



What's  
Going on  
Around  
Town??

## CHESTERTON, IN

### **Chesterton Bicycle Blast!**

Saturday, May 16, 9am - 4pm. Downtown, Thomas Centennial Park - 2nd Street & Broadway. Free!  
More Info: [www.DuneBig.com](http://www.DuneBig.com).

### **Bark in the Park**

Saturday, July 11, 9am - 4pm. Downtown, Thomas Centennial Park - 2nd St & Broadway. Free. Bring your dog and join the fun! Contests & games for dogs and humans with great prizes! Activities for kids. Food provided by the Chesterton Lions Club. Pet-related vendor booths, Rescue Organizations and obedience demonstrations. More info: [www.DuneBig.com](http://www.DuneBig.com) or email [ChestertonBarkinthePark@gmail.com](mailto:ChestertonBarkinthePark@gmail.com).

## CHICAGO, IL

### **The Chicago Theatre**

Wizard of Oz - April 30-May 3, The Chicago Theatre, 175 N. State St., Chicago, IL. Cost: \$25-\$75. Tickets can be purchased at The Chicago Theatre Box Office, 175 N. State St, online at [www.thechicagotheatre.com](http://www.thechicagotheatre.com), through Ticketmaster or by calling 800.745.3000. For more information, please visit [www.wizardofozontour.com](http://www.wizardofozontour.com).

### **Brookfield Zoo**

Dinosaurs Alive! April 4 through October 2009. Parking is \$8. Tickets to Brookfield Zoo may be purchased online at [www.CZS.org](http://www.CZS.org). Cost: \$8-12 general admission; \$1.50-5 exhibit admission. Children 2 and under, free. Brookfield Zoo, 8400 31st St, Brookfield, IL.

### **Broadway musical, SEUSSICAL**

April 1 - May 16th, Drury Lane Oakbrook Theatre for Young Audiences, 100 Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace, IL. Cost: \$10, excluding tax and handling fees. Breakfast buffet on Saturday, May 16, 11:30 a.m.; performance 10 a.m. or 1 p.m.; adults \$21.50, \$19.20 for children under 12. Free parking. Call 630-530-0111 for schedule & tickets, or visit [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com).

## CROWN POINT, IN

### **Breakfast with the Easter Bunny**

April 4, 2009, 8:00-10:30 a.m. Cost: \$4 per person; ages one and under, free. Call the Chamber at (219) 663-1800 or visit [www.crownpointguide.com](http://www.crownpointguide.com) for more info.

### **Cobe Cup Race Celebration**

May 23, 2009, 9:00 a.m.-1 p.m. Lake County Fairgrounds. Entrance fee for car owners.

### **Spring Antique Show**

May 30, 2009, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lake County Fairgrounds. Cost: \$4 per person; children 12 and under, free. Cornroast: June 19, 2009, 4 p.m.-11 p.m. South Main Street, one block from the Old Courthouse.

### **Art & Craft Show**

June 20 & 21, 2009, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Dollie Parade: June 22, 2009; 11 a.m.-noon. On the sidewalk around the Old Courthouse.

### **Pet Parade**

June 22, 2009; 6 p.m.-8 p.m. Lake County Fairgrounds. Small fee to enter your pet.

### **Taste of Crown Point**

June 26-27, 2009; 11 a.m.-9 p.m. For more info, call the Chamber office at (219) 663-1800.

## GRIFFITH, IN

### **Tap Class**

Saturdays, May 9, 16, 23, & 30; 6-9 p.m. Katie Niksch and Winter Dunn will team teach a tap class for students ages 6 to adult. Beginning, intermediate, and an adult class on Saturday evenings. Cost \$15 per class. Broad Street Horizons, 1234 N. Broad St. Contact Debbie Niksch, [debbieniksch@aol.com](mailto:debbieniksch@aol.com) or call 219-218-1528.

## PORTAGE, IN

### **FREE Martial Arts Classes**

Rising Star Martial Arts, 5347 E. US HWY 6 is offering free classes for ages 5 and up. Visit April 30 & May 30 for all day events. Call 219-762-4337 for more info.

## VALPARAISO, IN

### **Concerts in the Park**

June 10, June 17, June 24, July 15, July 22, July 29, Aug. 5. Free. Locations vary. For details, visit [www.valparaisoparks.org/special\\_events.aspx](http://www.valparaisoparks.org/special_events.aspx)

### **Fourth of July Festival**

July 4, 6:30 p.m., Activities & fun; 8:30 p.m., Music; Dusk (approx. 9:15 p.m.), Fireworks! Thomas Jefferson Middle School.

### **Movies Around the City**

June through August. Located at Valparaiso's NEW Central Park and other parks throughout the city. Showtime: Dusk (approx. 8:30 p.m.). Bring lawn chair or blanket. Call 219-464-8332 for more information.