

Bates-Hendricks Had an Amazing First Street Fest

On Saturday, August 5, the Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association hosted their first annual Bates-Hendricks Street Fest. We blocked off two streets in the heart of our neighborhood and invited neighbors near and far to learn more about Bates-Hendricks and mingle with each other. The festival started at 6:00pm and the weather was perfect for an outdoor event. Not only did neighbors come from Bates-Hendricks, residents from surrounding neighborhoods made it out to our event as well.

In our main stage entrance area, Eric Pedigo and his band played some tunes that got the party started! Free hot dogs were served up from our neighbors at East Street Apostolic Church. La Margarita brought their food truck and Gordon's Ice Cream Parlor supplied their sweet treats for neighbors to enjoy. The streets were lined with 22 vendors and community partners so neighbors could learn more about community services and browse merchandise for purchase. The Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra provided instruments for the kids to play and the Indianapolis Fire Department let kids explore a fire truck. Fountain Square Brewery and Bowhaus Tap were also at the event for the adults to enjoy. Mayor Joe Hogsett hung out with us for a while, greeting neighbors and learning more about Bates-Hendricks!

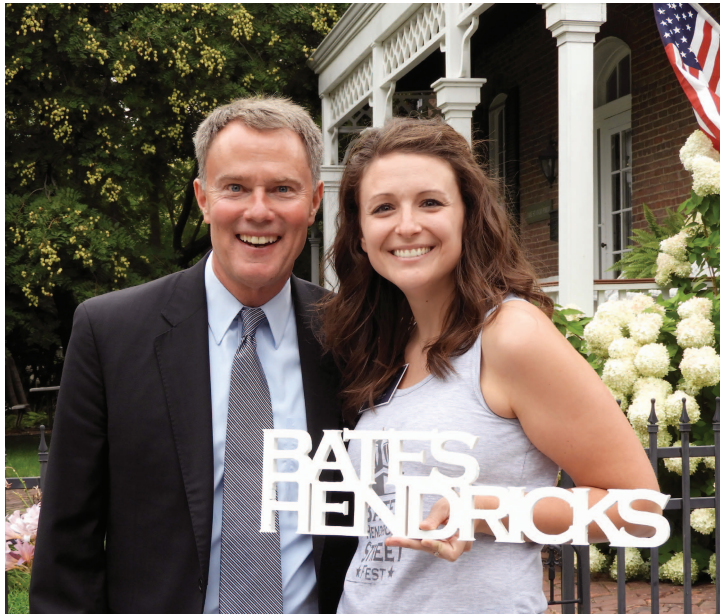
Not only did we have fun, but we were able to collect school supplies to help support our neighborhood schools, School 31 and SENSE Charter School. Thank you to everyone who donated to help our schools!

We would like to thank our event sponsors, vendors, community partners, festival volunteers, and all of our neighbors for coming to the first annual Bates-Hendricks Street Fest and we hope to see you again next year! For a full list of sponsors and photos, please visit the Bates-Hendricks Street Fest 2017 photo album on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/bateshendricks.

Letter from the President

Neighbors,

This month we have received multiple requests for volunteers from our neighborhood. Volunteering is a great way to meet other neighbors and give back to groups that need our help. Bates-Hendricks is an organization based completely on the willingness of neighbors to volunteer their time. In addition to our regular neighborhood volunteer events (listed on our neighborhood calendar), there are others within Bates-Hendricks that could use your help! *continued on Page 2*



Mayor Joe Hogsett & BHNA President, Laura Giffel at Street Fest

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.



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The Lincoln Center, a favorite of many residents for their coffee, needs volunteers for their after school programming. Volunteers will assist with programming from 3:00pm to 5:00pm. Have a cool hobby or want to teach the kids something new? The Lincoln Center is also looking for guests to come in and lead a group. Additionally, sponsorship for a child attending the group is available for a monthly donation. Reach out to Bethany at bethanyfriesen11@gmail.com.

School 31 is in need of assistance managing their garden and chickens as well as multiple projects around the school. Hours vary based on the project. School 31 always needs uniforms for their students if you have extras! Contact Michele at hudginsm@myips.org.

Happy September!
Laura Giffel, BHNA President

Upcoming

- Sep 9** Ringgold Park Work Day, 9:00am to Noon, 1500 Ringgold Avenue. Due to the Labor Day Holiday, our 1st Saturday cleanup has been moved to the 2nd Saturday. This month we'll be at Ringgold Park to do some maintenance weeding, mulching, etc. Contact Sara at ringgold@bateshendricks.org if you have any questions.
- Sep 11** **Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association Annual Cookout, 6:30pm, Hendricks Park, 1313 Madison Avenue.** This month, in lieu of our regular monthly meeting, we have our annual cookout in Hendricks Park at the picnic shelter. The neighborhood will provide hot dogs and drinks. Bring a side dish or dessert if you can!
- Sep 14** Republic Recycling curbside pickup. More info at www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling.
- Sep 16** Art Squared event in Fountain Square, 9:00am to 6:00pm. Masterpiece in a Day: 9:00am to 3:00pm; Art Fair: Noon to 6:00pm; Parade: line-up at 4:00pm and start at 5:00pm; After Party: 6:00pm to 8:00pm at SECS (901 S. Shelby Street). More info at www.fsartscouncil.org.
- Sep 19** Heavy Trash pickup. More info at www.indy.gov/eGov/City/DPW/Trash/Pages/TrashHome.aspx.
- Sep 25** ROW – Pleasant Run Meeting, 6:30pm, SECS Youth Center (924 Shelby Street). ROW – Pleasant Run focuses on the waterway that runs through our neighborhood. Contact Kelly Brown at row@bateshendricks.org for more.
- Sep 28** Republic Recycling curbside pickup. More info at www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling.
- Oct 2** **Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association Meeting, 6:30pm, Immanuel United Church, 402 Prospect St.** The Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association meets on the first Monday of every month unless the first Monday is a holiday, in which case it falls on the second Monday of the month. Stay involved with the neighborhood and visit with your neighbors!