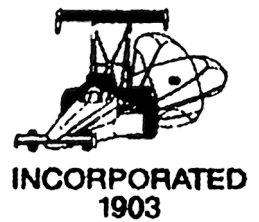




# ★ CLERMONT ★ TOWN NEWS



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## Lions Club to Host Festival & Rodeo

### Parade, vendors, and performances start day

On Saturday, September 15, the town's largest community event of the year will take place on the streets and in the park, as the Clermont Lions Club puts on the annual parade and festival.

The parade figures to be the biggest in some time, with more than 40 entrants, including a large contingent representing Wayne Township Schools. Superintendent Jeff Butts is the Grand Marshal of the parade this year.

Parade entrants will begin registering at the Spirit of Life Church on Raceway Road at 9 a.m. Meanwhile, dozens of vendors of all sorts will be setting up their booths in the Lions Club Park.

Police will close Raceway Road from Tansel Road south starting at 10:30 a.m. for staging of the parade, and the parade will roll off at 11 a.m., going south on Raceway, turning east onto Crawfordsville, and heading south on Tansel on its way to Lions Club Park.

Parade announcer JD Cannon will be set up with loudspeakers at the J&F Auto parking lot.

After all the parade entries have entered the park (roughly noon), the park will open to traffic and the festivities will proceed.

In and around the community building will be a children's vision screening, kids ID services, bake sale, and a jump-roping performance by the Avon Aerial Orioles. While vendors are selling their products or services,

there will be a bounce house and pony rides for children to enjoy.

The Lions Club's Fall Bluegrass Show (free) will start right after the parade under the big shelter, feature four different bands, and run till 4 p.m. Listeners are encouraged to bring a lawn chair.

Cub Scout Pack 124 will perform a flag-retirement ceremony, so

if you have an American flag that needs to be retired, please bring it.

Activities will wind down around 5 p.m., as vendors are set to leave.

### Long-running rodeo to follow in the evening

The Clermont Lions Club is in the final stages of preparing for the annual Clermont Rodeo, which will start at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 15, in the P.O. Ferrel Arena at the Lions Club Park.

This won't be the Lions Club's first rodeo. In fact, this will be the 68th edition of the Clermont Rodeo, which has the distinction of being the longest-running rodeo in Indiana (held in the oldest rodeo arena in the state) and is the 2nd-

longest-running rodeo east of the Mississippi River. Last year's event was the best-attended in years, and Brownsburg-based rodeo promotions company Xtreme Roughstock Tour is returning to do the rodeo, which is one of the Lions Club's biggest fundraisers of the year. The money

raised helps the Lions Club's efforts to support local schools and charitable causes, including those dedicated to people with special needs and vision issues.

The rodeo is set to include barrel racing, bronc riding, and bull riding. Shawn Minor, a 24-time bronc-riding champion who holds the world record for most world titles in bareback horse-riding, is scheduled to participate, as is championship bull rider Tyler Fiddler.

A free family hour will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. During that time, the cowboys, cowgirls, rodeo clown, and the livestock will be available to meet and greet.

The national anthem will begin the rodeo at 7:30 p.m. and is to be sung by Samara McNary, a Chapel Hill middle-schooler.

Rodeo-goers will receive a program that includes the schedule of events and a concession stand menu, which includes chicken wings (new), hot dogs, hamburgers, popcorn, candy, soft drinks, and the club's "world famous" ribeye steak sandwiches. The concession stand will open for business at 5:30 p.m.

Pre-sale tickets are available now until the day of the event by contacting Lions Club members Amy Kimes or Nancy Baxter.

Prices go up a bit on the day of the event for those 5 and older, while the youngest fans will still be admitted free. Day-of tickets can be purchased with a credit card, though cash is preferred (especially exact change); however, the concession stand will be cash only.

Ambulance and EMT services will be provided by the Wayne Township Fire Department.

#### PRE-SALE RODEO TICKETS

- Ages 12+: \$10
  - Ages 5-11: \$7
  - Ages 4 and below: Free
- Tickets at the gate increase modestly: 12+ (\$12), 5-11 (\$8). To purchase pre-sale tickets, call 317-833-2435 or 317-969-9448.

#### PARADE ROAD CLOSURES

10:30 a.m.: Raceway Road between Tansel Road and Crawfordsville Road  
 11 a.m.: Crawfordsville between Raceway and Tansel  
 11 a.m.: Tansel between Crawfordsville and Kathleen Street  
 Noon: Roads reopen after parade finished, around noon.



# Keep Sidewalks Clean and Clear

Clermont would like to remind residents that Indianapolis-Marion County ordinance (Title II, Section 361-307) requires you to keep the sidewalk in front of your property free of weeds, grass, and litter. Curbs are also to be kept clean of all debris.

The city-county ordinance states, "Persons owning, occupying or in control of any premises shall keep the sidewalks and alleys adjacent thereto free of litter. In residential areas, owners or occupants shall sweep or rinse off the sidewalks abutting their premises as often as may be required to keep the walk and street reasonably free from dirt, paper and waste."

