

MAKING CONNECTIONS COMMUNITY CALENDAR



Increasing Civic Participation and Community Leadership



Children Healthy and Prepared to Succeed in School










Increasing Assets and Household Income

MARTINDALE-BRIGHTWOOD DECEMBER 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
*For date, time, & location information of events displayed, see back.		1 - Play & Learn - Kids Club - Code Compliance Weed n Seed	2 GCCMB mtg. - Job Openings Orientation Meeting - Play and Learn - Kids Club	3 - Feed the Hungry - Financial Literacy Class	4	5 - From Me to You
6	7 - Hillside Neighborhood Assoc. Mtg	8 - Play and Learn - Kids Club - Douglass Advisory Council Meeting	9 - Job Openings Orientation Meeting - Play and Learn - Kids Club	10 - Feed the Hungry - MB Neighborhood Association Mtg. - Financial Literacy Class - Town Hall Meeting	11  HANUKKAH BEGINS AT SUN-DOWN	12
13	14 - Brightwood Concerned Citizens Neigh Associ. Mtg - MBEJC Communication & Resident Engagement Committee Mtg.	15 - Play and Learn - Kids Club	16 - Job Openings Orientation Meeting - Play and Learn - Kids Club	17 - Feed the Hungry - Financial Literacy Class	18	19
20	21 - MB Call To Action - Oakhill Civic Assoc. Mtg	22 - Kids Club - Ralston Hovey Arsenal Assoc Mtg	23 - Kids Club	24 - Feed the Hungry	25  CHRISTMAS	26  KWANZAA BEGINS
27	28	29	30 - Supper with a Friend	31  NEW YEAR'S EVE	Tickets are now available for the CRP Membership Dinner on January 14th. Call the Overcoming Church at 931-0120 or ES Health Solutions at 283-5739 for more info.	

Weekly/Ongoing Events:

-  **Play & Learn** Tuesdays (December 1st, 8th, and 15th) from 9:15-11:00am at IPS 56, 2353 N. Columbia Ave., and Wednesdays (December 2nd, 9th, and 16th) from 9:15-11:00am at IPS 51, 3426 Roosevelt Ave. Classes will resume the week of January 11th. Bring your little ones, ages 0-5, for activities and a snack and meet other parents of young children, too. This helps prepare kids with the skills they need for kindergarten success. The activity is free and located right in your neighborhood. For more info, contact Melody at 514-6570.
-  **Kids Club**, Tuesdays (December 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd) from 4:30pm-6:30pm and Wednesdays (December 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 23rd), 4:30pm-7:00pm. At Brightwood Community Center. Kid's Club is for students in grades Kg-12. For more information, call 546-8200.
-  **Job Openings Orientation Meeting** Wednesdays (December 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 23rd) at 3:00pm at Brightwood Library, 2435 N. Sherman Ave. Looking for a new job or a better job? Learn about available jobs paying \$8.50-\$13.00 per hour and how to get into them. Call Julie at 924-8042 or email her at Jbarrett.cdc1@yahoo.com.
-  **Financial Literacy Classes**, Thursdays at alternating locations (December 3rd and 17th at New Bridges, 2372 Beckwith Dr.) (December 10th at Genesis Plaza,) 6:00pm- 8:00pm, Classes are taught by bankers of Old National Bank. Subjects are covered from credit card management, budget development and money management. For more information, call 538-5012.
-  **Feed the Hungry** Thursdays (December 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th) from 5:00-6:30 at Scott United Methodist Church, 2153 Dr. Andrew J Brown Ave. (317) 925-1997.
-  **CRP Faith Walks** (Community Resurrection Partnership) 2nd and 4th Fridays, (December 11th- no second walk this month) from 8:30pm- 11:00pm, Overcoming Christian Church, 2201 N. Columbia Ave. CRP's way of addressing crime by walking through the community & praying for those who request it. For more info, contact Rev. Eric Whitaker at 924-6324.
-  **Brightwood Community Center ongoing events** For information on the following, contact Rev. Debra Grady at 543-5648, or email brightwood2410@aol.com
Senior's Program - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9:30AM - 12PM. Program includes lunch, crafts, Bible study, library visits, etc. Transportation is provided. Also for seniors 60 and up is a supplemental food program that offers low income seniors 40lbs of food monthly. They can serve up to 30 seniors
Inner City Music School (must call for dates and times) - Professional jazz musicians will work with youth at no charge on a variety of instruments
The Simba House Martial Arts Program (must call for dates and times) - for ages 6-65

Monthly and One-time Event

-  **MBEJC Research and Policy Committee Meeting** No meeting in December. The committee identifies data and policy issues and solutions regarding environmental hazards within your neighborhood.
-  **Greater Citizens Coalition of Martindale Brightwood (GCCMB)** Wednesday, December 2nd at 6:00pm at Douglass Park (1616 E. 25th).
-  **MBEJC Share the Vision Meeting** No meeting in December. Join the Martindale Brightwood Environmental Justice Collaborative (MBEJC) to discuss environmental contamination and other issues in the community. You have a voice, come use it!
-  **From Me to You** Saturday, December 5th 10:00am- 1:00pm at Immanuel United Church of Christ, Corner of East and Prospect Streets. Children with their families are invited to join us for a morning of gift making fun. Children will be able to make and wrap several gifts to give during the holiday season. A resource area will also be available for parents to get information about community involvement and resources. Lunch will be served. For more information, call 631-2427.
-  **Hillside Neighborhood Meeting** Monday, December 7th from 6:00-7:00pm at JTV Hill Center, 1806 N. Columbia. Hillside boundaries are N- 25th St., S- I- 70, E- Keystone Ave, W- Monon Trail.
-  **Code Compliance-Weed** Tuesday, December 1st, from 4:00-5:00pm at Brightwood Library, 2435 N Sherman. Meeting to discuss crime, code violations, etc. Contact Ulysses Chapman at 926-8072 for more information.
-  **Martindale Brightwood Town Hall Meeting** Thursday, December 10th, from 6:00pm- 8:00pm at Martin University. Event hosted by Martindale Brightwood in Action.
-  **Brightwood Concerned Citizens Neighborhood Association Meeting** Monday, December 14th at 6:15pm at Brightwood Library, 2435 N. Sherman Ave. Their boundaries are N-30th St., S-I-70/Massachusetts, W-Keystone, and E-Sherman Dr.
-  **MBEJC Communication & Resident Engagement Committee Meeting** Monday, December 14th at 6:00pm at Brightwood Library, 2435 N. Sherman. Help create messages of awareness of hazards in your community.
-  **Douglass Advisory Council** Tuesday, December 8th from 11:15-12:30 pm at Douglass Park (1616 E. 25th St.) Meeting to discuss parks and programs. Contact Daniel Calvin at 925-7571 for more information.
-  **Martindale-Brightwood Neighborhood Association Meeting** Thursday, December 10th at 6:00pm at Brightwood Library, 2435 N. Sherman Ave. Their boundaries are N-30th St., S-I-70/Massachusetts, W-Keystone, and E-Sherman.
-  **Duvall Residential Center Advisory Council Meeting** No meeting in December. Questions? Contact Linda Minter at 924-4709.
-  **Oakhill Civic Association** Monday, December 21st at 6:00pm at Douglass Family Center, 1616 E. 25th St. Their boundaries are 25th St., N- 30th St., S- 25th St., E- Keystone Ave., W- Monon Trail. .
-  **Community Resurrection Partnership (CRP) Meeting** No meeting in December. Monthly meeting of church and community leaders working together to strengthen the community. Call Ruby at 547-7875.
-  **Martindale Brightwood Local Learning (MBLLP) Partnership** No meeting in December. The MBLLP collects and shares information to help strengthen the community. For more information, contact Peggy Storey at 925-0960.
-  **Ralston Hovey Arsenal Association (RHAA) Meeting** Tuesday, December 22nd at 6:00pm at The Great Commission Church of God, 3302 Arsenal. Their boundaries are N-34th St., S-30th St., E. Ralston, and W-Dr. A.J. Brown. Contact Shirley Hambrite at 921-1829.
-  **Martindale Brightwood Weed & Seed Steering Committee** No meeting in December. Contact Aurelia Noel at 809-0604 for more information.
-  **Supper With a Friend** Wednesday, December 30th, 5:00pm- 7:00pm at Immanuel United Church of Christ at the corner of East and Prospect Streets. FREE community meal- Everyone is welcome to come eat dinner, see neighbors, and meet new ones. For more information, call 631-2427.

(*All information is subject to change. Contact Lisa Harvey at 916-9124 to confirm meetings.)

To submit items to the calendar, contact Megan Query-Roth at pmqroth@comcast.net or 850-3682.

Deadline for submission to the January calendar is 5PM Friday December 11th.