



COMMUNITY CALENDAR Aug 13 – Aug 19, 2010

You have probably noticed an increase in the amount of traffic in the area this week. We will continue to see more congestion along our roadways as IU students begin to make their way into the area for the coming school year. Area department stores and grocery stores will be overflowing with students and parents trying to get set up before the start of school. If you are planning to eat out at one of the many restaurants in the area, you may want to try an off-peak time as they will also be very crowded. Although move-in day for IU students living in the dorms is not until Wednesday, August 25, many students who plan to live off-campus will arrive earlier to set up their apartments. This will definitely impact your travel time to and from the clinic and around town.

Local public schools start back on Wednesday, August 18. The 45/46 Bypass is a direct route to several public schools so you'll want to allow extra time for traveling along this corridor as the volume increases. In addition to the increased traffic, construction in and around Bloomington is also causing delays.

An alternate route that you may want to consider instead of traveling on 45/46 Bypass: Take N. Walnut Street to Glendora Drive (just past McDonald's), turn right on Glendora Drive, turn left on Dunn Street, right on Tamarack Trail (this will take you past Jill's House), follow Tamarack through Meadowood Retirement Center to MPRI.

Indianapolis Colts tickets - The winners of the Colts ticket drawing were Bill C (2 tickets) and Jim W (2 tickets).

We have also received tickets for the **Colts vs. Bengals game, Thursday, September 2, 7:00 pm** that will be available to MPRI patients and their families.

If you would like to have your name included in a drawing for these tickets, please contact Nancy by **noon on Wednesday, August 25**. The winner of the drawing will be notified that afternoon and arrangements will be made to pick up the tickets.

Registered Dietician available to patients - You will soon see a new face at MPRI. Melissa Mercer, Registered Dietician, will begin regular office hours on Friday, August 20. Maintaining good nutritional balance as you go through treatment is very important. Some patients experience side effects related to treatment and request information that will help them deal with those side effects while at the same time maintaining good nutrition. Melissa will be available each Friday to help you with your nutritional needs. She is also available via phone at 812-353-5663.

MPRI Hats - Upon completion of treatment at MPRI, patients receive an MPRI hat with the signatures of staff members. We have had many requests from our guests to purchase additional MPRI hats that can be worn for every day use and these hats are now available to anyone interested. They are available at the Patient Resource Center for \$15 each and cash or checks, payable to MPRI, are accepted.

For incoming patients and their families - For information about the area, access to the YMCA, Monroe County Public Library, golf discounts, children's admission tickets to Wonderlab Science Museum and more, please take a moment to stop by.

The Patient Resource Center has much to offer to patients and their families. We have a nice play area for children with lots of toys, games, Wii and Wii fit, along with DVD's and books that can be checked out. We also have a computer/printer and a washer and dryer available for your use.

I am generally at the Patient Center from 8:00 - 5:00 Monday - Friday. Please take a moment to stop by. 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 Jen Bratton from the MPRI Nursing staff.**

FRIDAY, August 13, 2010

MPRI will be closed for maintenance on Friday, August 13.

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, “How to Train Your Dragon” - Monroe County Public Library, 303 E. Kirkwood, 2:00 pm, free, no registration required.

Drum Corps International World Championship - Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, August 12 - 14, for tickets and information, visit www.dci.org. If you have never seen a drum corps competition, you are in for a real treat!

Indianapolis Indians vs. Syracuse Chiefs - Victory Field, downtown Indianapolis, 7:15 pm, tickets \$9 - \$14 adults and \$8 - \$13 children. For more information, visit www.indyindians.com.

Indiana State Fair - for complete information, visit www.indianastatefair.com

Movies in the Park - “Arsenic and Old Lace” (1944) - Bryan Park, 1100 S. Henderson, 9:00 pm, free. Bring a blanket and your cooler and enjoy the show.

Musical group “The Dynamics” - On the Terrace at Eagle Pointe Golf Resort, 2250 E Pointe Road, 9:00 pm, no cover charge.

“Cats and Dogs 2” and “The Other Guys”- 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.

“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.

“Cowboy Sweethearts” - Coachlight Musical Theater, 227 S. Van Buren, Nashville, 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$18 adults, \$16 for 60 and up, \$10 for children 12 and are available online at www.coachlightmusicals.com. This 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!

Comedian, Josh Sneed - Comedy Attic, Fourth & Walnut, 8:00 and 10:30 pm, \$10.

“The Last Night of Ballyhoo” - 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. Atlanta, December 1939, Hitler has invaded Poland. But the biggest concern of the Freitag family is finding a socially suitable date for their daughter. This is a Tony-Award winning comedy.

A Second Walk Through the Magic Garden - Venue Fine Art & Gifts, 114 S. Grant, 6:00 pm, free. These abstracts works of art by award winning artist Peter Conrad Lawrence are an expression of Peters fascination with the mystery of nature.

