

Mayor Uran's Office of Special Events

2009 EVENT CALENDAR

City Wide Picnic

July 5, 2-6 p.m. City Wide Picnic for CP Residents at the Lake County Fairgrounds. Proudly sponsored by NLSOURCE, the event features a Hog Roast, Kid's Ultimate Play Land, Live Music and fun for all ages.

Mark your calendar for next year-July 5, 2010!

St. Patrick's Day Parade & Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner

Parade will take place rain, snow or shine.

March 17 at 6:45pm, attend the first annual St. Patrick's Day lit night parade that hosts 32 juried entries, emergency vehicles, Band of Brothers Pipes and Drums and much more. Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner in the Civic Center, 101 S. East Street, from 4-6 pm. Green lights and window displays set the tone in the downtown district for this festive event. Parade stages at Solon Robinson and proceeds to Wells St., then to Main St., North around the Square, past the reviewing Grand Stand to Court St., out to Walnut. www.crownpoint.in.gov

Mayor's Kids and Kites & Arbor Day

Join the city on **April 25 at 10am**, at Penn Oak Park on S. Madison (off of 113th) for a fun-filled time of tree "cookie" coloring, *Heavy Machinery Show* from Public Works, tree sapling raffle, learning activities from the Lake County Solid Waste Management District accompanying a visit from the Enviromobile. **Proclamation reading and official tree planting at 10:30am.** Enjoy an old fashioned family outing in the park; attendees can bring their own kites or create one with Mayor Uran and family. Z107.1 FM personalities will be stopping by for a special promotion.

You don't want to miss this! Rain Date: April 26

Annual Memorial Day Parade

Honor our country's heroes. The parade will commence on **May 25 at 10:30 am** in the historic downtown and proceed south on Main St. to Maplewood Cemetery for the **11:00 am ceremony. -EVENT PROUDLY SPONSORED BY THE CROWN POINT AMERICAN LEGION.**

For More Information Contact Mayor Uran's Office of Special Events at (219) 662-3290,

WWW.CROWNPOINT.IN.GOV

All dates and times are subject to change.

Free Historic District Tours

May 16, Historic Preservation Month Tour, 1-4 pm, tour the Holley District. Starting point is the Wellington A. Clark Home. Take the Trolley on a historical tour of the Holley District! More details on www.crownpoint.in.gov

On **August 1, from 1-4pm**, take a guided free tour of the historical downtown district, the Wellington A. Clark Old Homestead, and Old Sheriff's House. Starting point is the Wellington A. Clark Old Homestead. The tour begins with a featured presentation from Lake County Historian, Bruce Woods, in honor of the 175th Anniversary of the City of Crown Point.

Annual Car Cruise

Every **Thursday, 5 to 8:30pm, May thru Sept.** around the downtown square (May, June, July & Sept.) and Beacon Hill Plaza on Broadway (August) of Crown Point. This free event, features sports, custom and classic cars (Years 1900-1980 only please), while Oldies Music fills the air. Businesses open later; many dining options. Due to increased traffic congestion during this event, attendees are advised to watch for event staff and not to arrive any earlier than 4:30pm, so that they can be properly greeted. **2007 Nominee for Hospitality Festival of the Year, by the South Shore Convention & Visitors Authority.*



Annual Farmers' Market

Saturdays, 8 am to 1pm, June thru 2nd week of October (weather pending) on the South block of Main Street. Vendors selling crisp produce, flowers, gourmet foods, candles, and a variety of products. Groove to the sounds of Art Handley & Friends. *June 20 and 27th location is The Super Bowl (218 S. East Street), Inc. parking lot, one block east of Main Street.*

Live cooking demonstrations will be featured throughout the season from celebrity cook book authors and noted local chefs.

Old Sheriff's House and Jail will be open from 9am-12pm on selected Farmers' Market days.

Community Day at the Rail Cats



"A Homerun City Out To Have A Ball"

On **July 19** come out to the **2pm ball game (1:30 pre-event ceremonies)** and experience Crown Point community spirit at U.S. Steel Yard. Fun for all ages, activities for kids, and giveaways. Pre-sale tickets are \$10, which includes admission, hot dog, chips & soda. Tickets at the ballpark are \$9, with a valid ID or proof of Crown Point residency.

