May is NATIONAL BIKE MONTH
Celebrate National Bike Month in Bloomington by riding your bike and attending one of the many events, classes, or bike rides going on this month in Bloomington! Registration required for some events.

Learn to Ride for Adults
Want to learn how to ride a bike, or gain confidence in your riding? Come to this two-hour class designed to get mature teenagers and adults comfortable pedaling, steering, and starting/stopping a bicycle. Bicycle and helmet are required; for ages 15 yrs. and up. May 7, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., at the Bryan Park Pool parking lot. Fees: $10/in-city, $12/non-city; register by May 5.

Bike Rodeo
Free, family-oriented event that both entertains and educates children on cycling safety and the importance of wearing bike helmets. Bike through an obstacle course, enjoy healthy snacks! Helmets are provided for riders who need them. Bring your own bike. Ages 4 - 12 yrs. w/parent. Sponsored by IU Health Bloomington and SAFE Routes to School. May 14, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m., at Childs Elementary School, 2210 S. High St. registration is not required.

National Bike to Work Day
The City of Bloomington celebrates National Bike-to-Work Day. Stay active, save money, and reduce your carbon footprint, all on your way to work! Registered riders will be entered into a drawing to win healthy food and fun prizes. Register online at bloomington.in.gov/biketoworkday; for ages 16 yrs. and up. May 17 - Free - Register by May 15 For a complete listing of Bikes Month events, see https://bloomington.in.gov/bloomingtobikemonth2013.

Dear Residents,

If you are graduating, we wish you the best of luck and much success in the future!
If you are returning in August, have a safe and pleasant summer!
FOR YOUR HEALTH & SAFETY

FREE TOBACCO CESSATION CLASSES

Bloomington Hospital: “Beat Tobacco” is a program that meets on Tuesdays, 6 – 7 p.m. followed by a support group, 7 - 8 p.m. at 714 S. Rogers, in the second floor classroom; Saturdays, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., at 619 W. First St. in IU Health Bloomington Hospital's Medical Arts Building. To make an appointment for a one-on-one session, call 353-5811.

A free, telephone-based helpline is also available seven days a week, 8 a.m. - 12 midnight. Call the Indiana Tobacco Quitline at 1-800-784-8669.

IU Health and Wellness Education: Tobacco Cessation Classes meet: Tuesdays, at 12 noon, 3rd floor of the IU Health Center; Wednesdays, at 8 p.m., in the lobby of the Wells Library. Call 855-7338, or email ncottam@indiana.edu for more info.

THE RED CROSS NEEDS YOUR BLOOD

The Red Cross Donor Center, 1600 W. Third St., is in critical need of all types of blood. Make an appointment now! Visit GiveLife.org or call 331-1300.

AMERICAN RED CROSS HEALTH & SAFETY COURSES

If you would like to register for health and safety courses offered by the Red Cross, please go to redcross.org.

CONSULTING and PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES (CAPS) SUPPORT GROUPS

Are you feeling overwhelmed? Are you having difficulty developing meaningful relationships and feeling understood by others? Are you struggling with intense emotions? Would you like to make changes to your use of drugs or Alcohol?

At Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) and Sexual Assault Crisis Services (SACS) we offer many groups to help students with these issues. Contact CAPS to see if group treatment could benefit you. For more info, call CAPS at 855-5711 or see healthcenter.indiana.edu/counseling/index.shtml.

WORKDAYS at HILLTOP GARDEN & NATURE CENTER

Every Friday until Aug. 16, 4 – 6 p.m. No need to sign up ahead of time, just show up ready to play in the dirt and grow food for the campus community! Gloves and tools are provided. Email iugarden@indiana.edu with questions. Visit http://iugarden.wordpress.com/ for more information.

KID CITY at HILLTOP GARDENS

This camp offers kids the chance to plant, develop, and grow their own gardens and learn about the natural environment—all in the setting of a Kid City camp. In addition to gardening, campers can enjoy field trips, presentations, camp games, crafts, and swimming. Contact 349-3731 or http://www.bloomington.in.gov/kidcity.

CITY OF BLOOMINGTON COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

The City of Bloomington's Community Spring Blood Drive is scheduled for Friday, May 3, 2013, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., at the City Hall council chambers. This blood drive is open to the general public.

For more information, please contact Nancy Woolery at 349.3851 or wooleryn@bloomington.in.gov.

BLOOMINGTON COMMUNITY FARMERS’ MARKET

Located at 8th and Morton Streets, next to City Hall, the Farmers’ Market is held every Saturday, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Questions? See http://bloomington.in.gov/parks.

