

September 2015 v2

Welcome to our first monthly newsletter and master schedule for TimeBank Indy.

We're highlighting various **community projects** (shaded green on calendar) planned for this month. These are great ways to:

- Get involved and earn TimeBank credits
- Meet other neighbors from the community
- Support community organizations in Indianapolis, especially partners of TimeBank Indy.

We've also started regular, short **information sessions** to learn more about TimeBanking and get any questions answered (shaded light blue on calendar).

Our first **orientation sessions** are also scheduled, where we'll provide training and discussion on using our web-based TimeBank. It's another way to meet other TimeBankers, and grow your personal network of talented and helpful neighbors (shaded blue on calendar).

We've also included a **snapshot of activity in our TimeBank** to support our members and to help make connections regarding requests or offers, *Check it out and see where your talents might be just what your neighbor needs...*

The most current September Calendar [can be found here...](#)

TimeBank Indy Master Schedule



On the near southeast side in our Bates-Hendricks neighborhood, the James Garfield School (IPS 31) is embracing TimeBanking as a way of getting parents, students and neighborhood residents working together to support a nearby community garden...and in turn, build community!

They also have 3 chickens housed in a hen hoop on the school grounds! (We didn't have THAT when I was child!) Here is IPS School 31 Parent Liaison and Time Banker Nicole Markle harvesting the day's eggs...

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Aug 31	1	2	3	4	5
	Website Workshop (6p)	Core Team (6p)				Phoenix Urban Farm Work Day (9a)
6	Labor Day 7	8	9	10	11	12
	Phoenix Urban Farm Work Day (9am)	Information Session (web) (7p)	IPS 31 Garden Clean-up Hour (4p)		Information Brown Bag Lunch (Noon)	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
				Information Session (web mtg.) (9a)		Information "Coffee" (9a)
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Core Team (6p)	Orientation Workshop (7p)	IPS 31 Garden Clean-up Hour (4p)	Orientation Workshop (web) (9a)		Orientation Breakfast (10a) Midtown Art Fair (11am) Tool Lending Library Benefit (7:30p)
27	28	29	30			
		Information Session (face-to-face) (7p)			Information Brown Bag Lunch (Noon)	

Community Projects

Website Workshop – Monday Aug 31, 6-8pm

Improve your writing skills and tech skills using social-media or fundraising campaigns. Improve your writing skills, especially on content that is "short, sweet and full of purpose." Most importantly, meet new people in the community and connect with others who likely have shared values. Sponsored by one of our Partner, **Indy Art Media Co-Op**, and KI Nu Media. *And the circle of giving continues...* [Click here](#) or go to <http://bit.ly/1KmSg3s>

IPS 31 Garden Clean-Up Hour – every other Wednesday, 4-5pm

Seeking TimeBanking gardeners to work alongside our parents and students in our School Community Garden. This is a standing invitation for anyone to join us in the Garden. We will be rotating crops for fall and preparing beds for bulb plantings. Come share your passion for gardening with our school community. We'll have regularly scheduled "work hours" each month – see our TimeBank Events calendar. *And the circle of giving continues...* [Click here](#) or go to <http://bit.ly/1KmSvLY>

Phoenix Urban Farm Project, Saturday Sep 5th 9am-4pm

Joe W. is building a Hugelkultur at his farm on the near Eastside of Indy. The man has a dream to transform his property into an Urban Farm. This is one of his initial steps towards achieving that dream! TimeBank Indy is partnering with Joe to engage neighbors along the way to co-create this awesome space for the community. Through our TimeBank, Joe will be able to give "Time Credits" for the time spent on various projects. *And the circle of giving continues...* [Click here](#) or go to <http://bit.ly/1NMmlFr>

Midtown Art Fair – Saturday Sep 26, 11am-5pm (volunteers needed at various times...)

Our Partner **Midtown Vineyard Church** is hosting an art fair for the Midtown Indianapolis area. They will have artist booths; live music; activities for kids; a prayer table and food! Proceeds will support their efforts to train and equip youth in expressing their artistic talents within their community, bringing transformation and unity. Volunteers are needed for set up/tear down and other duties. They are also looking for local artists (sculpture, metal, watercolor, drawing, painting, jewelry, wood, digital, photography, glass, etc.) [Click here](#) or go to <http://bit.ly/1JBXdor>. [Flyer available here](#) or at <http://on.fb.me/1LH1jOd>

