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Bates-Hendricks Newsletter



Bates-Hendricks Had a *Great* Indy Cleanup!



A number of block clubs and Keep Indianapolis Beautiful block captains led cleanups around the neighborhood on Saturday, April 23 for the Spring Great Indy Cleanup, an annual event sponsored by Keep Indianapolis Beautiful (KIB) and the City of Indianapolis. KIB provided us with a couple of dumpsters and a packer truck that we made good use of. See more photos from the cleanups at www.facebook.com/bateshendricks/photos.

Terrace Avenue Gets Resurfaced

Terrace Avenue was the latest street in our neighborhood to get resurfaced. Like most of the streets in the neighborhood, it desperately needed it. The neighborhood association has tracked the worst streets and sidewalks in the neighborhood for several years and has worked with City-County Councilor Jeff Miller to get as many streets and sidewalks redone as we can.



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!



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Letter from the President

Hi Neighbor!

I'm Lance Boehmer, your newly elected president of the Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association. We have a great year ahead of us with many projects and fun activities planned. Thank you for trusting in and electing me to this role. I do not take the responsibility lightly.

Together we will work hard to ensure our neighborhood becomes and continues to be the number one place new families want to move, raise children, and have fun in Indy.

At the last neighborhood meeting I spoke to you about my vision and what I believe the neighborhood association is all about. Here's a brief recap:

- Firstly, we exist, volunteer together, and work hard as an association to ensure Bates-Hendricks, our neighborhood, is safe for our families, children, and neighbors.
- We are about continuing to grow community through collaboration, fun events, and more public space projects.
- We're about the growth of our micro-economies on East Street and to the east on Shelby Street by finding local developers who will provide jobs, goods, and desired services to our neighbors.
- Lastly, and surely not least... We're about YOU – and everyone who lives in and is a productive resident of our neighborhood.

I encourage you to attend our neighborhood meetings, get involved in a committee, or help with one of our many family friendly events! Please join us on May 2, 6:30pm, at the Immanuel Church at East and Prospect Streets for our next meeting (they're the same time/place on the first Monday of each month).

If you ever have any questions, concerns, or want to get involved in YOUR neighborhood please feel free to email me at president@bateshendricks.org or shoot me a quick call at 317-760-2347.

–Lance Boehmer



BHNA President, Lance Boehmer

Bates-Hendricks Futbol Club Returns for Another Season



The Bates-Hendricks Futbol Club is one of a number of teams competing against other Indianapolis neighborhoods in friendly soccer matches through the Indy City Futbol league. The league's number one rule is "don't be a jerk".

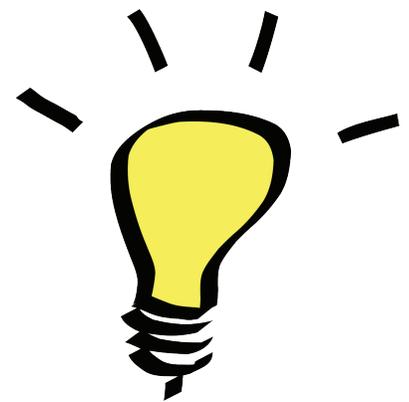
Our Bates-Hendricks team filled up very fast for both the spring and summer 2016 sessions, but all are welcome to come support the team at their matches on Wednesday evenings and to hang out for socializing afterwards (schedule: www.indycityfutbol.com/pages/schedule-1). Their main goal is to have fun and get some exercise, but a few wins certainly wouldn't hurt either.

Street and Alley Lighting

Is the street or alley near your house very dark? Want to brighten it up a bit to help deter crime? If so, consider adopting a pole near you through Indianapolis Power and Light. Whether the pole already has a light or not, the cost is \$18.61/month plus tax. That's pretty steep, but if you split the cost with your neighbors, that makes it more economical. However, IPL won't split your bill with neighbors; you'd have to do that on your own.

To set it up, contact Public Lighting at Indianapolis Power & Light at 317-261-8653 and give them your address and permission to charge your IPL bill. The IPL crew usually comes out within 24-48 hours to activate the light after that.

If you don't mind spending a bit more up front to get lower monthly costs, a motion-activated flood light mounted on your garage or house can go a long way to brighten your section of alley. Additionally, daylight sensors screwed into your porch light are cheap, effective ways to ensure your front yard is illuminated through the night.



10-Digit Dialing Underway in 317 Area Code

Effective now, you should use 10 digits whenever you place a local call from the 317 area code (dialing 317 followed by the number's remaining digits). If you forget and dial just 7 digits (through September 16, 2016), your call will still be completed.



Starting on September 17, 2016, you must use 10-digit dialing for all local phone calls. After this date, if you do not use the new dialing procedures, your call will not be completed and a recording will instruct you to hang up and dial again.

Beginning October 17, 2016, numbers assigned for new telephone lines or services in the 317 region may include the new 463 area code. For more information, visit www.in.gov/oucc and click on the PDF link under Featured Topics.

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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Newsletters Online

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

Monthly Calendar

- May 2** Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association Meeting, 6:30pm, Immanuel United Church of Christ.
- May 3** An Evening with the Authors, White Rabbit Cabaret, Doors: 8:00pm, Show: 9:00pm, \$5. Some of the best comedians in the midwest perform in character as fake authors reading from their fake books.
- May 7** Herbal Gifts, Garfield Park Conservatory, 10:00am to 11:30am, \$5, adults. Join the Herb Society of Central Indiana and learn how to make herbal sachets, bath salts, and more. Registration required.
- May 12** Afternoon Book Discussion, Fountain Square Library, 1:30pm. Adults are invited to this monthly book discussion program. The book to be discussed is "All the Light We Cannot See" by Anthony Doerr.
- May 13&27** Senior Euchre, The Burrello Family Center at Garfield Park, 1:00pm, Free or \$1 to play in prize fund.
- May 13** Friday Night Swing Dance, Fountain Square Theatre, with dance lesson: 7:30pm to 11:30pm (\$12), without dance lesson: 8:30pm to 11:30pm (\$10), all ages.
- May 14** Virginia Avenue Folk Fest, Fountain Square & Fletcher Place, 9:00am to 10:00pm, Free, all ages. This is the second year for this music festival, which is spread over 13 stages and includes vendors and participating shops on Virginia Avenue. This year's event is a benefit for Keep Indianapolis Beautiful.
- May 14** Master Gardener Plant Sale, Garfield Park Conservatory, 9:00am to Noon. Annual and perennial plants will be for sale and Master Gardeners will be on hand to give advice. Admission to sale is free, plant prices vary.
- May 14** Journey Around the World in 30 Days! Asia Fantasia: Storytelling, Music, & Fun, Fountain Square Library, 3:30pm. Children ages 4-10 and families are invited to learn about tricksters, wise woodcutters, clever animals, and foolish kings from a variety of Asian cultures.
- May 17** 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.
- May 19** IMPD Community Day, Garfield Park Pagoda, 10:00am to 2:00pm, Free. Enjoy the Indianapolis Police Department's 25th community day, featuring food, music, a bike give-away, and more. Contact Officer Andrew Sheler at 317-327-6366 for more information.
- May 20** Music on the Plaza, Fountain Square Plaza (near the fountain), 6:00pm to 9:00pm, Free. Hammer & The Hatchet and Silver Sparrow will be playing as part of this monthly concert series featuring local bands.

