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# Free Time

YOUR GUIDE TO ACTIVITIES FOR FAMILIES, FRIENDS, FUN

## CHEAP THRILLS

### HERE COMES THE FAIR

**HILLVIEW COUNTRY CLUB BRIDAL FAIR**, more than 30 vendors from the bridal and event planning industry, bridal style show, noon to 4 p.m. Jan. 28, 1800 E. King St., Franklin, **free**, some vendor space still available, contact Sheryl Feyen, 294-1555

### SAVE RIGHT

**MONEY MATTERS FOR BEGINNERS: INVESTMENT AND SAVINGS**, discuss asset allocation and diversification and learn about the effects of inflation and other money matters, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Jan. 25, Greenwood library, 310 S. Meridian St., **free**, register by calling 885-5036

### DIVE IN

**DISCOVER SCUBA CLASS**, 1, 2, 3 and 4 p.m. Jan. 20, **free**, must be at least 10 years old, anyone younger than 18 must have a parent or guardian with them, Franklin Community High School pool, register by calling 346-1198

### CHOO-CHOO!

**MODEL TRAIN SHOW** and swap meet, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Jan. 13, Greenwood Knights of Columbus Hall, 695 Pushville Road, Greenwood, \$3, free for children with an adult

### @ Web Extra

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## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### Free events mark MLK Day

Celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day with a variety of free events.

- **Indiana Historical Society**, 450 W. Ohio St. in Indianapolis, will be the site of a celebration from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Jan. 15. The Society pays tribute to King with the program "Sharing the Dream: the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. in Indiana."

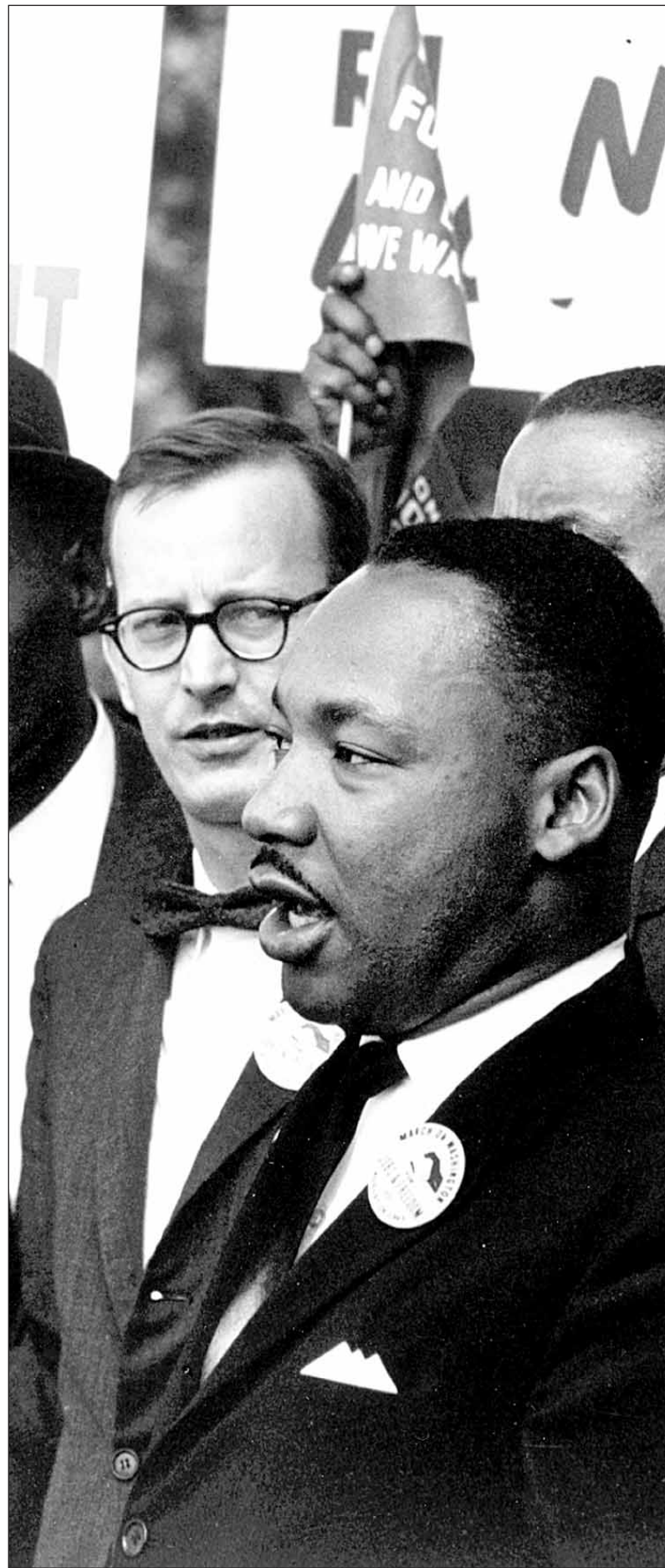
- **The Indianapolis Zoo**, 1200 W. Washington St., will offer free admission and parking from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Jan. 15 to visitors who bring a nonperishable food item for Gleaners food bank.

