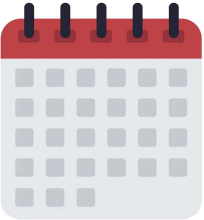


## No November Association Meeting / December is Pitch-In Meal



There is no November Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association meeting, as the neighborhood association is now meeting on the first Monday of even months only. That means our next meeting will be our annual Holiday Pitch-In Meal on Monday, December 2 at 6:30pm at the Lincoln Center (516 Lincoln Street). The neighborhood association will provide a meat dish and neighbors are encouraged to bring their favorite vegetarian dish, side dish, dessert, and/or beverage to share. Neighbors of all ages are welcome to join!

## Letter from the President

Neighbors, sometimes you need help resolving an issue with another neighbor. Hopefully you've been able to talk to your neighbor. Sometimes that's possible, sometimes it's not. And sometimes talking things through does not provide an amicable solution. When it's not possible reach a solution, and you need some help, here are a few resources that may provide the intervention you need:

First, if you need help with a loose or aggressive animal, report it to the Mayor's Action Center aka RequestIndy (<https://www.indy.gov/activity/request-indy>). The same site is also available as an app called RequestIndy that works the same way. Or, if there's a crater of a pothole that needs to be filled, your trash wasn't picked up, there's an unresolved zoning violation, and many other issues, RequestIndy can help with that too. The site will provide a reference number for your report so that you can track it.



**BHNA President, James Bulow**

Second, if you cannot resolve a difference with a neighbor and need someone to help settle your dispute, you could contact the Indy Center for Conflict Resolution to see if they can help mediate a resolution between you and the other neighbor. (<https://www.indyps.org/iccr>). This group has come to our neighborhood before to let us know about the peacemaking work that they do.

And third, if there is an issue that isn't an emergency (e.g. someone in a short term rental decides that the whole block should hear the party all night long), but you need IMPD's help, you call IMPD's non-emergency line (317-327-3811). Please call 911 for emergencies, but for other interventions, the number above will get you in contact with IMPD.

Hopefully these resources are useful for you!

## BHNA Neighbors Win INRC Award for Community Garden



On October 10, Bates-Hendricks neighbors Sophie Lindley (left) and Erin Barcy (right) were presented with Indianapolis Neighborhood Resource Center's (INRC) Collaborative Spirit award and a \$500 check for their work with the Bates-Hendricks Community Garden located at 302 Lincoln Street (and S. Alabama Street). The award also comes with a trip to the Neighborhoods USA Conference in May.

If you would like to help out with the Community Garden, which provides produce for neighbors and those in need, contact Bates-Hendricks Beautification Chair Erin Barcy at [Beautification@bateshendricks.org](mailto:Beautification@bateshendricks.org).

## Indy DPW Announces 2024 Leaf Collection Season

The Indianapolis Department of Public Works (Indy DPW) announced this year's leaf collection will run from Tuesday, November 12 to Tuesday, December 3 in Bates-Hendricks. Residents can leave up to 40 bags of leaves for pickup per week on their regularly scheduled collection day during the four-week collection period at no additional cost. During the week of Thanksgiving, leaf collection will be operating on a slide schedule.

Indy DPW collects thousands of tons of leaves each year from Marion County residents. Leaf collection dates coincide with the time of year when the most leaves are determined to fall from trees.

Here are a few guidelines to follow during leaf collection season:

- Place leaves in plastic bags. Paper bags can deteriorate and break apart in inclement weather.
- Keep bags at least three feet away from your trash cart for easy pickup.
- Leaf bags should be outside by 7:00am on your normal trash day.

As in years past, the collected leaves will be taken to the South Side Landfill. The South Side Landfill will not offer composting this year. Residents can also bring their leaves to Greencycle. GreenCycle administers a \$20 fee to drop off leaves, and they will be composted; however, GreenCycle does not accept plastic bags. Mowing the leaves in your lawn is a great resource for mulch.

While raking leaves, Indy DPW asks that residents clear leaves from storm drain inlets to prevent drainage and flooding problems. Residents should not rake leaves into the streets; this will cause issues with Indy DPW Operations street sweepers. Residents should also remember that burning leaves is illegal in Marion County as it releases harmful particles into the air.

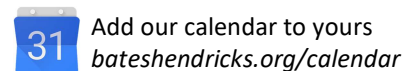
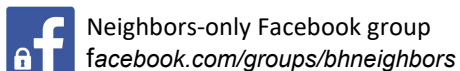
Outside of the four-week leaf collection season, residents can place bags of leaves inside their trash cart or take them to the Citizens' Transfer Station on Saturdays. If crews miss a route for leaf collection service, residents should follow the same procedure as a missed trash pickup by opening a service request via RequestIndy or by calling the Mayor's Action Center at 317-327-4622.

For more information, please visit [indy.gov/activity/leaf-collection-season](http://indy.gov/activity/leaf-collection-season).



# 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).



## Upcoming

**NO NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING THIS MONTH. Starting with our Annual Meeting in April, we have moved to meeting on even months only. We'll see you at our Holiday Pitch-In Meal on DECEMBER 2 at 6:30pm at The Lincoln Center!**

- Nov 5 Election Day**, 6:00am to 6:00pm, any Vote Center in Marion County. While you can vote at any Vote Center in Marion County, the polling station in our neighborhood is located at IPS James Garfield School #31 at 307 Lincoln Street. You can find more information at <https://vote.indy.gov>.
- Nov 11 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).
- Nov 14 Republic Recycling Pickup**. More info at [www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling](http://www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling).
- Nov 18 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.
- Nov 18 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.
- Nov 19 Heavy Trash Pickup**. More information at [www.indy.gov/activity/trash-pickup](http://www.indy.gov/activity/trash-pickup).
- Nov 26 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.
- Nov 28 Republic Recycling Pickup**. More info at [www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling](http://www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling).