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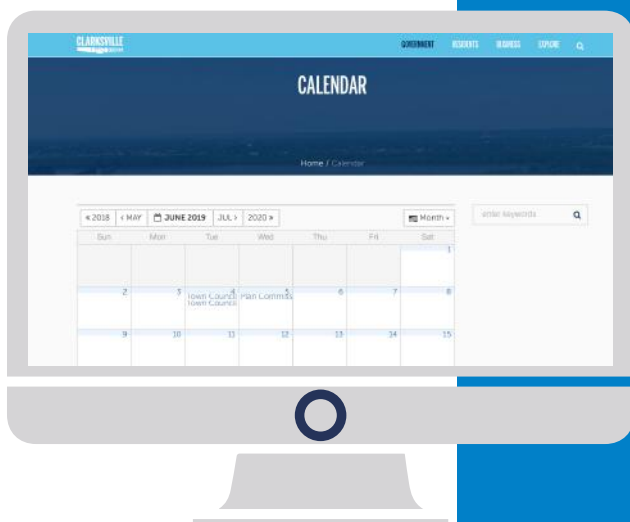
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Walkway — The Discovery Trail

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WHERE'S ARGON?

Can you find
Clarksville's newest
Police K-9 hiding
on 4 different pages
throughout this
magazine?



LETTER FROM RYAN

Dear Clarksville resident,

Greetings! I hope that this edition of the Town magazine finds you and your neighbors enjoying the close of summer as best you can under the current COVID-circumstances.

A priority for the Town of Clarksville has always been to establish paths and trails within our community to connect people with each other and our beautiful parks. Clarksville has many wonderful walking paths and trails to include the recently completed Greenway, the Lapping Park Trails and the Ray Lewis Walking Path around the ball diamonds at Gateway Park. Within the pages of this issue, we are happy to share what your Town has accomplished to provide even greater connectivity between its neighborhoods and residents.

For many decades, the CSX Rail has been a vital railway for essential cargo for our local and national economy. The echoes of train whistles can still be heard today in the neighborhoods of Hallmark, Beechwood and South Clarksville — now called the Discovery Trail. This former rail-line serves our community once again as a thoroughfare for our residents.

We invite you to visit this new trail system on foot or bicycle as it winds through Clarksville and connects with the Ohio River Greenway. Along the Trail you will find some of Clarksville's "pocket parks." Ray Lawrence Park showcases our hard-working Town goats, also featured in this issue of the magazine.

Please join us for the official ribbon cutting of the Discovery Trail on Thursday, September 3rd at 10:30 a.m., where the Trail crosses Eastern Blvd. The first 250 guests in attendance will receive a commemorative Discovery Trail water bottle.

Our Town is on the move, and there has never been a better time to Discover Clarksville. I would like to leave you with a quote from George Bernard Shaw, "We don't stop playing because we grow old; we grow old because we stop playing." See you out on the Trail!



Ryan Ramsey, Clarksville Town Council President



MEET CLARKSVILLE'S FOUR-LEGGED EMPLOYEES

THE RAY LAWRENCE PARK GOATS

Nestled away at Ray Lawrence Park are some of the Town of Clarksville's hardest working employees — a family of goats that maintain the grass and vegetation around the park's stormwater basin.

In the late 1980s, Clarksville needed a safer way to manage the vegetation on the basin. The steep terrain made it challenging and costly for the Public Works Department to tend to the area.

Drawing inspiration from other municipalities in western regions of the United States, Clarksville not only solved their landscaping issue by hiring the goats but unknowingly added a team of mascots that the community has grown to love and adore.

The goats live in a spacious fenced-in area where they are able to do their jobs and also mingle with park guests when they're not on the clock.

The Public Works Department is in charge of feeding, watering and monitoring the goats' health and safety — even going so far as to provide them with heated lamps and water bowls in the winter months.

Visiting the goats makes for the perfect socially-distanced outing for you and your family while also enjoying the other amenities Ray Lawrence Park has to offer. The neighborhood park features a basketball court, a tennis court, three pickleball courts, a playground and a shelter house with picnic tables available for rent.

The park also sits within the newly constructed Discovery Trail; therefore, next time you're walking or cycling on the trail, make sure to stop by and say hello to Clarksville's four-legged employees.

