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### **Indy Parks to host Citywide Basketball Jamboree**

INDIANAPOLIS – On Saturday, Indy Parks kicks off its Citywide Basketball Jamboree at Christian Park. The event features youth who will participate in the upcoming Citywide basketball league at parks around the city.

During the jamboree, former NBA player and Indianapolis native, Andre Owens, will encourage youth to not only hone their basketball skills, but also to make positive life choices. Owens played competitively at Perry Meridian High School where he was an Indiana All-Star in his senior season.

This free jamboree event also features a showcase of the Jr. NBA Skills Challenge with prizes.

**What:** 2017 Citywide Basketball Jamboree  
Free food, Pacers' give-a-ways, face painting and more

**Who:** Linda Broadfoot, Director of Indy Parks  
Andre Owens, Indiana native & former NBA player

**When:** Saturday, January 14, 4:30-6:30 p.m.  
Remarks begin at 5 p.m.

**Where:** Christian Park  
4200 English Avenue

The Citywide games begin their regular season on January 17 and games continue through the end of March, culminating with the championship playoff games at Bankers Life Fieldhouse. Various parks will host season games with teams from more than 10 Indy Parks locations consisting of more than 300 players. Teams compete in 7-9, 10-12, 13-15 and 16-18 age groups.

For more information about Indy Parks, visit [www.indy.gov/parks](http://www.indy.gov/parks), or call (317) 327-PARK.

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