

2017 Bates-Hendricks Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser



Our next Bates-Hendricks Chili Cook-Off fundraiser will be Saturday, February 18 from 11:30am to 1:30pm at The Hinge Bureau (719 Virginia Ave, Suite 101) – same place it's been the last two years. The cost to attend and taste the chilis is \$5, which includes a beverage. Admission is only \$3 for children 12 and under. All are welcome from both inside and outside the neighborhood.

We're still looking for more contestants to enter their chili. The entrance fee is \$10, which includes the tasting of other chilis and a beverage. To find out more info and to enter your chili, e-mail events@bateshendricks.org.

As usual, we plan on having raffle prizes and prizes for the winners, including gift certificates to local restaurants in and around the neighborhood. Our prize categories are Best Red Chili, Best White Chili, Best Vegetarian Chili, People's Choice Chili, and Best Decorated Table. Proceeds benefit the Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association, which uses the funds for projects to improve the neighborhood. Come join us! It's a lot of fun!

Letter from the President

Neighbors,

As we begin February, the month of love, I wanted to take some time to reflect on how we can love our neighborhood. A great way to love Bates-Hendricks is to keep it clean; even picking up trash on your daily walk helps contribute to an overall beautification of the streets. In the same vein, you can attend monthly clean-ups on the first Saturday of the month for both socialization and beautification.

If cleaning the streets isn't your forte, then you can show your love by attending meetings and joining committees (bateshendricks.org/contact). The neighborhood is both a place to live and a thriving community of volunteers.

If these means of public display of affection are really not your style, the best way to show your love for Bates-Hendricks is to share it's fantastic characteristics with others. My hope for 2017 is to add more wonderful neighbors to our Bates-Hendricks family!

–Laura Tease



BHNA President, Laura Tease

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 the Immanuel United Church of Christ at the corner of East and Prospect at 6:30pm. Annual dues are \$3 for individuals, \$5 for families, and \$25 for businesses. Please mail dues to Kate Kilgore, 1425 S. East Street, Indianapolis, IN 46225. More information about the neighborhood can be found online at bateshendricks.org.

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Upcoming

- Feb 6** **Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association Meeting, 6:30pm, Immanuel United Church of Christ, 402 Prospect Street.**
- Feb 18** Bates-Hendricks Chili Cook-Off, see page 1 for details.
- Feb 27** Reconnecting to Our Waterways (ROW) monthly meeting. ROW focuses on improving the areas around our waterways throughout the city, but this specific taskforce, ROW - Pleasant Run, focuses on the waterway that runs through our neighborhood. For more information, contact Kelly Brown at row@bateshendricks.org.
- Mar 6** **Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association Meeting, 6:30pm, Immanuel United Church of Christ, 402 Prospect Street.**

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