

KID STUFF

CSI: KIDCOMMONS PROGRAM, work together in teams to solve a mystery, 3:30 to 5 p.m. Jan. 4, Kidscommons, Columbus' Community Children's Museum, 309 Washington St., for ages 8 and older, \$5 members, \$7 public, (812) 378-3046

FAMILY FUN, Pinocchio! for all ages, 2 p.m. Jan. 4, Clark Pleasant library, 530 Tracy Road, Suite 250, New Whiteland, 535-6206

GRIMM DAYS OF JANUARY, children's fairy tales, 3 p.m. Jan. 4, Trafalgar library, 100 Pearl St., Trafalgar, 878-9650

FAMILY FUN, The Smiths are Here! for all ages, 2 p.m. Jan. 5, Clark Pleasant library, 530 Tracy Road, Suite 250, New Whiteland, 535-6206

WHAT'S TO EAT? For kindergarten to Grade 5, 4 p.m. Jan. 8, Franklin library, 401 State St., 738-2833

LET'S GET WARM, for Grades 1 to 5, 4 p.m. Jan. 10, Franklin library, 401 State St., 738-2833

SCHOOL AGE BOOK CLUB, Help! I'm a Prisoner in the Library! For Grades 3 to 5, 4:30 p.m. Jan. 11, White River library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood, 885-1330

ESPAÑOL FOR NIÑOS, basic Spanish speaking class, learn vocabulary such as colors and numbers, 4 to 4:30 p.m. Jan. 12 to March 26, Franklin Parks and Recreation, 396 Branigin Blvd., for ages 4 to 6, \$17 residents, \$18 nonresidents, 736-3689, www.franklinparks.org

FRIDAY FAMILY FUN, Snow Magic, for all ages, 4:30 p.m. Jan. 12, Clark Pleasant library, 530 Tracy Road, Suite 250, New Whiteland, 535-6206

SATURDAY MOVIE MATINEE, for all ages, 2 p.m. Jan. 13, Franklin library, 401 State St., Franklin, 738-2833

STORYBOOK THEATER, learn basic skills like concentration, flexibility, rhythm, self-confidence and

teamwork, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Saturdays, Jan. 13 to March 3, Indiana Repertory Theatre, 140 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, for ages 4 to 6, \$120, Kara Centofante, 916-4842, kcentofante@indianarep.com

ACT IT OUT! discover the power of imaginations, improve communication skills and develop solid acting techniques, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Saturdays, Jan. 13 to March 3, Indiana Repertory Theatre, 140 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, for ages 7 to 9, \$160, Kara Centofante, 916-4842, kcentofante@indianarep.com

MAKE A SCENE, improve and enhance performing skills by participating in improvisations, creative movement/pantomime and group scene work, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturdays, Jan. 13 to March 3, Indiana Repertory Theatre, 140 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, for ages 10 to 13, \$160, Kara Centofante, 916-4842, kcentofante@indianarep.com

CHARACTER CREATION, focus on ensemble creation and monologues, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Saturdays, Jan. 13 to March 3, Indiana Repertory Theatre, 140 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, for ages 14 to 18, \$200, Kara Centofante, 916-4842, kcentofante@indianarep.com

MONDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES, for all ages, 6:30 p.m. Jan. 15, Franklin library, 401 State St., Franklin, 738-2833

LET IT SNOW! for kindergarten through Grade 5, 4 p.m. Jan. 15, Greenwood library, 310 S. Meridian St., 881-1953

THE FA-MOUSE-LY WONDERFUL WORLD OF GERONIMO STILTON, for Grades 1 to 5, 4 p.m. Jan. 16, Franklin library, 401 State St., 738-2833

BAD HAIR DAY! for kindergarten through Grade 3, 4:30 p.m. Jan. 16, White River library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood, 885-1330

HEALTH

FIRST PLACE WEIGHT LOSS PROGRAM, 13-week weight loss program, uses a biblical approach to weight loss that involves the spiritual, physical, mental and emotional, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Jan. 8, \$90 new members, \$20 for returning members, the alumni class will be 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Jan. 10, contact Penny Clayton, Mount Pleasant Christian Church, 881-6727, Ext. 238