Name the Baby Goat!

**We need your help naming the new baby goat.
Follow @ClarksvilleParks on social media to learn
how to submit your goat names!**





CLARKSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S NEWEST K-9



Welcome to the squad, Argo!

Argo, a German shepherd and Belgian malinois mix, joined the Clarksville Police Department in May after Officer Thomas Bamforth recruited him as an all-purpose utility dog.

Utility dogs are often deployed on the street on an as-needed basis, where they assist in search and rescue expeditions, apprehending suspects and detecting crime scene evidence.

Officer Bamforth and Argo both completed an 8-week vigorous training program, where Argo became certified as a utility dog, and Officer Bamforth as a handler.

When Argo is off duty, he lives with his handler and has become quite the addition to the Bamforth family.

"When he's not working, he enjoys playing fetch in the backyard, spending time with his family at home, running around the backyard and playing just like any other normal dog," Officer Bamforth said.



Fun Fact! Dogs have 225 million scent receptors in their noses. Humans only have 5 million.

Source: akc.org

HOW CLARKSVILLE IS CONTINUING TO FIGHT COVID-19

\$250K GRANT FROM OCRA HELPS LOCAL BUSINESSES IMPACTED BY COVID-19

The Town of Clarksville was awarded a \$250,000 grant from the State of Indiana's Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA) to help small, local businesses recover from COVID-19.

The following Clarksville businesses received funding from the grant:

Derby Dinner Playhouse
Hair Necessities
Area PC Pro
Supzilla
Annie's Consignment
Restless Hair Salon
Morris Plumbing LLC

Haynes Martial Arts
CD Grafix
Fusion Spa
The Palms Salon
William's Bakery
Imagination Base
La Lupita

Kratz Sporting Goods
Wash O Rama
Tucker's Garage
Savoy Fitness
Vendors' Village
Charlie Wilson's Appliance
9 Round Boxing



Source: Area PC Pro Facebook Page



Source: Haynes Martial Arts Facebook Page



Source: Supzilla Facebook Page

These businesses will use these funds to comply with new sanitation procedures, pay their employees and maintain their business operations. The grant will help save nearly **300 jobs** and provide some stability to over **20 local businesses**.

As Indiana and the rest of the nation continue to combat COVID-19, the Town hopes small contributions such as this can help our local businesses through these difficult times so they may survive and celebrate brighter times ahead. The Town is seeking more funding for this program and hopes to open a new round of applications to our local Clarksville businesses on August 27th.

COVID-19 Indoor Testing Site Available

Clarksville continues to partner with OptumServe and Indiana State Department of Health to provide Residents with COVID-19 Testing



As of publication date, 7,500 tests have been administered at this location, making it one of the busiest testing sites in Indiana.

Residents who are symptomatic, have been in close contact with a COVID-19 positive individual or must work with the at risk population are able to receive a free COVID-19 test thanks to an OptumServe and Indiana State Department of Health partnership.

Testing Site Location:

Clarksville Community Center
2311 Sam Gwin Drive, Clarksville IN

Testing hours:

Monday-Friday
8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Online registration for patients is the preferred method for making an appointment. **To make an appointment, visit <https://lhi.care/covidtesting>.**

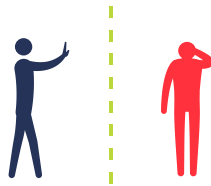
Phone-based registration for persons without internet access, or to register minors for testing, dial **(888) 634-1116**.

Insurance information will be collected, if available.

6 WAYS TO STOP THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 IN CLARKSVILLE



Wear a mask



Practice social distancing by remaining 6 feet apart from others



Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds



Stay at home when you feel sick



Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects



Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth

For more information on COVID-19, go to www.coronavirus.in.gov

CONNECTING CLARKSVILLE

DISCOVER CLARKSVILLE'S NEWEST PEDESTRIAN WALKWAY — THE DISCOVERY TRAIL

Guest article provided by Cary Stemle, Originally published in Friends of the Greenway Newsletter

I don't know about you, but since the pandemic set in, I've been taking daily walks in and around my Clarksville neighborhood. For better health, and for sanity!

