

June Meeting is Our Annual Pitch-in Cookout



The June Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association meeting on Monday, June 2 at 6:30pm will be our annual pitch-in cookout. It will be held at Baumann Park this year, located at 1868 Singleton Street. The neighborhood association will provide hot dogs, vegetarian burgers, and water, as well as plates, utensils, and napkins. Please bring a side dish or dessert if you're able to. Come socialize with other neighbors and get a brief update on neighborhood happenings!

Letter from the President

Happy Summer Neighbors!

June is here, which means it's time for our annual cookout! This year, we're moving to Baumann Park and we hope to see you all there! Please join us for a meal and a few quick updates from community partners. It is a great time to connect with neighbors.

We had a lot going on last month: a cleanup on May 17; engaging with our city officials on this summer's DPW projects as well as their homelessness intervention plans; attending meetings for the Ingredion Plant over environmental impact concerns; and building out our volunteer teams and publishing the new registration for this year's Street Fest vendors and sponsors!

Speaking of Street Fest, we are full steam ahead with our 7 subcommittees that have formed to tackle each aspect of planning and make sure this year's event is our best ever. But it's not too late to help out if you want to join a subcommittee. Our next volunteer meeting is on June 22 at 4:00pm. We would love to have you join a team. Many hands make light work, and this year's Street Fest will be a huge success because of the commitment of all of these neighbors lending those hands.

Lastly, here is your annual reminder to please clear the storm drains on your block. Our neighborhood is a healthier, cleaner, and easier place to walk, bike, and drive when we have clear sewers so that the torrential rains of summer storms can drain. Please take a few minutes this week, put on some gloves, and clear whatever debris you find. Thanks for your help!



BHNA President, Brandon Mott

Bates-Hendricks Community Garden Receives Another Award

We're proud to share that our community garden project won 2nd Place in the Neighborhood of the Year – Physical Revitalization/Beautification category at the Neighborhoods, USA (NUSA) Conference! We were nominated for this national award after receiving the Collaborative Spirit Award from the Indianapolis Neighborhood Resource Center (INRC) last year. This nomination wouldn't have been possible without the

help of our neighbor, Jose Rodriguez, who created a short film that showcased our garden's story, impact, and the people behind it. This recognition is a testament to what's possible when neighbors come together with a shared vision for beauty, sustainability, and community pride. Stop by the Bates-Hendricks Community Garden at 302 Lincoln Street any time.



Left to Right: Carrie Snyder, Valorie Duvall, Reba Taylor-Hill, Erin Barcy (Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood), Precious McKesson, Dwight Pridgeon, Orlando Robinson Jr.

Artist Call: Paint a Concrete Planter on Alabama Street

The Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association is seeking local artists to transform large concrete planters along Alabama Street into vibrant works of art. This initiative aims to beautify the area and foster community engagement through public art. Please submit your ideas and/or designs for the project to QualityofLife@bateshendricks.org.



The Vault Reopening as a Bar & Restaurant

by: Harold Webler

Hello Neighbors!

I'm excited to announce that the wait is finally over! Barring any unforeseen circumstance, we are looking to open the doors – and arms – to all as a fully functional bar and restaurant on June 16.

For years, the vault door kept our little secret, a hidden gem tucked away from the world. But great things are meant to be shared. As we evolve from a hidden speakeasy into a neighborhood gathering place, we're opening the door (literally and figuratively) to welcome more of the community in. The entry code isn't needed anymore because this next chapter is about openness, connection, and comfort. The spirit of what we were remains – it's just grown up a bit.

We would love to have each and every one of you in to see our new food items and, as an added bonus, everyone who comes in for a full meal will receive a free appetizer on the house. We are very excited to meet you all and show you what we have put together. We're located at 1542 S. East Street in Bates-Hendricks.

Much Love, and Cheers to you all!

MENU

1542 S. East St, Indianapolis, IN 46225



STARTERS

Pomme Frites	\$6
Straight-cut potatoes tossed with infused oil, feathered shaved parmesan and a dipping sauce trio.	
House Chips	\$6
Hand-cut potato slices packed with house flavoring and a dipping sauce trio.	
Soft Pretzel	\$8
A warm soft pretzel lightly salted with Kosher salt and served with house-made beer cheese.	
Vault Wings 🍷	\$12
Your choice of classic bone-in chicken or Seitan tossed in a house-made sauce. <i>Sauces: Sticky Korean, Thai Peanut, Beer BBQ, Traditional Buffalo</i>	
Charcuterie Board	\$15
An assortment of artisanal cheeses, meats, and accompaniments perfect for sharing and savoring.	
Shrimp Cocktail	\$12
Four jumbo shrimp served on ice with St. Elmo's famous cocktail sauce.	
Soup Of The Day	\$6
A hot bowl of our homemade soup served with oyster crackers.	

GREENS

<i>All salads served with golden toast points.</i>	
Add grilled chicken or Seitan to any salad.	\$4
House Salad 🍷	\$8
Kale, roasted pistachios and chickpeas, pickled red onion, and shaved parmesan with your choice of dressing.	
Caesar Salad 🍷	\$8
Chopped Romaine hearts, shaved parmesan, croutons and traditional Caesar dressing.	
Castelvetrano	\$8
Sicily Castelvetrano olives marinated in garlic, thyme, lemon and feta cheese.	

