



My Midtown News

We're Hiring!

Check out the job posting for Program and Events Coordinator at Midtown Indy.

Are you passionate about the work we do? Do you enjoy connecting with people? Want to make your city a better place to live, work, and play?

Please apply before Friday, January 19th, 2018.

Events

Community Controlled Food Initiative

Second Saturday of the month, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Kheprw Institute (3549 Boulevard Place)

MLK Founders Breakfast

Friday, Jan. 12th, 8 a.m. at the Meridian Street United Methodist Church (5500 N. Illinois Street)

BTNA MLK 5K

Saturday, Jan. 13th, 9:30 a.m. at the MLK Center (40 W. 40th Street)

Visit Us Online

Be sure to visit our website for information and resources about Indy's Midtown!

What a Year!



"Midtown is seeing lots of quality of life improvements, from the simplest to the most catalytic infrastructure investments -- including parks, trails, greenways, handicap ramps, or traffic signals to help people cross the streets."

Read the full article to learn about the full scope of Midtown area accomplishments in 2017.

We're #1 of 150 Reasons to Really Love Living in Indy

Forward to a Friend

Join Our Mailing List!



We are crushing on [NUVO's list of their favorite things about living in Indy](#). Not only are we blushing about our inclusion in the #1 spot, but many of the highlights on the list are located right here in Midtown!

Take a look at their list and get ready to fall in love with Indy all over again.

Join the Midtown Indy Team!



It's an exciting time to join the Midtown Indy team!

It's a new year and our docket is full of exciting projects that will foster entrepreneurship, arts, public space programming, transit, and economic development. Are you passionate about the work we do? Do you enjoy connecting with people? Want to make your city a better place to live, work, and play?

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Please apply before Friday, January 19th, 2018. This position will be open until filled.

Midtown Indy Says Thank You and Well Wishes

Keelee Slack joined Midtown Indy in 2016 and has been an instrumental member of our team as Program and Events Coordinator. In her nearly two years with Midtown Indy she delivered this excellent newsletter to you every other week, helped launch a new website, grew social media engagement, and planned our most successful luncheon and home tour events to date. Keelee moves on to



pursue opportunities closer to her home neighborhood of Garfield Park, her last day at Midtown was January 5, 2018.

If you want to wish Keelee well or stay in touch you can reach her at keelee.slack@gmail.com.

If you need to reach Midtown to follow up on a project, contact us at info@midtownindy.org.

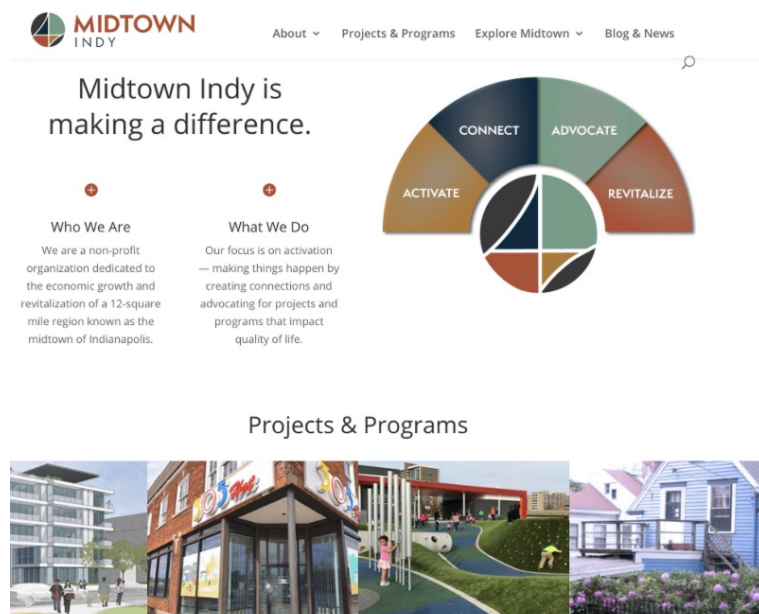
Cuttin' up at Cheatham and Moore Barbershop



Did you catch the great coverage at Cheatham and Moore Barbershop by WISH-TV's Dick Wolfsie?

[Catch up on the four-part series here!](#)

Midtown Indy Has a New Website!



Midtown Indy's multi-phase research and rebranding project resulted in the introduction of a new brand this past July. The project, in which we collected feedback and recommendations from more than 700 stakeholders, has culminated with the launch of a [new website](#) this month; a site that better reflects the organization's role as a community activator.

The site has been designed to serve as a visually compelling and engaging introduction to both Midtown and the Midtown Indy

organization. It also serves as a platform to share the many exciting initiatives of the region's neighborhoods, businesses, and institutions that share in a collective mission to create a more sustainable and vibrant Midtown.

Plans Underway for Former Chase Bank on 38th Street



"The 70-year-old art deco building on 38th Street between Washington Boulevard and Delaware has sat vacant for two years.

Weeds grew around the historic limestone structure last occupied by a Chase Bank branch since 1993. Every time he drove by it, Bill Oesterle, former Angie's List CEO, wondered about its future."

[Read the Indy Star's full article about the future of the building here.](#)

Midtown Dining| A Year in Review



"In a year that was cursed by so many restaurant closings, it has been hard to keep in mind all of the great restaurant openings we had [last] year. The truth is we had a ton of restaurants open this year and many of them are flipping fantastic."

Check out [NUVO's list of their favorite new restaurants](#) and start making plans for your next meal out. You don't have to travel far for good food - half of the restaurants on this list are located in Midtown!

MLK Day at The Children's Museum of Indianapolis



The Children's Museum of Indianapolis opens its doors with free admission to all children and families to celebrate the life, achievements, and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

[Learn more about MLK Day activities at The Children's Museum of Indianapolis here.](#)

BTNA MLK 5K

Join the Butler-Tarkington Neighborhood for the first chapter in a new and fun neighborhood event! On Saturday, January 13th, runners will assemble at the MLK Center (40 W. 40th Street) for the first annual MLK 5K. The run will touch all parts of the neighborhood and will take runners by iconic properties like Crown Hill Cemetery, Butler University, and more. Water, hot cocoa, and snacks will be provided following the run.



[Register today!](#)

LISC 2018 Facade and Property Improvement Program



The Small Business Facade and Property Improvement Program is a component of FOCUS (Fostering Commercial and Urban Strategies) that provides matching grants to commercial and industrial property owners willing to renovate the street-front exteriors of their structures. These improvements could include new signage, windows, doors, painting, and/or structural or design changes. This is a rebate program where business and property owners receive reimbursement for up to 50 percent of the cost of the project in amounts ranging from \$1,000 to \$25,000 for completed work. The goal is to build long-lasting relationships that connect neighborhoods with businesses and new resources to revitalize urban markets.

The applications for 2018 will be due on February 16th and April 13th, 2018.

Access the [2018 facade grant application here](#). Before filling out

the application, please review the [facade grant program guidelines](#) and review the required application items [here](#).

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Have a community event? Submit information to info@midtownindy.org

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Our mission: To enhance the sense of place, attract community and business development, to support our many local businesses and cultural institutions and to encourage public/private investment in Midtown.

www.midtownindy.org

Midtown Indianapolis, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to the economic growth and revitalization of a 12-square mile region known as Midtown Indianapolis. Our focus is on making things happen by creating connections and advocating for projects and programs that positively impact quality of life and economic vitality in Midtown Indianapolis.

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