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July

Bates-Hendricks Newsletter



Next Bates-Hendricks Meeting July 11

Due to the July 4 holiday (Happy Independence Day!), the Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association will instead be meeting on Monday, July 11 at the usual time and place: 6:30pm at Immanuel United Church on the corner of East and Prospect Streets. Our guest speaker will be INHP, who will discuss the programs and services they offer for neighborhoods.



The August 1 meeting will be on the normal first Monday of the month, while the September 12 neighborhood cookout will be on the second Monday due to the Labor Day holiday. Following that, our neighborhood meetings will return to their normal first-Monday schedule.

Join Us for Another Indians Outing July 19



Come join your neighbors for another Indians Outing at Victory Field this year! Even if you don't like baseball, come hang out with us anyway. We'll be meeting up on the lawn at Victory Field on Tuesday, July 19 at 7:00pm, but we'll also probably have another bicycle caravan from the neighborhood this year if you want to join that as well.

Tuesdays are 2-for-1 admission with a voucher, making the cost only \$10 for 2 people. We have some extra vouchers to share with interested neighbors. For more info about the vouchers, or if you have any questions about the event, email Nick at news@bateshendricks.org.

Be sure to wear your Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood t-shirt. We still have plenty available in navy and gray for a requested donation of \$5 each. Contact Lance at president@bateshendricks.org to get a shirt; we also have them available at our monthly association meetings.

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 "Going" button for the event at www.facebook.com/bateshendricks/events
- Click the "Going" button at bateshendricks.nextdoor.com/events/708746/
- Email 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.

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Letter from the President

Hi Neighbors,

June was a great month for our neighborhood and I'm looking forward to another summer month in July. If you're reading this, it's probably beautiful outside, so I'll make it short and give you plenty of time to enjoy the sun.

I'm looking forward to having the Indianapolis Neighborhood Housing Partnership (INHP) presenting at our July meeting about their services. A topic they will discuss is how they can help low to moderate income renters purchase their homes or a new one in our area.

The neighborhood association is hard at work for you this month. Many neighbors are working hard to keep their lawns and yards looking nice – good job! As we work hard as a group to make our neighborhood great, all of our neighbors will experience a safer place for our families and a better quality of life.

Keep up the good work and we hope to see you at the meeting in July!

–Lance Boehmer



BHNA President, Lance Boehmer

Get to Know Your Neighbors on Nextdoor

Not on Nextdoor yet, the free social network for neighbors? Nextdoor is a great way to stay in the know about what's going on in the neighborhood! It has customizable options under Settings to tailor your email and mobile alerts to the information you want to know about. You can set to get alerts by category, such as Crime & Safety, Lost & Found, New Neighbors, etc., or no alerts at all. Sign up on their website or download the app today!



Help Stop Flooding and Other Drainage Issues

As rainier weather patterns and storms increase during the summer months, the Indianapolis Department of Public Works (DPW) is asking residents to take action and file drainage concerns in Marion County by contacting the Citizens (CEG) Call Center to address flooding in the city.

Marion County residents can file a drainage complaint by following the steps below:

1. Dial the Citizens Call Center at (317) 924-3311 and select Option #2
2. Citizens Staff will investigate the complaint and assign it a service request number
3. Citizens Staff will schedule work to be completed and will either complete the request or assign the request to DPW Engineering for further review

Residents can also help address flooding and drainage issues in the city by making sure storm drains and inlets are clear of debris.

Bates-Hendricks Futbol Club Finishes Spring Session

Bates-Hendricks finished the spring session in the Indy City Futbol league last month. With 2 wins, 3 losses, and 4 ties, the team saw a substantial improvement from last year. We had a couple of special games as well, defeating our friends and neighbors in Garfield Park in the Raymond Street Rumble while losing to our friends and neighbors in Fountain Square competing for the Golden Growler trophy.

