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# Bates-Hendricks Newsletter

## Paint the Town Paints Three More Houses

Paint the Town has been at it again! On May 15th, with help from OneBrick, seventy volunteers gathered in Bates-Hendricks to paint two houses, along with one in Fountain Square. The project started off without a hitch and was a huge success. After a great day of painting, all of the team leaders and volunteers gathered at the Rathskeller for a fun-filled evening together. Paint the Town will meet again this fall to paint two to three more homes in the area so be sure to come out and have a great time painting and interacting with neighbors.



To volunteer you must be 18 years of age or older and ready to work. Wear only closed-toe shoes and clothes you can get paint on. No painting skill is required, on-site training will be provided. If interested, contact Mike Impink at [Michaellimpink@aol.com](mailto:Michaellimpink@aol.com) or Matt Impink at [mrimpink@gmail.com](mailto:mrimpink@gmail.com).



## Fountain Square Construction Affecting Businesses

You've likely noticed that there is a lot of construction happening around Fountain Square right now, and with it comes the usual traffic and parking challenges. Unfortunately, this has caused a decline in business for many of the restaurants and shops in the area, especially along Virginia Avenue. It is important now more than ever that we support our local businesses to help them flourish and continue the positive momentum happening in southeast Indy.

So, head on over to Virginia Avenue for a bite, a beverage, or a little shopping, and imagine how nice the entire street will look once all that hard work is done. Check out [DiscoverFountainSquare.com](http://DiscoverFountainSquare.com) for information regarding the many wonderful restaurants and shops in the area, as well as the specials currently being offered. The anticipated completion date of the hardscaping for this portion of the Cultural Trail is December 2011, with the landscaping set to take place in the spring of 2012.



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## Bates-Hendricks Represented at NUSA Convention



Every Memorial Day weekend Neighborhoods USA (NUSA) gathers together ordinary people who have great and inspiring stories about how they changed their neighborhood for the better. Greg Allen represented Indianapolis Neighborhood Resource Center and Bates-Hendricks at the convention, which was held in Anchorage, Alaska. Greg is the co-chairman of the NUSA convention that is going to held in Indianapolis next year at the JW Marriot.

Between 250 and 400 people attended the convention even though it was so far away. It was an amazing group! The first sit-down dinner opened with the presentation of the flag and then the star spangled banner sung by a local female celebrity from Wasilla. The soloist was halfway through the song when she was joined by an unlikely group of backup singers. The speaker was the Idinerod champion and his dogs (the backup singers) outside the door joined into the national anthem, setting the tone for the entire week.

The ideas presented were inspiring. And guess who won neighborhood of the year? Irvington Terrace with their crime watch program. Two zany ladies from Irvington presented their wonderful and effective ideas. To use their words, "The most we ever have in our crime watch account is \$50".

Next year we will need so many volunteers to welcome these same folks from all over the nation, so please consider being one of our ambassadors. If you're interested, call Greg Allen at 972-4484. Yes we are lining people up now for next year. Greg asked every person he met at the convention if they were coming. Their response was a resounding "Yes! We are definitely coming! Indianapolis people know how to have a great time!" Greg did not create that impression on his own, although he worked at it. The whole delegation that went to Alaska was extremely popular at the convention. We need your help to show our great Hoosier Hospitality.

# Delectable Dishes

## Summer Berry Crisp

### INGREDIENTS

- 2 cups blueberries
- 2 cups blackberries
- 2 cups raspberries
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon

### Crisp topping:

- 1 cup rolled oats
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup sugar
- Pinch of salt
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) cold unsalted butter, cut into small pieces
- Whipped cream or vanilla ice cream, for serving

### PREPARATION

1. Preheat the oven to 350°F. Butter a 9-inch Pyrex pie plate.
2. Gently combine the berries with the sugar, flour and cinnamon; place in the prepared pie plate.
3. Prepare the topping: Combine the oats, flour, both sugars and salt in a bowl. Use a pastry blender or 2 knives to work in the butter until topping resembles coarse meal. Sprinkle evenly over the berries.
4. Place the pie plate on a baking sheet. Bake in the center of the oven until the fruit is bubbling and the topping is golden brown, about 1 hour. Remove the crisp to a rack to cool slightly. Serve in dessert bowls with whipped cream or ice cream.

Submitted by Robyn Toole



## IMPD Southeast Euchre Tournament Bicycle Campaign

IMPD Southeast District's Euchre Tournament Bicycle Campaign will be on Saturday, August 6 at the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge No. 86 at 1525 S. Shelby Street. The event is intended to raise funds to purchase bikes and restore bicycle patrols to our neighborhood. The Euchre tournament will have two seatings: one at 4:30pm and one at 7:30pm. The cost is \$10 for couples or \$6 for individuals at the door. In addition to the tournament, there will also be door prizes and a silent auction. Food and beverages will be available for purchase from the Tie-Dye Grill. Call 327-6300 for more information.



# Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association

The Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association strives to improve the quality of life of those living in the neighborhood through efforts to assure safety, to maintain or improve the living environment, and to enhance the spirit of cooperation and neighborliness among all residents. We meet monthly on the first Monday of the month at the Immanuel United Church of Christ at the corner of East and Prospect at 6:30pm. Annual dues are \$3 for individuals, \$5 for families, and \$25 for businesses. Please mail dues to Emily Vanest, 720 Sanders, Indianapolis, IN 46203.

## Monthly Calendar

**July 11**      **Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association Meeting, 6:30pm, Immanuel United Church of Christ.**

**July 16**      Family Bike Ride with Mayor Ballard, Garfield Park, 9am to Noon. Mayor Ballard invites families to bring their bikes and helmets for a two-mile ride through Garfield Park that promotes fitness for families and teaches bicycle safety.

There will be stops along the two-mile route to participate in fun activities and learn about bicycle safety. Prior to the ride, Grey Goat Sports will offer bicycle safety inspections, and participants will have a chance to meet WISH-TV's Indy Style hosts Andi Hauser and Tracy Forner.

**July 28**      Southeast Neighborhood Congress, SENSE Charter School, 7pm. There will be tours of the school at 6:30 for those interested. To bring a concern for consideration by the Congress, the deadline to inform Jim Mulholland or Rob Uppencamp, the moderator, is July 14. Concerns are issues people think should be included in our Southeast Quality of Life plan, which can be viewed online at [southeastneighborhood.org](http://southeastneighborhood.org).

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