

MARTINDALE - BRIGHTWOOD

EVENTS & RESOURCES

DECEMBER 2021



Martindale-Brightwood RESOURCES for December 2021

FOOD PANTRIES:

1:00pm - 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, Tuesday (2-4pm), Wednesday, Friday: Overcoming Church Bread of Life Food Pantry, 2203 Columbia Ave, Indianapolis. Families can receive food twice a month.

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

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

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 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>, IHCD: <https://www.in.gov/ihcda/4464.htm>, or Indiana Hardest Hit Fund: <https://www.877gethope.org/programs>

INDY RENT: Rental assistance is available for Marion County renters who are below 80% of the Area Median Income. Up to three months of rent could be completely paid. Apply by visiting indyrent.org. To apply through EMCC, use the code 11008.

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Wed Dec 1, 2021

10:30am - 11:30am Free Computer Class - Windows 10

Where: Martindale-Brightwood Library, 2434 N Sherman Dr.
Introduction to Microsoft Windows 10: Learn how to navigate and manage one of the most widely-used computer operating systems.



Thu Dec 2, 2021 (And Every Thursday in December)

1pm - 3pm Martindale-Brightwood Career Center

Where: Martindale-Brightwood Library, 2434 N Sherman Dr.
Adults needing help with creating a resume, searching for a job or career online or filling out an online job application are invited to receive free one-on-one assistance. This is a recurring event every Thursday in December from 1-3pm (December 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30)

6:30pm - 7:30pm Brookside Neighborhood Assoc. Meeting

Where: Brookside Elementary School #54, 3150 E. 10th St.
Meetings are held on the First Thursday of each month. For more information, contact president Renee Lynch at sbrllynch@yahoo.com.



Mon Dec 6, 2021

4:30pm - 5:30pm Adult Book Discussion

Where: Martindale-Brightwood Library, 2434 N Sherman Dr.
Book Discussion on *Wow, No Thank You* by Samantha Irby. Special Discussion lead by Butler University Professor Dr. Terri Jett. Register at <https://attend.indypl.org/event/5177492>

6pm - 7pm Hillside Neighborhood Association Meeting

Where: JTV Hill Center, 1806 Columbia Ave, Indianapolis
Hillside Neighborhood Association meets the first Monday of the month at 6 p.m. When a holiday falls on the first Monday, the meeting will be held on the following Monday. N, S, E, W Neighborhood boundaries are 25th St., I-70, Keystone Ave., and the Monon Trail. Contact Willie Hawkins at (317) 294-8695 or williehawkins89@gmail.com for more info.



Tue Dec 7, 2021

9:30am - 12:30pm Free HSE classes

Where: PACE, 2855 N. Keystone Avenue, Suite 170

Earn your high school equivalency degree in as little as 14 weeks.

Nationally-recognized certifications are also available. Classes are taught by staff from Marian University and are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays. For more information, call 317-612-6800. No cost to attend.



Wed Dec 8, 2021

10:30am - 11:30am Free Computer Class - Microsoft Word

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

Introduction to Microsoft Word: Learn the basics of writing resumes, letters, and other documents using Microsoft Word.

4:30 - 6:30pm Parent Cafe: Surviving the Gimmies

Where: Zoom

Join us for our monthly Parent Cafe! This month, our theme is "Surviving the Gimmies". We hope you will join us! Dinner is provided. Please RSVP by Monday, December 6th, so we can make sure you receive your gift card! Please keep in mind that there is a \$6/per child limit and a \$10/adult limit. Register at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1KdJMLbxGM44qvefA8Ob_56y3W6jgpL6W-29aAkRLJho/viewform?edit_requested=true



Thu Dec 9, 2021

7pm - 8pm Pastors Round Table Summit

Where: Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, 3801 Forest Manor Ave, Indianapolis

We are focusing on Health & Wellness (learn more about resources for the Community & the Local Church). Contact Pastor Bruce Farr at overcoming@yahoo.com for more information and to RSVP.



Tue Dec 14, 2021

6pm - 7pm Friends of Douglass Park

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

Friends of Frederick Douglass Park was created to empower community leaders to learn about and to contribute to the park by advocating and supporting the park and the parks staff. They serve as the connector for the community and build support by working to advocate, fundraise, and beautify. Friends of Frederick Douglass Park meets every 2nd Tuesday, at Frederick Douglass Park, at 6pm.

