

Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Meeting 6:30pm Monday, October 5

Join us at Lincoln Lane at 516 Lincoln Street for the October Neighborhood Meeting where we will celebrate the success of Street Fest and the new sign install at Lincoln Lane. Don't forget to bring your appetite, as food will be served.

Letter from the President

Well, our most highly anticipated event of the year has come and gone and what a day it was! In case you somehow didn't know, our TENTH ANNUAL STREET FEST was on Saturday, September 12th and it was incredible. Thank you so much to everyone who helped make it our best one yet and all of you neighbors who came out to make it so memorable. We've already had our debrief and can't wait for the 11th next year.

As I've said on repeat this year, our neighborhood association was founded in 1996, which means we're officially 30 years old. We're doing our 30 for 30 this year and we've got punch cards with 30 spots on them, so if you attend 30 different neighborhood events this year there will be an epic prize! We have a neighborhood meeting this month on Monday night the 5th at 6:30pm at The Lincoln Center. Our new neighborhood wayfinding sign was recently installed so if you haven't seen it yet this will be a perfect opportunity! Make sure to bring your appetite and we hope we see you there!



BHNA President, Brandon Mott

Halloween Trunk or Treat from 1:00-3:00pm, October 24

Connect with neighborhood families at the Halloween Trunk or Treat at Immanuel United Church, 102 Prospect St.

If you are a local business and would like to participate and showcase your business, contact Immanuel United Church at 317-631-2427 or Immanuelunited.org



10th Annual Bates-Hendricks Street Fest a Big Success!

On Saturday, September 12, more than a thousand neighbors from around the city gathered around Lincoln and S. New Jersey Street for the biggest Bates-Hendricks Street Fest yet! Despite rain earlier in the day, the skies cleared by the time things kicked off in the afternoon. Attendees enjoyed a diverse array of performances from the main stage on Lincoln Street and New Jersey Street Esplanade Gazebo. Children and families enjoyed the IPS School 31 playground and a children's themed performance space from Second Verse Studios. And everyone enjoyed food, drinks, and assorted goods from more than 100 vendors on New Jersey and Lincoln Streets.

Street Fest is a community effort and the Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association's largest annual fundraiser. And this year was more successful than ever before on that front—raising nearly \$11,000 for the Neighborhood Association. From those funds, \$1,000 will be donated to each of our two neighborhood schools—IPS School 31 and SENSE Charter School. The remaining funds will go to support neighborhood efforts such as maintaining neighborhood green spaces and the community garden, paying for meals at neighborhood meetings, and pursuing new efforts like a tactical urbanism project along East Street.

This event would not be possible without a community of dedicated volunteers as well as our generous corporate and neighbor sponsors. Thank you to the dozens of neighbors who worked for months to coordinate the event and made it such a success. And thank you to all of our vendors and sponsors, especially our Iris Sponsors from East Street Apostolic Church, District Dental Spa, and Ingredion Incorporated. You can find a full list of sponsors and vendors on our website at bateshendricks.org/streetfest.

We'd love to have you with us again next year. Go ahead and mark your calendars now: Street Fest is always the second Saturday of September, so next year's date will be September 11, 2027. Save the date, and stay tuned for more details as it gets closer!



New Wayfinding Sign Helps Neighbors Identify Key Community Assets

Bates-Hendricks is a neighborhood with many landmarks and community assets. Some—like the historic home that gives our neighborhood its name—are easy to find. But others may be harder to find, especially for newer neighbors. Luckily, a new wayfinding sign recently installed on the south wall of The Lincoln Center at the intersection of East and Lincoln Streets aims to improve neighborhood navigation for both newer and longtime residents alike.

Several neighbors and community partners worked together to bring the project to life. Funding for the project came from a Lilly Scholars Network (“LSN”) Lead Forward Community Grant, secured with support from neighbor Chris Lippelt. Quality of Life Committee members Josh Kolbus and Erin Barcy led the coordination efforts with vendors and finalized the designs, while Nick Zimmerman played a role in reviewing and proofing each design draft. Local marketing and printing company, Tactive, printed the oversized finished product and neighborhood business Hanza Realty, LLC completed the installation (including a protective frame) free of charge.



Thank you to all the neighbors, volunteers, and partners who invested in our neighborhood through this project.

Good Neighbors Doing Great Things

Meet the volunteers, including BHNA board members, that donated their time and effort to put on the successful 10th annual Bates-Hendricks Street Fest.



First Annual Dathouse Bocce Ball Tournament

Teams competed across four courts at Lacy Park; the tournament brought a spirited day of friendly competition while raising funds for Dathouse. A “Big” thanks to our community partners, the Italian Bocce Ball League for donating, helping organize, and fielding two teams, 8th day distillery of donating the grand prize, and Amelia’s for providing sweet treats. We are especially grateful to those participants who came out for a day of fun.

The bocce tournament is a perfect example to bring together friends, partners, and community for a great cause of building relationships and supporting the Bates-Hendricks community. We couldn’t have asked for a better 1st year and we are looking forward to the next one.



Pictured Jalen Roseberry (Executive Director Dathouse), Jason Hays and Aaron Wood (tournament winners)



Dat House/Lincoln Lane Calendar of Events

Oct 3 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. | Lincoln Lane
Oct 9 6:00 pm-8:30 pm | Fountain Square Plz
Oct 17 9:00 am-2:00 pm | Lincoln Lane

OCT 22 9:00 am-11:00 am | Lincon Lane

9:00 am-11:00 am | Lincoln Lane

5:00 pm-8:00 pm | Lincoln Lane

SWAP SWAP *an everything Swap! Come take free stuff!*
KID’S HALLOWEEN PARTY *Free family-friendly night*
PAY WHAT YOU CAN HEADSHOTS *1 outfit and 2 photos*

LISTEN OVER LATTES *Meet IPS district 4 candidate Lindsey Cornett and learn about her campaign.*

TODDLER TUESDAY RECURRING EACH TUESDAY.
Dedicate time for kids and families to play and hang out.

NARTHEX QUEST CLUB RECURRING EACH THURSDAY.
A mentor-lead space for teens to accomplish their goals.

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.



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Upcoming

- Oct 05 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!
- Oct 07 Submit articles for the November Urban Times**. Submit to news@bateshendricks.org.
- Oct 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.
- Oct 13 Lakeshore Recycling Services (LRS) pickup**. More info at www.LRSrecycles.com.
- Oct 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 for more information.
- Oct 20 Heavy Trash Pickup**. More information at www.indy.gov/activity/trash-pickup.
- Oct 27 Lakeshore Recycling Services (LRS) pickup**. More info at www.LRSrecycles.com.

Garden Nights, every Wednesday from 6:00pm to 7:00pm, May through October, Bates-Hendricks Community Garden, 302 Lincoln Street. Our community garden serves as a shared green space where neighbors come together to grow fresh food, cultivate beauty, and strengthen community connections. Whether you're an experienced gardener or planting your very first seed, there's a place for you here. It's a great opportunity to lend a hand, learn something new, and enjoy the garden together. Follow our Instagram at [@Bateshendricks_communitygarden](https://www.instagram.com/Bateshendricks_communitygarden) for weekly updates or send us an email at Beautification@bateshendricks.org.