

Vanderburgh County CASA

At the General Membership Meeting on Thursday, July 24th, the guest speaker will be Bridget Culiver with the Vanderburgh County CASA.

CASA advocates for children who are victims of abuse or neglect and serve as a child's voice in court. Vanderburgh County CASA works to establish a safe living environment for abused and neglected children in the community, by providing them with the tools and opportunities to thrive.

Currently, 85 of the 92 total Indiana counties offer a CASA program.

In the early 1980's, former Juvenile Court Judge, Judge Robert Lensing, appointed a special community task force to research and study the need for child-centered advocacy in his court. After careful consideration, the community task force recommended the establishment of a program that advocated for abused and neglected children in the community. Due to the fact that there was a growing need in the community for such a program, Judge Lensing, in partnership with community leaders and dedicated advocates, established the Vanderburgh County CASA program in 1984.

The CASA program was established to directly benefit abused and neglected children in the community. CASA volunteers are appointed by the court to advocate for children in abuse or neglect cases. Program volunteer coordinators work with volunteer advocates to serve as a "voice" for the children; to make sure they don't get lost in the legal and social service system. Volunteers stay with each case until it is closed in court and the child is placed in a safe, permanent home. For many abused and neglected children, their CASA volunteer will be the only constant adult presence in their lives. CASA of Vanderburgh County greatly benefits the community by giving the most vulnerable children the opportunity to thrive in an environment that will allow them to grow into well-adjusted, productive citizens of society.



July 3 at Carriage House

July 12 at Howell Park / Pleasant Ridge

July 19 at Delaware School for the gathering back to school

July 26 at Grand Oaks and East Lodge

Food Market Trucks will serve the communities from 12:00 - $\,$ 2:00 pm





POLICE · COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Mark your calendars now! National Night Out 2025 will be on Tuesday, August 5. It's an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make neighborhoods safer and more caring.

The event is held on the first Tuesday of August each year.



HALF POT RAFFLE TO BE HELD AT EACH CONCERT

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FREE FAMILY-FRIENDLY CONCERT SERIES

Enjoy live music, food trucks, and late swimming hours at Lorraine Pool. Bring your picnic blankets, lawn chairs and enjoy this free event.

July 10 at Lorraine Park & Pool The Refugees

July 24 at Howell Park
The Hannah Evelyn Trio – Putt-Putt available

Aug 7 at Vann Park Georgia Funkadelic

Aug 21 at Garvin Park
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We're always looking for articles and announcements that are interesting and helpful to the neighborhoods!

Email your submissions to office@unoevansville.org

or call 812-428-4243



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, June 24, 2025

The guest speaker will be Bridget Culiver from Vanderburgh County CASA

(CASA stands for Court Appointed Special Advocate, which to us simply means to be a friend to a child during a very difficult time in their life).

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

EPD Walking Wednesdays

The Evansville Police Department kicked off the 5th year of "Walking Wednesdays" on May 7th in the Goosetown Neighborhood. EPD started the program to build stronger relationships between law enforcement and local residents through informed, face-to-face interactions. The program will run through July 30. See the schedule below to find out when EPD will be walking in your neighborhood.

July 2nd - South Lincoln Park

July 9th - Culver

July 16th - North Country Club

July 23rd - Wesselman

July 30th - Lincolnshire

SCAM WARNING



Be Aware of Bitcoin ATM Scams!

HOW THE SCAM WORKS:

- A scammer calls or message you:
 - A government official (IRS, police, immigration)
 - A utility company (power, water, internet)
 - A tech support agent (Microsoft, Apple)
 - · A romantic partner or oline friend

IMPORTANT TIPS:

- NO governnment agency or utility will ask you to pay with Bitcoin
- Never send Bitcoin to someone you haven't met in person
- Don't scan random QR codes at Bitcoin ATMs

- They create a sense of urgency:
 - "You owe money and will be arrested!"
 - "Your bank account is frocen!"
 - · "Your power will be shut off!"
 - · "I need help---send money now!"

Once sent, the money is GONE FOREVER. No bank or police can get it back.

IF YOU THINK YOU'VE BEEN SCAMMED:

- Call your local potice department
- Report it to: www.ic3.gov (FBI internet Crime)
- Contact the FTC: 1-877-FTC-HELP

Protect Yourself. Protect Your Community. Share This Warning.

Stay alert. Stay safe.

Franklin Street Bazaar BAZANAR EVERY SATURDAY MAY 31 - AUG 30 · 9 AM- 1 PM Fins Foderal Sponsored by First Federal Savings Bank SAVINGS SANK & THE FRANKLIN STREET EVENTS ASSOCIATION



May 30th Bayard Park

June 13th Diamond Valley Park

June 27th State Hospital Park

AUGUST

August 8th Stockwell Park

Movies begin at dusk.

A partnership between City of Evansville Mayor Stephanie Terry, City Council, Department of Parks and Recreation, Evansville Fire Department and the Evansville Police Department.

July 11th West Side Library

> July 25th Lorraine Park

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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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