MUSEUM/CULTURAL EVENTS

IU ART MUSEUM, 1133 E. 7th St. (855-5445)

Current Exhibitions:

Richard Bell: Uz vs. Them: through May 5.
Master of Fine Arts Thesis Exhibition: Through May 5.

New in the Galleries:

Paul Strand's Street People: through May 5.
The Many Faces of a Master (Picasso): through May 5.
Contemporary Explorations: Reviewing Nature in the 1980s: through May 19.

Nsapo Axes: No Tools Here: through June 2.
Reginald Heron: A Memorial: through September 1.
Focalpoint: Art from Central Africa: through May 19.

Special Installations:

Three Remarkable Women: through August 4.
Tapa: Unwrapping Polynesian Barkcloth: through August 30.

Events:

Writing in Light: 19th Cent. Women & Photography: May 1, 12:15 - 1 p.m., Gallery of the Art of the Western World, 1st floor.
Opening Reception: School of Fine Arts BFA Thesis Exhibitions: May 3, 6 – 8 p.m.
One-Hour Exhibition: William Hogarth: May 3, 3 - 4 p.m.
Meet in the museum's third floor office. Space is limited.

Weekly Programs:

Yoga in the Atrium: Saturdays, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. The classes are FREE. Participation is on a first come-first served basis.

For a full schedule of events and locations, visit http://www.artmuseum.iu.edu.

KINSEY INSTITUTE, 1165 E. 3rd St. (855-7686)

Events are held at the Kinsey Institute unless otherwise noted.

Kinsey Institute Open House: May 18, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Show & Tell with the Artists: May 18, 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Screening: Like Someone in Love: May 17 - 18, 7:30 p.m.; at IU Fine Arts Theater.

KINSEY INSTITUTE JURIED ART SHOW

Opening reception: hosted on May 17, 6 - 8 p.m.
Juried Art Show: Tuesdays - Saturdays, 12 noon - 4 p.m., May 18 - July 13, at the Grunwald Gallery of Art, 1201 E. 7th St., IUB.


WonderLab MUSEUM, 308 W. 4th St. (337-1337)

Events are held at WonderLab unless otherwise noted.

Discovery Time: May 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.; pre - K, with caregiver only.

First Friday Evening Science of Art: Fiery Foundry: May 3, 5 - 8:30 p.m. Artists demonstrate hot metal casting process using a large traveling foundry. Returning visitors who carved a scratch block mold in advance and returned it by May 2 can see their own art being created at the molten aluminum pour.

00 Science: May 11, 12 noon - 4 p.m. Be a science secret agent: design spy equipment, create secret codes, use chemistry to analyze “clues” to solve a mystery, and more!

Make a Science Toy: Poppguns! May 19, 1:30 - 6 p.m.; K - Elem. $2 per project plus museum admission for non-members.

Questions? Call 337-1337, or visit http://www.wonderlab.org. Also, see WonderLab’s Facebook page.
MUSEUM/CULTURAL EVENTS (cont.)

MATHERS MUSEUM, 416 N. Indiana Ave. (855-6873)
Lotus/The Power of Pattern Workshop - Simple Block Carving:
May 18, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Learn some basic techniques for designing and carving simple block/stamps; free event; preregistration required. Please email museumed@indiana.edu or call 855-0197. The event is made possible with support from the Bloomington Arts Commission and the Indiana Arts Commission.
For more information, see http://www.mathers.indiana.edu.

MONROE COUNTY HISTORY CENTER (332-2517)
Events are held at the History Center unless otherwise noted.
Saturday's Child Live Radio Program: May 11, 11 a.m. - 12 noon.; free admission and breakfast.
Civil War Roundtable: May 14, 7 - 8 p.m.
HiStory Time: May 23, 10 - 11 a.m.
Jr. Historian Summer Camp: Each camp week includes lessons, crafts, games, activities, journaling time, and a field trip. Week options: Jun. 24 - 28, July 8 - 12, and July 22 - 26.

MUSIC, THEATRE, and the ARTS
See www.music.indiana.edu and www.indiana.edu/~thtr for complete listings of music and theatre events at IU. And get Fanfare, your online guide to events at the Jacobs School of Music. For ticket info, check with the Musical Arts Center (MAC) box office on Jordan Avenue.
Questions? Call 855-7433, M - F, 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
IU Fine Arts Theater:
Wagner & Me (documentary): May 3 and 4, at 7 p.m.

