

Bates-Hendricks Annual Neighborhood Pitch-in Picnic is June 1st

Monday, June 1 @ 6:30pm, Bauman Park, corner of Singleton & Beecher Streets. Hot Dogs, Hamburgers and Buns – condiments provided. Stay involved with the neighborhood, visit with your neighbors and enjoy a meal! ***Please bring a Passing Dish, your Beverages, and Lawn Chairs.***

This is a great opportunity to meet new neighbors, visit with those you know, all while enjoying the outdoors.

Letter from the President

Happy Summer Everyone! It's June and that means summer in the city is in full swing. A couple of reminders for this month. Our neighborhood association was founded in 1996 which means we're officially 30 years old. We're doing 30 for 30 this year and we've got punch cards with 30 spots on them if you attend 30 different neighborhood events this year there will be an epic prize! Street Fest planning is picking up speed with almost 30 vendors registered! It's not too late to help with planning if you're itching. Our next meeting is at The Lincoln Center at 4pm on June 14th. We don't have a traditional meeting this month, instead have our Annual Cookout **THIS MONDAY, June 1st at Baumann Park**. Hope to see you there!!!



BHNA President, Brandon Mott

Bates-Hendricks Neighbors interested in tactical urbanism projects

Tactical urbanism is an approach to building safer, more appealing neighborhood infrastructure with direct participation from the neighbors who benefit. With projects popping up in surrounding neighborhoods over the past several years, neighbors in Bates-Hendricks have increasingly expressed interest in bringing a project here too. The Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association Quality of Life committee has continued exploring options for developing a demonstration project in the neighborhood this year, as well as pursuing an application for one of the City's [Community Powered Infrastructure programs](#) that would be implemented next year. Neighbors interested in helping to support these projects can attend Quality of Life meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of the month in the Loft at the Lincoln Center.

Land Use

445 Sanders Street- West corner of Sanders and East Street the city has approved the development of a Duplex. No construction schedule has been announced.

1032 S East Street- Residential luxury condominium project at Prospect and East Streets has been furloughed by the developer due to excess cost of required sewer and drainage.

Orange Street Park Development (east corner of Orange and East Street)-No construction date by the developer (SEND) has been given.

1501 Kennington Street- Developer asking for a variance to build a duplex.

1852 Shelby Street- (across from Claus German Butcher Shop) requesting variance to build 6 residential shipping containers in current vacant lot.

1602 Prospect Street- Developer asking variance to build a duplex. Developer moving forward despite objections to the front façade, setback and parking situation.

1127 East Street- (vacant lot at Morris and East Streets) requesting a variance change from light industrial to a build Duplex.

The Free Little Library Update

The library has moved to its new location at Lincoln Lane Coffee. The library continues to be in need of children's and young adult books that your children or teens have out grown, please donate by placing books in the library.



10th Annual Bates-Hendricks Street Fest

We are preparing for the 10th Annual Bates-Hendricks Street Fest! We are excited to invite local vendors, artists, and small businesses to be part of a day focused on community, connection, and celebration. The Bates-Hendricks Street Fest has become a neighborhood tradition, bringing together families and residents for live music, food, games, and activities for all ages. This year, we're especially looking forward to hosting an iris flower swap, where neighbors can exchange the flower symbol of Bates-Hendricks or pick up some new bulbs while connecting with fellow neighbors.

We are currently accepting applications for food vendors, craft sellers, nonprofit organizations, and local entrepreneurs interested in participating. Vendor spaces are limited, and we encourage anyone interested to sign up early. Events like this help strengthen neighborhood relationships while giving small businesses valuable exposure and support from the community. We look forward to working together to make this year's block party our best one yet. Learn more at bateshendricks.org/streetfest.

Lincoln Lane Low Down

(your local neighborhood coffee shop)

Meet your Baristas (from Left to right)

Emily Ferrell, Lincoln Lane Manager & Marketing

Kathleen White, Barista, works at the Childrens Museum

Kaleigha Vinson, Barista, came up through youth Barista program

Ben Harris, Barista and Woodworker (master carpenter)

Meg Markarian, Grad Student & Assoc Professor

Jalen Roseberry, Executive Director

Not pictured-Sam Barnett, came up through youth Barista program, attending Kent State this fall.



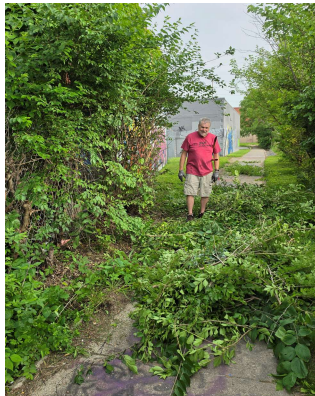
June Highlights

6/1 Summer seasonal drink menu debuts

6/20 Mosaic Class: Saturday, June 20th at 2:00pm. Come spend the afternoon sipping on coffee and creating a beautiful mosaic canvas. Bring a friend or come solo and make some new ones! More info and the link for the tickets can be found in @allisotleymosaics bio.

Bates-Hendricks Trail Update

Clean up on the trail leading to the Madison Ave pedestrian bridge continues. The over grown brush and trees have been trimmed up and removed. Now bikes, strollers and walkers have full use of the trail. Upgrades include a new concrete apron (pictured). Now access to the bridge is safer.



Good Neighbors Doing Good Things

Shout-out to an anonymous Lincoln Street neighbor – this neighbor has been policing trash on the east end of Lincoln St. and the north end of Leonard. Whomever trimmed back all the trees encroaching the Lincoln Street sidewalks, now you can pass under and around the trees. Hats off to these neighbors.

If you'd like to give a "shout out" to other good neighbors doing good things, please submit your call out with pictures are welcomed to: news@bateshendricks.org Please note, if submitting name(s) and pictures, ensure you have their permission and approval to be posted. We're hoping this can become a regular addition to the Newsletter.

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

June 01 Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Annual Picnic and Association Meeting, 6:30pm. Bring your Lawn Chairs, Beverage and a Passing Dish. Stay involved with the neighborhood and visit with your neighbors!

June 02 Toddler Tuesday, meets every Tuesday morning from 9-11 at Lincoln Lane Coffee.

June 03 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.

June 08 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.

June 09 Toddler Tuesday, meets every Tuesday morning from 9-11 at Lincoln Lane Coffee

June 09 Lakeshore Recycling Services (LRS) pickup. More info at www.LSrecycles.com.

June 14 Sunday Park Cleanup, 11:00am, Ringold Park, 1500 Ringgold Ave. We will spend a couple of hours maintaining the Park, focusing on general cleanup. Wear your garden gloves and bring your tools. Come join us! For more information, contact QualityOfLife@bateshendricks.org.

June 16 Heavy Trash Pickup. You are allowed up to TWO heavy/bulky items per month, placed by your trash cart for collection. More information at www.indy.gov/activity/trash-pickup.

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