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From the President

A SUMMER NIGHT IN AUGUST

On Saturday, August 17th, the Evansville Riverfront was the place to be.

During the day, and evening, bikers from all over the world were racing on Riverside Drive and lower Dress Plaza. They were trim, colorful and fast.

Walkers, runners, and cyclists were enjoying a beautiful early autumn day along the greenway. Dogs of many breeds were walking along with their masters, as were children on bikes and skate boards.

At dusk, the Shakespeare Players were performing Twelfth Night on the patio next to the Pagoda. Guests brought picnics, blankets and lawn chairs to enjoy the performance. To add to the festive evening, the Roller Girls were skating along the greenway.

As the sun set over the Ohio River, a large white stern wheeler with a red paddlewheel was headed up the river, in all of its grandeur.

And if this was not enough entertainment, The Reitz Home was holding a mystery play written by Kelley Coures called "Thoroughly Murdered Millie". So tell me; wouldn't guests at the new hotel find all of this entertainment most enjoyable and within several walking blocks from the hotel? And just maybe some visitors may want to come back to Evansville for a leisurely weekend and experience some of our other attractions, biking trails, local dining, cultural and sporting events?

Charleen



UPCOMING UNOE DATES

Sept. 10th - Finance Com. Mtg.
Sept. 18th- Board Meeting
Sept. 26th - General Meeting
October 3rd - Parks, Trees, & Beautification Mtg.

**Don't
Forget To
Take
Pictures
Of Your
Neighborhood
Activities!**



It's time to turn pictures into the UNOE office for the Sparkplug Banquet.



... to Chris Cooke for being named Evansville Business Journal's Top 20 Under 40 Class that is carrying our community forward!

This year's 20 Under 40 honorees are examples of those young people who are having a positive effect on the community and are poised to be part of the future success. The recognition is given to a wide range of professionals, all younger than 40 years old, who represent local organizations, including those in the business, education, health care, law, government, religious and nonprofit sectors.

Chris Cooke was president of United Neighborhoods of Evansville 2010-2011.



**Has your
Neighborhood
Association
picked a
Sparkplug Winner?**

**18th Annual
Sparkplug
Recognition
Banquet coming
Thursday,
October 24th, 2013**

See inside for details.



Sparkplug Banquet Menu is Decided

The 18th Annual Sparkplug Recognition Banquet will be held on Thursday, October 24th, 2013 in the Walnut Rooms of the Tropicana Executive Conference Center (formerly Aztar). Registration is at 5:30 with the meal starting at 6:15pm. The theme for 2013 is “*Neighborhoods Growing Stronger*”. We are excited that **Mayor Lloyd Winnecke** has accepted our invitation to speak.

The menu for the coming Banquet has been decided by the Committee from the wonderful choices they were given. The menu consists of:

- Chicken Cordon Bleu with Roasted Potatoes
- Steamed Asparagus
- Garden Salad Rolls
- Cheese Cake Parfait

Make plans and invite all your neighbors to this wonderful and fun event!

UNOE Nominations Committee Report

9/3/2013

- Tom Loesch, Chairman

Members of the nominations committee will be meeting soon to discuss the slate of candidates we have been developing. So far, we have commitments from these members to run for office:

- Carolyn Stagg for President
- Renee McCormick for Treasurer
- Bob & Jenny Thomas, for West Sector Regional VP
- Dave Ballew, for South Sector Regional VP
- Linda Jones, for At-Large board member
- Leonard Collins, for At-Large board member
- Lucy Williams, for At-Large board member.

Steve and Susan Harp would like to retire from the East Sector Regional VP position, but are willing to serve. We hope to secure a candidate so that we can honor their request.

We need two more At-large board member candidates. These positions are especially good for those who haven't served on a board before or on the UNOE board, as one gains broad experience but isn't burdened by a lot of responsibility. I have served this way and had the time to learn at my own pace and take on responsibilities such as chairing committees as I became more knowledgeable and comfortable.

The position of Secretary is an important one and is vacant, as is the position of President-elect.

Terms are for one year, and there are term limits. The UNOE Bylaws outline the responsibilities of each office, but please note that you, as an individual, determine how you handle those requirements. Please feel free to speak with a current officer or consult the office staff if you would like more information on the nuts and bolts operations of a specific office before making a decision to run.

