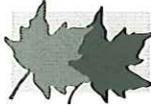




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Global Fest, the annual celebration of culture in our community, was enjoyed by a very diverse crowd on August 31. Thanks to the sponsors and to the Global Fest Committee, volunteers, entertainers, and vendors for putting on a great festival.

The annual Naturalization Ceremony the day prior to Global Fest was held in University Church this year. Many nations were represented as 94 people became new citizens of the United States of America, and their families and friends and many spectators enjoyed the heartwarming ceremony.

The Municipal Pool closed on August 11, the Sunday before West Lafayette schools began the fall term. Swim lessons were completely full, as usual, and 20,644 people enjoyed the public swim sessions. The average daily attendance at the pool this summer was 261, 132 less than last year, reflecting the difference between this summer's average temperature of 77 degrees and 86 degrees last year.

"Pop into Morton," an open house with demonstrations and many program and class instructors in attendance, will be September 5, 5-7 pm. Everyone is invited to enjoy free popcorn, a youth art project, and a sampling of all of the Community Center's recreational and educational offerings.

Early registration by mail for fall classes and programs is underway. All other registration begins September 5. Check out all the art, crafts, dance, wellness, special interest, and youth offerings at www.westlafayette.in.gov/parks.

Art on the Wabash, a local artists' fair in Tapawingo Park, will be September 15, 10 am to 4 pm. Select artists from the Tippecanoe Arts Federation's 14-county service area will be displaying and selling their works of art. Admission is free.

The Sagamore West Farmers Market is open every Wednesday in Cumberland Park, 3-6:30 pm.

The next Park Board meeting will be September 16 at 4:30 PM in the Parks and Recreation Office in Cumberland Park.

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