

FEBRUARY 2026

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Irish you a lot of
LUCK!

What is a leprechaun's
favorite time of day?

Golden Hour!

It's March! Aka the beginning
of Spring, and we at Edna
Martin are wishing
everybody so much luck,
happiness and sun for this
month! Well at least we hope
there is sun, brrrr, this Indiana
weather, am I right?

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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.

Low Impact Exercise

1:00PM - 2:00PM

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

Low Impact exercise engages the participants from head to toe.

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.

Dance Ministry

6:00PM - 7:00PM

FELLOWSHIP HALL, TRINITY C.M.E CHURCH

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 (Mar 4)
- Email for Beginners (Mar 11)
- Microsoft Word:Part 1 (Mar 18)
- Microsoft Word:Part 2 (Mar 25)

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.



MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2026

Adult Book Discussion

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

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

A small group discussion of *Cursed Daughters* by Oyinkan Braithwaite, welcoming new members and fresh perspectives.



EVERY SATURDAY THROUGH MARCH

A Black History Saturday School Program 2026

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

2259 RALSTON AVE

Learn about Black history through weekly classes for adults.



SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2026

Garden Orientation and Layout Planning

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

6131 E PLEASANT RUN PKWY S DR.

Hands-on workshop covering garden layout planning and site selection for home gardening.



SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2026

Teen Makers: Cricut Crash Course

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

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

Learn Cricut basics, create a project, and take home your design.



TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2026

Teen: Fantasy Fitness

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

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

A fitness program inspired by fantasy characters and superhero training.

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2026

Habitat For Humanity Lunch and Learn

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

LOCATION TBD (PLEASE EMAIL MCROWE@EDNAMARTINCC.ORG)

Learn about homeownership opportunities through Habitat for Humanity with a presentation, tour, and lunch.

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2026

Mahjong

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

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

Join an instructional session on Japanese Mahjong led by Indianapolis Riichi Mahjong.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2026

KinderQuest Fair

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

2259 RALSTON AVE

Family-centered event supporting kindergarten readiness with schools, partners, and prizes.

DATE:
Saturday, March 14, 2026

LOCATION:
2259 Ralston Ave
Indianapolis, IN 46218

TIME:
11:00 am - 1:00 pm

KINDERQUEST FAIR

Meet local kindergarten schools and explore enrollment opportunities for your child!

KinderQuest is a family-centered event designed to support kindergarten readiness through a fun & interactive experience. As children take part in the quest, parents will have the opportunity to meet local kindergarten schools within the community, learn about early enrollment options, and connect with partners. Prizes will be awarded to families who complete the adventure.

For more information please contact:
agraves@ednamartincc.org

EDNA MARTIN CHRISTIAN CENTER

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 2026

Crafter Hours Late Night Crafting

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

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

An evening drop-in craft session for adults and seniors to create, learn new skills, or work on projects.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2026

Smartphone Drop-In

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

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

A drop-in session for community members to get help and ask questions about their smartphones.

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2026

Soul Care: Feed Your Inner Light

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

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

An interactive session focused on soul care practices and practical tools for well-being.

FIRST & THIRD FRIDAY (MARCH 2026)

Genealogy Club

STARTS AT 11:00 AM

2259 RALSTON AVE

Discover your family tree with guidance and research support.

BRIGHT NEWS

What is happening in Martindale Brightwood?

Garden Grown Share

The Garden Grow Share program kicks off in March! Email: info@soulfoodprojectindy.org. For a sliding-scale membership fee, participants receive seeds and transplants, access to monthly garden workshops, technical support, tool rentals, and free meal vouchers at our Community Day on 4/25. Sign up before our first workshop on 3/21 to get started



NOW ENROLLING

Toddlers - PreK

Experienced and certified teachers. Age-appropriate curriculum. Healthy meals and snacks are provided. Enriching and engaging activities and play.

We accept CCDF. We are Paths to Quality Level 3. Please ask ABOUT OUR SLIDING SCALE. Contact Halima Halls (hnalls@ednamartinc.org) for more information.

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2026 SPRING BREAK ADVENTURE!

Faith • Friendship • Fun • Character • Confidence

This Spring Break, students will become Springtime Champions—learning how to grow strong from the inside out through faith, friendship, and fun! Each day is intentionally designed to build confidence, character, teamwork, and joy while nurturing the whole child.

For more information please contact:
jnash@ednamartinc.org
(317) 931-8459

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MARCH 16 – 20, 2026. 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM. 2259 RALSTON AVE, INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46218

2026 SUMMER CAMP

Rooted & Rising: Growing Strong in Faith, Purpose & Possibility

Edna Martin Christian Center Grades K-5 June 1 – July 24, 2026. Join us for an unforgettable summer where children are encouraged to rise in confidence, creativity, and character. Each week blends faith, fun, and hands-on learning in a safe, nurturing environment.

"So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in Him, rooted and built up in Him." — Colossians 2:6-7

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EMCC and Coffee Creek

The Coffee Creek Baptist Association of Indiana—representing 22 churches—delivered \$12,419.51 worth of food to Edna Martin Christian Center on February 7, 2026, along with additional goods and more pallets delivered shortly after. This marks one of their largest donations yet. This partnership dates back to the 1960s when founder Edna Mae Barnes Martin personally visited the churches to build support. In 2025, the-

-Association donated over \$16,000 in food and supplies, continuing their long-standing commitment to serving families in Martindale-Brightwood.