And speaking of our office staff, I can tell you from personal experience that all board members receive a tremendous amount of professional help from Janice, Linda, and Donnalita. They are a tremendous resource and time-saver for all board members. A final reminder – you do not have to be a neighborhood association president to serve on the UNOE board. So please consider serving, even for a year. You may contact the office or any of the committee members with questions – [PLEASE LIST w/phone #s] and you just might hear from one of us!

RNNC 2013 IS PLAYING IN PEORIA!

The City of Peoria is hosting the Regional Neighborhood Network Conference (RNNC), which will take place September 19 – 21. This is a forum where we can gain valuable ideas that will help our associations to make positive changes in our neighborhoods! There are a great variety of workshops being made available covering all aspects of neighborhood problems and activities.

UNOE delegates for 2013 are Carolyn Stagg-Hilltop NA, Fred Mulfinger-Lamasco, and Janice Ricketts-UNOE office/WIA.



FALL HEAVY TRASH PICK-UP HAS BEGUN

Heavy trash must be placed in manageable, organized piles where normal weekly trash is collected before 6 a.m. on the first day collection is scheduled in an area.

Items that will be collected include:

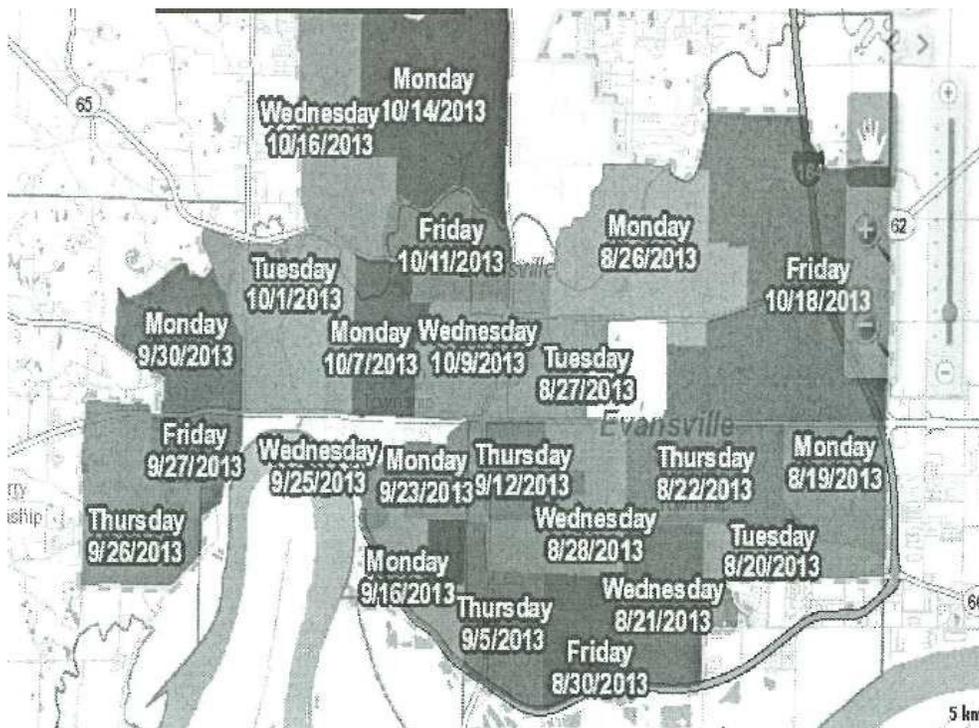
- Carpet
- o Must be rolled in sections no longer than 4 ft. and no wider than 2 ft. in diameter
- Furniture
- o Sofas, tables, chairs, mattresses, box springs, etc.
- Appliances
- o Stoves, refrigerators, washing machines, water heaters, etc.
- o Limit two of each type of appliance per household
- Electronics
- o Televisions, stereos, etc.
- o NO computers or accessories
- Building materials/construction debris
- o Must be in trash cans, boxes, etc. of such size and weight that they can be reasonably lifted by two average adults
- o Containers must be strong enough that they do not break apart while being lifted even if they are wet
- o Privacy fence sections must be cut in half or smaller manageable size
- o NO concrete blocks or steel poles

Items that will NOT be collected include:

- Any trash that Allied Waste would pick up as part of its regular residential waste collection contract
- Automobile parts & Batteries
- Tires
- Hazardous materials
- Computers or accessories
- Concrete blocks or steel poles

Heavy trash that does not meet these requirements will not be picked up. If a customer has put their heavy trash out according to the requirements above yet feels they were missed, they can call Republic Waste Services at 424-3345 within two days to report a possible missed pick-up.