Tool Lending Library Benefit – Saturday Aug 26, 7:30pm

Our Partner **Indy Art Media Co-op** has as one of its objectives to cultivate a socially conscious community. This year, they are establishing a Tool Lending Library for Indianapolis. This novel approach to help support community organizations, social entrepreneurs and artists fits "hand in glove" with our efforts to establish a time and service exchange community and network for Indianapolis. Come support their fund-raising efforts and #tunes4tools benefit! *And the circle of giving continues...* [Click here](#) or go to <http://bit.ly/1KmTprH>

TimeBank Indy Event Details

Information sessions: We will be offering regular, short (30 minutes) conversations to learn more about TimeBanking and get your questions answered. We are also glad to come to your organization, neighborhood association, community center, place of worship, etc. to talk about TimeBanking as a part of your meeting or workshop agenda. (To request to be part of your meeting, please contact us at info@timebankindy.org).

Orientation Sessions: We are offering regular monthly sessions for new members. We will explore the concepts and underlying values of TimeBanking, as an alternative currency and opportunity to reweave community. We'll also provide training on how to make the most of our web-based TimeBank. It's another way to meet other TimeBankers and grow your personal network of talented and helpful neighbors! These will be 90 minutes.

Details:

We will hold these sessions in various neighborhoods around the city, particularly where we have strong interest from the community. **(These are still being finalized, so check for the latest information via the links below).** We will also have some via web meeting / conference call.

For details, locations and to register (RSVP is not required, but encouraged...)

- RSVP/Register (option 1): Facebook: www.facebook.com/timebankindy/events
- RSVP/Register (option 2):
- Timebank Calendar <https://mcs1stopindy.timebanks.org/calendar/2015/09>

September 2015 TimeBank Indy Snapshot

This **snapshot of our TimeBank** helps make connections regarding requests or offers. Information may change...the most current **ads** and **talent listings** are in the TimeBank itself! (If a link doesn't work, the offer/request has been fulfilled, changed or removed).

OFFER - Active Ads

Check out what talents others are offering. Maybe there is something they can help you with...

- For the most **current listing of OFFERS**: [click here](https://mcs1stopindy.timebanks.org/ads?type=1) or go to <https://mcs1stopindy.timebanks.org/ads?type=1>
- For an **overview of OFFERS by category**: [click here](https://mcs1stopindy.timebanks.org/offers) or go to <https://mcs1stopindy.timebanks.org/offers>

Top-Level Category	Ad Title	Offered by	URL
Education (General)	Educational Classes (various topics for organizations & individuals)	Connie	http://mcs1stopindy.timebanks.org/ad/1003-educational-classes
Business Services	Website Building – “end to end” help with your business website	Connie	http://mcs1stopindy.timebanks.org/ad/1010-website-building
Community Activities	Fundraising Options for Small Groups and Organizations	Connie	http://mcs1stopindy.timebanks.org/ad/1011-fundraising-coordination-and-resourcing-for-small-groups-and-organizations
Transportation	Neighbor-Uber! Rides to/from the airport	Todd	http://mcs1stopindy.timebanks.org/ad/1018-neighbor-uber-rides-to-from-the-airport
Misc. (Not Above)	Hammond Organ Donation	Alexis	http://mcs1stopindy.timebanks.org/ad/1022-hammond-organ-donation
Education (General)	Nonviolence and civil disobedience direct action training	Keystone Pledge of Resistance	http://mcs1stopindy.timebanks.org/ad/1023-nonviolence-and-civil-disobedience-direct-action-training
Business Services	Social Media Content Co-Writing: <i>Using Technology to increase your reach & relationships</i>	Xander	http://mcs1stopindy.timebanks.org/ad/1024-social-media-content-co-writing
Arts, Crafts & Music	VHS to DVD Transfers - Family Memories, etc.	Todd	http://mcs1stopindy.timebanks.org/ad/1025-vhs-to-dvd-transfers--family-memories-etc
Business Services	Virtual Administrative Assistant Work - <i>business and academic support (researching, data entry, writing, marketing, filing, etc.)</i>	Judy	http://mcs1stopindy.timebanks.org/ad/1027-virtual-administrative-assistant-work
Business Services	Non Profit Consulting (<i>board development, volunteer recruitment, program development, fundraising etc.</i>)	Connie	http://mcs1stopindy.timebanks.org/ad/1028-non-profit-consulting
Wellness	Thai Yoga Massage (<i>one-hour session for up to five members each month!</i>)	Brandon	http://mcs1stopindy.timebanks.org/ad/1034-thai-yoga-massage
Education (General)	Free Workshop: Build & Run Your Own Website @ Kheprw Institute	Indy Art-Media Co-Op	http://mcs1stopindy.timebanks.org/ad/1035-free-workshop-build--run-your-own-website--kheprw-institute

REQUESTS - Active Ads

See what others need help with by checking out their requests. If you can help, please consider reaching out to them about their request.