My regular route includes a jaunt up Lewis and Clark Parkway, then a right turn onto Eastern Boulevard and down to what I always called "the railroad tracks" by Reeder's Cleaners.

But as Warren Zevon once wrote, "The train don't run by here no more!" I've watched day by day as the old tracks have transformed into a cool new walking surface called the Discovery Trail — a 1.9-mile paved path from Applegate Lane to the levy behind William's Bakery near the Clarksville Wastewater Treatment Plant.

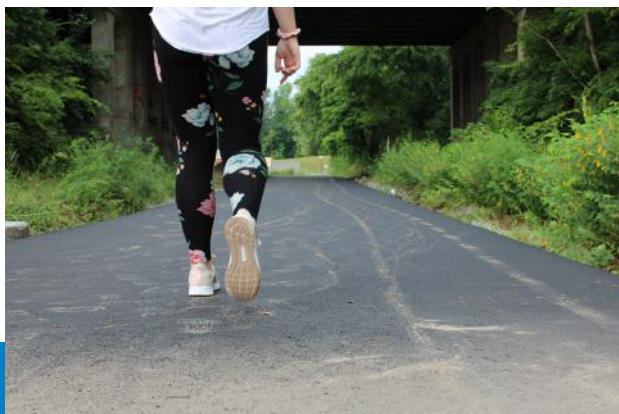
The Discovery Trail is named after the Corps of Discovery Expedition by Lewis and Clark and serves as a major connection point to discover various parts of Clarksville and Southern Indiana.

It merges with the Ohio River Greenway, the Levee Trail, the Heritage Trail and Lewis and Clark Trail as well as several nearby schools, neighborhoods and commercial corridors.

Nic Langford, the Town's redevelopment associate, said the project began in 2017 when Clarksville officials realized they could feasibly purchase the abandoned railroad from CSX and turn it into a trail. They acquired the corridor in 2018 and added additional pieces to allow for trail construction. The Town broke ground in July 2019 and completed the project just a year later.

The total construction of the trail was \$3 million. The Redevelopment Commission received \$840,000 from the Indiana Department of Natural Resources and \$275,000 from SoIN Tourism. The remainder of construction costs were covered by revenue bonds issued by the Redevelopment Commission.

"We're excited to give the Town a safe place to connect outdoors, specifically in midst of the COVID-19 pandemic," Langford said. "The connection of these trails symbolizes the unity of Clarksville and brings us closer together."



JOIN US IN THE DISCOVERY TRAIL'S OFFICIAL RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY!

Date: September 3, 2020 **Time:** 10:30 a.m.
Location: At the intersection of Discovery Trail
and Eastern Blvd. (Next to Duke Energy)

The first 250 guests in attendance will receive a commemorative Discovery Trail water bottle. Masks are required. Please practice social distancing at this event.



FROM RAILS TO TRAILS:

How railroad tracks transformed
into the Discovery Trail



July 2018

The Town of Clarksville purchased an old and abandoned railroad from the CSX Railroad Company.

May 2019

Governor Holcomb announces the Town of Clarksville as a recipient for the "Next Level Trails" program. The Town was awarded \$840,800 for the Discovery Trail development.



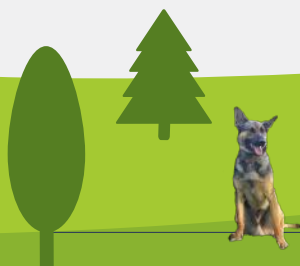
July 2019

Town of Clarksville breaks ground.



August 2020

Construction is completed for the two-mile-long bike, pedestrian and ADA accessible trail.





KEEP IT LOCAL:

Clarksville Schwinn, A Trailblazer Local Business to Support

In 1973, Bob Peters shared his passion for bicycles with the Clarksville community by opening Clarksville Schwinn on Lewis & Clark Pkwy. At the time, few businesses surrounded him — a stark contrast to what the location looks like today.

What did surround him were local cyclists and residents who were glad to see the first bicycle shop emerge in the area.

Clarksville Schwinn serves the Southern Indiana community with brand-name bikes, repair services and an assortment of clothing, accessories and parts.

Peters began his interest in riding and repairing bicycles when he was 7 years old. So much so, that he set up a bicycle repair shop in his parents' garage restoring bikes for his friends.

"Everybody in the neighborhood knew I was always either riding a bike or fixing one," Peters said. "Things haven't changed much today."



In 1975, Peters founded the Southern Indiana Wheelmen Association, a cycling club that organizes safe community rides and participates in charity events across the state of Indiana and the nation. Some of these charity events benefited the development of the Discovery Trail. To this day, he is still actively involved in the organization.

Opening Clarksville Schwinn was just the first step in Peter's involvement in the community. He was also an instrumental voice in advocating for the Discovery Trail System, a project set to transform old railroad tracks into a set of trails connecting Clarksville parks.

"It was a wonderful experience to be a part of the team to push for the trail's development," Peters said. "I've always known that the trail was going to be great for walkers, runners, cyclists and the community itself. I'm glad to see it bring people together."

The connection of the trails system will attract cyclists from neighboring towns, as well as give Clarksville residents a safe place to ride.

"Due to the Coronavirus, we've seen a lot more folks interested in buying bikes or repairing broken bikes that have been sitting away for a while," Peters said. "Now that we have the trails connected, we expect to see that same interest continue and we're ready to accommodate everybody."

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Friday 9AM - 7:00PM
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Sunday 12:00PM - 5:00PM

WHAT'S NEW CLARKSVILLE?

How the Town is Advancing Clarksville's Economic Future

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JOIN THE TOWN OF CLARKSVILLE'S BUSINESS REGISTRATION PROGRAM

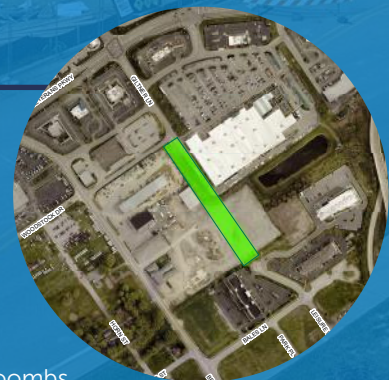
The Town Council has found that establishing an annual business registry will provide a better understanding of our local business climate. The information generated from this program will be used to make more informed economic policy decisions and promote Clarksville's business community through online and print marketing. All organizations and individuals conducting business activities from a physical location in the Town will be required to register and pay an initial enrollment fee prior to April 1, 2021. More information and enrollment instructions can be located at www.townofclarksville.com/business.

Initial Enrollment Fee:

9/15/20 - 12/31/20	Free
1/1/21 - 3/31/21	\$15.00
Beginning 4/1/21	\$30.00
Annual Renewal Fee	\$30.00

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SAM GWIN DRIVE EXTENSION PROJECT



The Redevelopment Commission hired Jacobi, Toombs and Lanz Engineering to design a new segment of roadway connecting Sam Gwin Dr. and Leisure Way in 2018. The \$1.5 million capital improvement project was initiated to reduce traffic congestion along Veteran's Pkwy, improve Clarksville's street grid and catalyze development opportunity in Clarksville's Broadway District. The Redevelopment Commission received 10 construction bids in June. Excel Excavating, Inc. was the lowest qualified bidder at \$972,345.25. Construction will begin this fall and last approximately one year.



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TOWN OF CLARKSVILLE PURCHASES FORMER MARATHON BULK STORAGE TERMINAL



The Town of Clarksville Redevelopment Commission purchased the 24-acre Marathon bulk storage terminal, located at 214 Center St. This purchase was made in support of the public goals and visions of the 2015 South Clarksville Redevelopment Plan. This redevelopment plan is the framework for the property and the surrounding area's transformation into a modern downtown. Future developments will include residential, commercial, office, hospitality and civic uses.

"The Marathon property is the next key piece in our redevelopment of South Clarksville," said Ryan Ramsey, president of the Town Council. "Our town continues to make progress, exciting times certainly lie ahead. Clarksville is on the move and people are beginning to notice." The Town has begun soliciting interest and potential partnerships from private developers and investors to undertake redevelopment of the former industrial property. The property was acquired by the Redevelopment Commission for approximately \$3.8 million.

"We are proud to take possession of the Marathon property," said Clarksville's Redevelopment Commission, President A.D. Stonecipher. "This area will one day welcome another generation of residents, guests, and entrepreneurs, who will enjoy destination living within direct access to The Falls, the Louisville skyline, the Ohio River Greenway, and a future, world-class park by River Heritage Conservancy." The redevelopment of this area will generate hundreds of new jobs, residential opportunities and will be a multi-million dollar increase to the community's tax revenue.



WELCOME TO CLARKSVILLE, C3 TECH!

The Town of Clarksville extends a warm welcome to C3 Tech, Kentuckiana's Premier IT services provider. Located on Eastern Boulevard, C3 Tech helps companies with cybersecurity, data backup, IT consulting and more. Serving Southern Indiana and Greater Louisville since 2004, C3 Tech assists small to medium sized companies with successful IT solutions at a price point that works for any budget.

During these unprecedented times, many Clarksville businesses have had to adapt their sales model to include an online component or go completely virtual due to the pandemic. C3 Tech is a valuable resource for companies that may need extra help implementing and streamlining these new strategies.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
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NEIGHBORHOOD SPOTLIGHT

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LINCOLN HEIGHTS NAMED NATIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD LANDMARK

While much of Clarksville has evolved and changed into one of Southern Indiana's well known centers of commerce, the Lincoln Heights neighborhood has remained virtually untouched. So much so, it has been added to the National Register of Historic Places, making the Lincoln Heights neighborhood Clarksville's first residential historic district.

Located off Lewis & Clark Pkwy, and sitting between Lincoln Dr., Lynwood and Hibiscus, you will find homes with distinguished 1940s architecture, perfectly manicured lawns and original pebble concrete roads. The three-block neighborhood is distanced away from major corridors in town, making it one of Clarksville's best kept secrets.

A couple of years ago, The Town of Clarksville's Historic Preservation Commission and Indiana Landmarks and Historic Preservation worked together to share this secret with the world. Together, these entities began funding the initiative that would recognize the neighborhood as it is today — a vital role in Clarksville's history.

Next time you're in the area, you may want to take a step back in time and drive through the neighborhood to admire the beautiful architecture and the history that lives within it.



MEET YOUR TOWN COUNCIL



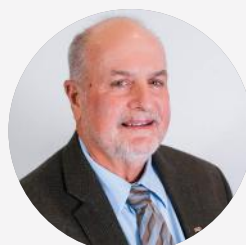
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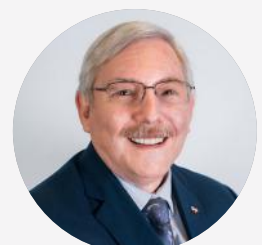
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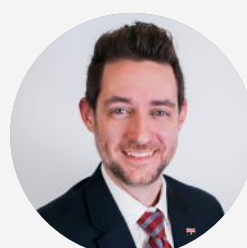
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Want to attend a council meeting? We hold Town Council meetings on the first and third Tuesday of each month beginning at 7pm at Town Hall Chambers, located at 2000 Broadway Street, Clarksville.