6pm - 7pm Martindale-Brightwood Scan-A-Thon

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

Have family photos or letters you wish were easier to access to share with family and friends? Want to make your photos more accessible wherever you are? Then join Martindale-Brightwood library's Scan-a-Thon night at the library. USB drive provided by library.



Wed Dec 15, 2021

10:30am - 11:30am Free Computer Class - Catalog & Databases

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

Conquering the Catalog & IndyPL Databases: Join us to explore the online IndyPL catalog and learn how to place holds for materials, check out e-Books, locate printable resources, and more.

Fri Dec 17, 2021

11am - 12pm Toddler and Me Yoga

Where: 2407 E Michigan St, Indianapolis

The 3rd Friday of every month join us for yoga for caregivers and their little ones, ages 0 – 5. This is perfect, no-stress event to socialize with others in the same stage of life as you. Located at the Union Apartments Programming Area. You will enter on the Michigan Street side. There is free street parking available. Please avoid parking in the parking lot behind the building. Yoga mats will be provided, all you need to bring is yourself and your little one.



Sat Dec 18, 2021

11am - 2pm Diaper Bank - Temple Outreach Ministries

Where: 3009 Forest Manor Ave, Indianapolis
FREE DIAPERS for our babies! REGISTRATION REQUIRED. If you live in the Martindale-Brightwood community and need periodic assistance getting enough diapers to keep your little ones dry and comfortable this month, we are here to help! QUANTITIES ARE LIMITED and pre-registration is required. TWO DIAPER BUNDLES PER CHILD. (Maximum 2 Children per family). Registrations over the stated limit will be adjusted prior to distribution date. Register for free at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/diaper-bank-tickets-151198949127?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>



Mon Dec 20, 2021

5:30pm - 6:30pm Brightwood Concerned Citizen Meeting

Where: Edna Martin Christian Center, 2605 E 25th St, Indianapolis
Come join this bi-monthly meeting to help accomplish the mission of people helping people, working together to build a better community. The purpose of these meetings is to bring concerns and awareness of how to make the Brightwood community an even better place to live. For any questions or concerns, please contact President Vernon Ray Compton at vrcompton.vc@gmail.com or (317)-590-8354.

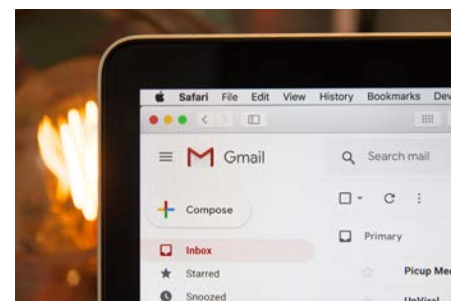
6pm - 8pm Oakhill Civic Association Meeting

Where: Douglass Park Family Center, 1616 E 25th St, Indianapolis
Meets third Monday of each month. The Oakhill Neighborhood N, S, E, W boundaries are 30th Str., 25th Str., Keystone Ave., and the Monon Trail. Contact Mrs. Cassell at (317) 554- 9380.

Tue Dec 21, 2021

9am - 12pm Community Resurrection Partnership

Where: Avondale Meadows YMCA, 3908 Meadows Dr. Indianapolis
Community Resurrection Partnership meets the third Tuesday of the month. Call (317) 549-9622 for more information.



Wed Dec 22, 2021

10:30am - 11:30am Free Computer Class - Email

Where: Martindale-Brightwood Library, 2434 N Sherman Dr.
Introduction to Email: Learn the basics of email services including how to register for an account, compose and forward emails, manage your inbox, and best practices for email security.

Tue Dec 28, 2021

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

Where: Zoom
Code Compliance Meetings are the 4th Tuesday of every month. Contact Code Compliance Chairperson, Jacklyn McMillan Gunn, at (317)696-4968, or erdie6@aol.com for more info.



Wed Dec 29, 2021

10:30am - 11:30am Free Computer Class - Windows 10

Where: Martindale-Brightwood Library, 2434 N Sherman Dr.
Introduction to Microsoft Windows 10: Learn how to navigate and manage one of the most widely-used computer operating systems.