

Greencastle Parks & Recreation Department



2019 Fall & Winter Activity Guide

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405 South Bloomington Street, Greencastle, IN 46135

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Plan an Event in a
**Greencastle
Park**

Reserve a shelter at:
Robe-Ann Park
**Big Walnut
Sports Park**
Jaycee Park

Shelter Reservations are perfect for:
Family Reunions
High School Graduation Receptions
Birthday Parties
Baby Showers
And many other events!

Three different parks with three different personalities!

Contact City Hall at (765) 848-1515 to reserve a shelter!

Introductions

FROM THE DIRECTOR:

Dear Greencastle Residents:

Wow, what a year it's turned out to be! On behalf of the Greencastle Board of Park Commissioners, I want to begin with a hearty "Thank you" to the many volunteers who have made this past year an outstanding one for improvements to our city parks.

Robe-Ann Park saw a big change with the Friends of the Park Association of Putnam County, Greencastle Civic League, Todd Scoggins Designs, Civil Engineering Consultants, Spiker Excavating and many area businesses coming together to construct our newest park amenity, the Robe-Ann Park Band Shelter. Not only does the new shelter look good, but the groups that played during this summer's Parkfest Concerts-in-the-Park series and the Celebrate "4" Committee's Independence Day Festival have sounded phenomenal. Plans for some cosmetic improvements to both the Greencastle Aquatics Center and Robe-Ann Park are in the early planning stages and will look sharp when done.

This past year, Big Walnut Sports Park saw the completion of a new parking lot to serve the Greencastle Girls Softball Leagues, which was the location of our first Drive-In Movie-in-the-Park, last fall. This summer, an arch playground climber was donated and installed in the playground centrally located in the park in remembrance of a long-time friend of the park, Stephanie Hunter. It should prove to be a favorite with the kids. Upcoming plans include paving the parking lot which serves the Greencastle Youth Baseball program and the installation of adult exercise equipment to be located along the pedestrian pathway, led by Kinetic Change.

Late last year, Mrs. Nora Baker and Baker Septic Services made a donation in the name of her late husband, Glenn Baker, to Micaela Cancilla Park, the new park located behind Mama Nunz Restaurant. Their donation included two benches with shade covers installed overlooking the playground.

Finally, I want to thank the Mayor, Common Council, Board of Park Commissioners, City Clerk/Treasurer and residents of Greencastle for their continued commitment toward providing a wide variety of positive leisure activities for our citizens. Without their support and your participation, these facilities and programs wouldn't be possible!

Sincerely,

Roderick M. Weinschenk, Parks and Recreation Director

Greencastle Parks & Recreation Department

Office phone: (765) 653-3395

Email address: rweinschenk@cityofgreencastle.com

Mission Statement

The mission of the Greencastle Parks & Recreation Department is to provide wholesome recreational opportunities, which reflect the interests and needs of the Greencastle community and to plan, acquire, develop, and maintain quality and attractive parks and facilities that will enhance the City of Greencastle.

Instructors/Program Ideas Wanted

One of the functions of the Parks & Recreation Department is to offer a variety of leisure time activities to meet the diversified interests of the people of the community. Instructors allow the opportunity for people to develop skills, acquire knowledge and form positive attitudes towards themselves. If you have a special skill and want to share it with someone else or if you have a new program idea, please contact us.

City of Greencastle Common Council

Bill Dory, Mayor

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Council President Adam Cohen - First Ward

Stacie Langdon - Second Ward

Steve Fields - Third Ward

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David Murray - Council-at-Large

Greencastle Board of Park Commissioners

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Joanna Muncie, Member at Large

David Taylor, Library Board Ex-Officio

Brittany Labhart, School Board Ex-Officio

The Greencastle Board of Park Commissioners meet the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in Greencastle City Hall or as announced. The Mayor appoints 4 members, Putnam County Public Library Board appoints one ex-officio member, and the Greencastle Community School Corporation Board appoints one ex-officio member. The term of office is four years for regular members and one year for ex-officio members.

Parks & Recreation Department Staff

Rod Weinschenk, Parks & Recreation Director

Chrysta Snellenberger, Assistant Director

David Bault, Park Maintenance Supervisor

Office Phone: (765) 653-3395

Friends of the Park

The mission of *The Friends of the Park Association of Putnam County, Inc.* is to provide healthy recreational opportunities and to promote the enjoyment of our community parks for all the citizens of Putnam County.

In 1995, the Friends of the Park Association was established as a 501(c)3 organization to provide interest groups with the resources needed to seek grants and financial donations for special projects that would improve existing parks or future recreation projects. Friends of the Park Association understands that community parks and recreation are irreplaceable assets for all who live in Putnam County. Your membership in Friends of the Park will help with both immediate and long terms goals related to the maintenance of current facilities, expansion of future facilities and access to programs for all.

FOTP Facebook page at ...

www.facebook.com/friendsofthepark

Park Use Rules

MUNICIPAL PARK USE RULES

- ◆ For Shelter Reservations, Call (765) 848-1515.
- ◆ All parks open at sunrise and close at 11:00 p.m.
- ◆ No alcoholic beverages allowed in the parks.
- ◆ Put litter in trashcans provided.
- ◆ Do not park on the grass. Stay on the roadways.
- ◆ All pets must be kept on a leash.
- ◆ Please clean up after your pet. Use the receptacles provided.
- ◆ To report an emergency or illegal activity, dial the police at (765) 653-3155 or **dial 911**.
- ◆ To report broken equipment, maintenance concerns or vandalism, please notify the parks department office at (765) 653-3395.

SKATE PARK

The Greencastle Skatepark is an unsupervised facility with users **SKATING/RIDING AT THEIR OWN RISK**. Users should remember that use of this extreme sports facility may lead to injuries, which may include bruises, strains, sprains, bone breaks, paralysis and even death. All users should know their abilities and **SKATE/RIDE AT THEIR OWN RISK**.

To keep the skatepark open and safe, please follow these rules:

- ◆ Skatepark opens at dawn and closes at dusk.
- ◆ Skatepark may be used only by persons operating extreme sport equipment. Spectators must remain outside the fenced area.
- ◆ ANSI-approved safety gear, including helmet and pads are **REQUIRED**.
- ◆ No motorized vehicles allowed inside the fenced area.
- ◆ Children should have parental supervision.
- ◆ Skate or ride in designated areas **ONLY**.
- ◆ No unauthorized items including benches, tables, trashcans, or other objects may be used as ramps or obstacles.
- ◆ Certain weather conditions such as rain, snow or ice can affect ramps and surface conditions. **ALL USERS SKATE/RIDE AT THEIR OWN RISK**.
- ◆ Do not proceed into an area until clear of other users.
- ◆ No food or drinks inside the fenced area.
- ◆ No profanity, No tobacco, No alcohol, No drugs permitted in park.
- ◆ Maintain control of yourself and your equipment at all times.
- ◆ Damage, graffiti or vandalism may result in temporary closure of the facility.

Emerald Palace

All playground users should remember that the Emerald Palace and other playgrounds located throughout the municipal parks system are unsupervised facilities, with users using them at their own risk. Use may lead to injuries, which may include bruises, strains, sprains, bone breaks, paralysis and even death. Users do so at their own risk.

When using the playgrounds, please remember the following rules:

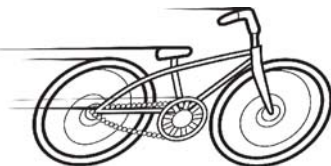
- ◆ All play areas are designed for children ages 2-12 years in mind.
- ◆ Play safely and be courteous to others.
- ◆ Use only under adult supervision. Children under 7 years of age should be accompanied by an adult at all times.
- ◆ Inspect play area before playing and remove litter.
- ◆ No running, pushing, or shoving.
- ◆ Proper footwear is required. Users with bare feet may be injured.
- ◆ Playing on equipment when wet may cause injury.
- ◆ No bicycles, roller skates/blades, or skateboards allowed in the play area.
- ◆ No pets allowed in the play area.
- ◆ Misuse of equipment may cause injury to yourself or to others.
- ◆ Report maintenance concerns to (765) 653-3395.



PEOPLE PATHWAYS TRAIL SYSTEM

All pathway users should remember that the People Pathways located throughout the community are unsupervised facilities, with users using them at their own risk.

When using the pathways, please remember the following rules:



- ◆ Share the trail and be courteous.
- ◆ Respect the trail environment.
- ◆ Keep pets on a short leash and remove pet waste.
- ◆ Keep to the right and signal before passing.
- ◆ Maintain control and travel at a safe speed.
- ◆ Bicycles should yield to pedestrians.
- ◆ Wear safety gear appropriate for your activity.
- ◆ Look both ways before crossing streets & roadways.
- ◆ Stop for cross traffic and obey all signage.



