

CAREFREE CLUB NEWSLETTER

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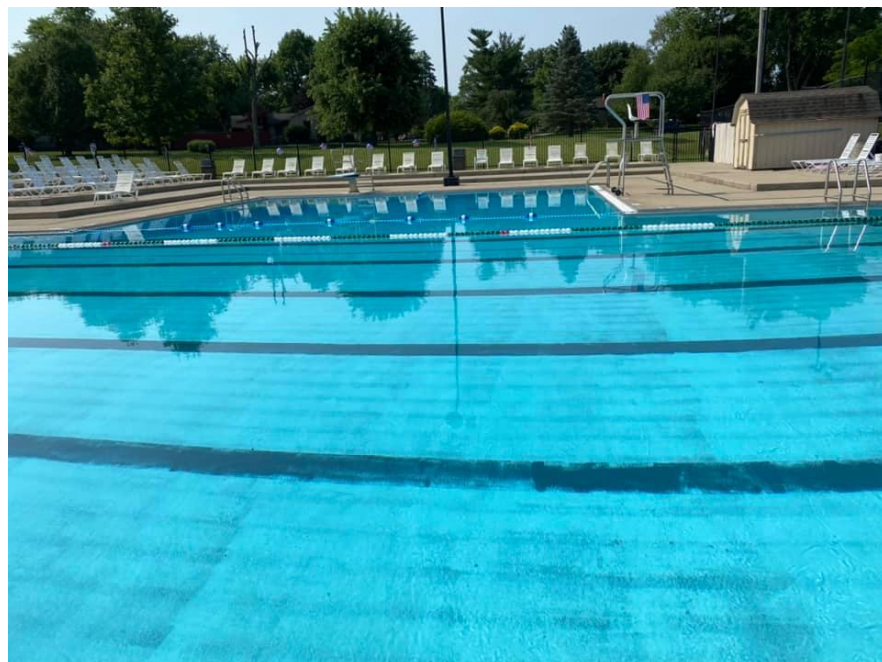
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Your Carefree Club Board Ballots have been mailed out. Please remember to vote by mailing or dropping off your ballot at the clubhouse. You have until Sept 9 to drop off by 5pm or mail and be postmarked by Friday September 5th for it to count! If for some reason you didn't receive your ballot, go to the [Carefree Club Website](#) and print it from the link listed there.

**Last day for the pool is Monday,
September 1 – Labor Day, 11 am – 8 pm**



AREA ACTIVITIES



Free Online Classes

<https://www.creativebug.com/classes>

So many fun and informative classes!

Go to the Creativebug link and peruse all the fun classes, from crafts, crochet, and sewing to art. You're going to find and enjoy so many different classes without leaving your home.



Movies in the Park

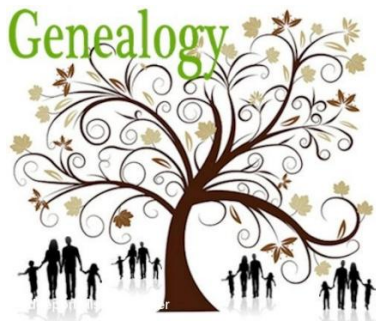
Bring your chairs and refreshments and join us at the Amphitheater for family movies in September. These are Free to attend and when the sun goes down, the movie starts.

Join us at Old City Park

September 5 - A Minecraft Movie

September 26 - Kung Fu Panda 4

VISIT <https://www.carefreeclub.org/> and our [Facebook](#) page for up to the minute information.



3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

Genealogy Discussion Group

Carefree Clubhouse

Need help finding your ancestors? Need help with research? Come play with us!

Join the lively discussion, listen to success stories or break down the walls we've encountered looking for our ancestors.

For more information contact Cheryl Wisdom cherylewisdom@gmsil.com



Tuesday, September 16, at 6pm

Carefree Club Bible Study with Emanuel Church

Carefree Clubhouse

We will be working through Priscilla Shirer's Study, The Armor of God. This is a 7-week study that we will spread out over 10 weeks. We will start on Sept 16th and finish on November 18th. We will not meet on October 14 or November 11th. We are also joining up with Emmanuel Church to make this a small group study. I hope you all will join us this fall!

Have an activity you want to share? Contact newsletter@carefreeclub.org

Carefree Club oversees the pool, clubhouse, tennis and basketball courts and playground area.

The Club is NOT a HOA and has no jurisdiction over property related issues other than Club dues. The dues are associated with the facilities mentioned. All property related questions or concerns should be directed to the county or Sheriff's department.

The contact information is: **Sheriff non-emergency - (317) 346-6336**

County information (317) 346-4700



What is CANstruction?

CANstruction is a national, nonprofit design-build competition where teams of architects, engineers, construction firms, and contractors create large-scale structures made entirely from canned and boxed food. Each build must fit within a 10' x 10' footprint and often takes months of preparation to design and engineer. After being displayed for the public during the Indiana State Fair, every can is donated to Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana.

2025 Event Highlights

This year's event, hosted by SMPS Indiana and held in the Ag/Hort building at the Indiana State Fairgrounds, drew thousands of visitors who admired the ingenuity of the structures and voted in the People's Choice Award. At the close of the competition, 32,773 cans were donated to Gleaners to help fight hunger in our community.

Looking Ahead

We are already looking forward to next year's event and invite all Carefree Club members to stop by the Ag/Hort building during the 2026 Indiana State Fair to see these incredible structures in person. You can also see several of the rebuilds in October at the World Food Convention, also hosted at the Indiana State Fairgrounds. It's a unique opportunity to experience creativity and community impact all in one place.



Behind the Scenes

The event is the result of extensive planning and coordination between participating teams, Gleaners Food Bank, the Indiana State Fairgrounds, and SMPS Indiana as the organizing host. From securing tens of thousands of cans to designing stable, visually impactful builds and ensuring smooth delivery of food donations, CANstruction is a true collaboration of talent and logistics.

Carefree Club's Connection

Our very own Vice President, Ashley O'Neal, coordinates the behind the scenes planning, logistics, and community partnerships that help make CANstruction a success each year.



Award Results

Best Use of Label: *Bases Loaded, Plates Full* – Ermco, Ryan Fire Protection, CSO Architects

Most Cans, Best Meal & Best Original Design: *S'more than a Feeling* – Studio M, Browning, R.E. Dimond and Associates

People's Choice & Structural Ingenuity: *Lilo & Stitch – The Sounds of Aloha* – Ratio Design, White Cap, Santarossa, Shiel Sexton

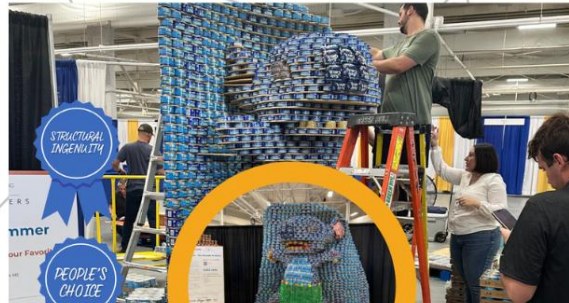


BEST MEAL
MOST CANS
ORIGINAL DESIGN

smps
Indiana

S'more Than a Feeling
canstruction®

"Love all the small details & scenes happening. Scale is impressive. Lit water bottle headlights are clever"
~Judge Comment



STRUCTURAL INGENUITY
PEOPLE'S CHOICE

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Lilo & Stich - The Sounds of Aloha
canstruction®

"Love the texture of the wave - super job assembling! Clear concept and execution, the details throughout are fun - like the applesauce teeth."
~Judge Comment



3rd Place: PEOPLE'S CHOICE

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*Brick by Brick, Can by Can:
Building a Better Community*
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"Very unique idea! The meal sounds really good! Love that I can see all the labels. The colors are vibrant and realistic to character. Well done!"
~Judge Comment



BEST USE OF LABEL
2nd Place: PEOPLE'S CHOICE

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Bases Loaded, Plates Full!
canstruction®

"Love the design, scale, and use of different materials (boxes/bags) to add texture. The sideways stacking is very impressive!"
~Judge Comment



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Indiana

Scoop, there it is!
canstruction®

"Great structural integrity. Great use of ingredients, the meal sounds delish! The truck construction is impressive."
~Judge Comment



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Indiana

The Mooosic of Summer
canstruction®

"Very cute design, the dairy barn concept is clever and well executed - cow adds flair!"
~Judge Comment



smps
Indiana

CAN You Feel the Beat?
canstruction®

"I like the use of the packets as a record to add texture to vinyl! CAN feel the beat! So Fun!"
~Judge Comment

Carefree Club Board Members

Please feel free to reach out to any [board member](#) with questions you may have about Carefree Club.

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Matt Randall	President	board@carefreeclub.org	2024-2025
Ashley O'Neal	Vice President	vp@carefreeclub.org	2024-2025
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Catie Zenor	Activities Co-Chair	activities@carefreeclub.org	2023-2025



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I'm happy to help!



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