

JANUARY 2026

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## *welcoming the* NEW YEAR

How did Prince celebrate the  
new millennium?  
He partied like it was 1999.

We at Edna Martin Christian  
Center are wishing everybody  
a Happy New Year, and we  
look forward to serving the  
community once more for  
2026.

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MARTINDALE BRIGHTWOOD

YOUR SOURCE FOR MARTINDALE-BRIGHTWOOD EVENTS

# EVENTS

Below are Repeating Events that happened 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

### Cubs 959

**5:00PM - 6:00PM**

LEADERSHIP & LEGACY CENTER, 2259 RALSTON AVE.

## WED

### Senior Bible Study

**11:00AM - 12:00PM**

LEADERSHIP & LEGACY CENTER, 2259 RALSTON AVE.

### 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 (Jan 7)
- Email for Beginners (Jan 14)
- Microsoft Word:Part 1 (Jan 21)
- Microsoft Word:Part 2 (Jan 28)

## 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>

## SAT

### Scouts 123/9590

**10:00AM - 11:30AM**

LEADERSHIP & LEGACY CENTER, 2259 RALSTON AVE.



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7

## Hobby, Hustle, or Business

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

VIRTUAL

Learn how to identify whether your work is a hobby, hustle, or business and make intentional next steps with guidance from a seasoned entrepreneur.



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

## Vision Board Workshop

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

2435 N. SHERMAN DRIVE,  
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46218

Create a vision board and get intentional about your goals in this guided workshop led by a professional coach.



TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

## Savvy Money Mindset

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

HYBRID

A free six-part workshop series helping participants build healthier money habits and long-term financial confidence.



TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

## New Year Job Fair

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

2435 N. SHERMAN DRIVE, SUITE #4,  
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46218

Meet employers, explore career paths, and take the next step toward your employment goals.



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

## Millionaire Mindset

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

2435 N. SHERMAN DRIVE, INDIANAPOLIS,  
IN 46218

An open discussion on wealth-building, mindset shifts, and habits that support sustainable financial growth.

MONDAY, JANUARY 5 & JANUARY 12

## Low Impact Exercise

1:00 AM – 2:00 PM

IPL – MARTINDALE-BRIGHTWOOD BRANCH,  
2434 N SHERMAN DR.

A seated, instructor-led fitness class that engages the body and mind through theme-based exercises.

MONDAY, JANUARY 5

## Adult Book Discussion

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

IPL – MARTINDALE-BRIGHTWOOD BRANCH,  
2434 N SHERMAN DR.

Join a small group discussion on Amazing Grace Adams by Fran Littlewood, open to new and returning members.

MONDAY, JANUARY 12

## Collab Collage Book

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

IPL – MARTINDALE-BRIGHTWOOD BRANCH,  
2434 N SHERMAN DR.

Contribute to a collaborative art project reflecting on civic life and the shared American experience.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

## Art Adventures

1:00 PM – 1:45 PM

IPL – MARTINDALE-BRIGHTWOOD BRANCH,  
2434 N SHERMAN DR.

Children ages 3–6 explore art inspired by picture books while creating hands-on projects—dress to mess.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

## Intro to Embroidery

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

IPL – MARTINDALE-BRIGHTWOOD BRANCH,  
2434 N SHERMAN DR.

Learn embroidery basics in a hands-on class and leave with your first completed project.

MONDAY, JANUARY 26

## Chair Yoga & Mindfulness

1:00 AM – 2:00 PM

IPL – MARTINDALE-BRIGHTWOOD BRANCH,  
2434 N SHERMAN DR.

A special chair-based yoga session focused on breathing, relaxation, and mental focus.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

## Late Night Crafting

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

IPL – MARTINDALE-BRIGHTWOOD BRANCH,  
2434 N SHERMAN DR.

Drop in for an evening of crafting, skill-building, and creative time for adults and seniors.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

## Financial Literacy Workshop

12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

2605 E 25TH ST

A practical workshop focused on building financial knowledge to help plan for a more secure future.

# BRIGHT NEWS

What is happening in Martindale Brightwood?

## 3rd Annual Member Awards

On December 5, 2025, Edna Martin Christian Center hosted its 3rd Annual Member Award Celebration at Martin University, honoring individuals and partners whose dedication and service continue to uplift our community. The evening recognized outstanding leaders, students, volunteers, and community partners whose contributions advance EMCC's mission of growth, opportunity, and empowerment.

- Leadership Award – Anyiah Cottingham
- Perseverance Award – Willie White
- Power Professional Award – Melissa Anderson-Wust
- Inspirational Award – An'Nast Bradley
- Rockstar Rookie Award – Kyle Hadnott
- High School Hero Award – Kamryn Moorman and Prince Davis
- Employer Partner of the Year – Hali Mae / EMCC ECE
- Training Provider of the Year – Indy Parks
- Community Partner of the Year – INHP
- Volunteer of the Year – Tiffney Norris
- Educational Excellence Award – Brooklyn Lawrence
- Mentor of the Year – Antencia Hoskins



## EMCC Holiday Store

Edna Martin Christian Center (EMCC) prepared to spread holiday cheer with its Holiday Store, which ran from December 15–19. This special initiative allowed 20 local families to shop for holiday gifts in a supportive and dignified setting. A major highlight was a generous donation from the Pacers Big Toy Giveaway, which confirmed 1,000 toys as of September 22, with pickup and delivery details shared closer to the event. With community donations and volunteers coming together, EMCC's Holiday Store helped make the season brighter for families in need. EMCC extends a heartfelt thank you to the Indiana Pacers for their incredible support in making the holiday season brighter for families in our community.