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Registration Guidelines

BOB YORK SPLASH PARK RULES

Our goal with the Splash Park is to ensure that everyone is able to have a SAFE and FUN experience. For yours and everyone's safety, please follow the Splash Park Rules. Thank you!

- No Lifeguard on duty. Children under the age of 14 years shall not use the splash park unless accompanied by a responsible adult.
- Do not drink the Splash Park water. Please use the drinking fountain.
- Anyone, especially children, who have had diarrhea in the past 2 weeks shall not use the splash pad.
- Spitting, spouting water, blowing the nose and similar behavior is prohibited.
- No running, rough play, and profanity permitted.
- Street clothes are not allowed on the splash pad. Proper swim attire is required.
- All diaper aged children shall use plastic pants with tight fitting elastic legs and waist, or swim diapers. Do not change diapers at poolside. Please use the changing station located in the restroom.
- No alcoholic beverages, glass containers or other breakable objects permitted.
- No food and/or beverages of any kind allowed on the splash pad.
- Dogs/pets are not allowed in the splash park. Service animals are exempt.
- Athletic equipment such as beach balls, noodles, skateboards, scooters and bicycles are prohibited within the splash park facility.
- Smoking is not permitted inside the splash park or within 8-feet of the gate.
- No objects (lawn chairs, etc.) allowed under the splash pad water features.
- Shelters and picnic tables are available for general use, unless reserved. Groups with a reservation permit has priority use of the shelter and tables.

General Program Registration Guidelines

Please register early! Pre-registration is required for all programs and may determine whether the program is held or cancelled. All programs will have a minimum number of participants specified. If minimum numbers are not met, the department reserves the right to cancel or combine classes if needed.

Registration Forms are available on-line at the City of Greencastle's website - www.cityofgreencastle.com and/or at the Putnam County Public Library, Greencastle Pediatric Dentistry and in the lobby at Greencastle City Hall.

Enclose payment with the registration form, in the form of a check made payable to the Greencastle Parks & Recreation Dept. or "GPRD". All fees must be paid in full at the time of registration.

Credit card payments for program fees may be made through the Water Department office located in Greencastle City Hall or through special arrangements at the park & recreation department office. A small percentage of the fee will be charged for credit card payments.

Mail-In, Drop-Off, or Walk-In your registration. Registrations will be taken from the time information is advertised until the program is filled or held. Sorry, no phone or e-mailed registrations will be accept. All fees must be paid at the time of registration. They may be dropped off at Greencastle City Hall at 1 North Locust Street, Greencastle, IN 46135.

Waiting Lists - Once a program has been filled, registrants will be placed on a waiting list. If a second choice is listed the form will be processed.

Registration just got a whole lot easier! Register and pay on-line at ... www.greencastleparks.com.

Refunds - Because of the time involved in arranging, advertising and administrating programs, the parks & recreation department offers the following refund policy:

- ◆ A full refund will be given if the department cancels the program or notification of non-participation is received two weeks prior to the start of the program. Within the two week window, a \$5.00 fee will be charged.
- ◆ A percentage of the fee may be refunded once the program starts up to the halfway point, less a minimum charge of \$5.00.
- ◆ No refunds will be given if 50% of the program has been completed.
- ◆ Any other situations or questions, may be directed to the Parks and Recreation Director or the Greencastle Board of Park Commissioners if not satisfied.

Facebook - For more information on our programs, please check out our Facebook page(s). You'll find registration information under "Upcoming Programs". Remember to "Like Us" at the following link:

[https://www.facebook.com/
GreencastleParksRecreationDepartment/
or
https://www.facebook.com/GreencastleAquatics/](https://www.facebook.com/GreencastleParksRecreationDepartment/)

For more program information, please contact:
Rod Weinschenk, Director of Parks & Recreation
rweinschenk@cityofgreencastle.com
(765) 653-3395

Facility Reservation

Facility Reservation and Rental Fees

Shelter Reservations (765) 848-1515

Reservations for park shelters may be obtained by visiting with the Mayor's Executive Assistant in Greencastle City Hall at One North Locust Street, Greencastle between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Shelters may be used from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. daily. Although reservations may be taken up to 1-year in advance, shelter reservation fees must be paid in the year the shelter is used or as early as January 2nd of each year. Once reserved and paid, a sign will be posted on the date of use with the party's name, thus reserving its use. If the shelter reservation fee is not paid as of the reserved date, the reservation will not be posted and the shelter may be used by other park users. If not posted, picnic shelters may be used on a first-come-first served basis. Please note that at no time are alcoholic beverages allowed in any of the municipal parks.

Music in the Park(s)

The Greencastle Board of Park Commissioners recognize the importance music plays during picnic shelter use and encourages the use of the picnic shelters for music programs. Because musical programs extend beyond the "normal" use of the park shelters, the park board does require a written request to be reviewed during their monthly meetings, which are held at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month in Greencastle City Hall. Call (765) 653-3395 to be added to the agenda.

Disc Golf Course

The new 19-hole disc golf course installed at Big Walnut Sports Park is available for rentals by organizations wishing to provide an activity for their members or for fundraiser tournaments. Specific fees have been established by the park board for those organizations wishing to charge their users an entry fee - versus - those who will not. See rental fee scale below.

Softball Fields

The softball field located in Robe-Ann Park and the southwest softball field at Big Walnut Sports Park are available to users for practices, games, and fundraiser softball tournaments. To use the fields for team practices, games or tournaments a "Use Permit", "Softball Field Rental Agreement" and "Tournament Roster & Acknowledgement of Risk" forms are required and can be obtained through the parks department's office at (765) 653-3395.

Not-For-Profit Organizations

The Greencastle Board of Park Commissioners has recognized the need for discounted prices for "not-for profit" organizations. To be eligible for discounted use, a state or federal recognized 501(c)(3) certificate must be presented at the time of reservation. All fundraisers also extend beyond the "normal" use of the park facilities and the park board requires a written request to be reviewed during their monthly meetings, which are held at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month in Greencastle City Hall. To be added to the agenda, contact Parks & Recreation Director Rod Weinschenk at (765) 653-3395.

Resident vs Non-Resident Fees

In the following fee structure, "residents" are defined as living within the corporate city limits of Greencastle and who pay city property taxes and "nonresidents" live outside the corporate city limits. This means that if you live **inside** the City, you will see facility rental fees drop in most cases. If you live **outside** the City, you can expect to pay a little bit more.

Facility Rental Fees

<u>Shelter Rentals</u>	<u>Seats</u>	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>	<u>Not For Profits</u>	
Robe-Ann Park Shelters	Shelter #1	90	\$50.00	\$60.00	\$40.00
	Shelter #2	120	\$50.00	\$60.00	\$40.00
	Shelter #5	80	\$50.00	\$60.00	\$40.00
Band Shelter	Social/Reunion/Concert	48	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Jaycee Park Shelters	#1 w/fireplace	50	\$50.00	\$60.00	\$40.00
	#2 w/out fireplace	40	\$50.00	\$60.00	\$40.00
Big Walnut Sports Park Shelters	#1 (central)	27	\$50.00	\$60.00	\$40.00
	#2 (southwest)	48	\$50.00	\$60.00	\$40.00
	#3 (southeast)	40	\$50.00	\$60.00	\$40.00
19 - Hole Disc Golf Course includes BWSP shelter #3 rental					
	No event entry fee		\$75.00	\$100.00	\$75.00
	w/event entry fee		\$100.00	\$130.00	\$100.00
Softball Diamonds - Robe-Ann Park & Big Walnut Sports Park Reservation Fees					
Reserved Practice			\$25.00	\$40.00	\$25.00
1 Game (prepared, press box, w/o lights)			\$40.00	\$60.00	\$40.00
1 Game (prepared, press box, w/lights)			\$50.00	\$75.00	\$50.00
League play (prepared, press box, w/lights)			\$60.00	\$85.00	-----
Tournaments (1 prep to start, w/lights if needed, & rechalk championship game)					
1-Day Tournament			\$125.00	\$160.00	\$100.00
2-Day Tournament			\$200.00	\$240.00	\$175.00
3-Day Tournament			\$275.00	\$315.00	\$250.00
Redrag and recheck the field			+ \$40.00	+ \$50.00	+ \$40.00
Rechalk boxes for championship game			+ \$25.00	+ \$40.00	+ \$25.00
Diamond Drying supplies			+ \$15.00 per bag applied		

Summer Programs

GREENCASTLE AQUATICS CENTER

Sunday, August 11 is the final day of the 2019 summer swim season. The Bob York Splash Park will be open with consistent 70-degree weather.

Bob York Splash Park: **FREE!**

The splash park is free for use from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. daily, weather permitting.



National Night Out - Tuesday, August 6th

Communities all across America are gathering in their local parks to enjoy food, fun and activities with local emergency services personnel from area police, sheriff, state patrol, fire departments, ambulance services; as well as restaurants, businesses and other community organizations. We'll even land a helicopter in the park that night!

Tour each organization's booth, enjoy some free goodies, pick up some school supplies, and then enjoy a swim at the Greencastle Aquatics Center or Bob York Splash Park.

Hosts: Greencastle's National Night Out Committee, Putnam County Youth Development Commission, Greencastle Police Department and Greencastle Parks & Recreation Department.

Date: Tuesday, August 6

Time: 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Registration Locations:

- ◆ Shelter #2 in Robe-Ann Park
- ◆ GreencastleAquatics Center

Fee: FREE!

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Soggy Doggy Day!

Dog Owners!

Does your dog like to swim? Can your pooch catch a Frisbee off the diving board? Here's a special event for everyone's best friend!

The night will offer music, a best doggy swim suit contest, talent contest (if your dog can shake hands, perfect!), Frisbee catching contest, and more! Participate or just watch, because it should be dogtastic fun for all!

Please note some special health code rules apply:

- Pet must get along with other dogs and humans
- Owners must present pet's current and up-to-date immunization records
- Pets with open wounds or sores are not allowed
- Pet must be leashed until entering the water
- Humans may not swim with their pets
- A lifeguard will be on duty to ensure safety to all

Please note other rules do apply, so please refer to official registration form. Preregistration preferred.

Date: Tuesday, August 13

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Location: Greencastle Aquatics Center

Fee: \$5.00 per dog



Fall Coed Slow-Pitch Softball League



It's time to seek team registrations for our most popular adult program, our annual Fall Coed Slow-Pitch Softball League which will play traditional USA coed softball rules, a single-round robin schedule and then divide into divisions based on season pool record for a double elimination tournament.

Teams will play two games per week on Monday or Tuesday, and then Wednesday or Thursday nights at Robe-Ann Park and/or Big Walnut Sports Park. Men will hit a 12" softball, while women hit an 11" ball. Sixteen (16) team limit.

Registration Deadline: Friday, August 16, 5:00 p.m.

Captain's Meeting: Monday, August 19, 7:00 p.m.

Opening night: Monday, August 26

Fee: \$475.00/team

Team Limit: First 16 teams with paid registration

Fall Programs

Brickmania: Jolly Roger!

All!

Arrrrr, as parrrrt of “**International Talk Like a Pirate Day**” join us for a special Brickmania event straight from the ship’s galley! Who’s **Jolly Roger**? Want a clue? He’s one of the unluckiest pirates sailing the high seas! Each of aarrrrr young shipmates will begin with a special treasure map, which will lead them to the treasure chest where they’ll find genuine LEGO® Building Blocks to send “**Jolly Roger**” on his journey.

This event includes a treasure hunt, a special Lego® display, the opportunity to free-build with the department’s collection, treat and drink, “Build our Own” mini-figures for a fee to replenish our Lego® Building Blocks.

This treasure hunt is open to the first 12 pirates with paid registration, so register earrrrrrrrrly!

Date: Thursday, September 19

Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Location: Greencastle City Hall

Fee: \$12.00 per person

Enrollment: 6 minimum, 12 maximum pirates!

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, September 17



“Glow Throw!” Disc Golf Tournament All!

In October 1951 a UFO was seen flying over Greencastle; so with that theme in mind, we’re illuminating the disc golf baskets and fairways. We’re keeping it simple with a

\$10.00 entry fee and offer a smorgasbord of add-ons that each thrower can purchase as they go. Add-ons include an official Greencastle Parks and Recreation Department “Glow Throw!” glow-in-the-dark discs, mini-driver tee marker, and t-shirts.

Park personnel and members of the Crossroads Disc Golf Club will be playing to help players unfamiliar with the course. We’ll play the first round early, but the second round will be played after dark. “Closest to the Pin” Contest opportunities will be available, as well as other prizes.

Date: Saturday, September 28

Time: 4:00 p.m. Registration

5:00 p.m. Round #1 5:00 p.m.

8:15 p.m. “Glow” Round #2

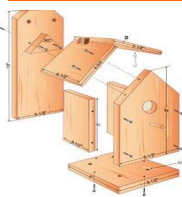
Location: South Shelter at BWSP

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per person



Build & Learn Bird Workshop

All!



In Greek mythology, Icarus is the son of master craftsman Daedalus and had a fascination with birds. Keeping these two skills in mind, we’re inviting you to join us to build either a bird house.

Our young craftsmen will meet over two days with the first day given time to construct their own birdhouse and learn about area birds. The second day will include time to finish construction and painting their creations. Bird house projects may be then be taken home.

Date: Tuesday and Thursday, September 17 & 19

Time: 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Location: Maintenance Building Robe-Ann Park

Fee: \$15.00 per child

Enrollment: Minimum 6 participants

Registration Deadline: Friday, September 13

“HALLOWEEN HAUNTED HOUSE CHALLENGE” X 2!

Here’s a Halloween twist on an old Christmas tradition. All Haunted House entries must be carried into City Hall, displayed all day and judged at the monthly park board meeting that night.

Afterwards, take it home and display it until Halloween. Photo award plaques will be awarded to the winners! See the official registration form for rules.



Gingerbread Challenge: Haunted House All!

Create and enter your gingerbread house made of all edible ingredients and decorated with a spooky theme.

Date: Thursday, October 3, 9:00 a.m. drop off

Awards: Thursday, October 3, 7:30 p.m.

Location: Greencastle City Hall, 1 North Locust St.

Fee: FREE!

Brickmania Challenge: Haunted House All!

Construct a spooky Haunted House with LEGO® building blocks. Kits or My Own Creation are welcome!

Date: Thursday, October 3, 9:00 a.m. drop off

Awards: Thursday, October 3, 7:30 p.m.

Location: Greencastle City Hall, 1 North Locust St.

Fee: FREE!

Fall Programs

Greencastle

PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT



BASKETBALL

YOUTH BASKETBALL PROGRAMS

With the fall season, comes registration for youth basketball! This is our 22nd year of coordinating the Greencastle Youth Basketball Program, which begins with a 2-week skills building clinic and player evaluation period before team assignments, and includes practices, a January to February game schedule with game officials beginning at the 1st grade level.

This program is organized by the **City of Greencastle Parks & Recreation Department** and its **Youth Basketball Board**, with the support of the **Greencastle Community School Corporation**. We're again partnering with the **Jr. Pacers Program**, so each player will have the **Indiana Pacers** logo printed on their uniform t-shirt and each player will receive a ticket to a **Pacers** game.

Youth Basketball Boys & Girls in Grades 1-6

Targeting young players of diverse skill levels in the Greencastle schools, grades 1 to 6, the **Youth Basketball Program** provides instruction on how to play and improve the basic fundamental skills of basketball, while promoting four primary objectives: **1) Instructing proper fundamental skills, 2) Promoting the value of teamwork, 3) Displaying good sportsmanship and fair play, all while 4) Having fun at practices and games.**

The program is part of the **Jr. Pacers Program** and includes a clinic, team practices, skill reviews, and a competitive game schedule. Practices will be held once a week starting the end of November, with Saturday games beginning in January. Equal playing time is promoted.



Registration Opens: Tuesday, October 1
Practices Begin: Week of November 25 w/Clinic
Games Begin: Saturday, January 11, 2020
Registration Fee: By Thursday, October 31 \$60.00
After Thursday, October 31 \$70.00

Team Sponsors are Needed

The Greencastle Parks and Recreation Department would like to continue our partnership with area businesses and extend an invitation to yours to sponsor one of our many youth basketball teams.

For a sponsorship fee of \$160.00 per team, you can support our Greencastle Youth Basketball players and in return receive your businesses name on a team's uniform shirts, listed on the program schedules and other program literature, receive a 5" x 7" sponsor plaque of the team suitable for display in your office or business, and a thank you printed on the back cover of next year's program and activity guide (see back of this brochure).

For more information, please contact Parks and Recreation Director Rod Weinschenk at (765) 653-3395. Thank you for your consideration and continued support!