- **The Children's Museum of Indianapolis**, 3000 N. Meridian St., and the **Indianapolis Museum of Art**, 4000 Michigan Road, will offer free admission Jan. 15.

- **The Madame Walker Theatre Center**, 617 Indiana Ave., will conduct a "Freedom Walk on the Avenue" program at noon Jan. 15. The walk begins from the front doors of the Indianapolis Urban League on Indiana Avenue and ends at the Madame Walker Theatre. After the walk, Walker Theatre will host a celebration at 12:15 p.m. This is a one-hour program featuring local artists singing songs of courage, literary artists sharing words of wisdom and dance ensembles presenting dances of praise.

- **Indianapolis Museum of Art** will celebrate the life and legacy of King with "Our Beloved Community Festival" from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Jan. 13 at the southwest corner of Butler University, 1000 W. 42nd St. in Indianapolis. Learn about African drumming, write a poem, find out about volunteer opportunities, and enjoy music, dance and poetry; free lunch available, [peacelearningcenter.org](http://peacelearningcenter.org), 327-7144

- Actor **Barry Scott** will present "Ain't Got Long to Stay Here" at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 15 in the Branigin Room in the Napolitan Student Center at Franklin College. Scott will take on the persona of several different people with varying viewpoints on the civil rights movement, 738-8185



The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., right, attended a 1963 march in Washington. Several programs are planned in Indianapolis and some city attractions will offer free admission in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day on Jan. 15.

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES

### Sign up for 2007 sports

Get your kids involved in sport leagues by registering this month.

Center Grove will conduct registration for the 2007 seasons for football, softball, baseball and soccer:

Registration will be from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Jan. 13 and from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Jan. 15 and 16 at Center Grove High School Hall of Excellence. Bring a copy of the child's birth certificate.

- **Bantam football**, [centergrovefootball.com](http://centergrovefootball.com), 422-4774

- **Lassie League**, [cglassieleague.org](http://cglassieleague.org), 882-5504

- **Little League**, [www.cgll.com](http://www.cgll.com), 881-6704

- **Soccer club**, [centergrovesoccer.org](http://centergrovesoccer.org), 422-9555

Other registrations:  
**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 in Franklin, \$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

**YOUTH BASEBALL**, registration from 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, ages 4 to 15, 535-1028, [gwbaonline.com](http://gwbaonline.com)

**FRANKLIN GIRLS SOFTBALL**, registration, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Jan. 13, 6 to 8 p.m. Jan. 17, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Jan. 20, Franklin Dairy Queen, for girls ages 6 to 14, \$75 for one girl, \$45 for second girl

