

THE CITY OF  
**HOBART**

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**Heart of Hobart: Your Location for Connection**  
**City of Hobart Hosts Successful Community Resource Fair October 20**

**HOBART, Ind.** – The City of Hobart welcomed dozens of community members to *Heart of Hobart: Your Location for Connection* - a free community resource fair held on Monday, October 20, 2025, at the Hobart Community Center, 111 E. Old Ridge Road.

Designed to strengthen access to essential resources, *Heart of Hobart* brought together local nonprofits, service providers, and community organizations to help residents and neighbors connect with valuable support programs. From housing and healthcare to education, employment, and pet care, attendees explored a wide range of services all under one roof.

“Our goal is to make it easier for people to connect with the resources that help them build stability and opportunity,” said Mayor Josh Huddlestun. “The *Heart of Hobart* fair reflects our city’s commitment to fostering community partnerships and ensuring that help is accessible to everyone.”

*Heart of Hobart* featured live music by Tony Cortina and food from local favorites Big Guy BBQ, Tarimoro Fresh Produce, and DonutNV Porter County, Indiana. Attendees connected directly with organizations including WorkOne Northwest Indiana, Maria Reiner Senior Center, Hobart Chamber of Commerce, NIPSCO / NiSource, Geminus Head Start, Indiana Center for Recovery – Northern Indiana, Hobart Fire Department / Hobart Firefighters IAFF Local 1641, AmeriCorps/Co-Action, and the Hobart Police Department. Together, these partners represented the collaboration and community spirit that make Hobart a hub for connection and care.

The *Heart of Hobart* initiative is part of a continued effort by the City to connect residents with essential resources and community partners. Future fairs will further expand access to programs that support health, housing, education, and employment throughout Hobart.

Nonprofits and service providers interested in participating in future *Heart of Hobart* resource fairs can register online at <https://forms.office.com/r/e1GUUnpk9J>. Vendor space is free but limited.

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**About the City of Hobart**

The City of Hobart, located in Lake County, Indiana, is a key municipality in the northwest region of the state. Known for its combination of small-town character and modern amenities, Hobart focuses on economic development, public safety, and the well-being of its residents and visitors alike. The City remains dedicated to providing a sustainable, accessible environment while addressing the evolving needs of its community. For more information, visit [cityofhobart.org](http://cityofhobart.org).