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Save Energy = Cut Costs

Hoosiers are interested in how they can save energy and cut costs now more than ever. To meet this growing need, the Indiana Energy Saver Program will assist Hoosiers in reducing their energy costs and improving home comfort through energy efficiency upgrades. With the support of roughly \$182 million in federal funding, Indiana will provide two rebate offerings through a single application process to maximize the benefits to Hoosier households. Through this program, participants will receive the rebate in the form of a discount on the eligible products and installation completed by a qualified contractor.

The program aims to achieve the following:

- Help More Households: Maximize the number of families that can benefit from this program across the state.
- Support for Low- and Moderate-Income Families: Provide extra help to those who need it most.
- **Cut Energy Costs:** Implement measures that reduce financial stress by reducing energy usage and putting more money back into your pockets.
- **Improve Quality of Life:** Increase the comfortability of homes through energy efficiency Investments.
- **Create Job Opportunities:** Promote workforce development to ensure economic stability and growth for all residents and contractors across the state.

This program helps <u>homeowners</u>, <u>tenants</u>, and <u>landlords</u> save on energy-efficient upgrades like heat pumps, electric appliances, and insulation. By covering a significant portion of project costs and offering additional rebates for major energy savings, these programs make it more affordable to improve home energy efficiency, lower utility bills, and create more comfortable living spaces.

For more information and to apply visit www.indianaenergysaver.com.



Empowering Hoosier Tenants to Enhance Home Energy Efficiency

Tenants across Indiana are more interested than ever in ways to save energy and reduce utility costs. The Indiana Energy Saver Program is designed to help renters improve comfort and lower energy bills through energy efficiency upgrades-at no cost to you.

With approximately \$182 million in federal funding, Indiana is supporting residential energy efficiency through two rebate programs that can benefit renters in both single-family homes and multi-family buildings.

Home Efficiency Rebate (HOMES)

The Home Efficiency Rebate Program (HOMES) is available to all Hoosiers–including renters–and provides energy-saving upgrades through whole-home retrofits that achieve at least 20% energy savings. These improvements can help make your living space more comfortable and affordable.

Possible upgrades include:

- ENERGY STAR-certified heating and cooling
- ENERGY STAR-certified water heaters
- Insulation
- Air sealing

Home Appliance Rebate (HEAR)

The Home Appliance Rebate Program (HEAR) supports low- and moderate-income households (those earning less than 150% of the Area Median Income) with high-efficiency appliance upgrades. These improvements can be installed in rental units, making your home more energy-efficient and reducing monthly utility bills.

Eligible upgrades include:

- Electric stove, cooktop, range, or oven
- Electrical system enhancements (like service load centers/panels and electrical wiring)
- Heat pump water heaters
- Heat pump HVAC systems
- Heat pump clothes dryers

A Better Home Experience for Renters Across Indiana

- Save on Energy Bills: Reduce monthly costs and keep more money in your pocket.
- Live More Comfortably: Enjoy a quieter, more consistent indoor temperature all year round.
- Support for Households That Need It Most: Programs are tailored to help low- and moderateincome families.
- Be Part of Something Bigger: These efforts also contribute to job creation and stronger communities statewide.

Visit the Indiana Energy Saver Program website for more information: www.indianaenergysaver.com

- Duct sealing
- Appliances
- Lighting

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SAVER PROGRAM Save Energy. Cut Costs.

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Coffee with a Cop





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.

Talking Trees with Larry Caplan

Come Out and Talk Trees With Me!

-Larry Caplan

A lot of property owners like to meet up with me and pick my brains on a few topics, without needing to actually have me come out to the property. Sometimes, I can solve their landscape problem quickly by just looking at a picture or two, or a couple of leaves. Here's where you can meet up with me over the next month or so:

* Colonial Classics Landscaping and Nursery, Epworth Road, Newburgh. I work out there on Mondays and Fridays during the busy season in the spring and fall.

* Franklin Street Bazaar: Every Saturday, starting May 31, from 9 am to 1. The Bazaar is located at the Evansville West Library on Franklin Street. My booth is on the southeast corner of the property. Check here for programs and schedule: <u>https://www.facebook.com/FranklinStreetBazaar</u>.

* Art in the Garden, Master Gardener Display Garden, off the Lloyd Expressway. Sunday, June 8, 12:00 – 4:00. I'll be there talking trees, and sharing a booth with my wife and her steampunk/horror movie artwork.

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 26, 2025

The guest speaker will be the Executive Director of Keep Evansville Beautiful, Nick Iaccarino

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

EPD Walking Wednesday's

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.

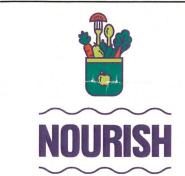
> June 4th - Alvord Boulevard June 11th - Tepe Park June 18th - Lamasco June 25th - Riverside July 2nd - South Lincoln Park July 9th - Culver July 16th - North Country Club July 23rd - Wesselman July 30th - Lincolnshire



Urban Seeds supports the health of our community by advocating for a quality, robust, and equitable local food system, to increase access to nourishing food for all.

urbanseeds.org

Signature Programs



The Nourish initiative focuses on three main strategies to increase access to nutrient-dense foods, kitchen tools, cooking and nutrition resources. To inspire people to purchase, prepare and share fruits and vegetables more often, the program sells fresh produce bundles through an online store, hosts seasonal pop-up produce stands and food experiences.

nourishevv.org

Market on Main is a community hub, bringing farmers, makers, musicians, nonprofits and residents together in the Ford Center Plaza on Wednesday mornings from June 4th - September 17th. When shopping and eating at the market, you're not only supporting farms and small businesses, but investing in the health of our local economy and community.

marketonmainevv.com



Program Partnerships



At Market on Main and Franklin Street Bazaar, SNAPeligible residents can purchase vouchers at the info booth to shop for groceries from local producers. We offer Double Up, a SNAP-matching program that allows recipients to receive up to \$20 per market day in bonus vouchers to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables.

A virtual cooking class series for kids, Book n' Cook is intended for students in grades 3-5. Once a month from June-November, families are provided ingredient kits and tune in to the cooking show on Saturday morning. This free program is in collaboration with Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library to promote literacy, local food, and agricultural education.





Join us for our 3rd annual <mark>Splash of Color</mark> on **Saturday, June 14, 2025**, at Garvin Park.

The 5K Race & Walk will begin at 8:00 am with a 1-mile Family Fun Walk at 9:15 am. The race will start and finish in the park and run along the Pigeon Creek Greenway. Learn more and sign up (link) to run/walk!

This event will support our mission of providing access to high-quality early childhood education and starting children on a pathway to lifetime success.



We are aiming for bigger and better this year!

Please sign up atwww.runsignup.com/race/volunteer

We need help before and on the event day. Any questions? Let us know. **Thank you!**

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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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