

MARTINDALE-
BRIGHTWOOD
MONTHLY
EVENTS GUIDE

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2025

BRIGHT BUZZ

WHAT DID ONE PUMPKIN PIE SAY TO THE
OTHER? "YOU WANNA PEECE OF ME?"

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Your Source for Martindale-
Brightwood Events and News.

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MARTINDALE BRIGHTWOOD

EMCC Gift Drive

Now through Friday,
December 12

Various drop-off sites
across Central Indy

Join EMCC in making this holiday
season brighter for children and
families in Martindale-Brightwood!
Donate toys, school supplies, or
household essentials and share the
joy of giving this Christmas season.

Events

REPEATING
EVENTS THAT
HAPPEN
WEEKLY!



MON

EMCC Job Club

10:00am - 12:30pm

Edna Martin Christian Center, 2605 E 25th St.

Explore job opportunities, get résumé help, mock interviews, and more.

TUES

Senior Exercise

10:00am - 11:00am

Fredrick Douglas Park, 1616 E 25th St

Gentle exercises for seniors.

Cubs 959

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Leadership & Legacy Center, 2259 Ralston Ave.

Homeownership 101

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Virtual
(Nov 4, 11, 18, 25)

Dreaming of owning a home? Join our 4-part Homeownership 101 series to learn how to make it happen.

WED

Senior Bible Study

11:00am - 12:00pm

Leadership & Legacy Center, 2259 Ralston Ave.
Bible study for seniors.

Friends of Douglass Park

2:00pm - 3:00pm

37th Place Community Center, 2605 E 25th St.

Community leaders advocating for the park.
Meets every second Wednesday.

Digital Skills Workshop Series

11:00am - 12:00pm

IPL - Martindale-Brightwood Branch, 2434 N Sherman Dr.

- Computers for Beginners (Nov 5)
- Email for Beginners (Nov 12)
- Microsoft Word: Part 1 (Nov 19)
- Microsoft Word: Part 2 (Nov 26)

SAT

Scouts 123/9590

10:00am - 11:30am

Leadership & Legacy Center, 2259 Ralston Ave.

THURS

Open Gym and Pickup Games

6:30pm - 8:30pm

Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church, 3101 E 30th St

AGES 18-35 Everyone
Welcome Indy Peace Fellowship

Boy Scout Troops

8:30pm

ZOOM CALL

Senior Bingo

10:30am - 12:30pm

Edna Martin Christian Center, 2605 E 25th St.

Bingo for members of the Seniors Angels program.
Prizes include grocery and personal care items. Buffet lunch follows. \$1 per session.

Career Center

2:00pm - 4:00pm

IPL - Martindale-Brightwood Branch, 2434 N Sherman Dr.

Help with résumés, job searches, and applications.

Register at
<https://indianapolis.libnet.info/event/9814127#branch>



Tuesday, November 4 **Helping Hands**

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

IPL - Martindale-Brightwood Branch, 2434 N Sherman Dr.

Put your helping hands to work! Kids will decorate reusable canvas shopping bags for clients of the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry.



Thursday, November 6 **Smart Phone Drop-In**

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

IPL - Martindale-Brightwood Branch, 2434 N Sherman Dr.

Have a cell phone question? Drop in and ask as many questions as you want about your smartphone!



Monday, November 10 **Adult Book Discussion:** **Hench by Natalie Walschots**

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

IPL - Martindale-Brightwood Branch, 2434 N Sherman Dr.

Join a lively discussion of Hench by Natalie Walschots—pick up your copy at the branch and join in!

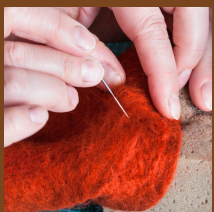


Monday, November 10 **Brightwood Concerned Citizens Meeting**

5:30 pm

Edna Martin Christian Center, 2605 E 25th Street

Discuss neighborhood updates and community initiatives with fellow Brightwood residents.



Tuesday, November 11 **Needle Felt Painting**

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

IPL - Martindale-Brightwood Branch, 2434 N Sherman Dr.

Try “painting with wool” as you create fall landscapes and winter scenes in this fun, beginner-friendly craft.

Wednesday, November 12

Making Mementos

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Edna Martin Christian Center, 2605 East 25th Street, Room 305

Create memory mementos with your child and enjoy lunch alongside fellow families as we welcome November.

Thursday, November 13

Teen Cooking: Snack Attack

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

IPL - Martindale-Brightwood Branch, 2434 N Sherman Dr.

Slice, dice, and snack your way through easy and fun recipes in this hands-on cooking program for teens.

Thursday, November 13 **Savvy Women: A Book & Social Club**

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Virtual

Join a circle of women entrepreneurs and leaders where every book sparks conversation and growth. Contact Chenille Barrett - cmbarrett@mbcdc.org for more info.

Tuesday, November 18 **Understanding Social Media**

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

IPL - Martindale-Brightwood Branch, 2434 N Sherman Dr.

Learn how to connect, share, and engage meaningfully online in this interactive social media workshop.

Tuesday, November 19 **Hobby, Hustle, or Business - Virtual Microenterprise Meetup**

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Virtual

Join Martindale-Brightwood CDC's Legacy Builders Meetup to connect, collaborate, and grow your small business or entrepreneurial ideas.



Wednesday, November 19 Martindale-Brightwood CDC Virtual Meetup

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Virtual

Connect with community leaders and learn about ongoing projects and opportunities in Martindale-Brightwood (register via email at cmbarrett@mbcdc.org)



Thursday, November 20 Play & Learn with Gymboree

11:00 am – 11:30 am

**IPL - Martindale-Brightwood
Branch, 2434 N Sherman Dr.**

Babies and toddlers (6-36 months) explore sensory play, songs, and early social skills with an expert from Gymboree.

Tuesday, November 25 Annual Thanksgiving Community Dinner

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

**Edna Martin Christian Center, 2605
East 25th Street**

Enjoy a free Thanksgiving meal with your community—hot meals, desserts, and drinks for all! Donations and volunteers welcome.

Tuesday, November 25 Crafter Hours

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

**IPL - Martindale-Brightwood
Branch, 2434 N Sherman Dr.**

Join this creative evening session to learn a new craft, finish current projects, or enjoy a relaxing night of art.

Indianapolis Teen Becomes Eagle Scout, Inspires Through Leadership and Service

At just 16 years old, Malik Abdurashheed has achieved something that only a small percentage of young people in Scouting ever reach: the rank of Eagle Scout. A member of Troop 123, chartered through the Edna Martin Christian Center in Indianapolis, Malik became the 20th Eagle Scout in his troop since their first Eagle in 2015. His achievement is especially significant when considering that only about 6%-7% of Scouts earn Eagle Rank, and only 1%-2% of that small group are African American!

