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Bates-Hendricks Newsletter



September Meeting is a Cookout in Hendricks Park

On Monday, September 12 at 6:30pm, the Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association will host its September meeting at the shelter house at Hendricks Park at the corner of Madison Avenue and Orange Street. While there will be some brief reports, the focus of the meeting will be good food and getting to know your neighbors. The Association will provide hot dogs, drinks, and paper products. You can bring a side dish or dessert, a lawn chair, and a good appetite. Bring a neighbor too! The August 1st meeting will be at 6:30pm at Immanuel United Church of Christ as usual.



Shelter at Hendricks Park

Stadium Village Farmers' Market

Every Tuesday, May through September from 4:00pm to 7:00pm, you can find Indiana's freshest products at the Stadium Village Farmers' Market. It is located at the corner of South Meridian Street and McCarty Street, across from Shapiro's Delicatessen. You will find local meat and produce, home and personal care products, honey, sandwiches, and other artisan treats. There is free parking at Shapiro's. They accept: VISA, MasterCard, Discover, SNAP, EBT, & WIC.

Info About the 96-Gallon Trash Carts

Just a reminder that anything you want the trash truck to pick up must be inside the cart, in a trash bag with the lid closed. If you have more than one cart, be sure to leave three feet between them to allow the truck's arm to pick the trash cart up. If you need an additional cart, they can be purchased from DPW for \$65. This cart would then be your property to keep. On heavy trash day, please leave five feet between the heavy trash and anything else. Remember that heavy trash is only on the third Tuesday of the month. Please do not put out heavy trash until the third week.



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Fresh Tomato Salsa Recipe

INGREDIENTS

- 2-3 medium-sized fresh tomatoes (from 1 lb to 1 1/2 lbs), stems removed, finely diced
- 1/2 red onion, finely diced
- 1 jalapeño chili pepper (stems, ribs, seeds removed), finely diced
- 1 serrano chili pepper (stems, ribs, seeds removed), finely diced
- Juice of one lime
- 1/2 cup chopped cilantro
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Optional: oregano and/or cumin to taste

PREPARATION

1. Start with chopping up 2 medium-sized fresh tomatoes. Prepare the chilies. Be very careful while handling these hot peppers. If you can, avoid touching them with your hands. Use a fork to cut up the chilies over a small plate, or use a paper towel to protect your hands. Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and hot water after handling and avoid touching your eyes for several hours. Set aside some of the seeds from the peppers. If the salsa isn't hot enough, you can add a few for heat.
2. Combine all of the ingredients in a medium-sized bowl. Taste. If the chilies make the salsa too hot, add some more chopped tomato. If it's not hot enough, carefully add a few of the seeds from the chilies, or add some ground cumin.
3. Let sit for an hour for the flavors to combine.

Makes approximately 3-4 cups.

Serve with chips, tortillas, tacos, burritos, tostadas, quesadillas, pinto, or black beans.



Bates-Hendricks Website



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The Bates-Hendricks website, bateshendricks.org, has a wealth of information for residents and prospective residents. Keep abreast of current news and archived newsletters on the News page. Some of the neighborhood's history is listed on the About page, while the neighborhood's boundaries are highlighted on the Map page. On the Contact page, information about the current Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association Board Members can be found. If you would like to get involved in neighborhood activities or volunteer, check out the Involvement page. Finally, there are a wealth of links on the Resources page to assist residents and future residents.

The Resources page has links for the Bates-Hendricks Facebook page, IMPD Southeast, the Mayor's Action Center and Mayor's Liason, SEND, and the Southeast Quality of Life Plan. Additionally, there is a Directory listing area Churches, Houses for sale, nearby Libraries, Parks, Schools, and Services to help residents find out when their trash pickup is, how to get curbside recycling, and to look up Health & Hospital cases.

Bates-Hendricks is on Facebook



Stay current with news and socialize with neighbors on the Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association Facebook page, which can be found from the Bates-Hendricks website or at: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Bates-Hendricks-Neighborhood-Association/115713308457128>

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



- Aug 1** **Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association Meeting, 6:30pm, Immanuel United Church of Christ.**
- Thru Aug 7** Backyard Butterflies, Garfield Park Conservatory, regular Conservatory hours. See a display of live native butterflies and see how to attract these beneficial creatures to your backyard. All ages. \$3 per person or \$8 per family.
- Aug 7** Beekeeping Basics, Garfield Park Conservatory, 2:00 to 4:00pm, Free. Meet the beekeeper and learn about bee biology and why they are important to our gardens and our world. Experience first-hand how honey is harvested and taste a sample. Registration required. Ages 18+.
- Aug 13** Garden Days: Save the Seeds, Garfield Park Conservatory, 10:00 to 11:00am, Free. Receive a brief garden lesson and then practice your skills by helping out in the garden. Expand your gardening knowledge while giving back to the park. Work time can count toward volunteer hours. Registration required. Ages 18+.
- Aug 14** Flower Pressing, Garfield Park Conservatory, 1:00 to 2:00pm, \$5. Learn the art of flower pressing. Create your own flower press and express your creativity by making a pressed flower craft. Registration required. Ages 18+.
- Aug 16** Family Game Night, Fountain Square Library, 6:00 to 7:30pm. Families are invited to play a variety of fun and educational board games with their children.
- Aug 21** Bug Hunt, Garfield Park Conservatory, 2:00 to 3:00pm, \$3. Explore the garden for bugs, make your own bug catcher, and see what you can find. Registration required. Ages 5-12.
- Tuesdays** Bluegrass In The Garden, Arthur's Music Store, 5:00 to 8:00pm, rain or shine. All ages welcome, well-behaved dogs welcome, all skill levels welcome. Come to play Bluegrass or just sit in the beautiful flower garden and enjoy the music. Musicians: Please bring your instrument, a chair, and your favorite non-alcoholic beverage.
- Saturdays & Sundays** Garfield Park Arts Center, Saturdays Noon to 4:00pm, Sundays 1:00 to 5:00pm, Free. Explore performance, visual, and language arts through fun, hands-on activities in the Arts for All room at the Garfield Park Arts Center. All ages are welcome, but children must be accompanied by an adult.