

Last Month's Great Indy Cleanup a Success!



Over 30 neighbors and community members helped with a large-scale neighborhood cleanup on April 28, 2018. Volunteers helped clean alleys, street drains, parks, community gardens, medians, and even installed a large gateway sign with the help of the team from Good Bones and East Street Apostolic Church! Efforts like these help keep our neighborhood clean and well-cared-for. If you missed this event, you are always welcome and encouraged to lead your own cleanup efforts!

Help Out with the 2nd Annual Street Fest!

We are getting close to the 2nd Annual Bates-Hendricks Street Fest, which will be on August 4 from 5:00pm to 9:00pm! We're still accepting vendors and sponsors, so spread the word! We'll be needing lots of neighbor volunteers to help the day of as well. Set-Up and Tear-Down shifts will be available, with a pre-event meal provided for those able to help set up the day of. Please contact Liz at events@bateshendricks.org if you can help out!



Letter from the President

As the saying goes, "April showers bring May flowers", which makes a beautiful scenery for porch parties! As we prepare for the best month in Indy, I like to think about two of the things that makes Bates-Hendricks great: social events and public green spaces!

As Liz mentioned in last month's newsletter, we are looking for social block captains to join our efforts to build community through social events. Porch parties are a great way to meet you neighbors over light snacks and drinks while building a community of connected and conscientious neighbors. Don't be afraid to host a "front yard" party or a "side lot" party if you don't have a porch.

As for green spaces, maintaining these assets is a community effort. Although we have monthly cleanups, we encourage neighbors to grab an extra trash bag on your afternoon walk with your dog. We can all take pride in these areas by sharing the responsibility for their care!

I can't wait for the start of warmer weather and an opportunity to meet more new neighbors!



BHNH President, Laura Giffel

Marketing Committee Update

The Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Marketing Committee has focused this year on building connections with local community partners and updating our marketing materials. We are excited to announce that we have just released a new Bates-Hendricks neighborhood map. The goal of this map is to provide points of interest in the neighborhood, such as historical sites, businesses, churches, green spaces, public art, and neighborhood events. This map is just the start of new marketing to come from Bates-Hendricks!

You can pick up a copy of the Bates-Hendricks map at The Lincoln Center (516 Lincoln Street) or by sending an email to Krissie at marketing@bateshendricks.org. Are you a local realtor in our neighborhood? We'd love to connect and provide you with materials to use at open houses – just send us an email!

SENSE Charter School By Kate Voss

SENSE Charter School, through a partnership with Southeast Community Services, arranged for a full-size replica Tyrannosaurus Rex skull to be on display at their school. This was made possible through the Chicago Field Museum's diplomat program. "Norm," named after a benefactor of the Chicago Field Museum, was on display in the school for ten days.

Teachers incorporated specific lessons on paleontology into their regular curriculum. It was the focus of SENSE's Family Science Night and students in every class participated, including creating artwork featuring the skull. It was a memorable experience for the entire school and when "Norm" was returned, the younger children asked when he would be back.



SENSE would like to thank Southeast Community Services and the Chicago Field Museum for bringing this unique experience to our students, many of whom have never had the opportunity to travel outside of our city. SENSE Charter is a Kindergarten through 8th grade community school, located in the Bates Hendricks neighborhood.

What's Going on at the Lincoln Center This Summer By Bethany Friesen

- Community Pitch-In Meals: 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm. Bring a side to share and meet your neighbors!
- Family Movie Nights: 2nd & 4th Saturdays through June and July at 7:00pm. Popcorn provided!
- Toddler Tuesdays: Every Tuesday from 10:00am to Noon. Unstructured play for little ones and an opportunity for parents to indulge in a latte and adult conversation.
- Women's Days: 3rd Sunday of each month from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Girls of all ages welcome! Haircuts, nails, makeovers, crafts, snacks, and a swap table.
- Growing Strong Women with Sarah Wikoff: 1st & 3rd Saturdays from 10:00am to Noon. Focused on moms with toddlers and babies, but open to all women who want to learn more about nutrition. Includes light exercise program.

All of our events are free or donation based. Follow our Lincoln Center page on Facebook for updates!

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 \$5 for households 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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Upcoming

- May 7** **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!
- May 10, 24 Republic Recycling Pickup.** More info at www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling.
- May 15 Heavy Trash Pickup.** More info at www.indy.gov/eGov/City/DPW/Trash/Pages/TrashHome.aspx.
- May 15 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.
- May 19 Research Your Home Workshop, 1:00pm to 3:00pm, The Lincoln Center (1549 S. East Street).** In partnership with Preserve Greater Indy, neighbors will learn how to research the history of their house. After the presentation, we'll spread out in search of historic architecture in the neighborhood through a scavenger hunt. The winning group earns a gift card to a local restaurant! Facebook event page: www.facebook.com/events/2031830763720198.
- May 19 SENSE Charter School Pollinator Party, 7:00pm to 10:00pm, White River Alliance (1052 Woodlawn Avenue).** This 21+ event is a fundraiser for the school's science program and learning opportunities for students. \$25 tickets include one drink, honey tasting, access to the gift shop, and entry into the pollinator-themed costume contest. Event details: www.evensi.us/sense-charter-school-pollinator-party-white-river-alliance/250194120.
- May 21 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.
- May 22 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.
- May 28 Food Security Committee Meeting, 6:30pm, Immanuel United Church, 402 Prospect Street** (enter through glass doors on north side of building). This committee works to address food security and urban farming within the neighborhood. Contact FoodSecurity@bateshendricks.org for more info.
- May 28 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.
- May 31 Garfield School 31 Community Open House, 4:00pm to 6:00pm, 307 Lincoln Street.** All in the neighborhood are welcome to visit, whether you have children or not!
- June 5 Land Use Committee Meeting, 6:30pm, Immanuel United Church, 402 Prospect Street** (enter through glass doors on north side of building). This committee considers zoning, development, & property issues in Bates-Hendricks with the goal of ensuring peaceful co-existence among residents and businesses. Contact LandUse@bateshendricks.org for more info.
- June 7 1st Thursday Supper Club, 6:30pm.** Join your neighbors for this get-together at a different location each month! Please RSVP by signing up on the events page, which can be found at www.facebook.com/bateshendricks/events, or by emailing Events@bateshendricks.org. June's location: Indy's Rib Kitchen.