



# MADISON *Indiana*

## Madison is READI

Our Southern Indiana, the Regional Development Authority (RDA) that includes the City of Madison and Jefferson County, has been awarded \$50 million in state READI grant funds.

The five-county Our Southern Indiana region was one of only five regions that received the maximum amount from the initiative. The funds will be used for multiple projects covering a wide range of areas from infrastructure to parks within Jefferson, Clark, Floyd, Scott, and Washington counties.

Proposed projects for the Madison area focus on destination and workforce development such as an amphitheater, gateway improvements, new housing, improving the Mulberry Street arts corridor, restoring the Ohio Theater, completing our neighborhood market, developing a veterinary teaching center at Hanover College in partnership with Ivy Tech-Madison, and the Hanover-Madison Connector Trail.



"This \$50 million investment will go a long way toward our shared goals of improving quality of place, public safety, housing, infrastructure, and more," said Mayor Courtney. "I'm looking forward to the work ahead and will continue to push for READI grant funds to be put to the best use for the City of Madison."

Want to learn more about READI? Click the link below to watch the City of Madison's video proposal.

[Watch the Video HERE](#)

## Thank you, Captain Dan "D.J." Stephan

On November 16th, the Madison City Council honored Captain Daniel "D.J." Stephan and thanked him for his 45 years of service.

"Captain Daniel 'D.J.' Stephan joined the City of Madison Police Department on August 29, 1976. He rose through the ranks and was appointed Captain on July 9, 2000 - a position he held until his November 5, 2021, retirement date. Captain Stephan served the City of Madison for 45 years, was a dedicated public servant, a leader, and a friend, and

was highly regarded by all," said Chief of Police John Wallace.

We appreciate your service and your dedication to the citizens of Madison. Thank you, and congratulations on your retirement.



## Honoring Our Veterans



On Veteran's Day, Madison's Mayor Bob Courtney and Chief of Police John Wallace had the opportunity to join our local veterans for dinner and fellowship. Thank you for your service to our country and our community. You are our true American heroes.

## Christmas Festivities: A Wrap Up

December has been chock-full of Christmas fun from the very start! Kicking off the holiday season with our Light Up Madison event with the Mayor, we saw the streets light up, and the warm glow beneath the dark sky brightly announced the exciting news: Christmas had come to Madison.

Our annual A Very Madison Merry Christmas Parade on December 4th was a huge success as the community watched the enchanting balloons and characters pass by in their holiday array, all followed by jolly old St. Nick himself!

