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## Bates-Hendricks Newsletter



## Bates-Hendricks 2013 Chili Cook-Off!

The 2013 Chili Cook-Off will be held this year at Fountain Square Brewery on February 23 from 11:00am to 1:00pm. There will be multiple prizes awarded this year for the best in each of the following categories: Red Chili, White Chili, Vegetarian Chili, "People's Choice" Chili, and Best Decorated Booth.



The cost to enter your chili is \$10 each, which will include the brand new Bates-Hendricks T-shirt! Entrants are asked to bring around 2 gallons of chili and any condiments that should be enjoyed with the chili. Attendees wanting to taste the various chili dishes will be asked to donate \$2 (no penalties for donating extra). Drinks will be available for an additional cost. All entrants and attendees will receive a raffle ticket and the newly released Bates-Hendricks T-shirt will be available for purchase as well.

Funds raised from the event will be used for new projects in the neighborhood as well as for maintenance of the many projects that have been completed over the years.

Please register by February 18 by e-mail at [chilicookoff@bateshendricks.org](mailto:chilicookoff@bateshendricks.org) or by calling Eddie Beagles at 850-4452. Volunteers are also needed to help out at the event, so if you're interested, contact Eddie.

## Report from the SE Community-Building Task Force

At the next Bates-Hendricks meeting on February 4, 2013, there will be a report presented by the Southeast Community-Building Task Force. This group was given the task to redefine the job description of the Community-Building Coordinator and the operation of the Southeast Neighborhood Congress. Come get a preview of what will be proposed at the Congress to sustain the Southeast Neighborhood Congress and the Southeast Quality of Life Plan. The Plan can be viewed online at [southeastneighborhood.org](http://southeastneighborhood.org).

## Planning Cinco de Mayo Now!

On Sunday, May 5, Bates-Hendricks will celebrate Cinco de Mayo on the South New Jersey Street Median at 2:00pm with a concert and pitch-in picnic. On that date, the outrageously painted piano will return to the gazebo for the summer and local artists will play the piano and other instruments to entertain neighbors. This is the day we will celebrate our Hispanic Heritage. If you are not Hispanic, no problem...we will allow you to pretend for the day. So bring your family and your favorite Hispanic dish to share with your neighbors. And don't forget to bring several copies of the recipe you are sharing. You know everyone will be asking for them. Great Hispanic food and fun music is the theme for the day.

There are no tables and chairs on the median, so don't forget to bring a card table to eat at and some chairs to sit in. Greg Allen is coordinating the music for the day. If you would like to play the piano, play your own instrument, or have your church or school choir perform, please call Greg at 972-4484 so he can include you in the schedule. Dress for the day is Fountain Square eccentric and fun.

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## Bates-Hendricks Getting Neighborhood T-Shirts

The Bates-Hendricks Marketing Committee is in the final stages of getting Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood T-shirts made up. The T-shirts will be sold at cost for about \$5 each at Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association meetings and at select neighborhood events, such as the Chili Cook-Off (see article on Page 1). Buttons are also in the works and will be available soon. Show your neighborhood pride by wearing some of this neat, new swag!



# Great Indy Cleanup is Saturday, April 6

Now is the time to plan to get together with your neighbors on Saturday, April 6 to clean up your street, median, and alley for spring – it's the Great Indy Cleanup day! Plan a party. Get together with neighbors and make your street and your alley the best it can be.

Residents on the South New Jersey median will be having Bloody Marys (bring you own bug juice if you want them augmented). They will be meeting at 9:00am and working until 11:00am to get the median ready. Everyone's help is needed, regardless of the street you live on. Be sure to check to see if anyone on your street is organizing a cleanup on April 6. If not, start one yourself! Details at [www.kibi.org/great\\_indy\\_cleanup](http://www.kibi.org/great_indy_cleanup).

This year, why not spruce up just the front of your house, but the alley as well? Plant some flowers on the alley. It has been proven that crime goes down in areas that are well-maintained, so let's make our alleys, these one lane wide streets behind our houses, the most charming in the city. Common Hollyhocks, Daylillies, Sunflowers, and Canna Lillies are great low-maintenance choices for these areas. Remember Saturday April 6!

## East Street Flats Finally Going Up

After many delays, the East Street Flats project at Sanders Street and East Street is finally seeing some serious progress. The site has been graded, building slabs and sidewalks have been poured, and framing has begun. The concept renderings are still available under the Downloads section on the Bates-Hendricks website News page at [bateshendricks.org/news](http://bateshendricks.org/news).



## Fountain Square Academy 1st Semester Honor Roll

The Fountain Square Academy would like to acknowledge the following Honor Roll students:

Student	Grade	Student	Grade	Student	Grade
Banks, Kazdin D	8	Dillion, Cassasndra R	8	Muhammad, Kaleema	12
Banks, Skylar	7	Gilson, Kaitlyn M	11	Norris, Kayla M	12
Bartley, Brady L	12	Henson, Clyde Eugene	9	Perez-Lopez, Noberto	12
Bodtke, Melissa A	12	Johnson, Christopher A	12	Pruitt, E'Ternity J	10
Capps, Shawn	12	Johnson, Tara R	12	Renfrow, Rachel D	12
Caudill, Julia H	7	Kelley, Elizabeth	8	Rosales, Andrea	12
Coburn, Dycie M	7	Knight, Kevin T	9	Settles, Coriyona L	11
Contreras, Claudia	11	Koons, Dallas Elizabeth	10	Skelton, Justin G	11
Conway, Carl J	12	Madsen, Hailey N	11	Twyman, Derek A	7
Crabtree, Claudia M	9	McKinley, Christian George	8	Wida, Marlee M	12
Croom, Arelexa L	7	McKinley, Kristina C	8	Wright, Cameron S	7
Darr, Madison Q	9	Montgomery, Tyra D.	9		

# 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 Craig Dukate, 1435 S. New Jersey Street, Indianapolis, IN 46225. More information about the neighborhood can be found online at [bateshendricks.org](http://bateshendricks.org).



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## Monthly Calendar



- Feb 4**     **Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association Meeting, 6:30pm, Immanuel United Church of Christ.**
  
- Feb 7**     Evening of English Country Dance, Garfield Park Arts Center, 6:30pm to 8:30pm, Free. Ages 14 and up. No reservations required. Join host Barry Levitt and dance caller Alice Smith-Goeke for a lively evening of dancing for all skill levels. English Country Dance is a form of social folk dance which originated in Renaissance England, and was popular until the early 19th century in parts of Europe, the American colonies, and the United States. Period costumes are not required, but encouraged!
  
- Feb 9**     Celebrate the Chinese New Year, Garfield Park Conservatory, 11:00am to 4:00pm, Free. Ring in the Chinese New Year by joining Dragon Dancers in a procession celebrating the Year of the Snake! Enjoy Chinese music and activities, as well as a self-guided scavenger hunt highlighting Conservatory plants signifying good fortune, Chinese traditions, and this year's Zodiac symbol, the snake.
  
- Feb 9**     INDYPROV Sketch Comedy, White Rabbit Cabaret, doors at 7:00pm and performances at 8:00pm and 9:00pm, \$5 for both sets at the door, ages 21+. More on INDYPROV at [www.indyprov.com](http://www.indyprov.com).
  
- Feb 14**    Afternoon Book Discussion, Fountain Square Library, 1:30pm. Adults are invited to this monthly book discussion program to discuss "The Tender Bar: A Memoir" by J. R. Moehringer.
  
- Feb 16 & 23**    Preschool Yoga Classes, Fountain Square Library, 1:00pm. Children ages 6 and under are invited to have fun exercising and learning yoga poses from a certified instructor from the YMCA of Greater Indianapolis. Registration required.
  
- Feb 19**    Family Game Night, Fountain Square Library, 6:00pm to 7:30pm. Families are invited to play a variety of fun and educational board games with their children.
  
- Feb 23**    Bates-Hendricks Chili Cook-Off, 11:00am to 1:00pm, Fountain Square Brewery. Details on Page 1.
  
- Feb 28**    Southeast Neighborhood Congress, King's House of Prayer, 2401 East Prospect Street, 7:00pm.