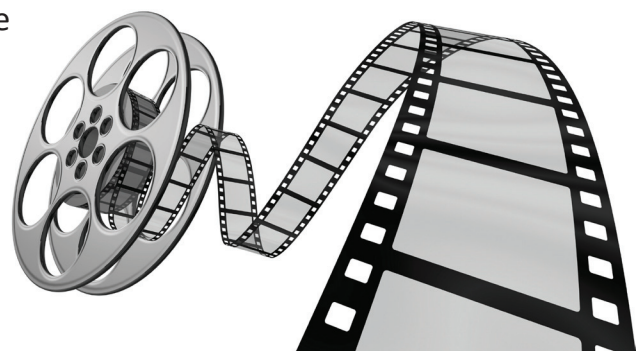
Bates-Hendricks did win in a couple of other areas in the league, though. Indy City Futbol's main mission is to bring neighborhoods and neighbors together to improve our city. As part of that mission, teams can be awarded additional points in the standings for volunteering and carpooling. Bates-Hendricks finished first in both of these categories!



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 July's movies:

- July 6 Ant-Man (PG-13), 1:00pm
- Jul 13 Open Season: Scared Silly (PG), 1:00pm
- Jul 20 Goosebumps (PG), 1:00pm
- Jul 27 Star Wars: The Force Awakens (PG-13), 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.



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Monthly Calendar

- Jul 4** Independence Day Fireworks, downtown, 10:00pm. Tune your radio to B105.7, 97.1 HANK FM, or 93.1 WIBC for the official fireworks soundtrack.
- Jul 5** Bluegrass in the Garden, Arthur's Music Store, 931 Shelby St., 5:00pm to 8:00pm.
- Jul 6, 13, 20, & 27** Garden Stories, Garfield Park Conservatory, 3:00pm to 3:30pm, Free, all ages. Bring a blanket or lawn chairs to family show-and-tell.
- Jul 6, 13, 20, & 27** Family Outdoor Scavenger Hunt, Garfield Park Conservatory, 3:30pm to 4:30pm, Free, all ages. Bring your finished hunt back and receive a prize.
- Jul 7** Found Art for Kids, Fountain Square Library, 4:00pm. Children ages 7 and older are invited to turn pop cans into art and learn about the long history of reusing and recycling. Registration required.
- Jul 7** Let's Make A Date: Dating Gameshow (Special First Friday Edition), White Rabbit Cabaret, 9:00pm.
- Jul 8 & 22** Friday Night Swing Dance, Fountain Square Theater Building, 1111 Prospect Street, Lesson: 7:30pm to 8:30pm, Dance: 8:30pm to 11:30pm, \$10, or \$12 with lesson.
- July 8 & 22** Senior Euchre, The Burrello Family Center at Garfield Park, 1:00pm, Free or \$1 to play in prize fund.
- Jul 11** Comic Strip Workshop for Kids, Fountain Square Library, 2:00pm, ages 7+. Create a comic strip based on the works of Indiana native Jim Davis, creator of Garfield. Registration required.
- July 11** **Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association Meeting, 6:30pm, Immanuel United Church of Christ.**
- Jul 15** 3rd Friday Music on the Plaza, 6:00pm to 9:00pm, Fountain Square Plaza, Free. This month: The Warrior Kings.
- July 19** **Bates-Hendricks Indians Outing at Victory Field, 7:00pm, see page 1 for details.**
- Jul 20** Stepping Stone Workshop, Garfield Park Conservatory, 5:30pm to 6:30pm, \$7, all ages. Enjoy creating a decorative stepping stone to brighten up your garden this summer! Supplies will be provided, but you're welcome to bring your own decorations as well. Stones must be left to dry and can be picked up later. Registration required by July 18.
- Jul 21** 3D Maker Stage Event, Fountain Square Library, 1:00pm to 5:00pm, ages 10-16. Produce a scene or character inspired by summer reading by transforming a sketch into a 3D model or prototype, such as an action figure, puppet, accessory, or stop-motion animation stage. Registration required.
- Jul 23** Lovely Lady Bugs, Garfield Park Children's Garden, 11:00am to Noon, \$5, ages 3-12. Learn all about these cool critters and how they can benefit your garden. Registration required.

