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# WEST LAFAYETTE

# CONNECTION



Stadium Avenue and University Street Rendering



Chauncey Hill Rendering



Wabash Landing Rendering

## ON YOUR MARK, GET SET, GROW!

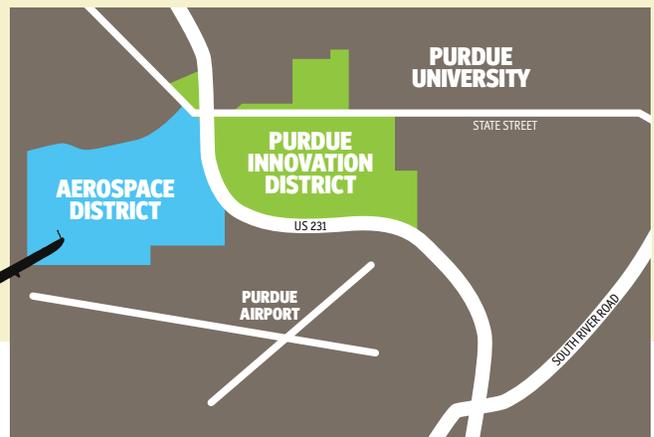
### State Street Update

June ushered in a new era for the City of West Lafayette. After four years of planning, the State Street Redevelopment Project was put into motion at the groundbreaking ceremony held in Horticulture Park where the initial drainage improvements will take place. In partnership, Mayor John Dennis and Purdue President Mitch Daniels broke ground on the \$120 million project that will stretch from the intersection at US 231 through Purdue University campus to downtown West Lafayette and the Wabash River.

Plenary Roads State Street is the developer charged to transform State Street into a multi-user friendly destination, where you can stop, shop, and enjoy – not just drive through. The goal for completion is the end of 2018 in time to mark Purdue’s 150th anniversary. For everything you ever wanted to know about the State Street Project (renderings, updates, maps, Nixle traffic alert registration, etc.) – go to [statestreetwl.com](http://statestreetwl.com). Limit your surprises to birthday parties and not sudden road closures.

### Innovation District

As if the State Street launch wasn’t big enough news, Purdue Research Foundation announced a \$1.2 billion partnership with Browning Investments to develop approximately 450 acres at the western gateway of campus called Purdue Innovation District. Browning envisions transforming the blank slate of land into a district that supports research, innovation, economic development, and community development so as to become an innovative and self-sustainable extension of campus. The long-term project will offer opportunities for people to “live, learn, work and play.” For more information, see [prf.org/researchpark](http://prf.org/researchpark).



## 20/20 VISION

Taking the long view concerning the City's needs in a timeline that extends to 2020, Public Works Director Dave Buck maps out current and future plans. Please slow down and keep your eyes wide open as you travel through construction zones.

**Russell Street** To improve traffic flow and make it easier to navigate on campus, Russell Street is transitioning from a one-way to a two-way street. Parallel street parking will be available. Reconstruction is underway and should be finished before the semester starts. A new scramble traffic light will be installed at the corner of 3rd and Russell Streets to allow pedestrians to cross in any direction when notified by signal prompts.

**Happy Hollow Road** Steady work throughout the summer is bringing good results. Traffic has switched to the new pavement, still going southbound, and the attention is now focused on finishing the other lane, and making smooth connections to residential driveways and side streets. Happy Hollow should run both ways by November. Behind the curb incidentals such as building a trail alongside the road and installing lighting will occur next spring as weather permits and funds become available.

**CSO update** Seriously, talk about a set of pipes! They are 8 feet in diameter and being placed 20 feet underground to capture storm water, thus reducing combined sewage overflows into the Wabash River. Improvements to River Road will include a roundabout at the Williams/Tapawingo intersection, a landscaped median, a new bike /pedestrian trail on the east



side of the road, as well as signal and lighting safety upgrades. Expect road closures and detours until November. [riverroad.wl.com](http://riverroad.wl.com)

**Coming Down the Road** Future projects into 2020 are road improvements to:

- Lindberg Road (Northwestern to Salisbury)
- Yeager (Sagamore Parkway to Cumberland)
- Cherry Lane extension (McCormick to new 231)
- Lighting and traffic improvements on Northwestern to River Road
- Kingston trail
- Sagamore Parkway trail from Happy Hollow Park

Vision is the art of seeing what is invisible to others.

