

## Recycling Service Changing

As of January 1, 2026, former Republic residential recycling is now operated by Lakeshore Recycling Services (LRS), with payment to be made directly to LRS moving forward.

The new recycling pickup will be every other week on the **same day as your trash service pickup**. The carts should be placed wherever you would normally place them for Republic's pickup. Continue using your Republic recycling cart until it is swapped out by LRS.



In Bates-Hendricks, the first pickup should be on Tuesday, January 13. Follow our calendar here in the newsletter or online at [www.bateshendricks.org/calendar](http://www.bateshendricks.org/calendar) to see pickup dates throughout the year.

If you're an existing Republic customer, you should have received a notice letter and calendar. For more information, visit [www.LRSrecycles.com](http://www.LRSrecycles.com) and [www.indy.gov/activity/trash-cart-transition-faqs](http://www.indy.gov/activity/trash-cart-transition-faqs).

## Submit Your Design for the 10th Annual Street Fest Logo



Help us celebrate 10 incredible years of Street Fest! As we mark a decade of community, creativity, and fun, we're inviting artists and designers to create the official 2026 Street Fest logo.

The winning design will be featured on our 10th Annual Street Fest t-shirt, across social media, and in printed marketing materials for the event. The selected designer will also be recognized through Bates-Hendricks social media, newsletter, and the 2026 Street Fest event.

### Contest Timeline

- Applications Open: January 1, 2026
- Applications Close: February 28, 2026 at midnight
- Winner & Applicants Notified: March 15, 2026

We can't wait to see your creativity shine! To find out more and to submit your design, visit [www.bateshendricks.org/SFLogo](http://www.bateshendricks.org/SFLogo).

## Letter from the President

Happy New Year Neighbors!

I hope you had the best 2025 available to you and I wish you an even better 2026. We are looking forward to lots in the New Year including our 10th Annual Street Fest in September. Our hope is to get even more neighbors involved this year and do as many gatherings as we can to help keep Bates the coolest neighborhood in Indy. We don't meet in January, but I hope you'll join us at our first neighborhood meeting of the year on February 2 at 6:30pm at The Lincoln Center (516 Lincoln Street).

Stay safe out there! Cheers, friends.



**BHNA President, Brandon Mott**

# 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

**NO JANUARY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING.** Our next regular meeting will be at 6:30pm on Monday, Feb. 2 at the Lincoln Center at 516 Lincoln Street (northeast corner of East Street and Lincoln Street).

**Jan 12 Quality of Life Meeting,** 6:30pm, The Lincoln Center, 516 Lincoln Street. This committee works to improve the East Street corridor, maintain our greenspaces, and other quality of life objectives. For more information, contact [QualityOfLife@bateshendricks.org](mailto:QualityOfLife@bateshendricks.org).

**Jan 13 Lakeshore Recycling Services (LRS) pickup.** More info at [www.LRSrecycles.com](http://www.LRSrecycles.com).

**Jan 20 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.

**Jan 20 Heavy Trash Pickup.** More information at [www.indy.gov/activity/trash-pickup](http://www.indy.gov/activity/trash-pickup).

**Jan 27 Lakeshore Recycling Services (LRS) pickup.** More info at [www.LRSrecycles.com](http://www.LRSrecycles.com).