BATES-HENDRICKS
NEIGHBORHOOD NEWSLETTER

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Lincoln Center Celebrates Their 10-year Anniversary

On November 14th enjoy the company of fellow Bates-Hendricks residents and celebrate Lincoln Lane's 10-year anniversary. From 5-10 p.m. food, music, face painting, games and more will be on hand. Don't forget and mark your calendars now.



Letter from the President

Happy Fall Neighbors! The leaves are coming down along with the temps and I don't know about you but it's my most favorite time of year! This last month I was able to deliver the donations raised at Street Fest to both of our neighborhood schools and they were so grateful! Thanks again for all your support!



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! The year is running out so make sure you're getting those punches!

Our next neighborhood meeting will be our holiday pitch-in on **December 7th at 6:30pm** at The Lincoln Center. We will provide the meat. Make sure to bring your appetite and your favorite side or desert, and we'll have a festive time!



BHNA President, Brandon Mott

Indy DPW announces 2026 leaf season collection dates

The Indianapolis Department of Public Works (Indy DPW) announced this year's leaf collection will run from Monday, Nov. 9, to Friday, Dec. 4.

Starting Nov. 9, residents can leave up to 40 plastic bags of leaves for pickup each week. They will be picked up on their regularly scheduled collection day for no additional cost. While crews will collect leaves and trash at different times, residents are asked to leave bags of leaves three to five feet away from their regular trash cart for easy pickup.

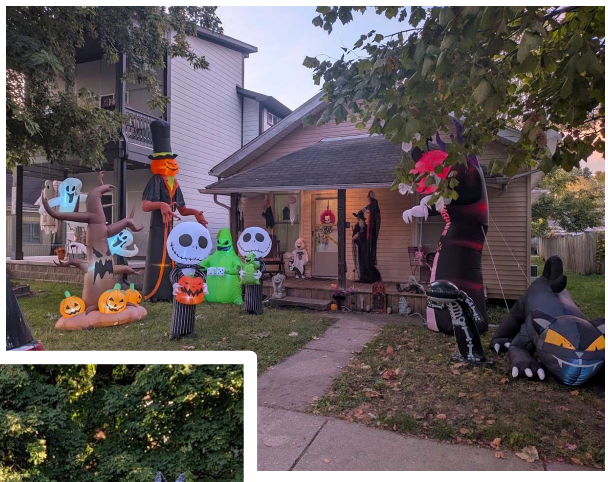
During the week of Thanksgiving, trash and leaf collections will follow a slide schedule on Thursday and Friday (Thanksgiving and the day after). This is the only planned slide schedule during the four-week window.

Outside of the collection season, bags of leaves must be placed inside regular trash carts for disposal. Bags placed outside of the bins will not be collected. In the event a route is missed during leaf collection, residents should follow the same procedure as missed trash pick-up and open a service request via Request Indy or call the Mayor's Action Center at (317) 327-4622.

When raking leaves, Indy DPW advises residents to clear leaves from storm drain inlets to prevent potential drainage and flooding problems. Leaves should not be raked into roadways; this will cause issues with DPW Operations' street sweepers. Residents should also remember that burning leaves is illegal in Marion County, as it releases harmful particles into the air.

Halloween Spirit on Lincoln Street

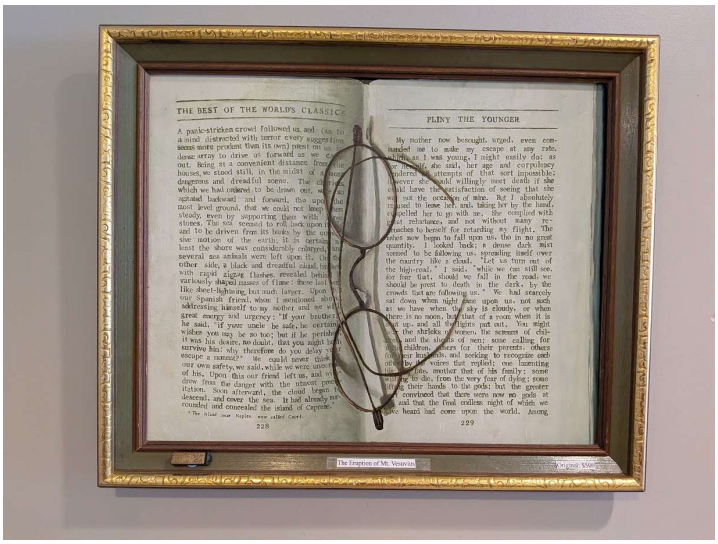




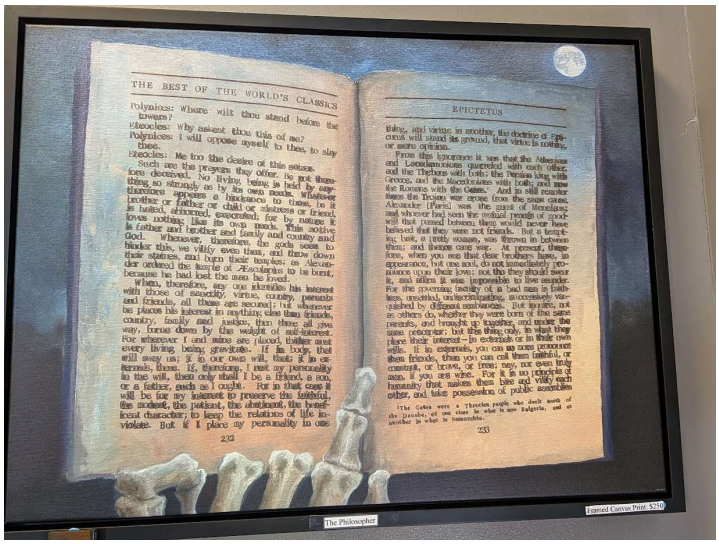


Fourth Quarter Featured Local Artist

Be sure to visit Lincoln Lane Coffee now through December to see the work of local artist Samuel Ralston. Samuel painstakingly block-prints each letter for his series based on The Best of the World's Classics.



The Eruption of Mt. Vesuvius by PLINY THE YOUNGER



The Philosopher by ECIPTETUS

Who's adding Color along East Street

Did you ever wonder who is doing the great graphics at Lincoln Lane, Bowhaus Tap, and Bates Ice Cream? Meet Drenda Burton. She is responsible for the eye-catching and creative graphics. If you see her out and about, give her a Big Thank You for brightening up the neighborhood.



Drenda Burton



Bates Ice Cream



Bowhaus Tap

Dathouse Receives an Energy Efficiency Grant

We're thrilled to announce that Dathouse Inc has been selected to participate in Thriving Nonprofits, an energy efficiency initiative led by the Indianapolis Office of Sustainability and IFF! Through Thriving Nonprofits, which is funded by the McKinney Family Foundation and the Indianapolis Foundation, we received an energy assessment of our facility over the summer and will receive a matching grant of $10,000 to buy new laundry equipment as well as replacing the leaking windows, both to improve energy efficiency.

We're excited to get started and you can help us make this happen. In December we kickoff **GIVING TUESDAY DECEMBER 1ST to raise $10,000**

October Neighbor Meeting Recap

Turnout for the bi-monthly meeting has been growing (30-40) residents attending. There is definite vibe with residents conversing with neighbors, eager to find out what's new in the 'hood and stay informed. Hope to see everyone there in December. Meeting notes below.

Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Meeting: October 5, 2026

- Neighbors enjoyed food catered by Chipotle and wonderful desserts brought by fellow neighbors.
- Attendees had a chance to pick up Bates-Hendricks merchandise at half price during a special meeting-night merch sale.
- **Sgt. Sheler, IMPD:** Discussed big investigations in and around the neighborhood that IMPD is involved in. Neighbors shared concerns impacting the neighborhood including traffic, parking, and homelessness.
- **State Representative Justin Moed:** Discussed the upcoming budget session, property taxes, road funding, gasoline taxes, electric-vehicle fees, data centers, and Flock cameras. Legislative survey expected in November–December.
- **Charles Russell, Mayor's Neighborhood Advocate:** Reported 279 residents housed through Streets to Home. Discussed landlord and caseworker capacity, voting reminders, and October's Pedestrian Safety Month.
- **Election updates:** IPS School Board candidate Lindsey Cornett discussed her priorities and supported the IPS referendum. Zach Schalk discussed Public Question 1 and urged a "no" vote. These were individual speakers' positions.
- **Immanuel United events:** Free movie night October 16, doors at 6 p.m.; Trunk or Treat October 24, 1–3 p.m.; free organ concert October 25, 3 p.m. All at 402 Prospect Street.
- **Community partners:** Central Indiana Solar Co-op signup closes at the end of October; participation is free with no installation obligation. Dathouse announced its October 9 golf outing.
- **Street Fest:** Organizers celebrated the 10th annual event and completed a debrief. Next Street Fest announced for September 11, 2027.
- **"30 for 30":** The association's anniversary participation challenge continues through year-end. Neighbors encouraged to get their cards stamped.
- **School 18:** Demolition reportedly planned for November-January, with a salvage visit beforehand. Future housing discussed, including affordable units, median housing etc;
- **Ringgold porch party:** On October 24, with a keg supplied by Kismetic.
- **Neighborhood improvements:** Celebrated the new wayfinding map. An East Street safety-project grant application was recently submitted, proposing bump-outs and other improvements from Morris to Beecher.
- **Volunteer opportunities:** Quality of Life Committee meets October 12 at 6:30 p.m.; garden sessions continue Wednesdays, 6–7 p.m., while daylight permits.
- **Next gathering:** December 7 holiday pitch-in at Lincoln Center; association provides the main dish, neighbors bring sides and desserts. Further details to follow.

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

NO NOVEMBER NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING. Our next regular meeting will be at 6:30pm on Monday, December 7th at the Lincoln Center at 516 Lincoln Street (northeast corner of East Street and Lincoln Street).

Nov 3 **Election Day**, 6:00am to 6:00pm, any voting center in Marion County. For more information, visit *vote.indy.gov*.

Nov 9 **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*.

Nov 10 **Lakeshore Recycling Services (LRS) pickup**. More info at *www.LRSrecycles.com*.

Nov 17 **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.

Nov 17 **Heavy Trash Pickup.** More information at *www.indy.gov/activity/trash-pickup*.

Nov 24 **Lakeshore Recycling Services (LRS) pickup**. More info at *www.LRSrecycles.com*.