

2nd Thursday Supper Club is Back!



On Thursday, June 11, join your neighbors for a picnic supper club with 1718 Bates-Hendricks Housebar, located at 1718 S. East Street! Join us as we enjoy the new patio seating options and great food starting at 6:30pm. Families are welcome to attend, as the restaurant is family-friendly. Attendees will be limited by the current health guidelines. If you aren't comfortable visiting a business yet, we encourage neighbors to order carryout and share on social media! This Supper Club will also feature an ice cream truck and a small mobile boutique in the Lincoln Lane parking lot! All vendors will follow the current health guidelines, including all vendors having outside space.

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Letter from the President by Matt Nunley

My leadership style and personal and professional experiences certainly differ from those of past BHNA presidents, but I look forward to contributing my own perspective to those of presidents who have served before me. As I step into my new role, I am excited to meet or reconnect with many of my fellow neighbors, business owners, and community partners in the very near future to help refine my vision for the neighborhood.

Here are the things I'd like to focus on in our community during my term:

- 1) Education – A focus on providing a quality educational experience for our children should always be a top priority for any community. Education, in my option, should also include personal and professional growth opportunities for adult members of our neighborhood.
- 2) Health & Safety – Given the recent impacts of COVID-19 throughout the world, we as neighbors need to take proactive and precautionary measures that will allow all of us to live safe and healthy (both physically & mentally) lives moving forward.
- 3) Intentional Neighborhood Design – A continued effort towards creating walkable, vibrant, inspiring places for residents, local businesses, and community partners, including an emphasis on placemaking and shared community spaces.
- 4) A Neighborhood of Socioeconomic Diversity – As the Bates-Hendricks neighborhood should continue to grow in many ways, we will also focus on eliminating obstacles that may have displaced neighbors in the past.
- 5) Building a Sense of Community through Individuals – Every day it seems that I meet another neighbor with a unique talent, skill, or passion. As we all live within the busyness of life, I hope to engage both current and new neighbors by helping everyone find their neighborhood niche.



BHNA President, Matt Nunley

Street Fest Planning is Ramping Up!

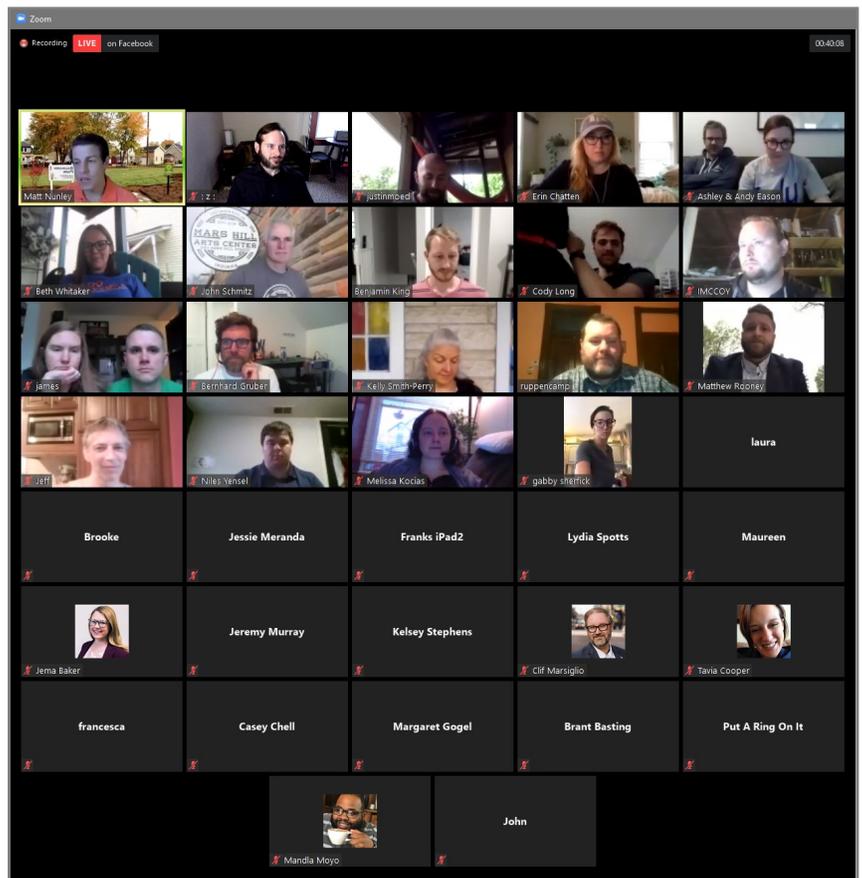


Planning for the 4th Annual Bates-Hendricks Street Fest is underway and we need your help! As you may know, this event runs smoothly thanks to our Events committee and our many volunteers. The Events committee is looking for additional members to help with planning and volunteers to help with day-of operations. During the COVID-19 closures, all meetings will be held online and links for our meetings can be found on our Facebook page or on our website. Volunteers are encouraged to sign up online at bit.ly/2020StreetFestVolunteers. Additionally, there are still vendor and

sponsorship opportunities available so please continue to share with others who might be interested. For more information, email Laura at events@bateshendricks.org.

BHNA Meeting Held Online for First Time in May

On Monday, May 4, the Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association held its annual meeting online on the Zoom web conferencing platform with 37 people joining by computer or phone. The Zoom meeting was also live-streamed on Facebook with BHNA Board Directors monitoring comments and questions from that platform as well. State and local officials were in attendance to give updates and the neighborhood association caught residents up on the association's current activity. The membership also voted to instate a new president, Matt Nunley, to supersede former president Laura Giffel, whose three-year term finished at the end of March. The neighborhood has had a very productive past three years with Laura at the helm, and we look forward to continued successes in the next three years under Matt's direction!



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

- Jun 1** 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:312-626-6799) or [876-101-2787](tel:876-101-2787) to join the meeting. 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!
- Jun 8** Quality of Life / Economic Development Meeting, 6:30pm, The Lincoln Center, 516 Lincoln Street. This committee works to improve the East Street corridor, among other objectives. For more information, contact QualityOfLife@bateshendricks.org.
- Jun 4, 18** Republic Recycling Pickup. More info at www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling.
- Jun 11** 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: 1718 Bates-Hendricks Housebar, outdoor patio, 1718 S. East Street.
- Jun 15** Marketing Committee Meeting, 6:30pm, online. This committee works to promote the neighborhood. Contact Marketing@bateshendricks.org to join the meeting or for more information.
- Jun 16** Heavy Trash Pickup. More info at www.indy.gov/eGov/City/DPW/Trash/Pages/TrashHome.aspx.
- Jun 17** 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.
- Jun 20** Parent Monthly Meetup, 9:30am, location to be determined (check our Facebook events page at www.facebook.com/bateshendricks/events). Come join with other parents for a monthly meetup for parents or soon-to-be parents to meet and support each other.
- Jun 22** 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.
- Jun 23** 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.