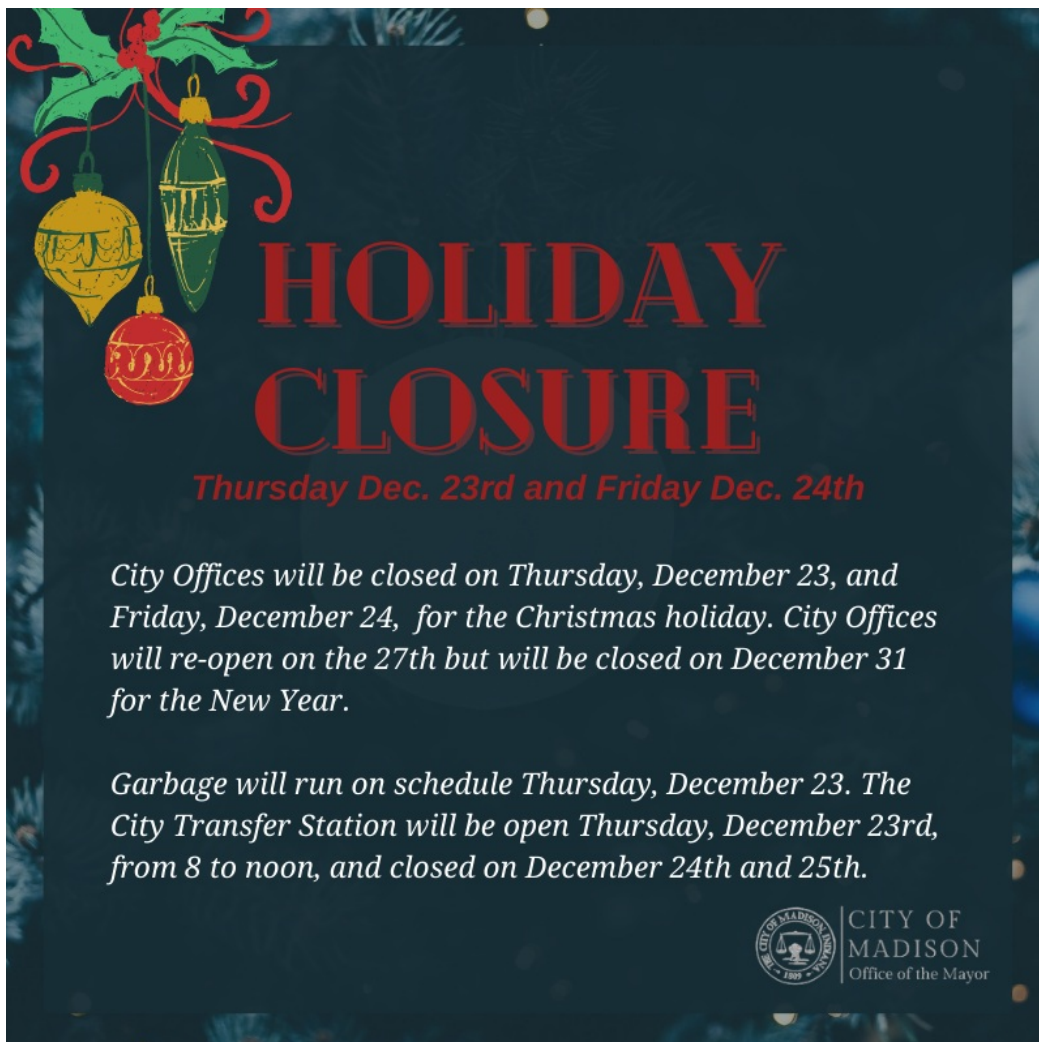
Immediately following the parade, we partnered with Madison's Farmers Market & our Parks Department to





surround our beautifully lit Broadway fountain with festivities and games. The event had ice-skating, train rides, mini-golf, crafts and goodies, live reindeer, and even Santa Claus present for pictures with their many visiting guests.

The city has been in a flurry of events and fun festivities this month - it is, after all, "the most wonderful time of the year!"




# HOLIDAY CLOSURE

*Thursday Dec. 23rd and Friday Dec. 24th*

*City Offices will be closed on Thursday, December 23, and Friday, December 24, for the Christmas holiday. City Offices will re-open on the 27th but will be closed on December 31 for the New Year.*

*Garbage will run on schedule Thursday, December 23. The City Transfer Station will be open Thursday, December 23rd, from 8 to noon, and closed on December 24th and 25th.*



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## Sunrise Falls Grille

Sunrise Falls Golf Course has a new and improved amenity to offer and you should stop by and try it out! The Sunrise Grille has a completely new menu and is now a fully operational restaurant for the public - not just golfers! The new restaurant will host a full menu for breakfast and lunch.

Sunrise also has a new Facebook page where you can stay updated on all the current events, news, and happenings at the course!



[Visit Our Page](#)

## Winter Youth Basketball

The City of Madison Park Department Youth Basketball registration is now open! Registration is open for boys and girls in 4th-8th grade. The registration fee is \$20.

Interested in coaching? Let us know when you register your child.

[Register HERE!](#)

Wishing you a

*Merry Madison  
Christmas*

From Madison's Mayor, Bob Courtney and the City Hall staff

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!

THANKS FOR READING!

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