

## August 5 Neighborhood Meeting is a Pizza Party!



Since our annual meeting in April, we have shifted to meeting on even months only (February, April, June, August, October, and December).

Our regular meetings are now held on the first Monday of even months at the same 6:30pm start time at The Lincoln Center at 516 Lincoln Street (corner of East Street and Lincoln Street). This year, we

are experimenting with providing meals at the meetings, except for the June Cookout and December Holiday Pitch-In, where neighbors are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to supplement the association's main course.

We look forward to seeing you at the Lincoln Center on August 5 at 6:30pm!

## Letter from the President

I have exciting news! The neighborhood association was recently awarded two grants for beautification!

The first grant comes from the Indianapolis Neighborhood Resource Center. Beautification Committee Chair Erin Barcy submitted an application for funds to improve the Community Garden located at the corner of Alabama and Lincoln Streets. Erin and others have been hard at work this year getting the Community Garden back up and growing. The grant funds will be used to make sure that the garden is a resource for neighbors and a success for many years to come. Thank you and congratulations Erin! Contact Erin at [beautification@bateshendricks.org](mailto:beautification@bateshendricks.org) for ways to get involved with the Community Garden.



BHNA President, James Bulow

The second grant comes from the Indianapolis Arts Council. Neighbor and artist Savannah Jacob submitted an application for support for a Neighbors Gallery. The Neighbors Gallery will be an installation where neighbors can borrow and lend pieces of art for display inside of their home. The idea is similar to the Little Free Libraries that you see in Bates-Hendricks and throughout the city. But instead of books to borrow and lend, neighbors will be able to share artwork for other neighbors to enjoy for a period of time. Watch for updates on the installation next spring.

# August 10 Monthly Cleanup

Join us Saturday August 10 for our monthly Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Cleanup!

We'll be meeting at the neighborhood's new Community Garden at 302 Lincoln Street to assist with cleaning up our garden and Alabama Esplanade. We'll have lemonade and popsicles available for volunteers! The event begins at 10:00am and ends at Noon, but come and go when it's best for you!

Bring gardening gloves, sunscreen, and water. Everyone is welcome to stay as long as you can!

Each month, we spend a couple of hours maintaining our public spaces in the neighborhood, focusing on a different public space in the area. Specific details are announced at least a few days beforehand. Come join us!



 **BATES-HENDRICKS  
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NEIGHBORHOOD EVENT

# AUGUST NEIGHBORHOOD CLEANUP

Meet us at the neighborhood new community garden! We'll be cleaning up the garden and Alabama Esplanade.

**Saturday August 10th**

-  **10am-12pm**
-  **Alabama Street &**
-  **Community Garden**

**302 Lincoln Street**

# 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 on the first Monday of even months at The Lincoln Center (516 Lincoln Street) at 6:30pm. Annual dues are \$10 for households and \$25 for businesses. Please mail dues to Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association, PO Box 342, Indianapolis, IN 46206. More information about the neighborhood can be found online at [bateshendricks.org](http://bateshendricks.org).



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## Upcoming

- Aug 5** **Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association Meeting, 6:30pm, The Lincoln Center, 516 Lincoln Street. The Association meets on the first Monday of even months. Stay involved with the neighborhood and visit with your neighbors! See page 1 for details.**
- Aug 8** **Republic Recycling Pickup.** More info at [www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling](http://www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling).
- Aug 10** **Alabama Street Community Garden & Esplanade Cleanup, 10:00am, 302 Lincoln Street.** See page 2 for details. For more information, contact [Beautification@bateshendricks.org](mailto:Beautification@bateshendricks.org).
- Aug 12** **Quality of Life / Economic Development Meeting, 6:30pm, The Lincoln Center, 516 Lincoln Street.** This committee works to improve the East Street corridor, among other objectives. For more information, contact [QualityOfLife@bateshendricks.org](mailto:QualityOfLife@bateshendricks.org).
- Aug 16** **Esplanade Evenings, 6:30pm to 8:30pm, the gazebo at approximately 1520 S. New Jersey Street.** This summer, join us at the gazebo on New Jersey Street's beautiful esplanade garden for live music. Come out for acoustic sets, solo and duo groups, and other small shows. Bring your coolest drinks and comfiest camping chairs to enjoy some community time and music outdoors. We're looking for more performers! There will be an open mic and all are welcome to participate or attend. Contact [marketing@bateshendricks.org](mailto:marketing@bateshendricks.org) to reserve a spot to perform, and send us any questions about how we can accommodate you.
- Aug 19** **Events Committee Meeting, 6:30pm, The Lincoln Center, 516 Lincoln Street.** This committee works to plan neighborhood events, including Street Fest, the Chili Cook-off, holiday dinners, and more. Contact [Events@bateshendricks.org](mailto:Events@bateshendricks.org) for more information.
- Aug 19** **Marketing Committee Meeting, 6:30pm, online.** This committee works to promote the neighborhood. Contact [Marketing@bateshendricks.org](mailto:Marketing@bateshendricks.org) to join the meeting or for more information.
- Aug 20** **Heavy Trash Pickup.** More information at [www.indy.gov/activity/trash-pickup](http://www.indy.gov/activity/trash-pickup).
- Aug 27** **Land Use Committee Meeting, 6:30pm, online.** 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](mailto:LandUse@bateshendricks.org) for more information.