

Bates-Hendricks Street Fest is Here August 5!

August marks the 21st anniversary of our neighborhood association's founding and we are hosting a street fest to celebrate! The event is free to attend, but donations to IPS School 31, SENSE, and the neighborhood association are welcome. IPS School 31 has requested flash drives, head phones, dry-erase markers, larger-size uniform pants (sizes 12-18), Clorox wipes, and hand sanitizer. Come out to celebrate and show your support!

FOOD VENDORS: free hot dogs, chips, and water donated by Kroger and served by East Street Apostolic Church; La Margarita food truck; Gordon's Ice Cream Parlor.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS: IMPD; IPS School 31; SENSE; Southeast Community Services; Mayor's Office/MAC; Immanuel United Church of Christ; East Street Apostolic Church; Franciscan Health; Crossing School; IFD; YMCA.

VENDORS: Bates-Hendricks Apparel; Julie Perleberg's woodworking, decor, and signs; Brian Thoele- Century 21 Sheetz; Harper Development; BaZaar-Oh! Vintage.

BEVERAGES: soda for purchase from the neighborhood association; beer tent featuring Fountain Square Brewery; wine tent sponsored by Bowhaus Tap; Iced Coffee from Lincoln Lane Coffee Co.

EVENT SCHEDULE: 6:00pm: doors open, including Kid's area and community art project; 6:00pm-7:30: IFD Engine 3 Show and Tell; 6:00pm-7:30pm: Instrument Petting Zoo from ISO; 6:30pm: Corn hole tournament begins (\$2/team entry fee); 6:30pm: Mayor Hogsett visit!; 6:30pm: Raffle drawing; 7:00pm - 9:00pm: Music from Eric Pedigo; 7:30pm: Raffle drawing; 8:00pm: Egg Russian Roulette with City-Counselor Jeff Miller and State Representative Justin Moed; 8:30pm: Raffle Drawing; 9:30pm: Raffle Drawing; 10:00pm: Event ends, 21+ after party at Bowhaus Tap (previously Bryant's Friendly Inn).

RAFFLE PRIZES: gift cards to Pioneer; gift cards to Thunderbird; coupons for coffee and donuts from General American; gift card to South of Chicago Pizza; tickets to "Swear and Shake" at HiFi; gift basket from Morgan Services, Inc.; gift basket from Harper Development; growler and gift card from Chilly Water; gift card from Mr. Tequila's.

Letter from the President

Neighbors, I have the privilege of hearing many wonderful stories about the people that reside in our neighborhood, but this past month is full of excellent stories of neighbors helping neighbors. One such story was when a neighbor reached out for help securing items for her infant grandchild. Many in the area stepped up and donated clothing, hygiene items, and furniture to help the family.

In another instance, two neighbors had their garage broken into and their bikes stolen. Nearby neighbors kept their eyes out for the bikes, and one bike was recovered with leads on the other bike still wanted.

These efforts are what make our neighborhood great and one that I want to live in. How can you help your neighbor? Can you help mow their yard when you mow? Share a meal? Offer a ride? I challenge you this month to meet your neighbors and work to continue the sense of community that Bates-Hendricks is built on!

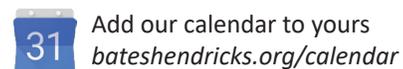
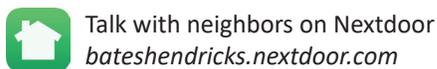
Hosting porch parties on your block are a great way to meet your neighbors and raise awareness on the street. Talking with your neighbors is also a great way to help deter criminal activity and keep everyone safe!



BHNA President, Laura Giffel

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, PO Box 342, Indianapolis, IN 46206. More information about the neighborhood can be found online at bateshendricks.org.



Another “Good Neighbor Weekend” Helps Bates-Hendricks

Rain was pouring down on Sunday, July 23, but that didn't dampen the spirits of the 240 volunteers young and old from Northview Church who showed up for the second day in a row to help 25 neighborhood volunteers complete multiple projects across the neighborhood. Teams in high spirits were dispersed to multiple locations throughout the neighborhood with rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows, and trash bags to spruce up the neighborhood. Some of our youngest volunteers were busy pulling weeds and spreading mulch, while others were wrestling fire hoses to clean the murals. Not only did we successfully finish projects at the Barth Avenue bridge, East Gateway, Wright Street walking path, underpass murals, many alleys, and Immanuel Church, we were also able to help some of our elderly neighbors with some small outdoor projects. We pitched in to get IPS School 31 ready for the incoming students too! A big and heartfelt “thank you” to everyone that came out to help!

Controlling Mosquitoes in the Neighborhood

Mosquitoes getting to you? You can call Marion County Health Department Mosquito Control at 317-221-7440 to have them come out and spray your street. They can often come the same day you call. Also, be sure to reduce standing water on your property to give the mosquitoes less places to breed by keeping your gutters clear, completely emptying kiddie pools or other containers, and keeping birdbaths filled with fresh water.

Upcoming

- Aug 2, 6, & 9** Bates-Hendricks Futbol Club games, N. Tibbs Avenue and Steeples Blvd. Come out to Central Greens to support your neighborhood soccer team! See times and field number at bateshendricks.org/calendar.
- Aug 3, 17, 31** Republic Recycling curbside pickup. More info at www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling.
- Aug 5** **Bates-Hendricks Street Fest, 6:00pm to 10:00pm, S. New Jersey Street and Lincoln Street, see page 1.**
- Aug 6** Street Fest Cleanup (in lieu of 1st Sat. Cleanup), 9:00am to 11:00am, S. New Jersey Street and Lincoln Street. In lieu of our regular first Saturday cleanup, this month we will instead be doing the cleanup on Sunday to pick up after our Street Fest celebration the day before. We'll be picking up trash and doing other tear-down on New Jersey and Lincoln Streets. Please join us!
- Aug 7** **Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association Meeting, 6:30pm, Immanuel United Church, 402 Prospect St.**
- Aug 15** Heavy Trash Pickup. More info at: www.indy.gov/eGov/City/DPW/Trash/Pages/TrashHome.aspx.
- Aug 28** ROW – Pleasant Run Meeting, 6:30pm, 924 Shelby Street. Reconnecting to Our Waterways (reconnectingtoourwaterways.org) focuses on improving the areas around our waterways. ROW – Pleasant Run specifically focuses on the waterway that runs through our neighborhood. For more information, contact Kelly Brown at row@bateshendricks.org.