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City of Lafayette and Faith Community Development announce the Grand Opening Celebration for the Northend Community Center.

The City of Lafayette and Faith Community Development announce the Grand Opening for the Northend Community Center. Join us as we celebrate the opening of this important community effort and collaborative venture for the North End of Lafayette.

WHAT: Northend Community Center Grand Opening Ceremony and Party

WHEN: Sunday, September 16th

3:30 p.m. – Formal welcome and brief ceremony

3:45 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. – Neighborhood block party

WHERE: 2000 Elmwood Avenue, Lafayette, Indiana (Park in the Market Square lot or the former New Community School lot on either side of the Northend Community Center)

WHO: The Mayor of Lafayette, Tony Roswarski, Pastor Steve Viars, of Faith Church, special guests, as well as representatives from our partner agencies.

Activities: North Enders are invited to come for the brief ceremony and stay for the party. Enjoy pizza from Arni's, Kona Ice, tour the entire Northend, try one of eight bounce houses, 35 foot rocket turbo slide, 24 foot rock climbing wall, face painting, giveaways, and much more.

The 114,000 square foot Northend Community Center is a place for everyone to find resources and engage as a community. From youth and singles to families, seniors and veterans, we built the NCC to be a connection point for North Enders. While the Northend Community Center has operational oversight of the facility, eleven respected non-profit agencies are on location with literally hundreds of community organizations making occasional use of the facilities.

Our on-site collaborative partners are:

- The Hanna Center
- Family Promise of Greater Lafayette
- Bauer Family Resources Preschool
- The Lafayette Senior Center
- Latino Center for Wellness and Education
- Shine On University
- Meals on Wheels
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Lafayette
- Flour Mill Bakery & Café
- Car Works
- Reclaimed Hope
- Faith Community Development Corporation

The project is endorsed by the United Way of Greater Lafayette, and supported by the Scheumann Family Foundation, the City of Lafayette, foundations, corporations, and private donors.

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