



MADISON *Indiana*

City Hall Updates:

Thank you for subscribing to the City Hall e-newsletter. My goal is to be the most transparent and accessible mayor the city has ever had. Please know my door is always open should you have questions or concerns. I am here to serve you.

This past month, I had the opportunity to see a major historic restoration project come to fruition. The Cotton Mill project is finally complete thanks to the hard work and vision of many, particularly Mayor Welch and his team. This deteriorating building is now a beautiful Fairfield Inn which showcases the importance of investing in our community while preserving our history. I am proud to have carried the baton across the finish line in Mayor Welch's honor.



I also had the opportunity to see a brand new project kick-off when I joined the Habitat for Humanity of Jefferson County at their groundbreaking ceremony for their 20th home build here in Jefferson County. I am proud to support the Habitat for Humanity and affordable housing efforts in Madison.

I also attended the dedication ceremony for the new Jefferson County Emergency Management Agency Public Safety Building, a state of the art facility for those who protect our community.

If you are interested in learning more details about city departments, city events, or projects going on in City Hall, I encourage you to visit our website, where information regarding all department operations can be found in one place.

Bob Courtney, Mayor

[Visit our Website](#)

Mayor Appointed to A.I.M. Legislative Committee

Accelerated Indiana Municipalities (AIM) is an organization that fosters, promotes and advocates for the success of Hoosier municipalities as laboratories of innovation, hubs of talent and the engines that drive our state's economy. Originally founded in the 1890s, it was known as the Indiana Association of Cities and Towns until just a few years ago when it reimagined its role in 2017



and became AIM.

Madison's Mayor, Bob Courtney, was selected to serve on the legislative committee for AIM on July 14th.

"The priorities of AIM are right in line with our priorities at the City of Madison. We have a bold vision for the city and have already begun taking steps to position Madison for success well into the future. I appreciate AIM's partnership with the city and their trust in our perspective as a member of the legislative committee," said Mayor Courtney.

[Learn more about this appointment](#)



Want to learn more about the project details? Visit our City Website where you can stay updated on all the current events, projects, and more!

[Learn more](#)

Phase one is now complete!

Thank you, Dave O' Mara Contractor Inc. for your hard work and for completing the first phase in a matter of days.

Phase two will kick off on August 25th (weather permitting) and will include crack seal, liquid road, and restriping.

Thank you, volunteers

We are beyond grateful for volunteerism in our community!

While visiting Madison to assist the Madison Reformed Church with VBS, Reformed Mission Service spent their "off" hours serving

the community. Volunteers spent time clearing Hatcher Hill, washing and repainting structures at the city campground, and weeding flower beds on Vaughn Drive.

This week, North United Methodist Church assisted the city by cleaning trash around Johnson Lake.

Thank you all for your service and your assistance in keeping Madison CLEAN, SAFE, and BEAUTIFUL!



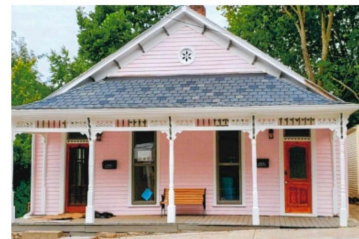
The P.A.C.E. Program

On July 13, \$250,000.00 was added to the available funds for the city's [P.A.C.E. Grant Program](#).

This grant program provides eligible private property owners with funds to aid in their rehabilitation or preservation projects.

"Since it began in 2014, the PACE grant program has provided \$1.5 million in grant funds to help property owners work on their buildings which has resulted in \$3.5 million in private investment in Madison. Since adding the dilapidated structures funding in 2020, we are seeing owners invest in properties that have sat vacant for decades," said Nicole Schell, Director of Planning

This grant program has allowed our community to make positive steps toward restoring our historic area making the program a valuable asset to our city. To view the meeting dates and P.A.C.E. grant details, [click HERE](#).





National Intern Day was July 29th, and we want to honor several high school and college students who have been behind the scenes here in City Hall!

Interning under our Community Relations, Human Relations, and I.T. departments; Ashlyn, Katie, Abigail, Jenna, Brady, and Kealey have been incredible assets to City Hall operations. It won't be the same without them.

Upcoming Events:

Mayor's Movies in the Park

The Mayor's Movies in the Park are in full swing!

Join us this Saturday, August 7th, for a showing of *The Sandlot* and Saturday, August 28th, for a showing of *Moana*!

All movies are free to the community and are held at Bicentennial Parks.

[Find the complete schedule here.](#)





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PATRIOT DAY CEREMONY

— WE WILL NEVER FORGET —

10:30 a.m. | Saturday, Sept. 11 | Vaughn Drive

SAVE THE DATE Join the city as we honor and remember those who lost their lives 20 years ago. We will also recognize Washington Fire Company #2 for 175 years of continuous service to the community.

Following the ceremony, the community is invited to join our local fire and police members for lunch, games, and more, which will all be provided at no cost.

Parks Updates:



Crystal Beach: Season Update

The pool is now CLOSED for the season to allow renovations to commence following the grant award we received from the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs (ORCA) back in January.

“Crystal Beach is a one-of-a-kind structure. I’m not sure there’s another one like it in the United States, and that makes it worth preserving for the next generation,” said Mayor Courtney.

NOTE: *The Crystal Beach Facebook page is not endorsed or owned by our department.*

Adult Parks Programs

The City of Madison Parks Department is hosting two upcoming tournaments for adults (18+) in the community!

On Saturday, August 21st, beginning at 11 a.m., a sand volleyball tournament will be held at the Jaycee Park sand courts.

On Saturday, September 4th, beginning at noon, a cornhole tournament will be held at

Johnson Lake.

The cost for these tournaments is \$10 per individual, and registration closes soon!

[REGISTER NOW](#)



Join us in the Brown Gym for a FREE Tai Chi class every Wednesday from 8:45-9:45 A.M.

Open to all ages!



Youth Fall Sports Registration Closing Soon

[Register](#)

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!



