

Indiana County Office of Planning & Development

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Byron G. Stauffer, Jr.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

LuAnn Zak

Indiana County Courthouse Annex
801 Water Street
Indiana, Pennsylvania 15701-1705

(724) 465-3870 (Voice)
(724) 465-3150 (Fax)
(724) 465-3805 (TDD)

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

R. Michael Keith, Chairman

Robin A. Gorman

Sherene Hess

Date: March 2, 2021

Media Contact: Barbara Hauge, WalkWorks Program Manager 724-422-1749

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Announcing the Fifth Annual Indiana County Decathlon

INDIANA, PA (March 2, 2021)

This is the 5th year for the Indiana County Decathlon! We switched it up this year and compiled a great line up of "Self-Guided" Walks for your enjoyment. Most of the walks can be completed any time between February 1 and June 4, 2021. Please take the walks and post images from your day of fun on our Facebook Page (Indiana County Walking Decathlon) by June 4th to be eligible for a raffle for a prize, while supplies last. (Don't forget to use #ICDecathlon2021 in your caption!)

We would love to walk with you, but because of the current social distancing guidance, we are not comfortable gathering everyone together. We miss all of you and look forward to when we can MEET AGAIN. Until then, gather your own small group and enjoy the walks we have arranged for you! TIP: DOWNLOAD THE FLYERS BEFORE YOUR ADVENTURES by visiting <http://icopd.org> and clicking on the Decathlon logo.

The Indiana County Decathlon is coordinated by an advisory group of interested residents in cooperation with Pennsylvania WalkWorks, the YMCA of Indiana County, Indiana County Parks & Trails and the Indiana County Active Transportation Advisory Committee (ICATAC).

As part of the WalkWorks program, planners partner with local communities to identify walking routes and form sustainable walking groups that will enhance and expand active transportation networks with the ultimate goal of improving the health of county residents. Currently, there are 9 walking routes across Indiana County in Blairsville, Ernest, Glen Campbell, Homer City, White Township, Indiana Borough, Clymer Borough, Saltsburg Borough and at IRMC.

More information on our WalkWorks Walking Routes, is available on the Indiana County Office of Planning & Development's website <http://icopd.org/indiana-county-walkworks-program.html> and social media platforms: [YouTube](#); [Twitter](#); [Instagram](#); [Facebook](#). Or Find us on Facebook: WalkWorks in Indiana County.

For information on sponsoring the Indiana County Decathlon or providing prizes for our drawing in June, please email bhauge@upstreetarchitects.com

-----NOTHING FOLLOWS-----

