

Sponsors & Vendors – Get Your Street Fest Spots Now!

The Bates-Hendricks 7th Annual Street Fest is returning on Saturday, September 9, 2023 from 3:00pm to 8:00pm... and spots are filling up fast! The event is seeking goods vendors, food vendors, community partners, and sponsors to support the event. Registration is first come, first serve. **Vendor spots are likely to sell out soon so please register promptly to guarantee your participation!**

Register as a vendor at bit.ly/StreetFest23Vendor

Sponsors Street fest at bit.ly/StreetFest23Sponsor

Can't wait until September? Visit our Street Fest page at www.bateshendricks.org/streetfest to see our current vendors and sponsors!

How to Pay Your 2023 Association Dues

Last month, the neighborhood's annual fiscal calendar reset, meaning it is time to pay your household or business neighborhood association dues for 2023. Dues are \$10 per household and \$25 per business and can be paid online (with an option for automatic repeating payments), by mailed check, or by cash, credit card, or check in person at our monthly meetings (1st Monday of the month at 6:30pm at James A. Garfield School 31, 307 Lincoln Street).

To pay online, visit bateshendricks.org/pay. To pay by mail, send your check to BHNA at PO Box 342, Indianapolis, IN 46206. Thanks for helping the neighborhood association to continue to function to serve you and your neighbors!

Letter from the President

Spring is here and summer is just a few weeks away! It is a great time of year to say hello to your neighbors, old and new. Last month, the Urban Times and Harrison Center reminded us to have a Porch Party or two and connect with old friends and start some new relationships. Please take an evening and gather—it is a wonderful thing to have close connections to the people that live a few feet away. You don't need to do anything extravagant. Just pick a time to gather, invite a few neighbors over, and perhaps share a few things to eat and drink.

And speaking of getting to know your neighbors, don't forget about our Block Hosts program. As you saw last month (and on the next page), we've created five Regions in the neighborhood to help welcome new neighbors to Bates-Hendricks. Each Region is a part of the neighborhood that would take a few minutes to walk across. We need your help. Please sign up to be a Block Host. There are few responsibilities and the program is an important way to build community, stay connected, and stay safe. Reach out to blockhosts@bateshendricks.org if you have questions.



BHNA President, James Bulow

Thank you for helping! You are the reason Bates-Hendricks continues to grow and thrive. You are great neighbors and becoming a Block Host and throwing a Porch Party are essential and simple ways for our wonderful neighborhood to continue to shine the way that it does. Have a great month!

Welcome Bates-Hendricks Block Hosts!

We are excited to have officially relaunched the Bates-Hendricks Block Host program with our initial 13 volunteers. The Block Host program aims to increase networking, involvement, and a sense of community between neighbors in Bates-Hendricks. Help us give a warm welcome to the following Block Hosts:

Northwest Region: Kalen Sundeen, Lindsey Yeager, and Hannah Kramer (3 more spots available!)

Northeast Region: Erik Mudrak (5 more spots available!)

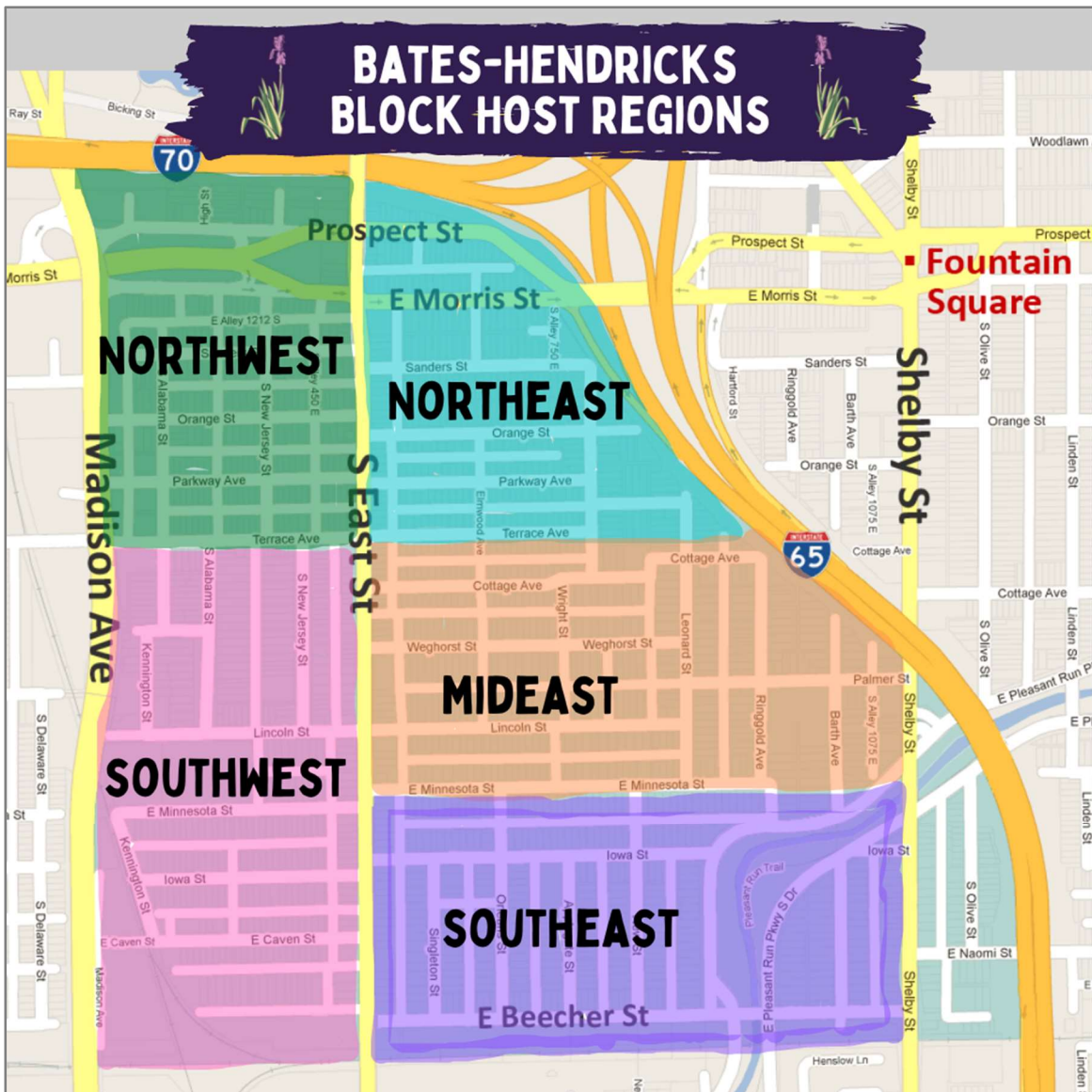
Southwest Region: Skyler Sharpe, Sabrina Lindsay, and Caitie King (3 more spots available!)

