

Fall Leaf Removal Runs Nov. 11 through Dec. 6

During leaf collection season, you can dispose of 40 bags of leaves each week with your regular trash. This season's leaf collection will occur from November 11 through December 6.

Put the leaves in large plastic trash bags, and put the bags in your trash cart or on the street by 7:00am on your regular collection day. Keep the leaf bags 3 feet away from your cart collection area and out of sidewalks and public rights-of-way.



The collected leaves will be composted at South Side Landfill at 2561 Kentucky Avenue. In the spring, the mulch will be available for use in your garden.

If you need to dispose of leaves outside of leaf collection season, you can take them to the Citizens' Transfer Station at 2324 S. Belmont Avenue on Saturdays from 8:00am to 4:00pm. The fee is \$2 per carload and \$5 per truckload. Remember that it is illegal to burn leaves in Marion County.

Letter from the President

As part of our continued work to support both SENSE Charter School and James A. Garfield School 31, we are assisting with their holiday needs this season. On average, over 85% of students attending these schools receive free or reduced-price lunches and many of our neighbors need help with items during the year, including hygiene supplies and clothing.

For Thanksgiving assistance, James A. Garfield School 31 has requested that we kindly donate non-perishable food items on their behalf to the food pantry at Diversity Church. Donations can be brought to our November meeting or dropped off at The Lincoln Center (516 Lincoln Street) from November 18 until November 22. Monetary donations can be arranged through myself and are tax-exempt. SENSE Charter School has a distribution date of November 23 at their school for families and is requesting non-perishable food items and volunteers for this event. Donations can also be dropped off during this time at The Lincoln Center.



BHNA President, Laura Giffel

For Christmas assistance, James A. Garfield School 31 hosts a store for families to pick toys and will need donations from their wish list. In the past, our neighborhood association has also collected items at The Lincoln Center and we plan to host a similar drive this year. SENSE Charter School requests assistance in sponsoring families and Bates-Hendricks will coordinate with neighbors or blocks who are interested in helping!

We are so thankful for the community you help create and the opportunities we have to support each other during the holidays!

Laura
president@bateshendricks.org

Another Successful Good Neighbor Weekend in Bates-Hendricks



On Saturday, October 12 and Sunday, October 13, Bates-Hendricks once again hosted several Good Neighbor Weekend project sites, an event put on by Northview Church in Carmel. For the past several years, Northview has sent us hundreds of volunteers over two days to assist with projects and public space maintenance in the neighborhood.

Saturday kicked off with tidying-up our East Gateway and Baumann Park, while Sunday focused on our North Gateway, the Tiris, Ringgold Park, the pocket park at East Street and Orange Street, the Shortcut Path, and the New Jersey Street Esplanade. Volunteers also picked up trash and debris along East Street.

The neighborhood wishes to thank those neighbors that came out to assist, as well as Keep Indianapolis Beautiful for supplying a dumpster, cleanup supplies, plants, and trees. Of course, the event could not have happened without Northview Church sending all their wonderful volunteers to help us with our public green spaces – thank you Northview!

In addition to Good Neighbor Weekend, we also have 1st Saturday of the month cleanups while weather permits on a rotating schedule to help maintain our public spaces throughout the year. Check our calendar at www.bateshendricks.org/calendar for the latest updates on the location. You can see all of our green spaces on our website at www.bateshendricks.org/volunteer.

SENSE Student Council Organizes Spirit Week

It was Spirit Week at SENSE Charter School during the second week of October! The event was organized by the school's Student Council who decided what the theme would be each day. The Student Council is an important way for students in grades 5-8 to take on leadership roles, promote the voice of the student body, problem solve, build confidence, and promote personal responsibility. Through numerous projects, including coordinating the recycling and school supplies program and coordinating school events like Spirit Week, they develop valued ways to give back to their school and our community.



The week started off with Pajama Day. Pictured here are some of the students from Ms. Jacobs and Ms. Wilson's Kindergarten class wearing their pajamas. Tuesday was Twin Day. Wednesday was Pink Day in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness month. And Thursday was to dress as your favorite character. Everyone, including school staff, got into the spirit of it.

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

- Nov 4** 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!
- Nov 7, 21** Republic Recycling Pickup. More info at www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling.
- Nov 11** 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.
- Nov 12** City of Indianapolis Leaf Collection begins. See page 1 for details.
- Nov 14** 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: Pure Eatery, 1043 Virginia Ave.
- Nov 16** 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.
- Nov 19** Heavy Trash Pickup. More info at www.indy.gov/eGov/City/DPW/Trash/Pages/TrashHome.aspx.
- Nov 20** 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.
- Nov 25** 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.
- Nov 26** 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.