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Bates-Hendricks Newsletter



Indianapolis Indians Neighborhood Outing



On Tuesday, July 21 at 7:00pm, join your neighbors and hang out on the lawn at this Indians game at Victory Field, 501 Maryland Street.

Even if you don't like baseball, come hang out with us – and wear your Bates-Hendricks t-shirt! If you don't have a t-shirt and want one, contact John at president@bateshendricks.org.

If you want to r.s.v.p. so we can get a good idea of numbers, and to coordinate cars and bicycles, let us know in one of the following ways:

- Click the “Join” button for the event at www.facebook.com/bateshendricks/events
- Click the “Going” button at bateshendricks.nextdoor.com/events/332969
- E-mail Nick at news@bateshendricks.org

Coolers and other carry-in containers are permitted in the lawn area only and must be less than 20” in length. Coolers larger than 20” will not be permitted and must be returned to the owner’s vehicle. Fans with coolers must enter through the designated Cooler Check Gates in center field or right-center field. Alcoholic beverages and glass containers of any kind are not permitted.

Help Keep Indianapolis Beautiful with a Short Survey

Keep Indianapolis Beautiful (KIB) needs your input to improve its IPL Project GreenSpace Program. Many of you will remember that the Bates-Hendricks neighborhood was able to take advantage of this program to transform three scraggly vacant lots into the beautiful Baumann Park.

Please considering returning the favor to Keep Indianapolis Beautiful by filling out this 5-10 minute survey, which focuses its questions around Baumann Park. They need a lot of surveys to be filled out for the data to be meaningful, so please share this with your neighbors as well. Thank you for your support!

Take the survey here: www.kibi.org/baumann

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Letter from the President

From talking to neighbors over the last few months, many of you want to get more involved in the neighborhood, but can't make volunteer dates/times due to conflicts with your schedules. I've put together a list of ways you can get involved on your own time without rearranging your schedule. Most can be done in just 15 minutes or less.

- 1) Use the RequestIndy App, which allows you to report potholes, graffiti, high weeds, unsafe buildings (boardings and deteriorating properties) and many more options!
- 2) Pick up trash from your car to your house. Just keeping the trash picked up on the short walk from your car to your house helps improve the overall cleanliness of the neighborhood.
- 3) Clean up the street gutters around your house. Not only does this help make the neighborhood look better, but this also helps with water flow during heavy rainstorms.
- 4) Help out a neighbor. Many times neighbors are disabled or otherwise unable to take care of everything for a variety of reasons. Help them by taking an extra 15 minutes to mow their law or clean out their gutters.
- 5) Attend city meetings. There are many opportunities to provide input to on-goings in the city and make sure your voice is heard as the city moves forward with new initiatives.
- 6) Wear your Bates-Hendricks swag around the city! We have t-shirts and buttons that will help you market our neighborhood as an awesome neighborhood just southeast of downtown.
- 7) Pick up trash as you walk, whether when walking to your neighbor's house, the park, or out for dinner and drinks. We have placed trash cans in many places to help provide locations to dispose of trash as you walk through the neighborhood.
- 8) Adopt a corner or other greenspace by weeding, mowing, or picking up trash or other debris, taking an eyesore and making it a great space. Also, check out KIB's Adopt-a-Block program: www.kibi.org/adopt-a-block.
- 9) Attend a neighborhood meeting. This is a great opportunity to meet your neighbors and find out first-hand what is going on in the neighborhood.
- 10) Invite your neighbors over. Get together for a cocktail or snacks. There is even a city-wide Porch Party on July 12 sponsored by the Harrison Center.



BHNA President, John Winter

With these simple things, we can make this neighborhood absolutely amazing!

Indianapolis and Indiana Fireworks Laws

Indianapolis fireworks ordinance (enforceable by IMPD):

It shall be unlawful for any person to use, ignite, or discharge any consumer fireworks, at any place in the consolidated city, except during the following times:

- June 28 to July 3, between the hours of 5:00pm and 2 hours after sunset
- July 4, between the hours of 10:00am and Midnight
- July 5 to July 9, between the hours of 5:00pm and 2 hours after sunset
- December 31 and January 1, between the hours of 10:00am on December 31 and 1:00am on January 1



Violations of this section are subject to the following enforcement provisions:

- The first offense in any 12-month period is subject to admission of violation and payment of the civil penalty
- For the second offense in any 12-month period, the civil penalty is a minimum of \$500
- For the third and subsequent offenses in any 12-month period, the civil penalty is up to \$2,500

Indiana fireworks law:

- Fireworks may be used only on the user's property; or on the property of someone who has consented to the use of fireworks; or at a special discharge location.
- Fireworks can be purchased only by persons 18 years of age or older and children may possess or use any kind of firework only when an adult is present.
- Penalties for violating the fireworks law can range from a Class A misdemeanor up to a Class C felony in the case of the reckless or intentional use of fireworks that results in a person's death.

