

Bates-Hendricks to Host Two Holiday Parties Next Month

This season, the Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association will host two holiday parties. Our monthly meeting at 6:30pm on December 4 will be a family-friendly pitch-in dinner at Immanuel United Church of Christ (402 Prospect Street). The Neighborhood Association will provide ham and turkey, buns, condiments, lemonade, water, utensils, and napkins. Everyone else, please bring a side dish or dessert. If you're new to the neighborhood, this is a great opportunity to meet your neighbors.

Secondly, on December 16, neighbors will gather at Bowhaus Tap (1729 S. East Street) at 8:00pm for a 21 and over ugly sweater party with holiday karaoke. Food will be provided, but sweets are welcome!

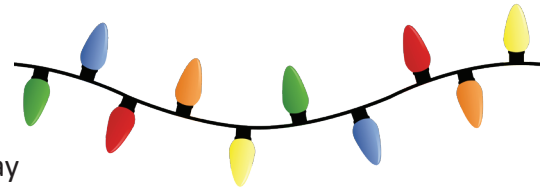
First Year for Holiday Decoration Contest

Help us make Bates-Hendricks a beautiful holiday destination!

Neighbors, you can participate and help show us your best holiday decorations. We're looking for your most creative, bold, cute, and festive decorations.

No electricity is required! Houses that decorate will be considered for a gift card to a local business. Judges will tour the neighborhood on December 17 to pick their favorite house.

For visitors, we'd love for you to come visit our beautiful neighborhood and celebrate the holidays! Tag your pictures with our hashtag [#bateshendricks4theholidays](https://twitter.com/bateshendricks4theholidays).



Letter from the President

Neighbors,

This fall, we have so much to be thankful for, including our wonderful neighbors. While you are out preparing for the holidays, consider grabbing a few extra items for our local schools and community groups:

- Coats, gloves, and boots in both children and adult sizes
- Warm underclothing, including socks and underwear
- Easy-to-cook food items such as canned food or boxed food

These items can be donated to School 31 or SENSE Charter School or you can contact me at president@bateshendricks.org and I will coordinate the donation of items. This season, I challenge you to show your gratitude by volunteering with groups around Indianapolis such as Mozel Sanders or Meals on Wheels. A list of agencies looking for volunteers can be found at www.volunteermatch.org.

See you around!



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.



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(Last) 1st Saturday Cleanup of the Year

This Saturday, November 4, we will meet at the walking path (Wright Street and Sanders Street) to prepare the path for the winter. Meet us from 9:00am to 11:00am with any tools you may want to use (trimmers, shovels, brooms, etc.). Bates-Hendricks will provide gloves and trash bags. Afterwards, we'll meet at Lincoln Lane Coffee Co. for a coffee or hot chocolate to warm up.

Upcoming

- Nov 4** 1st Saturday Cleanup, 9:00am to 11:00am. On the first Saturday of the month we spend a couple of hours maintaining our public spaces in the neighborhood, focusing on a different public space in the area. See article above for specifics on this month's cleanup. Come join us!
- Nov 6** **Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association Meeting, 6:30pm, Immanuel United Church of Christ, 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, 23** Republic Recycling Pickup. More info at www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling.
- Nov 14** East Street Quality of Life / Economic Development Meeting, 6:30pm, Immanuel United Church, 402 Prospect Street (enter through glass doors on north side of building). This committee works to improve the East Street corridor. Contact eaststreet@bateshendricks.org for more information.
- Nov 20** Marketing Committee Meeting, 6:30pm, Immanuel United Church, 402 Prospect Street (enter through glass doors on north side of building). This committee works to promote the neighborhood. Contact marketing@bateshendricks.org for more information.
- Nov 21** Heavy Trash Pickup. More info at www.indy.gov/eGov/City/DPW/Trash/Pages/TrashHome.aspx.
- Nov 21** Events Committee Meeting, 6:30pm, Immanuel United Church, 402 Prospect Street (enter through glass doors on north side of building). 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 27** ROW – Pleasant Run Meeting, 6:30pm, 924 Shelby Street. This committee focuses on improving the waterway that runs through our neighborhood. For more info, contact row@bateshendricks.org.
- Dec 4** **Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Holiday Pitch-In Dinner, Immanuel United Church of Christ, 402 Prospect Street. See page 1 for details.**