

Join Us for Our Annual Bates-Hendricks Chili Cook-Off!

This year's Chili Cook-Off will be Saturday, February 3 and will be at a new venue this year: the PIN Bureau, located at 325 S. College Avenue. The cook-off runs from 4:00pm to 6:00pm and the admission fee to taste the chilis is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under, which includes a beverage. For additional beverages, we're asking \$1 for non-alcoholic and \$2 for alcoholic.



If you would like to enter your chili to compete, the cost is \$10 and includes the entry fee as well. To sign up, contact events@bateshendricks.org.

This event is a great fundraiser for the neighborhood and it's always a lot of fun, so we hope you can make it!

House Signs Finally Available

Long-awaited Bates-Hendricks house signs are now available for pre-order! The signs will be printed on 12" x 12" PVC plastic in navy blue/dark purple. The design will be our round logo with a small border. Orders can be placed online at our Etsy store or in person at the chili cook-off for \$10 per sign.



Letter From the President

As I'm sure you all remember, February is my favorite month, not only because I hope the snow stops, but because we get to talk about love and appreciation for 28 days! This month, I still challenge everyone to find a way to show their love and appreciation for something they care about. Bates-Hendricks and our community is something I care for dearly and frequently try to show my appreciation for. Looking for ways to show your appreciation for a group or cause? Think about these options:

- Look for the group's urgent needs and offer to rally your troops to help. Whether it be household items or small donations, every group has needs.
- Attend meetings to share your opinion and offer feedback. Most groups hold committee meetings related to specific causes. If you don't see your interest, offer to chair a committee!
- Lastly, offer your time and efforts. Charity and cause-based groups often need people to donate their time.



BHNA President, Laura Giffel

Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood is no different in any of these needs, and we'd love to have you join us or help us in any way you can!

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.



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Holiday Events Bring Cheer to Neighborhood

This past December, the Neighborhood Association hosted three holiday social events. For the monthly meeting in December, families gathered for a pitch-in dinner filled with friendship and holiday cheer. 2017 marked our first year for an adults-only holiday party at Bowhaus Tap, filled with tacky holiday music, sweets, and an ugly Christmas sweater contest. In addition, neighbors competed the entire month to win the best decorated house in the neighborhood. Two winners were crowned by the Good Bones' stars in a tough contest.

Upcoming

- Feb 1** 1st Thursday Supper Club, 6:00pm. Join your neighbors for this monthly get-together! This month's location: Urban Eatery, 435 Virginia Avenue. Please RSVP by emailing events@bateshendricks.org or signing up on the event page at www.facebook.com/bateshendricks/events.
- Feb 3** **Bates-Hendricks Chili Cook-Off, see page 1 for details.**
- Feb 1, 15** Republic Recycling Pickup. More info at www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling.
- Feb 5** **Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association Meeting, 6:30pm, Immanuel United Church of Christ, 402 Prospect Street. The Association meets on the first Monday of every month except holidays (then it's the second Monday). Stay involved with the neighborhood and visit with your neighbors!**
- Feb 7** Newsletter articles are due by 5:00pm for inclusion in the Urban Times / Bates-Hendricks Newsletter. Submit your articles to news@bateshendricks.org.
- Feb 13** East Street Quality of Life / Economic Development Meeting, 6:30pm, Immanuel United Church, 402 Prospect Street (enter through glass doors on north side of building). This committee works to improve the East Street corridor. Contact eaststreet@bateshendricks.org for more information.
- Feb 19** Marketing Committee Meeting, 6:30pm, Immanuel United Church, 402 Prospect Street (enter through glass doors on north side of building). This committee works to promote the neighborhood. Contact marketing@bateshendricks.org for more information.
- Feb 20** Heavy Trash Pickup. More info at www.indy.gov/eGov/City/DPW/Trash/Pages/TrashHome.aspx.
- Feb 20** Events Committee Meeting, 6:30pm, Immanuel United Church, 402 Prospect Street (enter through glass doors on north side of building). This committee works to plan neighborhood events, including Street Fest, the Chili Cook-off, holiday dinners, and more. Contact events@bateshendricks.org for more information.
- Feb 26** ROW – Pleasant Run Meeting, 6:30pm, 924 Shelby Street. This committee focuses on improving the waterway that runs through our neighborhood. For more info, contact row@bateshendricks.org.