WELLNESS ASSESSMENT, Jan. 8, 10 or 12 between 7 and 10 a.m., have your blood pressure taken and blood drawn to access total cholesterol, HDL, LDL, triglycerides and glucose (must fast at least eight hours prior to testing), lab results mailed to each participant, pre-registration required at Franklin Cultural Arts and Recreation Center, 396 Branigin Blvd., \$20, 346-1192

SURGICAL WEIGHT LOSS INFORMATION SESSION, learn about bariatric surgery, including types of surgical procedures offered, insurance coverage, and personal stories, 5:30 p.m. Jan. 15, Feb. 12, March 12, April 9, May 21, June 18, July 16, Aug. 13, Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 19, Dec. 17,

Community Hospital South, Indiana Heart Hospital, 1402 E. County Line Road, Conference Room A, free, registration required, (800) 777-7775

WHAT TYPE OF EXERCISE FITS YOU? Explore new ways to keep your New Year's resolutions, 10 a.m. Jan. 17, Franklin library, 401 State St., 738-2833

BLOOD-PRESSURE CHECKS, free blood-pressure screenings for members of Franklin Parks and Recreation, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. first and third Tuesday of each month, Franklin Parks and Recreation, 396 Branigin Blvd., Franklin, 736-3689

BLOOD-PRESSURE CHECKS, free blood-pressure screenings for the public, 9 to 11 a.m. every Tuesday, Morning Pointe Assisted Living, 75 S. Milford, Franklin, free

A.W.A.K.E. SUPPORT GROUP, support group and education sessions for people with sleep disorders and their families, 6 to 7 p.m. first Monday of each month, Columbus Regional Hospital, dining room D, 2400 E. 17th St., Columbus, (812) 376-5246

MOVIES

MONDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES, for teens and adults, 6:30 p.m. Jan. 8, White River library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood, 885-1330

"PILLOW TALK," 2 and 7:30 p.m. Jan. 12, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 13, Artcraft Theatre, 57 N. Main St., Franklin, \$5 for adults, \$4 for college students and senior citizens, \$3 for children ages 12 and younger, 736-6823, www.historicartcrafttheatre.org

"ANNIE," 2 and 7:30 p.m. Jan. 26, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 27, Artcraft Theatre, 57 N. Main St., Franklin, \$5 for adults, \$4 for college students and senior citizens, \$3 for children ages 12 and younger, 736-6823, www.historicartcrafttheatre.org

"CASABLANCA," 2 and 7:30 p.m. Feb. 9, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 10, Artcraft Theatre, 57 N. Main St., Franklin, \$5 for adults, \$4 for college students and senior citizens, \$3 for

children ages 12 and younger, 736-6823, www.historicartcrafttheatre.org

"HELLO, LOUISIANA," in the Travel and Adventure Film Series, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 14, Greenwood Community High School auditorium, \$5 for single admission, Norm Akers, 881-4059

"SHAWSHANK REDEMPTION," 2 and 7:30 p.m. Feb. 23, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 24, Artcraft Theatre, 57 N. Main St., Franklin, \$5 for adults, \$4 for college students and senior citizens, \$3 for children ages 12 and younger, 736-6823, www.historicartcrafttheatre.org

"MARY POPPINS," 2 and 7:30 p.m. March 9, 7:30 p.m. March 10, Artcraft Theatre, 57 N. Main St., Franklin, \$5 for adults, \$4 for college students and senior citizens, \$3 for children ages 12 and younger, 736-6823

HEALTH AND FITNESS

FOR KIDS

YOUTH SPORTS

NEXT WEEK'S FREE

SUNDAY JAN. 7

MONDAY JAN. 8

TUESDAY JAN. 9

WATER AEROBICS, no swimming required, classes held at Franklin Community High School pool, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 8 to March 14, Franklin Parks and Recreation, \$32, 736-3689, www.franklinparks.org