## MOVE TRASH CANS ELSEWHERE

Please make sure that you are not placing your trash can on the sidewalk on trash days. This has been an issue along Tansel and Crawfordsville roads.

City-county ordinance (Title II, Section 361-408) states, "Litter receptacles shall not be placed in any location where they may obstruct vehicular traffic or unreasonably obstruct pedestrian traffic."

Direct any trash pickup issues to DPW or the Mayor's Action Center.

## TAKING THE LEAD

The town thanks Miller Pipeline for the company's service day scheduled for September 10 to paint curbs and for making arrangements for a street sweeper to clean Crawfordsville Road.

# From the Lions' Den

*By Ken Faulkner, Lions Club President*

The Clermont Lions Club welcomes all residents to come visit and see what we are about, ask questions, and tour the emerald gem of the Westside, Clermont Lions Club Park. It is open to the public, and we invite everyone to come enjoy it. "We Serve" is our motto and we try to do it each and every day.

We do many things for our community: children's parties, vision screening



# Clermont Police News and Notes

The Clermont Police Department's website has been revamped and has a new address: [clermontpolice.in.gov](http://clermontpolice.in.gov).

This new site allows easier access to public-safety news and local ordinances, a frequently asked questions section, and an online contact form.

The department's office number remains the same (317-291-0416). Emergencies should still be directed to 9-1-1.

## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT EVENT CANCELLED

The police department's annual National Night Out event at the Lions Club Park was cancelled in early August due to the threat of inclement weather. It will not

be rescheduled for 2018, but the department plans to host the event again in 2019.

## WATCH FOR CHILDREN

School is back in session, and Chief Steve Dulworth would like to remind residents to please keep an eye out for students waiting at bus stops around town.

## CALENDARS AVAILABLE

A limited number of 2018-19 calendars are available on a first-come, first-served basis at the police station. The department thanks the community businesses and organizations for supporting the police through buying ad space on the calendars.

## Advocate Office Hours

Mayor's Neighborhood Advocate RaCia Poston is your connection to the Indianapolis mayor's office and other city departments and services. Stop in and get her help at her community office hours:

	<b>CONTACT INFO</b>
<b>Mondays</b> 3:30 to 5 p.m. Eagle Library 3325 Lowry Rd.	317-327-5125 <a href="mailto:racia.poston@indy.gov">racia.poston@indy.gov</a>
<b>Tuesdays</b> 10 to 11:30 a.m. Panera Bread 6050 W. 86th St.	2 to 3:30 p.m. Pike Library 6525 Zionsville Rd.

# Plant Native Trees This Fall

Fall is a good time to plant most trees. Cooler temperatures and adequate rainfall allow tree roots

to establish themselves more easily than in summer.

If one of your trees died within the last few years or a tree service has (unfortunately) topped your trees, do your neighborhood a favor and plant at least one native shade tree. You may not be around when the tree reaches maturity, but those who move into the neighborhood will benefit from your foresight.

For recommendations of good native trees (or shrubs) to plant in the fall, as well as other fall gardening advice from Purdue Consumer Horticulture, visit <https://clermont.in.gov>.

from pre-school to 8th grade, dictionaries for all 3rd-graders, and so on.

Our fundraisers help us support causes such as those benefiting diabetes research, Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, eyeglass recycling, childhood cancer research, and hunger prevention.

Visit and Like our Facebook pages by searching for "Clermont Lions Club" and "Clermont Rodeo."



# ROBEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## From the Principal's Desk

By Ben Markley, Robey Principal

Our 2018-19 school year is off to a wonderful start. In fact, as our students returned from Labor Day, we've already completed six successful weeks of teaching and learning!

Enrollment at Robey is slightly increased this year, with 780 students in our Kindergarten through 6th-grade classrooms. We realize that families have many choices when it comes to their children's education, and we are especially proud of the fact that so many families who live outside of Robey's boundaries make the choice to send their child to our wonderful school.

As the fall progresses, our students will participate in National Run at School Day to promote physical fitness and

wellness, and our STEM Scouts program for grades 3-6 will continue to be one of the largest volunteer-based, after-school STEM programs in Central Indiana.

Additionally, our monthly parent breakfasts provide our families with great bonding opportunities with everyone in the Robey and #WeAreWayne community, and our PTO-sponsored basketball programs will serve over 130 student-athletes.

We continue to be blessed by the generous support and engagement from our families and everyone in the Clermont community. Thank you!

**Support Robey Elementary**  
Follow @RobeyRockets and @RobeyPTO on Twitter for news and ways to help.

## Message From Your City-County Councillor

By Janice McHenry, City-County Councillor (District 6)

Summer is coming to an end and school has been in session for over a month. Thanks to everyone who donated to my annual school supply drive at Eagle Creek Park. We were able to give 10 elementary schools that serve District 6 boxes of school supplies. This included our Robey Elementary School (they will be getting another delivery). Because so many people gave generously, we were able to brighten many students' day with new supplies. We will be doing this again next year, as the need is always there.