IU CINEMA (855-7632)
Sound City (documentary): May 1 and 2, at 9:30 p.m.
Room 237 (documentary): May 16, 17 and 18, at 7:00 p.m.
The Shining (horror, thriller): May 18, at 3:00 p.m.
The Reluctant Fundamentalist (drama): May 24 and 25, at 7 p.m.; May 26, at 3 p.m.
Something in the Air (drama): May 31, at 7 p.m.
For more information and the May schedule, see http://www.cinema.indiana.edu/calendar/?y=2013&month=05

UNION BOARD FALL FILM SERIES (855-4682)
See http://www.imu.indiana.edu/board/ for details.
BURSKIRK-CHUMLEY THEATER (323-3020)
For ticket costs and info, see www.burskirkchumley.org.
RYDER FILM SERIES (339-2002)
For a complete schedule, see http://theryder.com/

LOTUS AT 20 CONCERT
The Lotus Festival is celebrating its 20th year with the Lotus at 20 Concert Series on Thursday, May 16, 7 p.m., at the Weldon, Hill and Buskirk Park (also known as Third Street Park). Come and experience this special free show of unique Cajun sounds performed by Christine Balda and Balda Toujous.
See http://lotusfest.org/lotus-at-20-concert-series for more information.

OFFICE of INTERNATIONAL SERVICES (OIS) PROGRAMS AND EVENTS (855-9086)
Contact the Center at 855-9086, intlcent@indiana.edu, or see http://ois.indiana.edu/ic.php for more information.

NEAL-MARSHALL BLACK CULTURE CENTER (855-9271)
See http://www.indiana.edu/~nmbcc/ for more information.

LATINO CULTURAL CENTER (LA CASA) (855-0174)
Call 855-0174 or see http://www.indiana.edu/~lacasa/ for info.

FIRST NATIONS EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL CENTER (FNECC) (855-4814)
For information, see http://www.indiana.edu/~fnecc/.

KIRKWOOD OBSERVATORY, 4th St. & Indiana Ave
Nighttime Viewing: May 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 10:00 - 11:30 p.m.
Solar Observation: May 4, 1 - 3 p.m.

CITY OF BLOOMINGTON PARKS & RECREATION
Strawberry Shortcake Festival: May 9, 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. on the Monroe County Courthouse Lawn. Enjoy delicious homemade shortcake ($5/serving), topped with strawberries, whipped topping, and Bruster's vanilla ice cream while helping the Bloomington Boys' and Girls' Club! Steel Panache will perform a concert from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; rain location in Fountain Square Mall.
A Fair of the Arts: May 11, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Visit the Farmers' Market on the second Saturdays of the season; then browse for the beautiful and well-crafted objects available; at the Showers Plaza.
See http://bloomington.in.gov for program information.

MONROE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY (349-3100)
Spanish Classes: Basic Level - Sundays, 2 - 5 p.m.; Intermediate Level - Wednesdays, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.; Advanced Level - May 6, 13 & 20, 10 - 11 a.m. No registration required.
VITAL - English as a Second Language Group: May 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9, 10:30 a.m. - noon. English as a Second Language Conversation Group (Sign up through the VITAL Office).
VITAL - Writing Group @ Your Library: May 2 and 9, 6 - 8 p.m.
Books Plus Book Discussion: May 5, 2 - 3 p.m.
Bloomington Reads - More Options Than Ever for Publishing Your Book: May 6, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
New Movie Monday: May 13, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
It's Your Money: Kitchen Garden Economics: May 14, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Start a kitchen garden to boost nutrition and save you money at the grocery store; registration required.
Job Search Interview and Resume Help @ Your Library: May 16, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Bring your printed resume, interesting job listings or your tough questions for one-to-one consultations. Also get advice on possible interview questions and presentation tips; registration required.
Sara Frommer Book Launch: May 19, 2:00 - 4:30 p.m.
See http://www.monroe.lib.in.us/home.html for information.
ANNOUNCEMENTS and more . . .

APARTMENT HOUSING LIBRARY
The Apt. Housing Library, Campus View 106, is closed for the month of May. It will re-open in June.
Questions? Call 855-3050.

APARTMENT FAMILY STUDENT COUNCIL (AFSC)
The AFSC office is located in Campus View 107. For events and information, call 855-7227, email afsc@indiana.edu, or visit http://www.afsc.indiana.edu/index.html.

IU SUMMER SESSIONS 2013
IU has revamped its summer sessions, May 7 - July 26, and is offering a 25% tuition discount on undergraduate courses.
- Full Term: May 7 - July 26.
- First Four Weeks: May 7 - May 31.
- First Six Weeks: May 7 - June 14.
- First Eight Weeks: May 7 - July 28.
- Second Four Weeks: June 3 - June 28.
- Second Eight Weeks: June 3 - July 26.
- Third Four Weeks: July 1 - July 26.
Questions? Email summer@indiana.edu, call 855-5046, or see http://summer.iu.edu/.

