

UPCOMING EVENTS

Annual Thanksgiving Basket Give-Away Celebration
Saturday, November 19, 2016 • 2–4PM • Diamond Center, Gary
Railcats Stadium • One Stadium Plaza • Gary, IN

Applications are available at City Hall Customer Service Desk **Monday through Friday from 9am–3pm** and online at www.gary.in.us. For more information, contact the Mayor's Office of Constituent Services at 401 Broadway, Suite 200, mocs@ci.gary.in.us, or 219.881.4815.

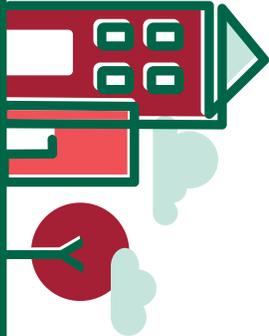
Arthouse: A Social Kitchen Grand Opening Saturday, November 19, 2016 • 4–6PM • 411 E. 5th Ave. • Gary, IN

Join us for the grand opening celebration of ArtHouse: A Social Kitchen, Gary's newest destination for food, culture, art, meeting, and learning. Enjoy complimentary confections from local culinary artists, a free hot apple cider station, musical entertainment, marshmallow roasting around communal fire pits, and the official unveiling of our public art installation. Guests will also have the opportunity to purchase delicious delectables from local food trucks. Tours of the kitchen will be offered. The event is free and open to the public. [Learn more at arthousegary.com/events](http://arthousegary.com/events)

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Open House for Edgewater Systems New Primary Care Center Tuesday, November 29th, 2016 • 11:30AM–12:30PM • 3535 Broadway • Gary, IN

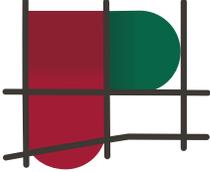
Education Seminar: Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics (TDL) Wednesday, December 14, 2016 • 2–4PM • Gary City Hall, 401 Broadway • Gary, IN

If you're interested in a truck driving career, but don't know where to start, this is a must attend event in order to learn how to become a CDL driver. Personnel from Driveco CDL Learning Center and Schneider will be presenting & discussing what a CDL driver is, how to become a CDL driver, income potential, job opportunities, career options, and paid tuition. For more information, contact Diana Sandlin at 219.881.1312.



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FEATURED ARTICLES

Gary Police Department

The Gary Police Department is carrying out their Gary for Life strategy. Read about the Gary Police Department's community involvement and the Gary for Life strategy.

Resident Spotlight

Thomas Belinsky has lived in UP East for more than 65 years and has seen good and challenging times. Read about his ideas for the future.

UP East Block Clubs Open House

Residents of 3 Block Clubs in UP East gathered at Ivy Tech. See photos from the event.

GARY POLICE DEPARTMENT

As part of our Gary for Life strategy, the Gary Police Department has put up a few billboards around the City. Part of the strategy is promoting a safer, healthier Gary by each playing our part in gun violence reduction.

Coffee with a Cop Day continues. On October 7, several officers, including the Chief of Police, joined residents for coffee and conversation. No agendas or speeches—just a time to voice concerns, ask questions, and get to know each other.

The Gary Police Department recently became a child seat inspection site. The program is funded by a grant from the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI).

Along with the funding, the Gary Police Department received training to certify two officers as child seat inspectors. Officers will inspect child seats for proper installation as well as whether the children are in the proper safety seats. Having children in safety seats is not enough. For the seats to work as intended, parents must ensure the seats are installed properly and are the correct seats for the children.

Currently, inspections will be done by appointment only. To schedule an appointment, **call 219.881.7555**.



