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A Monthly Update of what's going on in our community!



August



upcoming events >>>

- Shakespeare in the Park—August 5 & 6
- First Fridays—August 6
- Art Fair on the Square—August 7
- NCAC Band Concert—August 8, 15, 22 & 29
- Phish @ Verizon Wireless Music Center—August 12 & 13
- Star & Satellite Gazing Tours—August 14
- Jazz Squared—August 6 & 20
- Summer Movie Series: Ratatouille—August 21, 9pm



'Indiana's Finest Art Weekend' in Noblesville

A full weekend of paintings, performances and great people awaits you this first weekend in August. So gather up your friends and join us for some low cost, high quality entertainment.

The weekend begins with a VIP Reception and Art Show Premier at Noblesville City Hall hosted by Mayor John and Teri Ditslear on Friday, August 6 beginning at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door and includes food, wine and a wonderful art preview for what is to come on Saturday. Stroll around the gorgeous floors of City Hall and visit with fellow art connoisseurs and artists.

But dress light, because next is the 20th Annual Shakespeare in the Park featuring Loves Labor Lost which you can see for up to three evenings in August including August 5, 6 & 7. The plays are held at Seminary Park on the corner of 10th and Division and admission is free but donations are always welcome. You can bring your lawn chairs and blankets and picnic with

food available and grilled on site by Eastern Star. The production begins at dusk. Saturday a full schedule of art awaits you with Summer Art Fair on the Square from 10am-4pm on the historic Hamilton County Courthouse Square in downtown Noblesville. Here you can view the works of local, accomplished artists with the opportunity to purchase one of these wonderful works of

art. Admission is free and so is the company as you stroll through downtown Noblesville which is a work of art in itself. Previously featured artists include organizer Randall Scott Harden, Blue Moon Pottery, J. D. Nolan, Rebecca Higgins & Beth Forst among many others. For more information call Randall Scott Harden at 317-774-8321.

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2nd Annual Noblesville Duck Race

It doesn't get much more exciting than to cheer on your rubber duck as it races down the White River! Join us for the race, music and good times during the month of August's First Friday.

Hurry over to Noblesville Main Street to buy your duck for the 2nd Annual White River Duck Race! Ducks are \$5 a piece and prizes range from a 42" flat screen television to a \$50 gift card to Matteo's Ristorante Italiano. You do not need to be present to win but you sure should as we gather in downtown Noblesville for some food, fun and cap off the evening with Jazz

Squared featuring Cathy Morris. There will be a small Farmer's Market in the parking lot next to the Logan Street bridge and the ducks will be released over the Field Drive bridge between 6:30 & 7pm. There will also be a small Italian Festival on the east side of the square including food vendors and a wine tasting next to Matteo's restaurant. For more information call 317-776-0205.



July's Destination Noblesville Contest winner was Casey Hudal from Noblesville, IN! Don't forget to enter again in August at our website

www.destinationnoblesville.com

It's Berry Season!

Although you are no longer able to pick Strawberries and Blueberries hurry over to Spencer's U-Pick Farms for some Red Raspberries! At this wonderful home-grown location you can drive right up, check in at the store and head out to the field to pick to your heart's content. However, if you don't feel like doing the work they usually have the berries picked and ready to go in the market. They also have peaches, sweet corn, tomatoes and green beans all picked right here in Indiana. Call 317-776-1560 for more info.

NPA Home Tour Coming Soon!

The 24th Annual Noblesville Preservation Alliance's Home Tour is coming up soon on Saturday, September 18 from 10am-5pm and tickets are \$12. This year's schedule includes the Historic Flagler Car, the Cole-Evans Home, the Caylor-Pruitt Home, the Sheriff's Residence, the LG Metzger Home, the Judge Stone House, the Stephenson-Craft Home and the Masonic Temple. For more information please call 317-426-1672.

ask the experts >>>

Q: *What is the annual ridership of the WFMS Fair Train each year during the Indiana State Fair?*

A: *20,000 people*

The Indiana Transportation Museum's Fair Train has become an annual tradition for many in Hamilton County and Central Indiana. It runs concurrently with the Indiana State Fair (August 6-22 for 2010) and makes stops daily at the Fishers Train Station and the Indiana State Fairgrounds. Admission is \$10/adults and \$5/children. Call 317-773-6000 for more details!



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