BURGERS

<i>All burgers served with choice of fries or chips and a house-made pickle.</i>	
Vault Burger † 🍷	\$14
Two crispy smash-burger patties, American cheese with all the toppings and special sauce on a brioche bun.	
Whiskey Burger † 🍷	\$14
Two crispy smash-burger patties, fried onions straws, Cheddar cheese, and house-made whiskey BBQ sauce on a brioche bun.	
Beer Cheese Burger † 🍷	\$14
Two crispy smash-burger patties, thinly-sliced caramelized onions, covered in house-made beer cheese sauce on a brioche bun.	

HANDHELDS

Buffalo Chicken 🍷 🍷	\$14
Grilled chicken breast or Seitan tossed in buffalo sauce, pepper-jack cheese and lettuce on a brioche bun.	
Hoosier Tenderloin 🍷	\$14
The classic Indiana hand-breaded tenderloin, house-made pickles and special sauce on a brioche bun.	
Chicken Caesar Wrap 🍷	\$12
Traditional Caesar salad with grilled Chicken or Seitan in a tomato basil wrap. <i>Make it spicy with Buffalo sauce.</i>	
BLT 🍷	\$12
Bacon, lettuce, and tomato with a garlic aioli mayo on grilled Texas Toast.	
<i>Add bacon to any burger or handheld.</i>	
<i>Gluten-free bun.</i>	

ENTRÉES

Ribeye Steak †	\$26
Grilled to order 8 oz. Ribeye filet, house seasoning and finished with compound butter. Served with pomme frites or sautéed vegetables.	
Fried Fish	\$16
Crispy flaky whitefish lightly battered and fried with house seasoning and lemon. Served with pomme frites or sautéed vegetables.	
Orange-Chili Lo-Mein 🍷	\$18
Your choice of shrimp, chicken or Seitan tossed with vegetables and Lo-Mein noodles in an orange-chili sauce.	
Chicken Parmesan	\$18
Tender breaded chicken breast baked in rich marinara sauce and topped with melted mozzarella over a bed of noodles.	
Sweet Heat Pork Chop	\$22
Juicy thick-cut pork chop glazed in a house-made sweet and spicy BBQ sauce. Served with pomme frites or sautéed vegetables.	
Shrimp Fra Diavolo	\$18
Jumbo shrimp sautéed in Italian spices and a spicy tomato sauce over a bed of noodles.	

DESSERTS

Chocolate Mousse	\$6
Our signature chocolate mousse: rich, moist, and utterly irresistible.	
Tiramisu	\$6
A timeless Italian dessert of coffee-soaked ladyfingers, marscapone, and cocoa.	
Cheesecake	\$6
A light and airy cheesecake, perfect for ending your meal on a sweet note.	
Brownie Bake	\$6
Freshly baked chocolate chip brownie, drizzled in chocolate sauce.	

DRINKS

Soda	\$3	Coffee	\$3
Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Ginger Ale.		Fresh brewed Lavazza, served with cream and sugar.	
Lemonade	\$3	Espresso	\$3
Refreshing and zesty.		Lavazza beans, bold and flavorful.	
Iced Tea	\$3		
Sweet or unsweet with lemon.			

RESERVATIONS

Let us host your next event or private party! We'll do our absolute best to accommodate your desired date and any requests you may have to make your party/celebration memorable.

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†: Consuming dishes containing raw or undercooked animal products increase the risk of foodborne illness.

🍷: Vegan option

🍷: Gluten-free available



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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Neighbors-only Facebook group
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Add our calendar to yours
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Upcoming

- Jun 2 Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association Meeting & Annual Cookout**, 6:30pm, Baumann Park, 1868 Singleton Street. See page 1 for details. The Association meets on the first Monday of even months. Stay involved with the neighborhood and visit with your neighbors!
- Jun 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.
- Jun 10 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.
- Jun 11 IMPD Listening Session**, 6:00pm to 7:30pm, Southeast Community Services, 901 Shelby Street. Share your input with the Taylor Advising team, a third party agency collecting feedback for the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department (no IMPD representatives will be in attendance). Your comments will help inform IMPD's next strategic plan to shape its future and meet our current needs and values.
- Jun 12 Republic Recycling Pickup**. More info at www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling.
- Jun 17 Heavy Trash Pickup**. More information at www.indy.gov/activity/trash-pickup.
- Jun 21 Baumann Park Cleanup**, 10:00am, 1868 Singleton Street. This month's cleanup will be at Baumann Park. We'll be tidying the native beds and mulching the entrance. 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.
- Jun 26 Republic Recycling Pickup**. More info at www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling.
- Jun 26 People for Pleasant Run Meeting**, 5:30pm, Zoom or Keep Indianapolis Beautiful, 1029 Fletcher Avenue, Suite 100. The collective focus of this committee is on the 6.9-mile-long Pleasant Run biking and walking trail, as well as the care and revitalization of the Pleasant Run Waterway. Help plan for the future of the trail, support community events, and organize waterway cleanups to ensure that this natural asset remains a safe, beautiful, and welcoming space for all. Email questions to People4pleasantrun@gmail.com. To participate in the meeting virtually, please refer to the Zoom link and other information on the neighborhood calendar at www.bateshendricks.org/calendar.