PILATES FOR BEGINNERS, for teens and adults, 6:30 p.m. Jan. 9, Clark Pleasant library, 530 Tracy Road, Suite 250, New Whiteland, 535-6206

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SWIM LESSONS, Jan. 8 to Feb. 25 or Feb. 26 to April 15, classes for parent and child 3 months to 3 years old, ages 3 to 5, ages 6 to 12, teens and adults, Baxter YMCA, 7900 S. Shelby St., Indianapolis, 881-9347, Ext. 243

YOUTH WINTER BASKETBALL, for ages 4 to 18, registration ends Jan. 7, practice begins Jan. 15, games begin Jan. 27, Baxter YMCA, 7900 S. Shelby St., Indianapolis, \$85 for public, \$65 for members, Tammy Ward, 881-9347, Ext. 231

LECTURES

CAROL FAENZI, author of "The Stonecutter's Aria," she will discuss her background and how she came to write her book, 10:15 a.m. Jan. 4, Baxter YMCA, 7900 S. Shelby St., Indianapolis, Julie Hughes, 881-9347

GARDENING HELP, tips from Johnson County Extension educator Kimberly J. Moore, covers a timeline and what to grow, 7 p.m. Jan. 9, Greenwood Community Center, free, Jeffrey Madsen, 881-4545, madsenj@greenwood.in.gov

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY CONVOCAATION, presented by actor Barry Scott, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 15, Branigin Room in the Napolitan Student Center, Franklin College, free, 738-8185

ANDREW CARROLL, author, writer and editor, "Letters of a Nation," "War Letters" and "Behind the Lines," 3 to 5 p.m. Jan. 27, Ivy Tech Community College, 50 W. Fall Creek Parkway North Drive, Indianapolis, fourth-floor auditorium, free, refreshments provided, registration required, Theresa Hatfield, 917-5749, thatfiel@ivytech.edu

TRUST: THE ESSENTIAL YET OFTEN ELUSIVE INGREDIENT IN CORPORATE SUCCESS, Butler Seminar on Religion and World Civilization, keynote speaker Katherine Tyler Scott, managing partner of Ki Thought Bridge Inc., 7 p.m. Jan. 30, Clowes Memorial Hall, 4602 Sunset Ave., Indianapolis, free, 940-6444, www.ClowesHall.org

SPECIAL

OUR BELOVED COMMUNITY FESTIVAL, celebrate the life and legacy of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., create art with the Indianapolis Museum of Art, learn African drumming, write a poem in a Spoken Word session, find out about volunteer opportunities, music, dance and poetry throughout the day, free lunch, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Jan. 13, 1000 W. 42nd St., southwest corner of Butler University, free, www.peacelearningcenter.org, 327-7144

GREENWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY 90TH ANNIVERSARY celebration, featuring special events throughout the year, 310 S. Meridian St., 881-1953

YOUTH

WHITELAND WRESTLING, registration for ages 4 and older, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays from Jan. 8 to 24, Whiteland Community High School wrestling room, John Midyette, 889-9379, jhmidyette@hotmail.com

FRANKLIN LITTLE LEAGUE, registration from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Jan. 13, 20, 27 and Feb. 10, Dairy Queen off U.S. 31, Baxter YMCA, 7900 S. Shelby St., Indianapolis, \$70 for one child, \$130 for two, \$180 for three, for ages 7 to 15 as of May 1, 2007, players who have not played for the league before must show copy of their birth certificate at registration

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YOUTH BASEBALL, Greater Whiteland Baseball Association registration, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Jan. 13 and 27, New Whiteland Parks Department, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Feb. 3, Rascals Fun Zone, for ages 4 to 15, www.gwbaonline.com, 535-1028

YOGA FOR KIDS, learn and practice

PARENTING

ADOPTION CIRCLE SUPPORT GROUP OF INDIANA, information and referrals for searches, reunions and court filings, 592-1998

