

Earth Day Cleanup

Saturday, April 18, 11:00am to Noon

Join us for Earth Day 2026 as we come together to care for our neighborhood and the planet! We'll be gathering to clean up the north East Street medians (near the gas stations) and pick up litter along East Street, helping make our community greener, safer, and more beautiful for everyone.

This hands-on volunteer event is open to all ages and experience levels. Just bring your enthusiasm and water! We'll provide bags, gloves, and guidance. Email any questions to QualityOfLife@bateshendricks.org.

It's a great opportunity to meet neighbors, make a visible impact, and celebrate Earth Day through action!



Letter from the President

Happy April! I know spring keeps teasing us here and there but I think officially we're there! I have a couple of things I want to say to start off the spring.

I mentioned it last month, but we announced at our last neighborhood meeting our "30 for 30" cards this year. Our neighborhood association was founded in 1996 which means we're officially 30 years old.

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! So as the weather gets warmer and we all come out of winter hiding, grab a card and we hope to see you at many neighborhood gatherings and workdays this year!

A big thanks to everyone who came out to our first Street Fest planning meeting of the year last month. If you missed it but still want to be involved, fear not, our next one is at The Lincoln Center at 4:00pm on Sunday, April 19.

Lastly, our next neighborhood meeting is on April 6 at 6:30pm. It's our annual meeting, so make sure you add it to the calendar and we'll see you then!



BHNA President, Brandon Mott

Rethink 65/70 Coalition Unveils Report for Southeast Gateway



Last month, the Rethink 65/70 Coalition released a planning study report for the Southeast Gateway along the I-65 and I-70 corridor on the southeast side. The study outlines Rethink's vision, which is the result of input and feedback from southeast neighbors over months of collaboration.

Visit Rethink's website at rethink65-70.org to view the report, find out more about their mission, and donate towards their efforts to improve our interstate system with a focus on neighborhoods and other modes of transportation instead of solely motor vehicles.

To find out about ongoing I-65/I-70 projects and the ProPEL Indy study performed by INDOT, visit our landing page at bateshendricks.org/I65-70S.

New Neighborhood Moms Group

A Garfield Park neighbor is starting a new neighborhood group for near southside mothers to connect with other moms. They are planning to meet on Saturdays at 3:00pm at Normal Coffee at 1125 Cruft Street, just south of Bates-Hendricks. Kids are welcome! Direct any questions to IndySouthMoms@gmail.com.



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 6 Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association Meeting**, 6:30pm, The Lincoln Center, 516 Lincoln Street. This is our annual meeting. Please attend so that we have a quorum to vote to renew board directors to the neighborhood association board. The Association meets on the first Monday of even months. Stay involved with the neighborhood and visit with your neighbors!
- Apr 13 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.
- Apr 14 Lakeshore Recycling Services (LRS) pickup**. More info at www.LRSrecycles.com.
- Apr 18 Earth Day Cleanup on East Street**. See page 1 for details.
- Apr 21 Heavy Trash Pickup**. More information at www.indy.gov/activity/trash-pickup.
- Apr 21 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.
- Apr 28 Lakeshore Recycling Services (LRS) pickup**. More info at www.LRSrecycles.com.