

Supper Club Moving to Second Thursdays

Starting in October, our monthly Supper Club will be meeting on the second Thursday of the month in lieu of the first one, as the first week is often packed with other neighborhood meetings. The next Bates-Hendricks Supper Club will be on Thursday, October 10 at Maialina Italian Kitchen + Bar at 1103 Prospect Street. The following month, we'll be meeting on November 14 at Pure Eatery at 1043 Virginia Avenue.

The Bates-Hendricks Supper Club is an informal family-friendly gathering for neighbors to get to know one another while enjoying a meal at rotating local establishments. Please be sure to RSVP for the event on the Bates-Hendricks Facebook events page (www.facebook.com/bateshendricks/events) or by emailing events@bateshendricks.org. If you have any questions or ideas for future Supper Club locations, you can also reach out to us by either of those methods as well. See you there!

Voter Registration Closes October 7



On November 5, neighbors will vote for their choice of Mayor and City-County Councillor in the municipal elections. These elected officials impact everything from public safety to the condition of our roads to animal control services. Local government impacts most residents on a daily basis, and it is important that our voices are heard. For the many new residents of Bates-Hendricks, please remember to update your voter registration by October 7 to be eligible to vote in your new community. To register to vote or update your registration online, go to <https://indianavoters.in.gov/>. As a reminder, your government-issued identification

must match your current address, so don't forget to update your driver's license as well! See you at the polls!

Letter from the President

For the past year, Bates-Hendricks has coordinated a Community Council to support both of our neighborhood schools, James A. Garfield School 31 and SENSE Charter School, in their needs. We've gathered partners in the community to meet and share their programming in addition to finding ways to support the needs of these schools. During this period, we've met three times and coordinated food donations, volunteers at events, candy donations for Halloween parties, new recess toys and sports equipment, and holiday assistance.

We are beginning to meet for the new school year and are looking for new partners to join our council. If your organization is interested in joining, please email me at president@bateshendricks.org and I will send you our schedule. As a community, our schools are stronger when we all work together to wrap them in support and ensure the students have everything they need to be successful. Keep your eye out for details in upcoming needs, including donations for Halloween events and holiday meal assistance.



BHNA President, Laura Giffel

See you around the block!

Thanks for Participating in Sweep Fest!

Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Sweep Fest in August! And a gigantic "thank you" to the dozens of volunteers from Emmanuel Church (not to be confused with Immanuel United Church of Christ in our neighborhood) who generously donated their time and effort in cleaning up our neighborhood!

This year, we filled a dumpster with tons – yes, actual tons – of road debris, silt, gravel, plants, and trash. Great work!

Your involvement doesn't need to stop with one week in August. Please take an hour to scrape, scoop, and sweep your street gutters. It is well worth the time, sweat, and effort. Freshly-swept streets are a great way to show pride in our neighborhood and improve our quality of life!



Bates-Hendricks Cub Scouts Enjoy Colts Outing



Bates-Hendricks neighborhood resident Rob Uppencamp took his son, Oliver, and another boy from the SENSE Charter School Cub Scout troop to the annual Boy Scout Sleepover at Lucas Oil Stadium on Saturday, August 17. As members of Boy Scouts of America, the boys' exciting experience included Colts vs. Browns game day tickets, along with spending the night on the field. They said it was "really cool"!

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 \$10 for households and \$25 for businesses. Please mail dues to Matt Nunley, PO Box 342, Indianapolis, IN 46206. More information about the neighborhood can be found online at bateshendricks.org.



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Upcoming

- Oct 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!
- Oct 10, 24** Republic Recycling Pickup. More info at www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling.
- Oct 10** 2nd 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. This month's location: Maialina Italian Kitchen + Bar, 1103 Prospect Street.
- Oct 12, 13** Good Neighbor Weekend, 9:00am to 1:00pm. Northview Church in Carmel has helped us over the last several years with projects in the neighborhood. Meet at the project sites or at Immanuel Church at the corner of East Street and Prospect Street if you don't know where to go or don't have a preference on the project you help with. All the projects can be viewed on our calendar (www.bateshendricks.org/calendar) or the Facebook event page (www.facebook.com/events/567828817287729). If you have any questions about the event or what to help with, email Matt at vicepresident@bateshendricks.org.
- Oct 14** Quality of Life / Economic Development Meeting, 6:30pm, The Lincoln Center, 516 Lincoln Street. This committee works to improve the East Street corridor. For more information, contact QualityOfLife@bateshendricks.org.
- Oct 15** Heavy Trash Pickup. More info at www.indy.gov/eGov/City/DPW/Trash/Pages/TrashHome.aspx.
- Oct 16** Events Committee Meeting, 6:30pm, The Lincoln Center, 516 Lincoln Street. 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.
- Oct 19** Parent Monthly Meetup, 9:30am, The Lincoln Center, 516 Lincoln Street. Come join with other parents for a monthly meetup for parents or soon-to-be parents to meet and support each other.
- Oct 21** Marketing Committee Meeting, 6:30pm, The Lincoln Center, 516 Lincoln Street. This committee works to promote the neighborhood. Contact Marketing@bateshendricks.org for more information.
- Oct 22** 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 for more information.
- Oct 26** KIB Tree Planting. Keep Indianapolis Beautiful (KIB) has canvassed some streets in our neighborhood and has put out white flags to mark future trees along Lincoln, Minnesota, and Weghorst. KIB will be maintaining them for the first three years, so we just need volunteers to help plant them. Come out to help make Bates-Hendricks more beautiful on October 26! Facebook event: www.facebook.com/events/2419532501652261.
- Oct 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.