

Letter from the President

Neighbors we've made some updates to our neighborhood meetings! First, we will now meet on the **first Monday of every even month of the year**, so we will now meet six times per year with meetings in February, April, June, August, October, and December. The meetings will continue to be at the **Lincoln Center** (516 Lincoln Street, the corner of East Street and Lincoln Street), except for the annual cookout which will take place in June. The meetings will also continue to be **at 6:30pm**, but we will make them a meal! **The neighborhood association will provide the food at April's meeting** and will provide plenty of notice for any pitch-in meals like the June cookout or the December holiday meal.



BHNA President, James Bulow

For April's **annual meeting on April 1** we will discuss what we've accomplished and enjoyed over the past year and what we're looking forward to for the next year. We will also hold a **vote for new board members**, so please join us, particularly if you are a dues-paying member.

Lastly we will meet with a representative from IMPD's Ranger Unit regarding the issues that neighbors have been having at Pleasant Run Trail. Please join us to share your experiences and learn about ways that we can help along the trail.

Save the Date for Our 8th Annual Street Fest!



Save the date for the 8th Annual Bates-Hendricks Street Fest! On Saturday, September 14, 2024 from 3:00pm to 8:00pm, Street Fest will be back on S. New Jersey Street and Lincoln Street with great vendors, live music, and food. Registration for vendors, community partners, and sponsors will be opening this spring! Visit bateshendricks.org/streetfest for more details.

Bates Ice Cream Reopening for the Season on April 1

No joke! Bates Ice Cream at 1740 S. East Street will be reopening its doors for the season on the first of April. On opening day only, tell the cashier you live in Bates-Hendricks and receive buy 1, get 1 free of your choice of cones, cups, shakes, sundaes, and banana splits. Let's celebrate the 2024 season with some ice cream!



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

- Apr 1** **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!**
- Apr 4** **Republic Recycling Pickup.** More info at www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling.
- Apr 8** **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.
- Apr 15** **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.
- Apr 15** **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.
- Apr 16** **Heavy Trash Pickup.** More information at www.indy.gov/activity/trash-pickup.
- Apr 18** **Republic Recycling Pickup.** More info at www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling.
- Apr 20** **North Gateway Cleanup, 11:00am, 1190 S. East Street.** Celebrate Earth Day with us and assist with picking up trash and removing winter yard waste around our North Gateway. Bring gloves and water and stay as long as you can! Each month, we spend a couple of hours maintaining our public spaces in the neighborhood, focusing on a different public space in the area each month. Come join us! For more information, contact Beautification@bateshendricks.org.
- Apr 23** **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.