

Monthly Meeting Location Update

This month's neighborhood association meeting will be held at **Immanuel United Church at 402 Prospect Street at the usual 6:30pm start time**. If you are a dues-paying member, **please respond to the survey** sent to your email regarding your preferred meeting location moving forward. Hope to see you there!

Santa is Coming to Bates-Hendricks!

Save the Date: Santa will be coming to Bates-Hendricks on December 19, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Join us at the New Jersey Gazebo to get your picture with Santa!

Letter from the President

Persistence Pays Off

This month, I am grateful for asphalt and concrete and the people that make our roads a reality. I am grateful to the neighbors on Cottage and Parkway that would not take "we can't afford it" as an answer. I am grateful to the past neighborhood leaders that made a history of requests. I am grateful to Councilor Kristin Jones for her advocacy and leadership. I am grateful to DPW for their engineers and leaders that design and coordinate the paving of our roads and the placement of our sidewalks. I am grateful to the construction workers that work out in the hot, the wet, and the cold to make sure that neighbors have smooth streets and walkable sidewalks.



BHNA President, James Bulow

We have new pavement on Cottage and Parkway and new sidewalks on Parkway!

We have many more streets and sidewalks to go! Please remember that these projects took years of requests and reminders to turn into reality. Please remember that the resources available to us are very limited, but they are there. Remember to keep asking the City and your City-County Councilor and the Neighborhood Association for help where you have infrastructure needs. Persistence pays off. Thank you!



Cottage Avenue, looking east from East Street



Parkway Avenue, looking west from East Street

Neighborhood Calendar



Ever wanted to automatically have neighborhood events update on your calendar? Add the Bates-Hendricks Google Calendar to yours! Whether you have an iPhone or Android phone, or use a web-based calendar, you can add the calendar to your own. We have a tutorial on our website at www.bateshendricks.org/calendar in the lower right-hand corner ("How to add calendar to yours"), or you can download it directly at www.bateshendricks.org/calendar/CalendarTutorial.pdf. This is the best way to ensure you have the latest information in case there are any updates to meetings/events.

DPW Announced Fall Leaf Collection Season

The Indianapolis Department of Public Works (Indy DPW) announced this year's leaf collection will run in our neighborhood from Tuesday, November 7 to Tuesday, November 28. Residents can leave up to 40 bags of leaves for pickup per week on their regularly scheduled collection day during the four-week collection period at no additional cost. During the week of Thanksgiving, leaf collection will be operating on a slide schedule.

Indy DPW collects thousands of tons of leaves each year from Marion County residents. Leaf collection dates coincide with the time of year when the most leaves are determined to fall from trees.



Here are a few guidelines to follow during leaf collection season:

- Place leaves in plastic bags. Paper bags can deteriorate and break apart in inclement weather.
- Keep bags at least three feet away from your trash cart for easy pickup.
- Leaf bags should be outside by 7:00am on your normal trash day.

As in years past, the collected leaves will be taken to the South Side Landfill. The South Side Landfill will not be offering composting this year. Another alternative for residents to bring their leaves to is GreenCycle. GreenCycle administers a \$20 fee to drop-off leaves, and they will be composted; however, GreenCycle does not accept plastic bags. Mowing the leaves in your lawn is a great resource for mulch.

While raking leaves, Indy DPW asks that residents clear leaves from storm drain inlets to prevent drainage and flooding problems. Residents should not be raking leaves into the streets; this will cause issues with Indy DPW Operations street sweepers. Residents should also remember that burning leaves is illegal in Marion County as it releases harmful particles into the air.

Outside of the four-week leaf collection season, residents can place bags of leaves inside their trash cart or take them to the Citizens' Transfer Station on Saturdays. If crews miss a route for leaf collection service, residents should follow the same procedure as a missed trash pickup: open a service request via RequestIndy or by calling the Mayor's Action Center at 317-327-4622.

For more information, please visit indy.gov/activity/leaf-collection-season.

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 Immanuel United Church at 402 Prospect 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

- Nov 2 Republic Recycling Pickup.** More info at www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling.
- Nov 6 Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association Meeting, 6:30pm, Immanuel United Church, 402 Prospect 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!
- Nov 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.
- Nov 11 2nd Saturday Cleanup,** 10:00am, location varies. This month's cleanup is tentative, so please check our calendar (bateshendricks.org/calendar) for specifics.
- Nov 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.
- Nov 16 Republic Recycling Pickup.** More info at www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling.
- Nov 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 for more information.
- Nov 20 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.
- Nov 21 Heavy Trash Pickup.** More information at www.indy.gov/activity/trash-pickup.
- Nov 24 Monthly Parent Meetup,** 10:00am to Noon. 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.
- Nov 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 for more information.
- Nov 30 Republic Recycling Pickup.** More info at www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling.