

Neighbor to Neighbor

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*Neighborhood
Associations Working
together to preserve,
enhance, and promote
Evansville.*

CASCADE NOW OPEN



Evansville's riverfront has something new to brag about. The Cascade at Sunrise Pump Station is now open to the public. Built as part of the Evansville Water and Sewer Utility East Wastewater Treatment Plant expansion, Sunrise Pump Station pumps clean, treated water

through the Cascade into the Ohio River. The Cascade features swings, benches and an observation deck overlooking the river with one of the best views of the Downtown Evansville Riverfront. Parking is available in the lot off Veterans Memorial Parkway next to the pump station building, and restrooms are open year-round. Visit the Cascade yourself at 1200 Waterworks Road.

FREE FOOD!

If you attend the June 22nd General Meeting, on behalf of the UNOE Board, beginning at 5:00pm we will be serving hot dogs, chips, and water. Our speaker will be Mike Labitzke, Evansville City Engineer. The meeting itself will begin at 6:30pm. See you there!!



WHO TO CALL FOR INFORMATION

ANIMAL CONTROL	435-6015
Animal complaints — too many animals, animals not cared for, pick-up stray animals, and removal of deceased animals.	
AREA PLAN COMMISSION	435-5226
BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY	436-7897
Signs, traffic markings, street closing, speed limits, handicapped in front of homes.	
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS	436-4988
BUILDING COMMISSION	436-7885
Contractor's license/bonding information/new building, repair or remodeling permits. Flood plain information.	
CENTRAL DISPATCH	911 for all Emergencies
CITY CLERK/CITY COUNCIL	436-4992
Copies of city ordinances. Parking tickets.	
CITY ENGINEER	436-4977
Drainage matters, street paving, sidewalk requests.	
COUNTY ASSESSOR	435-5267
Check ownership of properties and assessments on property.	
COUNTY AUDITOR	435-5293
Tax corrections, property exemptions.	
COUNTY CLERK	
Traffic Tickets/Misdemeanor	435-5482
Child Support	435-5787
Marriage licenses, small claims, court matters.	
COUNTY COMMISSION	435-5241
COUNTY COUNCIL	435-5791
County ordinances and legislations. Budgeting for county.	
COUNTY ENGINEER	435-5773
COUNTY HIGHWAY	435-5777
County road issues, County weed control	
COUNTY SURVEYOR	435-5210
DEPT. OF METROPOLITAN DEVELOPMENT	436-7823
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	435-6145
Air quality issues including operating permits, dust and open burning.	
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	435-6020
EVV METROPOLITAN PLANNING	436-7833
FIRE DEPT. ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE	435-6235
FOR EMERGENCIES	CALL 911
FIRST TIME HOME BUYERS	
THROUGH HOPE OF EVANSVILLE	423-3169
Low interest programs for repairing owner occupied houses/sidewalk program in target neighborhoods, based upon income eligibility.	
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	
Birth/Death Certificates.....	435-2400
County trash control.....	435-5695
HOUSING AUTHORITY	428-8500
Housing for low income - Section 8 housing. We provide homes & connect people with services and opportunities.	
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION	436-4927
INDIANA LEGAL SERVICES	426-1295
Legal assistance for low-income level	
LEGAL AID SOCIETY	435-5173
Legal assistance for people on a limited income in Vanderburgh County	
LEEVE AUTHORITY	435-6137
Flood protection services.	
MAYOR'S CITIZEN CONCERN LINE	436-7999
General complaints.	
MESKER PARK ZOO	435-6143
METS	435-6166
Information on buses and special programs.	



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NEIGHBORHOOD INSPECTION SERVICES	436-7885
Complaints about <u>EXISTING</u> housing and barns, sheds and garages. Property that is vacant and open on the first floor or does not meet MINIMUM standard.	
POISON INFORMATION (Indiana Poison Center)	1-800-222-1222
POLICE DEPARTMENT MAIN LINE	436-7956
Executive Office Internal Affairs	436-7890
Abandoned Vehicles	435-6135
Auto Theft Investigation	436-7967
Organized Crime (narcotics, vice, prostitution).....	436-7917
Hit & Run	436-7941
Bunco/Fraud	436-7991
Domestic Violence Unit	436-7949
Records	436-7956
Juvenile	436-7906
Crime Prevention	435-6135
Personnel Unit	436-4947
Tip Line	435-6194
Violent Crime	436-4041
PARKS & RECREATION	435-6141
Contact Park Rangers, Park schedules and activities.	
PERSONNEL/ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	436-4934
Hiring, employee benefits.	
PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE	435-5150
RECORDER	435-5215
Deeds, Mortgages and Releases.	
RODENT CONTROL	436-7885
Vector Control - Environmental (Mosquitoes)	435-5667
Rodent control, trash/debris, insects, furniture, refrigerators.	
SHERIFF	
Executive Office	421-6203
Patrol & Investigation	421-6201
Detention Center	421-6243
SOLID WASTE	436-7800
Recycling information.	
STREET MAINTENANCE (CITY)	435-6000
Street repair, snow removal. Drain storm line repair.	
TORT CLAIMS/LAW DEPARTMENT	435-6041
TRAFFIC ENGINEERING	435-6003
Traffic lights, stop sign replacement.	
TRANSPORTATION AND SERVICES	436-4988
Alley/street maintenance. Potholes in streets. City drainage problems.	
TRASH SERVICES (CITY)	424-3345
TREASURER	435-5248
Tax payments and collections.	
UNITED NEIGHBORHOODS OF EVANSVILLE (UNOE)	428-4243
Promoting & Supporting Evansville Neighborhoods—Call for information.	
URBAN FORESTRY	436-5752
Bushes and trees blocking the view of oncoming traffic. Trees on city property.	
If a tree is on private property, it is a civil matter.	
WATER/SEWER UTILITY	436-7846
Administrative offices, bills, connect and disconnect services.	
WEED CONTROL - CITY LIMITS	436-7820
In excess of 9" (seasonal) overgrowth of bushes. Overgrown alleys.	
CENTERPOINT ENERGY (NOT A CITY AGENCY)	
To report Electric Interruptions/Suspected Gas Leak.....	1-800-227-1376
VETERAN'S SERVICES	435-5239
VOTER'S REGISTRATION	435-5222

LETTER TO THE EDITOR....

Hello, UNOE!

Recently, I pulled weeds in my backyard. The weather was perfect. The sun beamed down, a gentle breeze blew, and the birds chirped. It was almost so beautiful that I forgot about the thistles and dandelions taking over my landscaping! It's amazing how quickly yard and housework can get away from us in the business of life.

Imagine if you were not physically able to take care of some of the needs of your home such as yard work or simple home repairs. A season that brings hope and sunshine becomes a burden as lawns and weeds grow and homes begin to need repairs from the changing temperatures. It is easy to feel so very alone.

I have the pleasure of serving as the Executive Director of Community One. We're an organization launched out of the idea – what does it look like if neighbors really loved their neighbors? Would people feel more community, less isolated, safer, and more hope-filled? We believe that loving our neighbor is the first step to helping everyone in our city flourish.

We have several program areas to support flourishing, including affordable housing and neighborhood revitalization, but one of the simplest ways to connect is through our **Neighbors Helping Neighbors** platform. This is an easy-to-use website where neighbors in need to share an opportunity and volunteers can connect and serve. Projects range from mowing a lawn to simple home repair to a friendly call. Visit community1.org/LoveANeighborNow to register or call 812-213-4207.

Thank you for helping Love Your Neighbor!

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Write to UNOE...

Would you like to write a “Letter to the Editor” and have it published in our newsletter? Email us at office@unoevansville.org or mail it to...

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Upcoming Events

Market on Main - Ford Center Plaza - Wednesdays, 9am-1pm

(June 7th through September 20th).

June 10: Candlebox - Victory Theatre - 7:00pm

June 11: Art in the Garden & More - Multiple arts & crafts booths, food trucks and face painting for kids. - 12:30pm-3:30pm

3501 E. Lloyd Expressway.

June 16: Jackson Browne - Victory Theatre - 7:30pm

June 16 & 17: "CHICAGO" Old National Events Plaza - 8:00pm

June 20th: Coffee with a cop - Penny Lane - 600 SE 2nd Street - 7am-9am

June 24th: Health & Wellness Fair - Evansville Farmers Market - 10am-2pm

Ford Center Plaza

June 24th: Tour De Fleur Garden Walk - SWIMGA Display Garden - 9am-4pm

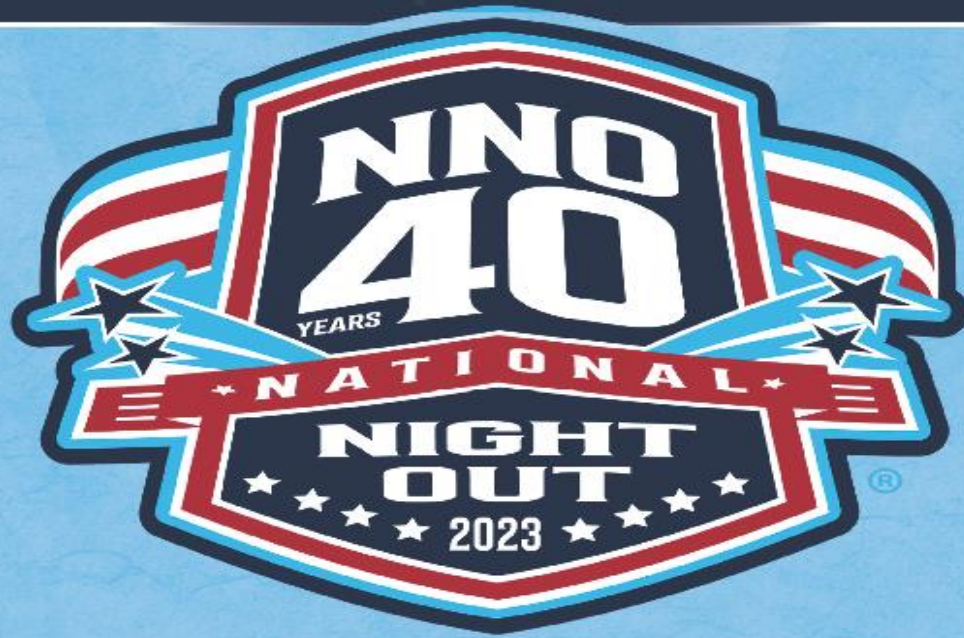
July 4th: Independence Day - Fireworks over The Ohio River.

July 7th: First Friday - Haynies Corner Arts District. - 5:30pm-9:00pm

August 1st: National Night Out - CK Newsome Center - 6:00pm-8:30pm



A COMMUNITY-POLICE COOPERATION PARTY



CK NEWSOME CENTER

Tuesday, August 1 • 6PM - 8:30PM



- Children's Firefighting Challenge Course
- Rope Rappelling
- K-9
- SWAT Team
- Bomb Squad
- Narcotics Unit
- Crime Prevention Unit

Family, friends and neighbors are invited to come out for a going away party for crime! Enjoy FREE food, indoor and outdoor activities for the community.



General Membership Meetings 2023

**General Membership Meetings are held from 6:30-8:00 pm
on the 4th Thursday of the month during January through September.**

**The meeting location is the
C.K. Newsome Community Center, 100 E. Walnut Street.**

**June 22, July 27, August 24
(July 5th—Partnership Meeting)**

EWSU to Switch Water Disinfectant May 22 - July 10

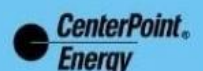
Starting Monday, May 22, some Evansville Water and Sewer Utility (EWSU) customers may notice a slight change in the taste and odor of their tap water. The change is related to a temporary switch in the disinfectant that is used in the water treatment process to ensure the delivery of high-quality, safe drinking water to EWSU customers.

The switch to free chlorine from the regularly used disinfectant chloramine will begin on Monday, May 22, and continue until Monday, July 10. EWSU switches disinfectants twice a year. The second switchover will be from August 28 until October 16. Many water utilities use this common preventive maintenance practice to keep water mains clean and free of potentially harmful bacteria throughout the year. For more information visit www.ewsu.com.



**Help us keep Evansville safe by
reporting streetlight outages.**

**If you notice a streetlight is out, is flickering
or needs maintenance of some kind,
report the issue by calling us at
800-227-1376.**



Memories from April's General Meeting





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To those submitting articles or information to be printed in the newsletter, it must be received by the Office by the 25th of the month to be published for the next month's newsletter.

UNOE office policy states that **if the EVSC schools are closed due to inclement weather, the UNOE Office will be closed also**. This also affects UNOE events or meetings scheduled for after hours. Staff will usually still be available via email at office@unoevansville.org and voicemail.

UNOE Office Hours are:

Monday - Thursday
9:00am - 3:00pm

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