## 3 WEEKS OUT: JAN. 14 — FEB. 3

| SUNDAY   | MONDAY  | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY   |
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| <b>14</b><br><b>FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY</b> , 6 p.m. Sundays from Jan. 14 to April 8, Mount Pleasant Christian Church, Greenwood, \$110 per household, 881-6727, Ext. 232 | <b>15</b><br><b>MONDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES</b> , for all ages, 6:30 p.m. Jan. 15, Franklin library, 401 State St., Franklin, 738-2833                         | <b>16</b><br><b>AMERICAN GIRL</b> activities and food with Laura Ingalls Wilder theme, 4:30 p.m. Jan. 16, Greenwood library, 310 S. Meridian St., registration required, 881-1953 | <b>17</b><br><b>POTTERY FOR KIDS</b> , 5:30 to 7:15 p.m. Wednesdays Jan. 17 to Feb. 7, Franklin Parks and Recreation, 396 Branigin Blvd., \$40 residents, \$44 non-residents, 736-3689      | <b>18</b><br><b>YOGA</b> , bring a towel or exercise mat, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Jan. 18, Greenwood library, 310 S. Meridian St., \$6 per class, 885-5036                             | <b>19</b><br><b>FUN FRIDAYS</b> , reading, crafts, gym time, 4 to 5 p.m. Fridays Jan. 19 to Feb. 9, Franklin Parks and Recreation, for ages 4 and 5, \$18 residents, \$19 nonresidents, 736-3689  | <b>20</b><br><b>DISCOVER SCUBA CLASS</b> , 1, 2, 3 and 4 p.m. Jan. 20, <b>free</b> , ages 10 and older, parent must accompany children, Franklin high school pool, register at 346-1198                                  |
| <b>21</b><br><b>AUGUST WILSON'S "GEM OF THE OCEAN,"</b> Jan. 16 to Feb. 10, Indiana Repertory Theatre, 140 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, 635-5252                         | <b>22</b><br><b>STRING ART</b> , get creative with string, for kindergarten through Grade 5, 4 p.m. Jan. 22, Greenwood library, 310 S. Meridian St., 881-1953 | <b>23</b><br><b>THE ART OF MAKING TEA</b> , for Grade 9 to adult, 7 p.m. Jan. 23, White River library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood, 885-1330                                    | <b>24</b><br><b>LISTENING ADVENTURE</b> , "Lumber Camp Library" for kindergartners and older, 4:30 p.m. Jan. 24, Clark Pleasant library, 530 Tracy Road, Suite 250, New Whiteland, 535-6206 | <b>25</b><br><b>CHAPTER CHALLENGE BOOK CLUB</b> , "Writing in Mashed Potatoes" for Grades 1 to 3, 4:30 p.m. Jan. 25, Clark Pleasant library, Tracy Road, New Whiteland, 535-6206 | <b>26</b><br><b>JOHN CLAYTON</b> , bassist, jazz and classical music, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 26, Christel DeHaan Fine Arts Center, University of Indianapolis, 1400 E. Hanna Ave., \$10, 788-2183, <a href="http://arts.uindy.edu">arts.uindy.edu</a> | <b>27</b><br><b>ANDREW CARROLL</b> , author, writer and editor, 3 to 5 p.m. Jan. 27, Ivy Tech Community College, Indianapolis, <b>free</b> , refreshments provided, registration, 917-5749                               |
| <b>28</b><br><b>HILLVIEW COUNTRY CLUB BRIDAL FAIR</b> , noon to 4 p.m. Jan. 28, 1800 E. King St., Franklin, <b>free</b> , some vendor space still available, Sheryl 294-1555 | <b>29</b><br><b>SPA EXTRAVAGANZA</b> , for teens in Grade 9 to adults, 7 p.m. Jan. 29, White River library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood, 885-1330           | <b>30</b><br><b>TASTE OF NATIONS</b> , for home-schoolers, 2 p.m. Jan. 30, Greenwood library, 310 S. Meridian St., registration required, 881-1953                                | <b>31</b><br><b>BOOK DISCUSSION</b> , "Skinny Dip" by Carl Hiaasen, 1 p.m. Dec. 31, White River library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood, 885-1330  | <b>1</b><br><b>"WHAT'S DONE IN THE DARK,"</b> 8 p.m. Feb. 1 and 2, 3 p.m. Feb. 3 and 4, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 4, Murat Centre, 502 N. New Jersey St., Indianapolis, \$41, 231-0000      | <b>2</b><br><b>IRVIN MAYFIELD AND THE NEW ORLEANS JAZZ ORCHESTRA</b> , 8 p.m. Feb. 2, Clowes Memorial Hall, 4602 Sunset Ave., Indianapolis, \$16 to \$30, 940-6444  | <b>3</b><br><b>GOSPEL FEST</b> , 7:30 p.m. Feb. 3, Clowes Memorial Hall, 4602 Sunset Ave., Indianapolis, \$10 to \$20 in advance, \$12 to \$25 at the door, 940-6444, <a href="http://cloweshall.org">cloweshall.org</a> |