



MARTINDALE-BRIGHTWOOD

EVENTS & RESOURCES

MAY 2021

Walking for Dreams is scheduled for May 23 on the canal downtown and benefits 23 charities, including Edna Martin Christian Center and 100 Black Men of Indianapolis.

Martindale-Brightwood RESOURCES for May 2021

FOOD PANTRIES:

11:00am - 3:00pm, Monday-Friday: Edna Martin Christian Center, 2605 E 25th St., Indianapolis

Families can be served a maximum of once per week and will receive a pre-packed bag of food. State ID is required. For more information, contact Andrea Murphy at amurphy@ednamartinc.org or call 317-637-3776.

10:00am - 12 noon, Monday, Wednesday, Friday: Overcoming Church Bread of Life Food Pantry, 2203 Columbia Ave, Indianapolis

For more info, call 317-931-8025, or email p.wyatt@overcomingchurch.org.

8:00am - 12 Noon, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: St. Vincent DePaul Society, 3001 East 30th Street, Indianapolis.

Also Friday 9am-noon, and Thursday evening, 5pm-7pm. For more info, call 317-924-5769.

For a comprehensive list of food pantries: The Indy Hunger Network has a long list of food pantries covering the Central Indiana area.

Go to their website at: <https://www.indyhunger.org/find-help/>

MORTGAGE HELP:

Mortgage assistance may be available through the the Indy Affordable Modification Program (IndyAMP). The program offers help to homeowners negatively affected by COVID-19. Apply at www.indyamp.org or call 317.932.3777 for more info. Residents without a source of income might find help at: INHP: <https://www.inhp.org/crisis-resources>, IHEDA: <https://www.in.gov/iheda/4464.htm>, or Indiana Hardest Hit Fund: <https://www.877gethope.org/programs>

MEAL SERVICE:

At Risk After-school Meals: Frederick Douglass Park, 1616 E 25th St, Indianapolis

Youth ages 4-18 can receive a free snack after-school Monday-Friday, 3:00-4:00 PM. For more info, call 317-327-7174.

IPS Meal Service: The IPS Food Service Team will continue to provide pre-packaged breakfast and lunch during remote-learning days to all students 18-years-old and younger. Meal pick-up on will be 7:30-8:30 AM and 11 AM-1 PM on Wednesdays at Brookside School 54. More info / other locations are listed at <https://myips.org/central-services/foodservice/>.

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Sat May 1, 2021

10am - 6pm Community Care Kit Distribution

Where: Martindale-Brightwood Library, 2434 N Sherman Dr, Indianapolis

Martindale Brightwood Public Library will distribute Community CareKits containing shampoo, conditioner, emergency blanket, toothpaste, toothbrush, socks, and sanitary pad. Kits can be picked up at the Martindale-Brightwood library's reference desk as long as they last. Contact Masada Sparrow at msparrow@indypl.org for more info.

10am - 10:30am Community Pandemic Wellness Initiative Event

Where: Zoom

Virtual Community Conversation about the COVID-19 vaccine. We will be talking about the safety and efficacy concerns regarding COVID-19 vaccines with Dr Leslie Hodge RPh as well as the next steps regarding community health and wellness. Contact info@cowiindy.com or 1-877-463-0504 for more info and the Zoom link. The event will also be broadcast via Facebook Live on the Overcoming Church's facebook page.

10:30am - 12pm Frederick Douglass Little League

Where: Oscar Charleston Park, 2800 E 30th St, Indianapolis

Come out, support, and cheer on our 4-7 year olds - every Saturday in May, except Memorial Day weekend. Weather permitting. Call 317-724-5295 or email: Douglasslittleleague@gmail.com for more info.

11am - 12:30pm Purple Table Series

Where: Zoom / Facebook Live

PACE and MHAI welcomes you to our next Purple Table Series! This is a family-friendly event that offers candid conversation and surrounding recovery with a focus on community, individual recovery, re-entry, and mental health. Join us via Zoom at tinyurl.com/PaceRRC or watch on Facebook Live at facebook.com/IndyPace. Contact Kelly Wallace at 317-559-6140 or kwallace@PaceIndy.org for more info or the Zoom link.