BABY SIGNS: SIGN SAY & PLAY CLASS, six-week play class for parents and children ages 6 months to 3 years, teaching sign language through games, songs and cognitive activities, call for times and dates, Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St., Greenwood, \$125 includes materials, registration required, 885-5036

BREASTFEEDING CLASS, 6:30 to 9 p.m., call for available dates, St. Francis Education Center, 865-5554

BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT GROUP, 9:30 a.m. first Wednesday of the month, St. Francis Hospital, 111 S. Emerson Ave., Indianapolis, 865-5620

CAR SEAT SAFETY INSPECTIONS, by a certified inspector, by appointment only, St. Francis Hospitals, 865-5774

CHILDBIRTH FOR THE 21st CENTURY, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays, call for available dates, St. Francis Education Center, 865-5554

CHILDBIRTH REFRESHER, 7 to 9:30 p.m. call for available dates, St. Francis Education Center, 865-5554

CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER OF JOHNSON COUNTY, free pregnancy testing, information on fetal development and abortion, referrals to community and government resources, counseling, basic furnishings and spiritual support, 535-6396

EXPECTANT PARENTS CLASS, 7 to 9:30 p.m., four sessions, call for available dates, St. Francis Education Center, 865-5554

FEMALE, nonprofit support organization

for mothers who stay at home with their children or who have decreased their working hours to spend more time with their children, 6:30 to 9 p.m. first Monday of each month, Southport library, Carolyn Black, 881-7747

LA LECHE LEAGUE OF FRANKLIN, breastfeeding and parenting information, 7 p.m., last Tuesday of each month, Franklin library, 401 S. State St., Angie, 738-4598; Kathy, 736-8377; Gerda, 736-9471; Karen, (812) 597-5472

MOMS CLUB OF GREENWOOD-EAST, 10 a.m. second Wednesday, Greenwood United Methodist Church, 525 N. Madison Ave., Greenwood, 859-6853, thehoffmans859@sbcglobal.net

MOMS CLUB OF GREENWOOD-WEST, times vary, calendar located on Website, Lori Braden, lori.braden@sbcglobal.net, www.momsclub.org

MOTHER'S-DAY-OUT PROGRAM, fun and learning for children ages 2 to 5 and free time for moms, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Fridays, Grace United Methodist Church, 1300 E. Adams St., Franklin, \$45 per month for first child, \$35 for each additional child, registration required, Karen, 736-9167

MOTHERS & MORE, 7 p.m. second Monday, White River library, 1664 Library Blvd., Shalome, 889-7043, www.mother-sandmore.org

MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS, 9 to 11 a.m. first and third Wednesdays, The Church at Stones Crossing, 7000 W. Stones Crossing Road, Greenwood, www.stonescrossing.com; 9 to 11 a.m. first and third Wednesdays, Community Church of Greenwood, 1477 W. Main St., Greenwood, www.ccgonline.org; 9 to 11 a.m. first and third Thursdays, Risen Lord Lutheran Church, 3758 W. Whiteland Road, Bargersville, risenlord@iquest.net



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WEDNESDAY HOT SPOTS

WEDNESDAY JAN. 10

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THURSDAY JAN. 11

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FRIDAY JAN. 12

SENIOR FITNESS, 10 a.m. Mondays and 8 a.m. Fridays, Mount Pleasant Christian Church, 381 N. Bluff Road, Greenwood, free, 881-6727

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SATURDAY JAN. 13

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EVENTS

Author visit, featuring Indiana writer Philip Gulley, 10 a.m. Jan. 20, \$20, \$15 for members of Friends of the Greenwood Public Library, tickets available at the adult reference desk, www.greenwood.lib.in.us

Birthday party, daylong festivities with candles, singing and cake, Feb. 6

HILLVIEW COUNTRY CLUB BRIDAL FAIR, more than 30 vendors from the bridal and event planning industry, bridal style show all day, noon to 4 p.m. Jan. 28, 1800 E. King St., Franklin, off of Interstate 65 and the State Road 44 Franklin/Shelbyville exit, free, Sheryl Feyen, 294-1555

