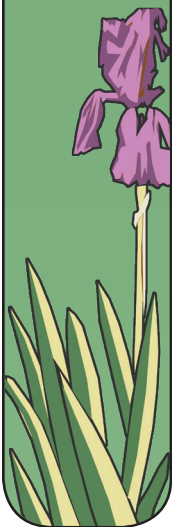


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Bates-Hendricks Newsletter



September Bates-Hendricks Meeting

The September neighborhood association meeting will be on Monday, September 9 due to the Labor Day Holiday falling on the first Monday. The September meeting is when we usually have our annual cookout and pitch-in. See the September newsletter next month for more details.



Newsletter Delivery

A big thanks to Ann Thomas, who has been delivering our newsletter on Weghorst Street. Ann is having to give up her delivery route and is hoping someone will take over from her. If you live on Weghorst or any other street and would be willing to deliver newsletters, please contact Lydia Brasher at 636-831 or secretary@bateshendricks.org. A great BIG thanks to all the people who deliver the Bates-Hendricks newsletter to our neighbors.

Help Needed to Survey Abandoned Houses

The Abandoned Housing Task Force will meet on Monday August 5, at 6:00pm – right before the Association meeting. We are asking interested residents to gather to prepare for our annual street-by-street inventory, which attempts to count every vacant or abandoned house in Bates-Hendricks and prioritize the worst properties for action. For more information, or to volunteer, contact John Winter at (317) 414-9108 or housingtaskforce@bateshendricks.org.

National Night Out 2013



On Tuesday, August 6, neighborhoods throughout Marion County will participate in the 30th Annual National Night Out.

National Night Out (NNO) is a unique crime prevention event sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW). National Night Out is designed to promote police-community partnerships; crime, drug and violence prevention; safety and neighborhood unity.

Along with the traditional display of outdoor lights, neighborhoods celebrate NNO with a variety of events such as block parties, cookouts, ice cream socials, neighborhood parades, pizza parties, and youth activities. If you have any questions, contact Ann Westropp, IMPD Southeast District CrimeWatch Specialist, at 327-6365 or Ann.Westropp@indy.gov.

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Letter from the President Reclaiming Abandoned Housing

I had an opportunity to attend the County Surplus Sale this past month and I witnessed something amazing. Out of 21 parcels on the list, 20 of them were sold! Even more impressive, many of these properties were aggressively bid on. Just one year ago, we would have looked at some of these structures and had them knocked down wholesale with the “Rebuild Indy” program. What this means is that people are starting to take notice of what we have been up to for the last many years. Even better, they are taking notice of the value left in many of these old homes!



BHNA President, John Winter

At this month’s neighborhood association meeting, we will have an opportunity to assess our homes in our annual abandoned housing survey. I am cautiously optimistic to see that, besides many of the orphaned homes being purchased, many of our vacant “at risk” properties will also be seeing improvement. Of course, the foreclosure crisis will haunt us for a few more years, but I believe that we are on our way.

Overall, there are signs of improvement around the area that I hope to see continue. Step by step, we will continue to grow this area to be the “Next great neighborhood in Indianapolis!”

-- John Winter

SHARE YOUR FEEDBACK ON RECOMMENDED ROUTES, STATIONS, AND FEATURES

OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE

We need your input as we continue studying the Red, Blue, and Green Rapid Transit Lines! Since our last public gatherings in March of this year, study teams have been working to develop preliminary recommendations of specific routes, station locations, and features based on information gathered in public discussions and technical analysis. We need YOU to help us assess these recommendations and finalize them.

Open Houses from 6:00PM - 7:30PM unless otherwise noted

Guided discussions begin every 15 minutes

For more information visit indyconnect.org



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CENTRAL INDIANA'S
TRANSPORTATION INITIATIVE

RED RAPID TRANSIT LINE **TUESDAY, AUGUST 6** (11:30AM - 1:30PM)
THE ARTSGARDEN
Circle Center Mall, Indianapolis

GREEN RAPID TRANSIT LINE

BLUE RAPID TRANSIT LINE

RED RAPID TRANSIT LINE **TUESDAY, AUGUST 6**
KEEP INDIANAPOLIS BEAUTIFUL OFFICES
1029 Fletcher Avenue #100, Indianapolis

GREEN RAPID TRANSIT LINE **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7**
NOBLESVILLE CITY HALL
16 S 10th Street, Noblesville

BLUE RAPID TRANSIT LINE **THURSDAY, AUGUST 8**
THE STEEPLES ON WASHINGTON CLUBHOUSE
2910 Steeples Dr., Indianapolis

BLUE RAPID TRANSIT LINE **TUESDAY, AUGUST 13**
WASHINGTON SQUARE MALL CENTER COURT
10202 E Washington Street, Indianapolis

RED RAPID TRANSIT LINE **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14**
THE MONON CENTER - CARMEL
1235 Central Park Dr. E, Carmel

GREEN RAPID TRANSIT LINE **THURSDAY, AUGUST 15**
MARTIN UNIVERSITY - CLASSROOM B
2171 Avondale Place, Indianapolis

RED RAPID TRANSIT LINE **TUESDAY, AUGUST 20**
GREENWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY
310 S Meridian, Greenwood

RED RAPID TRANSIT LINE **THURSDAY, AUGUST 22**
NORTH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
3808 N Meridian Street, Indianapolis

Spanish interpretation available

Sign language interpretation available

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 Kate Reinhardt, 1407 S. New Jersey Street, Indianapolis, IN 46225. More information about the neighborhood can be found online at bateshendricks.org.



Like Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association on Facebook!
www.facebook.com/bateshendricks

Newsletters Online

This newsletter and previous newsletters available online at bateshendricks.org/news

Monthly Calendar

- Aug 4** All About Bees, Garfield Park Conservatory, 1:30pm to 3:30pm, Free. Learn about bees 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: 16+.
- Aug 5** **Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association Meeting, 6:30pm, Immanuel United Church of Christ.**
- Aug 8** Afternoon Book Discussion, Fountain Square Library, 1:30pm.
- Aug 8** Nature T-Shirts, Garfield Park Conservatory, 4:00pm to 5:00pm, \$4 per participant. Drop by with a t-shirt and create a one-of-a-kind design using objects from nature. A dark or bright colored t-shirt will work best. Registration required. Ages: 6+.
- Aug 9, 23** Senior Euchre, The Burrello Family Center at Garfield Park, 1:00pm, Free or \$1 to play in prize fund.
- Aug 20** 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.
- Aug 22** Little Green Thumbs, Garfield Park Conservatory, 10:00am to 10:45am, \$4. Bring your little gardener to enjoy the Children's Garden. Participants will have the opportunity to care for and harvest crops. Registration required. Ages: 3-6 (with adult).
- Aug 24** Flower Pressing, Garfield Park Conservatory, 10:00am to 11:00am. Make a pressed flower craft and your own simple flower press to use to press some flowers from the Children's Garden. Registration required. Ages: 16+.
- Aug 24** Flower Fun, Garfield Park Conservatory, 2:00pm to 3:00pm, \$4 per child. Learn all about flowers and see what beauties are blooming in the garden. Use flowers from the garden to make a fun craft to take home. Registration required. Ages: 6-14.
- Aug 29** Music in the Garden, Garfield Park Conservatory, 7:00pm, Free. Bring lawn chairs and a picnic to enjoy an evening of music in the Sunken Garden.