Gary for Life is an initiative created by the City of Gary and the Gary Police Department to develop a comprehensive strategy to reduce violent crime, targeting young adults, ages 16–24, who are at risk to commit crimes or have previously committed a violent crime. The recidivism and intervention component targets past violent offenders ages 16–24 who have a desire to change their lives. Gary for Life provides intervention and job training, as well as assistance to past violent offenders who may have barriers which prevent them from being productive citizens, though they have a desire to change. Since violent offenses are leaders in crime, taking a proactive approach to reducing recidivism and providing job training and opportunities could make a substantial impact on decreasing crime in the city, while concurrently providing opportunities for those who are challenged to find work due to criminal record.



RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT

Thomas Belinsky has lived in UP East for more than 65 years and has seen both good and challenging times. Thomas says that the Choice Neighborhoods Initiative has given him and his neighbors hope for the community and is happy that it is a priority of the City of Gary. He believes that the number one priority for UP East is the elimination of abandoned homes and looks forward to the restoration of the UP East housing stock with homeowners who take good care of their property and are good neighbors.

Want to share your story? Visit UniversityParkEast.com!

BURGLARY PREVENTION TIPS

The State of Indiana Police and the City of Gary would like to share the following tips to prevent burglary in your home or business:

- ▶ Keep all windows and doors locked when you are away.
- ▶ Keep lights on outside and use timers for inside lights
- ▶ Turn a television or radio on inside your home or business when you are away.
- ▶ Don't broadcast when you are away from home (e.g., posts on social media, such as Facebook or Twitter).
- ▶ Contact the post office to hold your mail or have a trusted person collect it.
- ▶ Don't allow newspapers to stack up outside your home or business.
- ▶ Keep the bushes or trees around your windows trimmed.
- ▶ Install and use an alarm system.
- ▶ Keep the yard/patio free from anything a burglar could use to gain entry.
- ▶ Change your routine by varying times you come home or the entry door you use.
- ▶ Periodically come home from work for lunch, if time allows.
- ▶ Partner with a trusted neighbor to help watch each other's property.
- ▶ Don't advertise what you have on garbage days with empty appliance boxes.
- ▶ Keep a list of serial numbers for all your major appliances, weapons, or expensive items in a secure location or multiple locations.

UP EAST BLOCK CLUBS OPEN HOUSE

Residents of 3 Block Clubs in University Park East (800 E 36th Place, 1000 E. 36th Place & 3600 Connecticut Street) gathered at Ivy Tech on Friday, 10/28. Community HealthNet practitioners and enrollment navigators provided blood pressure checks, glucose screenings, and healthcare enrollment. Also on hand were officers from IUNPD who listened to resident concerns and shared neighborhood safety information.



NEIGHBORHOOD UPDATES

- ▶ 35th Avenue in UP East has been paved from Broadway to MLK Drive.

GARY FIRE DEPARTMENT UPDATES

- ▶ On October 13th, the Fire Department hosted an educational evening of fun and fire safety tips at the Gary Boys and Girls Club.
- ▶ The Gary Fire Department is currently in the process of testing and screening applicants for hire.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Culinary Business Incubator Manager — Arthouse: A Social Kitchen

The Culinary Business Incubator Manager is responsible for the daily operations of the 2,200 square-foot commercial kitchen at the ArtHouse: A Social Kitchen. The manager ensures that the commercial kitchen meets its mission of supporting small food-based entrepreneurs in Gary and NWI region, provides culinary training to participants in ArtHouse food programs, and creates opportunities for revenue generation through a shared kitchen model with food business partners. The proactive Culinary Business Incubator (CBI) Manager will be a mentor, have a strong operations acumen, flexible, able to prioritize competing tasks and maintain a good sense of humor. Position may include management of additional interns and volunteers on an as-needed basis. Hours are Monday through Friday with frequent night and weekend requirements. Visit arthousegary.com/employment/ for the full job description.

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What's UP Newsletter

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FORMER RESIDENTS

We want you back! Visit www.universityparkeast.com to review the Blueprint for Change draft plan and like us on Facebook to stay up-to-date on your old neighborhood's revitalization.