FITNESS

variety of yoga exercises and games to develop strength, flexibility, coordination and balance, bring small- or medium-sized stuffed animal and towel to class, 4:45 to 5:15 p.m. Wednesdays Jan. 17 to Feb. 21, Franklin Parks and Recreation, 396 Branigin Blvd., \$21 residents, \$23 nonresidents, ages 4 to 7, 736-3689

MONKEY BUSINESS, activities include obstacle course, parachute games, races, parents welcome to stay but not required, 10 to 10:45 a.m. Wednesdays Jan. 17 to Feb. 7 for ages 3 and 4, 11 to 11:45 a.m. Wednesdays Jan. 17 to Feb. 7 for ages 5 and 6, Franklin Parks and Recreation, 396 Branigin Blvd., \$13 residents, \$14 nonresidents, 736-3689, www.franklinparks.org

PARENT/TOT TUMBLING FOR TWOS, for parent and tot age 2, children will work on motor skills, balance, coordination, flexibility and learn basic tumbling skills, parents will assist their child with various skills, 4 to 4:30 p.m. Wednesdays Jan. 17 to Feb. 21, Franklin Parks and Recreation, 396 Branigin Blvd., \$17 residents, \$18 nonresidents, 736-3689, www.franklinparks.org

TODDLER TUMBLERS, improve coordination, balance and social skills, 4:45 to 5:15 p.m. Wednesdays Jan. 17 to Feb. 21, Franklin Parks and Recreation, 396 Branigin Blvd., \$17 residents, \$18 nonresidents, for ages 3 to 4, 736-3689

Extra

For more events, activities, visit our home or miles away.

SENIORS

SQUARE DANCING, Franklin Squares Square Dance Club, 1 to 2:30 p.m. Jan. 3 and 17, Feb. 7 and 21, March 7 and 21, April 4 and 18, May 2 and 16, June 6 and 20, July 4 and 18, Aug. 1 and 15, Sept. 5 and 19, Oct. 3 and 17, Nov. 7 and 21, Dec. 5 and 19, Franklin Senior Center, 160 E. Adams St., Franklin, \$3, 736-3696

SENIOR FITNESS, 10 a.m. Mondays and 8 a.m. Fridays, Mount Pleasant Christian Church, 381 N. Bluff Road, Greenwood, free, 881-6727

SENIOR STRETCH AND FLEX, for age 50 and older, six-week series for those who want to stay fit, 9 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, St. Francis Community Relations Office, Carson Square, 3145 E. Thompson Road, Indianapolis, \$2 per class, call for available dates, 782-7999

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BUFFET, entrees, sides, salad bar, desserts, 5 to 8 p.m. Fridays, \$7.95, Johnson County Shrine Club, 751 W. King St., Franklin, 736-5850

BINGO, 7 p.m. Tuesdays and 10 a.m. Saturdays, Johnson County Shrine Club, 751 W. King St., Franklin, 736-5850

CORDRY-SWEETWATER BINGO, 7:30 p.m. Fridays, Cordry-Sweetwater Clubhouse, 8751 Nineveh Road, Barbara Kauchak, 878-9518

FLAT ROCK BINGO NIGHT, 7 p.m. first Saturday of every month, 2785 W. State Road 252, Flat Rock, \$20 to play as many cards as you like, must be 18 or older, Pat Trefun, (765) 525-6244

CRAFTS, 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Franklin Senior Center, 160 E. Adams St., Franklin, cost is determined with the project, 736-3696

BINGO, 1 p.m. Mondays, prizes awarded for every game, Franklin Senior Center, 160 E. Adams St., Franklin, 736-3696

ACTIVITIES AND CLASSES, various times Monday through Friday, Greenwood Senior Citizens Center, 550 Polk Ave., Greenwood, \$1 for activities, \$4 for classes, 882-4810

COMPUTER CLASSES, covers beginning computers, Internet, word processing and e-mail, 9 to 10 a.m. Thursdays, Greenwood Senior Citizens Center, 550 Polk Ave., Greenwood, 882-4810

