

Many of you will be traveling to see friends and relatives during the holiday weekend. Please drive safely and enjoy your visits and the special holiday gatherings that you have planned.

For those who will be staying in the area, Bloomington has many holiday activities that I have included in this week's calendar. It won't be hard to keep yourself busy in and around Bloomington! Have a wonderful holiday weekend!

MPRI will be closed on Monday, July 5 and treatment will take place Tuesday through Friday.

For incoming patients and their families - For information about the area, access to the YMCA, Monroe County Public Library, golf options, children's admission tickets to Wonderlab Science Museum and more, please stop by the Patient Resource Center. I am generally in the office from 8:00 - 5:00 Monday - Friday. I look forward to meeting you and helping you during your stay in Bloomington.

Nancy Slough, Patient Concierge - 812-349-2153 or nslough@mpri.org



Activities at the Patient Resource Center:

The Patient Resource Center is available for use by all patients and their families. It is a relaxing environment that offers a very nice play space for children and great outdoor space. You are welcome anytime Monday - Friday between 8:00 - 5:00 pm.

Meet & Greet - Tuesdays, 4:00 - 5:15 pm, all patients and their families are invited to attend. This is an opportunity for sharing, socializing and supporting one another. **Our speaker this week will be John Kerstiens, MPRI Clinic Operations Director and CFO.**

Massages - Wednesdays, 11:00 - 1:00 pm, by appointment. **Karen Marshall, Massage Therapist**, offers massages 15 minutes to an hour long at reduced rates from \$10 - \$40. To schedule an appointment, call Nancy at 349-2153.

Nutrition Group - Wednesday, July 7, 1:00 - 2:00 pm - All MPRI patients and family members are encouraged to attend this monthly group meeting. **Registered Dietician, Melissa Mercer** will be here to answer your nutrition questions and offer suggestions for dealing with side effects from treatment.

Head & Neck Support Group - Thursdays, 3:00 - 4:30 pm - all patients and their families are invited to attend. This is an opportunity to share with others who are receiving similar treatment.

FRIDAY, July 2, 2010

BINGO – Moose Lodge, 1580 W. Bloomfield Road, 12:30 pm, open to the public.

Euchre - Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Road, 10:30 - 3:00 pm, free, drop-in.

Friday Film, “Finding Nemo” - Monroe County Public Library, 303 E. Kirkwood, 2:00 pm, free, no registration required.

Summer Music Festival - Festival Chamber Players - IU Auer Hall in the Simon Building at Third and Jordan, 8:00 pm, \$10 general, \$5 student, Tickets available at MAC Box Office, 101 N. Jordan, 812-855-7433.

Opening exhibit for Max Hartstein, A Diamond in the Rough - Venue Fine Art & Gifts, 114 S. Grant, 6:00 pm, free and open to the public. Max is an Author, Artist, and Jazz Legend who has been at the heart of the American Jazz scene since the 1950s. He has performed with such Jazz luminaries as Buddy Parker, Leroy Vinegar, Duke Ellington, among others. During breaks and sets, Max immortalized his fellow musicians with his pen, charcoal and pad, capturing their appearance, energy and style. Over the next six decades, Max has continued to play and draw. In addition to viewing the pen and charcoal drawings, you will also be treated to a performance of Max’s current jazz group, the 25th Century Ensemble.

Musical guest, Red Eye Maxx - On the Terrace at Eagle Pointe Golf Resort, 2250 E Pointe Road, 9:00 pm, no cover charge.

“Cowboy Sweethearts” - Coachlight Musical Theater, 227 S. Van Buren, 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$18 adults, \$16 for 60 and up, \$10 for children 12 and are available online at www.coachlightmusicals.com. It will be an evening of music and fun with the darlings of the Nashville Sound. The ladies of Coachlight take on the music and lives of Brenda Lee, Loretta Lynn and Patsy Cline for a great evening of music you’ll be singing all the way home!

”Toy Story 3” and “Twilight Eclipse” - Starlite Drive-In Movie Theater, on 7630 S. Old 37, go to www.starlitebloomington.com for directions, adults \$7, kids 6 - 12 \$4, 5 and under free.

