



## Help Us Make Bates-Hendricks a Beautiful Holiday Destination!



Neighbors, you can participate and help show us your best holiday decorations. We're looking for your most creative, bold, cute, and festive decorations. No electricity is required! Houses that decorate will be considered for a gift card to a local business. Judges will tour the neighborhood in the evening on December 16 to pick their favorite house. The registration form is available on our Facebook page or on Google Forms at <https://goo.gl/forms/M8M6f0TQXjqKkKwg1>. For visitors, we'd



love for you to come visit our beautiful neighborhood and celebrate the holidays! Tag your pictures with our hashtag, [#bateshendricks4theholidays](https://twitter.com/bateshendricks4theholidays).

## Bates-Hendricks to Host Two Holiday Parties This Month

This season, the Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association will host two holiday parties. Our monthly meeting at 6:30pm on December 3 will be a family-friendly pitch-in dinner at Immanuel United Church of Christ (402 Prospect Street). The Neighborhood Association will provide ham and turkey, buns, condiments, lemonade, water, utensils, and napkins. Everyone else, please bring a side dish or dessert. If you're new to the neighborhood, this is a great opportunity to meet your neighbors!

Secondly, on December 15, neighbors will gather at Bowhaus Tap (1729 S. East Street) at 7:30pm for a 21-and-over ugly sweater party with holiday karaoke. Snacks will be provided, but sweets are welcome!

## Holiday Assistance Needed at James A. Garfield IPS School 31

IPS School 31 has over 53 families and 155 children they hope to serve through the School 31 Holiday Assistance program this year. At a minimum, the families will receive a stocking stuffer, large toy, and book per child, as well as a family board game, wrapping paper, and a box of food. They would really appreciate any help they can get this year. The hope is to have items to the school by December 7 at the latest. Additional ways to help: they are also in need of books, wrapping paper, and monetary donations. Please let Michele Whaley, the school social worker, know if you have questions ([judginsm@myips.org](mailto:judginsm@myips.org)).

## City of Indianapolis Leaf Collection Runs Until Dec. 4

The City of Indianapolis will once again be picking up leaves weekly on our regular trash day (Tuesdays) until December 4. Each household is permitted 40 bags of leaves for weekly disposal. Put leaves in large plastic trash bags and set them out at your usual trash pickup location at least 3 feet away from trash carts. Pickup runs from 7:00am until the end of the day and will not necessarily be at the same time of day as your trash cart pickup. For more information, visit [www.indy.gov/eGov/City/DPW/Trash/Pages/LeafCollection.aspx](http://www.indy.gov/eGov/City/DPW/Trash/Pages/LeafCollection.aspx).



## Assistance Needed with Neighborhood Website

The Marketing Committee has been working hard to create a responsive and content-driven website that will serve as the information hub for the neighborhood. At this time, we are in need of assistance with transferring content over to the new website, which uses WordPress. If you are interested, the neighborhood will be holding a workday at Garfield Park Brewery on December 8 starting at Noon with free pizza for those volunteering their time. If you are interested, contact Erin at [marketing@bateshendricks.org](mailto:marketing@bateshendricks.org).

## SENSE Charter School Collecting Pop Tabs

To many, a pop tab is just a piece of aluminum with one purpose – to open a can. But to Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Indiana, these teeny tiny pop tabs are a valuable resource. Why? Collected pop tabs are recycled, generating much-needed funds to support the House and the nearly 5,000 families we serve each year.

SENSE Charter School is collecting pop tabs as a way to support this important mission and to give back to the community. You can drop off your collection of tabs to the school at 1601 S. Barth Street. Or, contact Kate Voss at [kvoss@senseindy.org](mailto:kvoss@senseindy.org) to make arrangements for pickup of your donation, which will then be donated to Ronald McDonald House. If none of those options work for you, tabs can also be taken to your nearest scrap metal or recycling process center. Once processed, you can collect the money they offer and send that (in the form of a check) made out to RMHCCIN Attn: Pop Tab Program, 435 Limestone St., Indianapolis, IN 46202. Remember to include the name of your group (if applicable), complete mailing address, contact name, and telephone number. Thank you for your generosity!

## Good Neighbor Weekend a Great Success!



On October 27 and 28, over 200 volunteers from Northview Church in Hamilton County and 25 neighborhood volunteers gathered to clean up the public green spaces in our area. Over the weekend, volunteers collected two dumpsters full of trash, weeded 5 large community areas, and spread over 80 yards of mulch! Thank you to our North Gateway sponsors, Hanza Realty, for upgrades to the southern median on East Street. Immanuel Church provided their building for use as

our headquarters for the weekend while Keep Indianapolis Beautiful, in conjunction with the City of Indianapolis, provided free trash bags, dumpsters, and a packer truck. Northview Church has been a partner in Bates-Hendricks for the past 7 years and we are so grateful for their service and commitment to improving the world around them!



## Haunt the Halls at School 31



Families across the community gathered at James A. Garfield IPS School 31 on Monday, October 29 for their second annual Haunt the Halls event. Candy was donated by community members and the school, students, and their families were welcome to walk through the halls of the school and trick-or-treat with community organizations, including Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association and DATHouse. Food and entrance to a haunted library were available for a small cost.

## SENSE Families Celebrate Day of the Dead

On Friday, November 2, the SENSE families of students in Grades 1-3 created crafts, including tissue paper flowers and skull drawings, in celebration of the Mexican Day of the Dead holiday. Afterwards, they viewed the animated Disney movie, *Coco*. The movie follows a 12-year-old boy named Miguel who accidentally transports himself to the Land of the Dead and needs to find his way back to his family.



# 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](http://bateshendricks.org).



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## Upcoming

- Dec 3** Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association Meeting / Holiday Dinner, 6:30pm, Immanuel United Church of Christ, 402 Prospect Street. Our December meeting is a holiday pitch-in dinner. The neighborhood association will provide some meats and beverages; please bring a side dish or dessert to share with your neighbors! Come socialize with us!
- Dec 4** 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. For more information, contact [EastStreet@bateshendricks.org](mailto:EastStreet@bateshendricks.org).
- Dec 6** 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](http://www.facebook.com/bateshendricks/events), or by emailing [Events@bateshendricks.org](mailto:Events@bateshendricks.org). This month's location: La Margarita in Fountain Square (1043 Virginia Avenue).
- Dec 6** Republic Recycling Pickup. More info at [www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling](http://www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling).
- Dec 11** 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, and property issues in Bates-Hendricks with the goal of ensuring peaceful co-existence among residents and businesses. Contact [LandUse@bateshendricks.org](mailto:LandUse@bateshendricks.org) for more information.
- Dec 15** Bates-Hendricks 21+ Holiday Party, 8:00pm, Bowhaus Tap (1729 S. East Street). See p. 1 for details.
- Dec 16** Holiday Decorations Contest Winners Announced. See page 1 for details.
- Dec 17** 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](mailto:Marketing@bateshendricks.org) for more information.
- Dec 18** Heavy Trash Pickup. More info at [www.indy.gov/eGov/City/DPW/Trash/Pages/TrashHome.aspx](http://www.indy.gov/eGov/City/DPW/Trash/Pages/TrashHome.aspx).
- Dec 18** 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](mailto:Events@bateshendricks.org) for more information.