

Bingo for Bates!

Bates-Hendricks residents are encouraged to observe the state stay-at-home guidelines while also getting involved in the neighborhood. The Bates-Hendricks Bingo game encourages neighbors to get outside, explore new areas of the neighborhood, spread joy from a distance, and support local businesses while taking photos of their activities and aiming for a bingo.

Participants can win neighborhood gear for completing one line, two lines, or filling the entire board. Follow along on the Bates-Hendricks Facebook and Instagram stories and start filling in your bingo board today! Neighbors can contact Marketing Chair Erin Chatten at marketing@bateshendricks.org for more details or to redeem prizes.



**BATES-HENDRICKS
NEIGHBORHOOD
Quarantine Bingo**

ORDER CARRYOUT FROM 1718 BH HOUSE BAR	TAKE A PICTURE WITH ONE OF THE GATEWAY SIGNS	INTERACT WITH NEIGHBORS ONLINE <small>(SHARE RECIPE, DIY, A BOOK, ETC)</small>	VISIT ONE OF THREE LITTLE LIBRARIES IN BH	WALK TO BAUMANN PARK
FIND THE 5 IRIS PAINTED SIGNAL BOXES	CLEAN OUT A STORM DRAIN	WALK TO RINGGOLD PARK	TAG BH IN A PHOTO ON SOCIAL MEDIA <small>(MUST RELATE TO BH)</small>	ORDER FROM CLAUS' GERMAN MARKET
WALK TO COUBURN PARK	CHECK IN ON A NEIGHBOR <small>(TEXT, CALL, MEDIA MESSAGE)</small>	<i>Free</i>	ORDER CARRYOUT FROM TEX MEX	TAKE A WALK TO SEE THE I-65 MURAL
PICK UP 15 PIECES OF TRASH ON YOUR STREET	ORDER FROM INDY ALL NIGHT	VISIT THE BH HOUSE AND NEW JERSEY ESPLANADE	RECOMMEND OR APPLY TO BE A BLOCK HOST	TAKE A PICTURE WITH THE TIRE HORSE OR IRISES
DONATE TO SENSE'S FOOD PANTRY	TAKE A PICTURE WITH/OF AN IRIS IN BH	WRITE A NOTE OR POSTCARD TO A NEIGHBOR	WALK TO ORANGE PARK	SEND US A STORY ABOUT WHY YOU LOVE LIVING IN BH

1 LINE = BH KOOZIE
2 LINES = BH HOUSE SIGN
FULL BOARD = BH CLOTHING ITEM OF YOUR CHOICE

Immanuel UCC Takes Their Services & Activities Online



Hello to our Bates-Hendricks friends from Immanuel UCC. We hope you are all hunkering down and staying safe during this unprecedented time. We would like to invite you to "like" our Facebook page, "Immanuel United Church of Christ". We will be sharing our weekly worship service, Wednesday night Bible study, Sunday school and craft activities for children during this time of being at home, a focus on prayer, as well as updates on our Mission Outreach and much more. Stay safe and know that the Bates-Hendricks community is in our thoughts and prayers!

–Julie French

Bates-Hendricks Participates in KIB Social Distancing Cleanup

In lieu of an in-person Great Indy Cleanup this month, Keep Indianapolis Beautiful organized a virtual cleanup on April 1 during lunch. Bates-Hendricks encouraged residents to clean up their street for 15 minutes or join a longer, socially-distant cleanup at Baumann Park.

We were able to tackle the overgrowth from last year and pick up trash in the native beds. IndyStar and Fox 59 stopped by to showcase our cleanup and the efforts we are making to practice social distancing but not social isolation. You can read more at bateshendricks.org/news/articles/1.



SENSE Charter School Participates in KIB Cleanup Push



The Keep Indianapolis Beautiful (KIB) GreenSpace Sustainability Manager, Kelly DeRolf, issued an email invitation to all who participate in KIB's GreenSpace program to take at least 15 minutes on April 1 to get outside and attend to a GreenSpace of their choice. Kate Voss, Outreach Coordinator from SENSE Charter School, rose to the occasion with a cleanup of SENSE's school grounds. Kate noted that native plants are starting to grow and bloom, including emerging cone flower plants. She was happy to report that some of the Italian parsley and oregano wintered over in one of their raised beds. Seeing spring unfold gave her some needed hope for renewal and transformation during these dark times.

James A. Garfield IPS School 31 Begins Distance Learning

As we kick off distance learning, please check our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/IPSJamesGarfield31 for regular updates. We will also have Ms. Rewerts, Mr. Hague, and Ms. Crawford posting fun and exciting Related Arts lessons and challenges on our Facebook page. Additionally, you can check our school website at myips.org/jamesgarfield for links to online lessons and for directions on how to access online learning sites used by our teachers. Just click on the "At Home Resources" tab on the upper left corner of the site. You can also find staff email addresses there in case you need to contact your child's teacher.

James Garfield will continue to be a food distribution site for Gleaners on Monday evenings from 4:00pm to 6:00pm. Anyone needing food is welcome to come to the drive-through style distribution in the back parking lot of the school. Walkers are welcome too! You do not need anything special to receive a food box, just your smiling face.

On behalf of everyone at James Garfield, I want all of our families to know that we miss you and can't wait to see you again.

—Mrs. Kuchik, Principal

SENSE Charter School Teacher Gets Kids Reading

SENSE Charter School third grade teacher, Kristy Taylor, hosted an "Adopt-a-Pet" on March 4 with her class as a way to encourage families to join their students in a fun activity at school while promoting reading fluency. She shared with the families that attended all the benefits of continued reading, offered suggestions on how to integrate reading with their children into busy lives, and provided guidelines for expectations for third graders.

Southeast Community Services (SECS) sponsored this amazing event. They provided funding for the plush pets as well as pizza and punch for the children and their families. The students all ended with a "pet adoption" which is intended to be their new reading buddy. SECS will follow up with an additional meeting with students to bring them chapter books or other books related to their interests (based on a reading survey they filled out at the event) that they will be able to take home and keep. Thank you SECS!



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

Regular, in-person committee meetings have been cancelled until further notice to limit public gatherings. Instead, some committees may choose to continue meeting online over the coming weeks. Follow our calendar (www.bateshendricks.org/calendar) and/or our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/bateshendricks) for the most up-to-date information for each committee.

May 4 Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association Meeting, 6:30pm, online/call-in. This will not be an in-person meeting to limit public gatherings. Please join us online at zoom.us/j/8761012787 or by calling [312-626-6799](tel:3126266799) or [876-101-2787](tel:8761012787) to join the meeting. This will be our annual meeting where Board Director positions and other votes are made to keep the association running smoothly. 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 7, 21 Republic Recycling Pickup. More info at www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling.

May 11 Quality of Life / Economic Development Meeting, 6:30pm. This committee works to improve the East Street corridor, among other objectives. Contact QualityOfLife@bateshendricks.org for meeting details or other information.

May 20 Events Committee Meeting, 6:30pm. This committee works to plan neighborhood events, including Street Fest, the Chili Cook-off, holiday dinners, and more. Contact Events@bateshendricks.org for meeting details or other information.

May 25 ROW – Pleasant Run Meeting, 6:30pm. This committee focuses on improving the waterway that runs through our neighborhood. For meeting details or other info, contact ROW@bateshendricks.org.

May 26 Land Use Committee Meeting, 6:30pm. 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 meeting details or other information.