



City of Peru



Riverview Landing Announcement

On December 6th, 2017 the City of Peru was pleased to announce the launch of the River View Landing community improvement project. This is an economic development project to develop 40 acres of property along the Wabash River; a project the City has been trying to acquire and develop since 1991!

The project will include the development of 40 acres along the Wabash River between River Walk Park and West City Park. The property will be developed in phases, with Phase one including a new YMCA facility, a bike and walking trail connecting the downtown

River Walk to the Nickel Plate Trail, and additional parking for West City Park.

"This is the building block to a stronger, healthier community," said Peru Mayor Gabriel Greer. "It's a great example of what we can accomplish working together."

This project is a partnership with many local organizations and individuals. The initial phase of the project will include more than the YMCA, but also a trail extension to connect downtown Peru to the Nickel Plate, which currently connects to Kokomo, as

well as auxiliary parking for West City Park. This addition will relieve the traffic problems that happen every baseball season. The new YMCA will expand opportunities for residents seeking a healthier lifestyle, families who need child care and year-round recreational opportunities, and youth who need a safe place that teaches that character counts and where positive role models are abundant.

As more funding and investment options become available, future phases of the project will include multi-family homes, improved roads, a traffic signal, and other parks and recreation features.

"This is it, THE project for our community's future," said Steve Dobbs, Rediscover Downtown Chair and YMCA Vice Chair. "If we don't do this, who will? The time is now, and we're welcoming anyone who wants to help."



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Community Calendar

January 10th – Lifetree Café will be at 6:30 pm at Peru Public Library. This “conversation café” is part of a national network of locations that offer participatory events related to life and faith. For questions about Lifetree café call Andrea Hammersley at 765-863-3701 or email at horse4bh@yahoo.com

January 13th – ReDiscover Downtown Peru Second Saturday will be from 5 pm to 9 pm, with food, arts, entertainment, live music, and a kid’s corner. For more information check out the Peru Second Saturday Facebook page

Update on Officer Hagan

A benefit was held on 12/15 to raise money and support for Peru Police Department officer Tyler Hagan. The evening was a success according to Peru Police Chief Mike Meeks. Hagan is currently fighting a recent cancer diagnosis, but is undergoing treatments and doing as well as can be expected, says Chief

Meeks. Numerous community members and city employees were present to support Hagan at his benefit, and everyone’s attendance was appreciated said Meeks. Meeks and the department as a whole ask to keep the Hagan family, especially Tyler, in your thoughts and prayers.

Office Fitness and Health Hacks

Since it’s a new year, the old adage, “New Year, New Me” gets thrown around. However, working in an office environment, we don’t all have treadmill desks, and fast food lunch runs become the norm. So, to make sticking to those resolutions a little easier, below are 10 tips for staying healthy at work this year (with inspiration taken from My Fitness Pal):

1. Skip the drive-through breakfast; make your own overnight oats or hardboiled eggs at home.
2. We all need a break, but instead of sitting to browse Facebook for 10 minutes, get up and walk around the office while doing so. Get some steps while creeping on your ex!
3. Stash healthy snacks in your desk. If you have almonds or an apple to grab, you’ll be less tempted by your co-worker’s candy stash.
4. Stand up every hour! Try to at least stand up, take a bathroom break, or take a lap around the office every hour. Set a reminder on your phone if you tend to get distracted.
5. Sip unsweet tea, fruit enhanced water, or sparkling water instead of reaching for a soda or high-calorie coffee when that 2:30 slump hits.
6. Leave food on your plate. Leaving 1 bite of your lunch behind can allow you to practice mindful eating.
7. Actually take your lunch break. ‘Nuff said! You’ll be amazed at your productivity and energy levels when you take lunch AWAY from your desk!
8. Bring your own lunch to work! This will allow you to plan for a healthy lunch instead of whatever drive-thru line is shortest.
9. Use a reusable water bottle! Whatever you’ll drink out of best, use that and make like a frat boy and chug, chug, chug...
10. Drink your coffee black. We all have to have it, but avoid dumping massive amounts of cream and sugar into your cup. You’re sweet enough!

My New Year's Resolutions:

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Ok, if you have more than 10, you need to get it together...