

5th Annual Street Fest September 11, 4:00pm to 8:00pm



Join the Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association to celebrate the fifth annual Bates-Hendricks Street Fest on the corner of Lincoln and New Jersey Streets! The event runs from 4:00pm to 8:00pm on Saturday, September 11 and features free food (and food for purchase), music, family-friendly activities, local vendors, and community groups gathering to celebrate our wonderful community!

The event is free to attend with a recommended \$5 donation per person or donation of school supplies, sanitation supplies, or personal hygiene items for James A. Garfield IPS School 31 and Southeast Neighborhood School of Excellence (SENSE).

The Official Street Fest After Party will be hosted at Bowhaus Tap (1729 S. East Street) with Karaoke starting at 9:00 pm.

Be a Family Sponsor!

Want to help Street Fest come to life this year? You can help by becoming a family/individual sponsor! A \$50 family sponsorship supports keeping Street Fest a low-cost event and contributes directly by donating to our two local schools. In return, you'll get to see your name in chalk on the grounds of Street Fest! Become a family sponsor today at bit.ly/bhstreetfestsponsor.

Be a Vendor!

We are accepting vendors who are selling local goods, serving food, or sharing about their non-profit from now until September 1st! Go to bit.ly/bhstreetfestvendor to learn more about vendor opportunities and register today.

SENSE Charter School Hosts "Meet the Teacher" Night



It was a hot and humid evening, but scores of families braved the heat to attend the SENSE Charter School "Meet the Teacher" night on July 22. It was held outside under large tents on the school playground area. Families had the opportunity to meet their child's new school year teacher and reconnect with their old teachers. Administration staff and members of the school Board were present as well to greet the families. Students and their families seemed excited for the new school year to start.

There was a backpack giveaway, along with resources that were made available to help support family needs. A representative from 21st Century Scholars was on hand as well helping enroll 7th and 8th grade students into the program. Indiana's 21st Century Scholars program provides up to four years of undergraduate tuition to income-eligible students at participating colleges or universities in Indiana, making college more affordable. To help keep everyone cool, a very festive Kona Ice truck provided refreshing shaved ice treats for all the participants. The first day of school for SENSE Charter School students was Monday, July 26.

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

- Sep 9, 23** Republic Recycling Pickup. More info at www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling.
- Sep 9** Monthly Cleanup, 6:00pm to 8:00pm, S. New Jersey Street Esplanade (approximately 1500 S. New Jersey Street). We're focusing on this area in advance of the 5th Annual Street Fest! Each month we spend a couple of hours maintaining our public spaces in the neighborhood, focusing on a different public space in the area each month. Come join us!
- Sep 11** **BATES-HENDRICKS STREET FEST, 4:00pm to 8:00pm, Lincoln Street and S. New Jersey Streets. See page 1 for details. Karaoke after party at Bowhaus Tap at 1729 S. East Street starting at 9:00pm.**
- Sep 13** **Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association Annual Pitch-In Cookout, 6:30pm, Hendricks Park (at the shelter at Orange Street and Madison Avenue). The Association meets on the second Monday this month due to the first Monday being Labor Day. Stay involved with the neighborhood and visit with your neighbors! The neighborhood association will provide hot dogs, drinks, napkins, and utensils; bring a side dish or dessert. With COVID-19 and its variants ongoing, be sure to check our calendar (bateshendricks.org/calendar) or Facebook page (facebook.com/bateshendricks) for any last-minute changes.**
- Sep 20** 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.
- Sep 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.
- Sep 21** Heavy Trash Pickup. More info at www.indy.gov/eGov/City/DPW/Trash/Pages/TrashHome.aspx.
- Sep 27** 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.
- Sep 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.