"My First Shot!" Basketball Kindergarten

Also part of the **Jr. Pacers Program**, the "My First Shot!" Basketball program is open to boys & girls in Greencastle's Kindergarten classes. This program is a Saturday only program and follows the four objectives of our Youth Basketball Program. Includes two practices, a scrimmage, and games which get longer as the season progresses.

Registration Opens: Tuesday, October 1
Registration Deadline: Saturday, November 30
Practices Begin: Saturday, January 4, 2020
Games Begin: Saturday, January 18, 2020
Registration Fee: Before Wed. November 30, \$40.00
After Wed. November 30, \$50.00

Register by October 31st for either level of the basketball program and receive a chance to win an autographed ball signed by an *Indiana Pacers* player!

Registration just got a whole lot easier! Register and pay on-line at ... www.greencastleparks.com.

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Halloween Programs

Brickmania: Halloween BrickHeadz!

Just in time for the Halloween season, this unique LEGO® based event will feature the official LEGO® BrickHeadz™ kit and make a great centerpiece for your Halloween display; or a fun gift for any LEGO® fan! Which character will LEGO® choose for this year's Halloween project? Sign up to find out!

Enjoy special seasonal Lego displays and the opportunity to free-build with the department's collection of building blocks piled high on city hall's floor. Build your own mini-figures will be available for purchase. Treats and drinks will be provided. Pre-registration is required!

When: Thursday evening, October 17

Time: 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Where: Greencastle City Hall

Entry Fee: \$13.00 per participant

Enrollment: Minimum 6, Max of 12 participants

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, October 15



Revenge of Frankenstein

Youth, ages 6-12



Join us for a spooky craft decoration project that should give you a thrill in preparation for the Halloween holiday. You become the "mad", or should we say "creative", scientist as you construct your own Frankenstein Monster?! We'll provide all supplies, including the nuts and bolts!

Date: Saturday, October 26

Time: 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Location: Central Shelter Big Walnut Sports Park

Fee: \$5.00 per decoration

Enrollment: Minimum 6 participants

Registration Deadline: Thursday, October 24

How to Decorate the Great Pumpkin

All!

What's a Jack O'Lantern? Why do we carve pumpkins at Halloween? Who or what is the Great Pumpkin? Have you ever decorate a squash instead of a pumpkin? Do you carve, paint or add Mr. Potato Head parts or other household items to your pumpkins?

Join us as we tell the story and show you many different ways to decorate a pumpkin in preparation for our favorite holiday.

You can even prepare your entry for the "Great Pumpkin" Decorating Contest!



Date: Saturday, October 26

Time: 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Location: Central Shelter at Big Walnut Sports Park

Fee: \$10.00 per pumpkin, includes pumpkin & entry into the Great Pumpkin Decorating Contest!

Enrollment: Minimum 6 participants

Registration Deadline: Thursday, October 24

"Great Pumpkin" Decorating Contest

All!

In celebration of **National Pumpkin Day**, bring your best, scariest, funniest, and/or best dressed pumpkin to be displayed and judged. Pumpkins can be carved, painted, or decorated. Special certificates will be awarded for the best pumpkins in the following age groups: 1-5, 6-11, 12-17, 18-60, 60-98, and 99 & over.



Date: Saturday, October 26

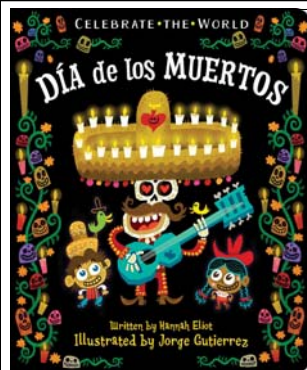
Time: 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Location: Central Shelter at Big Walnut Sports Park

Fee: \$5.00 per pumpkin

Enrollment: Minimum 6 participants

Registration Deadline: Saturday, October 26, 7 p.m.



"Dia de los Muertos"

All!

Celebrated from October 31 to November 2, "The Day of the Dead" or "Dia De Los Muertos" as it is called in Spanish will be led by students from DePauw's Bonner Scholar program and Mu Sigma Upsilon Sorority, Inc. We will explore this Mexican multi-day festival celebrated in commemoration of deceased friends and family members.

This celebration includes a special reading of the book "Dia De Los Muertos" (Celebrate the World) written by Hannah Eliot, making some traditional festival decorations, decorating sugar skulls, and sampling authentic "day of the dead bread!"

Date: Friday, November 1

Time: 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Location: Putnam County Public Library

Fee: FREE!

Fall Programs



Model Railroading 101

All!

November is Model Railroading Month and what better way to celebrate it than with a Model Railroading Class?! If you have an electric train set tucked away in your closet and would like to learn how to create your own model layout, here's the program for you.

We're partnering with the Pacific & Eastern Model Railroading Club and the Putnam County Museum to take you through the basic steps of model railroading. Each student will create a miniature HO scale diorama scene suitable for display or adding to a home layout.

This program follows the Boy Scouts of America Railroading Merit Badge requirements with all supplies included. Since we're limited to the first 12 students, "don't miss the train" - register early!

Date: Tuesdays, November 5, 12, 19, 26

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Location: Putnam County Museum

Fee: \$28.00 per model railroader

Enrollment: Minimum of 4 participants

Registration Deadline: Thursday, November 14

Mickey Mouse's Birthday

Toddlers ages 2-5

From a rabbit named Oswald to a mouse named Mortimer, eventually, the squeaky-voiced rodent was dubbed Mickey. He flopped in two animated short films without any success. Then on November 18, 1928, Mickey the star was born. The first animation synchronized to music and sound effects, Steamboat Willie premiered in New York.

So, this year we're adding Mickey's birthday celebration to our programming lineup. This event will include a special reading, craft, games, treats and drinks. Parental supervision is required.



Date: Monday, November 18

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Location: Putnam County Public Library

Fee: \$3.00 per youth

Enrollment: Minimum of 6 participants

Registration Deadline: Friday, November 15

THANKSGIVING PROGRAMS

Brickmania: It's Gobbler Day!"

All!

Just in time for "Gobbler's Day", we're celebrating Thanksgiving Brick-Mania style! What special kit will we serve up this year? We can assure you it promises to be festive and make a great centerpiece for your Thanksgiving table; or a great gift for any LEGO® fan!

Participants can view a special seasonal Lego display and the opportunity to free-build with the department's collection of building blocks piled high on city hall's floor. Build your own mini-figures will be available for purchase. Treats and drinks provided.

When: Sunday afternoon, November 17

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Where: Greencastle City Hall

Entry Fee: \$13.00 per participant

Enrollment: Minimum 6, Max of 12 participants

Registration Deadline: Friday, November 15

Toddler Turkey Time

Toddlers ages 2-5

Here's a special celebration of Thanksgiving for Toddlers, Preschoolers and their caregivers, with turkey-themed stories, crafts, games, snacks, and fun! Parent or caregiver supervision is required.



Date: Tuesday, November 19

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Location: Putnam County Public Library

Fee: \$3.00 per youth

Enrollment: Minimum of 6 participants

Registration Deadline: Friday, November 15

"SANTA'S SLED" CHALLENGE! x 2

This year's theme for our Holiday Challenges is "Santa's Sled!" Entries must be carried into City Hall, displayed all day and judged at our monthly park board meeting. See registration form for official rules.

- * **Gingerbread House Decorating** - All ingredients, house and decorations, must be edible.
- * **Brickmania: Santa's Sled!** - Using LEGO® or other blocks, build your interpretation of "Santa's Sled!"

Delivery: Wednesday, December 5, 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 6, 8:00 to 9:30 a.m.

Awards: Thursday, December 6, 7:30 p.m.

Location: City Hall, 1 North Locust Street

Fee: FREE!

Winter Programs

Greencastle Parks & Recreation Department's "Energy Assistance Plan"

The custom of burning the Yule Log goes back to, and before, medieval times. It was originally a Nordic tradition. Yule is the name of the old Winter Solstice festivals in Scandinavia and other parts of northern Europe. The Yule Log was originally an entire tree that was carefully chosen and brought into the house with great ceremony. The largest end of the log would be placed into the fire hearth while the rest of the tree stuck out into the room! The log would be lit and slowly fed into the fire through the Twelve Days of Christmas.

Nowadays, of course, most people have central heating, so it is very difficult to burn an entire tree; but some people still use wood burning stoves. "No" we aren't going to let you cut down a tree in one of our parks; however, on occasion we have to remove one, trim one or clean up after a storm. If we do and leave a pile of wood curbside along the roadways, please feel free to take it home. One rule does apply - because of the threat of spreading harmful insects or plant fungus; it is a requirement the firewood doesn't leave Putnam County. Thanks, and stay warm!

Snow Sculpture Contest

All!

During the months of December, January & February have fun building a snowman, snow creature or snow sculpture and submit a photo to be judged by the park board in March.

Enter as an individual, family or group. The top entries in each category WINS!

- * **Best Snowman**
- * **Best Snow Creature**
- * **Best Snow Sculpture** (anything but first two)

Entry Period: December 1st to March 1st

Awards: Thursday, March 6, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.

Location: Greencastle City Hall Council Room

Fee: FREE!

Brickmania: Lego® Christmas Party!

All!

We're holding a Christmas Party Brick-Mania-style! We will have some special holiday Lego® displays and dioramas, including those entered into our *Brickmania: "Santa's Sled!" Contest*.



This event offers the opportunity to free-build with the department's collection of building blocks piled high on city hall's floor, assemble varying kits located throughout city hall, "Build Your Own" mini-figures and "Decorate a Lego® Santa Claus Cookie", and treats and drinks. A free-will donation will be collected, so give as much as your heart desires!

Date: Saturday, December 7

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Greencastle City Hall

Fee: Free-Will Donation

Phone Calls from Santa!

Youth, ages 2 - 7

Again this year, we've scheduled a special connection to the North Pole so area youth, ages 2 to 7 years, can talk to Santa Claus about their Christmas wishes!

Separate registration forms will be available closer to Christmas and be available at special collection sites around town. So, if you want that special call, be sure to fill one out and return it to city hall!

Date: Saturday, December 7

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Location: Santa calls your special number!

Registration Deadline: Friday, December 6

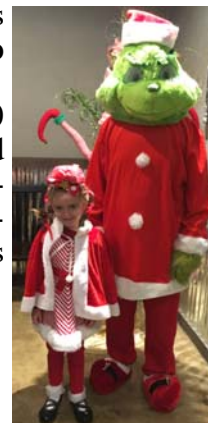
Fee: FREE!

Breakfast with the Grinch!

All!

We're inviting you and your young one to join us for breakfast with the Grinch! We will listen to the story of **How the Grinch Stole Christmas!**, eat green eggs and ham, take photos with the Grinch and make some crafts. Come dressed up as his famous dog **Max** or **Cindy Lou Who** and enter our Costume Contest.

Because seating is limited to 40 seats, preregistration is required and all registered children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Recommendation: Seating is limited and has sold out each year, so register early!



Date: Saturday, December 14

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Location: Putnam Inn

Registration Deadline: Friday, December 6

Enrollment: Only 40 seats are available!

Fee: \$15.00 per person

Winter Programs

Paint Your Own Rocks!!!

Everyone!

Looking for a small craft project for your young painter? Here's a project for you.

Although it says, "... your own rocks", we'll provide some for you to choose from, and we'll provide the paints and other decorations, too. Will it be animal, vegetable or mineral? Will it include a special message? We're interested to see how yours turns out!



Date: Saturday, December 28

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Location: Putnam County Public Library

Fee: \$1.00/rock

Enrollment: Minimum of 6 participants

Registration Deadline: Thursday, December 26

Winnie the Pooh Day!

All!



Inquiry: "When is Winnie the Pooh's birthday?"

Answer: "The day honey was invented by bees!"

Also known as **Winnie the Pooh Day!**, we're celebrating Winnie the Pooh's birthday with a special storybook reading, crafts, games and of course some Winnie the Pooh approved treats!

We're also holding a special costume contest, so attend in your favorite Winnie the Pooh character. A special prize will be awarded to the best costume. Since it's a birthday party, cake and ice cream will be served.

Date: Friday, January 17, 2020

Time: 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Location: Putnam County Public Library

Fee: FREE!

Enrollment: 6 minimum participants

Registration Deadline: Thursday, January 16, 2020

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NEED REGISTRATION INFORMATION?

Registration information is available on-line at www.greencastleparks.com. Hard copy registration forms are available at the **Putnam County Public Library, Greencastle Pediatric Dentistry** and **Greencastle City Hall**. Complete and return it with the appropriate fee to **Greencastle City Hall** or mail it to **Greencastle Parks & Recreation Department**, P.O. Box #607, 1 North Locust Street, Greencastle, IN 46135. For more information, please contact us at (765) 653-3395. Thanks for your support!

Brick-Mania: Melt The Winter Blues! All!

Tired of old man winter? Open to the first 12 participants registered, help us "melt the winter blues" with a special LEGO® take home project, chance to free-build with the department's collection of building blocks piled high on city hall's floor. Don't be left out in the cold, register early!

Date: Sunday, January 5, 2020

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Greencastle City Hall

Fee: \$12.00/person (pre-registration required)

Enrollment: Minimum of 6, max 12 participants

Registration Deadline: Friday, January 3, 2020

Brickmania Birthday Bash!

All ages!

The LEGO® BUILDING BLOCK was born on January 28th, 1958; so we're throwing a birthday party in recognition of that fantastic date and helping out the Putnam County Emergency Food Pantry, too!

Enjoy amazing creations and displays from the brick artists of the Indiana LEGO® Users Group (IndyLUG), and collections from some of our local LEGO® fans. , play LEGO® Stadium soccer and basketball games.

Last year's sponsors include: Putnam County Museum, DePauw University Bonner Scholar Program, Humphrey's Outdoor Power, HWC Engineering, WREB 94.3 FM, Big Bounce Fun House Rentals, Wasser Brewing Company, IndyLUG and Brickworld-Indy .

When: Sunday, January 26, 2020

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Where: Putnam County Museum

Admission: Admission is a non-perishable food item



Winter Programs

It's Ground Hog Day!

Pre-K

Who is Punxsutawney Phil? Why does it matter if he sees his shadow? Join us at the Putnam County Museum and find out!

In preparation for this nonsensical holiday observed on February 2nd, we will provide a brief history of the holiday, stories, games and crafts. We will even have some treats and drinks.



Date: Friday, January 31, 2020

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Location: Putnam County Museum

Fee: \$1.00 per person donation to the museum

Enrollment: Minimum of 6 participants

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, January 29, 2020

National Tell A Fairy Tale Day

All!

"A fairy tale is a fictional story that may feature folkloric characters such as fairies, goblins, elves, trolls, giants, mermaids or gnomes and usually magic or enchantments. The term is also used to describe something blessed with unusual happiness, as in "fairy tale ending" (a happy ending) "(though not all fairy tales end happily)". - Wikipedia

Each participant will create their own fairy tale character and a story book based on that character's adventures. Will your story begin with "Once upon a time ..." and end "Happily ever after ..."?

Date: Wednesday, February 26, 2020

Time: 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Location: Putnam County Public Library

Fee: \$5.00 per person

Enrollment: Minimum of 6 participants

Registration Deadline: Monday, 24, 2020

Registration just got a whole lot easier! Register and pay on-line at ... www.greencastleparks.com.

2020 PARK BOARD CONTESTS !

Snow Sculpture Contest

Everyone!

To be judged at our monthly park board meeting, the top entry in each of three divisions wins an award!

* **Best Snowman**

* **Best Snow Creature**

* **Best Snow Sculpture** (anything besides first two)

Judging & Awards: Thursday, March 5, 2020

Location: Greencastle City Hall Council Room

Fee: FREE!

St. Valentine's Day Workshop

Pre-K

Who is St. Valentine? Want to make a valentine for your someone special?

We're getting together to create some special cards to give to our favorite people on February 14th. We'll provide cardstock, construction paper, glue, stickers and other fun stuff to use on your valentines day card. Create your own or be guided by our adult leaders.

Date: Wednesday, February 12, 2020

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Location: Putnam County Museum

Fee: \$5.00 per person

Enrollment: Minimum of 6 participants

Registration Deadline: Monday, February 10, 2020

Dr. Seuss' Birthday Party!

Ages 4-10

*"Oh, the places you'll go!"
"You have the brains in your head.
You have feet in your shoes.
You can steer yourself
any direction you choose."*

– Dr. Seuss

Follow the advise of Dr. Seuss and steer yourself to the Putnam County Public Library as we celebrate Dr. Seuss' Birthday. What fun characters will be attending? Dress up as your favorite Dr. Seuss character and enter our costume parade and contest.

We will celebrate with storybook readings, games, crafts and more! Oh yeah, since it's a birthday party, cake will be served as long as it lasts!

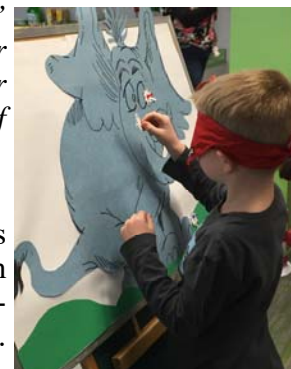
Date: Monday, March 2, 2020

Time: 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Costume Contest: 5:00 p.m.

Where: Putnam County Public Library

Fee: FREE!



Brickmania: Creativity Challenge!

All!

Enter your MOC (My Own Creation) into our LEGO® creativity challenge. Judged by the park board members, special LEGO® trophies will be given to winners.

Drop-Off: Thursday, April 2 from 8:00 to 9:30 a.m.

Judging & Awards: Thursday, April 2, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. **Where:** Greencastle City Hall

Fee: FREE!

Spring Programs 2020



St. Patrick's Day Party! Pre-K

“Why do the Irish celebrate this holiday?”, “Who is St. Patrick?”, “Why is Green the color for the day?”, “What’s a Blarney Stone?”, “Where is that elusive pot of gold?” and “Why the four leaf clover?”

You are correct! It’s not a clover, but a Shamrock!

Find the answers to these questions and other tidbits of information about this fun little holiday. This program is open to all and includes stories, crafts and activities designed for our younger participants. Oh yeah, no pinching allowed!

Date: Tuesday, March 17

Time: 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Location: Putnam County Public Library

Entry Fee: FREE!

“Look Up At The Sky” Day! All!

How often do you look upwards? “Look Up At the Sky Day!” encourages us to stop for a moment and to check out the beautiful blue sky, fluffy clouds and soaring birds. That’s assuming it’s not grey, rainy, cloudy or foggy, but that’s all cool too! Even more special is the night sky, thus our partnership with DePauw University.

This year, you will start your adventure at Robe-Ann Park with a short introduction to clouds, weather, planets and stars. If the night is clear and thanks to Dr. Howard Brooks and DePauw University’s Astronomy Dept. we will visit DePauw University’s McKim Observatory for a closer look at the night sky. Pre-registration required.

Date: Tuesday, April 14

Time: 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Robe-Ann Park
8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. DePauw McKim
Observatory

Location: Robe-Ann Park Shelter #1

Fee: FREE!

Enrollment: Minimum of 6 participants

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EASTER PROGRAMS 2020!

Annual Easter Egg Hunt Youth, ages 1 - 11

“Seven thousand eggs laid on the ground. Watch all the kids pick them up in leaps and bounds. Prizes in all, will leave them with smiles all around!”

Mark your calendars for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt that always leaves the kids “egg-static”! Held in Robe-Ann Park 7,000 prize and candy-filled Easter Eggs will be spread between five age categories - 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 and 9-11 years.

Who will be the lucky bicycle winner?

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt will prove to be an “eggs-citing” event you won’t want to miss!

Date: Saturday, April 4, 2020

Time: 10:00 a.m. sharp!

Location: Robe-Ann Park, Band Shelter

Fee: FREE! (Donations accepted!)

Brickmania: Easter Egg Hunt! All!

What kind of Brickmania surprise do you think is hidden inside each egg this year? Join us for the opportunity to search the nooks and crannies of City Hall during our annual Easter Egg Hunt Brickmania-style!

Twelve (12) hunters will receive parts and pieces to build an Easter surprise, which they may then take home and the chance to free-build with the department’s collection of building blocks. “Build Your Own” mini-figures will be for sale. Cookies and drink included.

Date: Tuesday, April 7, 2020

Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Location: Greencastle City Hall

Entry Fee: \$15.00/person

Enrollment: Minimum 6, Maximum 12 participants

Registration Deadline: Monday, April 6, 2020

“All Aboard, the P & E!” All!

The **Pacific & Eastern Model Railroad** will hold operating sessions each Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Share your model railroad stories and learn the history of the railroad in Greencastle and Putnam County.

Days: Saturdays (or by appointment)

Date: May 2 to June 27, 2020

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Location: Putnam County Museum

Fee: FREE!

Brick-Mania Programs

BRICK-MANIA PROGRAMS

Each of our Brick-Mania programs includes special Lego® displays, the opportunity to free-build with the department's collection of building blocks piled high on the floor of city hall, some treats and drink. Leftover LEGO kits will be available for sale, as well as "Build Your Own" mini-figures will be for sale with a portion of the proceeds used to replenish our Lego® Building Blocks.

Some of our programs are limited to the first twelve (12) registrants, some are unlimited. Check them out!

Brickmania: Jolly Roger!



All!

Date: Thursday, September 19

Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Location: Greencastle City Hall

Fee: \$12.00 per person

Enrollment: 6 minimum, 12 maximum pirates!

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, September 17

Brickmania: Halloween Witch!

All!

Date: Thursday evening, October 17

Time: 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Where: Greencastle City Hall

Entry Fee: \$13.00 per participant

Enrollment: 6 minimum, 12 maximum Ghoulies!

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, October 15

Brickmania: It's Gobbler Day!"

All!

Date: Sunday afternoon, November 17

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Where: Greencastle City Hall

Entry Fee: \$13.00 per participant

Enrollment: 6 Minimum, 12 Maximum participants

Registration Deadline: Friday, November 15

Brickmania: Lego® Christmas Party!

All!

Date: Saturday, December 7

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Greencastle City Hall

Fee: Free-Will Donation

Enrollment: Unlimited

Brick-Mania: Melt The Winter Blues!

All!

Date: Sunday, January 5, 2020

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

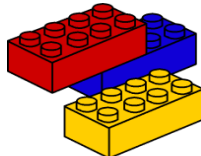
Location: Greencastle City Hall

Fee: \$12.00/person

(pre-registration required)

Enrollment: 6 Minimum, 12 Maximum participants

Registration Deadline: Friday, January 3, 2020



BRICK-MANIA M.O.C. CONTESTS

Each of these challenges has each contestants building their own M.O.C. (My Own Creation) following a given theme. Although kits may be used, we're looking for originality. All entries must be carried into City Hall, and then displayed all day and judged at our monthly park board meeting. Awards will be given to 1st place in three divisions: Individual, Family & Organization.

See official registration forms for complete rules.

Brickmania Challenge: Haunted House All!

Just in time for Halloween, each contestant is asked to build a spooky MOC Haunted House with LEGO® building blocks or similar building blocks.

Drop-Off: Thursday, October 3, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Awards: Thursday night, October 3, 7:30 p.m.

Location: Greencastle City Hall, 1 North Locust St.

Fee: FREE!

Brick-Mania Challenge: Santa's Sled All!

Each contestant is asked to creating their MOC version of "Santa's Sled!" A supped up sleigh or a rocket powered hot rod; what will your version of Santa's favorite delivery vehicle look like?

Drop-Off: Wednesday, December 5, 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 6, 8:00 to 9:30 a.m.

Judging & Awards: Thursday, December 6, 7:30 p.m.

Location: City Hall, 1 North Locust Street, Greencastle

Fee: FREE!

Brickmania: Spring M.O.C. Challenge! All!

Who will make the best MOC (My Own Creation) for our annual Brickmania challenge? Subject matter is open as long as it is family appropriate. Have fun, be creative and show it off. For this one, special LEGO® trophies will be awarded to our winners!

Drop-Off: Thursday, April 2 from 8:00 - 9:30 a.m.

Judging & Awards: Thursday, April 2, 2020, 7:30 p.m.

Where: Greencastle City Hall

Fee: FREE!



Brickmania Birthday Bash!

All ages!

Born on January 28th, 1958; we're throwing a birthday party in recognition of the LEGO® Building Block as a LEGO® Fans Food Drive to help restock the shelves of the Putnam County Emergency Food Pantry.

When: Sunday, January 26, 2020

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Where: Putnam County Museum

Admission: Admission is a non-perishable food item or a free-will donation per person



MUNICIPAL PARKS

DESCRIPTION OF GREENCASTLE'S MUNICIPAL PARKS SYSTEM

Robe-Ann Park (30-acres) - Located at 405 South Bloomington Street, Robe-Ann Park is centrally located in Greencastle and hosts the Greencastle Aquatics Center, Bob York Splash Park, Daughters of the American Revolution Historic Log Cabin, Emerald Palace Playground and 3 other playgrounds, our new band shelter and three picnic shelters, lit softball diamond, tennis, Pickle Ball, basketball courts, skate park, and the Greencastle Parks and Recreation Department administrative offices.

Big Walnut Sports Park (78.8 acres) - Located at 1300 S. Co. Rd. 275 East, Big Walnut Sports Park is located east of Greencastle just off of Highway 240 and includes 10 Putnam County Youth Soccer Association soccer fields, 3 Greencastle Youth Baseball diamonds, 3 Greencastle Girls Softball diamonds, 1 adult softball diamond, Keith Carr Memorial Basketball Court, 19-hole disc golf course, playground and dog park all encircled by a 1.28-mile walking pathway.

