party this month!

Hosted in the Madison Consolidated High School parking lot September 27 from 5-6:30 p.m.

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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