

Bates-Hendricks Chili Cook-Off is February 29!

It's that time of year again for all you chefs out there to dust off your slow cookers and fine-tune your chili recipes to prepare for the next Annual Bates-Hendricks Chili Cook-Off coming up on Saturday, February 29! Local business Point Comfort Underwriters is gracious enough to host the event for a second year at their historic Turnverein building. The cook-off will run from 4:00pm to 6:00pm and all those who attend will receive unlimited chili tastings with \$5 admission! The neighborhood uses the Chili Cook-Off as a fundraiser to help support the neighborhood association throughout the year, since our dues are voluntary.



Check out the event page on Facebook at www.facebook.com/events/3267737433301204 and go to bit.ly/2020ChiliCookOff if you want to enter a chili into the competition. Entries will be \$10 per chili in the categories of red, white, and vegetarian.

Letter from the President

Neighbors,

We did it! In a quick 46 days, Bates-Hendricks rallied the community to raise just over \$35,000 for a new playground at Baumann Park in partnership with IHCD's CreatINg Places grant! These funds will allow us to install a commercial grade playground and swing set, in addition to improving the existing fence. We are so proud of the commitment to our community shown by our businesses, community groups, and families. Baumann Park is a perfect example of what can happen when the community comes together to meet a need and I'm happy this addition to the park continued that tradition. Soon, you'll start to see signs of this transformation at the park and we hope that you'll join us for a ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate our hard work!



BHNHA President, Laura Giffel

In addition to individual contributions, we thank our local businesses that hosted fundraisers for the campaign, including Lincoln Lane Coffee Co., BowHaus Tap, 1718 Bates-Hendricks Housebar, Calvin Fletcher Coffee Co., Garfield Brewery, and Tappers Barcade.

Thank you to our contributors: Sherfick Companies, Emmanuel Church, TKW, Jefferson Shreve, BLNKG, Calvin Fletcher Coffee Co. Foundation, Dathouse, East Street Apostolic Church, Laura + Tyler Giffel, Garfield Brewery, VFW Post 1120, Patricia Reutell, Larry + Rhonda Pepper, Kristin Jones, Jon + Sara + Ryder Hopkins, Spalding Jewlery, Beth Whitaker + Eamonn Brandon, Matt Nunley + Erin Chatten, Lincoln Lane Coffee Co., Kristin Rafferty-Burdine, Century 21 Scheetz, Geoff + Barb Tease, Hollie Bodem, Cheryl Dillenback, James Bulow, Wendy Popov, 1718 Bates-Hendricks Housebar, Liza Crane, Dustin + Bethany Friesen, Jose + Samantha Soto, Jeff Miller, Hildebrand Family, Catherine Bowie, Joe + Kelly Edwards, Gogel Family, Jonathan + Kelly Mirgeaux, Cassie Richardson, Jeremy Johnson, Joyce Bulow, Kent + Beth Stafford, Paul Swenson, New Family, Brad Keen, Austin + Jackie Angel, Krueger Pfisher, Mary Jane Hollcraft, Ted Letherer, Katie Harris!

Bates-Hendricks to Conduct Another Blitz of Neighborhood

On Saturday, March 14 and Saturday, March 28, neighbors are invited to help canvas the neighborhood to hand out flyers and connect with neighbors. Volunteers are asked to meet at Lincoln Lane Coffee Co. at 10:45am to collect flyers for their street and receive information about the blitz. The goal of this event is to provide information about the neighborhood association to all residents in our boundaries as well as promote our annual meeting in April. Volunteers can sign up for a single street or a larger area. We hope you can help us connect with new neighbors!

Upcoming Events at James A. Garfield IPS School 31

James A. Garfield has a few exciting things happening in February. They have partnered with Samaritan's Feet, a nonprofit organization that will be coming on February 25 to give *every scholar* a new pair of shoes. They are also excited to announce that they have been asked by Project Lead the Way (PLTW) to present at their National Summit on February 10. Four scholars in grades three and four will present to over 800 individuals from around the world. They will talk about how PLTW has helped them learn to make mistakes and move forward, work collaboratively with one another, and to embrace hands-on learning to solve problems. James A. Garfield was the only school in IPS asked to present for the Launch Program.

UIndy Nursing Students Lead Field Day at SENSE Charter School

With the culmination of their semester-long internship at SENSE Charter School, six senior University of Indianapolis (UIndy) Nursing students led a Field Day at the school for all grades. They elected the help of UIndy student athletes to help lead stations and share what their life is like as a student athlete. The Nursing students not only planned all the activities for the day, they also collected new sporting equipment in support of SENSE's Physical Education program.



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

- Feb 3** 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 10** 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.
- Feb 13,27** Republic Recycling Pickup. More info at www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling.
- Feb 15** 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.
- Feb 17** 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.
- Feb 18** Heavy Trash Pickup. More info at www.indy.gov/eGov/City/DPW/Trash/Pages/TrashHome.aspx.
- Feb 19** 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.
- Feb 24** 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.
- Feb 25** 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.
- Feb 29** Bates-Hendricks Chili Cook-Off, 4:00pm to 6:00pm, Point Comfort Underwriters (306 Prospect Street, in the basement of the historic Turnverein Building), \$5 admission. See page 1 for details.