Jaycee Park (22 acres) - Located at 1681 East Co. Rd. 225 South, southeast of Greencastle and just south of the Putnam County Airport, this nature park provides a great opportunity to relax and enjoy wildlife in a natural setting. The park provides many forms of outdoor recreation which includes a small fishing pond, wooded nature walking path mountain bike trails, pit restrooms, and 2 picnic shelters.

Maple Berry Park (1 acre) - Located at the intersections of Maple and Berry Streets on the south side of Greencastle, Maple Berry Park was designed as a neighborhood park containing a basketball court, park benches, picnic tables, and an open grassy play area.

Calbert Way Park (1.5 acres) - Located at the intersection of Highway 240 and Calbert Way Drive on the east end of Greencastle, Calbert Way Park serves as the trailhead for the Greencastle-to-Fillmore Trail and offers a picnic shelter, park benches, open space, and trail use parking.

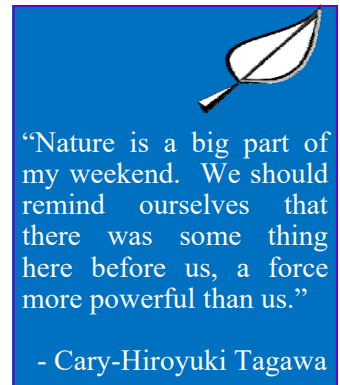
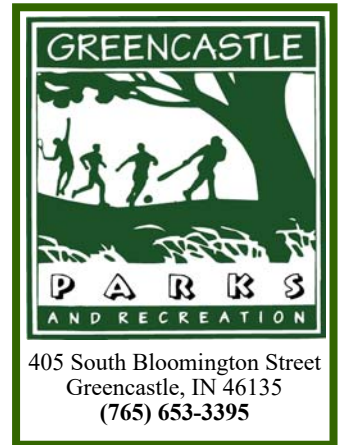
Mary Rogers Field Park (.5 acres) - Located next to Greencastle City Hall, this small pocket park was created in memory of a long-time Greencastle citizen and park advocate Mary Rogers Field. The park offers picnic facilities, bench, ornamental flower beds and is a great place for meditation.

Micaela Cancilla Park (1 acre) - Named after a life-long resident of the area, this park is located behind Mama Nunzio's Restaurant and includes a playground, sun two sun shade benches, picnic table, green space and provides parking for the two nearby restaurants.

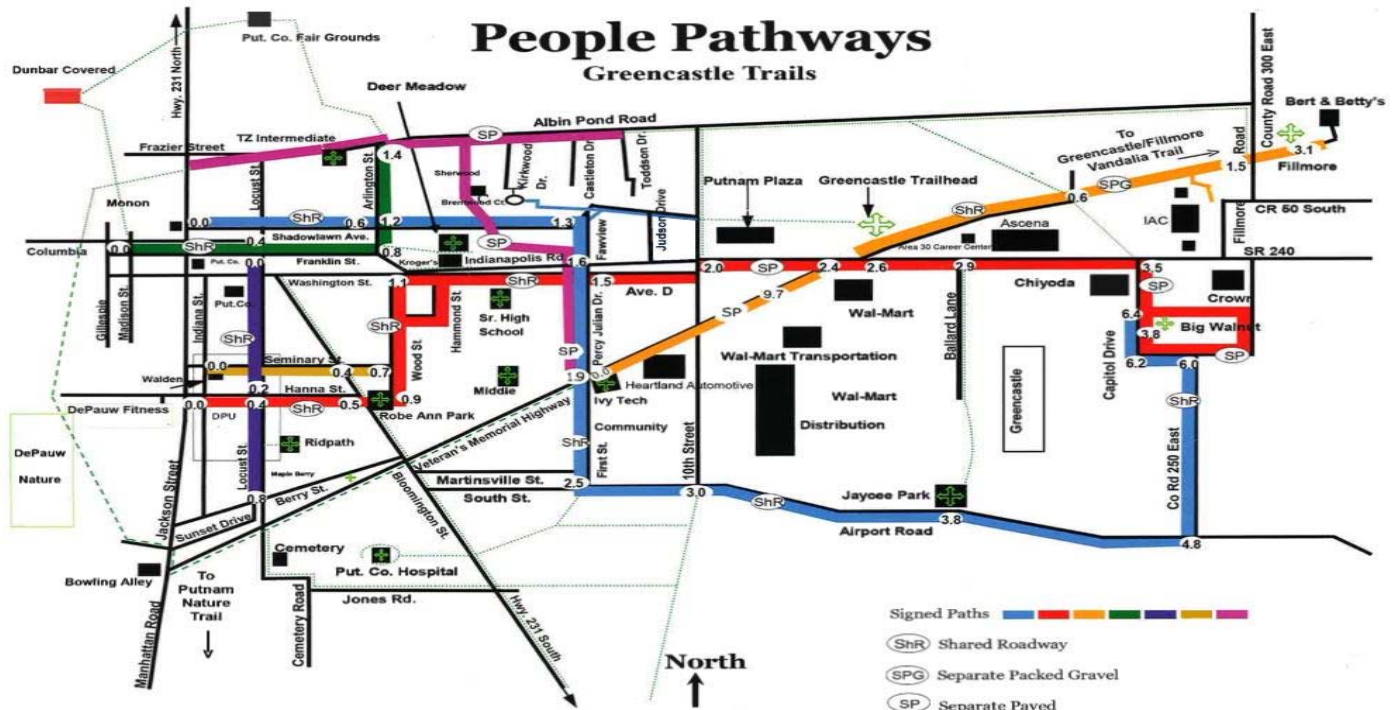
Walter & Eleanor Ballard Family Park (1 acre) - Located at the intersection of Highway 240 and Calbert Way Drive on the east end of Greencastle (the east entrance/exit from Wal-Mart) the Walter & Eleanor Ballard Family Park is the newest park added to the municipal parks system. It serves as a trail stop for the Big Walnut Sport Park trail with park benches, open space, and is home to at least 1 geocache.

Rokicki Community Park (40 acres) - Located at the intersection of Veterans Memorial Highway (Hwy 240) and Zinc Mill Road, this park was named for city council member and longtime parks advocate Mike Rokicki. Home to the Ivy Tech Community College campus, this park provides access to the People Pathways Phase IV: Campus Link Trail.

People Pathways (12 miles) - Approximately 12 miles of pathways and trails are located within and around the City of Greencastle. The Greencastle-to-Fillmore Trail provides a link to a shared bike system within Greencastle and to the Vandalia Trail to Coatesville and is a central part of the National Road Heritage Trail which will eventually span 160 miles from Terre Haute to Richmond. Providing an east-to-west travel route through Greencastle, on the People Pathways Trails a hiker or biker can view the many exquisite buildings of the DePauw University campus and Greencastle's many parks, restaurants, shops, museum and even ride across a covered bridge.



PEOPLE PATHWAYS



GREENCASTLE, Putnam County, INDIANA

(NOTE: This map is NOT drawn to scale)