MIDDLE WAY HOUSE VOLUNTEER TRAINING
If you wish to volunteer in any of Middle Way House’s facilities, you must attend an eight-hour pre-service training session. A variety of speakers will cover topics including MWH history and operations, domestic violence and criminal justice, law enforcement, and serving diverse populations.
The next session is Jun. 15, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Ballantine Hall (location of room to be announced). Lunch is not provided.
Questions? Call Middle Way House at 333-7404.

SRSC FAMILY NIGHT POOL PARTY (855-7772)
Lights and sirens!! The IU Campus Recreational Sports Family Night is once again welcoming the Bloomington Township Fire Department, Bloomington Fire Department, IU Police Department, and the IU Health Bloomington Hospital Emergency Medical Transport Services to this safety event. The Safety Trailer, a squad car, fire truck and ambulance will be available for tours and questions on Friday, May 10. The Family Play Room, Center Courts, and the pool will be open! Parking and admission are free!! Come join us as we celebrate the emergency responders in our community at the May Family Night event on May 10, 7 - 9 p.m., at the SRSC.
Questions? Contact recsport@indiana.edu or call 855-7772.

LEARN the GAME OF A LIFETIME at the IU TENNIS CENTER’S INSTRUCTIONAL CLINICS
For all ages and skill levels. Summer I: Jun. 10 - Jul. 7; early registration deadline: Jun. 5; Summer II: Jul. 8 - Aug. 4. Register by early deadline and save $10.
The IU Tennis Center is a membership facility offering high-quality tennis instruction, including fun programs like Cardio Tennis, a fitness/workout area, locker rooms and shower facilities, all in a family-friendly atmosphere.
For more info, visit www.indiana.edu/~tncstr/clinics.html, or call 855-5750.

LEARN to SWIM CLASSES (for CHILDREN in Apt. Housing)
Children ages 6 months - 3 years (must be accompanied by parents) and children ages 3 - 13 may take swim lessons at the IU Outdoor Pool. The cost is $50 per session per child. The Area Coordinator’s Office will give a one-time $25 fee reduction per child for any one session (8 classes) for up to 30 children living in Apt. Housing: first come, first served.
To receive this fee reduction, parents must register in the Area Coordinator’s Office, Campus View 105.
- Session I: Jun. 4 - 14; Session II: Jun. 18 - 28; Session III: Jul. 2 - 12; Session IV: Jul. 16 - 26; Session V: Jul. 30 - Aug. 9.
First, sign up for your $25 fee reduction at Campus View 105.
- Second, register at the Outdoor Pool. Early registration is May 19 - 25, 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. and 4 - 7 p.m. Beginning May 26, registration is at the pool during public swim hours. Mention that you live in Apt. Housing and ask for the $25 discount.
Third, attend the Open House at the Outdoor Pool: May 25, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. (free admission, swim, and refreshments).
Questions? Call 855-2679 or see www.indiana.edu/~iuop/.

TORNADO SEASON IS HERE!
In Indiana, tornadoes—dangerous whirlwinds—can happen any time of the year, but they occur most frequently in the spring. Local radio and TV stations broadcast weather advisories if severe weather approaches this area. The term “tornado watch” means that a tornado could develop; however, a “tornado warning” indicates that a tornado is detected and that you should seek shelter at once. Sirens are sounded in Bloomington and Monroe County when a tornado approaches. If you hear a siren, go immediately to the lowest floor in the building. Pick an interior room, (no outside walls or windows). Turn on your radio or television to a local station for further information. If you are outside, lie down in a ditch or up against a rock wall. For additional information, contact Indiana University Emergency Management at 812-855-5217 during normal business hours.

VOLUNTEER CORNER
Bloomington Parks & Recreation
bloomington.in.gov/parksvol or 349-3739.
CAS(A Monroe County Court Appointed Special Advocate)
monroecountyasca.org or 333-2272.
City of Bloomington Volunteer Network
bloomington.in.gov/volunteer or 349-3433.
Community Kitchen Volunteers
monroecommunitykitchen.com/volunteer.html or 332-0999.
Community Outreach & Partnerships in Service-Learning
indiana.edu/~cops/ or 856-6011.
Hilltop Garden & Nature Center
indiana.edu/~hilltop or 855-8808.
Middle Way House Shelter for Abused Women and Children
middlewayhouse.org; crisis line, 336-0846.
MCCSC Adult Education, Broadview Learning Center
adult.mccsc.edu or 330-7731.
Monroe County Red Cross
monroe-redcross.org or 332-7292.
Office of International Services
ois.indiana.edu/ or 855-9086.
Student Life and Learning (Division of Student Affairs)
studentaffairs.iub.edu/sll/ or 855-4311.
Volunteers In Tutoring Adult Learners (VITAL)
frost.monroe.lib.in.us/vital/ or 349-3173.