

BIG NEWS!! STREET FEST IS ALMOST HERE!

The 10th annual Bates-Hendricks Street Fest is less than 2 weeks away on **September 12th**. There is still time to sponsor as well as sign up for a volunteer shift. Go to www.bateshendricks.org/streetfest for both volunteer and sponsor sign up.

Letter from the President

It. Is. Here. It's September and that means it's time for our TENTH ANNUAL STREET FEST!!! It feels like just yesterday we wrapped up our 9th Street Fest.... But alas, it's here again. Anyway, I hope we'll see you all there!

I'm down to just one repetitive reminder I keep saying so hopefully no one forgets. 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!

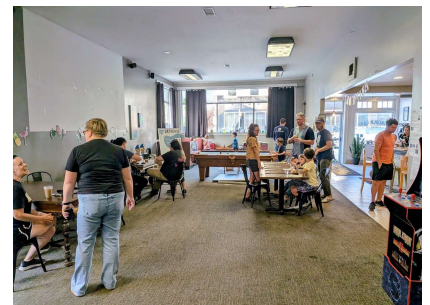
We're rounding the corner into Q4, so if you haven't got your punch card yet you better get on it! Street Fest will be a great opportunity to get that going AND we still are in need of day-of volunteers so you could double up on punches! Hope we see you there and hope you've had a fantastic summer.



BHNA President, Brandon Mott

Five Year Tradition

Five years ago, a group of parents and children who go to Garfield School met up at Lincoln Lane to walk to school. This year the tradition continues as there were 20-25 parents and children who treasured the camaraderie of walking together on the first day of school.



Updates from Our City-County Counselor, Kristin Jones

No information in August as there was no feedback from Kristin. It was reported to her two Ground Hog sighting last month with no feedback. Currently we have no feedback on past or present issues ex: trash cans along East, Speedway gas station updates and Airbnb. Kristin can be reached at Kristin.Jones@indy.gov ph 317-680-6869.

Tylar Draws

Tylar Lee is a local artist whose art is featured this month at Lincoln Lane. His goal is getting garage murals on every garage in Bates-Hendricks and he will do it for free. After listing what we wanted on our door, which was skeleton, bike, and a Mini Dachshund, Tylar created this mural which can be seen in the alley behind 727 Lincoln. If you would want your garage done for free contact Tylardraws@gmail.com.



Good Neighbors



◀ In addition to Laura Giffel sitting on the board of the Dat House and founder of Toddler Tuesday, Laura also has a trinket box for the kids and adults at the alley near 818 Lincoln Street.



Thanks to those volunteers who came out to thin out Iris along East Street. Josh Kolbus spearheaded the thinning of Iris and providing Iris bulbs at the Street Fest. ▶



◀ A great group of neighbors came out to weed and clean up the New Jersey Esplanade as we get our neighborhood ready for the 10th Annual Street Fest! We host monthly neighborhood cleanups throughout the year, and our 2026 cleanup season will wrap up in October. If you've been meaning to join us, there are still a few opportunities to get involved! Thank you to everyone who came out and continues to help make Bates-Hendricks shine.

Clark and Sandi Mathes hosted Abhisek and Didhiti Bhattacharya for The Fringe Festival. The couple performed Empty Night for a 3-night engagement at the District Theater.

Pictured left to right: Jalen Roseberry, Abhisek and Didhiti Bhattacharya, Clark and Sandi Mathes ▶



Looking for a bit of fun Labor Day Weekend?

The residents of Bates-Hendricks are honored to be chosen by the Indy Runners and Walkers Club annual support of non-profits. The money raised supports Dathouse/Lincoln Lane. This is a family friendly 5K event open to all. Enjoy the grassy knolls and woodsy spots of the Brebeuf High School cross country course. Runners and walkers can join other teams (see website information below) or create your own team to help secure more funds in support of non-profits. Follow the link for more information. Remember to designate Lincoln Lane/Dat House as your charity.

<https://indyrunners.org/charity-xc-challenge/>

Date: Monday, 7 September

Time: check in 7-8am, start 8:30am

Location: Brebeuf High School Cross Country Course

2801 W. 86th St.

Indianapolis, IN 46268

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 SEPTEMBER NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING. Our next regular meeting will be at 6:30 pm on Monday, October 5th at the Lincoln Center at 516 Lincoln Street (northeast corner of East Street and Lincoln Street).

Sept 01 Lakeshore Recycling Services (LRS) pickup. More info at www.LRSrecycles.com.

Sept 05 Saturday Cleanup, 10:00am, location varies. Each month, we spend a couple of hours maintaining our public spaces in the neighborhood, focusing on a different public space in the area. Specific details are announced on our calendar (bateshendricks.org/calendar) at least a few days beforehand. Come join us! For more information, contact QualityOfLife@bateshendricks.org.

Sept 15 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.

Sept 15 Heavy Trash Pickup. Two items are allowed for pickup and place near your trash can.

Sept 15 Lakeshore Recycling Services (LRS) pickup. More info at www.LRSrecycles.com.

Sept 16 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

Sept 29 Lakeshore Recycling Services (LRS) pickup. More info at www.LRSrecycles.com.

Sept Toddler Tuesday, meets the 2nd and 4th morning from 9-11 at Lincoln Lane Coffee for a casual caffeinated play date. Make new friends while the children play and also make new friends.

Sept 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.