Note that many items not collected through the City's heavy trash pick-up can be properly disposed of through programs offered by the Solid Waste District, including Tire Amnesty Days, Electronics Recycling Days and Household Hazardous Waste Day (Tox Away Day). Additional information about these programs and upcoming program dates is available in the Solid Waste District's section of the City Website (www.evansvillegov.org/Index.aspx?page=50) or by calling 436-7800.



ELECTRONICS RECYCLING DAY

Saturday, September 21

8:00 am – 12:00 noon

Civic Center parking lot

ITEMS ACCEPTED

Computers	Monitors	Printers	Modems
Scanners	Keyboards	VCRs	TVs
DVD/CD Players	Pagers	Fax Machines	Camcorders
Stereos	Cell Phones	Tape/Cassette Players	

NOT ACCEPTED

Microwaves Copy Machines Appliances

*** * * Vanderburgh County Households Only * * ***

(NO BUSINESSES PLEASE)

FOR INFORMATION CALL THE SOLID WASTE DISTRICT **436-7800**

www.evansville.in.gov/recycle

Why not fit in a visit to the Indiana Statehouse while you are in Indy?

Tours are available every weekday, except for holidays. Three types of tours can be scheduled during regular working hours. **All are free of charge.**

- **The Welcome Tour** is a 15-minute orientation lecture held in the Statehouse Rotunda. After the lecture is over, guests can tour the building on their own. You will not have access to executive, legislative or judicial rooms or offices.
- **The Express Tour**, lasting 30 to 45 minutes, gives an overview of the Statehouse and a guided view of the chambers of the Indiana House and Senate and the Indiana Supreme Court. These tours take place depending on the schedule of the group and the tour guide.
- **The Statehouse Tour** is 90 minutes long and can be scheduled for as many as 120 people, including students and teachers. It combines building and state history, and the group will visit an office in each branch of government, depending on availability. This tour also includes visits to the House, Senate and Supreme Court, and elected officials may speak to a group if schedules permit.

The Statehouse Tour Office is open from 8:00am - 5:00pm Monday through Fridays, except for legal holidays. Tours are given 9:00am to 3:00pm. On Saturdays, tours leave the Statehouse Rotunda at 10:15am, 11:00am, noon, and 1:00pm. The tour office is closed on Sundays.

Please remember the visitors to the Statehouse will have to go through security, including passing through metal detectors. All bags and packages will be x-rayed and inspected.

Handicapped individuals and scheduled tours will enter on the west doors of the lower level from Senate Ave. (Robert D. Orr Plaza). All other visitors must use the east doors of the upper level of the Statehouse that fronts the intersection of Capital Ave. and Market St.

To schedule a tour or ask specific questions about a tours, please call 1-317-233-5293 or email touroffice@idoa.in.gov.

FBI VIRUS

The Evansville Police Department would like to warn you about a computer virus circulating around the U.S. This virus starts with a popup and secret download that locks up your computer system. The message cites copyright laws and criminal code violations and states that the user has done something illegal, such as downloading or distributing copyrighted material, viewing child pornography or distributing spam.

The message also indicates that the user can avoid prosecution if he or she pays a fine of a few hundred dollars by MoneyPak card within a short period of time. The message states the user could go to jail if the fine isn't paid in time. The virus attempts to obtain passwords and other financial information stored on the computer.

This is a scam and an attempt to frighten the user into giving the scammer cash or financial information. Do not fall for this! If your computer is infected with this virus, shut it down immediately and take it to a reputable computer repair technician.



The Human Relations Commission is inviting all renters to a brunch to get information regarding homeownership. The information will help in answering the question “Why am I still renting?”

When: Saturday, September 28, 2013
Time: 10:30am-12:30pm

Where: The Centre---Downtown
Cost: No charge (but let us know you are coming so that we prepare enough food)
Other: Childcare will be available

Information available:

Down payment assistance
Budgeting

Mortgage payments
Saving

And much more.....

Call Yvette Payne at 812-431-2723 for more information and to RSVP. Deadline is September 20.

GOOD NEIGHBOR DAY Planned by Hilltop N/A

GOOD NEIGHBOR DAY, will be celebrated Sunday, Sept 29, at 2 pm at Pine Haven. The Hilltop N/A will be celebrating along with the residents of the Pine Haven Rehab with an ice cream social. The residents along with their guests will be able to choose from three toppings on their bowl of ice cream. Some of the students from Mater Dei will be making greeting cards for the Good Neighbor Day. This will be the 4th year they have made these cards which are given out and read by the Hilltop N/A. The residents are very happy to hear what the students are doing. Hilltop N/A has been celebrating Good Neighbor Day with the residents of Pine Haven for the last 5 years or so.



submitted by: Carolyn Stagg, President Hilltop N/A

Road Closings for September (lots going on!)

- 9/4-Helfrich Park Cross Country meet- 3:30 P.M.-5:00 P.M.- Golfmoor between Helfrich Park School and Harmony Way
- 9/7-Family Day in the Park- 10:00 A.M. -5:00 P.M.- Parking lot behind the Civic Center (back 40)
- 9/7- YMCA 15K-6:00 A.M. -11:00 A.M.-Vine to Main-Main to Garvin Park-Greenway to Ohio- Ohio to Riverside-Riverside to Waterworks-Waterworks back to Vine-Vine to sixth. (route will collapse as trail end passes. Riverside from Ohio to Waterworks will be closed the longest.
- 9/7-At the Hop/Car Show-9:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.-Michigan between Elsas and Heidelberg
- 9/7- Neighborhood Block Party-11:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.-4th ave between Allen's Lane and Idlewild
- 9/13-Evansville Nut and Bolt Open House- 10:00 A.M. -2:00 P.M.-Columbia St. between Oak Hill and Dewey
- 9/14-Backstage Bar -12:00 P.M.-10:00 P.M.-Main St. between 5th and 6th Streets.
- 9/14-Reitz Invitational-9:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M. -northside of Hillcrest Terrace and Edgewood. Marine Ave. between Hillcrest and Reitz H. S. Lemcke between Hillcrest and Reitz H. S.
- 9/14- CMOE Kid's Flea Market-8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.-Locust between 5th and 6th Streets.
- 9/14-Central Band Invitational-1:00 P.M.-11:00 P.M.-Eastbound lane of Old Post Road.
- 9/14-VHS Fido walk and Run-5:00 P.M. -7:00 P.M. -Garvin Park-Morgan between Read and Main-Read to Greenway Entrance - Uhlhorn between 1st Ave and 4th Ave.
- 9/14- Race for Recovery- 7:00 A.M.-11:00 A.M.-Main and Riverside to 5th-5th to Locust-Locust to Riverside-Riverside to Waterworks-turnaround-back down Riverside to 2nd and Ohio-turnaround back down Riverside to Main St. Riverside will be closed for the duration of the event.
- 9/20-9/21-U of E Block Party-Lombard Ave between Bellemeade and Lincoln closed from the 20th at 12:00 P.M. to the 21st at 10:00 P.M.
- 9/20-9/21- Jazz and Wine Festival- Main St. closed between 2nd and 6th Streets from the 20th at 3:00 P.M. to the 21st at 11:00 P.M.
- 9/20 – Cruise In Sock Hop – 3:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M. – 6th Street between Cherry and Oak and Cherry from 6th Street to the business loading dock.
- 9/21 – Harrison Band Invitational – 9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. – Cullen Ave northbound between the Lloyd Expressway and ends where Cullen turns into a Blvd.
- 9/21-Walk to End Alzheimers-6:00 A.M.-10:30 A.M.-Riverside between Court and Cherry
- 9/21-SW Indiana AIDS Walk-12:00 P.M.-1:00 P.M.-Vine and 4th-Vine to 6th-6th to Main-Main to 1st-1st to Vine-Vine back to 4th. (on Sidewalks only)
- 9/21-Harty Street Fest.-8:00 A.M.-midnight- West Michigan between Main and the first alley.
- 9/21-Deaf Awareness 5K-8:00 A.M. -11:00 A.M.-Wesselman Park to Boeke-Across Boeke to Iowa-Iowa to Alvord-Alvord to just past Virginia-turnaround and back to Wesselman's Park.
- 9/27-9/28- Haynie's Corner Art Fest-2nd Street between Washington and Jefferson-Adams between 1st and Putnam closed from 8:00 A.M. on the 27th to 5:00 P.M. on the 28th
- 9/28-Race for the Cure-6:00 A.M. -5:00 P.M.-Main and Riverside to Shawnee-Shawnee to SE Riverside-SE Riverside to Chandler- Chandler to 3rd-3rd to Sycamore-Sycamore to 4th-4th to Locust-Locust to 5th-5th to Court-Court to Riverside-Riverside and Court to 2nd-turnaround-Riverside and 2nd to Riverside and Vine. This route will be collapsed as the trail passes the intersections.

- **Recycle Day**– Saturday, September 7th, 8am-Noon, old Walmart West. For more information, call the Solid Waste District at 436-7800.
- **South Sector Meeting** - Thursday, September 12th, 6:00pm, at 315 Taylor Avenue. For more information, call the Crime Prevention Office at 435-6135.
- **Recycle Day**– Saturday, September 14th, 8am-Noon, 4-H Center. For more information, call the Solid Waste District at 436-7800.
- **East Sector Meeting** - Tuesday, September 16th, 6:00pm, McGary School, 1535 South Joyce. For more information, contact the Crime Prevention Office at 435-6135.
- **UNOE Board Meeting** -Wednesday, September 18th, 4:00pm, in the Third Floor Conference Room of the Hulman Building.
- **West Sector Meeting** – Thursday, September 19th, 6:00pm, at 401 E. Columbia Street. For more information, call the Crime Prevention Office at 435-6135.
- **Electronics Recycle Day**—Saturday, September 21st, 8am-Noon, Civic Center Parking Lot. See article on page 4 on what will be accepted.
- **Recycle Day**—Saturday, September 21st, 8am-Noon, Evansville Day School. For more information, call the Solid Waste District at 436-7800.
- **UNOE General Meeting** -Thursday, September 26th, 6:30pm-8:00pm, at the C.K. Newsome Center.
- **Parks, Trees & Beautification Meeting** - Thursday, October 3rd, 4:00pm, UNOE office.
- **Recycle Day**– Saturday, October 5th, 8am-Noon, old Walmart West. For more information, call the Solid Waste District at 436-7800.

Mayor's Traveling City Hall Program



Saturday, September 28th
12:00 to 1:30 p.m.
Center Court
Eastland Mall

Take a Hike!

Take guided wildflower and butterfly hikes at Howell Wetlands, one of the Evansville properties under the umbrella of the Wesselman Nature Society: <http://www.wesselmannaturesociety.org/wetlands/index.php> .



A **wildflower walk** will be held September 28, 9 am to 10am. Experience the sights and smells of wildflowers on a tour led by Southwestern Indiana Master Gardener and Master Naturalist Kate Lynch. Hikes last about one hour.

Master Gardener and Master Naturalist Debbie Goedde will be leading a "**Flutterby Hike**" on September 29th from 1:00pm to 2:00pm .She will be hiking through different habitats, including wetlands, prairies, and woodlands to showcase various life cycle stages and identification of the great diversity of butterflies that exist at Howell Wetlands. All of these guided hikes are free and open to the public. Registration is not needed, but you can call the Wesselman Nature Society at 812-479-0771 for more information.



Howell Wetlands is located at 1400 S. Tekoppel on the west side of Evansville. You can download a map or directions at the website above.

These tours are FREE; however, pre-registration is required. Please call 812- 479-0771 to register.



Next Coffee with a Cop

Tuesday, Sept. 17th
7:00 A.M.
Donut Bank
Lloyd Exp &
Green River Road
Come and hang out!

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Neighborhood Associations working together to preserve, enhance and promote the Evansville neighborhoods.

Did U.N.O.E.?

2013 UNOE Board Officers:

Charleen Williamson, President
Wheeler DRIVE NA

Carolyn Stagg, President-Elect
Hilltop NA

Regional Vice-Presidents

Steve & Susan Harp, East Sector

Leonard Collins, South Sector

Bob & Jenny Thomas, West Sector

Linda Jones, Secretary
CHAIN NA

Fred Padget, Treasurer
WIA

2013 UNOE Board of Directors:

Members At Large:

Dave Ballew, Culver NA

Nancy Currie, Akin Park NA

Thomas Loesch, Jr. , Blackford's Grove NA

David Hodges, Downtown NA

Lucy Williams, Glenwood NA

Committee Chairmen:

Disaster Preparedness - Jayne Buthod, WIA

Finance - Rene McCormick, South Lincoln Park Dr NA

Government - *Could you serve?*

Parks/Trees/ Beautification - Susan Harp, Oakhill NA

Public Relations/Marketing - *Could you serve?*

Personnel - Bill Currie, Akin Park NA

Technology - Brent Jackson, Presidents NA

Zoning - Fred Padget, WIA



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thursday, September 26th, 2013

6:30-8:00pm C.K. Newsome Center

Program: EPD Gang Suppression Unit

