

MAKING CONNECTIONS COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MARTINDALE- BRIGHTWOOD JANUARY 2010



**Increasing Civic Participation and
Community Leadership**










**Children Healthy
and Prepared to
Succeed in School**



**Increasing Assets and
Household Income**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
*For date, time, & location information of events displayed, see back.						
3	4 - Hillside Neighborhood Assoc. Mtg	5 - Play & Learn - Kids Club - Code Compliance Weed n Seed	6 - Job Openings Orientation Meeting - Play and Learn - Kids Club - GCCMB mtg.	7 - Feed the Hungry - Financial Literacy Class - MB Neighborhood Association Mtg.	8	9
10	11 - Brightwood Concerned Citizens Neigh Associ. Mtg - MBEJC Communication & Resident Engagement Committee Mtg.	12 - Play and Learn - Kids Club - Douglass Advisory Council Meeting	13 - Job Openings Orientation Meeting - Play and Learn - Kids Club	14 - Feed the Hungry - Financial Literacy Class - CRP Annual Dinner and Auction	15	16
17	18 - MB Call To Action - Oakhill Civic Assoc. Mtg	19 - Play and Learn - Kids Club	20 - Job Openings Orientation Meeting - Play and Learn - Kids Club - MBLLP mtg.	21 - Feed the Hungry - Financial Literacy Class	22	23
24	25	26 - Play and Learn - Kids Club - Ralston Hovey Arsenal Assoc Mtg - MB Weed & Seed Mtg.	27 - Job Openings Orientation Meeting - Play & Learn - Kids Club - Supper with a Friend - Duvall Residential Center Advisory Council Mtg.	28 - Feed the Hungry - Financial Literacy Class	29	30
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Weekly/Ongoing Events:

-  **Play & Learn** Tuesdays (January 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th) from 9:15-11:00am at IPS 56, 2353 N. Columbia Ave., and Wednesdays (January 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th) from 9:15-11:00am at IPS 51, 3426 Roosevelt Ave. Classes will resume the week of January 4th. 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 (January 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th) from 4:30pm-6:30pm and Wednesdays (January 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th), 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 (January 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th) 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 (January 7th and 21st at New Bridges, 2372 Beckwith Dr.) (January 14th and 28th 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 (January 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th) 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, (January 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 Leadership/ Research and Policy Committee Meeting** Tuesday, January 12th, from 2:00pm-4:00pm at the CDC office in the Genesis Plaza. The committee identifies data and policy issues and solutions regarding environmental hazards within your neighborhood.
-  **Greater Citizens Coalition of Martindale Brightwood (GCCMB)** Wednesday, January 6th at 6:00pm at Douglass Park (1616 E. 25th).
-  **MBEJC Care/Share the Vision Meeting** Meetings will be held only during even numbered months throughout 2010, beginning in February. Meetings will be held from 5:30p,-7:30pm at Washington Park Family Center. 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!
-  **Hillside Neighborhood Meeting** Monday, January 4th 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, January 5th, 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.
-  **Brightwood Concerned Citizens Neighborhood Association Meeting** Monday, January 11th 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, January 11th at 6:00pm at Brightwood Library, 2435 N. Sherman. Help create messages of awareness of hazards in your community.
-  **Douglass Advisory Council** Tuesday, January 12th 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, January 7th 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** Wednesday, January 27th, from 12:00pm- 1:15pm at 1848 Ludlow Ave. Please attend this monthly meeting regarding the Duvall work release facility and its residents. Questions? Contact Linda Minter at 924-4709.
-  **Oakhill Civic Association** Monday, January 18th 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) Annual Dinner and Auction** Thursday, January 14th, from 6:00pm- 8:00pm at IPS School #51, 3426 Roosevelt Ave. In case of inclement weather a secondary date is also set for Thursday, January 21, 2010 at the same time and location.
-  **Community Resurrection Partnership (CRP) Meeting** Tuesday, January 19th at 9:00am at Overcoming Church, 2203 Columbia Ave. Monthly meeting of church and community leaders working together to strengthen the community. Call Ruby at 547-7875.
-  **Martindale Brightwood Local Learning (MBLLP) Partnership** Wednesday, January 20th, from 1:00pm- 3:00pm at Douglass Park. The MBLLP collects and shares information to help strengthen the community. For more information, contact Jeani Jones at 850-2132.
-  **Ralston Hovey Arsenal Association (RHAA) Meeting** Tuesday, January 26th 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** Tuesday, January 26th, at 1:30 at Oasis of Hope Baptist Church. Contact Aurelia Noel at 809-0604 for more information.
-  **Supper With a Friend** Wednesday, January 27th, 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 February calendar is 5PM Monday January 11th.