

Join Us at Street Fest on September 13 from 3:00pm to 8:00pm

It's finally here! Bates-Hendricks' 9th annual Street Fest is happening on Saturday, September 13 from 3:00pm to 8:00pm at the intersections of Lincoln Street and S. New Jersey and S. Alabama Streets. You read that right. We're expanding further down Lincoln Street this year and up Alabama Street.



For those of you who have missed the last couple of newsletters, monthly emails, social media posts, plugs at our neighborhood association meetings, and the last eight Street Fests, it is an annual fundraiser festival for the neighborhood and our two neighborhood schools, James A. Garfield IPS School 31 and SENSE Charter School. And it's a great opportunity for neighbors to gather and socialize while promoting the neighborhood.

We have a ton of vendors lined up this year, as well as a number of food and beverage options. We have the usual main stage at New Jersey Street and Lincoln Street and the gazebo stage on New Jersey Street. This year, the games area will be on the Alabama Street Esplanade along with a new addition: a Cirque Indy performance area. As usual, there is no admission fee, but donations are welcome at the Bates-Hendricks welcome booth at Lincoln Street and East Street. We hope to see you there!

Letter from the President

Happy September Neighbors. It's Street Fest Month!!! If you haven't already done so, make sure you've got Saturday, September 13 marked on your calendars! It's gonna be another incredible event this year and we can't wait to see you all there!

If you still want to help, we've got a work day coming up on Saturday, September 6 from 9:00am to noon to clean up New Jersey, Lincoln, and Alabama and we'll need all hands on deck to make it all ready for our event.

Thanks for making Bates-Hendricks such a great place to live. If you haven't joined us for any gatherings yet, we hope our 9th Annual Street Fest can be your launching point. See you then!



BHNA President, Brandon Mott

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 6:30pm on Monday, October 6 at the Lincoln Center at 516 Lincoln Street (northeast corner of East St. and Lincoln St.).

- Sep 4 Republic Recycling Pickup.** More info at www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling.
- Sep 6 Alabama / New Jersey Street Cleanup,** 9:00am to noon, S. New Jersey and S. Alabama Streets. We've got to get the area prepped for Street Fest and we need your help (yes, you!). We're picking up trash, weeding, and tending to whatever else to make sure the area is looking great for September 13. Have questions? Reach out to Erin at QualityOfLife@bateshendricks.org.
- Sep 8 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.
- Sep 9 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.
- Sep 13 Bates-Hendricks Street Fest,** 3:00pm to 8:00pm, Lincoln Street and S. New Jersey / S. Alabama Streets. See page 1 for details.
- Sep 16 Heavy Trash Pickup.** More information at www.indy.gov/activity/trash-pickup.
- Sep 18 Republic Recycling Pickup.** More info at www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling.
- Sep 25 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.
- Sep 27 Garfield Park Art & Music Fest,** 4:00pm to 9:00pm (doors at 3:00pm), MacAllister Amphitheater (2425 Conservatory Drive). Visit www.gpamf.com for details.