

*Neighbor to Neighbor*

# United Neighborhoods of Evansville



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

## 26th Annual Sparkplug Banquet

On Thursday, October 26th, at 6:00pm in the Bally's Executive Conference Center, the United Neighborhoods of Evansville will be hosting the 26th Annual Sparkplug Banquet. This year's theme is "United We Can Make A Difference". Evansville Mayor, Lloyd Winnecke, will be the keynote speaker.

UNOE's annual celebration of Evansville and Vanderburgh County neighborhoods formally recognizes community "Sparkplugs", individuals who go above and beyond to serve their neighbors and neighborhoods, with a banquet style awards program. UNOE also awards grants to neighborhood associations to assist them in continuing their efforts to beautify their neighborhoods in both tangible and intangible ways. Approximately 200 neighborhood and community leaders attend each year. See page 2 for further details.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Vera Campbell of South Dexter Neighborhood for receiving the Dee McMillan Award (Habitat Humanity volunteer of the year).

Dee McMillan was a founding member of Habitat for Humanity of Evansville. She lived the Habitat philosophy and inspired others to do the same.



# SPARK PLUG BANQUET

Your  
Neighborhood  
Is Invited to the



United  
Neighborhoods  
of Evansville

*United Neighborhoods of Evansville  
and the City of Evansville  
cordially invite you and  
your Neighborhood Association members  
to the **26<sup>th</sup> Annual Sparkplug Recognition Banquet.***

## ***"United We Can Make A Difference"***

**Thursday, October 26, 2023**

5:30 p.m. Registration begins

6:15 p.m. Dinner

**Bally's Executive Conference Center  
Walnut Rooms**

421 NW Riverside Drive, Evansville

**Keynote Speaker:**

Mayor Lloyd Winnecke

Mayor of the City of Evansville

**Presenting Sponsor:**

*Cecil A and Mabel Lene Hamman Foundation*

**We look forward to seeing everyone at this evening of  
good cheer, great fellowship, celebration and recognition!**

**COST: \$15.00 per person**

**(advance ticket sales only by Thursday, October 12)**

The Registration Packet is available at [www.unoevansville.org](http://www.unoevansville.org)  
or through the UNOE office 812-428-4243 or [office@unoevansville.org](mailto:office@unoevansville.org)  
320 SE Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Ste. B (Mon-Thu, 9a-3p)

# Indiana Emergency Rental Assistance

Are you struggling to pay rent? Do you know a tenant struggling to pay rent? IERA2 is available to help!

IERA2 can provide a maximum of 18 months of rental assistance to Hoosier households behind on rent. IERA2 provides assistance by paying past due and up to three months of future rent for eligible Hoosier renters.

There are three ways to apply:

1. Call 2-1-1 Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. 2-1-1 can assist renters with creating a profile and completing the question-and-answer portion of the application. Households that apply through 2-1-1 will complete the document collection portion of the application on their own.
2. Call your local INCAA Network member. Network members can assist with creating a profile, completing the question-and-answer portion of the application, and the document collection form. You can find your local INCAA provider on the website.
3. If a landlord is a participating IERA landlord, they can start an application on behalf of their tenant. The tenant will then be notified to complete the remainder of the application.

IERA2 will issue one payment to each eligible household. This payment will consist of past due rent and three months of future rent. Households needing additional assistance will need to enroll in Family Stability Counseling with the INCAA Network.

**For further information Contact....Community Action Program of Evansville and Vanderburgh (CAPE)**

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*Counties Served: Gibson, Lawrence, Martin, Posey, Vanderburgh, Washington*

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# "LAZY" COMPOSTING WORKSHOP

NEW DATE:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21ST, 9-10AM

SWINGA DISPLAY GARDEN

3501 E. LLOYD EXPY, EVANSVILLE

Compost trouble  
shooting

Lazy composting  
vs  
Traditional composting

Lasagna Gardening

BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR OR STAND IF YOU  
CHOOSE. WE WILL EXPLORE THE COMPOSTING  
AREA AT THE DISPLAY GARDEN. REGISTER AT  
[EVENTBRITE.COM](https://www.eventbrite.com), "LAZY" COMPOSTING

