

## Get Ready for the 2023 Bates-Hendricks Chili Cook-Off!



Join the Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association for our annual Chili Cook-Off on March 4, 2023, from 4:00pm to 6:00pm! The event is open to anyone. The location will be announced on the neighborhood calendar ([www.bateshendricks.org/calendar](http://www.bateshendricks.org/calendar)) once it has been confirmed.

The competition gets hot as competitors vie for the titles of, "Best Red Chili", "Best White Chili", "Best Vegetarian Chili", and the coveted "People's Choice Award". Neighbors and friends can taste unlimited chili for \$5 and place their vote for "People's Choice" chili. All ages are welcome! We will have beer for adults and mac and cheese as a kids meal option.

If you're interested in entering the competition, please visit: [bit.ly/bhchili2023](http://bit.ly/bhchili2023). Entries will be accepted for \$10 in categories of red, white, and vegetarian. One entry per person.

4:00pm — The Cook-Off Begins!

4:15pm — Official Judging Begins

5:15pm — Deadline for "People's Choice" Votes

5:30pm — Announcement of Winners!

RSVP on Facebook: <https://fb.me/e/2mnukrBAY>

Have questions? Looking to help volunteer at the event? Email the Events Committee at [events@bateshendricks.org](mailto:events@bateshendricks.org).

## Letter from the President

Hello neighbors,

We look forward to seeing you on Saturday, March 4, from 4:00pm to 6:00pm for our annual Chili Cook-Off! I hope you can make it to this fun time of good food, friendship, and connecting with neighbors. Please read this month's article on the Cook-Off for details, or check out our website ([www.bateshendricks.org/cookoff](http://www.bateshendricks.org/cookoff)) and social media accounts for information on this event or anything else happening in the neighborhood.

We are hopeful for your help in the March neighborhood cleanup. We plan to meet at Baumann Park on Saturday, March 11 at 9:00am for the cleanup (please check our website and social media for any weather-related updates). The park needs a general cleaning and weeding of the landscaping. Please bring a pair of gloves, any tools you think would be helpful for weeding, and some Bates-Hendricks enthusiasm! We look forward to seeing you there.

The next month, we plan to install benches on the New Jersey Street esplanade on Saturday, April 8! We are also planning to spread the word about our neighborhood association in April by going door-to-door to let neighbors know about who we are, what we do, and how they can join the association and get involved. There will be more details in the April letter with specific ways that you can help with both events.



**BHNA President, James Bulow**



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



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## Upcoming

- Feb 6** **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!**
- Feb 9** **Republic Recycling Pickup.** More info at [www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling](http://www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling).
- Feb 9** **ROW – Pleasant Run Meeting, 5:00pm, location varies.** This committee focuses on improving the waterway that runs through our neighborhood. For more info, contact [ROW@bateshendricks.org](mailto:ROW@bateshendricks.org).
- Feb 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](mailto:QualityOfLife@bateshendricks.org).
- Feb 18** **Monthly Parent Meetup, 9:30am to 11:30am.** Check [www.bateshendricks.org/parents](http://www.bateshendricks.org/parents) 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](mailto:Parents@bateshendricks.org).
- Feb 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](mailto:Events@bateshendricks.org) for more information.
- Feb 20** **Marketing Committee Meeting, 6:30pm, online.** This committee works to promote the neighborhood. Contact [Marketing@bateshendricks.org](mailto:Marketing@bateshendricks.org) to join the meeting or for more information.
- Feb 21** **Heavy Trash Pickup.** More information at [www.indy.gov/activity/trash-pickup](http://www.indy.gov/activity/trash-pickup).
- Feb 23** **Republic Recycling Pickup.** More info at [www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling](http://www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling).
- Feb 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](mailto:LandUse@bateshendricks.org) for more information.