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Keystone Towers Demolition Clears Way for New Development
The 15-story main and 8-story office towers of the Keystone Towers complex were demolished by controlled implosion on Sunday, August 28, 2011.



Area residents gathered early on the morning of August 28th to watch as explosives experts demolished the Keystone Towers complex located near the intersection of Keystone Ave. and Binford Blvd. The removal of the eyesores clears the way for redevelopment of the site.

Mayor Ballard Launches Abandoned Structures Initiative to Remove Hundreds of Unsafe, Unsalvageable Houses, Buildings

On August 27, 2011, Mayor Ballard launched the City's Abandoned Structures Initiative, announcing seven abandoned houses will be removed during the initiative's first week as the Department of Public Works (DPW) begins the bidding process on 384 unsafe, unsalvageable structures that will start coming down as early as October. The program aims to have over 600 unsafe buildings under contract for removal by the end of 2011.

Water and Wastewater Utilities Transferred to Citizens Energy Group

Service Enhancements Planned, Efficiencies to Save \$60 Million Annually

Citizens Energy Group and the City of Indianapolis today completed a \$1.9 billion transfer of the community's water and wastewater utilities to Citizens, a public charitable trust that operates like a not-for-profit. The water and wastewater systems, which bill customers under the Indianapolis Water name, are now being operated as Citizens Water.

Mayor Honors "Golden Thirteen" Naval Officer with Park



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Lieutenant Junior Grade Graham Edward Martin recognized for achievements in U.S. Navy, Indianapolis

On August 17, Mayor Greg Ballard was joined by community leaders, representatives of the U.S. Navy, and friends and family of Lieutenant Junior Grade Graham Edward Martin to rename in his honor Fall Creek and 16th Street Park. Martin was one of 13 African-American enlisted men who became the first African-American commissioned and warrant officers in the U.S. Navy, known as "The Golden Thirteen."

New Jobs and Investment Planned for Indy

- On August 30th, Royal United Mortgage, LLC, a provider of consumer mortgage and home equity financing, announced plans to expand the company's operations in Indianapolis and create up to 140 new jobs by 2013. [Read More](#)
- On August 17th, Old Dominion Freight Line, Inc. announced plans to expand the company's regional hub in Indianapolis, invest nearly \$22 million to upgrade and enhance its existing facility at 3915 W. Morris St., and hire 183 new employees by 2016. [Read More](#)
- On August 16th, Angie's List announced plans to invest \$11.5 million to expand the company's Indianapolis headquarters and create 500 new jobs by 2015. [Read More](#)
- On August 2nd, DGP Intelsius, LLC, a manufacturer and distributor of temperature-controlled packaging, announced plans to expand its operations in Indianapolis and create up to 80 new jobs by 2014. [Read More](#)

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From the Arts Council of Indianapolis

2011 Annual IDADA Members Exhibition

August 31 - Oct. 1

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Feedback

If you have suggestions, questions or concerns, please contact Jen Pittman at Jen.Pittman@indy.gov

wUG LAKU'S STUDIO & gARAGE is proud to present the 7th Annual IDADA Members Exhibition. This annual juried show always includes some of Indianapolis' most accomplished artists as well as some interesting emerging artists; all of whom are members of the Indianapolis Downtown Artists and Dealers Association.

[Conner Prairie's Apple Store Season Opener](#)

September 1

The Apple Store at Conner Prairie, a fall favorite for nearly 20 years, is open Sept. 1 through Oct. 30, for this year's Indiana apple season. The store, operated by the Conner Prairie Alliance, features many delicious items including gourmet caramel apples and classic apple cider. There is something for every apple lover! Get to the Apple Store before it closes and sink your teeth into one of these treats. Admission to Conner Prairie is not required to visit the Apple Store. Tuesday-Sunday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

[Symphony on the Prairie - Flash Cadillac is Back](#)

September 1 - 2

Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra at Conner Prairie
After a five-year hiatus from the Marsh *Symphony on the Prairie* lineup, the popular rock band made famous by the film *American Graffiti*, Flash Cadillac, returns to the Conner Prairie stage to perform many popular favorites from the Golden Age of Rock 'n' Roll plus other original '50s and '60s-style tunes they have written.

[IDADA First Friday Art Tour](#)

September 2

Various Indianapolis Galleries
More than 25 galleries will be open from 6 to 9 p.m. on the first Friday of every month. The First Friday event, hosted by members of the Indianapolis Downtown Artists and Dealers Association, is free and open to the public.
For more information, visit www.indyarts.org

From the Indy City Market

The Original Farmers' Market at Indianapolis City Market brings you the freshest product from around Indiana every Wednesday through October. 9:30am until 1:30pm on Market Street.



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