

## 2023 Bates-Hendricks Chili Cook-Off is Saturday, March 4!



**BATES-HENDRICKS**  
**NEIGHBORHOOD**  
**2023**  
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**COOK OFF**

**MARCH 4TH, 2023 4-6PM**

Join the Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association for our annual Chili Cook-Off on March 4, 2023, from 4:00pm to 6:00pm at Point Comfort Underwriter's (306 Prospect Street)! The event is open to anyone.

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.

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 Spring and hello neighbors!

I have appreciated how mild this winter has been and enjoyed the surprisingly warm days to get out and about in the neighborhood and the city. It is delightful to see so many families out enjoying the weather and our lovely neighborhood.

I find that the best ways to enjoy the neighborhood are on foot, in a stroller, or on a bicycle. These ways of moving give us, our kids, and our pets a chance to see what projects neighbors have started at their homes and say hello when they are out in their yards working on a garden or doing some spring mending to their house or fence.

One struggle we all face with moving about the neighborhood these ways are fast moving cars. Sometimes people passing through or delivery drivers are the ones guilty of going dangerously fast, but sometimes we are the ones making it unsafe to move about the neighborhood outside of a car. We can do better.

So I am asking that we all slow down as we drive through the neighborhood. Help make things safer for the kids in strollers and our friends with four legs. Help make it harder for anyone to fly through the neighborhood like they are on a straightaway during the 500. I need your help and I appreciate all that you do. Please, slow down. It helps.



**BHNA President, James Bulow**

## Immanuel Church Buzzing About Bees for Lenten Mission Project

Immanuel Children complete a Lenten Mission Project each year. This year, they are purchasing honeybees from Heifer International. Kids get a small cardboard bank and parents give them tasks or chores to do and pay them for it. They put the money in their banks and then turn it in on Easter. Throughout the Lenten season, the children are reinforced in this activity by learning about bees and what they do for this world. This activity is supported by the whole congregation, and the children are excited when they find out how many (in this case) beehives they are able to purchase to help people around the world.



If you would like to support the children in this mission project, you can do so by visiting <https://giv.li/6zst4v> (in the special offering box, list "beehives" or "children's Lenten project"). For every \$30 donated, a family receives the following: bees, a box, and a hive, plus training and equipment for beekeeping. If you would like to donate \$1, \$5, or \$30, please feel free to do so. Any amount would be appreciated by the children. Remember, besides honey, bees pollinate and help the earth as well!

# 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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Add our calendar to yours  
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## Upcoming

- Mar 4** Annual Bates-Hendricks Chili Cook-Off, 4:00pm to 6:00pm, Point Comfort Underwriter's (306 Prospect Street). \$5 admission lets you sample competitors' Red, White, and Vegetarian chilis. All ages are welcome! We will have beer for adults and mac and cheese as a kids meal option. RSVP on Facebook at <https://fb.me/e/2mnukrBAY>. Send questions to [events@bateshendricks.org](mailto:events@bateshendricks.org).
- Mar 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!
- Mar 9** Republic Recycling Pickup. More info at [www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling](http://www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling).
- Mar 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).
- Mar 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).
- Mar 17** Family Movie Night, 6:30pm (doors at 6:00pm), Immanuel United Church (402 Prospect Street). This is a free event and includes snacks and drinks. An adult must accompany all children.
- Mar 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. Email questions to [Parents@bateshendricks.org](mailto:Parents@bateshendricks.org).
- Mar 19** Hot Horns (Concerts at Immanuel Music Series), 3:00pm, Immanuel United (402 Prospect Street), free.
- Mar 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.
- Mar 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.
- Mar 21** Heavy Trash Pickup. More information at [www.indy.gov/activity/trash-pickup](http://www.indy.gov/activity/trash-pickup).
- Mar 23** Republic Recycling Pickup. More info at [www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling](http://www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling).
- Mar 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.