9-11-2001 Memorial Ceremony

Join Us In Honoring Those Who Lost Their Lives

On **September 11, at 8:30 am** a memorial ceremony will take place on the East side steps of the Old Courthouse in historic downtown. A somber motorcade parade will follow the ceremony at 8:46 a.m., the time that the 1st plane struck the Twin Towers. **Mayor Uran will read a memorial proclamation that will honor those who lost their lives on that fateful day.**

Oktoberfest

On **October 3, 12-6pm**, an autumn themed festival takes place in Beacon Hill Plaza. Live Music throughout the day, Trunk-or-Treat, Hayride, face painting, Chili Cook-Off, Double Elimination Bean Bag Toss Tournament and much, much more. Every child that wears a costume receives a free pumpkin, while supplies last. **Rain Date: October 4**



Tree Lighting Ceremony

On **November 14th at 6 p.m.**, Crown Point Remembers Our Troops during the holiday season while welcoming in the winter holiday with a commemorative Lighting Ceremony on the East side steps of the Old Courthouse. Throughout the holiday season, the Tank Memorial Area (Goldsborough and South Main Street) will be lit in honor of our troops.



"Stores by Day-Galleries by Night"

Every **4th Friday of the Month** (Rain or Shine), at **6 p.m. (no 4th Friday Arts in December due to the holiday season)** the historic downtown district businesses turn into art galleries during Lake County's premier art walk and sale.

Participating businesses have 4th Friday Arts logo on door.

www.4thfridayarts.com

CP Tour of Lights

On **December Saturdays 5-9pm & Sundays 5-8pm until Christmas**, tour Crown Point homes on Molley the Trolley that are in competition for the "GRIZWALD" award. Each attendee will be able to vote on their favorite decked out holiday home. Tours leave from the Civic Center, 101 S. East St. Each tour runs for 30 minutes and accommodates 32 people. Call 662-3290 to make your tour reservation.

Holiday Happenings

On **Saturdays (Thanksgiving thru Christmas) and the Sunday before Christmas, 12-4pm, Lower Level Courthouse Shops.** Visit Santa, Mrs. Claus and Elie the Elf to share your Holiday wish list. Professional photographers will be available to take pictures for a nominal fee.



Free Package Wrapping, while supplies last, made possible by our local Crown Point businesses and non-profit organizations. Only Crown Point purchases with a same dated receipt are valid.

New Year's Eve Party to Close the 175th Time Capsule



On **Dec. 31st from 9pm to 1am**, a New Year's Eve Party will commence, concluding the city's 175th Anniversary. More details will be announced closer to time. Reservations via 662-3290 or for more information.

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Mayor's Office of Special Events/Parks Department Special Events

Attractions For All Ages

2009 EVENTS



Trains In the City

Trains, trains, and more trains! Train enthusiasts of all ages can come enjoy the HUGE layout of model trains. The **Lionel Modular Train Club** transforms rooms into worlds of many different train scenes that everyone will enjoy. All are welcome to stop by to enjoy the excitement of this event.

Location: Crown Point Civic Center (101 S. East St.)

Saturday, February 21st (9:00 am - 8:00 pm)

&

Sunday, February 22nd (10:00 am - 5:00 pm)

Cooperative Special Recreation Initiative

Events spread throughout the year (i.e. Ice Skating, Pool Parties and Bowling)



CSRI is a cooperative venture seeking ways to increase recreational opportunities for individuals of all ages who have special needs and abilities.

The following agencies are proud to be

a part of CSRI: Community Hospital, Crown Point Parks & Recreation, Dyer Parks & Recreation, Highland Parks & Recreation, Lake County Parks, Merrillville Parks & Recreation, Munster Parks & Recreation, Schererville Parks & Recreation, and St. John Parks & Recreation.

For a calendar of upcoming CSRI Special Events or if you would like more information please contact the Parks Office.

The Crown Point Parks & Recreation CSRI Event is Bowling! The Bowling event is *Sunday, March 8th* at 1:00 pm. Call to register or for more details 661-2271.

Movies In the Park Series

Join Crown Point Parks & Recreation under the stars for movie nights in the park. Remember to bring a blanket or chairs to make your movie more comfortable. Refreshments will be available for purchase.

Sauerman Woods (1000 E South St)

Friday, May 29th

Friday, June 26th

Kaiser Park (South Main St)

Friday, July 24th

Friday, August 14th

****Call for movie titles****

****Movies will begin at dusk****

****Event is weather dependant****



Touch A Truck

On Sept 26th at 9 a.m. to Noon

Dump trucks, Fire engines, Ambulances, Police cars, Tractors,

Tow trucks and maybe even a visit from a flying vehicle!! Bring your children to the Hub Pool / Sauerman Woods Parking lot (1000 E South St) to crawl through, pretend to drive and see all these vehicles up close.

55 & Better Dinner Entertainment



Are you ready for a night out on the city?

Break out of your day to day activities and join us for an evening of dinner and entertainment. The entertainment

opportunities include singers, comedy shows, musicians and general entertainers. Meals will be catered and the entertainment is "hot to trot" so grab a friend and sign up early as space is limited.

Dinners are held at Wittenberg Lutheran Village, 1200 Luther Drive beginning at 5:30 PM. Dates include *April 22, August 19, and November 11.*

55 and Better Picnic

On Friday June 19th at 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Enjoy a beautiful summer afternoon mingling with friends and acquaintances with the Crown Point Parks Department. Food and beverages will be provided.

Picnic will be at Sauerman Woods Park (1000 E South St). Participants **must** Pre-register.

Fee is \$5 per person.

2nd Annual Hub City 500

On Oct 11th at 9 am



Join us for our 2nd Big Wheel Race! Race fans of all ages will have the opportunity to enter. Each participant will race in a least one "heat". Win or lose there will be plenty of fun to be had!! Prizes will be awarded to winners. **Pre-registration is required.**

Race will be held at the Parks office (1313 E North St) Check in begins at 8:30a.m. races begin at 9 a.m.

Ages 4-5, 6-7, 8-10, 11-13 and 14-adult. (Adults will race trikes) Fees are \$5 for children and \$10 for adults.



**For More Information Contact the Crown Point Parks & Recreation Dept. at (219) 661-2271
www.crownpoint.in.gov.**

Other Great 2009 Events You Don't Want to Miss!

Annual Pancake Breakfast

On **June 20th** from **7 to 11:30 a.m.**, enjoy a hearty breakfast at the Crown Point Fire Station, 126 N. East St. Presented by the Crown Point Volunteer Fire Dept. and the Ladies Auxiliary. Tickets are \$5 adults, \$4 children and seniors, Under 3 eat free. For more info: 662-1977

17th Annual Garden Walk

On **June 27th** from **9 a.m. to 4 p.m.** and on **June 28th** from **12:30 to 5 p.m.** join Crown Point Garden Club for their annual walk featuring Molley the Trolley, stopping at each participating garden and Parry Court in historic downtown Crown Point. For more info. or ticketing call (219) 663-0386.

4th of July Parade

On **July 4th** at **2 p.m.**, attend the annual parade that hosts a fresh new theme each year with a very diverse line-up of floats and musical shows. Parade begins at the Crown Point High School and ends at the Veteran's Triangle on N. Main St. A show-stopping display of fireworks take place at the Lake County Fairgrounds at dusk. For more info: www.cpjuly4.com

2009 Great Lakes Shrine Parade

On Sept. 19 from 11am to 1pm, the Great Lakes Shrine Association presents their 60th Anniversary Parade in the City of Crown Point. There are an estimated 50-80 units in this Parade that begins at the Taft Middle School and ends at the Veteran's Triangle on N. Main St.

Antique Power Steam Show

On **July 10th - 12th** from **9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**, the Southlake County Agricultural Society hosts the annual show at the Lake County Fairgrounds. For more info: (219) 661-3071

Annual Symphony on the Lawn

In July, the NWI Symphony presents Symphony on the Lawn, locally sponsored by the City of Crown Point and the Crown Point Community Foundation, hosted by Franciscan Communities on the lawn of the St. Anthony Home. For more info. on the free event call (219) 662-7252.

157th Lake County Fair

It's all here, the '09 Lake County Fair! The Fair runs **Aug. 7th-16th** and is presented by the Lake County Fair Board. For more info. on event schedules, activities, entrance fees, operating hours, etc. call (219) 663-3617 or www.lake-county-fair.com

3rd Annual Covered Bridge Harvest Fest

Presented by the Lake County Fairgrounds and Special Olympics on **Sept. 25th-27th**. The fall festival features a wide variety of entertainment and activities for all ages. For more info. on event schedules, activities, entrance fees, operating hours, etc. call (219) 661-3071 or www.harvestbridgefest.com

City Christmas Open House

Presented by the Greater Crown Point Chamber of Commerce and the City of Crown Point, on **Nov. 22nd** from **11 a.m. to 5 p.m.** enjoy the annual event held in the downtown shops. Carriage rides on the Square and free snacks in all the shops highlight this great event to kick-start holiday shopping. Hours vary, many shops are open on Sundays through Christmas. For more information contact the Chamber directly at (219) 663-1800.

All event dates/times subject to change. For updated details contact event host organization directly. Don't forget to view the city's newsletter, The Hub City Monthly for new additions. The Hub City Monthly is available online at www.crownpointin.gov and can be found at these locations: The Crown Point Library, offices of The Times and The Star newspapers, Wittenberg Lutheran Village, Centier Bank (downtown branch), Strack & Van Til Supermarket (on corner of Broadway and E. North Street), The Southlake Resource Center (on E. Joliet/Rt. 231), City Hall (101 N. East Street) and Citizens Financial Bank (Crown Point Branch)

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"Cruise" Into Crown Point

Produced in Cooperation with the Lake County Fairgrounds, the Greater Crown Point Chamber of Commerce, the Mayor's Office of Special Events, the Crown Point Parks and Recreation Department and the local business community.



GREATER
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Chamber of Commerce



"We hope that you enjoy our vast array of events and attractions, as Crown Point truly has an exceptional quality of life."

-Mayor David Uran

Celebrating 175 Years of Incorporation

The Greater Crown Point Chamber of Commerce

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www.crownpointguide.com.

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Attractions For All Ages

Spring Antique Show

On **May 30 & 31, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** at the Lake County Fair Grounds Industrial Arts Building, the great two day show features food, door prizes and 50-60 antique vendors. Admission is \$4 at the door and children under 12-years-old are free.



Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

On **April 4, 8 to 10:30 a.m.**, come and see the Easter Bunny in Downtown Crown Point, have breakfast, play games and get your picture taken! Admission is \$4 per person and infants under 1-year-old are free.

Cobe Cup Cruise

On **May 23rd, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**, be part of the historical re-enactment of the 1909 car race that occurred in south Lake County. We follow the original course with a cruise and end up in Lowell, Indiana, where trophies and dash plaques are awarded.

Corn Roast

On **June 19th, from 4 to 11 p.m.**, attend the kick-off event for our *Hometown Square Festival Days*. Music, kids activities and food all make for a great beginning to the summer's fun in downtown Crown Point!

Arts & Crafts Show

On **June 20th & 21st, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**, attend the Arts & Crafts Show held on South Main Street. Only handmade items are allowed and booths are available by contacting the Greater Crown Point Chamber of Commerce directly.

Hub Dollie Parade

On **June 22nd, 11 a.m.**, a doll parade takes place around the Old Lake County Courthouse in downtown Crown Point. Interested participants are asked to come out on to the parade and enjoy candy, balloons and more surprises. Free admission!



Pet Parade



On **June 22nd, in the evening.**, is the Chamber's annual Pet Parade, showing off everyone's favorite pets in Crown Point at the Fairgrounds. Participant admission is \$1 (per category) the day of the event. Trophies and ribbons will be awarded. Whether a spectator or participant, all are welcome to this great event!

City-wide Garage Sale

On **June 25-26-27 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.**, the whole city is your oyster for garage sales. Maps of participating locations are available from The Star-Register office on Clark Street after June 11th. *Crown Point residents participating in the sale, can call 663-4212 to be included on the map.*

Taste of Crown Point

On **June 26th and 27th, from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.**, the Taste of Crown Point, one of the favorite community summer events, takes place around the downtown area. Local restaurants and non-profit groups serve up great food, while local music groups provide ongoing entertainment for two days.

Marriage Mill Celebration

On **June 26th, from 6 to 7 p.m.**, a celebration commemorating Crown Point's history as a "Marriage Mill" during the 1930's and 40's takes place in the downtown. An actual wedding takes place, along with renewal of vows. To participate contact the Greater Crown Point Chamber of Commerce directly.

Gospel Concert

On **June 29th, from 6:30**, enjoy the beautiful music of choirs and local church music groups at this free event on the Old Lake County Courthouse lawn. Don't forget to bring a blanket and lawn chair.

"Fun Cruise"

On **June 20th, from 5 to 10 p.m.**, the annual "Fun Cruise" takes place. Registration is at 5 p.m. at the Crown Point High School on South Main St. Enjoy music and admire all the cars at the end of the cruise's final destination. Admission is only \$10.

Sidewalk Sale Days

On **July 11th and 12th, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.**, the downtown sidewalks host two great days of sales around the Old Lake County Courthouse and in front of the unique shops.

Fall Antique Show

Nov. 21 and 22nd, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., hosts a great two day show at the Lake County Fairgrounds with food, door prizes and 50-60 antique vendors. Admission is \$4 at the door and children under 12-years-old are free.

Santa's Parade

On **Nov. 27th, from 10 to 11 a.m.**, Santa arrives in Crown Point and rides to the Old Lake County Courthouse in a Crown Point Fire Truck. Sit with Santa afterwards in the rotunda of the Lower Level Shops in the Courthouse.



St. Nick At Noon

On **Dec. 12th, from 12-2:30 p.m.**, visit with Santa while eating lunch. Admission is \$4.