For more information and updates, visit townofclarksville.com

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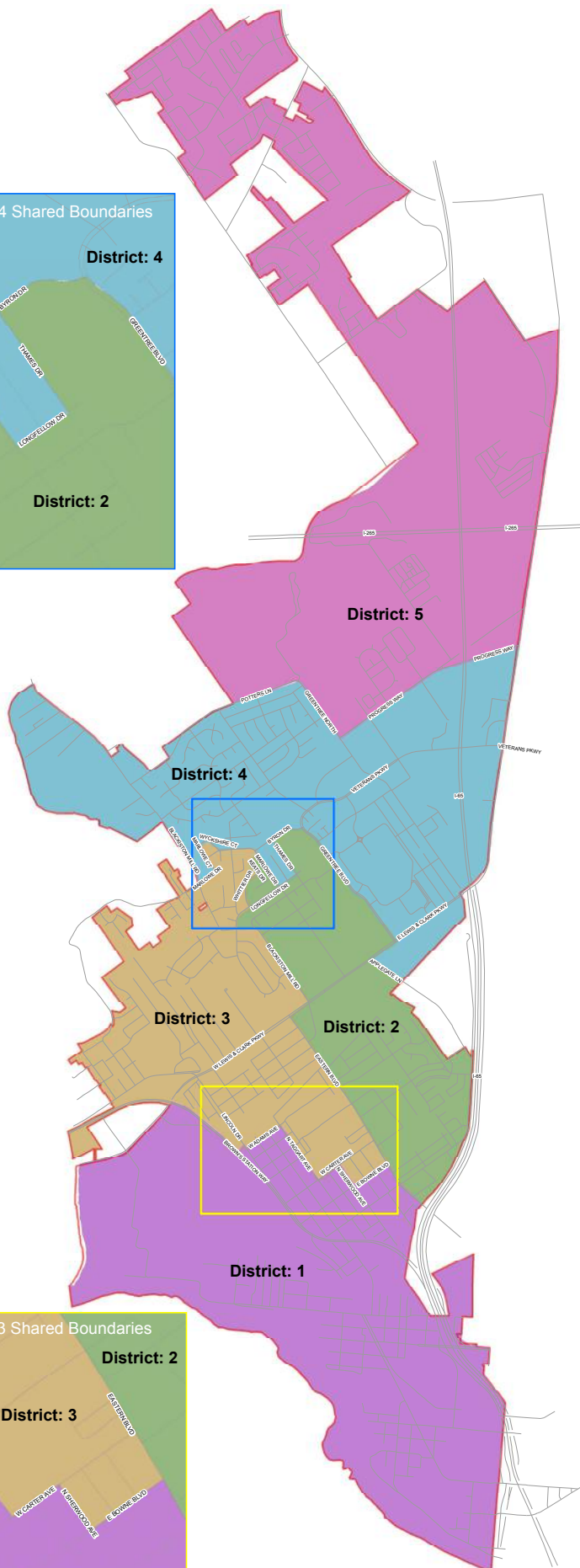
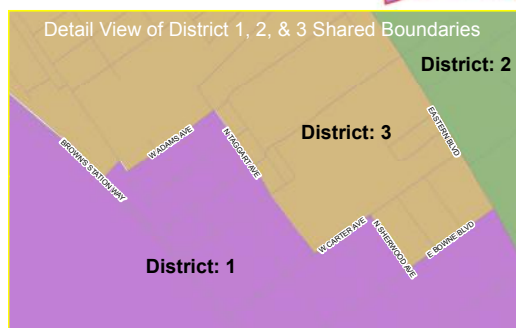
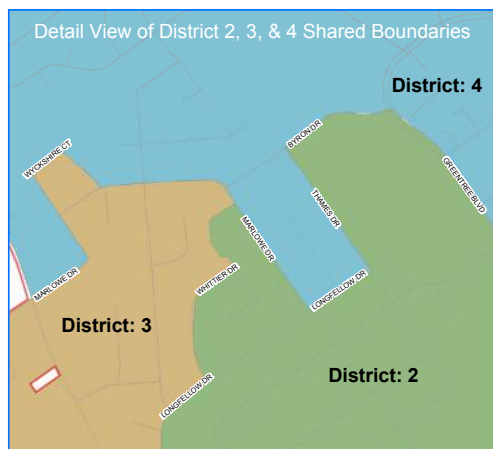
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KNOW YOUR DISTRICT



UPCOMING EVENTS



All movies will be shown at Gateway Park, located at 500 Little League Boulevard. All movies are FREE and open to everyone. Lawn chairs and coolers are welcome. No smoking, alcohol, or pets allowed. Movies begin at dusk. Due to the COVID-19 virus, concessions will not be available for purchase.

(Movies will be canceled in the event of inclement weather)



Friday, September 4

Estimated Start Time:
8:15pm



Friday, October 2

Estimated Start Time:
7:30pm



Wooded View Golf Course and Driving Range is an 18-hole course nestled in a beautiful wooded setting in Clarksville, Indiana. Rolling hills and plenty of trees make this course challenging and entertaining for golfers of all skill levels. Our location is extremely convenient, located just one mile from Interstate 65 and five miles north of the Ohio River. When you are done or feeling like a break, our pro shop, lounge, and outdoor patio make the Clubhouse an excellent place to relax. Schedule a tee time online at WoodedViewGC.com.



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