

## 5th Annual Bates-Hendricks Street Fest Raises the Bar Once Again

The 5th Annual Bates-Hendricks Street Fest, which was held on Saturday, September 11, proved to be another record-breaking year in many regards. This year's event attracted well over 1,000 attendees from the Greater Indianapolis area, while also raising a combined total of nearly \$7,000 in Street Fest-related contributions and school items donations! The proceeds from Street Fest are invested directly back into our community via local neighborhood schools, James A Garfield School 31 and SENSE Charter School, as well as the Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association's operations towards beautification, programming, and quality-of-life-related purposes.

This year's Street Fest celebration hosted five food vendors; a beer and cider garden featuring Centerpoint Brewing, Ash & Elm Cider, and Taxman Brewing; 35 local craft and goods vendors; 20 community partners; five extremely-talented bands and performers; and a kids activity area sponsored by DATKids. The Street

Fest planning committee was honored to start the event by including members of the local Ernie Pyle VFW #1120, who provided a thoughtful reflection of the tragic events that occurred 20 years prior on September 11, 2001 while also honoring former and current members of the U.S. military and public safety officials.

As Street Fest continues to grow in popularity each year, there are many people who volunteer their time and/or generously donate towards our neighborhood's largest annual fundraiser. Our most successful Street Fest yet was made possible by our seven primary event sponsors in addition to our eight household sponsors



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from Bates-Hendricks neighbors. I also want to thank our all-star cast of Street Fest event committee members (Angela, Erin N., Cody, Cathy, Erik, Emily, and Erin B.) who worked tirelessly to ensure this year's event was a memorable event for all Street Fest participants!

Be on the lookout for our announcement of the 2022 Street Fest date in the coming weeks!

## City Leaf Collection Begins Tuesday, November 9

The Indianapolis Department of Public Works (Indy DPW) will begin collecting leaves in the neighborhood on Tuesday, November 9. Residents can leave up to 40 bags of leaves for pickup per week on their regularly scheduled collection day during the four-week collection period at no additional cost. Leaf collection will conclude on Tuesday, November 30, 2021.



Leaf collection dates coincide with the time of year when the most leaves are determined to fall from trees.

Here are a few guidelines to follow during leaf collection:

- Place leaves in plastic bags. Paper bags can deteriorate and break apart in wet weather.
- Keep bags at least three feet away from your trash cart for easy pickup.
- Leaf bags should be outside by 7 a.m. on your normal trash day.

While raking leaves, DPW asks that residents clear leaves from storm drain inlets to prevent drainage and flooding problems. Residents are also asked not to rake leaves into the streets, which will cause issues for city street sweepers.

Last year, DPW collected about 5,500 tons of leaves from Marion County residents. As in years past, the collected leaves are taken to the South Side Landfill ([www.ssidelandfill.com](http://www.ssidelandfill.com)) where they are composted. Residents can pick up the resulting mulch in the spring at no cost.

Outside of the four-week leaf season, residents can place bags of leaves inside their trash cart or take them to the Citizens' Transfer Station ([www.indy.gov/activity/citizens-transfer-station](http://www.indy.gov/activity/citizens-transfer-station)) on Saturdays. Residents should also remember that burning leaves is illegal in Marion County as it releases harmful particles into our air.

For more information visit [indy.gov/activity/leaf-collection-season](http://indy.gov/activity/leaf-collection-season).

## SENSE Charter School Celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month



The students at SENSE Charter School have been learning about Hispanic Heritage Month. Every year, from September 15 to October 15, Americans celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month by appreciating the community's history, heritage, and contributions of the ancestors of American citizens who came from Mexico, Spain, the Caribbean, and South- and Central America.

The SENSE second-grade students and teachers have been discussing the important contributions of Latino and Latina individuals in our country's history. Together, the second graders created a banner to show the school their new learning. The

banner was proudly hung on display in the school hallway in appreciation and celebration of the colorful cultures, rich histories, and diversity of the American Latino community. We too celebrate our Latino and Latina students, staff, and families at SENSE Charter every day.

## Treats on East Brings the Halloween Fun to Bates-Hendricks

October 31 marked the second annual Halloween trick-or-treating event in Bates-Hendricks, called "Treats on East". Twenty-six neighbors and community partners joined together to line East Street with "Treat Locations" to give out candy and goodies to participating kids and families. Neighbors were encouraged to bring their treats to East Street or could participate in trick-or-treating from their own homes. Participating community partners included Invent Learning Hub, Dathouse, ARC Fitness, Two Chicks District Co., John Fowler Sewer & Drain, Epicenter-Indy, 1718 House Bar, and Bowhaus Tap. Thank you to all our participants for a spooky evening!



# 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](http://bateshendricks.org).



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## Upcoming

- Nov 4, 18** Republic Recycling Pickup. More info at [www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling](http://www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling).
- Nov 8** **Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association Meeting, 6:30pm, location to be determined (follow the neighborhood Facebook page or calendar). Stay involved with the neighborhood and visit with your neighbors!**
- Nov 9** City of Indianapolis leaf collection begins. See page 2 for details.
- TBA** 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](mailto:QualityOfLife@bateshendricks.org). Follow our calendar for current meeting date.
- Nov 15** 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](mailto:Events@bateshendricks.org) for more information.
- Nov 16** Heavy Trash Pickup. More info at [www.indy.gov/eGov/City/DPW/Trash/Pages/TrashHome.aspx](http://www.indy.gov/eGov/City/DPW/Trash/Pages/TrashHome.aspx).
- Nov 22** ROW – Pleasant Run Meeting, 6:30pm. This committee focuses on improving the waterway that runs through our neighborhood. For more info, contact [ROW@bateshendricks.org](mailto:ROW@bateshendricks.org).
- Nov 23** 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](mailto:LandUse@bateshendricks.org) for more information.
- Nov 30** Last day of City of Indianapolis leaf collection. See page 2 for details.