BOOK GROUPS

AUTHOR VISIT, for Primetime Book Club, "Starting Over" by Sonja Brown, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Jan. 16, Greenwood library, 310 S. Meridian St., \$3 for book you keep, 881-1953

BOOK DISCUSSION, "Skinny Dip" by Carl Hiaasen, 1 p.m. Jan. 31, White River library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood, 885-1330

HOME AVENUE BOOK CLUB, 7 p.m. first Monday of the month, Franklin Library, 401 State St., Franklin, free, 535-1515 or 736-4367

BOOK CLUB, for adults age 55 and older, 10:15 to 11:30 a.m. first Thursday of the month, small conference room, Baxter YMCA, 7900 Shelby St., Indianapolis, free for members, \$5 for nonmembers, 881-9347

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PRIMETIME BOOK CLUB, 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St., Greenwood, \$3 fee for book you keep, 881-1953

BOOKLOVERS, 10 to 11:30 a.m. every third Thursday, pick up a copy of the current book and sign up in Community Room C on the first floor, Greenwood library, 310 S. Meridian St., 881-1953

A READING LIFE, noon to 1 p.m. third Wednesday of every month, multipurpose room, Indiana History Center, 450 W. Ohio St., Indianapolis, free, 232-1882; www.indianahistory.org

TECHNOLOGY

BEGINNING COMPUTERS, for teens and adults, 10 a.m. Jan. 8, Franklin library, 401 State St., 738-2833

INTERNET: THE BASICS, for teens and adults, 10:30 a.m. Jan. 9, White River library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood, 885-1330

BEGINNING EBAY: HOW TO BUY, for teens and adults, 10 a.m. Jan. 11, White River library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood, 885-1330

INTERNET: THE BASICS, for teens and adults, 10 a.m. Jan. 15, Franklin library, 401 State St., 738-2833

STORYTIMES

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME, stories, activities, film and crafts for 3- to 6-year-olds, 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesdays, registration required, White River library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood, 885-1330

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME, stories, activities, film and crafts for 3-year-olds through kindergarten age, 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. Tuesdays and 1:30 to 2:15 p.m. Wednesdays, Franklin library, 401 State St., Franklin, 738-2833

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME, for ages 3 to kindergarten, 11 a.m. Tuesdays, Clark Pleasant library, 530 Tracy Road, Suite 250, New Whiteland, 535-6206

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME, for children age 3 to 5, 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. Wednesdays, puppets, finger-plays and books, Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St., Greenwood, 881-1953

WONDERFUL ONES, stories and activities for children 12 to 23 months, 10 to 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays, registration required, White River library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood, 885-1330

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Thursdays, Franklin library, 401 State St., Franklin, 738-2833

TERRIFIC TWOS, singing, finger-plays and storytelling for 2-year-olds, 9:30 to 10 a.m. and 10:30 to 11 a.m. Mondays and Tuesdays, Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St., Greenwood, 881-1953

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BEDTIME STORIES, for children age 3 to 6, 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. Tuesdays, includes stories, songs, puppets and crafts, Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St., Greenwood, 881-1953

GOOD CAUSES

BLOOD DRIVE, donate blood from 2 to 7 p.m. Jan. 23, First Christian Church, 306 S. Walnut St., Edinburgh, must be at least 17 years old, weight at least 110 pounds, be in good general health and present identification, (800) 448-3543

STARRY, STARRY NIGHTS, dance hosted by Eta Alpha chapter of Psi Iota Xi, dance and costume contests, silent auction, 8 p.m. to midnight Jan. 27, The Seasons Lodge and Conference Center, 560 State Road 46, Nashville, \$8 advance tickets, \$10 at the door, tickets available at Colonial Craft Shop at the Artists Colony Inn (812) 988-8813, Brown County Convention and Visitors Center, must be 21 or older, proceeds benefit Brown County citizens

SOUP BOWL FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, buy a soup bowl and enjoy an array of soups and desserts, 4 to 7 p.m. Feb. 18, Johnson County Fairgrounds, off U.S. 31 in Franklin, \$15, tickets available at Heartland Community Bank branches

