

## Help Needed for Our First Neighborhood Street Fest

Street Fest, a big neighborhood-wide event to celebrate our Bates-Hendricks community, is quickly approaching! The Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association is looking for help to ensure the event goes smoothly. We currently are in need of the following:

- Volunteers to work the event (setting up, tearing down, working the children's area)
- Sponsorships from local businesses to assist with costs for the event
- Vendors to set up a booth with food, merchandise, or general public information

You can reach out to either Liz ([events@bateshendricks.org](mailto:events@bateshendricks.org)) or Laura ([president@bateshendricks.org](mailto:president@bateshendricks.org)) for more details. We can't wait to see everyone on August 5 from 6:00pm to 10:00pm on Lincoln Street and S. New Jersey Street!

## Smoke Alarm Event



On May 25 volunteers from the Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood, Indianapolis Fire Department, and the Red Cross spent the morning blitzing the neighborhood checking on smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors for residents. All together, crews knocked on 281 doors and installed 57 alarms for free in our neighborhood. We also thank The Lincoln Center for hosting these volunteers for the day. If you are in need of new smoke alarms in

your house, you can call the fire department at 317-327-6093 to request a visit from the installation team.

## "Good Bones" Watch Party



On Tuesday, May 30 at 10:00pm, about 25 neighbors gathered at The Lincoln Center to watch the season 2 premier of HGTV's "Good Bones", a home renovation show that is filmed in Bates-Hendricks and neighboring Fountain Square. The Lincoln Center provided chairs and refreshments to enjoy the episode on their large projection screen. Best of all, neighbors got to socialize with one another while enjoying the show.

## Letter from the President

Neighbors,

Over the past few weeks I've had the pleasure to meet many of you at Lincoln Lane Coffee Co. as you grab your coffee or while installing smoke alarms in houses and I'm always in awe of the wonderful sense of community that Bates-Hendricks has. We have generations of families living houses apart and new neighbors moving in and eager to meet new people. With the summer months here, remember this as you start to see new people out and about on your street. What makes us unique is our friendliness and dedication to keeping Bates-Hendricks what it is: a family-friendly, welcoming community. Don't be afraid to say hello to a new neighbor while walking the dog or mowing the lawn. The greatest asset we have to preventing crime are the people living right next to us.

Nervous about meeting new neighbors? Our new events committee is working on planning smaller events throughout the summer to encourage socializing with your street or interest group. Make sure to follow us on Facebook and sign up for our mailing list on our website to get details about upcoming neighborhood events!

See you around!



**BHNA President, Laura Giffel**

# 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, PO Box 342, Indianapolis, IN 46206. More information about the neighborhood can be found online at [bateshendricks.org](http://bateshendricks.org).



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## East Street Apostolic Church Celebrates Indy Pride By East St. Apostolic Church

On Saturday, June 10, many from our neighborhood, including members of East Street Apostolic Church, will gather in downtown Indianapolis to celebrate Indy Pride. For all 6 years of our church's existence, we have maintained a presence at the Pride festival as a vendor and, in recent years, within the Pride parade itself.

This year, East Street is hosting a special event the day after Pride on Sunday, June 11 at 3:00pm to explore what the Bible does and does not say on the topic of human sexuality. We will "un-clobber" the passages in the Bible that have traditionally been used against the LGBTQ community. A Q&A session will follow the service. Since so many people from the LGBTQ community (and their allies) face varying amounts of discrimination from the church, we decided to tackle the issue head-on.

Everyone is also invited to join us afterwards in Baumann Park (just behind the church) for a picnic lunch!

East Street Apostolic Church, located at 1909 S. East St., is an Affirming Congregation that welcomes ALL people to come and worship!  
Church website: [www.esacindy.com](http://www.esacindy.com)      Event page: [www.facebook.com/events/650946808425856](http://www.facebook.com/events/650946808425856)

## Upcoming

- Jun 3**      1st Saturday Cleanup, 9:00am to 11:00am, Barth Avenue and Pleasant Run Parkway North Drive. On the first Saturday of each month we spend a couple of hours maintaining our public spaces in the neighborhood, focusing on a different public space in the area each month. We'll be weeding existing beds and replanting a couple of beds. Come join us!
- Jun 5**      **Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association Meeting, 6:30pm, Immanuel United Church of Christ, 402 Prospect Street.**
- Jun 7**      BHFC vs. Mapleton (Field 3), Central Greens (corner of Tibbs Avenue and Steeples Boulevard), 7:00pm to 8:00pm. Come support Bates-Hendricks Futbol Club, your neighborhood soccer team!
- Jun 8 & 22**      Republic Recycling 96-gallon cart curbside pickup day. [www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling](http://www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling).
- Jun 9 & 10**      Holy Rosary Italian Street Festival, 520 Stevens Street, 5:00pm to 11:00pm. This annual event is just to the north of our neighborhood and packs great food, music, and amusement rides into two nights of fun. [www.indyitalianfest.org](http://www.indyitalianfest.org).
- Jun 14**      BHFC vs. Garfield Park (Field 1), Central Greens (corner of Tibbs Avenue and Steeples Boulevard), 6:00pm to 7:00pm. Come support Bates-Hendricks Futbol Club, your neighborhood soccer team!
- Jun 20**      Heavy trash pickup day (third Tuesday of the month). [www.indy.gov/eGov/City/DPW/Trash/Pages/TrashHome.aspx](http://www.indy.gov/eGov/City/DPW/Trash/Pages/TrashHome.aspx).
- Jun 21**      BHFC vs. Broad Ripple (Field 2), Central Greens (corner of Tibbs Avenue and Steeples Boulevard), 8:00pm to 9:00pm. Come support Bates-Hendricks Futbol Club, your neighborhood soccer team!
- Jun 22**      Southeast Neighborhood Congress, 7:00pm to 9:00pm, 1849 E. Pleasant Run Parkway South Drive (former IPS School #20). Please join us for a "Safety by Design" presentation by our Prosecutor's Office. This program will provide you with tips for making your home more secure and less attractive to burglars. Childcare will be available. The Southeast Neighborhood Congress is an important gathering of southeast Indianapolis neighborhoods to oversee and direct the Southeast Quality of Life Plan, a working plan to govern positive change in the southeast area. More at [southeastneighborhood.org](http://southeastneighborhood.org).
- Jun 26**      ROW – Pleasant Run Meeting, 924 Shelby Street, 6:30pm to 7:30pm. Reconnecting to Our Waterways focuses on improving the areas around our waterways. ROW – Pleasant Run specifically focuses on the waterway that runs through our neighborhood. For more information, contact Kelly Brown at [row@bateshendricks.org](mailto:row@bateshendricks.org).
- Jun 28**      BHFC vs. Fountain Square (Field 1), Central Greens (corner of Tibbs Avenue and Steeples Boulevard), 6:00pm to 7:00pm. Come support Bates-Hendricks Futbol Club, your neighborhood soccer team!