**TOWN HALL**  
**TOPIC:** City budget  
**WHEN:** 10-11:30 a.m., Saturday, October 6  
**WHERE:** 2950 N. High School Road, Speedway

The Flap-Jacks 5K was a success. This fundraiser helps raise money to bring the B&O Trail into Marion County. While the trail will be south of Clermont, when complete it will benefit the entire area.

## Federal Representatives' Offices Offer Services

You may already know you can contact your federal political representatives to discuss policy issues, but did you know their offices offer services to you on an ongoing basis?

The offices of federal members of the House of Representatives and Senate can help residents in their districts with a number of issues. There are more services that are offered than can be listed here, but the offices can assist you if you're having difficulty with federal agencies, including those dealing with immigration, military, veterans' affairs, Social Security, and Medicare. The offices can help you apply for federal grants for your small business. They can help locate your or a family member's military records and even replace lost service medals.

The offices can also arrange tours of various locations in Washington, D.C., if you're planning a visit. If you want to buy a U.S. flag that was flown over the

U.S. Capitol, they can help with that too.

All Clermont residents can contact the offices of U.S. senators Todd Young and Joe Donnelly. Clermont residents who live in U.S. District 7 of the House of Representatives can contact the office of Andre Carson, while Clermont residents who live in U.S. House District 5 should contact the office of Susan Brooks.

If you aren't sure which U.S. House district you are in, enter your address online at <http://wayeo.egis.39dn.com/#> (a website provided by the Indiana Secretary of State's Office).

**Federal Office Contacts**  
**U.S. Senator Todd Young**  
[www.young.senate.gov/help](http://www.young.senate.gov/help)  
**U.S. Senator Joe Donnelly**  
[www.donnelly.senate.gov/help](http://www.donnelly.senate.gov/help)  
**U.S. House Rep (District 7) Andre Carson**  
<https://carson.house.gov/help-from-andre>  
**U.S. House Rep (District 5) Susan Brooks**  
<https://susanwbrooks.house.gov/services>

It was good seeing some of you participating. A lot more money needs to be raised, but momentum and interest in this trail is growing.

Another exciting thing going on is the work that is being done to improve Robey Park. For a town the size of Clermont you are so fortunate to have 3 distinct parks within walking distance. Thanks to everyone who has been working on Robey Park, Miller Park, and Lions Club Park. It really does make a difference and makes Clermont and the area a better place to live.

I am looking forward to the parade and hope to see many of you that day. Please note that my next Town Hall Meeting will be on October 6.



# Your Town

## CLERMONT TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Second Thursday of every month  
7 p.m.

Clermont Town Hall  
9049 Crawfordsville Road

Residents of Clermont and visitors are always welcome.

## CLERMONT TOWN COUNCIL

President

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badertschercoon@sbcglobal.net

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Street Commissioner

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Community Relations Coordinator

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9049 Crawfordsville Road

Town Website

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## CLERMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police Chief

Steve Dulworth

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Dispatch line: 317-327-3811

Office line: 317-291-0416

Department Address

9051 Crawfordsville Road

Department Website

<https://clermontpolice.in.gov>

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### September 15

Clermont Festival Parade, 11 a.m. to noon along Raceway, Crawfordsville, and Tansel roads to Lions Club Park  
Clermont Festival Vendors, Noon to 5 p.m. at Lions Club Park  
Clermont Rodeo, \$12, 7:30 p.m. at Lions Club Park

### September 15 through September 30

Images of Nature Photography Exhibit, free with park admission, Earth Discovery Center at Eagle Creek Park

### October 3

Robey Dairy Queen Spirit Night, tell cashier you are supporting Robey Elementary for portion of purchase to go to Robey PTO, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Clermont Dairy Queen

### October 5

Ben Davis Football Senior Night & Breast Cancer Awareness Night, \$6, 7 p.m. at Ben Davis High School

### October 6

City-County Councillor Janice McHenry (District 6) Quarterly Town Hall, city controller to speak on the 2019 city-county budget, 10 to 11:30 a.m. at 2950 N. High School Road

### October 8 through October 19

Fall Recess: Pike Township Continuous Schools

### October 15 through October 19

Fall Recess: Pike Township Traditional Schools

### October 15 through October 26

Fall Recess: Wayne Township Schools

### October 26

Speedway Zombie Fun Run, proceeds benefit local cancer patients, registration and fee at [racemaker.org](http://racemaker.org), 7 p.m. at Big Woods in Speedway

### October 27

Community Fall Party, costume contest, hayrides, 6:30 p.m. at Lions Club Park

### November 6

Election Day, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. at your polling place (check [maps.indy.gov/vip/](http://maps.indy.gov/vip/) for your polling place if unsure)

### November 9

Fall Fish Fry, prices vary, 5 to 8 p.m. at Lions Club Park

### November 16

Friday Night Hoots, meet live owl, have campfire, and take night hike, registration and fee required (317-327-2473), 5 to 6:30 p.m. at Ornithology Center at Eagle Creek Park

For an updated list, visit <https://clermont.in.gov>.

If you have a community event or news to share, please e-mail [ClermontMikeBeam@gmail.com](mailto:ClermontMikeBeam@gmail.com).