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## Bates-Hendricks Newsletter



# Save the Date for the Next Chili Cook-Off!

Our next Bates-Hendricks Chili Cook-Off will be Saturday, February 20 from 11:30am to 1:30pm. It will be at the The Bureau at the Hinge at 719 Virginia Avenue – same place as last year.

**As usual, we need contestants to enter their chili.** It's only \$10 to enter your chili and that includes admission to taste the other chilis. If you're interested, send an e-mail to [chilicookoff@bateshendricks.org](mailto:chilicookoff@bateshendricks.org).



For those attending, the \$5 admission lets you taste all the chilis and get a beverage. Admission is \$3 for children 12 and under.

## Christmas Tree Disposal

DPW is once again teaming up with Indy Parks to offer residents several drop-off sites throughout the city to dispose of their live Christmas trees this season. **DPW is NOT planning on doing curbside tree removal this year.** From now until January 31, trees can be dropped off at the following locations from dawn until dusk:



- Broad Ripple Park (1610 Broad Ripple Ave.) south lot
- Ellenberger Park (5301 E. St. Clair St.) west of pool in main parking lot
- **Garfield Park (2432 Conservatory Drive) MacAllister Center**
- Gustafson Park (3110 Moller Road) near the front entrance
- Krannert Park (605 S. High School Road) north parking lot
- Northwestway Park (5253 W. 62nd St.) near the recycling bins
- Perry Park (451 E. Stop 11 Road) soccer field parking lot
- Riverside Park (2420 N. Riverside Drive) tennis court parking lot
- Sahm Park (6801 E. 91st St.) soccer field parking lot

DPW and Indy Parks would also like to remind residents to make sure all ornaments, tinsel, lights, and other non-organic decorative materials (including tree stands) have been removed from trees before dropping off. Christmas tree disposal is for residents only and not for commercial use.

## Connect with Neighbors on Nextdoor

Keep up with neighborhood happenings and stay in touch with your fellow neighbors on the Nextdoor social networking website/app. **Nextdoor offers very customizable notification settings so you can get as little or as much neighborhood news as you want.** Check it out at [bateshendricks.nextdoor.com](http://bateshendricks.nextdoor.com).



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## Letter from the President

We have had some big things happen in 2015:

There has been unprecedented growth in the real estate market in our neighborhood. Buildings that had previously been written off are now being fixed up and turned into brand new homes, and great neighbors are moving in!

We received a grant to plant new trees and native plants in Ringgold Park, which will be the first time there has been something happening there since the 1970's, when the park was initially relocated due to the interstate running straight through the middle of the original park.

In October and November, we had two very successful cleanups. We hauled away tons of trash and cleaned up streets, including clearing sidewalks on Olive Street. We also completed a fantastic mural on Morris Street that captures many of the fantastic things happening in Bates-Hendricks.

2016 will have some big things happening too!

The paving on Terrace will be completed from Madison all the way to Wright Street, and Kennington will be getting a big facelift as well, which will make pick-up and drop-off for the children at School 31 safer.

The East Street Medians at the north gateway into the neighborhood will be completed with a brand new "Welcome to Bates-Hendricks" sign, as well as additional plantings that will greatly improve this entrance into our great neighborhood.

The housing in our neighborhood will continue to improve with increased investments. On top of everything else, HGTV will be highlighting areas around Indianapolis, including multiple homes in Bates-Hendricks with Two Chicks and a Hammer, starting in 2016!

—John Winter



BHNA President, John Winter

# Ringgold Park Rejuvenation Planning Underway



We had a good first meeting for the Ringgold Park project in early December. We have a landscape architect onboard and will hopefully have something to look at for our January planning meeting. The neighborhood is working with Keep Indianapolis Beautiful after being awarded an IPL Project Greenspace grant to spruce up the park. If you're interested in being involved with the Ringgold Park project, e-mail Sara at [ringgold@bateshendricks.org](mailto:ringgold@bateshendricks.org).