Mideast Region: Rachel Rollison, Jon Crawford, Clark Mathes, Laura Giffel, Zack Schalk, and Doug Powell

Southeast Region: This could be you! Volunteers wanted! (6 spots available!)

Block Host positions are still available and will be accepted on a rolling basis until filled. To sign up to be a block host please apply by visiting bit.ly/bhbhapplication.

If you have questions about the Block Hosts program or would like more information, please email Sabrina Lindsay at blockhosts@batehendricks.org.



Represent Bates-Hendricks in New BH Gear!

Hats, and crew necks, and tank tops, oh my! Lincoln Lane Coffee is freshly restocked with all new Bates-Hendricks gear to wear where you live. See all available Bates-Hendricks items available for purchase by visiting www.bateshendricks.org/merch.



Unisex T-Shirt \$12
Currently available in royal blue with white BH iris logo, sizes small to 2XL.



Unisex Tank Top \$20
Limited stock available in navy with white BH iris logo. Restocking in April 2023 in royal blue with white BH iris logo.



Hooded Long Sleeve \$30
A lightweight long sleeve with a hood available in gray with white BH iris logo. Small to 2XL available.



Unisex Long Sleeve \$30
Currently available with limited sizing in maroon with white BH house logo and light blue with white BH house logo. Restocking during Street Fest pre-order in August 2023.



Crewneck Sweatshirt \$30
Currently available in slate blue with white BH iris logo, unisex sizes small to 3XL.



Baby Onesie \$18
They're never too young to represent Bates-Hendricks! Available in sizes 6 month, 12 month, and 18 month in teal blue with white BH iris logo.



Kids T-Shirt \$12
Show off your child's neighborhood pride. Available in bright blue with white BH house logo in XS to Large.



House Sign \$15
Show your Bates-Hendricks pride with a house sign. These signs can be displayed inside or outside.



Tote Bag \$18
Let us carry that for you... in a tote bag! These canvas bags come with black handles and a black BH house logo.



Baseball Cap \$35
Currently available in green and charcoal with white embroidery. One size adjustable.



Ale Glass \$8
Cheers with your neighbor in a BH iris logo ale glass. Limited colors remaining.



Wood Ornament \$12
Decorate your holiday tree or display in your car. These wood laser-cut home keys are available with the BH iris logo.



Holographic Sticker \$3
Dress up your computer, water bottle... anything! with a holographic BH house sticker!



2023 Street Fest Pre-order
Looking for shipping options? More colors? More sizes? More items? Check back in August 2023 for the Street Fest pre-order. Once a year, Bates-Hendricks hosts an online pre-order to support our annual event, Street Fest. This is the only time we are able to offer shipping if you are not local.

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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bateshendricks.nextdoor.com



Add our calendar to yours
bateshendricks.org/calendar

Upcoming

- May 1** **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 4, 18** **Republic Recycling Pickup.** More info at www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling.
- May 6** **Spring Neighborhood Blitz, 10:00am to Noon, Lincoln Lane Coffee Co. (516 Lincoln Street).** Join the Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association for another neighborhood blitz involving outreach to our neighbors about the neighborhood association and its resources. Volunteers will work in pairs to help deliver door hangers and say hello to neighbors. Arrive at 10:00am at Lincoln Lane Coffee Co. to receive hangers, a partner, and a street assignment. We encourage you to wear comfy shoes, wear a BHNA shirt or hat, and bring a water bottle!
- May 8** **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 11** **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.
- May 13** **2nd Saturday Greenspace Cleanup, 10:00am, East Gateway and Short Cut Path (830 E. Morris Street).** On the second Saturday of each month we spend a couple of hours maintaining our public spaces in the neighborhood, picking up trash and weeding. Come join us!
- May 15** **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 15** **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** **Heavy Trash Pickup.** More information at www.indy.gov/activity/trash-pickup.
- May 20** **Monthly Parent Meetup, 9:30am to 11:30am.** Check 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.
- May 23** **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.