Friday Night Races - Bloomington Speedway, 5185 S. Fairfax Road, Pit Gates Open 4:30 pm Grandstands Open 5:30 pm Hot Laps 6:30 pm Racing 7:30 pm, admission \$12 – Pits \$25 Coolers allowed, but no glass! ~ Lawn Chairs Welcome

Dave Schwandt - Piano Jazz - Grazie! Italian Eatery, 106 W. Sixth Street, 6:00 pm. Spend an evening in the piano lounge and enjoy some great food.

Master’s Recital, Piano - IU Recital Hall, 1201 E. 3rd Street, 7:00 pm, free and open to the public.

Red Molly at Friday Folk - Monroe County History Center, 202 E. Sixth Street, 8:00 pm, \$15 at the door. Red Molly is an all female trio from New York singing bluegrass, country music. Their original compositions are infused with banjo, fiddle, mandolin and their beautiful voices.

Jimmy Ross Memorial Annual Fish Fry - IU Memorial Football Stadium, 1001 E. 17th Street, 4:30 - 7:00 pm, \$10 adults, children 10 and younger \$3, proceeds will be donated to the Jimmy Ross Endowment Fund for Diversity Initiatives (administered by the IU Foundation). This money helps to fund initiatives for underrepresented students at IU.

SATURDAY, August 14, 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.

A Fair of the Arts - at the Farmer’s Market this weekend you will find displays and demonstrations of visual arts and fine crafts by local and regional artists.

Melody Music Shop Presents: Sounds of Summer - 401 W. Sixth, 2:00 pm, free. This concert is a showcase of talented local musicians.

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

Drum Corps International World Championship - Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, August 12 - 14, for tickets and information, visit www.dci.org. If you have never seen a drum corps competition, you are in for a real treat!

Live Bear Cub Exhibit - Across from the entrance to McCormick's Creek State Park on Highway 46 west (about 12 miles), 9:00 - 6:00 pm, \$3. BJ the bear cub is a brown bear and his trainer is on site to answer your questions. The exhibit has a small swimming pool and some natural shade to keep BJ cool.

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Upland Brewing Company Tours - 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.

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Gosport Lazy Days Festival - Gosport is located off of Highway 46 West, go through Ellettsville on Hwy. 46 to the first flashing yellow light (County Line Road), turn right. The festival includes crafts, food, entertainment and a parade. For more information, visit www.gosportlazydays.org.

SUNDAY, August 15, 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.

Performing Arts Series presents The Not Too Bad Bluegrass Band (classic bluegrass) - Bryan Park, 1001 S. Henderson, 6:30 - 8:00 pm, free, bring a blanket and enjoy the music.

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

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Sunday Showcase featuring local musicians - Chateau Thomas Winery, 225 S. Van Buren Street, Nashville (Hwy 46 East approx. ½ hour), 3:00 pm.

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MONDAY, August 16, 2010

Dinner & Wine Tasting - Homewood Suites, 1399 S. Liberty Drive, 5:00 - 7:00 pm, \$5 per person, please RSVP to Nancy at 349-2153. The menu this month is Grilled Cajun Salmon with red beans and rice, plus a full salad bar, beer and wine tasting from Oliver Winery. RSVP to Nancy at 349-2153.

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

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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.

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TUESDAY, August 17, 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. **This week's guest speaker will be Jen Bratton from the MPRI Nursing staff.**

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

Tuesday Lunch Concert Series featuring Monika Herzig Acoustic Project (modern eclectic jazz) - 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 Entwined, old time and Celtic tunes.

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.

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.

Ceramic Whimsy - Venue Fine Art & Gifts, 114 S. Grant, 5:30 pm, free. Amanda Weigl, a gifted ceramic artist and instructor, will bring her wheel and create ceramic magic on our porch. Have you ever witnessed the birth of a piggybank? We think not, so this is your once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. This event will be interactive and child friendly..

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WEDNESDAY, August 18, 2010

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

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.

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, great music and an awesome view of Lake Monroe.

Just Around the Corner Film Series - "Grapes of Wrath" (1940) - Monroe County Public Library, 303 E. Kirkwood, 6:30 pm, free, no registration needed.

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Kirkwood Observatory Public Open House - Located at the edge of campus between the woods and where Indiana Avenue meets 4th Street, 9:30 - 11:00 pm, free. This facility houses a 0.3 meter (12 inch) refracting telescope which is staffed for free public viewing each Wednesday.

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THURSDAY, August 19, 2010

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

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COMING SOON

Proton Therapy System (PTS) Tour (formerly called the IU Cyclotron Tour) - Sunday, September 19, 10:00 - Noon. To RSVP for this tour, contact Nancy at 812-349-2153. The tour is open to patients and staff and their families and friends. Participants must be at least 13 years of age, may not be pregnant or require the use of a pacemaker. This is not an accessible tour and comfortable, close-toed shoes are required

Hoosiers Outrun Cancer - MPRI will, once again, have a team participating in this event to be held on Saturday, September 18, 10:00 am, \$25 per entry (children under 6 are free). This is the 11th year for this event which is the major fundraising event supporting the Olcott Center for Cancer Education, which offers free massages to those undergoing treatment, a resource library and many other cancer-related services. Events include a 5K run, 5K walk, 1 mile kid's run and a 1 mile family walk. If you would like to support the Olcott Center without actually participating in one of the events, you can register as a “Spirit Runner”. To register and be a part of the MPRI team, go to www.hoosiersoutruncancer.org. The deadline to join the MPRI team is September 11.