Mon May 3, 2021

8:15am - 4:30pm Compass Academy Mugs for Mother's Day

Where: Compass Academy, 3920 N Keystone Ave., Indianapolis

Just in times for Mother's Day, Compass Academy offers hand-made mugs for \$15 each. Ready-made mugs are available at the school 8:15 AM-4:30 PM, May 3-May 7. Mugs can also be made to order. Call (317) 986-6611 to order or for more info.



9am - 6pm Police Athletic League Baseball

Where: JTV Hill Park, 1806 Columbia Ave, Indianapolis

PAL Baseball Season begins for 8-10 Year Olds and runs through June 28. For more info call 317-327-7177.



4:30pm - 5:30pm Brightwood Branch Library Book Club

Where: Zoom

The Martindale-Brightwood Public Library Book Club discusses *Luster: A Novel By Raven Leilani*. Zoom meeting registration link: <https://attend.indypl.org/event/4954754>. Contact Masada Sparrow at msparrow@indypl.org for more info.

Tue May 4, 2021

12pm - 1pm Peace Festival Press Conference

Where: Frederick Douglass Park, 1616 E.25th St.

Press Conference to bring awareness to the 2021 Peace Festival. Free. Contact Renea Gates at (317) 693-4700 or rgates@circleupindy.com for more info.

Thu May 6, 2021

6:30pm - 7:30pm Self Defense for Women

Where: 37th Place Community Center, 2605 E 25th St, Indianapolis

May 6 & 13. Learn techniques and feel confident at this Self Defense Class designed for women. Space is limited. Child care provided. For more info, contact Trina Boyd at tboyd@ednamartinc.org or 317-619-3325.



Sun May 9, 2021

10am - 11am Praise in the Parking Lot

Where: St John AME Church, 1669 Columbia Ave, Indianapolis

On Mother's Day join us for our one-hour Praise in the Parking Lot Service. Socially distanced chairs with masks required, or remain in your car. Contact Marianne Cruse at SSTJOHNAME@indy.rr.com for more info.



Tue May 11, 2021

6pm - 7:30pm One Voice Martindale-Brightwood Meeting

Where: 37 Place, 2605 East 25th Str.

One Voice Martindale-Brightwood meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. In-person or Zoom. For more info, please contact charlestonyknight@yahoo.com

Wed May 12, 2021

6pm - 8pm Douglass Park Family Center New Building Public Meeting

Where: Frederick Douglass Park, 1616 E 25th St, Indianapolis

Public meeting to discuss the New Family Center Building. In-Person (Social Distancing / Masks required) and Zoom (Meeting ID: 982 7619 7871, Passcode: 12345) For info contact charlestonyknight@yahoo.com or 317-759-0113.



Sun May 23, 2021

1pm - 3pm Walking For Dreams

Where: Buggs Temple, 337 West 11th Street Indianapolis, IN 46202

Multi-organization walk and fundraiser on the downtown canal. 23 non-profits participate this year, including Edna Martin Christian Center, 100 Black Men of Indianapolis, and SEND. On-site registration begins at 1 PM and the walk has 2 mile or 1 mile in-person options, and virtual options as well. Get info at <https://www.walkingfordreams.org> or call Jamie Scott at 317-637-3776.



Mon May 24, 2021

6pm - 7pm

Ralston Hovey Arsenal Andrew Brown Neighborhood Association Meeting

Where: Great Commission Church of God, 3302 N Arsenal Ave, Indianapolis.

Meets monthly on the 4th Monday. Social Distancing required: One Person per table, plus Face Coverings required. This month, IMPD & Applicant for New Building at 30th and Andrew Brown have been invited. For more info contact charlestonyknight@yahoo.com



Tue May 25, 2021

1:30pm - 3pm Martindale-Brightwood Code Compliance Committee Meeting

Where: Zoom

Code Compliance Meetings are on the 4th Tuesday of every month. This month's meeting will occur via Zoom. Contact Code Compliance Chairperson Jacklyn McMillan Gunn, Chairperson at (317)696-4968, or erdie6@aol.com for more info.