Jonathan Swift

## CITY NEWS

### NEW HIRES

**Erik Carlson**

Director of Development

**Cadel Crowl**

**Adam Stanley**

Firefighter

**Brenten Jenks**

Police Patrol Dispatcher

**Patrick Dowell**

Street and Sanitation,  
Driver/Collector/Processor

**Oscar De Armas**

**Caitlin Young**  
Water Resource Recovery  
Facility, Operator

**Phelicia Jozwiak**

Water Resource Recovery  
Facility, Lab Technician

**Phelicia Jozwiak**

Part-time Lab  
Technician

### RETIREMENTS

**William Gallagher**

Police Department

**Nancee Hetrick**

Police Department

## WANTED: TREE STAKE-HOLDERS

If your street trees are stronger, and need metal stakes no longer, please take to the barn on the Parks and Rec "farm," to make them last years longer! Thanks, Tree Friends

1101 Kalberer Rd.  
West Lafayette





### Mayor's Column

## OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Hey, how about that construction? Had enough? It seems like every road is under construction this summer and road closures spring up overnight like dandelions. However, there is a method to our madness in that we're overhauling West Lafayette's transportation system. These are not band-aids, but complete

renovations to roadways long overdue for improvement.

As we embark on our "Era of Construction," think of it as progress in process. Indiana wasn't built in a day; it took 200 years to get here. And we're not done yet.

Sometimes the road less traveled is less traveled for a reason.

Jerry Seinfeld

Please be patient during our growth spurt and supportive of the local businesses which are in the path of construction. We, as a community, need to continue to patronize them even if it means going out of our way to get there. The business owners have been especially gracious during this period, even with good humor. Thank you for that. They make all the difference to our community, and your business makes all the difference to them.

As Purdue begins another school year, please be aware of not only changing traffic patterns, but of new and returning students who are not familiar with the changes on campus and residential streets. I encourage a collective "Heads Up and Phones Down" while driving or crossing streets. Being alert is no accident. Have a safe and great fall!

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## MEET AND GREET

My neighbors loved the music so much when I turned it up, that they invited the police to listen.

Anonymous

Volunteer to be part of the welcoming team to personally greet students in near-campus neighborhoods on Tuesday, August 23rd. Mayor John Dennis, Purdue administrators, members of the Community Partnerships Teams, students, police, neighbors, and WL staff members will meet new and returning off-campus students and distribute literature on how to be a good neighbor and citizen. The team is gathering in the Graduate Student Center, Room 105, 504 Northwestern Avenue, inside the NW parking garage at 5:30 pm.

## FARMERS MARKET NEWS

Before the season's end, the market will light up with electricity to allow vendors to power their devices used for credit card sales. These electrical outlets will also eliminate the use of loud generators and encourage vendors to bring food to the market that can stay cool in small refrigerators or freezers. Win-win for everyone! Tree islands are in the works to beautify and provide shade for market-goers. Make your Wednesdays wonderful by stopping by the market, open from 3:30 - 7 pm in Cumberland Park. For the freshest news, see [wlfarmersmarket.com](http://wlfarmersmarket.com).



Ann Hunt

## HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Striving to protect the rights of citizens and improve relations between the City's diverse population, the Human Relations Commission meets quarterly to discuss any grievances filed by those who feel they have been subjected to discrimination because of their age, sex, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, disability status, familial status, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, veteran status, or status with regard to public assistance. The objective is to eliminate discriminatory practices, not to punish people. Complete information regarding the Commission can be found at [wl.in.gov](http://wl.in.gov) under Government.



