### **Bates-Hendricks Community Garden Needs Your Help!**

The Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Community Garden, located at 302 Lincoln Street (and S. Alabama Street), was nominated for the Indianapolis Neighborhood Resource Center (INRC) Collaborative Spirit Award this year. Our neighbor, José Rodriguez, produced a short video about the community garden's success over the past few months which can be viewed at <a href="https://youtu.be/9bkUXGuVUyw">https://youtu.be/9bkUXGuVUyw</a>.

Now we need your help and there are a couple of ways to do it! First, you can donate \$25 at www.bateshenricks.org to the fence picket sponsorship for the fence that encompasses the park that is in need of repairs. Secondly, if you have time to help out at the park, either regularly or on rotation with others, please reach out to Beautification Committee Chair Erin Barcy at beautification@bateshendricks.org. At this time, the garden is expected to be dormant during the winter months.

# Collaborative Spirit Award Together We Thrive



## 2024 Finalist

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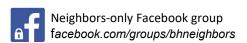
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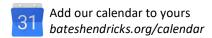
Bates-Hendricks neighbors revitalized a longabandoned community garden in their neighborhood creating a welcoming space where neighbors could enjoy the garden & connect.

## **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*.







### **Upcoming**

- **Oct 3 Republic Recycling Pickup.** More info at www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling.
- **Oct 5 North Gateway Cleanup**, 11:00am, 1190 S. East Street. Join us to assist with tidying up our garden beds at the North Gateway in preparation for winter. We plan to separate irises, trim back foliage, and remove litter. 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 on our calendar (*bateshendricks.org/calendar*) at least a few days beforehand. Come join us! For more information, contact *Beautification@bateshendricks.org*.
- Oct 7 Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association Meeting, 6:30pm, <u>The Lincoln Center, 516 Lincoln Street</u>. The Association meets on the first Monday of even months. Stay involved with the neighborhood and visit with your neighbors! This year, we are experimenting with providing a meal at the meetings.
- Oct 14 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.
- Oct 15 Heavy Trash Pickup. More information at www.indy.gov/activity/trash-pickup.
- **Oct 17 Republic Recycling Pickup.** More info at www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling.
- **Oct 21 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* for more information.
- **Oct 21 Marketing Committee Meeting**, 6:30pm, online. This committee works to promote the neighborhood. Contact *Marketing@bateshendricks.org* to join the meeting or for more information.
- Oct 22 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* for more information.
- **Oct 31 Republic Recycling Pickup.** More info at www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling.