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Historic Preservation Month

May is Historic Preservation Month! For our history and historic resources to survive, they need our constant support. This May there are a variety of special events planned featuring local history including walking tours, open houses, presentations, historic marker dedications, special events, and more.

Historic Preservation Month is a great time to visit the local museums: the Evansville Museum, the Reitz Home Museum, the Evansville Wartime Museum, the Evansville African American Museum, the Peters-Margedant House, and USS LST-325. You can also visit and tour historic sites such as Oak Hill Cemetery, Angel Mounds State Park, the Old Courthouse, the Willard Library, Bosse Field, and the Victory Theatre.

This year features the walking tour "Here Lies Evansville" at Oak Hill Cemetery with tour guides former Historic Preservation Officer Dennis Au and the current officer, Timothy Miller. Other walking tours include Old Evansville, the Old Courthouse exterior, Lamasco, and "Let's Eat!," a tour of restaurants of the past. More tours include open houses at the Reitz House and the Peters-Margedant House, Free Day at the Evansville Museum, St. Boniface Catholic Church's Grotto, Angel Mounds' historic structures, and Bosse Field.

The Historic Preservation Month presentations include "Indiana Landmarks and its role in Historic Preservation in Southwest Indiana," John Wesley at Trinity United Methodist Church, "Civil Rights Movement in Evansville," "Local Histories," "Evansville's Role in World War II," "Hosting Derrick Lindow," and "Evansville Then and Now."

For a complete list of events and times, please see the Historic Preservation Month 2025 Calendar of Events flier available online at evansvillegov.org under the Historic Preservation page. Please watch the Historic Preservation webpage and social media for weather delays or cancellations.

Evansville, Indiana Historic Preservation Month May 2025 Calendar of Events



Evansville Museum

411 S.E. Riverside Drive May 2nd Free Friday

May 29th 6:00pm "Let's Eat!" A Walking Tour of Downtown Evansville Restaurants of the Past. This nostalgic walking tour will lead participants past sites of eateries that once served downtown Evansville. Bring your memories of your favorite bygone restaurants to share along the way. Your guides are retired educator Terry Hughes and the Evansville Museum's chief curator/curator of history Tom Lonnberg. Meet at The Old National Bank Fountain.

Reitz Home Museum

112 Chestnut Street

May 3rd Derby Party 2:00pm-6:00pm Evansville Country Club May 8th, 15th, 29th, 5:00pm-7:00pm Wine Down to the Weekend – Free Event May 10th 10:00am-2:00pm Open House –

Free Admission

May 15th 4:00pm Presentation: Indiana Landmarks and its role in Historic Preservation in Southwest Indiana

Evansville Wartime Museum

7503 Petersburg Road May 3rd 8:45am P47 Foundation 5K on the Runway

May 9th-11th B-29 Warbird Event

<u>USS LST-325</u>

610 N.W. Riverside Drive May 4th-9th Deck Department Work Week – Members Only – Call for membership information.

St. Boniface Catholic Church

418 N. Wabash Avenue May 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th 11:00am-2:00pm Grotto Tour – Free



Trinity United Methodist

<u>Church</u>

216 S.E. 3rd Street May 4th 9:30am John Wesley Presentation May 18th 9:30am Bicentennial Celebration Day Service

<u>Bosse Field</u>

23 Don Mattingly Way Bosse Field's 110th Year! Free Self-Guided Walking Tours Guided Walking Tours \$5 each by appointment only May 5th - 10:05am Education Day May 8th - 6:35pm Opening Day June 17th - 6:35pm Evan's Birthday June 18th - 6:35pm Sports History Night June 19th - 6:35pm Negro League History Night



Oak Hill Cemetary

1400 E. Virginia Street May 10th 1:00pm "Here Lies Evansville" Walking Tour with Dennis Au and Timothy Miller. Meet at the front gate pond parking lot. This will be Dennis' last guided tour!

Angel Mounds

8215 Pollack Avenue May 10th 1:00pm Angel Mounds Historic Structures Free Tour

Peters-Margedant House

Across from 516 S. Weinbach Avenue Tours by appointment any day throughout Historic Preservation Month or by appointment Wednesdays and Saturdays – Free May 10th 10:00am-2:00pm Open House

<u>Victory Theatre</u> 600 Main Street Showtimes at www.victorytheatre.com



<u>Vanderburgh County</u> <u>Historical Society</u>

May 12th at 6:00pm Old Evansville with Joe Engler-Meet at lawn at Old National Bank Riverside and Main. Tour covers Evansville in the early years from its founding as a rivertown to its substantial growth. The walk-through downtown covers current historical buildings, locations of early landmarks, and context on how the town became what it is today.

May 22^{nd} at 6:00pm Lamasco Walking Tour with Joe Engler – Meet at old Dairy Queen at Franklin and Second Ave. Walk through the old heart of Lamasco and learn more about the old town's history. Discover hidden gems and other iconic buildings just off the beaten path.

Evansville-Vanderburgh Public Library

"Guess That Historic Building" Contest -Buildings will be on display in the lobby and online throughout May - EVPL Central May 14th 4:00pm – EVPL Central Browning Room with Dr. James Macleod - Civil Rights Movement in Evansville May 17th 2:00pm – EVPL West - Local Histories with Joni Mayhan May 27th 5:30pm – EVPL Central Browning Room with Dr. James Macleod – Evansville's

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Old Courthouse

201 N.W. 4th Street May 17th 1:00pm Old Courthouse Exterior Tour, meet on Court Street

Williard Library

21 N. 1st Avenue

Restore Willard Fundraising Campaign – Give Online

May 6th 6:00pm - Hosting Derrick Lindow for the Randall and Amy Shepard Lecture in the Browning Gallery

May 20th 6:30pm Evansville Then and Now with Tom Lonnberg and Savannah Summerfield June 7th Book Sale

Evansville African American

<u>Museum</u> 579 S. Garvin Street May 21st 12:00pm Baptisttown Historic Marker Ceremony

Hebron Meadows Historic

District

May 23st 12:00pm Hebron Meadows Historic Marker Ceremony – South Meadow Drive



MyWater EWSU Portal & App

EWSU Relaunches MyWater EWSU Portal and App

Upgraded customer platform delivers simpler access, smarter tools

Evansville Water and Sewer Utility (EWSU) today announced the relaunch of its MyWater EWSU customer platform, featuring a redesigned web portal available now and a mobile app relaunch in the coming days.

The new MyWater EWSU experience offers customers a more convenient and secure way to manage their water and sewer services. Whether online or on the go, customers will have access to tools that make utility management as seamless as possible.

Now Live: Web Portal

As of today, customers can access the upgraded MyWater EWSU web portal through mywater.ewsu.com. The redesigned platform introduces:

- **Streamlined Access** Log in quickly, with certain features available even without signing in.
- Automatic Account Transfer No need to re-register; existing account details have been moved automatically.
- Smarter Profile Management Easily update contact information and preferences.
- User-Friendly Dashboard View bills, track usage, and manage account activity all in one place.
- Interactive Project & Advisory Map Stay informed with real-time boil advisories and local infrastructure updates.
- Enhanced Security Two-factor authentication adds extra protection to user accounts.

Coming Soon: Mobile App

The mobile version of MyWater EWSU will be available in app stores in the coming days, giving customers flexible access to all the same tools from their smartphones and tablets. Stay tuned to EWSU's website and social media channels for the official launch announcement.

For questions or assistance with the new portal, contact EWSU Customer Service at 812-436-7846.



General Membership Meeting

General Membership Meetings are held from 6:30-8:00 PM on the 4th Thursday of the month (January thru September) at The C.K. Newsome Community Center,

100 E Walnut Street.

The Next General Membership Meeting will be on Thursday, May 22, 2025

The guest speaker will be Lauren Norvell with Evansville Climate Collaborative.

Dates/locations are subject to change. Contact UNOE office to verify.

Upcoming Events

Every Tuesday - Secret Trivia Night - 6:30 - 8:00 PM - Hush on Main

Every Thursday - International Karaoke - 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Main Street Food & Beverage - 900 Main Street

May 10th - Sidewalk Sale - Downtown Evansville - 9:00 AM

May 14th - Mayor Terry's Traveling City Hall - 5:30-6:30 PM - Sunrise Pump Station

Sector Meetings

Crime Prevention Officers (CPO's) will meet with their assigned neighborhood associations to discuss neighborhood safety, crime statistics, and will answer questions. For information on CPO's and their sector assignments go to https://evansvillepolice.com/crime-prevention-unit/

Meetings are held at the CK Newsome Community Center -

EPD Foundation Room at 6:00 PM

South Sector - Thursday, May 8th West Sector - Thursday, May 15th

East Sector - Tuesday, May 20th



FREE PAPER SHREDDING EVENT Friday, May 9

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Wesselman Park

551 N. Boeke Road

(Shelter House #1, adjacent to the former golf course)

Shredding services will be provided for confidential or sensitive documents. Up to 100 pounds will be shred courtesy of Piranha Mobile Shredding at no charge. Shredding occurs off-site.

VANDERBURGH COUNTY HOUSEHOLDS ONLY

FOR INFORMATION CALL THE SOLID WASTE DISTRICT 812-436-7800

www.evansville.in.gov/recycle

LITTER FREE EVANSVILLE

JUNE 7TH

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FOCUS AREA: GARVIN PARK MEET AT: BOSSE FIELD HOURS: 9-11 AM

AUGUST 2ND

April 5th

FOCUS AREA: FRANKLIN STREET

MEET AT: LIBRARY ON W. FRANKLIN

HOURS: 9-11 AM

FOCUS AREA: 11TH AVE. PARK MEET AT: THE PLAYGROUND HOURS: 9-11 AM

OCTOBER 4TH

FOCUS AREA: NORTH GREEN RIVER MEET AT DONUT BANK ON GREEN RIVER RD. HOURS: 9-11 AM

DECEMBER 6TH

FOCUS AREA: SOUTH GREEN RIVER RD MEET AT: RULER'S PARKING LOT. HOURS: 9-11 AM



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2025 Membership Applications are now due!

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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