Indy Parks Pops Series at Garfield Park

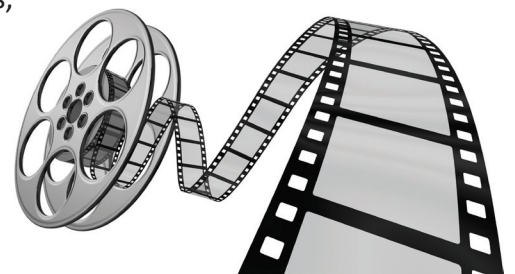
Enjoy the Indy Parks Pops Series at the Garfield Park MacAllister Amphitheater on Thursdays in July and August at 7:00pm.

July 9	Indianapolis Symphonic Band	August 6	New Horizons Band of Indianapolis
July 16	Indianapolis Municipal Band	August 13	Swing Shift Indy
July 23	Pride of Indy – Concert & Jazz Bands	August 20	Barton Rogers Big Band
July 30	Jazz Renegades Dance Band		

Summer Showtime at Fountain Square Library

Children of all ages and families are invited to this summertime series, Wednesdays at 1:00pm at the Fountain Square Library.

- July 8 Alexander & the Terrible Horrible No Good Very Bad Day (PG)
- July 15 Muppets Most Wanted (PG)
- July 22 The Boxtrolls (PG)
- July 29 Annie (PG)



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 Laura Tease, 402 Orange Street, Indianapolis, IN 46225. More information about the neighborhood can be found online at bateshendricks.org.



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Newsletters Online

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

Monthly Calendar

- Jul 5-9** Vacation Bible School, Immanuel United Church of Christ, 6:00pm to 8:00pm. This year's theme is Science Rocks: Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math – linking science to Jesus and God!
- Jul 6** **Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association Meeting, 6:30pm, Immanuel United Church of Christ.**
- Jul 7, 14, & 21** Critter Chats, Fountain Square Library, 3:30pm to 4:30pm. Children of all ages and families are invited to meet animals face-to-face and spend time getting to know about them during this presentation by Animalia.
- Jul 10 & 24** Senior Euchre, The Burrello Family Center at Garfield Park, 1:00pm. Free or \$1 to play in prize fund.
- Jul 10** IndyProv Sketch Comedy, White Rabbit, Fountain Square, Doors: 7:00pm, shows at 8:00pm and 9:00pm, \$5. More info at www.indyprov.com.
- Jul 14** Jungle Tales, Garfield Park Conservatory, 10:00am to 11:00am, \$4, ages 2-5. Bring your preschooler to this program with a focus on the natural world including a nature-related story, activity, and craft. Registration required.
- Jul 20** Backyard Nature: Pollinators, Garfield Park Conservatory, 10:00am to 11:00am, \$4, ages 2-8. Learn about pollinating animals through books, games, crafts, and a Children's Garden pollinator hunt. Registration required.
- Jul 21** **Indianapolis Indians Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Outing, Victory Field, 7:00pm. See page 1 for details.**
- Jul 22** Bicycle Clinic, Fountain Square Library, 6:00pm. Individuals of all ages are invited for a hands-on opportunity to learn about bicycle maintenance, riding safety tips, and how to find an affordable bike to meet one's needs. Youth can learn how to Earn-a-Bike through a unique program focusing on bicycling maintenance at Freewheelin' Community Bikes. Those of all skill and ability levels are encouraged to attend.
- Jul 23** Indiana Pacers Summer Reading Tour, Fountain Square Library, 1:00pm. Children of all ages are invited to take a reading time out with community readers and read like a pro during this story time. Afterward, those attending can spin the "wheel of prizes."
- Jul 25** Back to School Bash at Immanuel United Church of Christ, 10:00am to Noon.
- Jul 25** Move & Groove Jump Rope Show, Fountain Square Library, 2:00pm. Children of all ages are invited to watch the expertise of The Rope Warrior and try some rope tricks during this interactive show. Jump roping may be easier for older children.