Compost bin  
alternatives

Ask the expert

Green  
vs  
Brown



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## **EMPLOYMENT IS FOR EVERYONE PRESENTS**

### **MENTAL HEALTH IN THE WORKPLACE:**

#### **Planting the seed of understanding**

Join us for a forum and panel presentation where we'll delve into the topic of mental health. Our goal is to foster a better understanding and support for individuals facing mental health challenges in the workplace. Guests will learn what to look for, de-escalation techniques, resources, and all about possible accommodations so that these individuals are able to thrive in their employment.

#### **Event Details**

**Date:** Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Time:** 9:00 - 11:30am CST

**Location:** Crescent Room at Milestones, 621 South Cullen Avenue, Evansville, IN 47715

**RSVP:** Email including company name and how many guests to [Christina.Skie@fssa.IN.gov](mailto:Christina.Skie@fssa.IN.gov) by 10/11/2023.

Don't miss this opportunity to gain valuable insights and learn how we can all contribute to a more inclusive and supportive work environment. Be sure to mark your calendars and spread the word about this free event!

**Free, informational  
event!**

#### **Who should attend?**

**Hiring Managers,  
Supervisors,  
Human Resources,  
Business Owners,  
Anyone interested in  
mental health &  
employment**

**Opening remarks from  
Mayor Lloyd Winnecke**

**Be sure to check out the  
refreshments,  
resources, and  
sponsors!**

**\*If accommodations are  
needed please contact  
Melissa Cook by  
10/01/2023 to request:**

**(812) 454-6117**

**[Melissa.Cook@fssa.IN.gov](mailto:Melissa.Cook@fssa.IN.gov)**



## PUT YOUR LOVE INTO ACTION

Love your neighbor day is a day to love Evansville neighbors and neighborhoods. Will you join us please?

## JOIN US IN TEPE PARK ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

Community One and volunteers will gather together in Tepe Park on  
**Saturday, October 21 from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM**  
to learn and serve together.

Volunteer activities include housing restoration, outdoor work around the park, and different projects with Tepe Park partners like Habitat for Humanity, Pottery Wheel, Culver Family Learning Center, Bedford Collab, Servants at Work, and more. Put your love into action alongside your neighbors and make a meaningful difference in the Tepe Park neighborhood! The day will conclude with refreshments in the park.

Visit [community1.org/lynday](http://community1.org/lynday) for more information or to register.

Call (812) 213-4202 for questions.

### Our Contact Information

Community One  
402 S Green River Road  
Evansville, IN 47715  
(812) 213-4202  
[www.community1.org](http://www.community1.org)







OLD NATIONAL BANK  
PRESENTS

# BOO AT THE ZOO

5-8pm Oct. 13,14 | 20,21 | 27,28

[BUY TICKETS>>](#)

## Upcoming Meetings/Events

October 18th - Covered Bridge Festival - Rockville, IN

October 21st - Love Your Neighbor Day - 9:00am - 1:00pm - Tepe Park

October 22nd - Kids Halloween Party - 2:00pm - VFW, 1800 Pollack Ave.

October 26th - United Neighborhoods of Evansville Sparkplug Banquet -  
Bally's Hotel & Casino

October 28th - Trunk Or Treat Cancer Awareness Event - 10:00am - 2:00pm  
Evansville Farmers Market, 5001 Washington Ave.

October 29th - Halloween Bash - 10:00am - 4:00pm -  
Evansville Wartime Museum, 7503 Petersburg Rd.

October 31st - Happy Halloween!!!!

## Evansville Water and Sewer Utility Bill Relief Program

### Funds are available to:

Lighten the cost of EWSU bill by \$10/month for eligible households

### Who qualifies for relief funds:

Combined household income of \$50,000 or less/year

Reside within city limits and have active city water service



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For updated Meeting times and locations please contact your Neighborhood Association President.  
If you need their contact information call the UNOE office and speak with Joe or Casey.

**Office Hours - Monday thru Thursday 9:00am - 3:00pm**

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