## THE BEST FALL FESTS

Starry Night Festival

### **.1K | Saturday | September 17**

No athletic ability is required to participate in the annual .1K race, just a good heart. Proceeds benefit the YWCA Women's Cancer Program. Entry fee is \$25 for individuals and \$10 for students – receive a t-shirt when you register online by September 8. Register in advance or day of the race. Registration and pre-race activities begin at Rubia Flower Market at noon, with the race to Nine Irish Brothers beginning at 1 pm. Walk, hop, run, or skip to the finish line and enjoy a victory beverage. [ywcalafayette.org](http://ywcalafayette.org)

### **Art on the Wabash | September 25 | 10 am – 4 pm**

A visual for this day in the park celebrating art and leisure on the riverbank could be Georges Seurat's *A Sunday on Le Grande Jatte*. True, the river is the Wabash and not the Seine, but when you gather juried artists from a 15-county radius with their beautiful artwork on display and for sale and add music and food vendors, you'll re-create a beautiful Sunday in the park worth remembering, if not painting. Sponsored by Kitchen Art – A Store for Cooks. [artonthewabash.wordpress.com](http://artonthewabash.wordpress.com)

### **Starry Night Festival | October 1 | 7 pm - midnight**

This beautiful night under the stars is so much more than great music and food. Although, that alone is worth going! It's getting in touch with your inner muse and sharing your words with others (strangers!) through shared story-telling and creative writing activities. All this to celebrate the love

of reading and promote United Way's Read to Succeed program. You can help put stars in the eyes of youngsters who are learning to read by volunteering and supporting this event. Campus House sponsors the merry street festival on South Street and Northwestern Avenue in front of Greyhouse. [starrynightfestival.com](http://starrynightfestival.com)

### **Purdue Boilermaker Half-Marathon and 5K October 22 | 8 am – noon**

Race through Boilermaker Country with runners of every age from around the globe. Every participant receives a medal, and top finishers win cash prizes. Register online before September 1st for a discounted entry fee. The Kids Fun Run (under 10 years old) is free and does not require registration. Proceeds benefit PALS (Purdue Athletes Life Success Program), part of the Brees Dream Foundation to benefit underserved youth in Tippecanoe County. [purduehalf.com](http://purduehalf.com)

### **Riverfest Makes a Big Splash**

The 16th annual Riverfest included fun and educational activities for the whole family on July 9. The day included free pony rides, birds of prey demonstrations, 5K run, face painting, a bounce house, fishing derby, booths about the river and natural resources, and the ever-popular voyageur canoe races. This was the first year for a canoe bracket tournament. Fifteen teams competed and Henry Poor Lumber paddled into first place. [wabashriverfest.com](http://wabashriverfest.com)

## FUN FACT WEST LAFAYETTE – a glimpse back in time

### **An Ordinance Prohibiting Ball Playing, Etc. on Sunday**

Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Chauncey (West Lafayette) that any person or persons who shall be found shooting, playing ball or engaged in any public amusement on Sunday shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor on a conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding Five Dollars. This ordinance is to be in force from and after its legal publication. Adopted August 7, 1868



## BIKE SHARE PROGRAM

In addition to the existing 14 bike stations on campus, the Zagster program is expanding to include 3 new stations in WL, each with 5 more bikes to be located between Purdue and the Pedestrian Bridge. Lafayette is doing the same. This significantly expands the program and it's all seamless too—not three different bike share programs. Register online or get the smartphone app to start cycling. Rides of two hours or less are free with membership or day pass! [zagster.com](http://zagster.com)



## POWERED BY DRUGS

Ever wonder what happens to all the pills and medications you drop off at the WL Police Station? All of your expired or no-longer-needed prescriptions and over-the-counter drugs? Unlike the unsafe outcomes of discarding drugs in the trash or down the drain, the West Lafayette Police Department is committed to human and environmental safety, with absolutely no drug residue going into landfills or into the Wabash. Drugs are collected and transported to Covanto Energy Systems in Indianapolis where they are burned in a three-story underground incinerator which generates steam that powers downtown government buildings. Covanto collects waste of all sorts: drugs, rugs, furniture, trash, etc. and turns it into renewable energy. Municipalities use the facility free of charge.

