



2018 Disability Awareness Month Opportunities

The City of Monticello is committed to being accessible and inclusive for all. Our Disability Awareness Month Activities are provided without using tax payer dollars and would not be possible without your generous support.

Plans for Disability Awareness Month 2018 are well underway, listed below is our initial Schedule of Events.

Wednesday, February 28, 2018, am—Art and Banner displays go up March 2018

- Thursday, March 1, 2018, 10:00 am EST--Banner raising, **White County Courthouse Gazebo**
- Thursday, March 1, 2018, 6:00 pm EST -- **Arts and Awards Reception, at the Monticello-Union Township Public Library**
- Saturday, March 3, 2018—Wheels of Hope Freedom Event, Burnettsville Bee Hive
- Thursday, March 8, 2018, 5:30 pm EST, **Twin Lakes High School**—Pre-Game Activities
Transitions & Social Services Fair
6:00 pm EST—**Lafayette Spinners Wheelchair Basketball Demonstration**
6:20 pm EST—**City Department Tournament and 2nd Annual Guns vs. Hoses**
6:40 pm EST—**Monticello Combined Game—Red vs. White**
7:00 pm EST—Aktion Club Leadership Inauguration
7:10 pm EST—Half-time activities—Please visit our concession stand and social services booths
7:20 pm EST—**City Department Tournament Championship**
- Friday & Saturday, March 10 & 11, 2018—Home Show at **Brandywine**
- Wednesday, March 21, 2018, 1:00-3:00 pm EST—CDC Art Awards & Ceremony at CDC
- Wednesday, March 7, 2018, 4:00 pm EST—Awareness Month Story Hour—**Monticello-Union Township Public Library—Celebrity Reader-TBD**
- Thursday, March 22, 8:00 am-4:00 pm EST—**Mile in My Shoes Day**
8:00 am EST—**Kick off-White County Courthouse, Main Lobby**
1:00-3:00 pm EST—**Virtual Dementia Tour—White Oaks Health Campus**
4:00 pm EST—**Mile in My Shoe Day, Follow Up Forum—White Oaks Health Campus**
- Wednesday, March 28, 2018, 6:00 pm EST—Mayor's Advisory Council Meeting
- TLHS Awareness Month Convocation—TBD**

We offer sponsorships for every budget...I hope we can once again count on your support

All donations are gratefully accepted, acknowledged, and sincerely appreciated. If you would prefer to sponsor an event or opportunity not listed, please contact us!

Please indicate how you wish your donation applied.

If sponsoring a banner, or if you require logo display please attach or email to:

adaordinator@monticelloin.gov

Please make checks payable to: City of Monticello, ADA
227 N Main St.

Monticello IN 47960

Call Cathy Gross at 574-583-4568 with questions or concerns.

Street Banners 8 small banners @ \$80.00 each

- Banners are created from Art Contest Winners and flown down Main Street throughout the month of March. Prior years' are flown down side streets as well. A Great "bang for your buck"!

Large Banner 1 gazebo banner @ \$120.00

- Multiple art projects displayed on large banner which is flown on the County Courthouse Gazebo throughout March—multiple sponsors are welcomed

Award Plaques 2 Annual Awards @ \$60.00 each

- Advocate and Trailblazer of the Year Awards, plaques indicate sponsor

Art Contest Awards Approximately 150 @ \$2.00 each

- All Art Contest participants receive an award--all donations are gratefully accepted &/or single sponsorship

Awards Reception Approximately \$500.00 total event cost

- Food & beverages, venue, decorations, invitations, & postage

Spinners Concessions Approximately \$350.00 total event cost

- Lafayette Spinners Wheelchair BB Game, concession stand supplies
- All proceeds go to Lafayette Spinners and ADA Advisory Council

Each year we present 2 awards,

- Advocate of the Year**—This award is intended to recognize and affirm a business or individual within the community, who exemplifies advocacy, service, and commitment to persons with disabilities. The nominee should be a champion of persons with access and functional needs, and should illustrate such through words, actions, and deeds.

- Trailblazer of the Year**— This award is intended to recognize and affirm a **Trailblazer** within the community. This person is **an individual with a lived disability** experience who demonstrates commitment to improving the lives of persons with disabilities.

Please consider nominating someone for these Prestigious Awards, nomination forms are attached to this email.

Your efforts make a difference look for new accessible pathways in our parks as well as a fully accessible kayak launch and piers at Bluewater Beach Park in the spring.

We look forward to hearing from you and once again thank you for your ongoing support!