“The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee” - Brown County Playhouse, 70 S. Van Buren Street, Nashville (about a half hour east on Highway 46), 8:00 pm, tickets \$22 at IU Auditorium Box Office at 1201 E. 7th Street or 812-855-1103. The IU Department of Theater and Drama presents this Tony Award-winning musical about underdogs and outsiders struggling to prove themselves. Six misfit adolescents compete for the coveted first prize in the annual spelling Bee, run by three quirky adults. C-h-a-r-m-i-n-g, toe tapping, r-o-l-l-i-c-k-i-n-g and full of giggles galore! For directions and more information, visit www.indiana.edu/~theater.

Comedians, Dave Waite and Ryan Singer - The Comedy Attic, 4th and Walnut, 8:00 and 10:30 pm, \$10.

Racing at Bloomington Speedway along with the 25th annual aerial fireworks show - 5185 S. Fairfax Road, gates open 5:30 pm, Hot Laps at 6:30 pm and Racing starts at 7:30 pm. General admission is \$12 adults, children 12 and under free with adult.

Gordon Bonham and Jim Richter, duet electric/acoustic blues- Third Street Park, 331 S. Washington, 7:00 pm, free, bring a picnic and a blanket for these performances.

“Steel Magnolias” - Shawnee Theatre, located just south of Bloomfield, IN about a 45 minute drive from Bloomington, 8:00 pm, adults \$16, children \$8, for tickets and directions call 812-384-3559 or visit www.shawneetheatre.org.

“Heartbreak Hotel - A Salute to Young Elvis” - RedBarn Jamboree, 71 Parkview Road, Nashville, 8:00 pm, \$10 - \$18, tickets at 888-71-tickets or www.RedBarnJamboree.com.

July 4th Art Activities - Wonderlab, 308 W. 4th, 3:30 pm, **free children’s admission tickets for MPRI families, see Nancy**. Explore the properties of light and color by making a silk print sun catcher, a kaleidoscope, or a density painting. There will be an additional \$1 charge for each of these activities.

Wonderlab First Friday - 308 W. 4th Street, 5:00 - 8:30 pm, reduced rate admission of \$3 adult, **free children’s admission tickets for MPRI families, see Nancy**.

Indianapolis Indians vs. Columbus Clippers - Victory Field, downtown Indy, 7:15, tickets \$10 - \$15, children \$1 off, fireworks will be displayed at the end of the game.

SATURDAY, July 3, 2010

Bloomington Community Farmers’ Market - City Hall, 401 N. Morton, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm. There will be musical entertainment from 9:00 - 12:30 pm, with fresh-from-the-farm products, perennial plants and more. The David Gohn Band and Emily Thompson will be the musical performers playing roots/rock/Americana and Celtic fiddle.

Bloomingfoods Saturday Market - Bloomingfoods East, 3220 E. 3rd, 8:00 - Noon.

Fourth of July Activities in downtown Bloomington:

8:00 am - Pancakes for PanCAN - Courthouse Square, pancake breakfast raising money for PanCAN, an organization that works to advance research for pancreatic cancer, donations only.

9:00 am - Bloomington Community Band - On the Courthouse Square, playing patriotic favorites before the parade.

10:00 am - Parade The route starts at 7th and Indiana and moves to the Courthouse Square and goes back east on Kirkwood to end at the Sample Gates at the corner of E. Kirkwood and Indiana Ave.

11:00 - 2:00 pm - Annual 4th of July Fish Fry - Bloomington Elks Lodge #446, 400 N. Walnut Street.

11:30 am - 1:00 pm - The Pirate Flags, with their songs of the sea - on the Courthouse lawn

Fireworks - Edgewood High School football field, 601 Edgewood Drive, Ellettsville (just 7 miles west on Highway 46), free.

Fireworks - Lake Lemon’s Riddle Point, 7599 N. Tunnel Road, off Highway 45 East, dusk, free.

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Madison Regatta - On the Ohio River in Madison, IN (about 2 hours south of Bloomington, just off 65). Participating boats reach speeds up to 200 mph, unlimited hydroplanes, air shows, parade, fireworks, music and more. For complete details, visit www.madisonregatta.com.

“Tumbleweed - a Rootin’ Tootin’ Spoof of the Old West” - Coachlight Musical Theater, 227 S. Van Buren, 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$18 adults, \$16 for 60 and up, \$10 for children 12 and are available online at www.coachlightmusicals.com. During this fast-paced and fun show, you’ll meet the good (and not so good) folks of Tumbleweed, Arizona. Enjoy a night of rootin’-tootin’ romance, comedy and song!

“A Flag Festival” - Venue Fine Art & Gifts, 114 S. Grant, 11:00 am, free. This is a one day exhibit of paintings featuring Old Glory.

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“Toy Story” and “Twilight Eclipse” - Starlite Drive-In Movie Theater, on 7630 S. Old 37, go to www.starlitebloomington.com for directions, adults \$7, kids 6 - 12 \$4, 5 and under free.

Upland Brewing Company Tour - 350 W. 11th Street, 3:00 - 5:00 pm, free. Located just a few blocks north of the downtown square in Bloomington, we have been brewing beer here since 1998.

Melchior Marionette’s present Comedy Cabaret on Strings - Melchior Marionette Theater, west side of S. Van Buren Street, Nashville (about a half hour on East Highway 46), 1:00 and 3:00 pm, \$5 each, under 2 free. This 60-seat outdoor theater is nestled in downtown Nashville. This 20 minute variety show of trick marionettes will delight tourists of all ages. A wide variety of music and a hand painted street scene enhance this delightful cabaret. Watch how the puppeteer pulls the strings to make the dancers, jugglers, trapeze artists and others, come to life. . . a unique experience.

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“Man in Black - The Music of Johnny Cash” - RedBarn Jamboree, 71 Parkview Road, Nashville, 8:00 pm, \$10 - \$18, tickets at 888-71-tickets or www.RedBarnJamboree.com.

SUNDAY, July 4, 2010

Faith-Based All Cancer Support Group - St. Paul Catholic Center, 1413 E. 17th Street, 3:00 pm. All denominations are welcome to attend this support group.

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Indianapolis Indians vs. Louisville Bats - Victory Field, downtown Indy, 6:00 pm, tickets \$10 - \$15, children \$1 off, fireworks and flag giveaway.

BINGO – American Legion, 1800 W. 3rd, 1:00 pm, open to the public

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Sunday Brunch with Jeff Foster - Scenic View Restaurant, five miles south of East Third Street on Ind. 446, 11:00 am. Enjoy our fantastic view of Lake Monroe, brunch and the music of eclectic guitarist, Jeff Foster.

Foster Jones Returns - Scenic View Restaurant, five miles south of East Third Street on Ind. 446, 6:00 pm, free. Come out and celebrate Independence Day with Foster Jones supplying an evening of acoustic music.

Fireworks - Monroe County Fairgrounds, 5700 W. Airport Road, 10:00 pm, donations appreciated. Gates will open at 4:00 pm, food and drink vendors will be on hand, live music will begin at 6:00 pm, with the headlining band taking the stage at 8:00 pm.

Fireworks - Sherwood Oaks Christian Church, 2700 E. Rogers Road, 10:00 pm, free.

MONDAY, July 5, 2010

BINGO - Moose Lodge, 1580 W. Bloomfield Road, 6:30 pm, open to the public.

BINGO - Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Road, 1:00 pm, free.

Euchre - Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Road, 10:30 - 3:00 pm, free, drop-in.

All Cancer Support Group - Olcott Center for Cancer Education, 619 W. First Street, 3:00 - 5:00 pm, open to all who have or have had a cancer diagnosis. For more information, call 812-353-5669.

TUESDAY, July 6, 2010

Meet & Greet for all patients and their families - MPRI Patient Resource Center, 4:00 - 5:30 pm. This is an opportunity to get to know others who are receiving treatment, ask questions, and share experiences. **Guest speaker will be John Kerstiens, MPRI Clinic Operations Director and CFO.**

BINGO – American Legion, 1800 W. 3rd, 7:00 pm, open to the public, food available for purchase.

Tuesday Lunch Concert Series featuring Pan USA, interactive steel drum music - People’s Park, corner of Dunn and E. Kirkwood, 11:30 pm, free and open to the public, bring your lunch!

Tuesday Farmer’s Market - Bloomingfoods West, 316 W. 6th, 4:00 - 7:00 pm, musical guests are Merrie Sloan and Toby Purnell.

All Cancer Support Group - Olcott Center for Cancer Education, 619 W. First Street, 6:30 - 8:30, free and open to anyone with a cancer diagnosis or their family members. This event will also include a speaker.

Summer Music Festival - Time for Three - IU Auer Hall in the Simon Building at Third and Jordan, 8:00 pm, tickets (\$15) available at MAC Box Office, 101 N. Jordan, 812-855-7433. Time for Three features two violinists and one double bass.

Tuesday Tales - Monroe County Public Library, 303 E. Kirkwood, 10:00 am, free, no registration needed. Drop in for a mixed bag of stories, songs, finger plays and more, geared toward preschool and early school age children.

Crafty Creations - Monroe County Public Library, 303 E. Kirkwood, 10:45 am, free, no registration needed. Use your hands! Use your eyes! Join us after Tuesday Tales for a special crafting experience. Dress to mess! These activities need the active participation of caregivers with children, so come prepared to learn and create with your child.

Bedtime Stories - Monroe County Public Library, 303 E. Kirkwood, 7:00 pm, free, no registration needed. This MCPL summer tradition features stories, songs, finger plays and short films for ages 2 - 6.

The Art of Magic - Venue Fine Art & Gifts, 114 S. Grant, 5:30 pm, free and open to the public. Jim Keplinger is a Bloomington based professional magician with over 30 years experience, ranging from street magic to formal magical performances. He is a magician's magician, having written and performed in virtually every aspect of magic. Children of all ages are particularly welcome. Be prepared to be spellbound by his all-age show.

Beyond the Side Salad - Inner Chef, 105 N. College, 5:30 pm, \$15, space limited to 6 inner chefs per session, register at 812-323-8671. Professional Chef Matt of FARMbloomington will join us to show you some fun and tasty salads. From the lettuces up to the dressing with flavors from Matt's garden and around the world, Matt will show you how to toss your salad with a twist.

WEDNESDAY, July 7, 2010

Massage therapist, Karen Marshall - Patient Resource Center, 11:00 - 1:00 pm, call Nancy at 349-2153 to schedule an appointment. Karen offers massages from 15 minutes to an hour, rates \$10 - \$40. Pamper yourself or a caregiver with a relaxing massage.

Sherwood Oaks Christian Church Dinner - 2700 E. Rogers Road, 5:00 - 6:00 pm, **free for MPRI patients**, \$5 for family members, please RSVP at 335-3846. Sherwood Oaks is the home base for HoosiersCare, one of MPRI's housing partners. This has been a very popular event for past patients as it is an additional opportunity to socialize with other MPRI patients and their families over a great meal.

Euchre - Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Road, 10:30 - 3:00 pm, free, drop-in.

Kirkwood Observatory Public Open House - Kirkwood Observatory, at corner of 4th & Indiana Avenue, 9:30 - 11:30 **pm** (Due to Daylight Savings Time in Indiana, the sky is not dark enough for observing with the telescope until late in the evening. We have scheduled the Open Night hours as early as we can and still have the sky dark enough to view with the Kirkwood telescope.) Viewing at the observatory is free and open to the public. The observatory houses both a 12" refractor and a solar telescope, was founded in 1901 and was completely restored in 2002.

Living With Cancer Support Group - First United Methodist Church, 219 E. Fourth Street, 7:00 - 8:00 pm. "We welcome the opportunity to help one another as we walk this journey together."

Wednesday Farmer's Market - Bloomingfoods East, 3220 E. 3rd Street, 7:00 - Noon.

Just Around the Corner Film Series - Monroe County Public Library Auditorium, 303 E. Kirkwood, 6:30 pm, free. Join us for a series of eight Depression era films. "Just Around the Corner" (1938) stars Shirley Temple.

Wine-down Wednesdays with Guitarist Jeff Foster - Scenic View Restaurant, five miles south of E. Third Street on Ind. 446, 6:00 pm, come on out and enjoy dinner or appetizers and some great music.

Summer Music Festival - Summer Band - IU Musical Arts Center lawn, at the corner of E. Third and Jordan, 7:00 pm, free and open to the public, bring a blanket or chair to sit on.

Teen Game Night - Monroe County Public Library, 303 E. Kirkwood, 6:00 pm, free, no registration needed. Like to roll the dice? Bring your own game or use one of ours. Whether you're into role-playing games, video games, table-top or collectible card games, we've got a place for you and your friends to get your game on.

The Story of the Odyssey - Monroe County Public Library, 303 E. Kirkwood, 2:30 pm, free, for children who have completed grades 2 - 6. Take a trip around the Mediterranean Sea with the ancient tale of Homer's Odyssey.

RSVP America Reads - Monroe County Public Library, 303 E. Kirkwood, 4:00 pm, free, no registration needed, for children ages 5 - 15. RSVP America Reads provides reading practice, educational fun and snacks.

Smooth E - Inner Chef, 105 N. College, 5:30 pm, \$15 per inner chef with a limit of 6 per session, register at 812-323-8671. With summer upon us we're all looking for a way to cool down. Inner Chef Chase will draw on his years of coffee shop experience to show you some rockin' smoothies. Chase will share his version of a popular name brand frappe, as well as delving into the world of pureed fruit smoothies. Vegan options will be available.

THURSDAY, July 8, 2010

Support group for MPRI head/neck patients & their families - Patient Resource Center, 3:00 - 4:30 pm, if you would like additional information, please call Nancy at 349-2153.

BINGO - Eagles Lodge, 3100 S. Walnut Street, doors open at 5:30 pm. Open to the public, food will be available for purchase.

Party at Camp Half-Blood - Monroe County Public Library, 303 E. Kirkwood, 11:00 am, register at 349-3100. Attention all aspiring heros! Join us for games, crafts and stories inspired by the books of Percy Jackson and the Olympians.

"Platinum Girls" - Coachlight Musical Theater, 227 S. Van Buren, 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$18 adults, \$16 for 60 and up, \$10 for children 12 and are available online at www.coachlightmusicals.com. Who says you can't go back again? When three ladies "of a certain age" decide to relive their glory days in the spotlight, nothing's going to stop them! A riotously funny show filled with the great upbeat pop and girl group music from the 1960s, like Brenda Lee, Loretta Lynn and Patsy Cline. You'll be singing all the way home!

Summer Music Festival - Festival Chamber Players - IU Auer Hall in the Simon Building at Third and Jordan, 8:00 pm, free and open to the public.

Lightning Bugs, Fireflies and Glowworms - Lower Cascades Park - Sycamore Shelter, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, **register by 7/4 at 349-3700**, \$5, for all ages. Spotting fireflies is a special part of warm summer nights. Discover the mysteries behind these little lights through fun activities and craft your own lightning bug to take home. Learn how you can become a part of a national effort to monitor the firefly population in your own backyard.

Family Skate Night - Western Skateland, 930 W. 17th, 6:30 - 8:30 pm, free. This event is sponsored by Bloomington Hospital, RBB Family Involvement Center and the Ellettsville Branch of the Monroe County Public Library. Mention one of these sponsoring agencies for free admission.

COMING SOON

IU Cyclotron Tour - July 18, 10:00 - Noon. There are still several slots open for this tour. Those who are pregnant or require the use of a pacemaker are not eligible to participate and you must be at least 13 years of age to go on the tour. **To RSVP, call Nancy at 349-2153.**

THINGS TO DO

2010 IU Summer Music Festival - June 19 - August 10, more than 50 events beginning June 19, for a complete list of events and ticket information, visit www.music.indiana.edu/summer.

Karst Farm Park Splash Pad - Karst Farm Park, 5200 W. Airport Road (off Highway 45 West), free and open to the public Friday through Monday. The Splash Pad features water cannons, squirly flowers and other features that are sure to cool off visitors. Great fun for everyone!

Putter's Park Miniature Golf - 4747 W. St. Road 46 toward Ellettsville - after a round of golf, go right next door to cool off at **Jiffy Treat Ice Cream**.

Sock Factory Tours - *For Bare Feet*, located just north of Nashville on State Highway 135 North - Tours take place Monday - Friday, 10:00 and 1:00 pm, adults \$6, children \$4 and includes a pair of socks, reservations needed, call 800-669-0674, ext. 8371.

The Farmhouse Café & Tea Room - Highway 46 East to Nashville, 135 North about 5 miles to Bean Blossom, turn right on Gatesville Road (go 3 miles), turn left on Bean Blossom Road, Café is on right. Open for lunch every day from 11:00 - 4:00, dinner Tuesday - Saturday, 5:00 - 8:00 pm. Homemade soups, sandwiches, fresh salads, fruit salads, scrumptious desserts, flavored iced teas, fruit fizzes, kiwi & mango coolers, sassafras tea, iced creamy mochas, homemade cheesecake, strawberry shortcake, steaks, chops and salmon and chicken. Check us out! It's worth the drive.

Zaharakos Ice Cream Parlor and Museum - 329 Washington Street, Columbus, IN, about an hour's drive east on Highway 46. This shop underwent nearly two years of renovation to restore it back to its early 1900 elegance. The soda fountain came from the 1904 World's Fair and features two Mexican onyx soda fountains. There is also a 1908 Welte orchestrion, a rare self-playing organ. This instrument has been completely restored. A nostalgic menu includes ice cream parlor treats, lunch and dinner items, sandwiches and more. To check out photos, visit www.zaharakos.com.