People Pathways "Quick Guides":				
1.	Distance between Points (miles)	2.	Cumulative Distance to this Point (miles)	
3.	Cumulative Paces to this Point	1.	2.	3.
Begin:	Red Route: From S. Jackson St. at the Peeler Art Center: Go east, via Hanna St.		0.00	0
	Junction with Purple Route at Locust St. intersection	0.25	0.25	500
	Bloomington St. intersection	0.25	0.50	1,000
	Eastern Robe Ann Park entrance (after looping south through the park): Go north, via Wood St. (passing	0.40	0.90	1,800
	Intersection of Wood St. with Washington St. & Indianapolis Road: Go east, via Washington St. (towards GHS).	0.20	1.10	2,200
	Junction with Blue Route at Julian Dr. intersection (at GHS)	0.40	1.50	3,000
	Warren Dr. intersection & paved trail junction: Go north on paved Sports Park Link Trail which so curves to the	0.49	1.99	3,980
	Veterans Memorial Highway intersection	0.40	2.39	4,780
	Junction with Orange Route at Calvert Way intersection/eastern Wal-Mart entrance (at stoplight)	0.25	2.64	5,280
	Ballard Lane intersection	0.25	2.89	5,780
	Capital Drive intersection: Go south via Capital Dr.	0.60	3.49	6,980
	Lone Star Dr.. intersection (entrance to the Big Walnut Sports Park & junction w/ Sports Park Loop Trail)	0.30	3.79	7,580
End:	After one complete loop around the Sports Park Loop	1.25	5.04	10,080
Begin:	Purple Route: From the junction with the Green Route at Franklin St. (at City Hall): Go south via Locust St. (crossing junction with Gold Route at Seminary St.)		0.00	0
	Junction with Red Route at Hanna St. intersection	0.38	0.38	760
End:	Berry St.	0.42	0.80	0
Begin:	Green Route: From Gillespie St.: Go east via Franklin St. crossing N. Jackson St.		0.00	0
	Locust St. intersection	0.45	0.45	900
	Arlington St. intersection: Go north via Arlington St.	0.35	0.80	1,600
	Junction with the Blue Route at the Shadowlawn Dr. intersection	0.39	1.19	2,380
End:	Albin Pond Road intersection (with the Ivy Nursing Home opposite on the north side)	0.20	1.39	2,780
Begin:	Pink Route: TZ Intermediate School to Toddson Drive		0.97	
End:	Albin Pond to Veterans Memorial Highway		1.35	
Begin:	Blue Route: From Jackson St. (US 231 N.) just east of resale shop: Go east, via Shadowlawn Dr.		0.00	0
	Junction with the Green Route at the Arlington St. intersection	0.55	0.55	1,100
	Fawn View intersection: Go south via Fawn View, crossing Indianapolis Rd., after which Fawn View becomes Percy L. Julian	0.71	1.26	2,520
	Junction with the Red Route at the intersection of Julian Dr. & Avenue D (NE corner of Greencastle High School): Continue	0.39	1.65	3,300
	Veterans Memorial Highway intersection: Continue south with Julian Dr. now becoming Zinc Mill Rd.; begin "shared road"	0.26	1.91	3,820
	South St./CR 200 S intersection: Go east via CR 200 S/Airport Rd	0.55	2.46	4,920
	Warren Dr. intersection	0.50	2.96	5,920
	Jaycee Park	0.87	3.83	7,660
	CR 259 E intersection: Go north via CR 250 E	0.96	4.79	9,580
	CR 160 S intersection: Go west via CR 160 S; end "shared road" section with availability of separate trail on north side of	1.21	6.00	12,000
	Capital Dr. intersection: Go north via Capital Dr.	0.20	6.20	12,400
End:	Junction with the Red Route (including Sports Park Loop Trail) at the intersection with Lone Star Dr. (entrance to the Big Walnut Sports Park)	0.19	6.39	12,780
Begin:	Orange Route: From the junction of the Pink/Blue Route on Veterans Highway entrance to the eastern Wal-Mart entrance: Go north across the Indianapolis Road via Calvert Way which soon passes the Greencastle Trailhead pavillion and then curve to	1.20	1.20	2,000
	Entrance to gravel section of Greencastle/Fillmore trail	0.55	1.75	3,100
	County Road 300 E. intersection	0.98	2.73	6,160
End:	Fillmore Trailhead	1.57	4.30	12,360
Begin:	Gold Route: From S. Indiana St. at NW corner of the Inn at DPU: Go east, via Seminary St., crossing Purple Route junction at Locust St.		0.00	0
	Bloomington St. intersection	0.37	0.37	740
End:	Junction with Red Route at Wood St. intersection (just of DePauw University President's house)	0.35	0.72	1,440

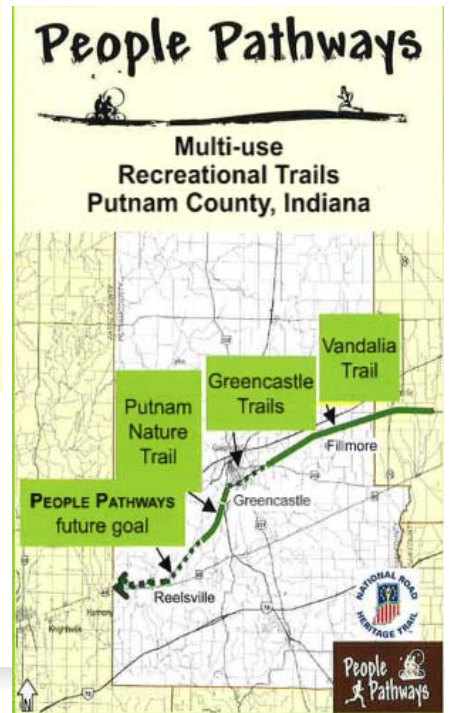
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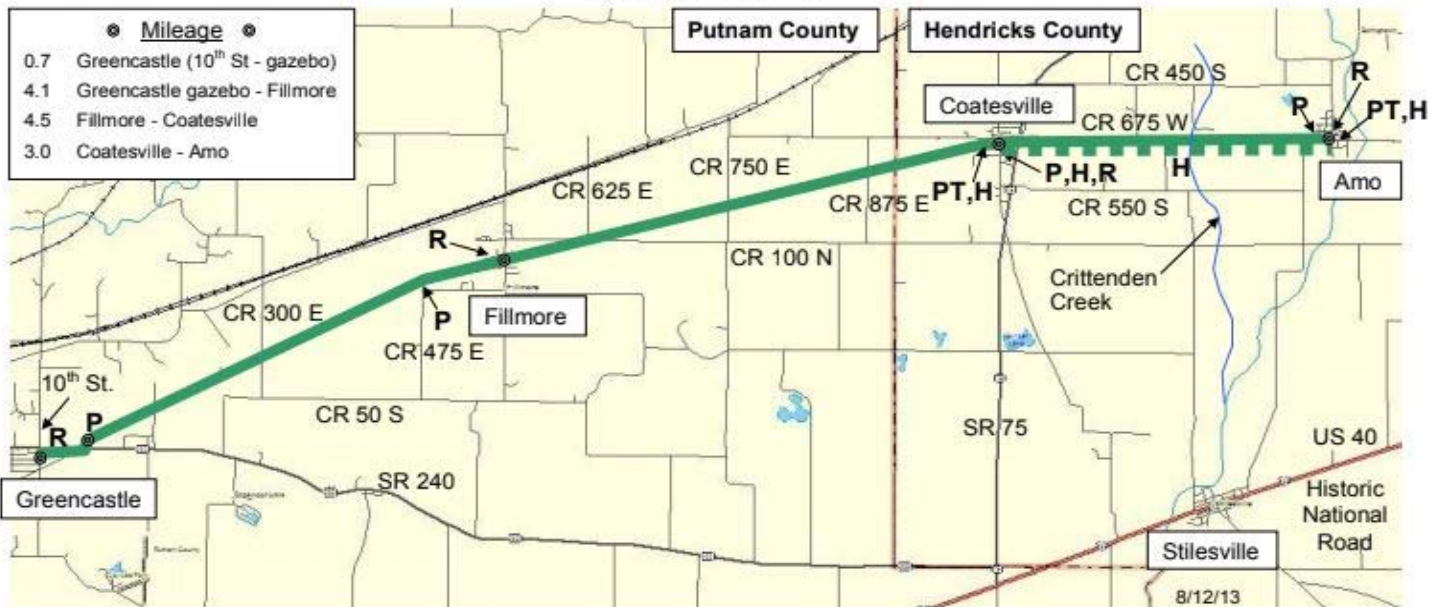
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PEOPLE PATHWAYS is Putnam County's segment of the 150-mile continuous cross-state National Road Heritage Trail initiative.

For more information in regards to People Pathways, please visit www.cityofgreencastle.com/culture/people-pathways



Vandalia Trail: A 12-Mile Bicycle, Pedestrian, Equestrian Multi-Use Trail in Putnam & Hendricks Counties
 Managed by "People Pathways", "Friends of the Vandalia Trail", & the city of Greencastle
www.nrht.org/vandalia



—	Open for bicycle/pedestrian
- - - -	Open for equestrian
P	Designated Car Parking
PT	Horse Trailer Parking
H	Hitch Rail
R	Food Store or Restaurant

Special Notes:

- **No horses on bike/ped trail & no bikes on horse trail**, except where signed as shared.
- Bike trail surface is packed stone/natural, except 1.3 miles paved in Greencastle.
- Horse trail open only Amos to Coatesville on natural surface separated from bike/ped trail. Under development elsewhere.
- Picnic tables: ¼ mile from Amos, Crittenden Creek, Coatesville
- Shelters & picnic tables: Fillmore & Greencastle trailheads.
- No motorized vehicles allowed on the former railroad property between Amos & Coatesville, between CR 300 E & Greencastle, and within the signed Vandalia Trail boundaries elsewhere.

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