## New Indianapolis Care & Treatment Ordinance for Dogs

A new ordinance was recently passed in Indianapolis concerning care for outdoor dogs: Revised Code of the Consolidated City and County, Indianapolis/Marion County, IN Section 531-401, General requirements for animal care and treatment, effective September 30, 2015. Here's a summary of its provisions:

### Shelter

Your dog must have access to:

- A shelter constructed of solid wood or other weather-resistant materials consisting of solid walls on all sides
- A dry floor raised above the ground
- A roof sloped away from the entrance to protect your dog from weather and extreme cold

During the winter months and when the temperature is below 40° F:

- The shelter must be large enough for your dog to stand up and turn around
- The entrance must be covered by a flexible wind proofing material or self-closing door
- The shelter must contain clean, dry bedding which must consist of an insulating material that does not retain moisture, such as straw, and sufficient depth for your dog to burrow

### Pen or Fenced Enclosure

- Your dog must have adequate space for exercise when confined to a kennel, enclosure, or pen, which must be at least 100 square feet (for example: 10 feet by 10 feet)
- Any dog over 80 pounds must be provided with a space of 150 square feet
- For each additional dog inside the enclosure, an extra 50 square feet must be provided

### Tethering

It is against the law to tether (chain) your dog if any of the following is true:

- Your dog is less than 6 months old
- Your dog is sick or injured
- It is between 11:00pm and 6:00am
- Your dog is not spayed or neutered, unless you are an adult, your dog is in your visual range, and you are outside with your dog

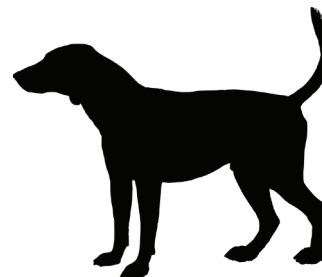
### Extreme Weather

Your dog must be brought inside a temperature controlled building, such as your house, when:

- The temperature outside is 20° F and below
- The temperature outside is 90° F and above
- There's a heat advisory
- There's a windchill warning
- A tornado warning has been issued

### Shade

On any day where the temperature is at or above 80° F, your dog's shelter must be shaded by either trees or a tarp.



To get help for your dog, call FIDO at (317) 221-1314. To report a dog in need, call the MAC line at (317) 327-4622.

# 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](http://bateshendricks.org).



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## Newsletters Online

This newsletter and previous newsletters available online at [bateshendricks.org/news](http://bateshendricks.org/news)

## Monthly Calendar

- Jan 4**      **Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association Meeting, 6:30pm, Immanuel United Church of Christ.**
  
- Jan 8 & 22**      Senior Euchre, The Burrello Family Center at Garfield Park, 1:00pm, Free or \$1 to play in prize fund.
  
- Jan 8**      IndyProv Sketch Comedy, White Rabbit Cabaret, 8:00pm, \$5.
  
- Jan 9**      Feeder Friends, Garfield Park Conservatory, 1:30pm to 2:30pm, \$5, all ages. Not all birds fly south for the winter! Chickadees, cardinals, and woodpeckers hang around! They need our help during the winter to find food. Enjoy a fun and crafty program where you will learn all about helping local winter birds!
  
- Jan 12**      Jungle Tales, Garfield Park Conservatory, 10:00am to 11:00am, \$5, ages 2-5. This popular preschool program focuses on the rainforest and our local environment. This program fills up fast and pre-registration is required.
  
- Jan 12**      Public Comment for Regional Bikeways Plan, MIBOR Realtors Association (1920 N. Meridian St.), 4:00pm to 5:00pm. A draft document can also be viewed at [www.indympo.org](http://www.indympo.org). The Regional Bikeways Plan is the primary guiding document for expenditure of Federal funds on bike projects in the region. Contact Jeremy Moore at [jeremy.moore@indympo.org](mailto:jeremy.moore@indympo.org) or (317) 407-3834 with questions or comments.
  
- Jan 16**      Hatha Yoga, Garfield Park Conservatory, 8:30am to 9:30am, \$10, adults only. Escape winter in the Conservatory for a meditative morning yoga practice. Program will be led by an in-house 500-hour-certified yoga instructor, and will help rejuvenate mind and body for students of all experience levels.
  
- Jan 19**      Family Game Night, Fountain Square Library, 6:00pm to 7:30pm. Families are invited to come together to play old-fashioned board games, as well as Minecraft and Wii Big Brain Academy.
  
- Jan 27**      Wintertime Fun!, Garfield Park Conservatory, 10:00am to 11:00am, \$5, ages 2-5. Bring the little ones to find out what's going on outside this winter with a story, craft, and fun.

