

Street Fest Returns on September 17



We are back for another year of food, music, shopping, and community with the 6th Annual Bates-Hendricks Street Fest on Saturday, September 17 from 3:00pm to 8:00pm. Street Fest brings together local businesses, food trucks, breweries, non-profits, makers, and artists to sell goods, share information about themselves, and connect people together.

The proceeds of the event help support the Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association and the two schools in our neighborhood bounds: SENSE Charter School and James A.

Garfield IPS School #31. Most activities will be free or low-cost to ensure the event is accessible and welcoming to all members of our community.

Registration to be a vendor or sponsor (including family sponsorship!) of the event is now open and can be found at www.bateshendricks.org/streetfest. We're also looking for volunteers to help out with the event. Planning meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of the month at 6:30pm at The Loft (above the Lincoln Center / Lincoln Lane Coffee Co. at 516 Lincoln Street). If you have questions or want to get involved, email the Events Committee at Events@bateshendricks.org.

Letter from the President

Hello neighbors! My name is James Bulow. I am honored and excited to be your new Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association President!

My family and I moved to the neighborhood six years ago and have enjoyed being a part of this wonderful community. Bates-Hendricks is a great place to live and raise a family. We look forward to what the future will bring us and our great neighbors.

My goal is to help our neighborhood continue to grow and thrive. I plan to reach this goal by working with you and advocating for our neighborhood with our City and State officials. I will also lead our monthly Board and General Membership meetings. I encourage all of us to engage and participate in all of the many events our neighborhood has to offer.



BHNA President, James Bulow

Our neighborhood calendar (www.bateshendricks.org/calendar) is a great place to start for engagement, as well as the Volunteer page (www.bateshendricks.org/volunteer) on our website.

Bates-Hendricks thrives when we all take part in our neighborhood association. I look forward to seeing you all soon. Let's work together for a great 2022!

Bates-Hendricks Elects New President & Board Members

At the April 4 annual meeting, the Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association General Membership voted to add three new Board Directors to fill vacant positions. Please welcome Catherine Bowie, Gina Christofaro, and Erin Chatten Nunley!

Meanwhile, James Bulow, Brandon Mott, Rob Uppencamp, and Nick Zimmerman were re-elected as Board Directors. Cody Long was the only Board Director not currently up for election and continues into the second year of his two-year term.

Matt Nunley stepped down as President after serving for two years of the three-year term. James Bulow volunteered himself for President and the Board of Directors and General Membership confirmed him. The Board Directors will fill the remaining vacant Officer positions (Vice President, Treasurer, & Secretary) from amongst the Board members per the Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association bylaws.

SENSE Expands Its Technology Program into the Third Dimension

SENSE Charter School is expanding its technology program in the direction of 3D printing and modeling. 3D printing, or additive manufacturing, is the construction of a three-dimensional object from a computer-aided design (CAD) model or a digital 3D model. As part of the middle school technology elective, students will be designing their own 3D models and printing them out. Using the free, online rendering software Tinkercad, students will be able to build anything in their imagination. Then, students transfer those files into a program that creates instructions for 3D printers to print the models the students have designed. So far, SENSE has printed out dragons, Kirbys, Pokémon, and many, many sharks, which is the school's mascot.

"3D printers can be fun for kids. You can create little things and print it. It's like making your own toy" says Nehemiah Blanford, team captain of the elementary team. "I'm going to make a shark. I love sharks."

Earlier this year, the SENSE Robotics Teams took first place in both the middle school and elementary categories of Nextech's CS For Good competition, a state-wide computer science fair, in which students develop computer science solutions to community and societal problems. Both individual students and SENSE Charter School were awarded cash prizes for winning, which were used to purchase two Ender 3 V2 3D printers, and loads of filaments, or the "ink" used in 3D printers.



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 James A. Garfield IPS School 31 at 307 Lincoln Street at 6:30pm. Annual dues are \$10 for households and \$25 for businesses. Please mail dues to Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association, PO Box 342, Indianapolis, IN 46206. More information about the neighborhood can be found online at bateshendricks.org.



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Upcoming

- May 2** **Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association Meeting, 6:30pm, James A. Garfield IPS School 31 (307 Lincoln Street). 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 5, 19** Republic Recycling Pickup. More info at www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling.
- May 9** 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.
- May 12** ROW – Pleasant Run Meeting, 6:30pm, location varies. This committee focuses on improving the waterway that runs through our neighborhood. For more info, contact ROW@bateshendricks.org.
- May 16** 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.
- May 16** 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.
- May 17** Heavy Trash Pickup. More information at www.indy.gov/activity/trash-pickup.
- May 21** Monthly Parent Meetup, 9:30am to 11:30am. Check www.bateshendricks.org/parentmeetup for the location. Join other downtown families for a monthly family-friendly event! All events are free unless noted in the event. Meetups are proudly hosted by the Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association but open to all families regardless of residency. Email questions to Parents@bateshendricks.org.
- May 24** 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.