- For the most **current listing of REQUESTS**: [click here](#) or go to <https://mcs1stopindy.timebanks.org/ads?type=2>
- For an **overview of REQUESTS by category**: [click here](#) or go to <https://mcs1stopindy.timebanks.org/requests>

Top-Level Category	Ad Title	Requested by	URL
Help at Home	Sewing help needed to make curtains for our kitchen	Todd	http://mcs1stopindy.timebanks.org/ad/1019-sewing-help-needed-to-make-curtains-for-our-kitchen
Business Services	Marketing/Branding Assistance for TimeBank Indianapolis	TimeBank Indianapolis	http://mcs1stopindy.timebanks.org/ad/1029-marketing-branding-assistance-for-timebank-indianapolis
Community Activities / Gardening	School Gardening	James A. Garfield School 31	http://mcs1stopindy.timebanks.org/ad/1032-school-gardening
Community Activities / Gardening	Green Thumbs needed to build Hugelkultler Bed with discarded brush	Phoenix Urban Farm	http://mcs1stopindy.timebanks.org/ad/1039-green-thumbs-needed-to-build-hugelkultler-bed-with-discarded-brush
Community Activities / Cooking	Prepare lunch and cold drinks for work crew doing brush clearing / project work for Urban Garden	Phoenix Urban Farm	http://mcs1stopindy.timebanks.org/ad/1040-prepare-lunch-and-cold-drinks-for-work-crew-doing-brush-clearing-project-work-for-urban-garden
Garden & Yard Work	URGENT: Help needed cutting up, stacking and/or removing large wood debris from storm	Phoenix Urban Farm	http://mcs1stopindy.timebanks.org/ad/1041-urgent-help-needed-cutting-up-stacking-and-or-removing-large-wood-debris-from-storm
Volunteering / Work for Social Change	Volunteer for Midtown Art Fair September 26 - Set-up (3 volunteers)	Midtown Vineyard Church	https://mcs1stopindy.timebanks.org/ad/1045-volunteer-for-midtown-art-fair-september-26---set-up
Volunteering / Work for Social Change	Volunteer for Midtown Art Fair September 26 – Food Sales 1 st Shift (1 volunteer)	Midtown Vineyard Church	https://mcs1stopindy.timebanks.org/ad/1046-volunteer-for-midtown-art-fair-september-26---food-sales---1st-shift
Volunteering / Work for Social Change	Volunteer for Midtown Art Fair September 26 – Food Sales 2 nd Shift	Midtown Vineyard Church	https://mcs1stopindy.timebanks.org/ad/1043-volunteer-for-midtown-art-fair-september-26---food-sales---2nd-shift
Volunteering / Work for Social Change	Volunteer for Midtown Art Fair September 26 – Tear Down (3 volunteers)	Midtown Vineyard Church	https://mcs1stopindy.timebanks.org/ad/1044-volunteer-for-midtown-art-fair-september-26---tear-down
Volunteering / Work for Social Change	Volunteer for Midtown Art Fair September 26 – Entertainment Runner 1 st Shift (1 volunteer)	Midtown Vineyard Church	https://mcs1stopindy.timebanks.org/ad/1047-volunteer-at-midtown-art-fair-september-26---entertainment-runner-1st-shift
Volunteering / Work for Social Change	Volunteer for Midtown Art Fair September 26 – Entertainment Runner 2 st Shift (1 volunteer)	Midtown Vineyard Church	https://mcs1stopindy.timebanks.org/ad/1048-volunteer-at-midtown-art-fair-september-26---entertainment-runner-2nd-shift

TimeBanker Talents Overview

TimeBankers' Talents is a directory of members willing to help in the following categories, unrelated to offers or requests. **If you have need or posted a request**, you can use this directory to directly contact members who might have the skill / expertise you need...

[Click here or go to https://mcs1stopindy.timebanks.org/directory](https://mcs1stopindy.timebanks.org/directory) for our real-time directory...

<div style="background-color: #4CAF50; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Arts, Crafts & Music 16</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classes 2 Crafts 3 Entertainment 3 Lessons 4 Miscellaneous 0 Photo & Video 3 Theater 1 	<div style="background-color: #4CAF50; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Business Services 19</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Consultation/Coaching 1 Clerical 5 Computer Support 4 Financial 1 Legal 0 Marketing 4 Miscellaneous 2 Research 2 	<div style="background-color: #4CAF50; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Community Activities 34</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean-up / Recycling 6 Community Service 10 Fund-raising 4 Group Projects 5 Miscellaneous 1 Volunteering - Other Organizations 1 Work For Social Change 7 	<div style="background-color: #4CAF50; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Companionship 31</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clubs 2 Dining Out 4 Email / IM 6 Home Visits 7 Medical Errands 4 Miscellaneous 2 Telephone Calls 6
<div style="background-color: #4CAF50; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Education (General) 22</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advocacy 3 Classes / Workshops 5 Computers / Technology 5 Languages / Translation 1 Miscellaneous 1 Personal Finances 2 Tutoring / Mentoring 5 	<div style="background-color: #4CAF50; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Home 12</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Car Care 0 Carpentry / Construction 1 Electrical 0 Garden & Yard Work 7 Miscellaneous 1 Painting 3 Plumbing 0 	<div style="background-color: #4CAF50; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Education (Sustainable Living) 4</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cooking & Recipe Prep 1 Fiber Arts 1 Food Preservation Techniques 1 Permaculture & Gardening 1 Soap & Other Cleaning Supplies 0 	<div style="background-color: #4CAF50; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Help At Home 23</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child Care 4 Cooking 5 Hair & Beauty 1 Housekeeping / Chores 5 Laundry 0 Miscellaneous 1 Pet Care 6 Respite Care 1 Sewing 0
<div style="background-color: #4CAF50; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Recreation 15</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Books & Videos 4 Dancing 1 Events 3 Games 3 Miscellaneous 0 Sports 2 Travel 2 	<div style="background-color: #4CAF50; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">TimeBank Indianapolis (TBI) 8</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bring Food to TBI Events and Potlucks 0 Committees and Admin Work for TBI 0 Donate Hours to TBI Community Fund 0 Donate Hours to TBI Members Directly 0 Events for TBI (potlucks, fundraisers, socials) 0 Provide Conference or Event Space for TBI 0 TBI/Partner Projects 0 Volunteering - TimeBank Indy 8 Workshops & Training -TimeBank Indy 0 	<div style="background-color: #4CAF50; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Misc. (Not Above) 1</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Other Services 0 For Sale 0 Free Stuff 1 Wanted 0 	<div style="background-color: #4CAF50; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Transportation 27</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Errands / Shopping 6 Local 11 Long Distance 0 Medical 3 Miscellaneous 1 Train / Bus / Airport 2 Worship 4
<div style="background-color: #4CAF50; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Wellness 9</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complementary Therapies 3 Counseling 2 Diet & Nutrition 0 Fitness & Exercise 1 Licensed Massage Therapy 0 Medical Services 1 Miscellaneous 0 Yoga / Meditation 2 	<div style="background-color: #4CAF50; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Tool Share / Lending 5</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art Supplies Lending 0 Book / DVD Lending 1 Event / Party Equipment Lending 0 Home Equipment Lending 1 Kitchen Equipment Lending 1 Musical Instruments, Video, PA Lending 0 Other Tool Lending 0 Yard Care Equipment Lending 0 YardSharing & Yardening 2 		

Working Core Team

We have a working core team that is co-creating and launching TimeBank Indianapolis. With an interim Board in place to support the team, this group meets regularly to connect, communicate and plan activities related to our start-up.

Anyone is welcome to attend – even if just to listen in. We welcome active participation, but you won't walk away with a bunch of assignments or to-do's...unless you want to help out!

We typically meet the 1st and 3rd Mondays from 6-7:15pm, though this will change as needed. We rotate around to different neighborhoods as well.

For details, locations and to register (*RSVP is not required, but encouraged...*)

- Our Facebook Events: www.facebook.com/timebankindy/events
- Timebank Calendar <https://mcs1stopindy.timebanks.org/calendar/2015/09>

Board of Directors and Committees

We are looking for interested individuals to join our regular Board of Directors, to establish our leadership for our first 3 years (staggered terms). This is an exciting opportunity to get involved “on the ground floor” with a new organization with an exciting mission to help expand Indianapolis’ understanding of economy, equality and community.

Particular skills needed: fundraising, marketing/publicity, event coordination, volunteer recruitment and engagement, engaging marginalized segments across Indianapolis, community development.

We have developed an application, to help us get to know more about your interest, experience and skills. We recommend having an initial conversation with someone from the interim Board before completing and submitting our application – or join us for a couple Working Core Team meetings...

For more information, including the application and a copy of our By-Laws, please [click here](#) or go to <http://www.timebankindy.org/join/volunteer>