

Esplanade Evenings in Bates-Hendricks



This summer, join us at the gazebo on New Jersey Street's beautiful esplanade garden for live music. Come out for acoustic sets, solo and duo groups, and other small shows. Bring your coolest drinks and comfiest camping chairs on the following dates:

- Friday, July 21 at 6:30pm
- Friday, August 18 at 6:30pm
- Friday, September 22 at 6:30pm

We're looking for more performers for these dates! There will be an open mic and all are welcome to participate or attend. Send an email to Sabrina at sabrinalindsay@bateshendricks.org to reserve a spot to perform, and send us any questions about how we can accommodate you.

Letter from the President

The heat of summer may continue on and on, but school is coming back! The kids are savoring those last few days of summer vacation because school starts up again in late July and early August. So it's time to think about how you can support our neighborhood schools.

Bates-Hendricks is lucky to have two schools in our neighborhood: James A. Garfield IPS School 31 and Southeast Neighborhood School of Excellence (SENSE) Charter School. Have you had a chance to contact either of the schools? Both schools educate elementary school age children from Bates-Hendricks and the surrounding neighborhoods.

Each school has unique strengths and needs. Please provide school supplies as you are able, but look for ways that you can provide broader support. Visit senseindy.org to find ways that you can support the school, including volunteering for the school's Board, which has multiple Bates-Hendricks residents currently serving.

At James A. Garfield, the school has partnered with DATKids, a part of DATHouse, a 501c3 not-for-profit organization centered in Bates-Hendricks. DATKids provides free afterschool care for students in grades K-6. This program is a beautiful example of neighbors supporting neighbors. Please support DATKids by contributing financially to DATHouse. Ask how the next time you are at Lincoln Lane when you get a cup of coffee or by going to dathouse.org.



BHNA President, James Bulow

Updates from Emma Donnan IPS Innovation Restart School

Emma Donnan is a K-8 IPS Innovation Restart school located at 1202 E. Troy Avenue. IPS recently approved a more equitable transportation zone for the school that includes the Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood, meaning that any students in this area would get free transportation to the school. The school is currently enrolling for the 2023-2024 school year and you are invited to tour the school and learn more!

Scholars that attend Emma Donnan:

- Receive free school supplies
- Receive free transportation
- Receive free after-care programming
- Have access to highly-rated curriculum
- Enjoy breakfast and lunch made from scratch with their new partnership with the Patachou Foundation
- Have options for after-school extracurricular activities



Schedule a tour by visiting the website or contact Leah Kuruzar, Director of Engagement, at 317-909-4734 or lkuruzar@adelanteschools.org.

The school also has open certified and non-certified positions for next school year. Positions are part-time and full-time. Their employment policies offer flexible leave time for family needs. Check out open positions on their website!

Finally, scholar ambassadors partnered with the Community Food Box Project in the spring to create a food box for the community. The food box is open to all and is filled weekly. You can find the box near our front entrance off of Troy Avenue. They are also accepting donations for the box, including nonperishable food, menstrual products, hygiene products, bottled water, and small children's toys. All donations can be dropped off at the front office.

Neighbors Participated in KIB's Great Indy Cleanup

The Bates-Hendricks neighborhood kicked off the month of June with a successful Great Indy Cleanup. We had 30 volunteers collect over 70 bags of trash, a basketball hoop, couch, bed, and more. Even with the warm temperatures, we had tons of fun getting soaked with squirt guns and making sure to take popsicle breaks. Mayor Hogsett RSVPed for the event and was able to speak about new developments in the city and tour our neighborhood. We want to thank Keep Indianapolis Beautiful, Marion County Health Department, and Indiana National Guard for donating supplies and supporting keeping our neighborhood beautiful.

Our next Beautification event will be our Second Saturday Cleanup on July 8 at the Alabama Street Esplanade (at Alabama Street and Lincoln Street, approximately 302 Lincoln Street). We'll be picking up trash and doing landscaping maintenance.



Frequently Asked Questions in the Neighborhood

In June, a new webpage was launched on the Bates-Hendricks website listing the most frequently asked questions we get from neighbors, along with answers to those questions. Find out about city services and processes, what to do if there's a problem or disturbance near you, and more. Visit bateshendricks.org/FAQ to see the full list of questions. There's also a site map on the page to help you navigate the website.



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

About City Services & Processes

- [+](#) When is trash / heavy trash curbside pickup?
- [+](#) Does the neighborhood have street sweeping?
- [+](#) What are the orange "Public Hearing" signs and what can I do about the proposed change?
- [+](#) What are the requirements for fences, home additions, and other residential projects?

About Problems & Disturbances

- [+](#) Does Indianapolis have a noise ordinance?
- [+](#) What are the rules about fireworks and how do I report them?
- [+](#) What can I do if there's a lot of standing water or a clogged storm drain on my street?
- [+](#) How do I get my sidewalks, streets, and/or alleyways repaired?
- [+](#) How do I report a troublesome short-term rental (Airbnb, VRBO, etc.)?
- [+](#) What can I do about homeless individuals in the neighborhood?
- [+](#) Where should I look if I have another problem not listed here?

About Animals

- [+](#) What do I do about a pet I lost or found in the

SITE MAP

[Home](#): slideshow

Learn

- [About](#): neighborhood, association, & map
- [Businesses](#): dues-paying BHNA businesses
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- [I-65/I-70S Projects](#): project updates
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Get Involved

- [Contact](#): board members & committee chairs
- [Events](#): social events, cleanups, etc.
- [Merch Store](#): buy clothing & other items
- [Pay](#): pay dues or make a donation
- [Sign Up For Emails](#): usually 1-2 emails a month
- [Volunteer](#): see a number of ways to help out

Events

- [Chili Cook-Off](#): annual competition in Feb./March
- [Parent Meetups](#): monthly family get-togethers
- [Street Fest](#): annual block party in September
- [Yard Sale](#): seeking a lead organizer! [Email Us!](#)

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

- Jul 8 2nd Saturday Cleanup**, 10:00am to Noon, Alabama Street Esplanade (approx. 302 Lincoln Street). This month, we're meeting at the corner of Alabama Street and Lincoln Street to clean up and do landscaping maintenance on the Alabama Street Esplanade. On the second Saturday of 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. Contact QualityOfLife@bateshendricks.org for more information. Come join us!
- Jul 10 No Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association Meeting this month.**
- Jul 10 No Quality of Life / Economic Development Meeting this month.**
- Jul 13 Republic Recycling Pickup.** More info at www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling.
- Jul 13 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.
- Jul 15 Stroller Club**, 10:00am to Noon, Fountain Square Plaza (1101 Virginia Avenue). Families, please join us for a walk and playdate in the Fountain Fletcher District! RSVP at bateshendricks.org/parents.
- Jul 17 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.
- Jul 17 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.
- Jul 18 Heavy Trash Pickup.** More information at www.indy.gov/activity/trash-pickup.
- Jul 21 Esplanade Evenings**, 6:30pm to 8:30pm, 1520 S. New Jersey Street. See page 1 for details.
- Jul 25 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.
- Jul 27 Republic Recycling Pickup.** More info at www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling.