

Events Committee Update

Bates-Hendricks Street Fest is just around the corner! Open to all! Please join us for a night of local food, beer and wine, and fun and games for all ages! The event is free but we will gladly accept monetary donations to the neighborhood association as well as clothing and hygiene items for School 31 and SENSE Charter School. We will have live music from The Retro Brothers from 5:00 to 8:00pm and close out the night with music from a local DJ from 8:00 to 9:00pm!

In additional neighborhood news, our 1st Thursday Supper Club is going strong! We've visited several local restaurants and have a great time. We're also happy to announce another exciting event: to celebrate our neighborhood's



German heritage, we're hosting Bates-Hendricks Oktoberfest on October 6 this year – more info to come!

SENSE Charter School by Kate Voss



SENSE Charter School is proud to announce the arrival of ten new additions to our school!

The second grade classes have been working with a chick-hatching project the past couple of weeks. This project is designed to teach students about life cycles and to help students realize that they can learn a lot about chickens through close observation. They also should come to understand that it is important to learn about the special needs of eggs and chicks in order to take care of them. They placed fertilized chicken eggs in classroom incubators until they hatched. The students enjoyed watching the hatching eggs and seeing the chicks emerge from their shells. "This hands-on learning experience was extremely rewarding and taught our students how to responsibly care for living creatures", said second grade teacher, Shannon Martin.

All ten eggs hatched and we had ten healthy and adorable chicks. At the end of the unit, all chicks went to a free-range farm where they will live and thrive. SENSE now has "chicken fever" and will be

hatching, raising, and caring for a flock of chickens in their new chicken coop starting in the fall.

The equipment and feed for this project was provided through funding by Southeast Community Services.

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 \$5 for households 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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Upcoming

- Jun 4 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!
- Jun 5 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.
- Jun 7, 21 Republic Recycling Pickup. More info at www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling.
- Jun 7 1st Thursday Supper Club, 6:30pm. Join your neighbors for this get-together at a different location each month! Please RSVP by signing up on the events page, which can be found at *www.facebook.com/bateshendricks/events*, or by emailing *Events@bateshendricks.org*. This month's location: Indy's Rib Kitchen.
- Jun 18 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.
- Jun 19 Heavy Trash Pickup. More info at www.indy.gov/eGov/City/DPW/Trash/Pages/TrashHome.aspx.
- Jun 19 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.
- Jun 25 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*.
- Jun 26 Land Use Committee Meeting, 6:30pm, Immanuel United Church, 402 Prospect Street (enter through glass doors on north side of building). 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.
- Jul 2 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!