



CULTURAL DISTRICTS

www.discoverculturaldistricts.com

317-327-3649

Distinct pockets of cultural opportunity are thriving in neighborhoods throughout the city. To fully leverage these existing assets, the Cultural Districts Program was created to support development efforts in six pilot areas: Broad Ripple Village, Fountain Square, Historic Central Canal & White River State Park, Mass Ave Arts & Theater District, Downtown Wholesale District and Indiana Avenue.

This pilot effort is expected to serve as a model and example for other areas. A Cultural Trail is being built that will link these districts to each other and to other cultural amenities. Visit www.discoverculturaldistricts.com or additional information in this section to view the shopping, dining and entertainment options in each area.

Broad Ripple Village boasts a thriving art scene and street life with shops, historic buildings and parks in charming, walkable neighborhoods nestled between beautiful greenways and waterways. By night it pulses with the beat of the most original music venues and destinations in the city of Indy.

www.discoverbroadripplevillage.com

Fountain Square is a historic neighborhood with a town square and central fountain like a European village. This thriving artist community blends retro and new art influences in its architecture and style creating a funky mix of independent, one of a kind destination. www.discoverfountainsquare.com

Historic Central Canal and White River State Park is Indiana's museum and cultural attractions corridor. The 250-acre park and canal feature a world-class zoo and gardens, tremendous art, history, recreational leisure and sports, all showcased along beautiful waterways. www.discovercanal.com

Indiana Avenue was the center of African-American social life from the 1890's through the 1950's. Today it stands as a symbol and reflection of African-American culture and pride with historical buildings, museums and vibrant, unique restaurants. www.discoverindianaavenue.com

Mass Ave Arts & Theater District is drawing creative people to its eclectic offerings of live theater and music venues, trendy galleries, shops and restaurants. It's a corridor where people live and work amid memorable urban architecture and style, alongside the city's most historic and urban neighborhoods.

www.discovermassave.com

The Downtown Wholesale District is a vibrant urban entertainment center with great shopping, signature restaurants, lively entertainment and quality hotel accommodations all within walking distance! Visitors rave about cultural events and performances, the historic architecture and friendly hospitality.

www.discoverwholesaledistrict.com

A benefit of membership in the Indianapolis Convention & Visitors Association

www.indy.org

8/2008

Section 7