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# Bates-Hendricks Newsletter



## June Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Meeting

Dan Considine, Corporate Communications Manager at Citizens Energy Group will provide an overview of important initiatives underway at the company including efforts to upgrade the water and wastewater system in our area, and improvements to customer service.



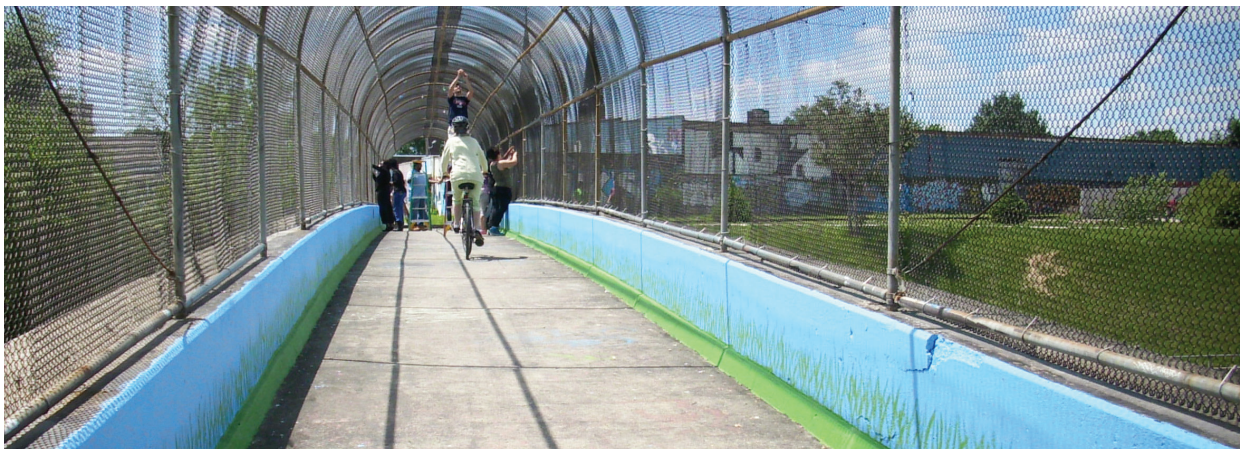
Additionally, we expect to have the usual IMPD officer and city representatives in attendance to field any questions and concerns you may have.

## Madison Ave. Pedestrian Bridge Butterfly Project



Last fall during Good Neighbor Weekend, one of our projects was clearing brush and trash from the Madison Avenue pedestrian bridge and the sidewalk leading to School 31. Meanwhile, the Old Southside Neighborhood cleared out the brush on their side of the walkway.

This spring, Allies Indianapolis, a partnership between Indianapolis Neighborhood Resource Center (INRC) and Public Allies, painted the bridge and received a permit from the City for a butterfly garden made out of aluminum cans. Working with an art class from Manual High School, the butterflies were created. Then, on Friday, May 13 both groups hung the butterflies on the bridge. If you get a chance, go and check it out. The bridge can be accessed by going to the end of Lincoln Street by School 31 and heading north on the walk that runs parallel to Madison Avenue.



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## Letter from the President

Hi Neighbors!

Last month was crazy! There was the 100th running of the Indy 500 Race, several local festivals, our neighborhood saw its first house – to my knowledge – listed on Realtor.com for more than \$300,000 (Whoa!), and SEND (Southeast Neighborhood Development) donated \$5,000 to our association on behalf of Eli Lilly Foundation for our neighborhood gateways and beautification projects!

A few neighborhood key points this June:

Summertime is a great time to get outside and explore our many parks – I would encourage you to visit Baumann Park, our neighborhood park at Singleton and Beecher Streets. There is a playscape for the kids, a pergola to enjoy a family BBQ under, and plenty of green space for a game of Frisbee or Soccer. We also have a park called Hendricks Park, located at Orange Street and Madison Avenue. This is a great location for a large family gathering and BBQ with plenty of seating under a large pavilion.

As summer comes around, be careful to watch your yards and weeds. The City is on patrol often in our neighborhood and no one wants to get what's known as the "\$300 Haircut" (where they mow your yard for you and then charge you \$300+). Avoid this by ensuring you mow your property often enough to keep your grass and weeds in check (under 12 inches, please).

I have only one last simple request to you for this June season – with all of this amazing weather, kids are out playing near our streets, so please adjust your speed down 5 mph or slightly more to keep our families safe and healthy and ensure no kid is ever struck by a passing car.

Thanks for making Bates-Hendricks a great place for everyone to live!

–Lance Boehmer



**BHNA President, Lance Boehmer**

# Indy Parks & Recreation 2016 Summer Events

## Garfield Park MacAllister Amphitheater: Pops Series

Thurs. June 9, 7pm	Philharmonic Orchestra of Indianapolis
Thurs. June 16, 7pm	Indianapolis Symphonic Band
Thurs. June 30, 6pm	Edward Zlaty and the GMH Jazz Orchestra
Thurs. July 7, 7pm	Indianapolis Brass Choir
Thurs. July 14, 7pm	Indianapolis Municipal Band
Thurs. July 21, 7pm	Greater Greenwood Community Band
Thurs. July 28, 7pm	Pride of Indy – Concert & Jazz Bands
Thurs. Aug. 4, 7pm	New Horizons Band of Indianapolis

## Garfield Park Sunken Gardens: Music in the Gardens

Wed. Aug. 17, 7pm	Todd Harrold Group
Thurs. Aug. 18, 7pm	Indianapolis Jazz Orchestra
Wed. Aug. 24, 7pm	Michael Kelsy
Thurs. Aug. 25, 7pm	Barton Rogers Big Band

## Garfield Park: Special Events

Wed. June 22, 8pm	Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra with Fireworks
Sat. June 25, 10am-9pm	Experience Garfield Park Festival

## Garfield Park: Movies on the Lawn

Sat. June 25, 9pm	Moonrise Kingdom
Sat. July 30, 9pm	Beasts of the Southern Wild
Sat. Aug. 27, 9pm	Wayne's World

## Garfield Park MacAllister Amphitheater: Shakespeare in the Park

The Garfield Shakespeare Company presents The Tragedy of Romeo & Juliet.

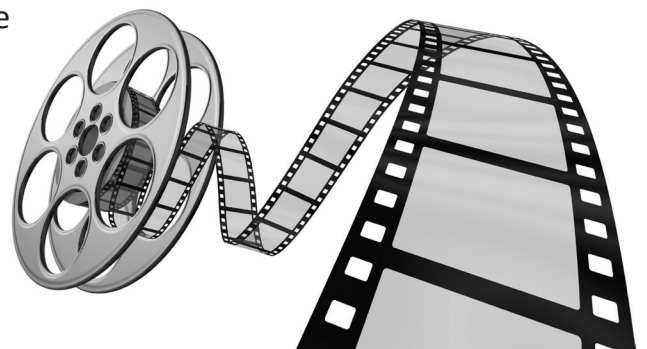
Fri. Aug. 19, 8pm
Sat. Aug. 20, 8pm
Fri. Aug. 26, 8pm
Sat. Aug. 27, 8pm
Fri. Sept. 2, 8pm
Sat. Sept. 3, 8pm



# Summer Showtime at Fountain Square Library

Children of all ages and families are invited to enjoy free movie showings this summer at the Fountain Square Library, 1066 Virginia Ave. Here are June's movies:

June 8	The Good Dinosaur (PG), 1:00pm
June 15	Hotel Transylvania 2 (PG), 1:00pm
June 22	Minions (PG), 1:00pm
June 29	Inside Out (PG), 1:00pm



# 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 Kilgore, 1425 S. East 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

- Jun 6 - Jul 30** In honor of the 200th birthday of our state, the coolest cat in Indiana, Garfield, is joining forces with IndyPL to throw the biggest "Summer Reading Book Bash" in town! Everyone's invited – children, teens, and families – to celebrate the gift of reading at any branch, Bookmobiles, and Central Library. More info at [www.indypl.org/events/srp2016](http://www.indypl.org/events/srp2016).
- Jun 6** **Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association Meeting, 6:30pm, Immanuel United Church of Christ.**
- Jun 7, 14, 21, & 28** Going Native: Indiana's Animals...Animal Chats, Fountain Square Library, 4:00pm to 5:00pm. Children of all ages and families are invited to meet two or three animals near the children's area and discuss Hoosier animals of 200 years ago and now, their adaptability, and neighborly co-existence.
- Jun 7** Bees & Beekeeping, Fountain Square Library, 6:00pm. Families and children of all ages are invited to learn about bees and the work they do in our yards and lives during this program presented by volunteers from the Central Indiana Beekeepers Association. Registration required.
- Jun 9** Afternoon Book Discussion, Fountain Square Library, 1:30pm. Adults are invited to this monthly book discussion program. This month: "The Happiness of Pursuit: Finding the Quest That Will Bring Purpose to Your Life" by Chris Guillebeau.
- Jun 10 & 24** Senior Euchre, The Burrello Family Center at Garfield Park, 1:00pm, Free or \$1 to play in prize fund.
- Jun 10** Mother Potter's Clay Kitchen, Fountain Square Library, 2:00pm. Children ages 5+ are invited to join ceramic artist Sarah Tiley for an hour-long, hands-on experience in clay. Registration required.
- Jun 14** Jungle Tales, Garfield Park Conservatory, 10:00am to 11:00am, \$5, ages 2-5. This monthly preschool program focuses on the rain forest and our local environment with a nature-related story, activity, and craft. Registration required.
- Jun 17** Third Friday Music on the Plaza, Fountain Square Plaza, 6:00pm to 9:00pm, Free. Local bands New Augusta Bluegrass and Ennis Clare Irish Band will be playing this month.
- Jun 18** Rockers Reunion, 1104 Shelby Street, Fountain Square. This event has a vintage bike ride, show, trophy awards, and an after-party. More info at: [www.rockersreunionindy.com](http://www.rockersreunionindy.com).
- Jun 23** Little Green Thumbs, Garfield Park Conservatory, 10:00am to 11:00am, \$5, ages 2-8. Bring your little gardener to get their hands dirty in the Children's Garden planting, caring for, and harvesting crops in the Garden. Registration required.
- Jun 25** Gardening 101 for Kids, Fountain Square Library, 2:00pm. Children ages 6-12 are invited for a hands-on look at dirt, rocks, and plants that tell us where we live. They'll learn about earth, water, and the basics of gardening in an urban or rural setting. They'll also take home a starter set of seedlings and make a bird bath! Registration required.
- Jun 25** Annual NITE Ride bicycling event, 11:00pm, starting at IUPUI this year. More details at [www.niteride.org](http://www.niteride.org).
- Jun 28** CityScape Art Class, Fountain Square Library, 6:00pm. Children ages 6-12 are invited to create a funky, Indy-inspired cityscape masterpiece by using old records and other materials. Registration required.

