

Holiday Spirit Is on Its Way to Bates-Hendricks!

To wrap up another year, Bates-Hendricks has multiple holiday celebrations in the works to involve neighbors. From festive decorations to festive sweaters, we're excited to end another year in community with one another.

Mark your calendars to participate in the Annual Holiday Decorating Contest from December 1 through December 18. Neighbors are invited to participate in the day or night category to decorate their homes with their festive holiday spirits to receive the title of Daytime Holiday Decorating Champ, Nighttime Holiday Decorating Champ, or the Neighbors' Choice Champ.

On Saturday, December 18 from 8:00pm to 11:00pm, neighbors are invited to put on their most festive sweater and bring their favorite holiday baked good for the Annual Bates-Hendricks Holiday Party at a location that will be announced soon. Winners of the holiday decorating competition will be announced at the Holiday party along with voting for the most festive sweater.

Last, but not least, we heard that Santa is looking to make a return to the streets of Bates-Hendricks! Stay tuned to the details of our upcoming holiday events by following these events on the neighborhood Facebook page at www.facebook.com/bateshendricks!



Updates from James A. Garfield School



James A. Garfield had their annual Haunt the Hallways Trick-or-Treat in the last week of October. They handed out over 4,000 pieces of candy in 90 minutes. A huge thank you to our Community Partners and parents who donated candy to make this event happen.

James A. Garfield is now recognized as a Project Lead the Way Distinguished School. Project Lead the Way is a STEM curriculum that the school uses in grades K-8 to spark students interests in all things STEM.

The school is always looking for new community partners so if you are looking for a way to get involved in your community, give us a call and ask for Ms. Alicia, our Family and Community Educator, at 317-226-4231.

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

- Dec 1** Bates-Hendricks Holiday Decorating Contest kicks off. See page 1 for details.
- Dec 2, 16, 30** Republic Recycling Pickup. More info at www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling.
- Dec 6** **Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association Meeting, 6:30pm, James A. Garfield IPS School 31 (307 Lincoln Street). The school requires that masks be worn inside the building. 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!**
- Dec 13** 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.
- Dec 18** Bates-Hendricks Holiday Decorating Contest judging. See page 1 for details.
- Dec 18** Bates-Hendricks Holiday Party, 8:00pm to 11:00pm, location to be announced. See page 1 for details.
- Dec 20** 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.
- Dec 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.
- Dec 21** Heavy Trash Pickup. More info at www.indy.gov/eGov/City/DPW/Trash/Pages/TrashHome.aspx.
- Dec 28** Land Use Committee Meeting, 6:30pm, online. 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.