4th Street Festival - Labor Day weekend - one of the top rated festivals in the country, www.4thstreet.org.

THINGS TO DO

Local Movie Theaters - The price for all movies, all day, any time Monday through Thursday (except for holidays) is \$5. On weekends (Friday, Saturday and Sunday and some holidays) before noon, you will also be able to see \$5 movies at most theaters.

AMC Bloomington 12 - 2929 W. Third Street - www.amcentertainment.com/bloomington12

AMC Bloomington 11 - 1351 S. College Mall Road - www.amcentertainment.com/bloomington11

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, squirty flowers and other features that are sure to cool off visitors. Great fun for everyone!

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.

Bluespring Caverns - Located about 40 minutes south of Bloomington in Bedford, IN - Tour guides pilot custom tour boats along the course of a subterranean river for over a mile, pointing out native rare blind fish and crayfish in their natural setting and explaining the natural forces that are yet at work creating great chambers below the rolling hills. For more information, visit www.bluespringcaverns.com.

IU Football Practice Sessions - Most practice sessions are open to the public. Practices take place at the IU Memorial Football Stadium at 1001 E. 17th Street. Watch next week's calendar for information about purchasing IU football tickets. The first game of the season is scheduled for Thursday, September 2.

RESOURCES

Olcott Center for Cancer Education - 619 W. First Street, open 8:00 - 5:00 pm, Monday - Friday, 353-5669. The Olcott Center has a large lending library of materials available on all types of cancer, diet and nutrition, medical terminology, inspirational testimonials, as well as literature for children with cancer or for dealing with a parent's diagnosis. Don't forget -- the Olcott Center offers **two free massages to anyone undergoing treatment**. To schedule, call 353-5669.

YMCA W.I.S.E Program - Working Out to Increase Strength and Endurance - this program is designed specifically for those who are undergoing treatment for cancer. The cost is just \$15 per month and includes a wide variety of class times, making it very convenient for MPRI patients. Before each class, participants are weighed in; have their resting EKG, heart rate, and blood pressure taken. The session begins with group stretching and moves into an individual aerobic session. Participants may swim, walk, jog, bicycle, row or use the weight room equipment depending on the individual prescription written by the Exercise Specialist or Nurse at the YMCA and approved by the Medical Directors. The sessions end with a slower paced cool-down. Spouses or other interested family members are encouraged to participate with you. For more information, contact Margie Kobow at the YMCA at 812-322-5555, ext. 221.

RESTAURANT REVIEW

The following restaurants have been visited by our guests and received a rating according to a "balloon rating system" (per the prostate patients who attend Meet & Greet). The rankings are 1 - 5 balloons, with 5 being the best.

- Five Guys - 1199 S. College Mall Road - Five Guys serves burgers, hot dogs, grilled cheese, veggie sandwiches and French fries. The restaurant uses only freshly ground beef and all items are available with an extensive list of toppings, which are added free of charge. The menu can be viewed at www.fiveguys.com/menu.aspx - **5 balloons**
- The Overlook - Leavenworth, IN - Positioned uniquely on a bluff, the Overlook Restaurant offers a 20 mile panoramic vista of the Ohio River - **5 balloons**
- The Farmhouse Café & Tea Room - Bean Blossom in Brown County - **5 balloons**
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.
- Smokin' Jacks Rib Shack - 505 W. 17th - **4.5 balloons**
- Hobnob Restaurant - 17 W. Main Street, Nashville - **4.5 balloons**
- Smokin' Jacks Rib Shack - 505 W. 17th Street - **4 balloons**
- Siam House - 430 E. 4th Street - **4 balloons**
- Bobbie's Pub & Grill - 101 W. Kirkwood - **4 balloons**
- Scenic View Restaurant - 4600 S. St. Rd. 446 - **3.5 balloons**
- Basil Leaf - 404 E. 4th - **3.5 balloons**
- Anatolia - 405 E. 4th - **3.5 balloons**

Others that were mentioned but did not receive a rating are:

- Lennies - 1795 E. 10th
- Sweet Grass - 405 W. Patterson Drive
- Soups On - 108 S. Rogers
- Irish Lion - 212 W. Kirkwood
- FarmBloomington - 108 E. Kirkwood
- Eagle Pointe/Talons Restaurant - 2250 E. Pointe Road - 812-824-4040 for menu options.
Enjoy casual dining seven days a week in the clubhouse. Menu items include appetizers, soups, salads, sandwiches, wraps, pizza, pasta and full dinner entrees.

Patients have reported that the Bloomington Hospital cafeteria also has excellent food at very reasonable prices. They serve breakfast, lunch and dinner and offer free parking.

If you'd like to add your favorites to this list, please contact Nancy at 349-2153