On average, Officer Janet Winslow collects 200 lbs. of unwanted medicines from citizens on the 2nd Thursday of each month at the WL Police Station, 711 W. Navajo, from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm. A special drug drop-off day is scheduled for October 19 at the West Lafayette Farmers Market from 3:30 – 7 pm at Cumberland Park. For more information about Rx/OTC Drop-Off, contact Officer Winslow at [jawinslow@westlafayettepd.us](mailto:jawinslow@westlafayettepd.us).

# Global Fest

## WARMING UP – NEW DATE!

We heard you. You love Global Fest, but also love vacationing over Labor Day. Now you can have your vacation and festival, too!

### **New date:**

**Saturday, September 17 | 11 am – 7 pm.**

**New format:** Outdoor street festival in front of Morton School on Columbia & Chauncey Streets.

**New entertainment and activities:** Enjoy free live entertainment under a roofed stage by Fendika from Ethiopia, and Latin Fusion music by Clave Caribe among others. Experience over 20 international cultures while sampling food from around the world. Learn how Tippecanoe County made its mark in Indiana history in the Bicentennial trailer, sponsored by TCHA. See 200 international flags on display. Cieli Irish Step dancers, Guadalupe Mexican Dance Group and CIPPAT Chinese Dancers and others will perform on stage. Short films on Black Purdue and Japanese animation will be screened inside Morton.

The Morton parking lot will be reserved for — parking! The annual Naturalization Ceremony will take place at Burtsfield School on Friday, September 16 at 3 pm. It's open to the public and the Purduettes will perform. Global Fest is sponsored by the City of West Lafayette, International programs from Purdue, Purdue Convos, and the Black Cultural Center. For more information about Global Fest, contact Bess Witcosky at [bwitcosky@wl.in.gov](mailto:bwitcosky@wl.in.gov).

Samuel Postlethwait



## SEEKING BEAUTIFUL GARDENS

Beautification awards are given to WL residents with eye-catching gardens in their front yards for all to enjoy. Awards are given monthly during the growing season and are presented at the city council meeting. If you'd like to nominate someone (including yourself), contact Beverly Shaw ([bshaw@wl.in.gov](mailto:bshaw@wl.in.gov)). See this summer's winners at: [wl.in.gov/beautificationawardwinners/](http://wl.in.gov/beautificationawardwinners/)

**NEWS BY EMAIL:** To receive City newsletters by email, visit the eNotify signup page under Site Tools at [www.wl.in.gov](http://www.wl.in.gov)

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Committed to Going Greener



A Tree City USA



LET'S GO EVENT CALENDAR

**Drug Drop-off**

Thursdays | 11:30 am – 1:30 pm  
September 8 | October 13  
November 10 | WL Police Station

**EXTRA drop-off day @ WL Farmers Market**  
Wednesday | Oct. 19 | 3:30 – 7 pm

**City Offices CLOSED**

September 5 | Labor Day  
October 10 | Columbus Day  
November 11 | Veterans' Day  
November 24 & 25 | Thanksgiving

**West Lafayette Farmers Market**

Wednesdays through October  
3:30 – 7 pm | Cumberland Park  
**Pre-Thanksgiving Bonus Day**  
November 23 | 3 – 5 pm

**Wednesdays in the Wild**

Wednesdays | Lilly  
Nature Center  
[www.wl.in.gov/parks](http://www.wl.in.gov/parks)

**Beers Across the Wabash**

Saturday | August 27  
1 – 5 pm  
Myers Pedestrian Bridge

**Uptown Jazz & Blues Festival**

Saturday, August 27  
5 pm – midnight  
Main Street | Downtown Lafayette

**Saint Boniface GermanFest**

Saturday, September 10 | 4 – 11 pm  
318 N. 9th Street | Lafayette

**.1K**

Saturday, September 17  
Check-in: noon; Start time: 1 pm  
Rubia Flower Market

**Global Fest**

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Chauncey & Columbia Streets

**OUTfest**

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4 pm – midnight  
Main Street | Downtown Lafayette

**Starry Night Festival**



[www.funwiththemayor.com](http://www.funwiththemayor.com)



Brenda Kessler

**Art on the Wabash | A Local Artists' Fair**

Sunday | September 25  
10 am – 4 pm  
Tapawingo Park | Lafayette

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