SPOTLIGHT 2007: ONE NIGHT, ONE STAGE, ONE REASON, all

proceeds benefit the programs supported by the Indiana AIDS Fund, best of Indianapolis' performing arts will come together on one stage to raise awareness for HIV/AIDS prevention and testing, 7:30 p.m. April 23, Clowes Memorial Hall, 4602 Sunset Ave., Indianapolis, \$15 to \$125, www.ClowesHall.org

RELAY FOR LIFE, benefits the American Cancer Society, activities include a cancer survivor celebration and victory lap, luminaria ceremony to honor and remember everyone touched by the disease, 24-hour event, May 5 to 6 in Franklin, May 19 to 20 in Greenwood, Enos Dotson at edotson@mitsubishicc.net for Franklin or Megan Yturriaga at myturriaga@lutheranfamily.org for Greenwood

Franklin kick-off event, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Jan. 11, Johnson Memorial Hospital, residents are invited to attend the celebration to learn more about Relay for Life
Greenwood kick-off event, 6:30 p.m. Jan. 15, Greenwood Middle School, residents are invited to attend the celebration to learn more about Relay for Life

ARTS AND CRAFTS

PAINT A BOWL, for Habitat for Humanity, design and paint a soup bowl to be donated to Habitat for Humanity of Johnson County, 6 to 8 p.m. Jan. 18, Franklin Parks and Recreation, 396 Branigin Blvd., \$14, 736-3689, www.franklinparks.org

WOODCARVING, introduction to carving, receive a basic kit with knife, wood blanks and glove, learn to carve a bird and dog, finish and mount, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursdays Jan. 18 to Feb. 22, Franklin Parks and Recreation, 396 Branigin Blvd., \$25 residents, \$27 nonresidents, 736-3689, www.franklinparks.org

ALL-DAY CROPPING EVENT, get tips organization and time-management, bring lunch and snacks, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Jan. 20, Franklin Parks and Recreation, 396 Branigin Blvd., \$25 residents, \$27 nonresidents, 736-3689, www.franklinparks.org

ART CLASSES, for all ages and skill levels, drawing, watercolor, watercolor pencil and colored pencil, 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesday and

Saturday, call for class schedule and prices, Kira's Cottage, 53 E. Court St., Franklin, 738-4242

CREATIVE CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS, basic acting, dance and play reading are just a few of the classes offered, instructed by local professional artists, Civic Studios, 3729 and 3739 Commercial Drive, Indianapolis, Holly McGuire, 924-6770, Ext. 256; www.civictheatre.org

SOUTHSIDE A.M. SEWING GROUP OF THE AMERICAN SEWING GUILD, 10 a.m. third Wednesday of the month, Christ United Methodist Church, Stop 12 Road and U.S. 31, Indianapolis, 535-2580

KNITTING GROUP, crocheting and knitting, 1 p.m. every Wednesday, BoPeep Fiber Shop, 176 W. Main St., Greenwood, 535-4484

QUILT, KNIT OR CROCHET, 1 to 3 p.m. Wednesdays, meeting room, Baxter YMCA, 7900 Shelby St., Indianapolis, members only, 881-9347

THEATER

"BEAUTY AND THE BEAST," 7 p.m. Wednesdays through Fridays, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays, through Jan. 7, Indianapolis Civic Theatre, 3200 Cold Spring Road, Indianapolis, \$33, 923-4597, www.civictheatre.org

"ANNIE," classic musical of little orphan Annie, through Jan. 7, Clowes Memorial Hall, 4602 Sunset

Bld., Indianapolis, Broadway acrossamerica.com

"THE LITTLE MERMAID," local kindergarten through eighth-grade students will perform, 1:30 and 5 p.m. Jan. 13, Center Grove High School, advance sale tickets available during rehearsals from 4:30 to 9 p.m. Jan. 9 to 12, \$6 adults and \$4 students, tickets at the door are \$8 adults, \$6 students